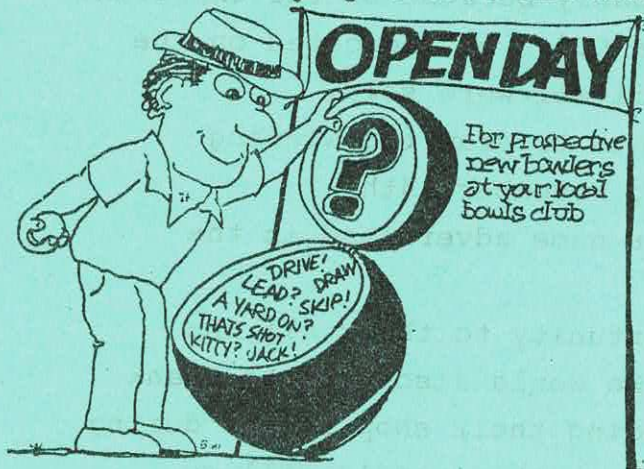


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ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE AUXILARY

We would still dearly like to receive any old Eski's, drink containers or linen. It does not matter how old - just serviceable. The Auxilary's A.G.M. was chaired by Mr. Doug Green. Our out-going President, Beryl Cole, has our sincere thanks for a job well done. We welcome Gwen Crossman as our new President, Helen Watts - Secretary, Leonie Armistead - Treasurer, were re-elected. Would you believe it - it is time to start thinking ART SHOW! Our concern at this stage is to send an individual invitation to all those interested. If you would like to be on our mailing list, please leave your name and address at the Post Office BEFORE 17TH NOVEMBER. It is an excellent function and is being held on 27TH FEBRUARY, 1993.

Helen Watts

SENIOR CITIZENS

Once again giving you news of our activities. On Monday, September 21st - Woodend Senior Citizens Club came to our rooms at Romsey to play cards and bowls. It was a most enjoyable afternoon and we entertained about 30 visitors. Our trip to Testlars Tulips was spoilt by the rain - better luck next time! Heathcote came and played both cards and bowls on Monday October 12th. It is beaut to have other clubs come and mix with our members. We seem to be travelling this month. 20 of our members were invited to Lockington for a social afternoon. We were entertained by some talented people - a very nice time was had by us all. An earlier reminder that our Christmas Break-Up is on Monday, December 14th and the Christmas Shopping Trip is on December 7th. The next monthly trip is to "Puffing Billy" on Friday November 13th - see you all then and don't forget the Fashion Parade in the Mechanics Hall on November 16th. Cost \$2.50 - afternoon tea supplied.

B. Clarke, Secretary.

ROMSEY GIRL GUIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Over the last few weeks we have been conducting a fundraising raffle. Raffle tickets have been selling well, probably because of the excellent prize offered, a Dinner Flight for Two on a DC3. As indicated on the tickets, the raffle would not be drawn until all were sold.

We are pleased to announce that we anticipate to draw the winning ticket at the Shopping Complex on Saturday, November 14th.

The lucky winner will be notified and their name advertised in the local press and shop windows.

Our Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all who supported this raffle by buying tickets. We would also like to thank the Romsey Traders who put up with us invading their shop fronts during this selling period. The money raised through this raffle will go directly towards improving old and providing new equipment for the Brownies and Guides. Thank you once again for your support!

We are still looking for a Guide Leader! If you are interested please contact Mrs. Helena Thompson on 295 325.

Sue O'Brien (Secretary).

RED CROSS NEWS BULLETIN

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER and the ROMSEY RED CROSS has on sale at the Skehan Memorial Stall cards and gifts at very reasonable prices, each FRIDAY AFTERNOON the stall will be open (next to the Chemists) from 1.00pm until 4.00pm in NOVEMBER and the first 2 Fridays in DECEMBER.

Romsey and Lancefield and Darraweit Red Cross units are combining on Monday 16th November to have a tour of Red Cross Headquarters and the Blood Bank in South Melbourne, meeting at Romsey Shire Offices at 9.00am and returning at 3.30p.m. If you are interested in joining us please phone HELEN CLEMENT on 295 317 as we have to confirm our numbers.

The Dick Wicks Magnetic Health Products Demonstration is on again on Friday, 27th November at 10.30a.m. in Romsey Uniting Church Hall, all products can be purchased on the day and cheques, bankcard, etc. are acceptable. Donation of \$2.50 includes morning tea. If you have arthritis, tenniselbow, stiffness of neck, shoulders, legs, arms, back, etc. come along and find out about these products, they really do work. All welcome!

The next Romsey Red Cross Unit meeting will be an informal lunch meeting at the home of Mrs. Trish Corner on Friday 11th December at 12 midday. New members are very welcome to attend.

Maureen Ralph, Publicity Officer.

OPEN GARDEN

MOONEEJETTEE, BLACK RANGE ROAD, SOUTH ROMSEY - will be open on SUNDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, from 10.00a.m. to 5.00p.m. Light Refreshments are available, and there will be a plant stall.

As the growing season is so late, the roses will be at their very best. Direction signs will be on the Melbourne-Romsey and Woodend-Romsey Roads. Mooneejettee is the home of the LLEDNAR HEREFORD STUD.

Proceeds go to the Anglican Parish of Romsey and Lancefield.

EDITORIAL COMMENT::

Due to policy changes of the Herald-Sun Newspaper, we are no longer allowed to insert the Romsey Rag into the newspaper to facilitate delivery to you. Trevor and Yvonne Thomas also wish to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but there will be extra "Rags" on the counter for you to pick up.

THE 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 FUND RAISING, NO DUTY ROSTERS, with more and more families hit hard by the recession and or both parents working, I am sure this sounds attractive.

Well Supervised

With lots of fun and activities.

Held every Second Friday at the Lancefield Guide Hall between 4.30 and 5.50p.m. Transport available on request.

For further information about ONE WAY and or any of our outings, please contact Julie or Graham Mau on 291 488, or Geoff Holland 295 673.

THE ROMSEY RAMBLER

At the time of writing this I am quite unaware of the results of the Tidy Towns Competition. However, I believe it is worth saying that Romsey's involvement has been worthwhile. Therefore the community should warmly congratulate the responsible committee, the Shire Council and its Officers, and anyone else who was involved in the project.

I say this not only because of the visible improvements that are the result of their efforts, but also the invisible - or intangible ones. The fact of getting people together in such a scheme has real benefits. People have their spirits lifted merely by knowing that such things are happening. There are those who will be encouraged to become involved on a future occasion in the same program, or something else to the community's advantage.

In days such as these, when there is still a lot of hopelessness about, we need such a boost as the Tidy Town Competition provided. In days when much of the entertainment that our young people respond to is anti-social and destructive it is good to have opportunities to place old-fashioned, supportive community values before them.

There should be more - and more - of it.

Adrian Pegler.

FOR SALE: Desk \$30; King Size Water Bed Red Velvet sides and Queen Anne Bed Head - No Mattress. Henselite Bowls set of 4 plus bag (leather) \$200 o.n.o. Please Phone: 295 814.

ART EXHIBITION::

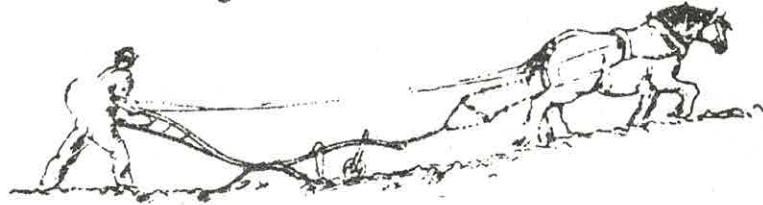
The Lancefield Art Group will hold an exhibition of recent works on Saturday, 28th and Sunday 29th November in the Lancefield Mechanics Hall Supper Room.

OPEN - 9a.m. to 9p.m. Saturday and 9a.m. to 6p.m. Sunday

All enquiries to Gemma Nightingale on 291 704.

Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

P.O. Box 11,
ROMSEY, 3434.



Christmas is coming....and we have some gift ideas with a local motif:-

Lancefield Court House Mugs)
Sidney Seymour Cottage Mugs) Were \$5.95 now \$5.00

Lancefield Court House and)
Sidney Seymour Teaspoons) Were \$2.95 now \$2.00

Linen Teatowels, Romsey)
and Lancefield) Were \$6.95 now \$6.00

There items are available every Sunday afternoon at the Lancefield Court House Museum, 1.30 - 4.00p.m. or contact Jean Clement (295 417) for home delivery.

The Romsey Shire History Book would make a fine Christmas gift too, and it is available at the Romsey Shire Office, price - \$25.

Christmas Break-Up BBQ - Tuesday 24th November, 1992 at 6.30p.m.

Historical Society members and friends are warmly invited to our Christmas Meeting, at Sidney Seymour Cottage, Palmer Street, Romsey. The meeting will be preceded by a BBQ tea in the garden (or under the verandahs if necessary!) Everything provided except members are asked to bring a plate of slices to share. Visitors most welcome.

Cemetery Walk - Sunday, 28th March, 1993

A guided tour of the Lancefield Cemetery is being arranged for Sunday, 28th March next year. The Historical Society is restoring the grave of pioneer Sidney Seymour (buried at Lancefield) and there is to be another reunion of the ancestors of Sidney Seymour at the Cottage on March, 21st.

These events, plus guest speakers at our Meetings, will provide much interest in 1993, so why not join us (for a mere \$5 subscription) and support preservation of our local history. Enquiries to Secretary : Jean Clement on 295 417.

1st Romsey Scout Group

"Scouting reaches deep into the fabric of society. The nearly universal presence and availability of Scouting presents both problems and opportunities for the organisation. Scouting has to confront and deal with many of the social problems that devalue our contemporary society. Scouting is a non-formal education organisation, devoted to assisting with the personal development of our youth members. Through Scouting, young people can learn coping skills that will help them traverse some of the hazards of our society." - Chief Commissioner: Dr William Wells. At 1st Romsey we are particularly fortunate in having a caring, conscientious team of leaders, all of whom are will to discuss issues with the youth members or Parents. Although we are keen to encourage the confidence and independence necessary to "have a go", all young people can be assured that they are among friends who have promised to live by the Scout Law.

Trusty, loyal helpful friends,

Cheerfully considering thrift,

Courageously respecting the environment."

Due to recent changes within our Group, I thought it would be appropriate to list all those leaders who voluntarily serve our young people. One of the very few occasions you will be able to see these leaders is at a **Special family Group afternoon** to be held on Sunday 29th November at Romsey Park.. This occasion will commence with a Barbecue at Noon to be followed by social activities from 1pm. Come and join us!

1st Romsey Scout Group - Leaders

Joey Section

Wednesday Afternoon.

JSL Margret Lynch 3434 295 512 and AJSL Mrs Robyn Needham
& JSI Samantha Jordan

Cub Section

Pack A

Wednesday Evening

Michael & Anne Bernaldo 291 959, ACSL Henk Piper, & C.I's Samantha Jordan

Wallaby Pack

CSL Stuart Horyna 295 986, ACSL Heldi Carroll, ACSL Jan Louwan Skovdam,
ACSL Kerry Westcott & C.I. Michelle Bradley **Adrian Cropley (District CSL)**

Scout section

Hornet Troop

Friday Evening

SL Ian Ralph 295 197, ASL Shane O'Brien & ASL Allan Collins
David Cook (District S.L)

Venturer section

Friday Evening

VL Les Wilgucki 295 004 & AVL Kaye Smith

Congratulations to ten of our leaders who have recently completed their Stage 3 Training and to the two Scout patrols that won Gold & Bronze awards following the Tree Tops Camping Competitions. Well Done!

On Sunday 15th November at 8.50am a special Youth Church Service will be held at the Romsey Uniting Church. Representatives of all Scouting and Guiding sections are invited to attend in uniform and bring their section flags.

Our thanks to Rev. Adrian Pegler - Minister of the Uniting Church for his co-operation.

If you have any queries regarding Scouting and the challenges it can provide for young people, do not hesitate to contact any of the leaders who can provide you with details of their programs and the commitment required.

Together we will learn, grow and develop better citizens.

- Trevor Turnham : Group Leader 1st Romsey 295 413 AH



ROMSEY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE - ROMSEY BRANCH

Moving House? - Bond Assistance Available

If you are eligible for a Department of Social Security Health Care Card and have no prior debt with the Department of Housing, you may be eligible for bond assistance.

This assistance is a loan with the bond usually being repaid at the end of the tenancy.

If your share of the rent is no more than 55% of your income and you haven't had assistance more than once before, you could be eligible.

For more information and applications contact:

Lisa Delaney - Cobaw Emergency Accommodation Service Worker at Romsey
on 296 011 - Wednesday and Friday, AND
Woodend on 272 894 - Monday and Thursday.

WHAT'S ON

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, dietary cholesterol and stress management.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE will conduct a heart risk screening program in November at Romsey, Riddells Creek, 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 the context of other risk factors. Most importantly we will discuss options about action you can take to reduce your risk of heart disease.

MONDAY	16th NOVEMBER	: 10am - 8pm	- Wedge Street, KYNETON
WEDNESDAY	18th NOVEMBER	: 10am - 8pm	- 97 Main Street, ROMSEY
THURSDAY	19th NOVEMBER	: 1pm - 8pm	- RIDDELLS CREEK Primary School (Bookings to 286 700)
FRIDAY	20th NOVEMBER	: 10am - 4pm	- Community Centre, WOODEND
SATURDAY	21st NOVEMBER	: 9.30 - 1pm	- Community Centre, WOODEND

'LIVING WITH CHILDREN' - PARENTING PROGRAM I - 1992

Inquiries and Management : Kerry Reardon - Community Services Officer,
Romsey Shire Office 295 201

Course Facilitator: Pauline Irvine - Family Counsellor - Cobaw
Community Health Service.

'TEEN TALK' - COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR TEENS AGED 13 & 14 YEARS

Inquiries and Management : Kerry Reardon - Community Services Officer,
Romsey Shire Office 295 201

Course Facilitator : Pauline Irvine - Family Counsellor - Cobaw
Community Health Service.

THANKS.....

ROMSEY SQUASH CLUB wishes to thank the Sponsors for the 1992-93 Season - they being - HABIBS SUPERMARKET and THE ROMSEY HOTEL. We hope all players and families get behind these businesses for support as they have again supported us - we thank you gratefully....

Squash players and committee members.

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ROMSEY GIRL GUIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Children 8years and under are invited to meet Santa Claus for breakfast at the Romsey Scout Hall on Saturday 12th December at 9.00am. It is expected to last for two hours and the cost for each child is \$2.00. Tickets are limited. Photo with Santa is available at a cost of \$3.00ea Contact Helena Thompson 295325 or Vicki Kelly 295180

Please fill out forms below and leave at 118 Main St Romsey



ROMSEY GIRL GUIDE SUPPORT GROUP
 Breakfast with Santa
 12th December 1992 Scout Hall



Name.....

Phone,.....

No Children Boy Girl

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 12th December 1992 Scout Hall



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The Case Of The Lemon Tree. Some years ago, a request from an old friend to inspect his lemon tree which had made little progress since planting some years before, reminded me that he had made the same complaint before and that I had suggested some likely causes and cures without seeing the tree. One glance at the tree immediately revealed at least one likely cause: grass growing right up to the trunk, competing not only for moisture but also for nutrients - particularly nitrogen. A report a week later from the owner that he had removed the grass without disturbing the roots, as there were none there, supported my belief that the grass was the main cause of the problem, the tree apparently declining to waste energy trying to compete in this area and unable to satisfy its requirements at lower levels.

While a survey of trees in many local gardens will reveal trees of various kinds thriving in such conditions, it should be noted firstly that most citrus trees are shallow rooted, deriving most of their sustenance from the top few inches of soil, secondly that the local climate is close to their limit of tolerance and they need protection from cold and the best growing conditions they can get. Furthermore, as with all newly planted trees, shrubs etc., until they have made deep roots and become well established, the less competition the better. - Syd Wheller.

COUNCIL NEWS

Permission was granted to install two additional underground fuel tanks at Carol's Fuels, along with use of part of the Convenience Store as a T.A.B. agency. The owners have intimated they will be scaling down their product line at the store to ensure enough room for this venture. An application for 7 villa units with associated sub-division, in Stawell Str., was also granted. The site is virtually opposite the Fire Station.

Australia Day celebrations in the S.O.R. will be held at Riddells Creek on Tuesday 26th January, 1993, commencing at 5.30pm. Next year, there will be no tip coupons issued to those on the weekly domestic pick-up. If you need to go to the tip it will cost you a minimum \$5/load. The charge is to assist in off-setting tip maintenance and capitol works costs. It is also an encouragement for people to fully use the "big bin" system. Council has also resolved that the tip will be open on public holidays (normal tip days) with the exception of Christmas Day and Good Friday. Council is still receiving requests for streetlighting in the townships. A further review of streetlighting needs will be carried out in due course. Are you aware that we pay \$80/light per annum to the S.E.C., whether the light works or not? Have you noticed the framework going up on our new Primary School?

Geoff NEIL Steve HENDY Rod CONWAY

OPPORTUNITY SHOP

We have now come to the end of our Winter Sale and all items in stock will be for summer and spring. We look forward to seeing you at the shop and feel sure that there will be something that will appeal to you. We always welcome any donations so please contact me if you have anything you want picked up. Remember it is your generosity that keeps our shop going.
Hours - Thursday 1p.m. to 4p.m. and Saturday - 10a.m. to 1p.m.

Betty Garner, Publicity Officer (295 702)



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of
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"A FAMILY TO BELONG TO"

COMING UP IN THE PARISH THIS MONTH.

THE FESTIVAL OF CHRIST THE KING

THE VISIT OF BISHOP MICHAEL CHALLEN. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. LAURANCE. PARISH CONFIRMATION AND LUNCHEON ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER THE 22nd AT CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD AT 9.30am.

MAKE THIS A DAY TO RENEW YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR PARISH.

NOVEMBER 15th FROM 11.00am MICHAEL AND PEG RANDELL WILL BE OPENING THEIR GARDEN FOR IT'S SPRING SHOWING. THIS IS WELL WORTH THE VISIT, SPECTACULAR ROSES, ORNAMENTAL LAKE AND AN INTERESTING MIXTURE OF AUSTRALIAN NATIVES AND EUROPEAN TREES + GREAT PERENIAL BORDERS.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PH. 291-380.

NORMAL SERVICE TIMES

<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	CHRIST CHURCH
<u>SUNDAY :</u>	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION	CHRIST CHURCH
	9.00am	HOLY COMMUNION & SUNDAY SCHOOL	ST. PAULS ROMSEY
	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION & SUNDAY SCHOOL	CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD

COME AND JOIN US.....

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PHONE JEFF O'HARE ON 291 380

STOP PRESS....ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB....STOP PRESS.....

I am very pleased to announce that Jean Cropley who is representing our Club in the State Singles won another two rounds and is now through to the Semi-Finals. We will all be there on Thursday to cheer you on Jean.

I have two corrections to make to my main report -

1. The Ladies team who played in the State & District 4's were:- Marj Davis/Jean Johnston/Jean Cropley and Rena Moore; and
2. The raffle tickets in our Christmas Raffle are 50¢ EACH not \$1 each as I have stated...

Sorry about that - Margaret.

AEROBIC NEWS.

At long last we have STEP CLASSES! Come along and join in the fun and notice the eventual difference to your hips and thighs. All levels of fitness catered for. Only a short five minute drive from Romsey at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall. ALL STEPS provided.

MONDAY : 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.
6.30 - 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY : 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.
7.00 - 8.00 p.m.

Other Classes : Tuesday : 7.00 - 8.00p.m. at the Romsey Mechanics Hall
Wednesday : 9.15 - 10.00a.m. - a Tummy, Hips and Thights Class - no running. At Lancefield.

Please note there will be no Friday morning classes in Romsey. Chreche available at all a.m. classes. \$1.00 per child or \$2.00 per family.

All aerobic and Step classes are \$4.00.

Enquiries: 291 451 Jolanta - Step into fitness with a group of friends!!

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Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship



Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational church serving the local community. We believe the Bible is the word of God and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord.

Weekly Sunday morning services are held in the Romsey Mechanics Hall at 10.00a.m. This facility provides plenty of room for our family based service, which includes a comprehensive childrens ministry. Sunday morning is a real worship experience, a gathering of warm and friendly people who love Jesus and love one another.

The teaching of God's word is so important in the life of a christian. We do this through a series of home meetings in both towns, where people can join together in an informal way. We provide hospitality, counselling and assistance to all those in need, and a place where you can meet Jesus and be born again.

After school youth club, and a range of activities for teenagers, including outings and holiday camps make up an all round programme for youth. Our quarterly morning teas for ladies proved most popular. The next such gathering is at the Centre Vic Motor Inn on Friday, November 13th at 10.00a.m. with Ruth Brown from Castlemaine as guest speaker. We welcome you to attend one of our activities or direct your enquiries to Geoff Holland (295 673 or Graham Mau (291 488).

ROMSEY YOUTH CLUB INC.

The Annual Meeting of the Romsey Youth Club was held on 12th October, 1992. Elected Office Bearers for the next twelve months are:-
President : John Green; Vice President : Sandra Strack;
Secretary : Ron Cole; Treasurer : Trish Corner; Activities Co-Ordinator : Sonya Day.

We would especially like to thank Chris Shanahan who retired from the committee after 8 years service. Chris was a foundation member of the club and held the position of Activities Co-Ordinator for most of that time. Chris's enthusiasm and happy nature will be missed not only by the committee but by the members as well.

PROGRAM : 13/11/92 - FRIDAY the 13th DISCO (Uniting Church Hall)
27/11/92 - Bus Trip
11/12/92 - Family Christmas Break-Up and BBQ at Sandra and David Strack's.

If there are any parents available to assist with the running of the Youth Club we would be glad to see you. For further information please contact Ron Cole on 295 411.

Ron Cole, Secretary.

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

Romsey Uniting Church warmly welcomes you to attend our worship services. Services commence at 9.00 am. every Sunday morning. For newcomers to the area, the church is situated at the end of Pohlman Street.

Sunday School classes for all ages, (from tots to teens) commence about 10 minutes after the worship service begins. The teenage group discuss relevant issues that affect their age group, analyse christian and non-christian music, as well as participate in dramas and other exercises that present christian values and teachings in a modern, yet clear fashion, teenagers should find both challenging and interesting.

For more details relating to Church Services, contact Rev. Adrian Pegler on 295 351. For information regarding Sunday School, contact Sandra Strack on 270 472.

Listed below are dates of upcoming events in November :

Tues. 10th.	1.45 pm.	KYB Study
Sun. 15th.	9.00 am.	Sunday Worship. Scouts and Guides Church Parade.
Tues. 17th.	1.45 pm.	KYB Study
Fri. 20th.	7.30 pm.	Youth Group
Sun. 22nd.	9.00 am.	Sunday Worship. There will be a Family Luncheon and other activities after Worship.
Wed. 25th.	1.30 pm.	Romsey U.C.F. Annual General Meeting.

* KYB = KNOW YOUR BIBLE. An excellent bible study program for ladies held most Tuesdays at 1.45 pm. at the church hall. Highly recommended for those ladies with young children at school, as the time of the group allows uninterrupted time of discussion, learning and peace in every sense. For more details ring Helen Clement on 295 317.

* ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD UNITING CHURCH YOUTH CLUB. The Youth Club is open to ALL teenagers, regardless of denomination. Teenagers of parents that do not attend church are particularly welcome. Ages range from Year 7 through to Year 12.

The group is growing in number and welcomes enrolments for next year, as well as participation in upcoming events for this year.

We try to do really interesting, novel and exciting things. Recently we held a Karaoke Night for which we hired a Karaoke music system complete with host. It was a sensational night with over 80 attending and 42 acts singing. Trophies were awarded for the three best acts and silver medallions presented as special awards. The winner overall, was local girl Michelle Robb, closely pressed by Robert Latimer, all the way from Doncaster, who came in second. A 'Red Faces' type panel awarded votes out of ten for each act.

Our most recent activity was a Mock Wedding which was also very successful. Over 40 invited guests watched the bride roll up to the church hall (which was decked out as a church). The wedding service, reception, bridal waltz and speeches were all carried out in a spirit of goodwill and fun. We actually provided a three-course meal for all the guests, so really for the organisers and able helpers, it was almost like handling a real wedding. We have a video of the event which we would be happy to show new members, along with slides of our Karaoke Night.

These will be shown at our break-up night on December 11th. Parents would be welcome to attend this night to see and discuss some of the activities for themselves.

For further details, contact - Chris Orton 296 108 (Romsey)
Kelly Grigsby 291 240 (Lancefield)
or Nicole Hall 291 575 (Lancefield)

REMEMBER, ALL TEENAGERS WELCOME.

The Shire of Romsey has an emergency management plan which sets out the procedures and things that should happen in the event of an emergency.

WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY

Emergencies could be - wildfire (bush or grass), storm, aircraft crash, chemical spill, bomb, etc.

WHAT SHOULD I DO

During most emergency situations, people are better off staying indoors at home. However, should there be a need to evacuate an area, such as flood or chemical spill, then people should make their way to an Emergency Refuge - Assembly Area.

WHERE SHOULD I GO

The nominated Assembly Areas are:

ROMSEY	ROMSEY PARK
LANCEFIELD	LANCEFIELD PARK
RIDDELLS CREEK	RIDDELLS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
DARRAWEIT GUIM	DARRAWEIT GUIM PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLARKEFIELD	RECREATION RESERVE

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN I GET THERE

If a need to evacuate people arises, the Police will arrange for either Red Cross or SES to attend the assembly area and register displaced persons.

Depending on the extent of the emergency, meals, accommodation, etc., will be then organized.

Upon registration, a person may either wait until the emergency is over or if notification is given you may be able to leave and go to another safe area, such as a friend or relative's place.

Please do not leave without notifying authorities.

WHAT IF I DON'T REGISTER

In order to obtain welfare services, such as food, accommodation, clothing, etc. you will have to register.

NOTE: If you get to an assembly area and nobody else is there, you should wait. Sometimes it may take a while for the support services to get to you.

WHAT IF THE ROAD IS BLOCKED

If possible, try another route, or alternatively head for another assembly area. If the area is unsafe, emergency personnel will be directing traffic.

REMEMBER - The safest place is your home.
If you have done your fire protection work you should be able to stay and defend, however, chemical spills, etc., may force evacuation of an area.

If you have any queries, please call -

David Bachelor on 295 201 at the Shire Office

THE ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW - PRIZE WINNERS:

SCOTT TAYLOR - Novelty Events Horses - 4th Open Bending Race

DAWN ELVEY for TAYVELKA SHIMESU ANE - Class: Puppy Bitch - 1st and
Challenge Bitch
Breed: Shiba Inu

T. & V. PERKINS for CRAIGHEATH ARBUCKLE - Class: Puppy - 1st
Breed: Rottweiler

JUSTIN PERKINS for LORRELKHAN SHARNA - Junior Handlers (7-11 Years) - 3rd
Breed : Rottweiler

HUGHES CREEK - CUP DAY

Everyone who is Anyone gathered at the Creek to see their Neddy's flow down stream in all their glory. There were the Wallace's, the Watts's, Verity's and Armistead's to the Jones's and the Sparkes's joined in to see what they could do.

The horses had to learn to swim over some pretty rough terrain. They had to swim three times around and come back to start again. Fast Forward came in first beating Every other soul to bring home the very precious prize - The Hughes Creek Bowl!

Great Place - Great Company - and only 1 Hour 20 Minutes from Romsey!

Helen Watts.....

LANCEFIELD - ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB.

A soggy start to the year has meant our first cancelled competition for several seasons. Registrations are strong again this year with lots of new members coming along. We are still missing some of last year's athletes and we would encourage them to come down again - even if only for a look. The hurdles are close to finished and should be operational within a couple of weeks. The parents have been enthusiastic this season and have helped the first few days go very smoothly.

Little Athletics is on each Saturday from 9.15 until 11.15.
Venue is the Lancefield Primary School Oval.

For information please ring : 295 968 or 291 751.



ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE NEXT ROMSEY RAG SHOULD BE DELIVERED

TO THE ROMSEY POST OFFICE BY 9.00 a.m. ON FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1992

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE : Beryl Cole, Sybil Francis, Trevor Turnham
TYPING : Margaret Howatson
DUPLICATING : Jeni Clampit
COLLATION : Leonie Armistead, Helen Watts and Others....

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB REPORT

Presentation Night was held in the Clubrooms on October 16th and was well catered for by Robert Smith.

Congratulations to our trophy winners:-

Club Champion	:	Pauline Sloane
36 Champion	:	Sharon Smith
Aggregate Over Championship (Donated by Phyliss Mitchell)	:	Bev Gaunt
Singles Knock-Out Champion	:	Shirley Shelton
Eclectic	:	Mary Campbell
Medal of Medalist	:	Pauline Sloane
Rose Scanlon Perpetual Trophy	:	Shirley Shelton
Putting	:	Pauline Sloane

The Men's Trophy Winners were:-

Club Champion	:	Ken Lambert
'B' Grade Champion	:	Ian Nesbitt
'C' Grade Champion	:	Ian Jenkins
Junior Champion	:	Danny Gaunt
4-Ball Knockout	:	Ken Newnham & Darren Langdon
Singles Knockout	:	Ken Lambert
Handicap Trophy	:	Danny Gaunt

The ladies haven't been able to play much golf at Romsey due to the weather and the condition of the course.

16.9.92 Stableford - 1st B. Cole; 2nd C. Daniel; 3rd S. Logan

28.10.92 Stroke - 1st V. Newell; 2nd B. Cole; 3rd B. Gaunt.

A team from Romsey - P. Sloane, B. Cole and V. Newell were runners up in the Lancefield Bowl. Congratulations to Beryl Cole who won A Grade that day. Beryl also got N.T.P. on the 11th Hole at Woodend in their mixed day. On December 4th Gisborne held a 27-Hole Competition and Virginia Newell won C Grade 27 Hole Scratch and was runner-up in the C Grade Handicap 27 Holes. Well done!!

Shirley Shelton.

NEW OFFICE BEARERS elected at the Ladies Annual Meeting in October:-

President	:	Bev Gaunt
Vice-President	:	Virginia Newell
Secretary	:	Leila Beasley
Treasurer	:	Beryl Cole
Captain	:	Beryl Cole
Vice-Captain	:	Shirley Shelton
Handicapper	:	Elaine Scanlon

ROMSEY WINS REGIONAL AWARDS.

On Friday 30th October 1992 the Keep Australia Beautiful Council announced the winners of the Regional Awards. Romsey Township was successful in winning two out of a total of six category awards for the North East Region of Victoria. The awards being:

COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARD & HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARD

In announcing the Awards Mr Trevor Langstrom of the KABC made reference to this being the first time that Romsey has entered and in fact had only been actively involved in the Tidy Towns Programme for five months. The Community Services Award acknowledges the efforts and dedication by the Romsey Primary School, Service and Community organisations in Romsey in being part of a Tidy Town. Cr. Rod Conway in accepting the inscribed plaque for this award made mention of the very strong combined Community and Shire Council support for Tidy Towns and that Romsey would continue to be part of the Tidy Towns Programme in 1993.

In presenting the Heritage Preservation Award Mr Langstrom cited the Sidney Seymour Cottage as a fine example of Community based restoration and preservation of Local Heritage along with other notable buildings being the Romsey Hotel, first licensed in 1867, Romsey Primary School (c. 1880), Odd Fellows Hotel (c 1880), and Former National Bank (c 1878) to name but a few. Romsey's 90 year old Main Street Elm Trees were also mentioned as not only being of Historic value but of aesthetic beauty. Helen Clement a member of the Romsey Township Tidy Towns Committee and Historical Society was extremely pleased to accept the Regional Award.

Romsey Township will now compete against the other Regional winners for Community Services and Heritage Preservation with the State Awards being made later on this month. The achievement of winning two Regional Awards is in itself an excellent result for Romsey. The North East Region covers Townships from Sunbury to Echuca and across to Orbost.

ROMSEY TIDY STREET AWARD 1992

As part of the Romsey Township Tidy Towns Programme the Committee conducted a Tidy Street competition to encourage and to applaud the maintenance of attractive residential property frontages. The Tidy Towns Judge when inspecting Romsey on 9th September 1992 was invited to offer his opinion on the Tidiest Street in Romsey. In commenting on the various Streets in Romsey the Judge commended residents on the high standard of care and pride. The winner of the 1992 Romsey Tidy Street is:

WRIXON STREET.

Congratulations are extended to residents in Wrixon Street.

NEXT MEETING OF TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Romsey Township Tidy Towns Committee is to be held on Tuesday 17th November 1992, 7-30p.m at the Shire Offices. The Committee would welcome further assistance and any resident interested in keeping Romsey a Tidy Town is invited to attend.

The revised Lancefield / Romsey / Monegeetta service will now extend all trips to Sunbury.

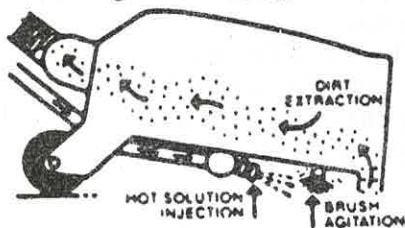
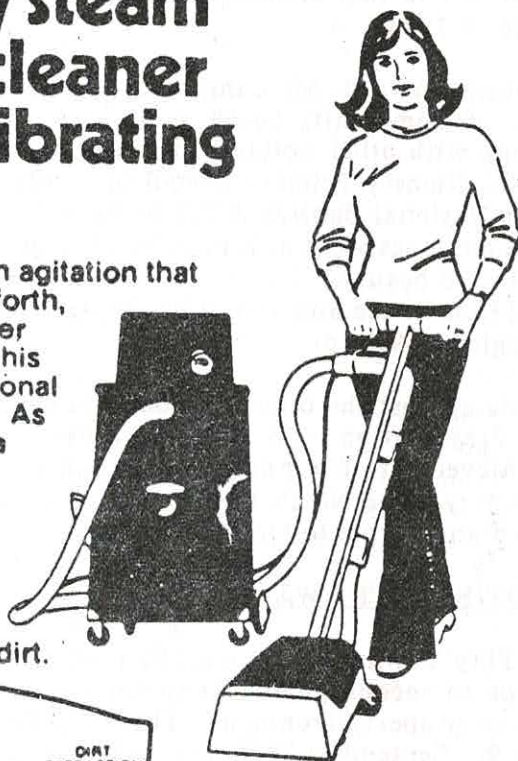
The early morning and late afternoon services, will now provide workers and students with a service to Sunbury, which will improve connections to Melbourne and locations in between.

A service will also operate on Wednesdays and Fridays departing Lancefield at 10.00am returning at 2.10pm providing opportunities for shoppers or those attending appointments.

For further information on the bus service phone Kyneton Bus Lines on (054) 22 1634.

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STOPPING LOCATIONS	MONDAY TO FRIDAY		Wednesdays and Fridays Only
	Bus	Bus	Bus
Lancefield	6.45am	5.30pm	10.00am
Romsey	6.55am	5.40pm	10.10am
Monegeetta	7.00am	5.45pm	10.15am
Sunbury	Arr 7.20am	6.05pm	10.40am
Melbourne	Dep 7.35am*	6.21pm*	11.05am*
	8.20am	7.02pm	11.47am
Melbourne	Train 6.31am*	5.19pm*	12.45pm*
	Sunbury Arr 7.14am	6.07pm	1.29pm
Monegeetta	Dep 7.20am	6.10pm	1.35pm
	Romsey 7.40am	6.30pm	1.55pm
Romsey	7.45am	6.35pm	2.00pm
Lancefield	7.55am	6.45pm	2.10pm

CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE:

* Train services operate between Sunbury and Melbourne with bus connections at Sunbury for Monegeetta, Romsey and Lancefield destinations.

No service on Weekends or Public Holidays

(Train times current at date of publication.)

STOPPING LOCATIONS

- Lancefield**
1. Post Office
 2. Cnr High St and Romsey Rd
- Romsey**
1. Cnr Lancefield Rd and Palmer St
 2. The Old Post Office
 3. Shell Service Station
- Monegeetta**
1. EDG Proving Ground
 2. Cnr Riddells Creek Rd and Melbourne Rd
- Sunbury**
1. Railway Station

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Puppies - Blue Heeler Cross, 4 male, 3 female - 296007.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Female Dog, desexed, 8 months old, has been immunized. Is house trained. Further information 03/8509549

Romsey Bowling Club News



Well - we are certainly having a "CLAYTONS" BOWLING SEASON - the season that the rain just will not let us have!!

The "Open Day" scheduled for Sunday 4th October was washed out as was the first game of men's pennant and a planned BBQ then both our ladies

and men's pennant teams have had cancelled and abandoned matches. All very frustrating to say the least!

The Social Committee did manage to run its BBQ/BINGO on Saturday 24th October and although the turn-out was very poor - a good night was had by all, with Brian Cushen winning the raffle - but just as to what he will do with it - well, we just don't know!

The Ladies Bankers Competition is up and running and being enjoyed by all who attend - both our own members and members from other clubs. The men are doing the rounds for their Mid-Week Bowls - greens and weather permitting.

Our Ladies entered the State & District 4's Competition held at Bacchus Marsh and one of our teams (Marj Davis/Jean Cropley/Fay Sanders/Rena Moore) won their section but were unfortunately eliminated in the second round.

The State Singles were held at Whittlesea Bowling Club on 28th October and Jean Cropley is through to the second round.

The first round of the Ladies 21UP has been played and further games are in the process of being played.

The men's 21UP Competition was cancelled due to the weather and is being played off individually as in previous years.

On Cup Day we had a social game of bowls (in-between the showers) and the winners of the Sweep were: 1st Jean Cropley; 2nd Helen Seymour; 3rd Margaret Howatson and bringing up the rear - Brenda Isenberg. We even got into the "Cup Day Mood" with a glass of champers!!

As you will see from the front page of this "Rag" the bowling club sponsored this issue with the hope that on Sunday, 15th November, we will re-run the OPEN DAY that was cancelled on 4th October!!

PLEASE get behind the club in this one - the number of members turning up for social games and functions is very disappointing....a lot of people go to a lot of trouble to try and make this small club a success....and not just a game of bowls on pennant days.

So - how about getting enthusiastic and ask the wee man down the road or the wee wumman you see in the supermarket - I'll bet they are just waiting to be asked - and there's no charge - just to have a go!

Sunday 22nd November is our annual visit to Doutta Galla Bowling Club - names on the board please - urgently.

Sunday 6th December is the Pat Cruise Mixed Tournament sponsored by Australian Pacific Tours (great prizes!) Romsey bowlers and visitors are urgently required. \$6 a head which includes lunch and afternoon tea. 10a.m. Start, One Fill. Please see Dorothy or Norm as soon as possible.

Our Christmas Raffle is all organised by the ladies and tickets will be given to all members over the next week or so. First Prize is a \$100 Voucher for Romsey Supermarket, Second is a Christmas Hamper and Third a Box of Chocolates and a Bottle of Bubbly....and many more surprises to be won! \$1 a ticket in books of 10 - please see Dorothy or Norm for your book(s)....To be drawn on Saturday, 19th December at our Christmas Break-Up.

Massa Cardillo has had a spell in hospital but is home now and all your friends at Mid-Week were pleased to see you looking so well up at Lancefield.

Our oldest member..../....

Romsey Bowling Club News - Continued..

Our oldest member isn't too well at the moment and in Castlemaine Hospital. We all send a "GET BACK HERE SOON" message to BOB SHAW - Bob, your pennant side is just falling apart and Sam is lost without your help - he even had to put up the flag!

Get Well Soon Bob - we all miss you.....

AND - LAST BUT NOT LEAST....We are all very sad to see JIM and JUDY LOY leave our bowling club (and Romsey) and we wish them every success in their new venture. Your hard work and enthusiasm has been truly appreciated Jim and Judy - and your beautiful singing voice will be missed Jim - BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!! Good Luck to you both.....

Margaret Howatson

Romsey Golf Club News

Golfers of the district - Take Notice.....

The Romsey Golf Club Twilight Competition will re-commence on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH at 5.00p.m. THE COST IS \$2.00 per player. Players will enjoy a friendly 12-Hole competition (with prizes!) followed by a BBQ (BYO MEAT) and Refreshments....

Come along and enjoy yourself....

It doesn't matter whether you have a Handicap or not, whether you are a good player or not - who knows, we may even get you interested enough to join as we always need players.

The Competition will run every Thursday Evening from 5.00p.m. for the duration of Daylight Saving.

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB LADIES.....

A FLAIR FASHION DEMONSTRATION will be held on MONDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, at the Golf Club House. This will be a great opportunity for Christmas ideas and gift buying. Come and see handbags, hats, scarves, jewellery and other accessories and learn how to use them with style and flair!

Commencing at 12 noon with a light luncheon - \$5 per person.

Bookings essential by 11th November please to BEV on 291 200 or Beryl on 295 411.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ROMSEY GOLF CLUB INC. WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1992, IN THE CLUBROOMS COMMENCING AT 8.00P.M. ALL MEMBERS/PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

K. LAMBERT, SECRETARY.

FRIENDS OF LANCEFIELD HOSPITAL - HOSPITAL NEWS

The Friends of Lancefield Hospital wish to advise the public that the proposed "Gala Day" that was to be held on 29th November, 1992 at Monegetta has been cancelled due to the current wet weather conditions. We have decided it would be unfare to the many stall-holders and entertainment people to leave this decision to the last minute, as further wet weather is forecast for November, early December.

We are extremely disappointed in having to cancel this day and wish to thank those who have already given us great support. Special thanks to Drs. Paul and Sally Carter.

A small function at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall will be held on 15th November, 1992 from 1.00p.m. till 4.00p.m., this will allow our Raffle to be drawn at 3.00p.m.

Please come and view hand-made Lingerie and ~~Nightwear~~ and Cake and Christmas Gift stall. Enjoy Devonshire Tea with us. All are most welcome to attend.

Friends of Lancefield Hospital

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK'S HOME SHOW

Winners of the door prizes for the National Australia Bank's Home Show held at the Lancefield Mechanics Hall on 11th October, 1992, were:-

Ray Allford Motors Petrol Voucher \$50	- Mr. Laurie Bowen
Ray Allford Motors Petrol Voucher \$50	- Mr. Gratmer Coppinger
Lancefield Motors Petrol Voucher \$50	- Miss Kylie Coppinger
Lancefield Motors Petrol Voucher \$50	- Mrs. M. Rundle
Cope-Williams Winery (Wine \$30)	- Miss Lauren Talbot
Monument Creek Herb Farm (Herb Basket \$25)	- Ms. Sheila Moss
Hardwicks Butchers (Goods \$10)	- Mrs. Joanne Bombardier
Knights Winery (Wine \$20)	- Miss Anne Sims
Cleveland Winery (Wine \$20)	- Mr. Shane Broddy
Lancefield Estate Winery (Wine \$20)	- Mrs. Tracey Nutall
Lancefield Fruit & Vegetable (Fruit Basket \$20)	- Mrs. Lynette Simmons
Lancefield Supermarket (Goods Voucher - \$25)	- Miss Kelly Grigsby

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Glenice on 295 779.

Moving House? - Bond Assistance Available.

If you are eligible for a Department of Social Security Health Care Card and have no prior debt with the Department of Housing, you may be eligible for bond assistance.

This assistance is a loan with the bond usually being repaid at the end of the tenancy.

If your share the rent is no more than 55% of your income and you haven't had assistance more than once before, you could be eligible.

For more information and applications contact:

Lisa Delaney - Cobaw Emergency Accommodation Service Worker at
Romsey on 29 6011 - Wednesday & Friday, AND
Woodend on 27 2894 - Monday & Thursday.

WHAT'S ON

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, dietary cholesterol and stress management.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE will conduct a heart risk screening program in November at Romsey, Riddells Creek, 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 the context of other risk factors. Most importantly we will discuss options about action you can take to reduce your risk of heart disease.

MONDAY	16TH NOVEMBER	10am - 8pm	Wedge Street, KYNETON
WEDNESDAY	18TH NOVEMBER	10am - 8pm	97 Main Street, ROMSEY
THURSDAY	19TH NOVEMBER	1pm - 8pm	Riddells Creek Primary School (Book:28 6700)
FRIDAY	20TH NOVEMBER	10am - 4pm	Community Centre, WOODEND
SATURDAY	21ST NOVEMBER	9.30 - 1pm	Community Centre, WOODEND

'Living with Children'. Parenting Program I - 1992

Inquiries & Management: Kerry Reardon - CSO Shire Offices
Telephone: 29 5201

Course Facilitator: Pauline Irvine - Family Counsellor
Cobaw Community Health Service.

'Teen Talk'. Communication Skills for Teens aged 13 & 14 years.

Inquiries & Management: Kerry Reardon - CSO Shire Offices
Telephone: 29 5201

Course Facilitator: Pauline Irvine - Family Counsellor