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Good Friday 13th April, 1990.
Easter Monday 16th April, 1990.

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ROMSEY, LANCEFIELD DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY - OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1990.

PRESIDENT:	Elaine Lobb	295 321	TREASURER:	Jim Hall	291 784
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On May 2nd at Sidney Seymour Cottage there will be an 'Egg Decorating' demonstration at 2 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. The total cost will be \$2. Should anyone require transport, they could ring Elaine Lobb or Helen Clement 295 317.

May 19 is the date for our 'Progressive Dinner' cost is \$15 per head. Numbers are limited so book early. Venues are;

Soup and Sherry	-----	Farmers Arms Lnfield	6pm - 7.30
Main course	-----	George & Elaine Lobb's,	
		Woodlands	7- 8.30
Sweets and coffee	-----	Robert and Roma Clement	
		Eden Park	8.....

Our 'My Fair Lady' Cabaret Ball will be at Lancefield Mechanics Inst. on September 1st. 7.30 Sherries and savouries. Dancing 8pm to 1am. Col Richmond has organised the band....Many novelties and a 'demonstration' of the 'Gavotte' cost is \$15. B.Y.O.

At our next meeting on 24th April, we will have Cr. David Mitchell address us on Historic Buildings of the Shire. David always has something interesting to say but this topic should be of special interest. This meeting will be at the Lancefield Courthouse at 8 pm.

May 22nd our meeting returns to Seymour Cottage when Maureen Meyer will speak on 'Genealogy' at 8 pm. Maureen is keen to have a genealogy group within our Society. Should you be interested in tracing your own family tree or assisting others with their search, give Maureen a ring on 295 863 (evenings). This group would probably meet during the day.

Another interesting topic for our 26th June meeting at Lancefield Courthouse will be 'Assisted Migration'. This is a fascinating topic and will be presented by G. Tom Newton who is currently researching this topic with the Royal Historical Society.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND ANY OR ALL OF THESE MEETINGS.

They would be of particular interest to students doing their V.C.E. and as such would be made very welcome indeed.

At the March meeting Councillor Mitchell was officially welcomed to the table, it being his first Ordinary Meeting. Town Planning applications for liquor sales at the new Riteway Supermarket, an extension to Park Lane Panels in Mitchell Court (is this an indication of our driving habits?), a Discount Store and a retail Toy Shop were granted.

Applications for a Child Care Centre on a vacant block at the intersection of Barry Street and Metcalfe Drive and the erection of units at 58 Station Street are to be advertised. Council is to consult further with an applicant who proposes a shop-warehouse complex west side of Main Street immediately north of Five Mile Creek.

Representations will be made to various Parliamentarians in an effort to have the Pensioner Rate Rebate scheme raised to the 1982/83 level of 50%. Council is also to publish its own monthly newsletter for a trial period of 6 months. Council has decided not to proceed further with an application for a pedestrian crossing in Main Street. A reason being is that we are unable to comply with Roads Corp. guidelines. Just for the trivia minded, Main Street has a peak hour average of 67 pedestrians and 450 cars per hour.

Finally, please take care and ensure that when going to the tip your load is secure. It is an offence to have an insecure load and we point out that nothing has to fall off for the offence to be committed. The penalty for littering is in the vicinity of \$500.

P.S. Rates payable by 10.4.90 otherwise interest charged - calculated to December.

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ROMSEY RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

The Association has been looking for some time at the prospect of getting Natural Gas brought to Romsey. Replies so far indicate that a large industry user is required to make it worth while for the Gas and Fuel Corporation to outlay the high capital cost of laying mains etc. This raised the question of whether it is worth turning Romsey into an industrial suburb.

A new approach may have presented itself recently, however, resulting from the result of the recent Federal election, the swing against Labour in Victoria may make the Government amenable to an approach at the political level. To assess the amount of interest in the community for the connection of natural gas, the Association will be organising a petition, which if it has sufficient support, will form the basis of an approach to our local representatives.

Street lighting is another matter which has been brought to our attention. We are looking at areas requiring more lights, and will be working with the Council to arrange these with the S.E.C..
Stephen Hendy: Secretary.

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ROMSEY BINGO

Our sincere thanks to the Shire Community for the continued success of our Bingo nights. Our current bank balance is in excess of \$12,000 and with a further six months to go we should, thanks to you, provide a tidy sum towards equipping one of the kindergartens.

Please note that on 26th April we will have our 6 MONTH CELEBRATION NIGHT with extra prizes and an extra surprise with the Hackpot.

Bruce Paxley.

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THANKYOU: A special thankyou is extended to the Business people in Romsey who donated goods for the Romsey Primary School Raffle which was held outside the Mechanics Hall on Election Day 24th March. The donations made our hamper raffle very successful enabling us to raise \$344.00. Winners of the raffle were Sue VanBommel and Dawn Dixon.

DISTRICT PROVISION : (PRIMARY - POST PRIMARY):

All Primary and Post Primary Schools in a District will be required to examine schooling arrangements within that district to ensure students are able to gain access to a comprehensive curriculum across the 13 years of school (Prep to Year 13). All schools in that district have to consider how they will co-operate to ensure the maximum continuity between primary and secondary schooling in the curriculum being offered.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, April 4th, representatives from the Primary Schools in this area - Romsey, Clarkefield, Darraweit Guim, Bolinda, Kerrie and Riddells Creek held a meeting to discuss District Provisions.

This meeting was chaired by Mr. Alan Clifford - Area Manager. As a result of discussions all schools agreed that the concept of District Provisions embraced the understanding that we align ourselves with the most appropriate secondary school. As a result it was agreed that we join the Sunbury-Gisborne District.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

A special word of thanks is expressed to the 90 parents who voted at our School Council Elections on 28th March. It is always a healthy sign of parent interest when an election has to be conducted. Congratulations to Mr. Trevor Williams and Mrs. Sandra Strack on being returned to council and to Mr. Neil Bowley who officially joins the Council as a parent representative. Mrs. Pauline Sloane, our other parent candidate received the thanks of committee and was formally invited as an observer to any future meetings.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS:

The highly sought after positions of the Junior School Council were decided by the children in Grades 3-6 last Tuesday afternoon. The following students were elected last Tuesday, 3rd April. Daniel Gaunt, Paul Farrell, Ben Howells, Glenn Matthews, Melissa Abbey, Penny Christopherson, Barbara Smith, Belinda Crozier, Colleen Lemin. These students were presented with their badges of office at Monday morning assembly. The children were addressed last Friday afternoon by our Shire President, Mr. Doug Newnham who was able to give them some guidelines as to the responsibility to all the other children in the school and in the manner in which their meetings should be conducted. We wish them well in this task throughout the year. The members of the last years Junior School Council in Grade 6 this year will be continuing on as councillors - they are : amanda Cole, Megan Freestone, Adrian Watts, Leigh Miles, Matthew Vaughan and Lauren Stewart. Later in the year Grade 3/4 children will be electing children to join the Grade 5/6 councillors.

JAPANESE INTERN:

Last Thursday, we farewelled Tomoko Tsuru who provided such a great asset to our school last year, and gained so many friends as our 1st Japanese Intern. We are extremely grateful to Tomoko for all she has done in pioneering the internship program at Romsey. Our new Japanese Intern KUMI TANNO will arrive in the middle of the school holidays on April 20th. excellent support has been gained from our new host families and we thank them for this commitment that will make our program possible. Graeme & Yvonne Cuthbert, John & Terry Moore, Alan & Lynette Finn and Peter and Jenny Jacobsen are opening their homes as hosts to Kumi during the next 9 months. Kumi is a 27year old Japanese lady who will be assisting the children with their understanding of Japanese language and culture over the next 9 months. In a letter received from Kumi yesterday, Kumi informed us that she came from a "small town" of 15000 people, it has 5 Primary schools and 3 Junior High Schools.

POLICE LECTURES: Constable Amanda Smiley from Kyneton Police will be speaking with the children in Grades 5/6 regarding Police Role in the Community and Youth and the Law at 9.30am on 30th April. All the other pupils will be involved in talks regarding protective behaviours and Youth and the Law.

FOR SALE

1 Billiard Table 3'6" X 7' Slate Base \$600 o.n.o. phone 295 725.

THE NEW ROMSEY

KINDERGARTEN UPDATE:

The New Romsey Kindergarten Steering Committee respectfully wishes to reply to the article headed 'NEW ROMSEY KINDER' in the new Shire of Romsey Newsletter. We feel it is our duty to the community to correct and factually inform you of our continued but frustrated efforts.

From the initial drawings and sketch plans drawn in September, 1989, we carefully looked at the allotted space and reduced some areas, while retaining the integrity of the overall building.

At a meeting on 19th February, 1990 at the Shire Offices, the Committee saw for the first time, plans of a complex reduced by approximately 30% further. Where the direction came from for such a plan to be drawn up remains a mystery. These plans were rejected at an extraordinary meeting on the 20th February, when it was discovered that, unbeknown to the Shire Engineer, the architect was working on 1984 C.S.V. Regulations instead of the 1989 Regulations. We would like to point out that this error involved the most important consideration and very stringent ruling regarding allocated space per child in their kindergarten playroom, and had the Committee not noticed this error, the grant of \$57,000 from Community Services Victoria, would have been in great jeopardy.

Returning to comments about the size of the building reported in the first edition of the Monthly Newsletter of the Shire, we completely refute any reference to the building having increased in size, as the plan that is now going to tender is no larger than the plans from September, 1989. We sincerely hope that those who have read the Newsletter from the Shire of Romsey have not been misinformed.

We have in our possession a letter dated 22nd November, 1988, when we began this exercise, and furthermore have letters from April, 1989, when invitations were sent to architects asking for expressions of interest. One would rightly assume that there may be funding problems when 12 months have elapsed and tenders have not been called to date.

We have written to Council accepting Cr. David Mitchell's offer to be the Committee's delegate in place of Cr. Smith, and you as ratepayers can contact either him or Cr. Neil, who has been closely involved with and very supportive of this project since its inception.

Bruce Puxley Secretary.

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS.

NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Despite the fact that we were unable to hold our School Planning Committee Meeting last Wednesday evening, the Facilities Manager and the Architect will meet with our S.P.C. on Wednesday May 2nd. At this meeting full working drawings are expected to be available indicating furniture placement, floor plans, elevations etc. This in itself is a tremendous step forward. The Architect and Facilities Manager, met with the Minister of Education and discussed our program reminding her of her visit to Romsey last year and expectations that building could commence in late November 1990. The S.P.C. has been working for a number of years developing the plans for the new school and it is very encouraging to be drawing to a close the planning stage.

MISSIE OF THE MONTH AWARDS:

Presentations of these awards at a school assembly each month, are designed to encourage excellent behaviour and example amongst our pupils. All children from all grade levels are eligible to receive this award. The following children have been presented with their badge and certificate in first term. - Alisha Campbell and Sarah Riddell.

WORKING BEE AT ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL:

As usual a Working Bee will be conducted on

Saturday prior to the beginning of the 2nd term between 9am and 1pm. On this occasion the Working Bee will be held on Saturday, 28th April and we would encourage all parents and interested parties to attend.

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Two cats to give away to good home. Males 18 months old, 1 black & 1 black and white phone 295-701.

RED CROSS

The Romsey Red Cross unit met on Friday 23rd March at the Mechanics Hall. Ms. Alison Miller, the co-ordinator of the Cobaw Adult Day Care Activity Programme came to speak to us. She encouraged all willing helpers to come on a Tuesday after 10.15 a.m. to help the elderly and disabled with the different activities that they do. If people are able to come even for only an hour it would be greatly appreciated. The group meet at the Mechanics Hall, lunch time is especially busy. The folk who attend are taught daily living skills. The community bus goes around the area to pick up the people who regularly attend.

Cobaw Community Health is again running a Cholesterol testing day if you would like to be tested or just volunteer your services to help on the day, please ring the Cobaw Community Health number in Kyneton on 054 223 011. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. will be the testing time .

We wish to thank all the Romsey residents who so freely gave during Red Cross Calling. Up to date \$1,500,000 has been raised from all around the State. A big thank you to Mrs. Lawton and the Romsey Guides who collected for us. It was greatly appreciated.

The next Red Cross function is a David Keys Fashion Display to be held in the Uniting Church Hall in Philman Street Romsey on Thursday 3rd of May.

A light luncheon of soup sandwiches and cakes will be served first at a cost of \$5 per head. Everyone is welcome.

Patricia Corner: Secretary.

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LANCEFIELD/ROMSEY LIONS CLUB

You may have noticed on Polling Day that the Lions Club had a raffle going outside the Polling Booth, on this occasion we had a Trailer load of wood approximately 1 tonne, \$1.00 a ticket, with the winter months getting closer it is not had value, a tonne of wood for \$1.00.

That raffle was the forerunner of our winter raffle, we propose to raffle a tonne of wood each fortnight, tickets will be \$1.00 and the raffle will run from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, when the winning ticket will be drawn. So every second Saturday we will have the trailer set up with a couple of Lions members selling tickets outside the Supermarket in the new Shopping Complex. All the proceeds of this venture will be recycled back into the Community.

Don't forget we still have bicycle safety flags on sale at the Police Station, they are good value at \$5.00 and may prevent your children from being hurt as by having the flags on the bicycle it helps the motorist to see the cyclist.

Warren B. Opie: Secretary.

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NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD. - RECOGNITION OF BRANCH

A large crowd, estimated to be 100, gathered at the new premises of the National Australia Bank to celebrate the official opening. The change of premises comes after the Bank being located on its original site for approximately 115 years.

The Shire President Cr. D.C. Newnham officially proclaimed the new premises open. The local manager Shane O'Brien, Rural Zone General Manager, Mr. John Tillbrook, and Regional Manager, Mr. Ken Lawford, spoke on behalf of the Bank and welcomes all the visitors.

Manager Shane O'Brien said that "with our new premises we can better serve the community into the next century, as full allowance has been made to cater for improved technology."

The Manager and staff would like to thank all who attended and the Romsey Hotel, Romsey Hotbread and Perfect Grounds Cafe who helped with the catering.

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ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is an inter-denominational community church with a committment to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the local district. As a bible believing, spirit filled and outreach oriented group, we invite everyone to our regular Sunday morning serivces at 10.00 a.m. in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. A comprehensive childrens ministry programme is run in conjunction with our main service, providing fellowship for the whole family.

Coming events of particular interest, are a mens breakfast on Saturday 12th May at 7.30 a.m. with guest speaker Bob Smith and a ladies luncheon on Friday 25th May at 12.00 noon with Susan Owino as speaker. Both are to be held at the Monegeeta Tea Rooms and are open to the whole community.

Bookings and enquiries can be made through Geoff and Lorraine Holland 295 673.

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I should like to thank the many friends and well-wishers who rang to say goodbye and to congratualte me on the advancement in my career. It is now essential to increase your knowledge and expertise to remain ahead in any profession. I responded to this need by commencing a degree in Applied Science, from which I shall graduate next year with a major in Nursing Administration, a qualification which is now necessary for any D.O.N. position; and as I have found, it opens many doors.

I enjoyed my time at Lancefield Hospital, but when offered the dual role of Chief Executive Officer/Director of Nursing and at Melton, it was an offer I couldn't refuse. Like the dinosaurs, if you don't evolve and adapt to change, you disappear.

Gloria Doyle, C.E.O./D.O.N. Melton.

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Am I a voice in the Wilderness or have I a particularly sensitive nose? Does the offensive odour travelling up from the Pig Farm at Monegeeta concern anyone else? We have resided at north Monegeeta for 13 years and yes the Pig Farm was here first and so it has never been a concern until about two years ago. The odours are increasing week days or weekends and a week does not go by without the odour. Sometimes it is necessary to bring in the washing. Shire Council assured me they had had no other complaints bar mine, but many a person has mentioned it to me. I am also informed there is nothing can be done about it. Why, I ask myself, do we now get odours 4 kilometres away which were never there before.

I hope others will now let Council, Mr. D. Ireland and your Shire Councillor know of your concern.

H. Watts.

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WHO WILL IT BE?

The only way to find out who the King and Queen of Romsey are is to be at the Last Chance Deb Ball 23th June. So keep this night free. It promises another night of fun and laughter, plenty of food, dancing and great company. Remember last year we had to turn people away so get in early, tickets as singles, doubles or by the table, on sale after the Easter Holidays.

MANY THANKS : should go to the Romsey Lionesses for the wonderful party they gave for the Elderley Citizens at the Tye Estate on Sunday 25th March. It was a lovely day and we were all treated like royalty. The Girl Guides served us a superb lunch and afternoon tea - we all enjoyed a bus trip around the Estate. A very pleasant day indeed.

An appreciative Elderly Citizen.

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IN YOUR ROMSEY GARDEN No. 50

A Garden City . From "Chronica Horticulturac" Vol.28/4, Nov. 1988 via the Australian Garden Journal comes the news of Singapore's efforts to establish a garden city: The Government of Singapore is actively promoting the concept and realisation of a Garden City. Gracious living with a green and clean environment is its ultimate aim.

Over the years 5.3 million trees and shrubs have been planted, and there are now 4,500 ha of turf in parks, playgrounds, open spaces, along roadways and in housing estates. At the same time the pressure for the small amount of land to be used for purposes other than primary production increases. By 1995 the current 4,000 ha of farmland will be halved. But the projected farm output is expected to remain substantially at its present level through the introduction of modern high technology. Small farms are being encouraged to join together to form large units big enough to employ scientists and other

professionals, "Agrotechnology parks" will comprise up to 300 individual farms: these high-tech parks will market their cultivation technology through consultancy services and will serve as places of interest for tourists and educational centres for tropical agriculture.

Syd Wheller.

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THE ROMSEY RAMBLER

We have all been aware of the housing developments in and around Romsey in recent years. Now, almost suddenly, the movement can be seen in the business area. When the Shire President officially opened the new premises of the National Australia Bank last week he remarked that some twenty new business permits had come through the Shire in the past three years .

With the opening of the new Rite-way supermarket and some of the other premises in the new complex we are, almost certainly, seeing the beginning of a new era for Romsey. When that complex is complete, and the extensive renovation of Habib's supermarket is carried out, we should find that the increased availability of goods and competition will be good for customers and business people alike. There are social and practical reasons why some people shop out of town, and will continue to do so. But, surely these projects will ensure that more Romsey dollars are spent in Romsey. Let's hope so.

During my electioneering earlier in the year, I found that people have a variety of opinions about the town's development. One issue, however, seems to have almost unanimous agreement. Romsey people already want the streetscape of the township preserved and enhanced. So far most of the changes are within those bounds. We must urge those responsible to keep it that way. Development does not have to be destructive and ugly, although there are places where ugliness and destruction do seem to prevail as townships have grown. Romsey does not want that.

I have heard some rumblings about the re-location of the post office. Time will tell whether the site in the new shopping complex is convenient and appropriate. It does seem to be true that the work load has outgrown the current premises, however, I believe that it is the wish of the community to see the present post office building retained in some useful way. Let us hope that wish is realised. It would be good if there was a definitive statement about what is proposed. How about it?

Adrian Pegler.

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ROMSEY BROWNIE - GUIDES

Annual Meeting to be held on Monday 30th April at 8 p.m. at Scout Hall. Parents please come and SUPPORT your girls.

Leaders Wanted

2 Guide Leaders. Sue Lawton is leaving after 8 years.
2 Brownie Leaders for 3rd Romsey, as leaders will be leaving in June this year due to family commitments. IF NO LEADERS FOUND PACKS WILL CLOSE DOWN. Qualifications enjoy working with children and the outdoors. Will be trained and uniform provided.

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AT LAST AFFORDABLE CHILDRENS CLOTHES IN ROMSEY

We, (Toni Mason and Donna Liddicoat) are two local ladies who are sick and tired of travelling miles to purchase the simplest of necessities in childrens fashions (and then paying top dollar). Don't you just love getting the weekly brochures for the Department stores, see the great sales, only to miss out on them when you get there (petrol for nothing).

As a result we have formed Chantilley Fashions Plus, for the best dressed kids in town! We've kept our prices as low as possible and we come to you. You can have your own fashion show and earn a discount, or you can just see the range. There is no traffic, no petrol, no pushy salespeople and no obligation to buy.

We carry an extensive range from pilchers, bibs, braces, track suits, sun dresses to designer outfits, Australian made quality garments and imports available. We cater for sizes 0000 to size 6. Some larger sizes available. Childrens shoes also available.

If you are interested in seeing any of our range, please free free to contact us at anytime. TAKING WINTER BOOKINGS NOW!

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Easter Hours: Wed & Thursday 9 - 9. Closed Good Friday and Saturday. Services: Body Waxing and eyebrow shaping, nail extention tips, racials, make-ups, eyelash and eyebrow tints, manicures and pedicures, 9 ct. gold nails.

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G. & V. ENERGY SERVICES (Sponsor of last Month's RAG) wish to apologise to all those readers who may have tried to phone us about insulating their homes. Due to a major problem, Telecom Bendigo were unable to connect our phone till late last month. If you are still interested in insulating your home, we have an offer to tempt you. So pick up the phone and call us again, we will answer it this time, we promise. We will offer a further genuine \$50 off a house lot of insulation off our best prices to readers of the Romsey Rag only. So give us a call, Val or Graham on 054 295 352 for a no fuss quote.

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MARSH TROPHIES: All your sporting trophies, football, cricket, netball etc. Free engraving on all trophies. 47 Raglan Street, Bacchus Marsh phone (053) 57 1354.

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FOR SALE: Good homes wanted for beautiful long haired Daschshunds (hair sausage dogs). Fully immunised and wormed. Make wonderful childrens pets. All enquiries (054) 295 525.

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FOR SALE: Wedding/Deb Dress. Size 8. Paper silk and lace with Leg'O Mutton sleeves and full skirt. \$500 phone Lois 295 298.

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FOR SALE: Metal folding dog cage, suitable medium sized dog, also bag ten polies and stays. Ring 295 307.

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FOR SALE: 1 pair Adidas size 7 football boots as new \$15. phone 295 769.

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FOR SALE: Pine/Berber lounge suite, pine/glass/chrome table with 4 matching pine cane chairs, both need attention. Bargain price \$50 the lot. Phone 054 295 352.

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Household and domestic rubbish removed. Cheap rates prompt service. (054) 295 857.

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Need help with your study? Contact Chris Pegler (currently in 4th year of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering at Melbourne Uni.) on (054) 295 351 for assistance with:

- Maths (A & B)
- Science (Physics & Chemistry)
- Computer Science.

At any Secondary level (year 7 to V.C.E.) Hourly rates - negotiable (travelling costs extra).

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Carol's low impact aerobic sessions are held every Monday and Thursday mornings from 9.15 till 10.00 in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. Only \$2.50 per session with creche available for 50c. Come along and have some fun while working at your own pace. "Take Notice" Special price for next term only. \$15 for one session per week or \$30 for two sessions. This is only half normal price. Inquire to Carol on 295 590.

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Romsey Sporting News.

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

On 31st March for the first time in the club's history both Mens Pennant Teams played off in the grand finals. Division 2 played Woodend and had a magnificent win to take them up to Division 1. Division 3 played Lancefield but unfortunately were beaten on the day.

Congratulations go to both teams for making it a memorable year for Romsey Bowling Club. Presentation Night was held on Friday 6th April and a happy night was had by all. We had a lovely meal catered for by the Uniting Church Ladies. Trophy winners for the 1989/90 season are as follows:-

<u>Ladies Section</u>	Champion	-	Jean Cropley
	Runner Up	-	Eleanor Moritz
	21 Up	-	Jean Cropley
	Runner Up	-	Marj Davis
	100 Up	-	Marj Davis
	Runner Up	-	Rena Moore
	Pairs	-	Margaret Boldiston and Jean Johnston
	Runners Up	-	Cath Ireland and Eleanor Moritz
<u>Mens Section</u>	Champion	-	Peter Mitchell
	21 Up	-	Brian Cushen
	100 Up	-	Sam Howatson
	Pairs	-	Dave Cropley and Sam Howatson
	Mixrd Pairs	-	Hec Reid and Margaret Boldiston
	Most consistent	-	Barry Thompson

The bowling season starts again in September when new members will be made most welcome. * * * * *

ROMSEY JUNIOR TENNIS

Three Romsey teams won their grand finals in Gisborne and District Junior Tennis Association on Saturday 17th March.

Section 3 mixed Romsey 5 sets 45 games defeated Gisborne 4 sets 42 games. Team - Daniel Gaunt, Darren Colvin and Gavin Farrell, Emma Lobb, Tamara Dvais and Kim Campbell. emg. Gæg Green and Jane McIldowie.

Section 6 mixed Romsey 5 sets 40 games defeated Riddell Gold 4 sets 37 games. Team - Robert Hemphill, Mark Burnham and Travis Murphy, Libby Mullens, Fiona Holland and Michelle Robb. emg. Michael Odering and Dana Murphy.

Section 3 boys - Romsey 4 sets 32 games defeated Hanging Rock 2 sets 23 games. Team - Chris Jekabsons, Chris Lingard, Payl Micelli Adrian Watts emg. Paul Farrell.

Unfortunately our section 2 boys team of Anthony Calwell, Anthony Flack, Graham Strack and Jason Tozer were beaten in their preliminary final, but they played well to reach the final.

Congratulations to all these players and we wish them all the best for their future tennis. * * * * *

Congratulations are well and truly deserved for our Junior Tennis players. Three teams to win premiership is no mean effort. Despite repeated efforts to get the Telegraph to print your results and photos, it seems that your news is not big enough for them. But we are very proud of you all and on a personal note may I publicly praise my own team Section 3 boys, Chris Lingard, Adrian Watts, Chris Jekabsons, Paul Micelli and Paul Farrell. To watch these boys improve over the season and learn to play as a team was a delight. You earned your flag. Well Done.

H. Watts.

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LADIES GOLF NEWS

The winners for March have been - 7.3.90 P. Sloane - 14.3.90 - L. Beasley - 21.3.90 - L. Beasley. Congratulations Leila on breaking your handicap to 30. 28.3.90 - C. Graco - 4.4.90 - S. Shelton. Our club has had a very successful March. On Thursday 18th March at the Kyneton Koala Tournament, Beryl Cole won both C Grade Nett & Scratch 90-25-65 and also nearest the pin on the 17th. Congratulations Beryl.

On Tuesday 20th March Romsey won the Coonawarra Westpac Bowl the team was P. Sloane 45 pts. B. Cole 44 pts. and E. Scanlon 34 pts. Total 123 pts. A Wonderful effort! Congratulations to Pauline who broke her handicap to 30 and also Beryl who broke to 30. Congratulations also to Pauline who won C Grade on the day.

Our pennant team has squared both matches so far, keep up the good work girls. To open our Winter competition fifteen ladies played 12 holes followed by a chicken and champagne lunch. A big welcome to Gillian Toy and Virginia Newell, new members and welcome back to Marlene Pinder.

S. Shelton.

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"HAIL HARVEY'S HEROES".

Remember those names as future champions for the Romsey Cricket Club. Ashley Shaw, Mathew Cox, Salvador Giglio, David Miller, Stuart Turnham, Justin Daniel, Brett Walters, Simon Thomson, Craig Holland, Daniel Jones, Gareth Anderson, Andrew Jekabson and Craig Goudy.

These boys under the guidance of local cricketing identity John Harvey recently won the premiership in the Gisborne and District Cricket Association Under 16 competition.

Only one game was lost throughout the season and in the end the grand final was won comfortably with fifteen overs to spare after dismissing the strong Bacchus Marsh batting line up for only 115 runs.

In a strong all round team performance outstanding performers were captain, Mathew Cox and Ashley Shaw with the bat and Brett Walters and Justin Daniel with the ball. Justin won the bowling for the district with 35 wickets at an average of 7.

Congratulations to John and his team.

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FASHION PARADE

Romsey Golf Club presents a fashion parade by Cruise-In on 18th May, 1990 7.30 pm.

The parade will feature top labels by Sportscraft, Aywon, Loose Threads, Stitches, Mirrors, Jump and Solo also Pepe, Lois & Faberge jeans.

For our mens range our models will show you our Morrison range of kitwear, shirt and slacks and leather boots as well as mens dress slacks, fitwear jumpers, Pepe shirts and cardigans. Savouries and sherries will be served at 7.30 pm followed by fashion parade at 8.30 and supper. Wine and punch will be provided B.Y.O. all other drinks. Tickets at \$10 per head available from lady golf members or ring Elaine Scanlon 295 371, Leila Beasley 295 525, Beryl Cole 295 411 or Cruise-In. You may purchase garments on the night. Bankcard, Mastercard and Visa Card as well as cheques or cash. Cruise-In is situated at 82 Main St. Romsey (the top end of town).

Beryl Cole.

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ROMSEY GOLF CLUB MINI TOURNAMENT

Once again the Romsey Golf Club in conjunction with City & Rural Real Estate held a most successful Mini Tournament and Hole in One competition, a field of 40 contested the morning's Mini Tournament with the following being successful: Mens Scratch - L. Gaunt, Mens Handicap - B. Robb - Ladies Scratch - H. Newnham, Ladies Handicap - H. Newnham - Mens Longest Drive - D. Ryan - Mens Nearest the Pin - S. Hartley - Ladies Longest Drive - D. Cropley - Ladies Encouragement Award - K. Jacobsen. As was the case last year no one managed to hole in one to pick up the \$300.00.

The Golf Club wishes to thank Ralph McKay and Daniel Schreiberger of City and Rural Real Estate who were present during the day and make the presentations.

P.S. Who was the lateral thinking golf player who managed to comfortably wear a right hand glove on his left hand? Needless to say he wasn't one of the winners.

Graeme Clement.

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SHIRE OF ROMSEY MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE

The annual meeting of the Meals on Wheels Committee will be held on Monday 30th April, 1990 at 9.30 a.m. at the Shire Offices, Romsey. Election of office bearers for the ensuing year will be held and all members are invited to attend.

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LANCEFIELD COMMUNITY HOUSE

HERBS: To be run over two consecutive weeks and will look at growing and using herbs. Date to be advised cost \$4.00.

RETURN TO STUDY

An adult course for anyone who wishes to return to further education but falls out of touch with current study techniques: it covers public speaking, essay writing, note taking and many other aspects. It is designed to make you comfortable in attending a more formal educational facility. 8 weeks 30/4/90 to 18/6/90: Cost \$15.

PARENTING

We are pleased to offer this much asked for course in conjunction with Cobaw Community Health Service. It will be presented along the lines of the STEP Programme. So if you are finding some difficulty in being a parent come along and discover other methods to improve your relationship with your children. 5/5/90 to 26/6/90 Cost \$15.00. Child minding is available for all our courses. Please advise if it is required.

For further information or suggestions for activities ring me on 291 214 Monday or Tuesday. If you wish to contact us on other days leave a message with Kerrie Reardon on 295 201.

Julie Smith - Co-ordinator * * * * *

FASHION PARADE

The Romsey/Lancefield Senior Citizens will be hosting a "Glenn" Fashion Parade on Monday April 30th at the Romsey Mechanics Hall.

The fashion parade will commence at 11.30 a.m. with a display of skirts, blouses, slacks, suits and knitwear for sizes 10-24. The cost is \$2.50 including lunch (sandwiches and slices). Bookings must be made by April 25th with either Gwen Kennedy on 295 242 or Margaret Boldiston on 295 647.

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HUME/CALDER LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

The Romsey sub-committee will have possession of the Johnson and Johnson promotional van on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th of May, 1990. The van will be situated on the area in front of St. Mary's Hall, Main Street, Romsey. The sessions times have not yet been finalised, but they will be published in next month's edition. Only adults attend the sessions. It is hoped that many parents and interested people within the community will take this chance to look at the van and learn more about Life Education Centres. For more information call Kerrie Reardon at the Romsey Shire Offices on 295 201.

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SEMINAR FOR PARENTS OF TEENAGERS

The Shire of Romsey in conjunction with Cobaw Community Health Service and the Department of Labour - Youths Affairs will be conducting a seminar titled "Parents, Teenagers - Growing Together". The seminar will be conducted from 9.00 am - 3.30 pm. More information will be available in the next edition of the Romsey Rag. Enquiries can be directed to Kerrie Reardon on 295 201.

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FOOTBALL

We should all be very proud of the Under 11 Romsey/Lancefield football team as they won on the 8th April at Kyneton. The Lightning Premiership for 1990, which gives the R/L team a back to back premiership. I would like to thank the boys for putting in such a tremendous effort against all the other clubs and playing as a team with good sportmanship. Also I would like to thank the parents who assisted on the day and hope the pattern continues for myself and the boys. Next training will be at Lancefield on the 20/4/90 and details for the first game of the season will be issued to the boys that night.

Lance Loughrey - Coach under 11.

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