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As a deliberate Editorial policy The Romsey Rag has never highlighted the trauma arising from road accidents but this month I would like to mention the steady progress being made by two of our young men.

Daniel Garland has now been home for the last few weeks, is getting used to the supportive brace that makes his movent and steady progress possible. Arrangements have already been made for him to return to school next term.

Leigh Kramer returned home from hospital at the weekend. Although this was a brief visit which highlighted his birthday last Sunday and his progress, he was delighted to be at home and greatly appreciated the efforts of Lion's Club members, who have created a ramp into the house. Leigh will be returning home each weekend from now on to share time with his family & friends. Happy birthday Leigh!

Both families are extremely appreciative of the thoughts, prayers and actions of support that they have received and thank all those who have been involved in this way. Romsey may well have a changing face but I believe we should all be proud to live in such a Caring Country community where so much good work is so quietly and effectively carried out.

Let us hope that this care we share for one another will also be reflected in the feasibility study conducted at the end of this month, to establish a Safety House System for the Romsey area. Please refer to the information contained in this issue of The Romsey Rag.

A word of warning however to the many pedestrians we have in this Shire. With the onset of Winter and early darkness, it is often presumed by pedestrians that they can be clearly seen by motorists. Such is not the case. Rugged up against the weather in dark clothing and wanting to walk close to the firm surface of the road, a number of young people have nearly come to grief in the past weeks. Holding a good torch and wearing light colored clothing is a great help but please don't assume that the driver can see you, especially if there is another vehicle approaching from the opposite direction. We all need to be on the look out and take extra care!

Readers of The Romsey Rag will have noticed that over the past three months, their donations have made it possible to provide this free community newsletter. Unfortunately without commercial support, publication cannot continue. We are greatly indebted to the many volunteers who have provided typing, collating, printing and distribution time. It is their voluntary efforts that have made it possible to publish each month at such a low cost, but without commercial sponsorship, there may not be a Romsey Rag for very much longer. Is the Rag fulfilling a need or is it, like so many good practices, just taken for granted? It was founded on the premise that the residents of the Romsey township were interested and wanted to hear more about the activities of people in their own town and currently relies on local associations and readers to provide input, that would not normally be printed in the Press based at Kyneton or Sunbury. In the past it was not unusual to have unsolicited sponsors booked up month in advance to financially support this publication at very attractive rates. Can you help, either with evaluative comment or financial support? We genuinely want to know if you want this service to continue!

Written contributions can be left at the Romsey Post office at any time but always prior to the first Friday of the month. Thanking you in anticipation for your continuing encouragement & support.

1st Romsey Venturers, an active group of young people between the ages of 14 - 18 are looking for an experienced leader to assist them with their program, community service and award scheme progress towards the Queen's Scout Badge. The Unit is currently with out a leader and so if you are interested please contact John Dudley Group Leader 295 087.

- Trevor Turnham (295 413)

STATE TIDY TOWNS:

The Romsey Township Tidy Towns Committee in conjunction with Council has entered in the State Tidy Towns Competition in the following categories:

ONGOING PROJECT: BEAUTIFICATION OF LIONS PARK

TIDY SCHOOL: ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECYCLING AND WASTE MINIMISATION: NEW RECYCLING SERVICE
SCOUT BOTTLE DEPOT

HERITAGE PRESERVATION: SIDNEY SEYMOUR COTTAGE, MECHANIS
INSTITUTE, POST OFFICE, OLD POLICE STATION, COURT HOUSE

State judges will be visiting Romsey in late August Early September to inspect the above.

TIDY STREET AWARD:

As a way of encouraging residents to participate in the Tidy Towns Competition the Committee will be inviting the Judges to select the Tidiest Street in Romsey. They will be making their decision based on general appearance of street, tidiness, litter free, resident usage of recycling service, etc.

LITTER IN WATERWAYS:

The picture below tells the story. Litter ends up in waterways and together we can reduce/eliminate this source of pollution by being responsible citizens.

Down the drain

Picture: GEOFF AMPT

Urban or stormwater runoff has been identified as the largest source of pollution of Melbourne's rivers and Port Phillip Bay. Tackling the problem may cost billions of dollars.



Peter McKay, a senior engineer with Melbourne Water, examines litter caught in a trap on the Yarra River at South Yarra.



SHIRE OF ROMSEY

ROMSEY RIDING NEWS

Permits were issued during the month of June for construction of a new toilet block at the Uniting Church in Romsey, and for the new Romsey Primary School.

In early July, permits were issued for the Old Infant Welfare Centre to be used as a shop and dwelling, for the shop at 97 Main Street (cnr. Stawell Street) to be used for the sale of craft and sewing supplies, and as tea rooms, for a six lot subdivision of the units at 23 Stawell Street, and for a two lot subdivision on Woodend Road to create a reserve for the use of the Romsey-Lancefield Water Board.

The construction works reported last month on Murphy Street and Glenfern Road have proceeded as far as they can because of the weather. The final sealing of these sections of road will proceed later in the year.

The Panel Report on Planning Scheme Amendment L20 was considered by Council at a Special Meeting on 24th June, 1992. Council resolved to endorse most of the Panel's recommendations, and after the changes to the Amendment have been incorporated, it will be forwarded to the Minister for Planning and Environment together with the Panel Report and Council's comments. The Minister will decide on the final form of the Amendment, which will become the new Planning Scheme for the Shire.

A Teenage Holiday Program will be conducted during the second week of the July School Holidays. Activities include Ten Pin Bowling, Movies, a snow trip, camel riding and a sports day. The program has been advertised in school newsletters, and information can be obtained from Ms Kerrie Reardon, the Shire Community Services Officer, telephone 295 201.

Additional funds have been allocated for extensions to the Romsey Recreation Centre. This will allow the addition of a multi-purpose area at the first floor level.

More bench seats are to be installed in plantations in the Main Street, and a second bus shelter is to be constructed at the intersection of Metcalfe Drive and Barry Street.

A donation of \$200 has been made to the Romsey Youth Group, which it is hoped will help in a small way with the good work which they do.

COUNCILLORS: ROD CONWAY
295 027

STEPHEN HENDY
295 810

GEOFF NEIL
295 523

SAFETY HOUSE

INFORMATION

The Safety House Program was first introduced at Wooranna Park Primary School, North Dandenong, Melbourne in 1979. Prior to its introduction, there had been unofficial reports of some twelve approaches to the children in a three-month period. Mr. Max Williamson, a concerned parent had heard of a Canadian system called Block Parents, which had been operating since the early 1970's. Under this scheme, parents from local schools formed groups which had links with the local Police Force. Mr. Williamson talked to his neighbours and the local school about setting up a similar program. Encouraged by the response, he formed Safety House Committees of Victoria. Now some twelve years later, there are in excess of 600 such Local Community Committees with more than 36,000 registered Safety Houses in Victoria.

The Program has now been implemented in all states of Australia. The number of requests for information about the program is overwhelming, not only within Australia but from concerned parents and citizens from many overseas countries as well.

SO WHAT IS THE SAFETY HOUSE PROGRAM?

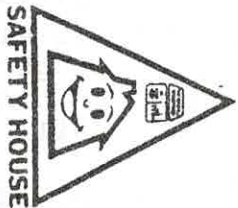
First and foremost, this Program is a positive step that any community, no matter how small, can take to help to make our streets safer for children. It's something in which the whole community, from 16 years old to senior citizens, can become involved. Basically, the Program involves establishing a network of Safety Houses within a local area, houses that children can run to if they meet with trouble on their way to and from school. Independent bodies of parents form Local Community Committees to operate the Program.

The objectives of the Program are:-

- * To act as a deterrent to undesirable people coming into the area and approaching children whilst they are in transit to and from school.
- * Through Safety Houses, to provide a means to greatly improve the chance that, should a child run into a house someone will be home and they will not run into trouble.
- * To maintain community awareness of the problems faced by children while in transit to and from school.

HOW DOES THE SAFETY HOUSE PROGRAM WORK?

To achieve these objectives, houses are appropriately designated using the above symbol to enable children to identify them as Safety Houses. Occupants of these houses are people who have been interviewed by members of the Local Community Committee and who are normally at home at those times when children will be travelling to and from school. Children have been educated to run to the nearest Safety House should they feel unsafe. All the occupants of the house are asked to do is call the police immediately, stay with and comfort the child and follow the directions as given by the Police.



FOR EVEN MORE DETAILS

CONTACT KERRIE REARDON

SHIRE OFFICE 295 201 BH

A SAFETY HOUSE PROGRAM FOR ROMSEY ?

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

People in the local community who wish to assist with the Program and who would like their house designated as a Safety House can apply to their Local Community Committee. Obviously, safeguards must be built into such a Program. Therefore, each person in the home, who is over the age of 16, is thoroughly screened by the Local Community Committee and the Victorian Police Department. All information obtained is, of course, strictly confidential.

When the applicants are interviewed several things need to be taken into consideration - does the house have a telephone, is there someone normally at home during the times children are going to and from school, is there a dog on the premises or anything else that may deter a child from approaching or entering the premises, etc....

HOW DO CHILDREN KNOW ABOUT SAFETY HOUSES?

One of the major aspects of the Program is the education of children and parents. In Victoria, the Police are involved in the Education course in schools that have implemented the Program. Children are not just educated to recognise the Safety House sign, but are also taught to trust their feelings and instincts about people and situations. Teaching children to be aware of their feelings helps children to identify potentially unsafe people and situations. Children are then taught what to do at times when they do feel unsafe. This is a vital part in helping children to play their part in looking after their own safety. Safe ways to travel to and from school are also dealt with in the classroom. It is emphasised that Safety Houses are only for times of genuine need and that the police will be called. Parents too, are informed of the Program and their interest in, and enthusiasm for the Program is vital to its success.

THE SAFETY HOUSE SIGN.

The Safety House sign is a National logo, and is recognised in all states of Australia. Great care is taken to ensure that their sign is only displayed by genuine Safety Houses, and that it is always prominently displayed so children can see it easily. The Education Program also involves the children being made aware of where the safety Houses are, within their area, to the extent of memorising their exact location.

LET'S MAKE OUR STREETS SAFE

It is estimated that one child in two is subject to abuse or molestation before leaving school. One of the greatest times of risk is when children are in transit to and from school. The Safety House Program can do something positive about protecting children and at the same time, bring the community and school closer together. Senior Citizens, for example could be encouraged to take part in the Program and thus become part of the school community as well. As the Police deal with the incidents, participants are unlikely to become involved in any problems. They are simply required to be there to offer help and protect and comfort a distressed child.



Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship



ONE WAY CLUB:

Parents - do you know that one way club is a Christian based Youth Club, for ages 10 - 15 years. It is free: well supervised (min. 3 adults) with lots of fun and activities. Run every second Friday at the Lancefield Guide Hall between 4.30 And 5.50 pm. Transport available on request. The only costs that do occur occasionally are when we go out, i.e. ice staking, bowling etc. We recently went roller skating and a great time was had by all including a few bruises. Our next outing is to the Youth Alive Concert at Festival Hall Saturday night the 18th July. Bookings are essential for this concert. Our first night back in 3rd term is the 24th July. For further information please contact Julie & Graham Mau 291 488 or Geoff Holland (Minister) 295 673.

LAUNCHED AT LAST: The History Book Committee wish to thank all persons who have assisted the Committee over the last five years. We have appreciated all help given, whether it was 5 minutes or 5 months. We considered the Launch a great success with more than 300 people attending. The books are still selling quite well and we hope everyone enjoys reading it. Advertising always helps to make an occasion a success, so we specially thank the Romsey Rag for their contribution. Books are available at the Shire Office at the Newsagents At Romsey and Lancefield and Riddell and at the Monegeeta & Darraweit Guim Stores. Thank you everyone. The following letter was sent to the History Book Committee from The Mayor's Parlour, Romsey, Hampshire, U.K. dated 3rd June 1992: "Mrs. Joan Rowsell, a former County Councillor for Romsey in Hampshire, has recently been in communication with our Town Clerk and has mentioned that you are launching the book "When Memory Turns the Key" - the history of the Shire of Romsey. What a splendid subject. We have many books written about our town of Romsey, all of which have been a tremendous success and it is with that in mind that I take this opportunity to extend every good wish to all for the success of the publication.

With best wishes, Yours Sincerely,
Councillor Charles F. Mead
Town Mayor."

Dorothy Viney - Secretary.

ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP is a local community Church where warm and friendly people gather together to worship the Lord Jesus Christ. Our Sunday morning services are held at 10.00 am in the Romsey Mechanics Hall in conjunction with a comprehensive ministry for children.

The teaching of God's word and praise and worship through a wide range of christian songs, form a large part of our services. If you have always wondered about the relevance of the Bible in today's society or just why people get so enthusiastic about Jesus, we would invite you to make contact with us.

We provide counselling and assistance to those in need and fellowship through a network of home groups throughout the district.

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship also has a strong missionary commitment in various parts of the world. Geoff Holland will be away ministering for most of this month in Kenya and Uganda. Our aim is to present the Christian Gospel in a practical and effective way and be of service to the local community. We invite your enquiry to Geoff Holland (Minister) 295 673 or Graham Mau 291 488.

ROMSEY RIDING COUNCIL NOMINATION
ROD CONWAY

Dear Resident,

It is with pleasure that I advise that I have decided to re-nominate for the position of Councillor on the Romsey Shire Council and seek your support so that I may again represent you as your LOCAL RIDING COUNCILLOR.

Last year during the elections I raised five (5) major issues for which I believed the Shire Council should perform and that I would pursue on your behalf, namely:

1. PROVIDE YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMUNITY.

During the past year I have assisted the Romsey Recreation Centre Committee of Management in developing a Master Plan for future extensions to the Centre. Plans have now been approved for Stage 1 Extensions with funding of \$180,000 being provided and works programmed to commence in late August/early September 1992. An application for \$40,000 funding from the Department of Sport & Recreation was prepared personally by myself and has made the short listed applications being currently considered by the Department.

2. RETENTION OF HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAMS.

Even with a reduction in funding in real terms from State and Federal Governments the Shire Council has maintained this important Community Service for which I have fully supported.

3. MAINTENANCE OF SAFE ROADS AND STREETS.

Improvements to township streets have occurred with the widening of Main Road at Digby Drive to provide for a safer right turn movement, construction of Murphy Street between Main Road and William Street and Glenfern Road improvements.

To improve residents' security as well as providing for more clearly defined streets at night time significant upgrading of street lighting has occurred within Romsey over the last two months.

4. PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF MAIN STREET STREETScape.

A survey of the Elm Trees along Main Street has been completed by an Arborist which has recommended appropriate tree surgery works to save these trees, with this work to be performed before next Spring. A small number of these 80 - 90 year old trees have died and will be replaced with mature Elm Trees to ensure that the integrity of the tree lined street is maintained.

5. INCREASED TREE PLANTING

Last month Council conducted a Free Tree Day which had not been performed for a few years. As a further extension of this programme Council provided every Primary School child with a tree as well. Within the Romsey Township 300 - 400 trees are also to be planted within township streets in the next few months. This is the first time that a set programme for tree planting has been performed by Council.

I look forward to once again representing you as
YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Thanking You,



CR. ROD CONWAY.

THE ROMSEY GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT:

June 13th & 14th. The Romsey Golf Club held a very successful tournament and wish to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship assistance. The National Bank Romsey, Carol's Fuels, Clipsal Industries, Centrevic Motel Restaurant, David Golf & Engineering, Habib's Supermarket, Langers Restaurant, Middendorp Electrics, Mitre 10 Romsey, P & V Newell Electrics, Pioneer Concrete, Parklane Panels, Riteway Supermarket, Romsey Cabinets, Romsey Hot Bread, Romsey Hotel, Romsey Milk Bar, Romsey Movieland, Romsey Newsagency, Romsey Vineyards, Romsey Sand & Gravel, Romsey Veterinary Clinic, P & E Scanlon, Spalding Australia, State Bank Romsey and Vinces Quality Meats.

Results of the Tournament. Saturday: 4 BBB Stapleford Ladies: L. Scott & S. Bullen (Woodend) 44 pts. runners up: P. Sloane & S. Shelton (Romsey) 43 pts. N.T.P. S. Shelton. Mens: L. Thomson & B. Robb (Romsey 47 pts. runners up: I. Nesbit & D. Palmer (Romsey) 45 pts. N.T.P. L. Gaunt. Sunday: 24 hole stroke competition: A. Grade scratch: C. Gaunt 87 Romsey. A Grade handicap: L. Gaunt 80 nett Romsey. B. Grade scratch S. Turnham 98 points Romsey. B. grade handicap. S. Turnham 78 net C. Grade scratch N. Zoch 108 Pyalong. C. Grade handicap: J. Parks 85 net Lancefield. A.M. handicap L. Gaunt P.M. handicap L. Thomson Longest Drive C. Gaunt. N.T.P. Am 3' 10" J. Hooper Kilmore. N.T.P. P.M. 3rd L. Gaunt 10th M. McMahon. Least Putts S. Howatson 32 putts. Teams Event: L. Gaunt, J. Hooper, A Cleary, & G. Bilton.

ROMSEY LADIES GOLF:

10th June 1992 1st round Club Championships & Monthly Medal: P. Sloane 85-17-68 on C/B from Virginia Newell 98-30-68. 3rd Helene Newnham 93-23-70. N.T.P. 10th H. Newnham. 15th June 1992 Congratulations to Pauline Sloane who has 41 Stableford pts in the Dalhousie Open Tournament at Euroa and broke her handicap to 16. Well done. 17th June 1992 2nd round. Club Championship: 1st Bev Gaunt 95-32-63. Bev broke her handicap to 31 Well done. 2nd Sharon Smith 100-36-64. Sharon broke her handicap to 35, well done. 3rd Helene Newnham 89-23-66. N.T.P. 10th. S. Shelton. 24th June 1992 3rd Round Club Championship: 1st Beryl Cole 90-25-65. Beryl broke her handicap to 24, well done. 2nd. Bev Gaunt 100-31-69. 3rd Shirley Shelton on a c/b from Sue Morgan and Virginia Newell. Congratulations to our new Club Champion Pauline Sloane. 36 Champion Sharon Smith. Aggregate over Championship winner Bev Gaunt. 1st July 1992 3rd Round Silver Spoon. 2nd Round Mona McLeod. Anti Cancer Spoon - 1st Mary Campbell 95-33-62, Mary broke her handicap to 31 well done. 2nd Shirley Shelton 87-19-68, 3rd Beryl Cole 97-24-73.

Junior (under 16) Tennis Tournament Sunday 19th July 1992. A Round Robin tournament will be held commencing at 9 am on 19th July 1991. All boys playing winter competition are urged to play as this will be valuable practice leading up to the finals. Entry fee is \$2. Any other keen players are welcome to enter.

-- HELEN QUINN -

LADIES BASKETBALL:

Any ladies wishing to play in the ladies Thursday morning social competition, registration morning will be Thursday 23rd July 1992 between 9.30 am and 11.30 am. If you are unable to attend on this morning contact Kathleen 295 915 or Heather 295 706. Don't be put off if you haven't played before, come along and have a go. Registration for new players is \$15 and \$2 per game (to be paid in two lots, \$20 first half and \$10 second half of the season). Competition starts August 6th. Venue: Romsey Recreation Centre.

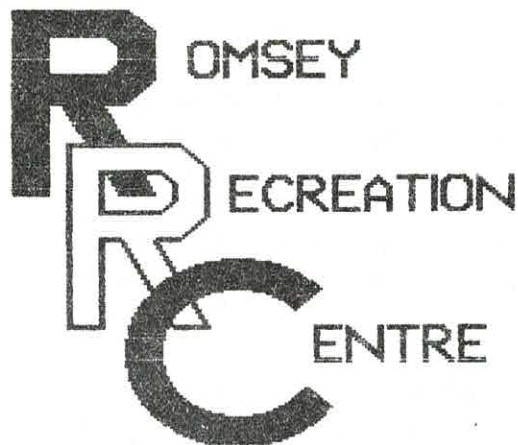
ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB:

The Annual General Meeting for the Romsey Tennis Club will be held on Thursday 27th August 1992 at the Romsey Recreation Centre. The meeting will commence at 7.30 pm. All members are urged to attend this very important meeting as changes are happening due to the extensions to the Rec. Centre. Please keep this date free and support your tennis club. All new and interested people welcome to attend.

Secretary.

LANCEFIELD TENNIS CLUB INVITES:

"Anyone for Tennis" Novelty mixed doubles Sunday 12th July, 1992. Everyone welcome. Names drawn out of a hat. Trophies for the winning pair. \$2.00 a head entry fee. B.Y.O. drinks and BBQ lunch. Bring the family for a fun day Enquiries to: Andrew Dunn 291 518 or Marion Stevenson 291 980.



SPORTS PERSON OF THE MONTH
This month's award goes to **CHERYLE FLEMING**, from Ladies Basketball. Cheryle is a superb team player and during the season has spent a lot of her time helping the new ladies on the court. Well Done.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Romsey & District Recreation Centre INC Committee of Management will hold it's Annual General Meeting on Thursday 16th July 1992, at 8pm sharp, at the Recreation Centre.
All positions will become vacant then office bearers and new committee will be elected.
All user groups and interested persons are urged to attend.
It's your facility, if you want to be part of the decision making, be part of the committee.

LADIES BASKETBALL FINALS REPORT
BLUE and MAROON played in the Grand Final. After a hard game BLUE eventually won. Congratulations to all Ladies who played during the season. We remind all that registration day for the new season will be on Thursday 23rd July between 9.30 - 11.30am.

B GRADE - BLUETHUNDER won a close encounter against GUNNADOOS to win. SCREAMING JETZ beat RENEGADES and now meet GUNNADOOS in the Preliminary Final to see which side will play in the Grand Final.

PARK LANE, ROMSEY

PHONE: 295 637 or 296 014

NO SMOKING.....NO SMOKING.....
At the last committee meeting it was decided that from the 1st of July 1992 the Recreation Centre will be a **NO SMOKING ZONE**. This will affect all areas of the centre and patrons are now asked to refrain from smoking in the Recreation Centre building.

VOLLEYBALL FINALS
A GRADE - MAGICIANS have gone straight into the Grand Final. MUSTANGS and BAD COMPANY will play off in the Preliminary Final to gain the right to go into the Grand Final.

STADIUM LADDERS

SQUASH - Lancefield 72, Monegeetta 63, Romsey 57, Bolinda 49, Springfield 48, Heskett 42, Kerrie 41, Cherokee 36.

LADIES NETBALL (RND 7) - Suntikis 28, Tigers 24, Yuppies 20, Skinners 16(136%) Courageous 16 (130%), Shambles 10, Wombats 6, Ramblers 4.

SENIOR MIXED NETBALL - Teds 32, Primitives 28, Jets 24, Outlaws 20, Magpies 14 Muckups 12, Gunnadoos 12, Rejects 8, Gangrenous 4.

JUNIOR NETBALL - (Junior RND 11) - Kookas 42, Kangas 26, Emus 16, Echindas 4.
(Inters RND 9) - Easybeats 32, Roadrunners 28, Wildcats 24, Mixtures 16, Misfits 10.
(SENIORS RND 9) - Stewarts 28 (128%), Diesels 28 (111%), Barnes 18, Farnhams 14.

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 Noreth 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 Vincés 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 ... Vincés 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 "LIVING WORD" A.O.G. CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Did you know that the Bible holds the key to your personal happiness in this life NOW and to your future destiny whether it will be Heaven or Hell?

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

July 5th 1992 sees "The Living Word" celebrating its first Anniversary of God's grace, presence, and love as He is continually building His church. We give Him all the glory and praise and look forward to what "He" is going to do in our midst in our next exciting 12 months.

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

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

HEART HEALTH 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, cholesterol levels and stress management.

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

Saturday	25th July	9.30am - 12.15pm	Wedge Street KYNETON
Monday	27th July	10am - 4pm	Wedge Street KYNETON
Wednesday	29th July	10am - 8pm	97 Main Street ROMSEY
Friday	31st July	10am - 8pm	Community Centre WOODEND

Booking are essential - phone 223011 for an appointment.
Fasting is not necessary

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 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.

- Rosalie Seymour -

MONEGEETA PRODUCE STORE

now open, Lancefield Road, Monegeeta. Complete range of stock feeds, bird seeds and dog, cat food. Open seven days a week. 6.00 am to 7 pm Monday to Friday. 7.00 am to 4 pm Saturday. 7.00 am to 7 pm Sunday. Next door to the General Store. Phone 285 237. WE DELIVER.

FOR SALE: Staffordshire Bull Terrier pups. 3 male 3 female. registered V.C.A, wormed and immunised. \$350 295 590.

FOR SALE- lounge suite, 1 X 2 seater, 2 arm chards, old wing backed style needs repair \$120 o.n.o. (057) 891 282.

Baby Needs - all accessories, furniture and clothing etc. birth - 2 years. all very good condition, suit boy or girl phone (057) 891 282.

Enrolments for Romsey Kindergarten close on 31st July 1992 due rhw 1993 year. Enrolments will be taken on 20th July and 27th July 1992 between 1 - 3 pm or phone 270 401 for enquiries.

FOR SALE - Dining suite - extendable table with six chairs. Solid timber, stained dark mahogany. Chairs with fabric seats and back rests. Excellent condition \$350. Contact Vicki after 6 pm 054 295 962.

LANGERS RESTAURANT Now open Sunday lunch - 3 course luncheon - \$18 per head. Phone 054 295 199.

Romsey Sports and Clothing

Phone: 295 716

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Trousers	Were \$30	<u>Now \$26</u>	Shirts long Sleeve	Were \$26	<u>Now \$23</u>
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Coveralls	Were \$ 49.95	<u>Now \$42</u>			

Enrolments for Romsey Primary School 1993.

Enrolment information was distributed from the Romsey Kindergarten last term, to all parents who may have children wishing to attend our school as Prep Grade pupils in 1993. If you have any queries or want any information, please contact the Principal Romsey Primary School 295 099 during school hours or at home 295 413.

Enrolments should be completed before Sept. 1992.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Romsey Lancefield Senior Citizens had a quiet June after a very busy May. Our monthly trip was to Northland and was most enjoyable - so many members did not go owing to "flu". Last Friday 26th June 22 members went by bus to Broadford Seniors Club for a concert and was a most enjoyable afternoon. Our Annual Meeting is being held on July 13th and members are requested to attend. The trip in July is on Tuesday July 7th to Moama and the pokies. Our deepest sympathy to the Robb Family on the sad loss of their mother. Lily was a foundation member of our club. Until next time: - BERNICE CLARKE.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE:

Do you want someone to share your house? Are you looking for somewhere to live? Look on the accommodation noticeboard at the Cobaw Community Health Service, Main Road, Romsey. Any queries - contact Lisa Delaney Cobaw Emergency Accommodation Service 296 011.

ROMSEY DISTRICT GUIDE/BROWNIE SUPPORT GROUP:

Thank you to all who supported our cake stall and guessed the amount of smarties in the jar: . The number of smarties was 1278 and Gwen Crossman won with a guess of 1275. Thanks to all the parents and friends who did the baking and making for the stall and to all the girls who helped out on the day.

Secretary - S. O'Brien.

RED CROSS NOTES:

Thank you to all those people who supported the last Red Cross Danny Blume clothes display. A good day was enjoyed by all who attended. Our next Red Cross meeting will be held at Helen Clements home at "Springfield" on Friday 24th of July at 10.30 am. All interested in the work of Red Cross are welcome to attend.

P. Corner - Secretary.

ROMSEY YOUTH CLUB INC.

The Annual Meeting of the Romsey Youth Club will be held at the Romsey Primary School on Wednesday the 12th of August 1992 at 7.30 pm. Your support at the meeting would be appreciated as a number of the present committee have intimated they will be resigning at this meeting. Coming programme 24th July 1992 Swimming at Sunbury. Bookings essential, ring Chris Shanahan 295 316. 7th August 1992 Video Night CFA Group Headquarters, Stawell St. Romsey.

Special thanks to the Shire of Romsey for their donation of \$200 to the Youth Club.

RON COLE - Secretary.

ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Heartiest congratulations to the Shire of Romsey History Book Committee for the successful completion of their project. It was an enormous task, taking hundreds of voluntary hours dedicated work, with a commendable and professional result, which is an asset to the community. Next meeting of the Historical Society will be held on Tuesday 28th July at 8 pm at the Sidney Seymour Cottage, Palmer Street, Romsey. Theme - Please bring an old book to "show and tell". Visitors always welcome.

JEAN CLEMENTS - Hon. Secretary. 295 417.

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