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ROMSEY TOWNSHIP TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY. SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST.

On Saturday 29th August 1992 the Tidy Towns Committee in conjunction with the Shire Council is organising a Community Tree Planting Morning. Approximately 350 mature trees are to be planted in various Romsey Township Streets for which you are invited and encouraged to participate. Please lend your support for this Community Activity by bringing along a shovel and willing hands. It is envisaged that about one to one & half hours work will be required.

ASSEMBLY POINT: IN FRONT OF SHIRE OFFICES.

DATE: SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 1992

TIME: 9-00 A.M. All assistance would be greatly appreciated.

KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL COUNCIL JUDGE VISITS ROMSEY

On Wednesday 9th September 1992 judging of Romsey Township will be performed by the Keep Australia Beautiful Council. The Tidy Towns Committee has entered Romsey Township in the State Awards for : Ongoing Project - Lions Park, Tidy School - Romsey Primary School, Recycling and Waste Minimisation, Heritage Preservation - Sidney Seymour Cottage, Court House, Mechanics Institute as well as General Town Appearance.



We are certain that the Judge will be impressed with our Town.

TIDY STREET COMPETITION.

As part of the Tidy Towns Judging programme and 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, litter free, tidiness of spoon drains, resident usage of recycling service, etc. A short list of three streets will be provided to the Judges on the 9th September for their inspection and decision. On the weekend of the 29th - 30th August an inspection of all Romsey Township Streets will be performed to arrive at the short list together with a check on Thursday 3rd September of usage of the Door to Door Recycling Service by each Street.

Here is an ideal opportunity for us all to become involved in ensuring that Romsey is at its best in late August early September by having your property and street frontage looking neat and tidy.



ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE

This winter has been relatively quiet for Romsey Fire Brigade. One car accident should remind us to drive responsibly and allow for poorer winter driving conditions.

Two house fires had the potential to be very damaging. Prompt action by the occupants and the brigade minimised damage. Even with small fires, smoke and structural damage can be very disruptive and unsettling to family life.

Please take care with fire and keep your home safe. Many families are drying clothes in front of combustion heaters. Don't place the drying clothes too close - some clothing materials are highly inflammable.

Fire Plugs

Help us and help yourself by tending to your nearby fire plug. When gardening clear around it and make sure the post can be easily seen.

Blue markers on the post make it easy for the brigade to locate the nearest fire plug at night. Faulty plugs should be reported to the Romsey-Lancefield Water Board at the Shire Office.

New Members

If you wish to join the brigade, now is the time! Contact Captain Ron Cole at the Post Office or myself on 295 265 A/H.

Trevor Williams,
Secretary.



ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL WALK - A - THON



August 28th - In aid of Playground equipment, but why not put on your Red Nose and join us as we walk around three different routes around our Township.

Safety House Surveys:



If you forgot to return your survey but have an opinion or would like to assist with the program in any way, Please ring Kerrie Reardon at the Shire Office - THIS WEEK on 295 201 - Thankyou.

The Romsey Rag Committee wish to express their sincere thanks (especially since the publication of last month's edition), to the many people who have offered supportive comments and have offered to sponsor this publication.

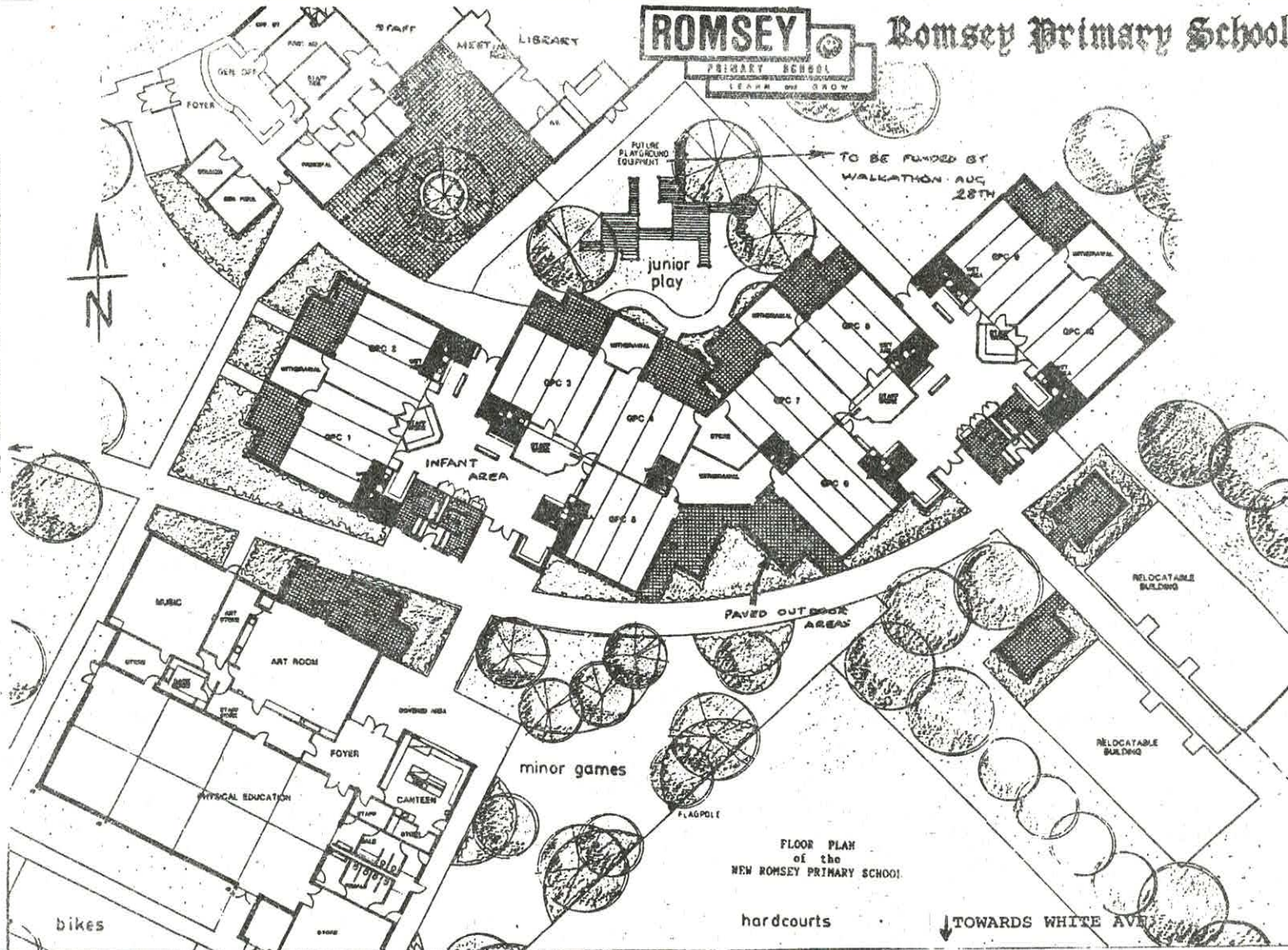
The Romsey Rag has grown as a result of contributions that you supply, which you consider are of local interest. We are proud that more than 25 local volunteer residents are responsible for the collation, typing, publication, editing and delivering of your Rag. As can be appreciated from the size of this month's **Romsey Rag**, it seems to be fulfilling a genuine need and thirst for really local information. Please feel free to contribute yourself and encourage your secretary to submit items of interest.

- **Thankyou for your support!** - **The Editorial Committee:**

TO STATION ST & KINDERGARTEN



Romsey Primary School



FLOOR PLAN of the NEW ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Almost exactly two months after the proposed commencement date of the new Romsey Primary School complex, the grade 3 & 4 pupils were delighted to see the first earth moving equipment begin operations on July 23rd.

As there have been many queries regarding the development together with a growing anticipation of things to come, I thought that the community would like to see some of the plans for our new school. The construction and total education complex adjacent to the new Kindergarten will be something that we will all not only be proud of but will also be able to use.

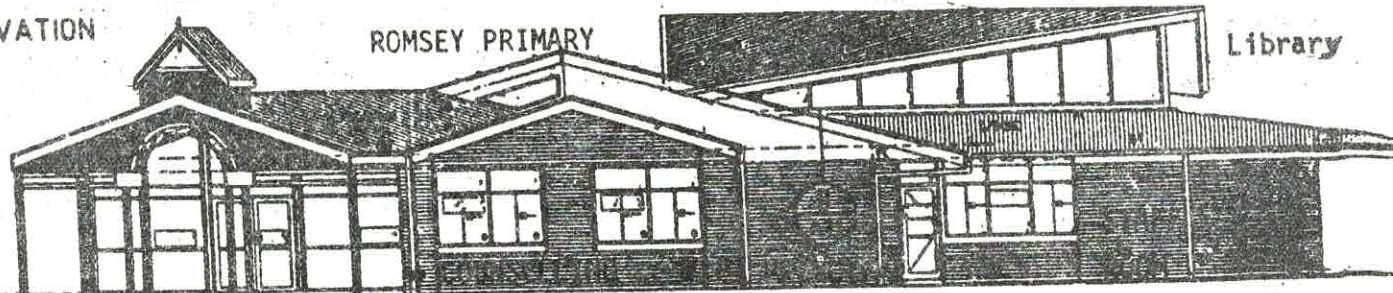
The floor plan above details three major, separate buildings that will be linked with covered ways and have additional facilities that are not shown, such as the asphalt playing area, school oval, bike sheds, off street car parking etc.

The site occupied by the Primary school buildings is just a fraction of the master planned complex for which the land was acquired. Access will be possible to the school from Park Lane, White Avenue and a remade Station St. Eventually the Administration Block, library and Staff facilities will be greatly increased in size, forming the shared link with the proposed Secondary Colleges.

As can be seen from the Western Elevation of the Administration Block, the buildings themselves not only reflect the architectural brief developed by the Schools Planning Committee but also some of the traditional elements of the old Romsey Primary School building.

I trust that together we will enjoy watching the development of this very long awaited addition to Romsey's facilities. - Trevor Turnham - Principal.

WEST ELEVATION



Main Entry & OFFICE

ROAD SAFETY - CHILDREN AND SCHOOL BUSES.

1. In reply to a request from Shire of Romsey Secretary, Mr Peter JOHNSTON, (Ref- 35/100/030/KR:RPF) regarding the safety of children when alighting from school buses, I would like to endorse the remarks of the concern expressed by Romsey Shire Councillors.
2. It is in everyones interest that children, and Adults for that matter, are extremely conscious of the dangers which exist when alighting buses and crossing our Highways.
3. I would urge you to draw this matter to the attention of at least every person who uses our school buses, if not all the children at your school, and Bus Proprietors, would you please draw these matters to the attention of all your drivers in an effort of strengthening the Safety standards of those whom use your buses.
4. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on Road Safety. We now must realise that there are far more vehicles using our highways (Roads) and we can no longer be complacent.
5. I would suggest that as children are about to alight, keep reminding them of the dangers of the roads and insist they wait until the bus is completely clear of them and that they can cross the road only when they have full vision both ways. It will be far too late when someone is struck by another vehicle.
6. If you have any queries or suggestions or would like to speak to me about Road Safety in general or any problems you have, please make contact.

7. This letter is written in the hope of betterment for Road Safety.



(Ian R. GOSS)
S/Const. 15341.



MACEDON RANGES CULTURAL HERITAGE AND LANDSCAPE STUDY

The Shire of Romsey has joined with the neighbouring Shires of Gisborne and Newham & Woodend, with the assistance of a government grant, to carry out a study of the three Shires. The Study will investigate and document the cultural heritage and landscapes values of the three Shires.

This study is an important step in the process of preserving the beautiful and valuable assets of our Shire.

It is most important to involve the public in this study so that there is an awareness of the issues and an opportunity for input at an early stage.

A public meeting will be held in Romsey early next month. The Consultants will be present to explain the work done to date and the further work proposed. In addition, the Consultants will set up an office in the old post office building on a number of days to enable detailed discussions with individuals or groups.

The dates will be announced shortly and all interested persons are urged to attend and contribute.

Chris Bannon.



Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship



Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a local community church with a ministry to proclaim the good news of the gospel, and to be of assistance to all those in need.

We believe the Bible is the word of God, and through a series of home groups in both towns, provide counselling, teaching and fellowship. The Sunday morning services in the Romsey Mechanics Hall is a gathering of warm and friendly people who love Jesus and love one another. We invite you to join us at 10.00a.m. for a real worship experience that also includes a comprehensive children's ministry.

Our next Ladies Outreach morning tea will be held on Thursday, 13th August at the Centre Vic Motor Inn at 10.00a.m. Liz Bailey, the guest speaker, is a gifted communicator who has helped men, women and children both locally and internationally, to find answers for every day living. Her talks are always Bible based and full of practical illustrations and applications. This day is open to the whole community, and bookings can be made through Lorraine Holland. If you have wondered about the relevance of God's word in today's society, or why Jesus Christ seems important to so many people, we invite you to contact us that we may be of assistance.

Further enquiries concerning our community based activities can be directed to Geoff Holland (Minister) or Graham Mau (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 - held every second Friday night at Lancefield Guide Hall from 4.30pm - 5.50pm. Transport available upon request.

Recently we went to the Youth Alive Concert held at Festival Hall. For some, it was their first time at a live concert. All of us had a great time!!

Our next meetings will be 7th August and 21st August, 1992.

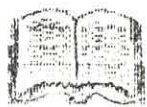
For further information please contact Julie and Graham Mau (291 488) or Geoff Holland (Minister) on 295 673.

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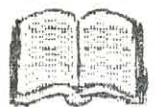
44 Sydney Street, Kilmore, 3764. Phone (057) 822 270 or 821 621 or 018 388 252. Specials from \$10.95 per metre! Better than Melbourne Prices. Full selection of slate from all over the world. Also see our new exclusive sandstone range - ring first for opening hours.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th at 7.30P.M. AT ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUBROOMS. PARENTS AND POTENTIAL PLAYERS WELCOME!



The "Living Word" A.O.G.



ROMSEY

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 this truth, firstly by seeing it work in our lives, and then experiencing it for yourself.

If you are new in the area and are looking for Christian Fellowship please feel free to give us a call, or drop in on one of our Weekly Meetings where you will experience the true love of God extended to you.

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 ? : Des & Julie John's
46 Stawell St.,
Romsey

WHEN ? : Fridays 1:00pm.
WHERE ? : W & S Greenwood's
Dunsford St.,
Lancefield



Prayer Meetings

WHEN ? : Mon. - Fri. @ 12:00am,
Saturdays 8:00 am.
WHERE ? : 54 Stawell St.,
Romsey



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



'A FAMILY TO BELONG TO'

SERVICE TIMES : WEDNESDAY 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD

SUNDAYS : 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION LANCEFIELD

9.00am HOLY COMMUNION & SUNDAY SCHOOL ST. PAUL'S ROMSEY

10.30am HOLY COMMUNION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD

NEXT FAMILY SERVICE.....SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 9.30am, ST. PAUL'S ROMSEY
FOLLOWED BY PARISH MORNING TEA.

YOU WILL BE MOST WELCOME

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

COUNCIL NEWS

A permit was issued for use of 97 Main Street as a craft and sewing supplies shop with sewing lessons and tea-rooms. Modifications to the Recreation Centre worth approximately \$200,000 will commence shortly. The works proposed are the first step of a "total concept plan" for the Centre which will eventually see another stadium built along with a swimming pool (hopefully).

Council will be erecting another bus shelter on the corner of Metcalfe Drive and Barry Street due to the volume of students being picked up. Our thanks to the parents of these children for making us aware of the situation. Do you know that the C.E.S. fax to the Shire Office, on a daily basis, jobs available? These job adverts are displayed in the foyer. Have you noticed the new streetlights? A further review will be undertaken when the S.E.C. complete the current installation program. More importantly, have you noticed that site works have begun on our new school? Watch that space!!

Finally, congratulations go to ROD CONWAY on being re-elected unopposed as a Romsey Riding Councillor and also to Cr. Rupert CLARKE of Central Riding, President of Romsey Shire for the ensuing year.

Till next time,

Steve Hendy

Geoff Neil

COMMUNITY SERVICE FOLDERS

The Shire of Romsey Community Services Committee compile and distribute Community Service Folders to new residents in the Shire. Included in these folders is a list of Community Service Groups/Sporting Groups/Committees, etc. If you would like your group listed, please contact the Shire Offices and provide us with the name of a Contact Person, address and phone number.

Thank You,

Kerrie Reardon.

SHIRE OF ROMSEY COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Shire of Romsey Community Services Committee will be held in the Shire Council Chambers at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 31st August, 1992.

All positions will be declared vacant and office bearers will be elected.

Cr. Geoff Neil,

Chairperson.

PSYCHIATRIC NURSES JOIN COBAW

New funding by the Office of Psychiatric Services in Bendigo has resulted in two Psychiatric Nurses being placed in the Cobaw Community Health Centre in Wedge Street, Kyneton, with Outreach to also cover the areas of Woodend, Lancefield and Romsey.

The community has acknowledged....

PSYCHIATRIC NURSES JOIN COBAW.....Continued.....

The community has acknowledged for some time the need for Mental Health funding in these areas. Up to date some limited psychiatric intervention from the Bendigo Community Mental Health Services at Olinda Street has taken place.

The integration of Community Mental Health Services with the Cobaw Community Health Centre will help meet the various needs of people with severe mental health problems and mental disorders which can't be met without access to housing, accommodation support, social support, community and domiciliary care, income security, employment and training opportunities, which can have a significant impact on the capacity of such a person to manage in the community.

The Cobaw Community Mental Health Services Program

This service is conducted by full-time Psychiatric Nurses, Scott McBurnie and Adele Walker, both whom have considerable experience in Clinical Psychiatry and commitment to excellent service.

They are highly skilled and versatile, offering the following services..

- * Crisis Intervention
- * Counselling
- * Psychiatric Assessment
- * Support and Relationship Difficulties
- * Improving Social Skills
- * Advice about Psychotropic Medication
- * Advice on the Management of Anxiety and Stress-related Problems
- * Individual and Group Psychotherapy
- * Assessment for Child, Adolescent and Family Therapy

THE FUNCTION OF THE PSYCHIATRIC NURSE INCORPORATES:

- * Case Management
 - To maximise the client's ability to function independently and with the highest possible quality of life
 - To ensure the client has access to the most appropriate and comprehensive range of services
 - To reduce inappropriate use of inpatient services
- * Community Education and Development

We will be actively involved in Community Education regarding Psychiatric Disorders/Illness by way of talks to various community organisations and groups, e.g. Schools, community service organisations.
- * Consultation

We also act in a consultative role to other professional health carers, associated community caring groups and community service organisations by sharing knowledge and skills through seminars.
- * Promotion of community mental health services

It will be our firm commitment to actively promote Mental Health Awareness, as well as offering comprehensive services relating to Psychiatric Disorders/Illness.
- * Community Liaison

We have started a process of liaison with a broad range of agencies within our area.

The location of our service is at the Cobaw Community Health Centre, Wedge Street, Kyneton. Phone 22 3011. Open Monday to Friday

Outreach is also provided to community health centres at Woodend and Romsey, also covering the Lancefield area.

Weekly contact is maintained with Bendigo Psychiatric Services at 8 Olinda Street, Bendigo. Phone 43 5166.

The Friends of the Lancefield Hospital

INVITE YOU TO A DANCE FOR ALL THE FAMILY ON SATURDAY,
22nd AUGUST, 1992 AT THE MECHANICS HALL, LANCEFIELD

7.30p.m. - Midnight

COME ALONG AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO "THE REVELLERS"!!

Refreshments Provided

Tickets - \$10.00 (OAPs \$7.00) (Under 16 \$5.00)

Tickets from:-

Christine Stephens,
Lancefield Hardware 291 329

Glenys Hughes & Merlyn Coulson,
The Strawberry Patch 296 080

or any member of the Friends...



This is one of the many community functions which will be held to raise funds for our Hospital.

BOLINDA SPRING GARDEN SHOW - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1992

Just a reminder for all you gardeners and cooks to start preparing your entries for this year's show!
Enter your favourite flower, best vegetable, prettiest floral arrangement or most delicious cake. Further details in next month's edition.

If anyone/any business, is interested in sponsoring a section of the show, please contact Jenny Elliot on 270 230.

KERRIE DANCE.....

An Old Time Dance will be held at the Kerrie Hall on Saturday, 29th August, commencing at 8.00p.m.

Good Band.....Great Supper....Admission \$5.00 or \$12.00 per family. Proceeds will be used for Hall Maintenance.

For further information contact Marlene on 270 202.

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

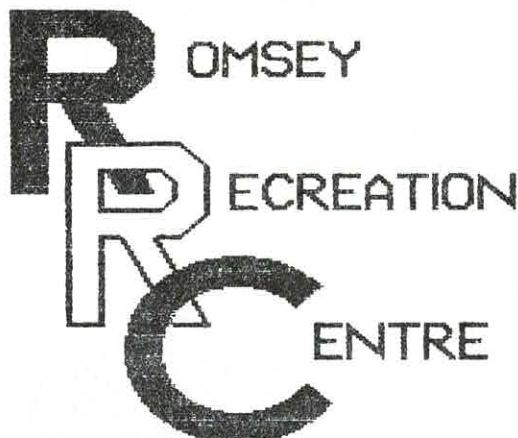
CAKE AND PRODUCE STALL - FRIDAY 14th AUGUST at 1.00p.m. SKEHAN MEMORIAL KIOSK, MAIN STREET, ROMSEY.

Come and buy home made "goodies" for the week-end!

Roma Clement, Secretary (295 225)

WOODEND GYMNASTICS CLUB:

Join the Woodend Gymnastics Club and develop your confidence, co-ordination, fitness, self esteem and self discipline. The intake begins at school age and progresses up to the teenage years. A boys gymnastics group commences at 7 years of age. There is a trial period of 2 weeks before you are obliged to make a committment to the club. For information regarding fees and enrolment procefures contact Karen Meldrum on 271162.



PARK LANE, ROMSEY

PHONE: 295 637 or 296 014

NO SMOKING.....NO SMOKING.....

As from the 1st of July 1992 the Recreation Centre is a NO SMOKING ZONE. This affects all areas of the centre and patrons are asked to refrain from smoking in the Recreation Centre building.

VOLLEYBALL "FIRST GAMES" 14/8/92
7pm Undertakers v Gunnadoos
Untouchables v Allstars
7.50 Green Machine v Gunnadont's
Blue Thunder v Devils
8.40 Magicians v Renegades
Bad Company v Dominators

***** STADIUM LADDERS *****

LADIES NETBALL (RND 12) - Suntikis 48, Tigers 38, Skinners 32, Courageous 30, Yuppies 26, Delights 20, Shambles 18, Wombats 16, Ramblers 8.
SENIOR MIXED NETBALL (RND13) - Teds 52, Jets 40, Primitives 36, Outlaws 32, Muck ups 24, Magpies 22, Gunnadoos 20, Gangrenous 16, Rejects 12.
SENIOR BASKETBALL (RND 10) - The Mikes 25, Putrification 22, Gunners 21(123.6), Warriors 21(113.1), Bulls 20, Adders 19, Pyalong 12.
LADIES BASKETBALL (RND 1) - Maroon 3 (200%), Pink 3 (130%), Blue 3 (106.4%), Purple 1 (93.9%), Lemon 1 (76.9%), Gold 1 (50%)

ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN PLAYING VOLLEYBALL, PLEASE CONTACT THE MANAGER AT THE RECREATION CENTRE OR RING 295 637/ 296014.

SPORTS PERSON OF THE MONTH
This month's award goes to PETER DAY, from Romsey Volleyball. Peter is a fine committee member and player and during the year has spent a lot of time setting up the competition, organising players, umpires, and awards.
Great Work PETER.

NEW SQUASH SEASON
A NEW SEASON WILL COMMENCE ON THE 1ST SEPTEMBER, WITH GRADING GAMES BEING HELD ON THE 19TH AUGUST 7.30PM

SOCIAL SQUASH (WEDNESDAY MORNING)
More names are needed in order to commence this competition. Contact the Manager.

LADIES BASKETBALL

The new season is underway with six teams playing. A creche runs for all games at a cost of \$ 1.00 per child per game.
Ladies please note time change from
13/8/92. 9.30 Blue v Maroon (Purple)
10.20 Purple v Lemon (Blue)
11.10 Pink v Gold (Lemon)

SQUASH FINALS
Lancefield defeated Monegeetta for a Grand Final berth (0/3, 3/2, 3/1, 3/0)
Romsey will play Monegeetta on the 11/8/92, after Romsey downed Bolinda (3/2, 3/0, 3/0, 0/3).

Ladies 28" Fair condition \$100.00 the lot,
Girls 20" Ex. condition Tel. 295 461,
Boys 28" Fair condition, W. Opie
BIKES FOR SALE.

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT: Clerical Assistant.
120 hours : 6 hours per week.
Typist, Keyboard (Mac) experience preferred
Queries to Kerrie Primary School :
Applications to Robert Hyland: 270290
Monday 17th August.

ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB

All current members and interested persons are reminded that the ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 1992 at the ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE commencing at 7.30 P.M. Please come and support your tennis club.

The SUMMER SEASON is fast approaching - matches are expected to commence "about" Saturday, 10th October. All intending players are asked to submit their names to:- Helen Quinn 295358 (Seniors); Norm McAdam 295308 (Juniors); Carol Bradley 295958 (Midweek).

Names must be in by MONDAY 31ST AUGUST so that teams can be selected - don't be late or you may miss out.

We are still keen to hear from any girls or ladies interested in playing juniors, midweek or on Saturdays. Please contact Helen Quinn if interested. Also if any girls are thinking about being coached would they also contact Helen Quinn.

The Junior Tennis Tournament held on the 19th July was a great success - despite the weather. Twenty-Two boys competed (NO GIRLS - WHERE ARE YOU?) including some boys from Sunshine Park who enjoyed the day and provided some extra competition. Congratulations to Jason Tozer who won the older boys section and to Ryan McAdam who won the junior boys section.

Over the last month sprinklers have been installed on the tennis courts so this should greatly assist with the maintenance of the courts over the summer months. Our thanks go to Terry Reilly (Romsey Plumbing) for assisting with the installation.

Our teams participating in the G.D.T.A. and M.D.L.T.A. Winter Season are all playing well and many of them are in the finals. Finals begin on August 25th (Midweek) and we wish them all every success.

Helen Quinn,
Secretary.

JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL ASSOCIATION ROMSEY

The 1991 and 1992 netball year has been very successful. We have at the moment Junior Intermediate and Senior levels of girls and boys netball. In the Junior category the ages range from 8/9/10. We have 4 teams in this section.

In the Intermediate section the ages range from 11/12/13 in which there are 5 teams.

In the Senior section the ages are 14/15/16 and there are 5 teams at this level. We have approximately 126 girls and boys registered from mainly Lancefield and Romsey. It is encouraging to see the number who come from Lancefield. Our year, though successful in one respect, was in a turmoil for many months when it was discovered we had suffered an embezzlement of our funds. The situation is gradually resolving itself in our favour.

Thanks must be extended to the hard working committees, especially to Mrs. Karen Bresnan who has remained President throughout the trauma of the year and to Mrs. Angelique Mott who has bravely taken over the position as our new Treasurer.

Our Umpire Co-ordinator puts in lots of hard work and enthusiasm. Stephen Dent is doing a great job this year with the able advice of Mrs. Angelique Mott. Mrs. Diane Muir again arranged a successful netball coaching skills clinic for the players in the first term school holidays.

Mrs. Ros Pattinson continues to encourage players to participate in tournaments around our district.

Thanks to Mr. Wanden for his help in updating our First Aid Kit at a discount. Thanks to the Rec Centre staff who are always so helpful and co-operative. Lastly thanks must go to the parents who come along and involve themselves in their child's netball interest.

Mrs. Patricia Corner, Secretary 1991-92.



* ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB LADIES *

INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A LUNCHEON AND AFTERNOON TEA PRESENTING
FLAIR ACCESSORIES (SCARVES FOR FASHION DEMONSTRATION & HANDBAGS

AND JEWELLERY) TO BE HELD AT THE CLUBROOMS, ROMSEY PARK, ON

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, AT 12 NOON.

ADMISSION IS \$5.00 WHICH INCLUDES LUNCHEON, AFTERNOON TEA, AND
A TICKET FOR THE LUCKY DOOR PRIZE.

R.S.V.P. BY 10TH AUGUST PLEASE TO MARGARET HOWATSON ON 295 724

OR DOROTHY THOMPSON ON 295 421. ALL WELCOME!!!!

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOWLING CLUB:-

Your Social Committee is running a Pokies Trip to Deniliquin R.S.L.
on the 4th September. Cost is \$7.00 each and the bus will leave
from the Old Post Office at 7.30a.m. arriving back around 6.00p.m.
As there are a limited number of seats available please contact
Margaret Howatson to book as soon as possible. (295 724)

Your Social Committee -
Margret Boldiston/Andrew Laing/Jean Cropley
Leo Wels and Margaret Howatson.

A reminder to all Romsey Residents to keep watching the Jack High
series on Channel 9 Saturday mornings at 11.30a.m. This will
culminate on Sunday 4th October when every bowling club in Victoria
will hold an INVITATION TO TRY BOWLS day. More details will be
given in the next issue of the 'Romsey Rag'.

The bowling green winter maintenance program is well in hand and the
top dressing has been completed. The new sprinkler system has been
installed. A couple of working bees will be called nearer to the
beginning of the season. The flower beds are all planted out and
should be just a picture for the beginning of the season.
Vandalism seems to be rife in Romsey at the moment and the clubrooms
are continually being targetted. It is just so sad to see our
park facilities so blatantly abused by a few juvenile delinquents!

Margaret Howatson.

ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD DISTRICTS
HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.
P.O. BOX 11, ROMSEY, 3434.

Have a very special night out at an OLD STYLE NIGHT at the MOVIES!!! arranged by the ROMSEY LANCEFIELD & DISTRICTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY and to be held on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1992 in THE MECHANICS HALL, Main Street, ROMSEY, at 8.00 p.m.

Adults \$7.00 - Children with Adults \$2.00. Supper will be served.

The Programme will consist of some exciting archival films ranging over this century. Take this opportunity to view some rarely seen footage from our past.

Seating will be limited - Tickets are available from:-

Romsey Sports & Clothing, 112 Main Street, Romsey
and

Lancefield Home & Rural Services, 34 High Street, Lancefield.

Enquiries: Elaine Lobb on 295 321 or Jean Clement on 295 417.

THE STRAWBERRY PATCH, 97 MAIN STREET, ROMSEY, 3434. (296 080)

Come see our range of DMC products, VIP, Marcus Bros., Wenzel Fabrics, New Look and Simplicity Craft Patterns plus lots more.....

Glass Painting Class

Create a beautiful "Leadlight Window" with quick and easy paints.
Friday 14th August - 9 till 12a.m.

Quilling, Cards and Gift Bag

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CALLING ALL CRAFTWORKERS.....

The Annual Spring Show and Handicraft Exhibition run by the C.W.A., Lancefield Branch, will take place on Friday and Saturday, 11th and 12th September in Lancefield Mechanics Hall.

Schedules are now available at the Monegetta Store and Strawberry Patch in Romsey.

Please enter your handicraft, cooking, etc.

The show also includes sections for children, younger set and seventy years and over. So get busy these cold winter evenings and prepare your entries for the show!

Entries to - Mrs. Berry Bucknell, Show Secretary on 291 568.

ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT - SECRETARY'S REPORT 1991-92

The Romsey Red Cross Unit has had another successful year in 1991-92. We are only a small group with members averaging 6 to 8 at each meeting.

Red Cross Calling collected \$1,000 and we were grateful for the extra volunteers who helped us out again this year.

We have run quite a few Raffles during the year with a local person, Mrs. D. Lunn, being the successful winner of a new car.

Our Luncheons and Morning Teas have been well attended. Danny Blume Fashions have been regular visitors for a few years now.

Congratulations must go to Mrs. Helen Clement who was voted as the Regional Chairman of Red Cross in 1992. Our thanks are extended to her for all the work and leadership she gives the Romsey Red Cross Unit. Mrs. Beryl Underwood was voted the Regional Secretary.

We have also enjoyed many different speakers who have spoken to our unit during the year.

Thanks must go again to Mr. Wanden, who oversees the lending of our equipment.

Thanks also to all the ladies in our unit who work together so willingly and well.

Patricia Corner,
Secretary - Romsey Red Cross

The ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Clement on the 24th of July.

It was decided at this meeting we would hold another morning tea at 10.30a.m. on the 9th of October to view the Spring range of Danny Blume Fashions. Everyone is welcome to attend. Other meetings to which everyone is welcome to attend are:-

1. The A.G.M. of the Pyalong Unit on the 10th August, 1992 at 2.00p.m.
2. The A.G.M. of the Heathcote Unit on 11th August, 1992 at 2.00p.m.
3. A Luncheon at Gisborne on the 14th August, 1992 at 11.30a.m.

Sympathies were expressed to Mr. G. Wanden on the passing of his Mother and our sadness to learn that Allan Matherson would be leaving our unit to move to Sunbury.

Our next meeting is the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Mechanics Hall at 10.30a.m. on the 28th of August.

Everyone is welcome.

THE FIRE BRIGADE AUXILLARY

We would really appreciate hearing from anyone who has an old Eski, Drink Container or old Sheets or Pillowcases which we can use in our catering efforts for fire personnel. Either leave a message at the Post Office or ring Helen Watts on 295 250 if you can help.

The Auxillary first meeting following our break will be on 28th September and our A.G.M. is on 26th October. In the meantime may I remind each group on the catering roster to get together to run through guidelines as what is expected in the case of fire persons needing refreshments. I have a set of guidelines if anyone wishes to use them.

Thank You, Helen Watts, Secretary.

OP SHOP NEWS

We are happy to report that quite a number of people have donated warm clothing but please do keep it coming. Members of the Op Shop Committee are often asked who runs the shop and who gets the money? The answer is a group of volunteer workers, under the auspices of the Shire, with a separate bank account. Profits do not go to the Shire but are allocated to deserving causes, by the committee. The latest payment was \$240 for buses used by Senior Citizens in one of their outings during Senior Citizens Week. We now pay \$30 a week rent and are always looking for a 'deserving cause' within the Shire of Romsey. This is not just a Romsey Shop, or a Shire Shop, this is operated for the benefit of all people, be it Lancefield, Riddells Creek, Darraweit Guim, Monegeetta, etc. Please take advantage of our service. Betty Garner, Publicity Officer (291 702)

MELLOW MOVERS

Did you know that 'Mellow Movers' classes are now in operation in Romsey (St. Mary's Hall) on Mondays and Riddells Creek (Senior Citizens Hall) on Thursday - both start at 10.00a.m. One can enjoy three quarters of an hour of easy 'Keep Fit' exercises with a charming instructor, Barbara. Women of all ages can only benefit from such activity, and as the cost is just \$3.00 its a cheap way of keeping off that extra pound (or Kilo) we all seem to gain in winter. Why don't you give it a try - I'm glad I did! Betty Garner.

CATHOLIC CHURCH - CHILDRENS LITURGY DATES

Sunday August 23rd - 10a.m. Mass at Lancefield
Sunday September 6th - 10a.m. Mass Romsey.
The Childrens Liturgy is conducted separately from the Mass at a child's level of understanding for approx. 10-15 minutes. Further information from V. Ryan on 291 816.

1ST ROMSEY GUIDES & BROWNIES

Thank you to all who supported our wood raffle last Saturday. The winner was S. McAdam of Romsey. We are still looking for someone to become a Guide Leader. If you would like more information on what is involved please give us a call. Our District Leader, Mrs. H. Thompson (295 325) has all the information you need. Sue O'Brien, Secretary-Girl Guide Support Group

BUSH SUPPER DANCE - GOOD TIME!!!! - GOOD FOOD!!!

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CORRECTION: CORRECTION:

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB POKIES TRIP will leave from OLD POST OFFICE
AT 8.30am NOT 7.30am as shown.

Romsey Squash Club

Romsey Squash Club are looking for new players to play in their internal competition. No matter what standard you are we would like to welcome you.

The competitions are played between teams made up exclusively from Romsey Club squash players. The teams are organised so that you play people of a similar skill. The games are played each Tuesday and Wednesday and you would play once each week. The cost of a game is \$5. The next competition commences on the SEPT 1st and there is a grading night on 19th August commencing at 7.30.

Either just come along on the grading night or else phone Ron Anderson (295 532) or Barry Hooper (270 573) for more information.

ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN'S 1st CALCUTTA BALL

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

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Enrol By Date : 6/10/92

Pottery-Hand Building Children - Course Code 4PHBC92
Enrol by Date : 7/10/92

For More Information contact Marilyn Share on 283 799.

AROUND YOUR ROMSEY HOME

An Uncommon Passion Flower - Passiflora 'Empress Eugenie'. In the fourth edition of Ernest E. Lora's "Shrubs & Trees For Australian Gardens" reference is made to several species of Passiflora as well as the beautiful hybrid P.'Empress Eugenie' which was brought to the attention of the author at a Garden Week Exhibition during the 1950's and has since been included in the fifth edition by Dr. James Willis. From information from England in 1963, it would appear that the plant obtained by this writer from Haxelwoods' Nurseries in N.S.W. during the late 1940's originated in France during the second empire and was probably names 'Imperatrice Eugenie' after the wife of Napoleon 3. A presumed hybrid between P alata and P. caerulea, it is mentioned in an article by the nurseryman George Gordon in "Floral World & Garden Guide", June 1874. Information from N.S.W. supports this assumption and a coloured print from U.S.A. of an apparently identical flower labelled "P. pfordtii (syn. alato-caerulea)" also supports this view.

With its large fragrant flowers up to 13cm across at its best, pink petals alternating with white sepals, a large purple corona topped by 5 golden anthers and attractive trilobed foliage from December to April in Romsey and for longer periods in warmer climates.

P.'Empress Eugenie' will grow well in any warm, well-drained spot - such as against a north wall - but to the writer's knowledge is not yet available in the Victorian trade, although several other less ornamental species or varieties have appeared at various times.

Syd Wheller.

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ROMSEY GOLF CLUB

Many thanks to all the people who supported our Christmas in July Dinner Dance. It was a great night. Thank you to Rite-Way Supermarket and Vince's Quality Meats for their help with our raffle. Winners were:- 1st: Trevor Odering 2nd: Sandra Cribbes 3rd: Robbie Rae.

Congratulations to these people - we are sure they will enjoy their prizes.
Bev. Gaunt.

ROMSEY LADIES GOLF

8/7/92 Monthly Medal - Stableford - 1st Shirley Shelton 37pts, 2nd Leila Beasley 32pts 3rd Hazel Stammers 30pts.
15/7/92 Flag Day - 1st Shirley Shelton, 2nd Pauline Sloane, 3rd Kath Jakabsons. N.T.P. 10th Beryl Cole.
22/7/92 Secret Nine - 1st Helen Newnham 47-11½-35½, 2nd Shirley Shelton 46-9½-36½ on a C/B Mary Campbell 52-15½-36½. N.T.P. 10th Shirley Shelton.
29/7/92 1st Round Singles Knock out and the Queen Elizabeth Trophy.
1st Sharyn Logan 96-35-61, Sharyn broke her handicap to 33. Well done!
2nd Mary Campbell 97-31-66. Mary broke her handicap to 30. Well done!
3rd Leila Beasley on C/B from Elaine Scanlon. N.T.P. 10th Mary Campbell.
Winner of the Queen Elizabeth Trophy - Mary Campbell.
3/8/92 Romsey entered a team in the Baccus Marsh West Bowl and Shirley Shelton won A Grade with 40 Stableford points.
5/8/92 4th Round Silver Spoon and 2nd Round Singles Knock Out -
1st Shirley Shelton 86-19-67 2nd Pauline Sloane 85-16-69 and
3rd Sharyn Logan 103-33-70. Final four in the Singles Knock Out -
1st Sharyn Logan 129 Nett, 2nd Mary Campbell 136 Nett, 3rd Shirley Shelton 140Nett, 4th Pauline Sloan 141 Nett.
Shirley Shelton (Captain).

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Chris Gaunt of the Romsey Golf Club has for the second year been selected to represent Victoria in the Secondary Schools Championships. The Championship this year is being held in Alice Springs in the first week of September. ★

To enable Chris to go he has to sell \$1,000 of raffle tickets. This is to cover travelling, accommodation, etc. Anyone wishing to help Chris can buy tickets around the town or you can also help by selling tickets. To arrange for a book of tickets please ring the Gaunt household on 291 200.

Chris was also chosen in the Coca Cola Young Achievers Squad and is currently attending the program run by them at the week-ends.

Lets get behind OUR Young Achiever!!

Beryl Cole (Secretary)

THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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