

Romsey Fire Brigade

Art Show:

The Brigade members would like to congratulate the Romsey Fire Brigade Auxiliary and the Romsey Artists for the very successful Art Show. The quality of the work displayed was very high. I think all would agree that the '92 Art Show was one of the most enjoyable yet held.

Pagers:

Twenty pagers have recently been purchased for Brigade use and these will greatly improve our ability to contact members when required for emergencies. Within the next 2-3 months an autodialler will also be installed. This will automatically set off papers when the siren sounds.

The cost of the pagers (\$2,000) was funded by the Brigade Auxiliary.

Fire Calls: The number to call is - 295 333.

Please use this number for emergencies only.

When you call, someone will generally answer the phone. Often more than one person will answer and a conference can be held.

When you call in an emergency, please try to give:-

- * *Type of fire or accident*
- * *Address*
- * *Nearest cross street*
- * *Whether you think anyone is in danger*
- * *Your name. - Remember don't hang up until told to do so.*

If no one answers the phone:

Hold on for 30 seconds and the siren will sound.

Then wait a further 3-4 minutes and a member at the Fire Station will answer.

Number no longer in use:-

If you are using one of the old brigade information cards please note that the **number 295 715 (Ian Ogilvie) is no longer a brigade contact number.**

We are currently trying to organise new Information Cards.

Trevor Williams, Secretary. Phone: 295 265.

Romsey Associations Please Note:

The Romsey Rag Committee will publish a list of Contact names and phone numbers in next Month's edition.

Would all Office bears ensure that the Secretary of their Association inform **The Romsey Rag Committee** of their current office bearers, the contact phone numbers, when and where the Association meet. Such information will also be included in the monthly calendar of events which will again be a feature of next month's Romsey Rag.

Kyneton Community Palliative Care Service was launched in Kyneton in february in 1992. Volunteer Nurses are being sought in the Romsey Shire to help for this service. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Co-ordinator. Geraldine Paine 223011 (Wed, Thurs, Fri.) or Elizabeth Wilson 221177

**COBAW
COMMUNITY
HEALTH
SERVICE**

INCORPORATED
P.O. Box 146, Kyneton 3444
Telephone (054) 223 011
Fax (054) 222 161

SHIRE OF ROMSEY

P. R. JOHNSTON, Secretary
C. B. BANON, Engineer

SHIRE OFFICES, ROMSEY, 3434. —

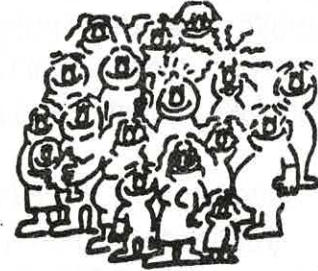
Telephone:	Area Code	Romsey
	054	29 5201
Facsimile:	054	29 5828

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 & those who find themselves unemployed.
- * **20th March** - Mums who find themselves at home.
- * **27th March** - Having hassles with those teenagers? Come along & share the up & downs with others



Venue - Infant Welfare Centre, Romsey

Time 10.00 - 12.00 noon

For more information please call Sue Dorrington on 296 011

or Kerrie Reardon on 295 201.

Child care is available upon request

CENTREVIC

MOTOR INN
LANCEFIELD

and McCoy's Restaurant

We invite you to come and sample our...

NEW DINNER MENU.....Friday and Saturday nights
now offer a range of counter-meal priced dishes for the whole
family, as well as our full à la carte menu.

SUNDAY LUNCHES RETURN!..... main courses from
\$10.90, and, of course, our regular children's menu too.

**Come and join us to celebrate the inaugural
Macedon Ranges Festival.....**

*...we have put together a package of varied events that offer
something enjoyable for everyone, including...*

Fri 13th, Sat 14th... MUSIC WHILE YOU DINE
featuring a guest artist from the Hanging Rock Wine &
Music festival to entertain you while you dine.

Sunday March 15th.. JAZZ ON THE LAWN
Drop in between 11.30 and 5.00 for a drink and/or
barbecue and great jazz, swing & ragtime music from
Sydney's Chris Duffy & Al Ward with David Krycer.

MAIN ROAD, LANCEFIELD. PH: (054) 291 777

HEART DISEASE RISK SCREENING

Risk of heart disease is usually determined by looking at a combination of factors - some of which are beyond our control, such as age, sex and heredity. However, we can do something about other risk factors such as weight, exercise, blood pressure and cholesterol levels.

Cobaw Community Health Service will conduct a heart risk screening program in March at Romsey, Woodend and Kyneton. For just \$5 you can have your blood pressure and cholesterol measured and your body mass index determined and discussed with you in context with other risk factors. Most importantly we will discuss options with you about action you can take to reduce your risk of heart disease.

Monday 16th March at Kyneton Branch 10am - 8pm

Wednesday 18th March at Woodend Branch 10am - 8pm

Friday 20th March at Romsey Branch 9.45am - 4pm

Bookings are essential - phone 223011 for an appointment.

Fasting is not necessary.

HANDYMAN - WORK WANTED

Gardens Maintained/Lawn Mowing/Rubbish Removal/Carpet Cleaning/
Chimney Cleaning/Painting, etc.

Phone: 295 376.

FOR SALE - Colonial Baby Cradle - Walnut finish.

Never been used - still in box. \$50.

Phone: Margaret on 295 724.

- YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR SUPER SALE -

Place - 19 Metcalfe Drive, Romsey

Monday, 30th March, 1992 - 1.00p.m. to 3.00p.m. AND

Saturday, 4th April, 1992 - 10.00a.m. to 2.00p.m.

WE STOCK:-

Greeting Cards - \$1.00 (also - cards with badges, musical cards, wrapping paper, ribbon, curling ribbon) - All under \$2.00!

Adult **Socks** (Cotton super stretch socks, sport socks, work socks, ladies embroidered socks) - \$4.50 and under!

Boys and Girls Cotton Socks, Boys Work Socks, Boys Sport Socks, Black Tybe Sport Socks, Girls Lace and Embroidered Socks, Baby and Girls Anklet Socks - Only \$1.50 to \$3.50!

Mens, Ladies and Childrens Clothing - including assorted printed T-Shirts - All \$10.00 and under; Ladies Parachute **Tracksuits** - \$30.00; Parachute Pants - \$16.00;

Windcheaters - \$15.00 and under!

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE ----- DON'T MISS IT!!!

SHIRE OF ROMSEY

PRESS RELEASE

GOLF COURSE PART OF THE PACKAGE

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"The development is a package with many benefits to the Community. This project aims to provide funds for the construction of future community and recreation facilities for use by the residents. It will provide passive recreational facilities via the walking tracks along the Five Mile Creek as well as the Golf Course Development. This development will be an excellent community asset providing a minimum of 34 hectares of public open space for use by our community. The relocation of the Golf Course will then release much needed additional land in the Romsey Park for future requirements of the residents."

The contract to purchase the land from Mr. Thomson has been negotiated by Council on a schedule of payments structure over some years, making the project from a financial point of view a very viable and flexible development and, subject to compliance with some special conditions, the development will proceed.

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RECYCLING

The Shire of Romsey has entered into a contract with Melton Recycling Centre in relation to the kerbside collection of recyclable materials.

Recycling bags and information pamphlets will be distributed to households during mid March and the collections will commence on the 19th and 20th March.

This service will benefit our Community, the Council Tip and the environment and it is hoped that all citizens will fully utilise the availability of the recycling facilities that will be available and conveniently located at each household.

Enquiries relating to recycling or garbage collection matters should be directed to Councils Environmental Health Officer, Mr. David Ireland on 295201.

ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE

Park Lane Romsey

ph 295.637 or 296.014

SQUASH

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Due to the squash comp commencing Courts are unable to be hired after 7pm on Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.

If you wish to play competition come down to the centre or contact Barry Hooper 270573

Squash Court Hire is \$ 6.50 per half hour. Give us a ring before you come down

LADIES BASKETBALL

Commenced on the 5th of March Games are played Thursday mornings from 9.30am til lunch
Registration fee \$15
Game Fee \$2
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VOLLEYBALL

The Volleyball Season has started and a great time is had by all every Friday night from 7pm.

SPORT LADDERS (CON'T)

BASKETBALL SENIORS (after Round 15)
Gunnars 43, Premiers 39, Blazers 37, Celtics 36, Warriors 31, Couldabeens 29, Terminators 25, Panthers 23, Wildthings 22, Bulls 15.

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Falcons 42, Bullets 34, Devils 32, Hawks 30, Wildcats 28, Cannons 20(68.3%)
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- * Gymnasium
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- * Racquetball
- * Indoor Cricket

If you would like to comment on any of the suggestions above or make other constructive suggestions then contact the manager or come in and discuss your ideas.

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Under 10 and Under Twelve

Training held every Saturday 9.30am til 11am

Training conducted by

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SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS ROMSEY RIDING

The Shire Council's total annual budget is in the order of \$5.3 Million for which \$2.2 Million is derived from rates with the remaining \$3.1 Million from grants and other sources. The Council's 1990/91 Audit has been completed and has confirmed that the finances of the Shire are in a healthy state with an accumulated surplus of \$93,920 being achieved last financial year.

Residents may be aware that a three person independent panel has completed hearing submissions in relation to the new planning scheme, AMENDMENT L20, and this panel will be making a detailed report and recommendations to Council in the next two to three months on the new planning scheme.

As a result of requests for improved street lighting Council will be directing the SEC to install 32 additional street lights within Romsey. Works have also commenced on the widening of Main Street at Digby Drive to provide for a safer right turn facility at this location. The Riding Councillors in the next few months will be seeking the opinions of residents as to your thoughts on the future development of existing playground reserves at Coleraine Drive, Collier Close & Newnham Drive.

Several complaints have been received that street numbers are not clearly displayed at numerous residential properties in Romsey. Council wishes therefore to seek your co-operation in ensuring that your residence is easily identified by displaying the street number at either your letterbox, front gate or front door. Should you require any further information in relation to actual street number within a street please contact the Shire Offices on 295201.

Council has also agreed to spend \$5,000 next tree planting season on new street tree plantings in Romsey. Should you wish to see tree planting in your street or additional street trees planted please contact your Riding Councillors.

ROD CONWAY
295027

STEPHEN HENDY
295810

GEOFF NEIL
295523



ROMSEY TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE
INAUGURAL MEETING
SHIRE OFFICES - COUNCIL CHAMBER
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 1992
COMMENCING AT 8-00 P.M.

The Shire Council is supporting a move to establish a Community based working Committee to organise projects and activities in beautifying our Town. Your support and attendance at the above meeting would be appreciated.

ADRIAN CROPLEY
Co-ordinator

CR ROD CONWAY
Convenor

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

February has been a very hectic month down at the bowling club. We were given the honour by the Bowls Association to host many of their finals both for the men and the ladies. This created a lot of work both for our ladies and our green maintenance workers but its a real "pat on the back" for the Romsey Club.

The Ladies Championship final was played off between Marj Davis and **Jean Johnston** and after a very good game Jean was the victor - her first time as ladies champion !. Many congratulations Jean and commiserations to Marj (who has been champion on three previous occasions).

Jean is in real form this season winning the 100UP competition as well.

Our Club Mixed Pairs Championship final was played off between Leo Wels and Ann Woolley and Brian and Wanda Scanlon. After a very close game Brian and Wanda were the winners but a great achievement for Leo and Ann when you remember that Ann is 82 years young! A double thrill for Brian and Wanda though as this is Brian's second term as President and their's will be the first names to be placed on the "Edna and Jack Memorial Trophy - Romsey Mixed Pairs" donated this season by the Reynolds family.

*** A guard of honour was formed by our members at the recent funeral of our fellow-bowler - Sam Stammers. Sam loved his bowls and did a tremendous amount of work around the green until his illness forced him to become a spectator. He fought his illness as only Sam could - our thoughts are with Stella and family.***

On a happier note, foundation members Joe and Daphne Turnbull celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 12th March. A great achievement and we all wish you both many more years of good health and happiness together.

The men's team of Chris Johnston, Brian Cushen, Brian Scanlon and Jim Cuthbertson were thrilled to win the Massey Ferguson Tournament held recently at Lancefield.

Men's Pairs Championship is down to the final to be played soon between Kenny Newnham/Bruce Robb -v- Jim Cuthbertson/Albert Caneva.

Men's 100UP is also down to the final to be played off between Stan Kowal and Peter Mitchell.

Both Pennant Division One and Division Three sides are through to the final four - a great achievement and good bowling to you all! Come on Romsey!!!

The Social Committee hosted a Twilight Meeting on the 14th February and as usual the weather was not kind! But those who braved the cold enjoyed a fun game of bowls - and that's what its all about!

Our final function for the season is to be held on the 14th March in the form of a "Scottish Night"! My cousin is on holiday with me at the moment and is a piper in his local pipe band and he has kindly agreed to play for us (no force required!) we also have a young Scottish Highland Dancer performing. The night will start around 7.30p.m. with a Spit Roast and Salads and tea/coffee and shortbread will be served for supper. The cost of the night is \$5 per head and if you would please give me a ring on 295 724 or Margret Boldiston on 295 647 or Pat Clark on 295 186 - this will help with catering.

Presentation Dinner is to be held on the 10th April - \$15 a head. This year we will have a sit-down meal catered for by Robert Smith and entertainment by David Allen. Bookings by 1st April please. Presidents Marj and Brian are hosting Presidents Day on Sunday, 22nd March.

Names on the board please.

Till next time....Good Bowling....Margaret Howatson....

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SALE - SATURDAY, 14TH MARCH

Wide range of new children's clothing, sizes 0-14, over 200 items - majority under \$10.00.

WHERE : Lot 14 Dowie Court, Romsey
WHEN : **Saturday, 14th March, 1992** TIME : 10am - 4pm

FOR SALE - Syd Hill Stock Saddle - Fully Mounted - Excellent Condition.
\$1,000.00. Phone - 295 081.

FOR SALE - 1 Mascot Pot Belly Wood Heater - in Good Condition. \$100.00. Phone - 295 390.

FOR SALE - Girl's 20 Inch Bicycle - Excellent Condition. \$45.00. Phone - 295 596.

CRICKHOLLOW Hobby and Craft

26a High Street, Lancefield. Phone: 291075.

New Supply - we are now stocking a range of Cleckheaton wool in new seasons colours. Cleckheaton is good quality, low priced wool that makes knitting a jumper affordable. We also stock Patons and Thorobred yarns in a range of plys and colours.

AUTUMN/EASTER SPECIAL 30th March - 11th April

20% off all wool! Plan your winter knitting now!

Call in and see Chrissy and Margaret for all your knitting supplies & accessories.

'Material Magic' with Deborah Brearley, popular Australian author.

In this hands-on demonstration/workshop you will learn how to create unique pieces of fabric in beautiful blue hues. The fabrics can be used in quilts, combined with embroidery, for clothing or any of the fabric crafts.

Date: Monday, March 30th. **Time:** 10.00 - 3.30p.m.

A limited number of places are available. **Bookings close 23rd March**

Romsey & Lancefield District Historical Society Inc.

At a well attended AGM in February the following office bearers were elected

President Sid Moody 291 780 **V. President** Helen Broad 291 297

Secretary Jean Clement 295 417 **Treasurer** Jim Hall 291 784

Archivist Dorothy Viney 295 584 **The March Meeting will be held**

on the 24th at 8pm in Sidney Seymour Cottage, Palmer St Romsey

Guest Speaker George Weire will tell us about early transport in the district
visitors welcome and supper will be served.



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



'A FAMILY TO BELONG TO'

Lent begins on Wednesday, the 4th of March.

Lent is a time not so much of discipline as of listening - a time of being more than usually attentive to the voice of God.

This coming lent we should try to remember Jesus' warning about being more concerned with the failures of others than we are with our own need for correction. May our self-examination lead us to repent of our judgmental behaviour, to be more compassionate and caring. On behalf of our Parish Family we wish you all a prayerful and transforming lent.

God Bless You.

- Fr. Jeff O'Hare.

ROMSEY RED CROSS

The next meeting of the Romsey Red Cross will be at 10.30a.m. on March, 1992.
Everyone is welcome.

Thank you to those who collected for Red Cross Calling and to those who gave.
P. Corner.

'PARISH FAIR AND AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH.....9.30am - through to the afternoon

11.00a.m. PARISH AUCTION

BBQ, Devonshire Teas, Pony Rides, Fire Wood Raffle, Secondhand Books, Silent Auction, Plants, Cakes, Jams, Biscuits, Produce, Clothing, even a car for auction!

Come along and make this a great day out for the family.....come early and get the bargains.....Gates open at 9.30a.m.

If you have any goods which you would like to donate to sell at the auction please bring them to either the Vicarage in Lancefield or to the Parish Hall in Romsey.

SERVICE TIMES.....SUNDAY 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION LANCEFIELD

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL ROMSEY

10.30am HOLY COMMUNION AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL LANCEFIELD

WEEKDAYS

8.00am & 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
WEDNESDAY CHRIST CHURCH

LANCEFIELD

9.00am MORNING PRAYER - THURSDAY
LANCEFIELD

NEXT FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY APRIL 12th

PALM SUNDAY 9.30am CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD

**WE WELCOME OUR NEW BISHOP JOHN BAYTON AND HIS WIFE ANNE AND
A COUPLE OF LOCAL DONKEYS! PLEASE JOIN US.....**



Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship



As a Biblically based Church that proclaims Jesus Christ as Lord, Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship provides a wide range of ministry within the local community. Preaching the gospel and teaching the word of God are an important part of every service. Our

10.00a.m. Sunday morning services at the Romsey Mechanics Hall, are a real worship experience, a gathering of local people who love Jesus and love one another.

Young children through to teens, are taught of the wonderful Life of Christ in childrens ministry on a Sunday morning, and through the "One Way Club" youth ministry, held on Fridays after school.

Also included are camps and outings, with lots of fun and activity for teenagers.

If you have wondered about the Christian faith, or the relevance of the Bible in today's society, we invite you to make contact with us, or come to a service. Through an extensive network of home based groups, we provide teaching and fellowship for the whole family, with new groups for basic teaching to new Christians.

Over the past month we have had visiting preachers from India and Indonesia, and in fact have a strong missionary involvement in both countries. The annual family camp will be held at Anglesea from April 10th to 12th, and some vacancies are still available.

Further enquiries are welcomed by:

Geoff Holland (Minister) on 295 673 or Graham Mau on 291 488.

ROMSEY CALISTHENIC COLLEGE

Classes held at Mechanics Hall - Romsey.

Girls - 3 Years 4.15p.m. Thursday.

Girls - 4-7 Years 4.15p.m. Thursday

Girls - 7-9 Years 4.15p.m. Wednesday

Girls - 9-12 Years 5.30p.m. Thursday

Girls - 12-16 Years 5.30p.m. Wednesday

Girls - 16 and over including Ladies - 7.00p.m. Wednesday.

Enquiries: Please ring Lorraine on 295 669.

SHERRIES SLATE : SPECIALISTS IN TOP QUALITY SLATE -

44 SYDNEY STREET, KILMORE, 3764. PHONE (057) 822 270 OR (057) 821 621 OR 018 388 252.

Specials from \$10.95 per metre. Better than Melbourne prices!

Full selection of slate from all over the world.

Also see our new exclusive sandstone range - ring first for opening hours.

WANTED URGENTLY: Any Interior Design Magazines which you no longer need (they will be cut up!) e.g. BELLE, VOGUE LIVING, ELLE DECORATION, INTERIORS, ENGLISH WORLD OF INTERIORS, AMERICAN ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST, ENGLISH HOUSE AND GARDEN, any from the AUSTRALIAN DESIGN SERIES, or the AUSTRALIAN HOME BEAUTIFUL. I would be most grateful to collect them; please phone Heather on 295 938.

ROMSEY SPORTS AND CLOTHING

PHONE : 295 716

FOOTBALL BOOT CLEARANCE

Junior Boots Size 12, 13, & 1 Only \$10

Junior Puma Boots Screw In - \$35

Junior Adidas Boots Moulded - \$25

Senior Boots Range from \$30 to \$80 - Limited sizes only.

Netball Skirts - \$17.50 Netball Shoes Catch 7 - \$34.95

Netball Shoes Supershot - \$29.95

Ladies Track N Field Pants - \$34.95

Girls Track N Field Pants - \$29.95

Adidas Victory Track Pants - \$39.95

Adidas Endurance Track Pants - \$39.95

Buffalo Sprint Pants - \$24.95 (Navy, Black, Bottle)

SUMMER STOCK UP TO 50% OFF

MELLOW MOVERS

Gentle exercise (not aerobics) for older adults - "Mellow Movers" is planned to start in Romsey very soon. A qualified instructor will be taking these classes. For more information contact Sue Dorrington at the Romsey Office of the Cobaw Community Health Service on 296 011, or Kerrie Reardon on 295 201.

ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB

As the Tennis finals are fast approaching we would like to congratulate our players on their performances during the 1991-92 Summer Season. Four senior, five junior and two midweek ladies teams were entered.

In the Juniors, two teams have made the finals. They are Section 2 Boys and in Section 3 Boys the Romsey Gold team finished third. The three other teams finished 5th with two narrowly missing 4th position on percentage.

Our Senior Teams still have one match to play but Sections 1 and 6 are safely in the four while Sections 3 and 4 are out of contention, have not made the finals.

Midweek Ladies Section 2 has done well to finish on top of the ladder with Section 4 narrowly missing fourth position.

Well done everyone and good luck for the finals.

Teams for the **Winter Competition** will be organised in the next few weeks so if you or your child would like to play, please contact the following people:-

Midweek Ladies (Tuesdays) - Mrs. Carol Bradley - Phone 295958 by 13th March.

Juniors (U.16 Saturday mornings) - Mr. Norm McAdam - Phone 295308

Seniors (Saturday Afternoons) - **Mrs. Helen Quinn - Phone 295358 by 21st March.**

New players are most welcome. Helen Quinn, Secretary.

A GUIDELINE TO ROMSEY RAG ADVERTISING RATES:

Following a range of enquiries the Editorial Committee provide the following guideline for donations, to interested commercial advertisers.

SPONSORSHIP OF THE ROMSEY RAG: Including guaranteed front page notice - \$50.

FULL PAGE, SUPPLIED & PRINTED To be used on the reverse side by the Romsey Rag, guaranteed delivery within Romsey and stapled into the Rag - \$20.

QUARTER PAGE OF COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENT - Art Work Provided - \$10.

Suggested "FOR SALE" ADVERTISEMENTS - \$5.

N.B. * Repeated advertisements can be accepted at any time;

* The Romsey Rag will be posted to any address if postage is paid;

* Advertising for Community Based Voluntary Organisations is always accepted free of charge;

* Donations from our Readers continues to be greatly appreciated by the 25 volunteers who participate in some way with the production/ delivery of your monthly copy of The Romsey Rag.

Thank you to the many readers who appreciate The Romsey Rag. Your encouragement and positive comments are always welcome. **-The Editorial Committee.**

P.S. STOP PRESS.....

There will be a display of Dick Witts products at the Uniting Church Sunday School Hall on the 21st of April. There will also be a luncheon at 12 midday. Cost will be \$4.00 a head. All welcome. More information in next issue of the Romsey Rag.

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.

Thank you to all who supported our meat raffle on Saturday 29th February. The raffle was won by Mrs. D. Millson of Romsey. S. O'Brien, Secretary - Support Group.

LANCEFIELD HARRIERS

The Harriers have doubled their numbers over the past month - but we still have room for more members!

Sunday runs are at 8 o'clock and usually start / finish at Lancer's Return in High Street, Lancefield. These runs cater for all standards from beginners to those who fancy themselves as marathon runners (perhaps we can put in a team for the Melbourne Marathon?). Other group runs can be arranged during the week - call the restaurant 291100 or 291751 for information. We have some juniors running with us now and with the cross-country season about to start, more are welcome.

Members have recently competed in races at Richmond and the Rip to River run at Pt. Lonsdale. Our big and sadly unreported effort was reserved for the Shire Australia Fun Run, a gruelling 6km, where the harriers filled the 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 10th places.

On May 17th the club is organising a 10km race. Start / finish is at the Lancefield Recreation Reserve where for a mere \$5.00 entry fee all finishers get a medallion to recognise their achievement and a steak from the BBQ. As if this is not enough, the first local i.e. Romsey Shire resident will also get a prize - start training NOW!

ROMSEY & DISTRICT JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL ASSOCIATION is

in dire need of new players - especially boys. If at least 30 more players are not found the competition will not be going ahead.

There will be a final registration on Thursday 12th March at the Recreation Centre from 5.30 to 7.30p.m. This is your final chance to register. There will be no more opportunities after this date. All enquires to Mrs. K. Bresnan on 270 452.

Also, anyone who is willing to Umpire for the Association, could they please contact the following:-
Stephen Dent on 295 821 (A/H)
Angelique Mott on 291 915 (A/H)

AROUND YOUR ROMSEY HOME - NO. 11

Safety - Using jumper leads on motor vehicles. Despite serious accidents over the years when using jumper leads, and warnings in motoring and safety magazines, many motorists fail to observe the following recommended procedures to avoid accidents:-

1. Ensure vehicles are not in contact with each other.
2. Switch off all lights, heaters, radios, wipers and other accessories.
3. Engage parking brake, put auto transmissions into 'PARK' and others into 'NEUTRAL'.
4. Remove vent caps from both batteries and cover with cloth.
5. Connect leads in this order:-
 - (i) RED lead to POSITIVE (+) terminal of FLAT battery, then other end of same lead to POSITIVE (+) terminal of BOOSTER battery.
 - (ii) BLACK lead to solid steel or iron component on engine not near the battery, then other end of same lead to NEGATIVE (-) terminal of BOOSTER battery.
6. Start engine in normal way.
7. Disconnect jumper leads when engine starts following REVERSE order in which connections were made.

PRECAUTIONS

8. DO NOT ALLOW POSITIVE (+) LEAD TO THE BATTERY OF AN ALTERNATOR EQUIPPED VEHICLE TO EARTH ON THE VEHICLE AS THIS WILL RESULT IN SEVERE DAMAGE TO THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.
9. DO NOT CONNECT THE LEADS IN ANY OTHER THAN THAT IN INSTRUCTION 5, AS THIS MAY RESULT IN EXCESSIVE SPARKING WITH CONSEQUENT RISK OF BATTERY EXPLOSION.
10. Where absolutely necessary, a 12 volt booster battery can be used to boost a 6 volt starting system, but it is essential that the jumper leads be disconnected immediately the engine starts.

REMINDER - FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO AVOID ACCIDENTS.

Checked and approved by R.A.C.V.

:--SYD WHELLER.

ROMSEY PET AND PRODUCE

PHONE : 296 09

106 MAIN STREET, ROMSEY
(Next to State Bank)

*** 1ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION***

SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

Slades Soft Drinks \$7.00 per crate

Trusty Dry Food 20Kg. \$18.00 per Bag (Tax Exempt)

* Come and see us for ALL your pet and stock feeds *

Deliveries are not a problem for us!!

Fresh Pet Meats and Dry Cat and Dog Food in Stock!!

Also L/Chaff - O/Chaff - Oats - Hay - Straw - Coprice - Completo - Enduro - Thurra Mix
- Layer Pellets - Mate Cans Pollard - True Blue Bran Cans Crushed Corn - Bird Seed Mixes -
Pet Accessories.

ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

Wednesday, 12th, Bring a Friend Day, 27 ladies played Ambrose, a great fun game for our beginners. The winning team was Pauline Sloane, Karen Hermann, Leonie Armistead and Cheryl McDonald. The runners-up were Shirley Shelton, Sue Morgan, Cath Shelton and Bev Large.

Wednesday, 19th Sixteen ladies played the fun game of Mulligans Par. Each player is allowed one mistake a hole - only way to play golf! The winners was Carol Daniel 11 up, on a countback from Mary Campbell, 3rd Virginia Newell 10up.

Wednesday 26th Fourteen ladies played Pinehurst. The winning pair was Pauline Sloane and Sue Morgan, 2nd Bev Gaunt and Karen Hermann, 3rd Sheryn Logan and Editha Oh.

Wednesday 4th Sixteen ladies played Stableford with some very good scores being recorded. Elaine Scanlon had 47 points and broke her handicap 32-30, well done! Sharyn Logan 42 points and Leila Beasley 40 points. Secret partners was the competition and the winners were Elaine Scanlon and Shirley Shelton.

Winter competition commences April 1st with invitations being sent out to other clubs for a Presidents and Captains Day.

Shirley Shelton.

LANCEFIELD-ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

The past month has been a busy time for the centre. In early February we visited the Hume Centre at Kilmore for competition. Our Little Athletes performed excellently with many fine results. The generally better facilities and extra competition combined to get the best out of them.

The coaching sessions have improved our throwing techniques and many "PBS" were set last Saturday. Congratulations go to Elliot Waldron who won gold medals in his three races in the Regional Championships at Shepparton.

On Monday 30th March we have our Annual General Meeting. At this stage in the Centre's development a strong committee is essential and any one with an interest in Little Athletics or Athletics in general is asked to consider taking a position on the Committee. All welcome!

The summer competition continues on Saturday until 4th April. The second last week Saturday 28th March will be our championship day with then presentation and sausage sizzle on the last day Saturday 4th April. We will be organising a cross country again this season - watch this space for details.

LOINS YOUTH OF THE YEAR QUEST

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Stuart Turnham on winning the Craigieburn Club final and later the Regional finals in the Youth of the Year Quest. Stuart now represents 12 Lions Clubs and has to face up to the judges at Ballarat on the 28th of this Month. Apart from the two 2 minute impromptu speeches and a prepared five minute speech 80% of the judging is determined by general knowledge questions, current leadership and Community involvement. Well done Stuart!

Victorian Heritage Festival

As part of the Victorian Heritage Festival for 1992 The Romsey Lancefield & Districts Historical Society Inc. are presenting

A HIDDEN HERITAGE CRAFT DAY

FEATURING A 1896 QUILT, hand embroidered with 500 LOCAL NAMES by the Ladies of the Lancefield Presbyterian Church. ON DISPLAY WILL BE MANY OTHER INTERESTING HAND CRAFT ITEMS DEMONSTRATIONS OF OLD CRAFT SKILLS To be held at

SIDNEY SEYMOUR COTTAGE (The oldest house in Romsey)
PALMER STREET, ROMSEY ON **WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1992**

11.00 a.m. till 4.00 p.m.

Admission: \$2.50

Basket Lunch: \$4.50

For further information or if you have a group coming for lunch, please phone Elaine Lobb 295 321.

SENIOR CITIZENS WEEK

"Take Advantage of Your Age"

Senior Citizens Week will be held from Sunday April 5th to Sunday April 12th. A Variety of activities have been organized including a

movie afternoon, a BBQ and walk in Woodend and an "Old Time" Dance.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF A SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB TO ATTEND ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES.

Transport can be arranged if required. For more information or a program of events contact **Kerrie Reardon at the Shire Offices on 295 201.**

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

The Shire of Romsey provide Meals-on-Wheels to older people and people with disabilities within the Community so that they can live in their own homes for as long as possible. These meals are prepared in the kitchen at the Romsey Mechanics Hall and delivered throughout Romsey and Lancefield on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A three-course meal plus a Vitamin C supplement (fruit juice) is delivered to the recipients. Specific dietary requirements can be catered for, upon request.

The Romsey-Lancefield Senior Citizens receive Meals-on-Wheels every Monday.

Delivery volunteers are always needed. This involves spending approximately one and a half hours once every six weeks. There are two delivery runs - the Romsey township and the Lancefield township.

Please contact Mrs. Rose McCarthy at the Romsey Shire Offices on 295 201 if you have any enquiries about the service or if you would like to be a volunteer.

HOME HELP

The Shire of Romsey offers a Home Help Service to older people, people with disabilities and their carers. Workers can undertake a variety of tasks as well as providing respite for carers.

The cost of the programs varies according to income and ability to pay. For more information contact either Rose McCarthy or Kerrie Reardon at the Shire Offices on 295 201.

ROMSEY YOUNG CLUB INC.

At its last meeting the Romsey Young Club decided to trial a Two Age Group Club, for the first school term. The Groups will be primary age (gr. 5 & 6) and Secondary Age.

Youth Club will meet on the same night with each Group alternating at a different facility.

To enable us to introduce the new concept successfully, we require additional support of parents or from the community to assist the present leaders.

Our next meeting of the Romsey Youth Club Committee will be held at the Romsey Primary School on Wednesday the 11th March at 7.30p.m.

Our next activity is a "Friday the 13th Disco" at the Uniting Church Hall 7.30 to 9.30p.m.

(Fancy Dress). Joint Activity.

Ron Cole, Secretary.