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## SENIOR CITIZENS

Romsey-Lancefield Senior Citizens have resumed their activities after the Christmas New Year break.

Our congratulations to Brynhald Hirst on being named Romsey Shire Citizen of the Year. On Australia Day eight members journeyed to Torrumbarry Lock for a picnic meeting with eleven other Senior Citizen Clubs. It was a most enjoyable day. Meeting other people and listening to their ideas.

Some of our Seniors are talented and contributed items, singing, playing the accordion and reciting. We also had competitive games.

This is going to be an annual event - held each Australia Day. The hosts were Lockington Senior Citizens.

Two of our long serving members passed away recently, Bill Brown and Nell Anderson. Nell was a foundation member and secretary-treasurer for 20 years. They will be sadly missed.

The next Seniors trip is on Feb 14th and will be a trip on the Yarra. Any new members will be warmly welcomed.

Berenice Clarke - Ass. Secretary.

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COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

All members of the Romsey C.W.A. were saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Nell Anderson, a Life member and Foundation member of our branch.

She was an expert needleworker - winning prizes wherever she exhibited her work. Her knitting and crochet work were legendary. Many are the knee rugs she was worked during her life-time; always given away.

Nell's attendance at our monthly meetings was outstanding - a most loyal member. She entered all competitions regularly, winning many.

For many years, Nell held the position of Branch Secretary, a job which she relished. Nothing was left to chance, her attention to detail was meticulous.

We shall miss her presence.

Vale Nell, Branch member extraordinaire.

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LANCEFIELD COMMUNITY HOUSE CO-ORDINATOR

Interested persons are invited to apply for the position of Co-ordinator of the Lancefield Community House. This position is part-time - 10 hours per week.

A specification of duties must be obtained by phoning Kerrie Reardon at the Romsey Shire Offices on (054) 295 201.

Applications close at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 19th February, 1992.

J. BENNIE, CHAIRPERSON.

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LANCEFIELD COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Lancefield Community House is offering a variety of courses during 1992, including VCE English, Calligraphy and Massage Workshops.

For more information phone the co-ordinator on Mondays and Tuesdays on 291 214.

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MELLOW MOVERS

If anyone is interested in doing gentle exercises (not aerobics) then could you please call Sue Dorrington at Cobaw Community Health Service on 296 011.

A qualified instructor will be conducting the classes and a small fee will be charged.

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COUNCIL NEWS

Welcome to 1992. A permit for a nine lot sub-division at Lot 7 Woodend Road was issued last December at the direction of the A.A.T. and Council permission given to an application for a granny flat at a premises in Bowkett Close.

It is planned that William Street between Murphy and Palmet Streets and Murphy Street between William and Main Streets will be made (sealed) in the forthcoming construction season. For those wishing to purchase a compost bin, if you buy from a local trader then produce the relevant receipt at the Shire Office, a \$10 refund will be given.

Considering the recent press about prebagged compost mix, this could be the way to go. A special meeting of Council was held on 22/1/92 to consider Councils L20 submission.

A panel has been appointed and the hearing will commence on 24.2.92 at the Mechanics Institute for the first day at least, then possibly at the Shire Office. All late submissions have been referred to the panel for consideration. Council have entered into a lease agreement with Australia Post for the old Post Office building, pending purchase.

Finally, you have no doubt read of the pending closure of Lancefield Hospital, and heard of the withdrawal of the bus to Riddells Creek by V Line. We assure you that we will do everything that can properly be done to keep our Hospital (If it closes, we will be the only Shire in Victorie without an Ambulance Station and Hospital) and a viable and fair public transport system. We will need YOUR support when it come to the crunch.

Till next time, Steve HENDY

Rod CONWAY

Geoff NEIL.

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ROMSEY ARTISTS 12th EXHIBITION 22nd FEBRUARY

A very warm welcome is made to all on the Saturday 22nd evening 8pm at the Mechanics Hall for the Official opening \$16.00 Double \$8.00 Single. Supper wine and refreshments are in abundance as you admire, and perhaps purchase paintings produced by local artists.

Your hosts are the Romsey Fire Brigade Auxiliary and all proceeds go towards equipment and vehicles needed by our volunteer Fire Brigade. Invitations to the Saturday were distributed a while ago but with so many new arrivals to our district we cannot hope to have reached you all. So with or without an invitation, please come and perhaps ask new neighbours to join you.

To help with catering arrangements could you reply to Helen Watts 295 250 or Beryl Cole 295 411.

On Sunday 23rd from 10am - 4pm the Exhibition is open to all visitors (\$2.00 admittance for those who were unable to come on the Saturday night). Refreshments will be served.

Helen Watts Secretary

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ARE YOU:

- Looking for something to do
- Spending more time at home lately
- Wanting some information on different subjects
- Needing some company
- Interested in learning new things

THEN:

- Why not come along and enjoy morning tea while doing some of the above. Commencing Friday 6th March, there will be a weekly "information sharing" - each week covering a different issue.

6th March - Breast Cancer including a demonstration of Breast Self Examination.

13th March - School leavers and those who find themselves unemployed.

20th March - Mums who find themselves at home.

27th March - Having hassles with those teenagers? Come along and share the ups and downs with others.

VENUE - Infant Welfare Centre, Romsey

TIME: 10.00am - 12 noon.

For more information please call Sue Dorrington on 296 011 or Kerrie Reardon on 295 201. Child care is available on request.

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TWILIGHT GOLF

Any golfers in the town are welcome to join us in our Twilight Competition. 12 holes commencing 5 - 5.30 pm. Bring your meat and stay for the B.B.Q. bread and coleslaw supplied.

B. Cole

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ROMSEY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS PROGRAM

We are currently offering Before and After School Care, at the Romsey Primary School. Unfortunately, the Before School program is not getting as much use as we had hoped. Unless our numbers can pick up within this Term, we may be forced to withdraw this program. If this occurs we may never have the chance of such a program again! We have a variety of activities at both programs (eg. painting, craft, ball games, board games etc.)

The program operates in the Art Room and Library at the Romsey School. (St. Mary's children, Lancefield children most welcome)

HOURS OF OPERATION: BEFORE: 6.30am to 8.30am

AFTER: 3.30pm to 6.30pm Penalty rates apply after 6.30pm.

For more information contact Kim Challis during program hours on 054 295 978 or Kerrie Reardon at Shire Offices 054 295 201.

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The Anglican Parish  
of  
**CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD**  
with  
**ST. PAUL'S ROMSEY**



'A FAMILY TO BELONG TO'

The new year has well and truly started, and already it seems to be flying by. It is a great joy to welcome into the community the new Catholic Priest, Fr. Terry. We wish him well and look forward to sharing in ministry over the coming years. We welcome also the new Sisters at Lancefield.

Vicar:  
The Revd. Jeff O'Hare B.Th.  
Christ Church Vicarage  
33 Chauncey Street,  
Lancefield, Vic. 3435  
Telephone: (054) 29 1380

1992 for many will be a difficult year. With the recession continuing to cause financial difficulties in the home, through loss of jobs, and unpredictable interest rates, families are finding life hard at the moment and tension in family relationships is growing. We need to remember that we are all victims of this recession and in such a small community as this, mutual support and understanding are the two criteria for riding out this storm. Each week at Christ Church and St. Paul's we pray for those who are experiencing financial and home problems, and certainly we are called on by a few to listen, to pray for and to just care by being available. If you are finding life difficult at the moment, please don't hesitate to call. It is often amazing how it helps to talk to someone at a difficult time. Don't hesitate to call Fr. Jeff on 291 380. You do not need to be a church attender or even have any particular affiliation with any christian church. Fr. Jeff is available at anytime. The Parish also offers food to families in need, and this is collected each Sunday during the service from our parishoners. A Parish Pantry has been established, and it is a sign of our commitment to our care for the wider community.

SUNDAY SCHOOL has begun in the Parish and commences from Sunday the 9th February - 9.00am St. Pauls Romsey, 10.30am Christ Church, Lancefield. All enquiries to Fr. Jeff or to Mrs. Margret Lynch on 295 512.

PARISH AUCTION AND FAIR will be held on Saturday the 14th March from 9.00am. The Auction will take place at 11.00am. If you have any goods which you can donate to the auction please call Betty Fleming on 291 597 or 291 052. There will also be plant stalls, produce, cakes, jams, second hand books and clothing available.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

SERVICE TIMES:-

LANCEFIELD	SUNDAY 8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.30am	EUCARIST
	WEDNESDAY 8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
ROMSEY	SUNDAY 9.00am	EUCARIST & SUNDAY SCHOOL.

STOP PRESS: NEXT FAMILY SERVICE - CHRIST CHURCH, LANCEFIELD  
SUNDAY MARCH 1st AT 9.30am SCOUT PARADE AND BBQ LUNCH  
JOEY SCOUTS, CUBS, SCOUTS & VENTURERS.  
YOU WILL BE MOST WELCOME.

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I would like to thank all those who have submitted their names for the Fire Brigade Catering Roster. The list is going to print and you will receive your copy in the very near future. I have organised an evening on Monday March 2nd at 7.30pm in the Staff Room of Romsey Primary School to run through the format of what is expected of you and answer any queries. Hope you all can make it.

Helen watts 295 250

The Fire Brigade Auxilliary is still looking for more old tabelcloths, sheets, pillow cases and most important old eskies. Can you help us out????

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RED CROSS NOTES The next meeting of the Romsey Red Cross Unit will be held in the Mechanics Hall at 10.30am on the 28th February. All interested people welcome. If anyone is interested in helping with collecting during the Red Cross Calling week please ring Mrs P Corner on 270 494.

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WHAT TO DO IF THREATENED BY FIRE OR OTHER EMERGENCIES by David Bachelor  
Shire of Romsey Fire Prevention Officer, Deputy Municipal Emergency Management Officer

With the arrival of summer, many people are again asking "What should I do when there is a fire?"

The preferred option for all persons in the event of a bushfire or grassfire is to stay with their well prepared home.

If there is a fire in the area and it is expected to head your way you may be notified by the police or others. You do not have to evacuate your home, however, if you have not prepared your defences or do not feel you are able to face the heat and smoke you should leave the area as soon as possible.

Do not attempt to leave at the last minute. People who should consider evacuating are the very young, the elderly, sick, asthmatics, or any other person who does not feel they could cope with the heat and smoke.

If you decide to leave, leave early and head for the assembly area you have been directed to.

The following are the nominated Assembly areas.

- Romsey - Romsey Park
- Lancefield - Lancefield Park
- Riddells Creek - Primary School Oval
- Darraweit Guim - Primary School
- Clarkefield - Recreation reserve.

Upon arrival at these areas you should wait until you are either given the 'all-clear' to return home or are directed to catering or temporary accommodation areas.

If a number of people are gathered in an assembly area then Red Cross may set up a Registration Centre to record your particulars.

If you are not home and the roads are closed, do not attempt to go home unless you are given permission by either Police or Fire Brigade Officers.

Entering a fire area can cause traffic congestion and result in delays in stopping the fire, causing more loss.

Although you do not have to leave your home in the event of a bush/grass fire, if your home is threatened by a chemical spill or possible explosion you may be forced to evacuate. In this case go directly to the centre you have been advised to attend and register.

REMEMBER: The best action you can take is to PREPARE your home well in advance. Further information can be obtained from your local Fire Brigade or the Fire Prevention Officer at the Shire Office.

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Do you have a mobile phone? Do you live and/or work locally?  
The Romsey Shire would like to establish a register of mobile phones that may be able to assist emergency workers in the event of an emergency.  
Often in the early stages of an emergency, such as a large fire, communications become overloaded or are not available.

The availability of mobile phones can enable control centres to be in contact with back-up facilities sooner.

If you would like to register your phone, please contact:

DAVID BACHELOR at the Shire Office Romsey - 295 201

9 - 10 am Tuesday - Friday.

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GOODBYE NELL

Nell Anderson was one of the foundation members of the Romsey Leisure Craft Group when it was formed in 1984, and was seldom absent from our weekly meetings. Always one of the first to arrive, she would settle in her accustomed place at the end of the table and join in the conversation as she worked on her current piece of knitting, crochet or needlework. Over the years she must have completed hundreds of beautifully knitted and crocheted babies and childrens jumpers and jackets, and fine pieces of needlework, many of which won prizes in the shows.

When we knitted squares for a woollen rug it was Nell who sewed them together so neatly, blending the varied colours to perfection. In spite of her difficulty in walking, she always joined with enthusiasm in our luncheon outings and visits to places of interest.

We will all miss her. You just always expected Nell to be there.

Romsey Leisure Group Elsie Paterson

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Growing Trees, Shrubs and Perennials from Seed.

While the practice of growing fruit trees and other similarly highly developed and selected plants from seed is not recommended to the home gardener as an economical means of obtaining good quality produce with reasonable expectations of success in a reasonable time, the cultivation of such plants as a hobby in appropriate circumstances should not be discouraged.

As the majority of plants which are normally propagated by vegetative means, such as cuttings, grafting, etc., are first generation (F1) hybrids, their potential as parents of superior or novel combinations of qualities in their seedlings often remains unexplored and could give rise to further improvements in our cultivated garden plants. To undertake this task could therefore be a worthwhile hobby for younger people with plenty of room coupled with plenty of time, to grow a large number of plants.

A good book on plant breeding and an interest in genetics are essential, along with an innovative outlook to avoid wasting time with material that has already occupied the attention of plant breeders/geneticists for centuries, where the prizes are likely to be few. Hybridization and selection of the best wild forms of some Australian native plants could be the most rewarding as instanced with recent results with *Anigozanthos* (Kangaroo Paws) in Western Australia.  
Syd Wheller.

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MEALS ON WHEELS NOTES JANUARY 1992

A meeting of the Romsey Meals on Wheels Service was held at the Shire Offices on 23/1/92.

The Meals on Wheels Service will continue in Romsey in 1992. To facilitate the running of this service it would be appreciated if any members of the public may have a freezer they could donate to the service. Ring either Mrs. R. McCarthy 295 201 or Mrs. P. Corner 270 494. We apologise to any members who were upset by the initial proposal of the shifting of the Meals on Wheels Service to Lancefield.

The service is to remain in Romsey and anyone who can spare an hour every 2 - 3 months to help deliver meals would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Mrs. J. Barton 270 364 or Mrs. R. McCarthy on 295 201.

You are invited to the next meeting to be held in the Senior Citizens room on Thursday the 5th of March at 10am.

P. Corner, Secretary

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1st ROMSEY GUIDE & BROWNIE NEWS

We would still like to hear from anyone who would be interested in becoming a guide leader, as we still only have one and need two. We are also still requesting old/not-needed-anymore guide skirts. Now that the uniform has changed all guides AND brownies will wear the blue skirts, so if you have one hanging in the cupboard and would like to hand it in to us or sell it, we would be interested to hear from you. For more information on becoming a leader please contact our District Leader, Mrs. Helena Thompson on 295 325.

If you have secondhand skirts please contact Helena or one of the following committee members:- R. Wischniewski 295 934; B. Cole 295 411; or S. O'Brien 295 100. Next meeting of the Support Group will be on Tues. 11th Feb at 11am at 11 Old Farm Way. All welcome.

S. O'Brien, Secretary - Support Group

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# CRICKHOLLOW

## Hobby and Craft

26a High Street  
Lancefield

291 075

### CRAFT CLASSES TERM 1

#### QUILTERS GARDEN CUSHION:

Using fusible applique method. This cushion is planted with lace ribbon, buttons and bows. Students B.Y.O. sewing machine. 3 weeks \$36.00 includes materials. Monday 17th Feb to 2nd March 10 - 11.30am. Saturday 7th - 21st March 1.30 - 3.00pm.

**BULLION STITCH EMBROIDERY:** Learn to enbroider exquisite grub roses. Students B.Y.O. stranded cotton and fabric to practice on before embroidering an item of your choice, eg. handkerchief, towel or clothing. 3 weeks \$21.00 Tuesday 18th Feb to 3rd March 1.30 - 3.00pm.

**PHOTO ALBUM AND FRAME:** Cover a photo album and make a frame to match, with pressed flower decoration. 2 weeks complete \$24.00/ Class only \$15.00 Monday 17th - 24th Feb 1.30 - 3.00pm.

**BEAR APPLIQUE PILLOW:** For bear lovers of all ages using machine applique method. 3 weeks \$21.00 Students B.Y.O. sewing machine. Thursday 27th Feb to 12th March 1.30-3pm.

**BUNNY KISSES MINIATURE QUILT/PILLOW:** Delightful bunny and heart design using machine applique. 3 weeks \$21 Students B.Y.O. sewing machine. Thursday 19th March - 2nd April 1.30 - 3.00pm.

**REBECCA RABBIT:** A delightful hand-sewn felt rabbit. Make in time for Easter. Tuesday 31st March 10am - 3pm. \$25 complete BYO lunch- tea/coffee provided.

**DEBORAH BRIERLEY'S WORKSHOP:** Cyanotype printing on fabric. Have you read her book "Material Magic"? Coming up in March/April date to be decided. Please contact us if interested.

Don't forget our "creative cross-stitch" classes every Tuesday morning from 10 - 12. Come along with your latest project or learn how to start, and stitch in company. Cost is \$2.00 weekly, enjoy a cuppa or two and take home a project sheet.

If you have any queries on any of the classes, please call in or telephone. To book, a \$10 deposit is payable. A materials list will be supplied where necessary.

Chrissy and Margaret.

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GARAGE SALE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15th & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16th FROM 9.00am.  
5 HARVEST CLOSE ROMSEY

BABY NEEDS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ETC.

OWNERS MOVING OVERSEAS, MUST SELL.

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FOR SALE: 2 SINGLE BED FOAM MATTRESSES \$20.00 each EXCELLENT CONDITION

PHONE: 054 295 108

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SHIRE OF ROMSEY OPPORTUNITY SHOP..... REQUIRE WIRE COAT HANGERS.....

IF YOU HAVE ANY WIRE HANGERS, COULD YOU PLEASE DROP THEM IN TO THE OP SHOP OR THE SHIRE OFFICES. ALL DONATIONS GLADLY RECEIVED.

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# Little

Main Road,  
ROMSEY

# Poppett

CHILDREN'S WEAR

SUMMER STOCK CLEARANCE 40% OFF FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

SIZES 0000 to 8

TRUCARE DRYCLEANING AGENT 20% OFF ALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

BULK DRYCLEANING 3 ITEMS FOR ONLY \$10.95

4 ITEMS FOR ONLY \$12.95

5 ITEMS FOR ONLY \$13.95

(excludes pleats, formal, suede & silks)

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

OPEN MONDAY TO THURSDAY 9.30 - 4.30

FRIDAY 9.30 - 5.00

SATURDAY 9.00 - 12.30.

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## SUPER SALE

19 METCALFE DRIVE, ROMSEY MONDAY 2nd MARCH, 1992.

BETWEEN 1.00pm and 3.00pm.

GREETING CARDS, WRAPPING PAPER ETC - ALL BELOW \$2.50

ASSORTED ADULT AND CHILDREN SOCKS - \$1.50 - \$3.50 and under

CLOTHING - T SHIRTS, SHORTS, PARACHUTE SUITS ETC -

NOTHING OVER \$30.00

DON'T MISS IT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

ENQUIRIES PHONE BARBARA OR CHRIS ON 295 871.

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## FOR SALE

1 SINGLE BROWN WOODEN BED WITHOUT MATTRESS. GOOD CONDITION

\$25.00 PHONE: 295 113.

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## THANK YOU

Joe and Pam Camilleri would sincerely like to thank all the user groups, their committees and all other patrons of the Romsey Recreation Centre for making our stay over the past 3 years as manager enjoyable and successful.

A special note of thanks to Romsey Ladies Netball and Mixed Netball for the lovely presentation to us.

Pam Camilleri.

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TUITION IN READING AND ALL LANGUAGE AREAS AVAILABLE.

I am a registered Primary School Teacher with Special Education Qualifications and teaching experience of approximately 12 years. I have taught in a Special Assistance Unit - teaching primary school children who experience problems in all language areas including reading, spelling, story writing, oral communication, handwriting and speech difficulties. If you think your child requires individual, intensive assistance, no matter what level your child is at, contact me for further information regarding private, individual tuition. References available. (Assistance can also be given to non-primary school students and adults.) PHONE: 295 914





I seems such a long time since the Christmas Raffle was drawn but thought you might like to know who the lucky winners were! First prize was won by Becky Milley, Second by Stephen Thomson and third by Robert Rennie. Thanks to all our sponsors and to our members for selling so many tickets. It was a great success.

Now back to the bowls! Congratulations are in order to Norm Thompson/ Graeme Cuthbert/Leo Wels and Hec Reid on winning the Woodend Tournament on Saturday 11th January.

On Thursday, 16th January, the ladies played in the Sunbury Tournament. The team of Marj Davis/Jean Johnston/Rena Moore and Fay Sanders went on to win. A great effort ladies, especially at Sunbury!

The ladies championship is down to the final four - Wanda Scanlon, Jean Johnston, Marj Davis and Margret Boldiston - good luck in the finals ladies.

The men's championship was played off on Friday 17th between Sam Howatson and Norm Thompson (a repeat performance of last year) with Norm the victor this year! Many congratulations to Norm and commiserations to Sam. Just a little story behind this final and the friendship and sporting attitude of both its players. Sam went down for a practice roll-up on the Thursday night before the final and when he came home (to be fed - as usual!) I asked him if he'd had a good roll-up. He said yes and guess who with - Norm Thompson! Could only happen in bowls. Good luck to Norm when he goes on to play in the Champion of Champions on 16th February.

Three of our men managed to get through the Association Singles to the final 16. Bruce Robb, Dave Cropley and Sam Howatson. Bruce and Dave were unfortunately put out in that round but Sam is through to the final four with Ross Oliver (Kyneton); John Stoat (Sunbury); and Tony Savelli (Gisborne). The finals to be played on the 9th February. Wednesday 22nd the ladies played off the final of the Club Pairs with Becky Milley and Norma Wheller -v- Jean Johnston and Margret Boldiston. Jean and Margret were the victors - congratulations to you both and commiserations to Becky and Norma.

\*\*It is with sadness that we mourn the passing of Mrs. Nell Anderson. Nell was a Foundation Member of our Club in 1963 and held the position of Ladies Secretary from then right through to 1983 - 20 years without a break and was Assistant Secretary in 1984. She was also a Delegate from 1971 through to 1983. Nell was made a Life Member of our Club in 1976 and was also a Super Veteran. A true Lady Bowler - our condolences go to her family at this time.\*\*

On Friday, 14th February, your Social Committee is hosting a Twilight Mixed 4's. 5.30 p.m. start - if you want to play but can't be there by 5.30 please still put your name up on the board and you will be put in a team to be slotted in when you do arrive. Hot savouries and drinks will be served for supper.

Saturday, 29th February, we will have a Barbecue after pennant with a game of bingo afterwards. Please support your Social Committee at these events - the season is slipping by - and if you would please put your names on the board to help with catering.

Marj Davis and her team - Jean Johnston/Rena Moore and Fay Sanders are bowling very well - winning the Trentham Tournament on Thursday, 23rd January.

Good Bowling till next month.....

Margaret Howatson, Publicity Officer.

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"WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE"

The 1992 World Day of Prayer Service for all local christians to share together will be held on Friday 6th March at 1.30pm in Romsey Uniting Church with the theme of the service "Living Wisely with Creation". Planned by a committee of christians from Austria, Federal Republic of Germany and from Switzerland who combined together with their ideas. Afternoon tea will be shared following the service and all local residents in the Romsey/Lancefield and surrounding areas will be very welcome to attend. Rev. Father Terry Bergin will be guest preacher on the theme "Living Wisely with Creation".

Helen Clement (Hon. Sec) 295 317

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ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

At Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship, we believe the Bible is the word of God and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord.

We provide hospitality, counselling and assistance to those in need, as a service to the local community.

A church reflects the activities of God's people, and begins with a personal knowledge of the Saviour of the World.

In addition to our Sunday Services, we provide fellowship and teaching of God's word through a series of seven home groups in Romsey, Lancefield, Benlock and Heskett. These groups focus on all aspects of the Christian Life, while some major on basic studies for new believers.

Our youth programme (10 - 15 years) known as "One way Club" is held fortnightly after school in the Lancefield Guide Hall. Held on alternate Fridays, and full of fun and activities for younger teenagers.

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship has a strong missionary commitment, with direct involvement in India and Indonesia. Our mens breakfast at the Monegetta Tea Rooms on Saturday morning 22nd Feb, will feature Percy Francis from India as speaker. We invite you to worship with us at the 10.00am Sunday morning service in the Romsey Mechanics Hall, which includes a comprehensive childrens ministry.

Enquiries can be directed to Geoff Holland (Minister) 295 673 or Graham Man 291 488.

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ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

We would like to announce that Sunday School has resumed at 9am Sunday mornings at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Romsey and Christ Church, Lancefield.

Times:- Romsey 9.00am. Lancefield 10.30am.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Margret Lynch on 295 512 or Fr. Jeff 291 380.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

For all your bookings contact the centre on 295 637 or the new manager on 296 014 or come to the Centre in Park Lane, ROMSEY.

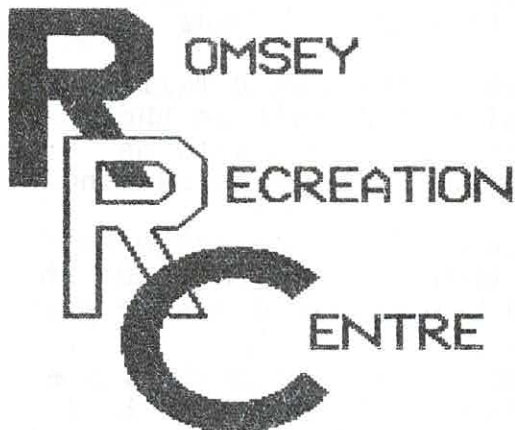
SENIOR MIXED BASKETBALL MONDAY 6.30 - 11pm  
until end of March

SENIOR MIXED NETBALL WEDNESDAY 6.30 - 11pm.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL TUESDAY 5.00 - 9.30pm  
THURSDAY 5.00 - 8.00pm  
until end of March.

TUESDAY 5.00 - 10.30pm  
WEDNESDAY 5.00 - 8.00pm  
starts in April.

ROMSEY SQUASH TUESDAY 5.00 - 10.30pm  
WEDNESDAY 6.30 - 11.00pm  
Competition starts 3rd March



VOLLEYBALL

REGISTRATION NIGHT

Friday 14th Feb 7.30pm

COMPETITION STARTS

Friday 21st Feb.

JUNIOR NETBALL

SEASON STARTS 2nd APRIL

REGISTRATION NIGHTS

Thurs FEB 27th 5.30 - 7pm

Thurs MAR 5th 5.30 - 9pm.

SQUASH RACQUETS AT ROMSEY

Do you play squash? Would you like to learn how to play? There are two squash courts at the Recreation Centre and an active squash club. Players' ages range from 14 to over 50. Each year internal competitions are played. Teams are chosen from the players of the club and members play each other. All games are played at the Romsey courts. There were 32 players in the last competition of eight teams of four players each. No player is left out irrespective of skill level. The competition is held under normal squash pennant rules, with each person playing the corresponding numbered player of the opposing team. Teams are graded so that players with like skills play together, number one is the best graded player in each team. To even up the players at each level a handicap system applies.

The winning team at the finals match at our last competition was:-

Number 1 Colin Vaughan

Number 2 Wayne Quarrell

Number 3 Ross Bowling

Number 4 Andrew Nelson and the Runners Up team included:-

Number 1 Ron Anderson

Number 2 Judy Nettleton

Number 3 Marion Campbell

Number 4 Chris Campbell.

The Runners Up topped the ladder with 31 points and the winning team scored 26 points during the competition. Ron Anderson went through the whole competition without losing a game.

Fresh teams are formed for each competition. We play the competitions on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings between 7.30 and 10.00pm and each player plays on one of these days.

If you want to play squash with us telephone Ron Anderson 295 532 or Barry Hooper 270 573.

All ages, skills and beginners are welcome. Our next competition starts during the first week in March. Come along for a try out on Tuesday 18th February after 7pm.

You will need running shoes and we will lend you a racquet if you do not have one.

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ROMSEY JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL NOTES

The Romsey Junior mixed netball season will be commencing on the 2nd April 1992. Registration nights for both Boys and Girls from the ages of 8 - 16 will be held on 27th February and the 5th March from 5.30 - 7.00pm These are both Thursday nights. Registration fees will be \$10.00 for those under 16 before 31.12.92 and \$15.00 for those over 16 after 31.12.92.

Would all committee members please note there is a committee meeting after the registration session on the 5th March. It will commence at 7.00pm at the Recreation Centre. The Centre is now administered by Mr & Mrs Clarkeson and we wish them well. Anyone interested in Umpiring for 1992 should be 14 years and over. If you are interested please ring Mrs. A Mott on (03) 389 7711 after 6pm. For any netball queries ring P. Corner on 270 494.

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ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

JANUARY 29th - School was back and 11 ladies turned up for a game of golf. We played Four Ball Aggregate Stableford with Alison Cairns playing a stroke round to get her 3rd card in and her handicap. The winners on the day were Sharyn Logan and Bev Gaunt with 65 pts, 2nd Shirley Shelton and Editha Ott 63 pts. N.T.P. on the 10th Bev Gaunt. FEBRUARY 5th - Fourteen ladies played Match Play. Good practice for pennant. Four matches were square, 1 match 2 up, 1 match 1 up, and the winner was Karen Hermann who won 4 up.

Next week is bring a friend day and we will play Ambrose. Everyone welcome - beginners come along and see if you like the game.

Shirley Shelton.

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ROMSEY VOLLEYBALL

Anyone interested in playing Volleyball on Friday night. Competition to start 21st February. Registration night to be held on 14th February at Romsey Recreation Centre at 7.30pm. Courts will be available for a practice session. Further information Tracey Young 295 035 or Fiona Lalor 295 214.

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AEROBICS

Classes are held each MONDAY between 9.30 -10.30am, WEDNESDAY 9.15 - 10.00am. (This is a tummy, hips and thighs class, NO RUNNING) and THURSDAY from 7.00 - 8.00pm at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall.

On TUESDAY evenings classes are from 7.00 - 8.00pm at the Romsey Mechanics Hall as well as on FRIDAY mornings between 9.30 -10.30am. All morning classes have a creche which costs \$1.00 per child or \$2.00 per family.

All levels of fitness catered for. Beginners most welcome. Cost of class is \$4.00 and \$3.00 for students. Please bring a mat or towel.

Any enquiries please ring Jolanta on 291 451.

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CAROL'S JAZZERS start back on Monday 3rd February for Kinders, Preps & Intermediates and Tuesday 4th Feb for two Junior groups. Bookings only Call Carol on 295 590 for times and further information. Adult classes start back on Tuesday 11th Feb 8.00 - 9.00pm in Romsey Mechanics Hall. No bookings required for this group, but it is most important to start on time. Teenagers are most welcome.

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ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Training has commenced for the 1992 season and is being held on Monday and Wednesday nights during the pre-season. The club has re-appointed Peter Brown as senior coach with Kevin Quinlan (ex-Riddell) reserves coach. It is encouraging to see new faces attending training. With more new players expected, a new committee and continued support from the Romsey township, 1992 promises to be an exciting year for the club.

This year's committee is:

President:	Rob McIntyre
Vice-Presidents:	John Alford, Brian Mundy
Secretary:	Rob Flack
Treasurer:	Steve Skinner
Committee Members:	John Ryan, Jim Patton, Chris Maillard, Des Walters, John Rokesky and Peter Gay

A pre-season night competition will commence on Monday, March 2nd and will continue on Monday and Wednesday nights with the first game starting at 6.45p.m. Teams competing will be:-

Wallan, Woodend-Hesket, Romsey, Lancefield, Sunbury Rovers, Trentham, Harcourt and North Fawkner. There will be two matches each night and admission is \$2.00 per adult.

A decision has been made to change the colour of the club's shorts from red to black. Also, the old netball court will be resurfaced before the season commences. Council has assisted in funding the resurfacing with a grant of \$4,000 from the Romsey Riding of which we are most appreciative. The first match of the season will be against North Fawkner at Romsey on Saturday, April 4th.

Finally, anyone wishing to purchase a season's ticket before the first game can do so by enclosing a cheque payable to the Romsey Football Club with name and address on the back of the envelope to:

R.F.C. Membership  
P.O. Box 174,  
ROMSEY. 3434

We will forward a ticket to you. Membership prices are:

Single \$25.00  
Family (2 adults, children U/15) \$40.00

With 9 home games this season and normal admission charges at \$4.00, a membership represents a substantial saving for supporters during the year.

ROB McINTYRE.  
PRESIDENT

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GJ IDES

I would just like to say Thank-you to the Romsey Bakery, McLeish's Supermarket and Romsey Milk Bar for donating food for the party I had for my American host, Joanna.

Thank-you to everyone who came and hope you had a good time.

SAM JORDAN

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DATES:

FALLS CREEK (Howmans Gap Alpine Centre)	3 - 5 April 1992
BACCHUS MARSH (Lady Northcote Camp)	10 -12 April 1992
DANDENONG RANGES (Mt Evelyn)	10 -12 April 1992

Cost per weekend: \$75.00 this includes accommodation, meals, all activities

For further information and applications contact: The Department of Sport and Recreation, Ph: 666 4200 or 666 4297. Contact persons: Malcolm Reid, Sheree Bennett, Pam Kappelides.

In conjunction with Senior Citizens Week 1992.

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ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at Lancefield Courthouse Musuem on Tuesday 25th February at 8pm. New members and visitors are most welcome to attend. Supper will be served.

For our March meeting, Tuesday 24th March, the venue is Seymour Cottage. We will have George Weire speak on Transport in the Shire. George, who is the great-grandson of John Batman, spent his life in the transport industry based in Romsey.

For our April meeting at Lancefield Courthouse Musuem, Jim Hall will reminisce on early Lancefield.

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ITEMS FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE ROMSEY RAG SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE ROMSEY POST OFFICE BY 9.00am ON FRIDAY 6th MARCH, 1992.

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