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The Romsey Rag:

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ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE:

THANKS - Romsey Fire Brigade, like many other community organisations, relies very heavily on local support to continue to operate. In particular local business is very helpful to the brigade.

Recently a number of local businesses have helped the brigade with works at the fire station. byrne's Paving completed the concreting of our driveway at minimum cost. newnham's Earthmoving and Romsey Sand and Gravel assisted with site and landscape works which will greatly improve access to the fire station during winter.

The brigade would like to thank byrne's paving, Newnham's Earthmoving and Romsey Sand and Gravel very much for their support.

MISTRAL GYRO FANS

I hope that you are all aware of the risk of fire with some early model Mistral Gyro Fans. The brigade has been notified that the coroner has expressed concern with some further models of Mistral Gyro fan and recommends that these be destroyed. The models concerned are:

GA 16-70 (styles 1-21, 24, 32 and 40); GA 16-40; GA 12-10.

SMOKE DETECTORS

There has been a great deal of discussion about smoke detectors in the media and a number of brigade members have been questioned about them. Smoke detectors are required to be installed in new buildings and in existing buildings undergoing building work that requires a building approval. These smoke Detectors must meet Australian Standard AS 3786.

The brigade has received some information on types and locations for smoke detectors. these documents may be inspected at Romsey Post Office or romsey Sand and Gravel. romsey Fire Brigade is not able to advise individual property owners about the installation of smoke detectors.

WHAT DOES IT COST FOR THE BRIGADE TO ATTEND?

Fairly regularly the brigade is asked how much it charges to attend fires and incidents. If you have a building or contents insurance policy then there is no further charge.

If you are not insured then a charge is made, though this may be waived in exceptional circumstances. The minimum charge is for TWO UNITS attending for a half hour each and increases for longer periods or more units. All charging is done by the CFA and the local brigade does not receive these fees.

Please keep in mind that your local brigade consists entirely of VOLUNTEERS who are not paid for their services. In fact, we have to pay for our own personal equipment.

Trevor Williams. Secretary.

SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL 24th May, 1992.

ROMSEY DISTRICT RAISED \$2,040.20.

Many thanks to all who contributed and a special thanks to all our collectors for their continued support each year.
D. Reid.

Items for Publication in the next Edition of the Romsey Rag

should be delivered to the Romsey Post Office by 9.00am. on
FRIDAY, 3rd July, 1992.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE: Beryl Cole, Sybil Francis, Trevor Turnham

TYPING: Jeni Clampit

DUPLICATING AND COLLATION: Elsie Paterson, Leonie Armistead, Helen Watts, Jeni Clampit.

You are invited to the Launch of Our History Book

The history of the Shire of Romsey "When Memory Turns the Key" will be launched by Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Blainey at 3pm on Sunday, 21st June, 1992 in the Romsey Mechanics Institute Hall. All interested members of the public are cordially invited to attend.

After five years' research by a small group of local residents, the story of this Shire has been assembled partly from local families, some of whom trace their histories back to Van Diemens Land convicts and Victorian pioneers such as Batman, Clarke and Fawcner. A large collection of previously unpublished photographs and other illustrations complement this record from the days of the aborigines, through the period of exploration and settlement to the present time. The accounts of the development of the Roads Boards, churches, schools, health care, the special role of women, farming practices, vineyards, small businesses and sport are frequently amusing as well as informative. This hard cover 250 page book has an attractive slip cover featuring the earliest settlements in Riddells Creek, Lancefield and Romsey.

Books may be ordered and paid for, until 21st June, at the SPECIAL PRICE OF \$22.50, plus \$6.00 postage and packing. No books are available until after the launch at 3pm but can then be collected or bought on that afternoon. On 22nd June books paid for can be collected at the street stalls in Lancefield and Romsey. Books may also be bought then for \$25.00.

Enquiries to

Romsey Shire History Book
Committee

P.O. Box 201, Romsey, 3434 or to
Dorothy Viney (ph.054 295584) or
Gavin Smith (Ph. 054 295207).

When Memory Turns the Key



THE HISTORY OF THE SHIRE OF ROMSEY



Dust jacket lithograph:
Romsey c. 1881 courtesy John Ball

The eight thousand people lucky enough to live in the Shire of Romsey on Melbourne's northern outskirts, indulge a rural lifestyle which still affords the benefit of living within range of Australia's second largest city. The three major population centres, Lancefield, Romsey and Riddells Creek provide support services for an increasing number of commuters and those farming the rich fertile soils. It is an area rich in history: from the earliest aborigines who fashioned their stone-age tools from the Mount William greenstone, to the glorious mansions built by squatters that reflect the excesses of a more gracious era. This publication documents the history of white settlement of the Romsey district as it slipped from beneath the all-pervading shadow of W.J.T. ('Big') Clarke, to the present day.

SHIRE OF ROMSEY
COMPOSTING PROMOTION



All residents of the Shire are requested to minimise the amount of material going to the tip that may be composted. To encourage this, Council are offering a \$10 refund on composting bins purchased in the Shire from one of the participating retail outlets (listed below). Pamphlets detailing how to compost are available at the Shire Office.

Where to get your compost bin -

LANCEFIELD

Mitre 10 Hardware

RIDDELLS CREEK

Riddells Creek Produce & Hardware
Wombat
Mac's Hardware

ROMSEY

Mitre 10 Hardware
Glendale Nursery

1st Romsey Scout Group
TRIVIA NIGHT

&
Slave Auction

COST
\$8 per Adult
Light Supper
Provided.



A SLAVE AUCTION WILL ALSO BE HELD ON THIS EVENING. ABOUT EIGHT VENTURERS WILL BE AUCTIONED SO IF YOU NEED SOME GARDENING, PAINTING, WASHING & IRONING PERFORMED, ETC. A SLAVE MARKET RATE THEN COME ALONG TO THE TRIVIA NIGHT. PRIOR AUCTION BIDS MAY BE LEFT WITH NEIL ROWLEY 295460

ROMSEY SCOUT HALL

Fri. 12th JUNE
7-30 p.m.

FUNFILLED EVENING WITH PLENTY OF PRIZES.
BOOK YOUR SEATS BY CONTACTING NEIL ROWLEY 295460

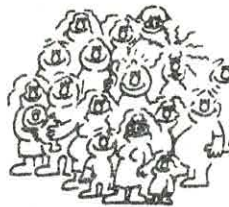
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PROGRAM' IN YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL?
INTERESTED IN PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR PUBERTY?



Then contact COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE for application details of the 'PREPARATION FOR PUBERTY' INSERVICE

The Inservice is presented by Cobaw Area Health Education Curriculum Committee and provides a varied, informative program including an outline of the 'Preparation for Puberty' and Personal Development programs being presented to grade 6 students in many primary schools within the shires of Newham/Woodend, Romsey, Kyneton and Metcalfe.

The Inservice provides an ideal opportunity for you to participate in a cross section of program activities, gain information on teaching strategies and resources and enjoy stimulating discussion with teachers, parents, health and welfare workers involved in the program.

Date - Thursday 25th June 9am - 3.30pm
Venue - Cobaw annex - Kyneton
Cost - \$4 includes revised course literature,
BYO lunch, soup provided

Applications close Tuesday 23rd June

ENQUIRIES - Heather Wilson, Cobaw Community Health Service
phone 223011

**COBAW
COMMUNITY
HEALTH
SERVICE**

Asthma Awareness Morning

Darren Birch from the Asthma Foundation Victoria, will be conducting an Asthma Awareness morning at the Lancefield Community House. As we are all aware, asthma is a common ailment. It effects children and adults of all ages and is an unpredictable and often long-term illness. Asthma is one of only a few conditions in which the individual must play a major role in regulating his or her own treatment.

Until a breakthrough allows asthma to be better understood, and therefore better treated, people need to know as much as possible about their own trigger symptoms and medicines.

Anyone involved with people (especially children) who suffer from asthma also require an understanding of the condition and its treatment. Please join us at the Community House - on Tuesday June 30th from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and afterwards for a light luncheon. A small donation of \$2 would be appreciated to cover costs.

Booking is essential. Special guest: Darryl Cotton

For more information please contact:

Cheryl Cotton (Co-ordinator)

Monday & Tuesday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
after hours

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270 528

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Phone: 296 084

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We are a new organisation looking at offering people in this area, solutions to their communications problems. All this with the added benefit of keeping our prices in line with our Melbourne Counterparts.

Our specials on presentation of this Advertisement when ordering: Car phone \$750 installed

Call Grant on (018) 359 503 or 054 296 084

ROMSEY YOUTH CLUB INC.

Over the past month the Youth Club has enjoyed a bonfire and sausage sizzle at tye Estate, had a tour of the Monegetta Army Camp and a Bingo Night.

We would like to thank Mr. Glasby for the BonFire, Mr. Shanahan and his helpers at the Army Camp and Mr. Zonneveld for running the Bingo Night.

PROGRAM for June is : 12/6/92 - Trivial Pursuit Night, Uniting Church Hall 7.30-9.30pm.

26/6/92 - Activity to be advised.

Just a word on BEHAVIOUR : MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A MANNER NOT TO BRING DISREPUTE ON THE CLUB.

The Club is still in need of helpers, so if you can help please contact us or come along to one of our activities or committee meetings.

Next meeting will be held at the Romsey Primary School on Wednesday 10th June 7.30pm.

Ron Cole, Secretary

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL LANCEFIELD

PRESENTS Olan Mills family Portraits. For just \$10.00 you can have your Family Portrait taken. Bookings are essential and must be pre-paid.

Date: 25th & 26th July, at Old St. Mary's School, Romsey.

All bookings and enquiries to Wilma tully, 291916.

ST. MARY'S BUSH DANCE : Saturday, June 13th. Romsey Mechanics Hall.

Enquiries: Adrian Cox 295503; Ken Wiltshire 295623; Carmel Kay 295212.

ZEN DO KAI KARATE

Congratulations LUKE HANSFORD on achieving Blue Belt at a recent grading for physical fitness, self discipline and self defence why not try ZEN DO KAI freestyle karate? All ages and both sexes catered for from beginner to black belt.

Classes - ROMSEY Fridays 7-9pm (Mechanics Hall)

LANCEFIELD Mondays 7-9pm (Mechanics Hall)

Phone: 291393, or 295913.

ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN 1993

Enrolments will be taken on the third Monday of each month from 12.45 - 1.15pm.

Children must be 4 years old by 30th June, 1993 to attend Kindergarten in 1993. Proof of age and a \$3.00 enrolment fee is required. Enquiries: Phone 270401.

Thankyou, Julie Smith.

"LITTLE POPPETT" CHILDRENS WEAR : Phone 296083.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT : Mary and Debbie invite you to come in and browse.
NEW STOCK arriving all the time including - Gumboots, Socks, Tights and Skivvy's, Huggies Nappies opening special at \$10.95. We also stock baby formula's. Dry Cleaning service available.

NOTE : NEW HOURS: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Saturday 9am-1pm.

LANGERS RESTAURANT

NOW OPEN SUNDAY LUNCH - 3 COURSE LUNCHEON
\$18.00 PER HEAD. PHONE 054/295199.



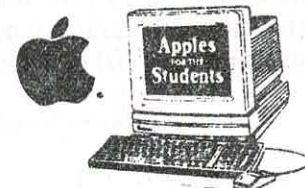
LICE INFORMATION UPDATE:

There still seems to be a good number of live lice in our community. to discourage cross infection it is advisable for parents to keep boys haircuts as short as possible. Girls are encouraged to keep their long hair in a pony tail. At home it is best if each person has their own brush and comb. It is advisable for parents to observe children who use 'malathion' or lindane based treatments as these can occasionally cause severe allergic reactions. Malathion Products include KP 24 and 'Lice Rid' Lindane products include Lorexane Quellada and Nyal B.H.C.

Sister Patricia Corner Lice Nurse.

COLES 'APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS':

Please don't forget your Coles Dockets.
We have raised \$20,000. (10%) of our goal \$200,000.
Special thanks for your assistance so far. Please remember that we have until the last school day in term 3 to reach our total.



THE ROMSEY RAG COMMITTEE WISH TO EXTEND THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE SUPPORT THEY HAVE RECEIVED FROM RESIDENTS OVER THE YEARS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE ROMSEY RAG. HOWEVER TO MEET OUR PUBLISHING COSTS WE HAVE FOUND THAT WE NEED A SPONSOR EACH MONTH.

ANY RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO SPONSOR THE RAG ARE ASKED TO CONTACT MRS. BERYL COLE 295411 OR THE ROMSEY POST OFFICE. THANKYOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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

FOUND: Tabby and White Female Cat with pink studded collar with identification disc. "LILLY" Ring Marge Wreford 295573.

"LIVING WORD" CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Did you know that the Bible holds the key to your personal happiness in this life NOW?

Did you know that the Bible holds the key to your future destiny whether it will be Heaven or Hell?

If you cannot prove the first statement to be true, then you would have every reason to doubt the second statement.

However if the first statement can be proven in your own personal life, then will also have the ASSURANCE of where your eternal destiny will be!

We, at the "LIVING WORD" A.O.G. Christian Fellowship invite you to come along and experience for yourself the truth of these statements. Firstly by seeing it work in our lives, and then experiencing it for yourself.

For further enquiries please feel free to contact Pastor M. Hunter on Ph. 295381 or P.O.Box 164 Romsey, 3434.

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS:

Church services

WHEN ? : Sundays 10:00am.

WHERE ? : The Scout hall
Romsey Park

(Please note no service on
28/6/'92 at this venue.)

Combined Midweek Meetings

WHEN ? : Wednesdays 7:30pm.

WHERE ? : J & R Patterson's
Connor's Rd.,
Lancefield

WHEN ? : Fridays 1:00pm.

WHERE ? : W & S Greenwood's
Dunsford St.,
Lancefield



Prayer Meetings

WHEN ? : Mon. - Fri. 6:30am.
Saturdays 8:00 am.

WHERE ? : 54 Stawell St.,
Romsey

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ROMSEY GOLF CLUB : CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Romsey Golf Club wish to extend an invitation to anyone wishing to banish their winter blues for at least one evening. We are hosting a **CHRISTMAS IN JULY** celebration and would love to have anyone interested join our celebrations.

Renowned caterer, Robert Smith, will provided us with a sumptuous festive feast which includes savouries, soups, main courses, desserts, and coffee with chocolates from traditional Christmas fare.

The evening will also be jam packed with excellent entertainment from much sought after local musician, Chris Ambrose. By special appointment the one and only man from the North Pole will fly in for a guest appearance bringing gifts for everyone. Also spot prizes for those who wish to further enhance the evenings entertainment.

Our special Raffle of Groceries from RiteWay, Meat from Vincos or a Fruit Cake will also be drawn on this night.

Savouries will begin being served at 7.30pm at Romsey mechanics hall on July 24th, 1992. Bookings must be accompanied by a \$10.00 per person deposit which will only leave \$20.00 per person to pay by the 17th July. Bookings can be made by contacting either -

Elaine Scanlon, 295371; Bev Gaunt, 291200; Carol Daniel, 295590.

Lady President - Pauline Sloane.

ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN'S 1st CALCUTTA BALL

DATE: 15.08.92
TIME: 7.30pm - midnight
VENUE: Mechanics Hall
COST: \$12.00 per head
BYO Drinks & Glass
Supper provided

By popular demand **CHRIS AMBROSE** returns for your musical entertainment
MYSTERY CALCUTTA - MYSTERY GIVE AWAYS - DRAWING OF MONSTER RAFFLE

Dress.....We're off to the races!!!

We would like to **THANK** our local Businesses for their generosity & support.

SPONSORS: Miksa Carpentry Services ... C & T O'Dea Auto Parts ... Romsey Auto Care ... Romsey Supermarket ... Romsey Sand & Gravel ... Mitre 10 ... Vincos Meats ... Romsey Newsagents ... Perfect Grounds Cafe ... Sarsons Garden Supplies ... Romsey Hotel ... Romsey Bakery ... Carol's Fuel ...

DONATIONS: Romsey Sports & Clothing ... Suzanne's Beauty Salon ... Lancers Return ... Romsey Taxis ... Col McKinnons ... Romsey Milk Bar ... McLeishes Riteway ... Carol's Fuel ... Centrevic Motor Inn ... Lancefield Hotel ... Movieland ... John Christie Wood Supply ... Little Poppetts Childrens Wear ... Macedon Hardware ... Romsey Vineyards

Get a table together now. Don't miss out.

Phone: Julie 295 799 or Michelle 295 566 for further information

DON'T MISS THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!!!



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



'A FAMILY TO BELONG TO'

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

PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The first half of 1992 has proved a very successful time, with the growth of our parish Sunday School. Under the guidance of Fr. Jeff, the Sunday School is now run on Sunday morning at 9.00am and 10.30am along side the Church services. The Sunday School concludes it's session by joining in with the rest of the congregation in Church. We base our teaching of children on Scripture carefully showing them their relationship with the risen Jesus. We believe as a Christian people and as a body of Christ that we are part of the on-going Biblical story, that in our learning and in our own story God is still at work.

Please come and join us and celebrate the life you have been given.....

Any enquiries please call: Margret Lynch 295 512

TRIVIA NIGHT

YOUR HOSTS: JOHN AND PAULA WEBER.
"UNCHALLENGED CHAMPIONS OF THE
TRIVIA CIRCUIT"...The Times.

WHEN: FRIDAY 26th of JUNE
WHERE: ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL
MAIN STREET ROMSEY.
TIME: 7.00pm for 7.30pm START.

WHAT: (TO BRING) NIBBLES, MUNCHIES, DRINK (& GLASSES)
TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED

COST: \$5.00 per person
TABLES CAN BE BOOKED BY RINGING
THE WEBERS on 291-436
FR. JEFF 291-380

SERVICE TIMES FOR JUNE.

SUNDAYS 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION
CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD
9.00am HOLY COMMUNION & SUNDAY SCHOOL
ST. PAUL'S ROMSEY
10.30am HOLY COMMUNION & SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD.

NEXT FAMILY SERVICE:

9.30am ST. PAUL'S ROMSEY
SUNDAY JULY 5th
THEME: 'EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT BEING A SAINT'.



Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship



Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a local church that believes the Bible is the word of God, and proclaims Jesus Christ as Lord.

Weekly Sunday morning services are held in the Romsey Mechanics Hall at 10am. This sociality provides plenty of room for our family based service, which includes a comprehensive children's ministry. Sunday morning is a real worship experience, a gathering of warm and friendly people who love Jesus and love one another.

We provide hospitality, counselling and practical assistance to those in need. Our series of home groups in both Romsey and Lancefield, and outlying districts, provide a way of meeting new people and being taught from God's word.

The next Mens Breakfast is on Saturday, 6th June, 7.30am, at the Monegetta Tea Rooms. John Anderson from U.S.A. is our guest speaker at this regular quarterly breakfast which is open to all men in the local district.

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship has a strong missionary commitment, with direct involvement in India and Indonesia.

Our burden and desire is to be a blessing within the local community. We offer counselling and assistance to those in need.

Further enquiries are welcomed by:

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

ONE WAY CLUB:

PARENTS Did you know that One Way Club is a Christian based Youth Club for ages 10- - 15 years. **ITS FREE!**

Which means **NO FUNDRAISING. NO DUTY ROSTERS.**

With more and more families hit hard by the recession and or both parents working, I'm sure this sounds attractive.

WELL SUPERVISED (minimum 3 adults) With lots of fun and activities.

Run every second Friday Night at Lancefield Guide Hall, between 4.30-5.30pm. Transport available upon request. The only costs that do occur occasionally are when we go out (ie. Iceskating, ten pin bowling, etc.) Our next outing will be the 20th June. We will be going Roller Skating at Bendigo. If you would like further information, please ring Julie & graham mau 291488 or Geoff Holland (Minister) 295673.

OP SHOP NEWS

GOOD NEWS! The Op Shop will still be located at the Old Infant Welfare Centre, Romsey, as the new owners have allowed us to stay on payment of a small rent.

Once again we are appealing to all our kind donars for clothes and bric a brac as supplies are running rather low particularly warm winter woollies. Why not have a clean out of your wardrobes and drawers to find those items that either don't fit any more, too small for your children or just not your 'thing'.

As always, I am just a phone call away if you need them picked up or they can be dropped at the Shire Offices if you are unable to get to the shop on open days. Please do not leave them outside the shop as they become damaged.

HOURS OF BUSINESS:

THURSDAY: 1PM. - 4PM.

SATURDAY: 10AM - 1PM

Betty Garner, Publicity Officer, 291702.

RIDDELLS CREEK TOY LIBRARY INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1992: RIDDELLS CREEK KINDER AT 8PM. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEMBERS ATTEND AND ANY INTERESTED PEOPLE ARE CORDIALLY INVITED. EQUIRIES: PHONE 286659

SPORT

ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Of late the Recreation Centre Committee of management have made many decisions that will directly affect all residents.

After much deliberation and scrutinization we decided on plans for the future extension of the stadium. Subsequently an architect has been appointed and he will meet with an appointed sub committee on 27th May. Work should be commenced by Mid July with completion expected by late October. We are very pleased with the results thus far and look forward to completion.

A large amount of work has also been completed within the stadium. the stadium lighting has been upgraded, exterior lighting improved and security grills installed on the exterior. Future works approved at the last meeting (21st May) includes re-lining the stadium floor and the upgrading of the squash court roof.

A priority list has been drawn up. this will give the committee some direction - it reads as follows:

- PRIORITY ONE Squash Court roof
- TWO Re-lining stadium floor
- THREE New blinds for stadium
- FOUR Widening of squash court viewing area
- FIVE Establishing a gymnasium.

As mentioned before the first two items are in the process of being completed and the remaining priorities will be completed when sufficient funds are available.

May I take this opportunity to invite all residents to visit the stadium. It is a very busy centre and the managers - Rodney and Elizabeth Clarkson will make you feel very welcome. All residents are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. They are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7.30pm.

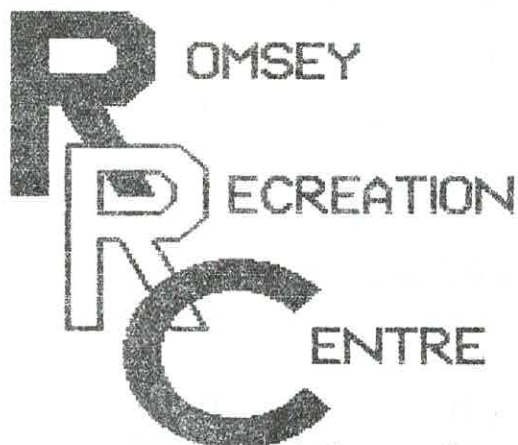
Can I also thank the very dedicated Committee members for all their work in the past and I look forward to a very prosperous future.

Stephen Dent - President.

AEROBICS:

CLASSES are held in ROMSEY at the Mechanics Hall each Tuesday evening at 7pm and Friday morning at 9.30am.

CLASSES in LANCEFIELD at the Mechanics Hall are held each Monday at 9.30am, Wednesday at 9.15am and Thursday evening at 7pm. The Wednesday class is a Tummy, Hips and Thighs class and costs \$3.00. all other classes are \$4.00 each. Creche is available at all am. classes. \$1.00 per child or \$2.00 per family. BYO mat. Enquiries 291451.



Park Lane, Romsey

ph 295.637 or 296.014

SQUASH

Squash Court Hire - \$ 6.50 half hour

Squash Racquet Hire - \$ 3.00

During the day ring 296 014

NOW OPEN SUNDAY NIGHTS 5.30-9.30pm

STADIUM TIMES

MONDAY 5pm - 11 Ladies Netball

TUESDAY 9am - 1pm Ladies Tennis

4pm - 10pm Jnr Basketball

WEDNESDAY 5pm - 11 Snr Mxd Netball

THURSDAY 9am - 12 Ladies Basketball

4pm - 10 Jnr Mxd Netball

Friday 5.30 - 10.30 Volleyball

Saturday 9am - 6pm Tennis

Sunday 5.30pm - 10pm

SPORTS SEASONS

Wednesday Morning Social Squash

Any interested people can contact the stadium for further details.

Time start will be around 9.30am.

STADIUM LADDERS

SQUASH - Monegeetta 52, Lancefield 52, Romsey 43, Bolinda 37.

Kerrie 36, Springfield 33, Hasket 31, Cherokee 28. as at June 3.

VOLLEYBALL - Magicians 42, Mustangs 36, Bad Company 31, Wanderers 30

(112 %), Gunnadoos 30 (106 %), Blue Thunder 26, Renegades 20

Young Rebels 19, Screaming Jetz 18 (74 %), Misfits 18 (69 %).

LADIES BASKETBALL - Blue 32, Maroon 26, Gold 24, Red 14.

BASKETBALL REFEREE CLINIC

To be held at the stadium on Wednesday 10th June from 7pm - 10pm.

Stadium User Statistics

These are currently being compiled and will be published next month

SPORTS PERSON

Sports Person Of the Month for MAY 1992 is

Nicole Salt,
Ryan Mc Adam and
John Hobbs.

All of whom were selected for a Country Tennis Association event from a squad at Gisborne to play at Bendigo. They all played well finishing with more wins than losses. Well Done.

Basketball Training

Under 10 and Under Twelve

Training held every Saturday 9.30am til 11am

Training conducted by

Mr John Perry 295 179

Under 18 Squad Training

Training is held every Monday

night from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

If you would like to tryout come down and give it a go.

Ladies Basketball Finals

To commence on Thursday 11 June at 9.30 am. By the end of June the premiers will be known.

VOLLEYBALL Finals

Will commence on the 19th of June, due to the Football club Sportsman's night.

Senior Mixed BASKETBALL

Playing on Sunday nights from 24th of May.

GOVERNMENT VISIT

Jenny Dyer, Dept Sport & Recreation, visited the stadium on the 3/6/92 to discuss the plans for the extensions proposed for the stadium.

I take this opportunity and say THANKYOU to the ladies who assisted on the day.

ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

At the half way mark of the season, the Seniors are sitting just outside of the four and the Reserves, although only having a few wins, have been unlucky to lose a couple of games by only one point. New players, Brett Lockens, the Hussey brothers and Peter Mournellis have been in the best players each week and Mick Davis is having his best and most consistent season yet. Congratulations to Mick and Steve Hussey and Brett Lockens for being selected in the Interleague Squad to play Heathcote. Mick Davis, Jamie Dyer and Alan "Wicky" Parker are to train for the Under 21 Squad.

Congratulations also to John McIntyre who, last week, played his 250th game for the Club. John started playing Seniors in 1978 with Romsey after coming up through the Club's Juniors and has been a consistent performer over the years at either end of the ground. He has won various Club awards, holds the Club goalkicking record with Bobby Walters of 23 goals in a match and is currently Captain, a position he also held in 1990. John was responsible for the installation of the Club's training lights and has also been a great asset and ambassador for the Romsey Football Club. Other players to reach milestones recently have been Tim McCarten and Wayne Milburn who have both played 50 games for the Club.

On Friday, June 12th, the Club will be holding a "Sports Night" at the Mechanics Hall commencing at 7.00 p.m. Speakers include Mark "Jacko" Jackson, Tommy Hafey and Cricketers, Darren Lehman and Gary Watts. Tickets are \$50.00 each which includes meal, drinks and entertainment and are available from :

Rob McIntyre 285 276
John Alford 295 388
Rob Flack 295 949 or
Brian Mundy at the Romsey Hotel.

It promises to be a great night and sure to be one of the highlights of the season. Get in quick as tickets are selling fast.

Rob McIntyre
PRESIDENT.

ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB:

In the current Winter season R.T.C. has 3 Senior Mixed, 4 Junior Boys and 1 Midweek ladies Teams entered. We are already 4 weeks into the season and all teams are playing well and enjoying their tennis.

We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who would like to join our club to play in any of these competitions or just to play socially. ladies and girls are greatly sought after as we have not been able to enter any mixed junior teams and only one midweek ladies team - rest assured you will be made most welcome.

The Summer season starts at the beginning of October so now is the time to start thinking about those days when it is great to enjoy the outdoors.

Junior (under 16) tennis is played on Saturday mornings from 9am until approximately 11.30am.

Senior Mixed tennis is played on Saturday afternoons from 1.30pm until approximately 5.30pm.

Midweek ladies tennis is played on Tuesday mornings from 10am until approximately 1.30pm.

Don't be shy - we would love to hear from you. Any enquiries can be made to Helen Quinn, Phone 295358; Norm McAdam, Phone 295308; or Carol Bradley, Phone 295958.

Helen Quinn, Secretary

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS



The Club's Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 3rd June with a good turn-out of members. Out-going President, Brian Scanlon, opened the meeting by observing a minute's silence for Mrs. Lil Robb who passed away on the 27th May aged 92 years. Lil was a foundation member and worked on many committees, receiving her Veterans Badge in 1970 and her Super Veterans Badge in 1980. She won the club pairs three times and carried on to win the Association Pairs in 1972 with Lil Shaw. Our condolences to the Robb family at this time.

In completing his term as President over the past two years Brian wished to thank all those members in the club who assisted him which made a difficult job a whole lot easier. We all thank Brian for a job well done! Peter Mitchell then took the chair and the following Office Bearers and Committee members were appointed for Season 1992/93:-

President:	Laurie Thomson
Snr. Vice President:	Sam Howatson
Jnr. Vice President:	Leo Wells
Secretary:	Norm Thompson
Treasurer:	Chris Johnston
CHBA Delegates:	Norm Thompson/Sam Howatson (Laurie Thomson - emergency)
General Committee:	Ken Newnham, Brian Scanlon, Bruce Robb, Tom Seymour, Peter Mitchell, Brian Cushen, Laurie Barrows, Dave Cropley, Martin French and Rick Lloyd
Selection Committee:	Tom Seymour, Sam Howatson, Brian Scanlon, Leo Wells and Bruce Robb
Match Committee:	Ken Newnham, Graeme Cuthbert, Brian Scanlon, Leo Wells and Bruce Robb
Greens Committee:	Sam Howatson, Brian Scanlon, Norm Thompson and Peter Mitchell
Public Officer:	Norm Thompson
Management Committee:	Ken Newnham and Brian Scanlon
Barmen:	Jim Loy and Tom Seymour
Gardener:	Dave Cropley
Social Committee:	Margret Boldiston, Margaret Howatson, Leo Wells, Andrew Laing and Jean Cropley
Press Officer/Publicity:	Margaret Howatson.

We wish Laurie a "stress-free" term as president and we all look forward to season 92/93!

I would like to draw your attention to the return of the televised coverage of bowls - JACK HIGH - which is shown on Channel 9 on Saturday mornings at 11.30 till 12.30. This is great viewing for both bowlers and anyone thinking of taking up the game. The show runs until the 3rd of October and the Royal Victorian Bowls Association has deemed Sunday, October 4th as an OPEN DAY at all bowling clubs in Victoria. Like all other sporting clubs we always are on the look-out for new members and this special day will be an ideal time to come down and try the sport for yourself with entirely no obligation. Try and catch JACK HIGH and I will give more details on our open day in future issues of the Romsey Rag.

Margaret Howatson

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SHIRE OF ROMSEY FREE TREE SCHEME: Congratulations are extended to the Romsey shire Council for not only providing rate payers with free trees, but also in providing all the school children in the Shire with a tree of their own. This action helped emphasise World Environment Day which occurred on June 5th. Free Trees, Compost bin subsidy and an effective Recycling Program... Well Done !

QUIT WEEK SUCCESS !

Thanks to Kerrie Reardon and Sue Dorrington from the Cobaw Community Health Service, a genuine effort was made to encourage smokers to give the habit away during QUIT week. Smokers who were genuinely determined to give up were asked to sign their pledge and return the slip to their nominated school. All schools were invited to participate. When Darryl Cotton drew the lucky winner's entry from the box last Thursday afternoon, Romsey Primary School was successful in gain \$100. Special thanks are expressed to Mrs Riddell for nominating our School. We hope all those who made the effort to Quit are successful and we thank them for their efforts.

RED CROSS NEWS:

The Romsey Red Cross held a meeting on Friday 28th May. We were delighted to learn that Mrs. Dorothy Lunn was the fortunate winner of a car in the latest Red Cross Raffle. We wish her hearty congratulations as she has worked for Red Cross since she was a young woman.

Mrs. Wendy Wymer from the "Kyneton & District Youth and Adult Accommodation Service" spoke to us of the wide range of their work in Romsey, Woodend, Lancefield and Kyneton areas. she told how they assist with accommodation but also with other problems such as budgeting, advocacy, accessing social services etc.

Homeless people under 16 are referred onn to St.Lukes family care. she explained there is a real need for families in the Romsey area to take young people for 16 and over for short term accommodation. If you can help please contact Wendy at Kyneton on 223073.

Our next Red Cross meeting will be held in the Mechanics hall at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

Please keep June 19th free as Danny Blume Fashions will be back with their range of winter clothes and knitwear for winter.

Romsey Residents are cordially invited to attend a display of Danny Blumes fashions. These include clothes and knitwear for winter. The display will be at the Romsey Uniting Church Sunday School Hall on Friday morning 19th June, at 10.45am. Morning tea will follow. Admission \$2.50. Please RSVP Helen Clement 295317.

P. Corner, Secretary.

ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

During winter, we plan to hold our meetings at private homes, so the next meeting will be at the home of George and Elaine Lobb, "Woodlands", Romsey/Wallan Road, on **Tuesday, 23rd June at 8pm.**

GUEST SPEAKER: The Rev. Jeff O'Hare. (Anglican Minister for Romsey/Lancefield.)
TOPIC: "RESTORATION OF OLD BUILDINGS"

Visitors always welcome and supper will be served after the meeting.
Any enquiries re the Historical Society can be made by phoning the Secretary, Mrs. Jean Clement, 295417.

ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

6.5.92 GALA DAY at Romsey 49 ladies played Stableford. A Grade winner Kay Williams 40pts (Woodend) Runner-up Eunice Harrigan 39pts(Trentham). B Grade Winner Trish Moulder 44pts (Melton) Runner-up Pam Burton 37pts. (Mt.Macedon).
13.5.92. TWELVE Ladies played a stroke round for the Monthly Medal. 1st virginia Newell 96.31.65, Virginia broke her handicap to 30. Well done. 2nd. Beryl Cole 91.25.66, 3rd. Jean Johnston 99.29.70- on a C/B from Sue Morgan N.T.P. , 10th Shirley shelton.
18.5.92. BEV GAUNT was winner of C. Grade NETT at Werrabee and runner-up in C. Grade Gross.
20.5.92 TEN ladies played Four Ball Aggregate Stableford. 1st hazel Stammers and Editha Ott 57 pts., 2nd. Beryl cole and Marlene Pinder 52 pts.
26.5.92 WELL DONE to Beryl Cole, Virginia Newell and Bev Gaunt who were runners-up in the Trentham Plate.
27.5.92 DORIS CHAMBERS Foursomes - 1st Sue Morgan, Leila Beasley 101.30.71.
3.6.92. 2ND RD SILVER SPOON Seventeen ladies from Romsey and five from Pylong played Stableford. 1st Hazel Stammers 40pts, 2nd Mary Campbell 35pts, 3rd Bev Gaunt 34 pts, on a C/B, Helene Newnham. Longest Drive Bev Gaunt. Winner from Pylong, Pat Zoch 30pts. Our pennant is all over for another year. Congratulations to the Lancefield/Romsey team who made it to the final, a wonderful effort first time in the Dalhousie handicap Division. Unfortunately they were beaten 2-3 on the day, by Eildon. Well done to Pauline Sloane who went through undefeated. Our team in the Central Districts ended second on the ladder, a big improvement on last year. Well done to all the girls who played.
Shirley Shelton

LANCEFIELD HARRIERS:

The Harriers successfully staged the inaugural "Lancefield 10" on Sunday 17th May. More than 50 runners (including 10 locals) competed for prizes such as running shoes, T-shirts and Sports Bags. The first local runner to finish, in fifth position overall, was Adrian Polidano from Riddells Creek in the excellent time of 38.28. Two local boys fought out the Junior race with Wayne Robb coming in ahead of Lancefield Harrier, Lachlan Flemming.
Most competitors stayed to enjoy the BBQ lunch afterward and left wearing their finisher's medal. The next organised run in Lancefield is the 10k/3k family run at the lancefield/Riddells Show in October. This gives everyone four months to think about getting into some training! If anyone wants to join us on a run - ring 291751 to arrange a time.

LANCEFIELD/ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Just a reminder - cross country for any one interested (boys and girls up to 16) Lancefield park on Saturdays at 9am sharp for distances up to 3k.

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