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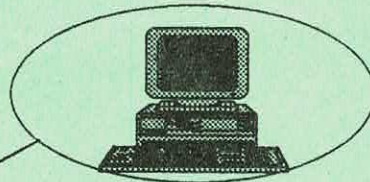
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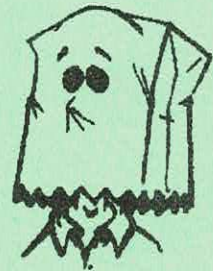
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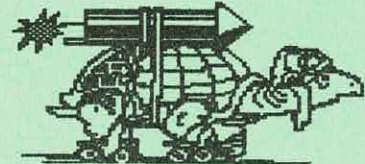
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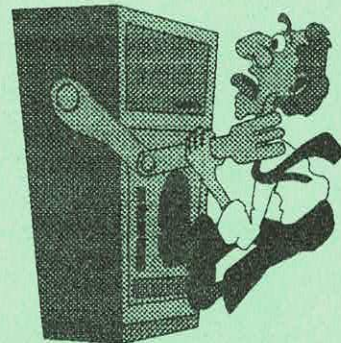
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GOLF

Happy New Year and a very warm welcome to all our lady golfer's and budding lady golfer's. Now that the children have settled into their school year, it's time that you treat yourself to a game of golf. If you are looking for an easy way to exercise, what better way is there than walking. While you are at it, learn and enjoy the game of golf.

Ladies day is on each Wednesday. So drop off the children at school (if you have any) and be down at the club at 9.00am., as we hit off at 9.30am.. This allows you to meet other ladies as well as organise yourself. After your round you will have time for a cuppa & chat then head off home.

You say you can't play! well now is the time to start, as we have several ladies that are only too willing to help you, so there are no excuses. Come on down, we would love to see you here.

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who can spare an hour or two on Saturday morning, 5th March will be very welcome. We will meet at the Mechanics Hall Foyer at 9.30am.

A day featuring woollen garments and fabrics with Mrs. Linda Ryan from Pyalong with her "Wool Do It" presentation will be held in the Romsey Uniting Church Hall at 11.30am, Thursday 24th March, donation \$5.00 If you are able to attend this function please contact Trish Corner 270494 or Helen Clement 295317 for catering arrangements. Proceeds from this function will go towards the N.S.W. Bush Fire Relief Appeal.

Thankyou to those who have already made cash donations, given new and used clothing to aid the Relief Appeal.

New members will be made welcome at meetings or functions in this the 80th Anniversary Year of Red Cross in Victoria.

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH NEWS

A warm welcome has been extended to our new Minister, Rev. Elaine Callister and her family - husband Ray, and four teenagers - Andrew, Brendan, Roslyn and Nathan. Elaine was Inducted into the Lancefield/Romsey Parish on Friday 28th January in the Lancefield Uniting Church with a large congregation sharing in the service and sharing our commitment to support Elaine fully in her ministry to us the people of her church.

At our February meeting of Romsey Uniting Church Fellowship on Wednesday, 23rd February, at 1.30pm. Elaine will share some of her hopes and dreams with us - and vice versa. New members will be made very welcome.

Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday in each month - 9am at Romsey and 10.30am at Lancefield. Weekly Family Services are held at both churches.

Sunday School will commence Sunday 13th February.

A Congregational Picnic will be held on Sunday 27th march in the Romsey Lions Park commencing at 4pm, a BBQ tea at 6pm. concluding with a Youth Service at 7.30pm. Please mark this date in your diary and come and join us.

The Ecumenical Bible Study Group of "Know Your Bible" Studies will commence with a 6 week study of "The Tabernacle" on Monday 14th February at 1.30pm-3.30pm in the Romsey Sunday School Hall Meeting Room. There is a cost of \$4.00 for the study booklet, so come and join us and increase your knowledge and share your faith.

The Youth Group will meet to plan their years activities and these will be advertised in our weekly bulletins. For information contact Chris and Rhonda Orton 296108. New members of Secondary School age are welcome to join us.

Rev. Elaine Callister is available for all Pastoral Care concerns to give advice and Counselling and appointments can be made to discuss Baptisms, Weddings or special needs. Contact - The Manse, 25 Williams Street, Romsey. Phone 295351.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 1994

This year's service will be held in Lancefield Catholic Church on Friday, 4th March with the theme of "Go, See and Act". The service was planned and prepared by a committee of women in Palestine.

A Planning Meeting to organise our service will be held in the Lancefield Catholic Church on Wednesday, 9th February at 11am when we would like at least 2 members from each of the six local Congregations and members of the Romsey Christian Fellowship and the Assemblies of God will be welcome to attend also. At the Planning Meeting we will decide times for the Bible Study session and also the service and organise participants to share in the order of service. Please come and make this years service really worth while as we pray together with other Christians around the world and we can then "Go, See and Act" together here in our own locality.

Helen Clement (Hon.Secretary)

NURSING MOTHERS NEWS:

Bring the kids and make new friends at your local Nursing Mothers group.

Coffee Morning: Monday, 14th February, 10am, 18 White Avenue, Romsey. Phone 296320.

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This emotive issue is currently being discussed in the fauna conservation arena and the Veterinary profession. All creatures great and small have a place on this earth, however feral species eg cats, foxes pose a threat to the survival of certain marsupial populations.

Foxes are a separate issue, however feral cats are a direct result of irresponsible control of our domestic cat. The problem is serious enough that authorities are considering the introduction of highly fatal, contagious diseases into feral cat populations to not only control, but eliminate their effect on native species. This is a drastic step however practically and economically is the only effective measure for ELIMINATION of FERAL cats.

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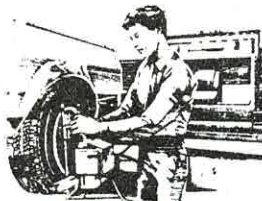
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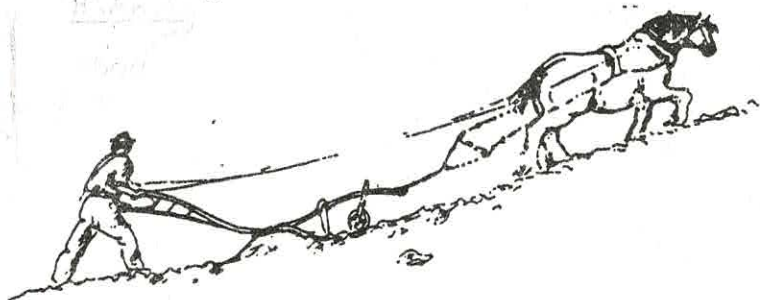
We invite you to join us for our weekly Sunday morning service, held at 10.00am in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. We provide a comprehensive ministry to the whole family, including Sunday School, which we call children's ministry or Super church. We provide transport and love to see the children having fun as we minister through singing, drama and other great activities.

In February, our guest speaker is Michael Kingston of New Wine Ministries on Sunday 13th. Actually at any of our services you can come to know more about Jesus, be born again, and meet others who share a similar experience.

If we can assist you in any way, enquiries are welcomed by Geoff Holland (Minister), Tel: 295 673, or Graham Mau, Tel: 291 488.

Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

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Secretary: Mrs. Jean Clement.

The Historical Society has a wide variety of activities, to suit all age groups. We are restoring and maintaining an historic cottage in Romsey, and its 19th-century-style garden, and we have a local history Museum, Archives and Resource Centre at the Court House, Lancefield. We have guest speakers at some of our monthly Meetings, and we hold some fund-raising events during the year.

If you would like to find out more about the history of this district, and would like to meet local people, please come along to our meeting on Tuesday, 22nd Feb. at 8pm at the Lancefield Court House. We have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat at the end of the meeting.

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| 18th Feb. | John Bell | Transendental Meditation |
| 18th March | No Speaker | Annual General Meeting |
| 15th April | Pia | Scandinavian Exchange Student |
| 20th May | No Speaker | View Point |
| 17th June | Mike Bruce | Birthday Luncheon |
| 15th July | Maree Nolan | S.E.S. |
| 19th August | No Speaker | View Point |

Format: *Members arrive 11.30 for pre-luncheon drinks and chat at Howards Restaurant, Riddells Creek

- *12 noon Business Meeting
- *12.30 Luncheon
- *1.15 Guest Speaker
- *1.45 (approx) Question Time

For information, bookings, etc. please contact The Secretary on (054) 286 406

1st ROMSEY SCOUT GROUP

Vacancies exist in all sections of 1st Romsey:- Joey's, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers. Anyone wishing to join is asked to contact Trevor Turnham, our Group Leader. Fees for 1994 are \$50.00 per member already registered with the Scout Association, and \$65.00 per non-registered member. This fee includes registration, membership and insurance with the Scout Association. 1st Romsey relies on fund-raising to keep running and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Romsey and surrounds for supporting our Raffles and our Stall at the Sunday Markets. Our A.G.M. is Feb. 23rd at 7.30 p.m. for those interested in finding out more about the movement.

1st Romsey Group Committee



ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

It seems a long time ago but the winners of our Christmas Raffle were - First Philip Newell, Second Doug Green and Third S. Parks, Lancefield.

We have had some very exciting results in our Men's section recently - The Championship was won by Graeme Cuthbert with runner-up being Norm Thompson. Well done Graeme. We were all just so thrilled when Brian Cushen and George Savage won the CHBA Pairs and then the team of Peter Mitchell, Graeme Cuthbert, Norm Davis and Leo Wels won the CHBA 4's after beating Bacchus Marsh in the final at Sunbury on Saturday, 30th January. Sam Howatson got through to the semi final of the CHBA Singles going down to Ross Oliver, Kyneton, who went on to win his third singles title in a row.

Congratulations to all our players.

The ladies aren't sitting about either - in the Club Pairs Marj Davis and Rena Moore took out the title with Fay Sanders and Becky Milley runners-up. The 100-Up final was won by Jean Cropley with Jean Johnston the runner-up - imagine having to mark that game - shot to Jean????? Wanda Scanlon and Margret Boldiston combined to reach the final of the CHDLBA Pairs played at Wallan on Monday, 31st January and went down by only one shot - great effort Wanda and Margret.

We held our first Twilight match after the Christmas break on Friday 28th when we had our annual challenge match against the Golfers. It was a great night of sportsmanship and with the Gibbs clan swelling the numbers a great time was had by all. The golfers won on the night but wait till next year!!!

Our Tattslotto Sweep is running again and there are still some vacant numbers so just let me know if you are interested.

The Ladies Tournament was held on Thursday, 3rd February and was very successful.

Mixed Pairs is being held on Sunday, 6th February, so good bowling to all.

Finally a thought for our members who are not bowling at the moment - Bob Shaw and Toby Heath up at Lancefield and Massa and Eileen Cardillo - we all send our very best wishes and hope you are enjoying the recent good form our our players.

Good Bowling, Margaret Howatson, Publicity.

GOLF.....

The Gaunt Boys are certainly doing well around the Golf traps. Danny was runner-up in the Under 16 Coca Cola Junior Competition held at Spring Valley, Clayton, on 21st January - beaten in a play-off and was fourth overall - great stuff Danny!

Chris and Danny both qualified over 9 holes in the Euroa Skins Tournament sponsored by Stuart Davidson Petroleum held in December. Chris won 5 skins and Danny 2 on the day - making Chris the overall winner of the Tournament. Well done!

THE ROMSEY PARK COMMITTEE wish to express their disappointment at the vandalism being carried out at the Park. We recently installed an Electric BBQ for the free use of the Romsey Residents and before it was in the park for a total period of one week the brickwork was vandalised and the BBQ stolen. We, as the Park Committee, would request all park users to report any vandalism.

Sam Howatson, Secretary,
ROMSEY PARK COMMITTEE (295 724)

C.F.A. AUXILLARY

It is hoped that all readers of this Rag will take this as a personal invitation to the 14th ROMSEY ART SHOW on 26th FEBRUARY, 1994 at 7.30p.m. in the MECHANICS HALL.

The artists, all from this vicinity, present around 100 paintings for sale. A percentage of which goes to the Fire Brigade. The Auxillary compliment the Show with a substantial supper and wine.

We then open the Mechanics doors again on Sunday, 27th from 10am-4pm for viewing, sales and light refreshments.

Cost per person is \$9 prepaid for Saturday evening (\$10 at the door) and Sunday \$2 at the door.

As another feature we are asking Grade 6 of Romsey Primary School to paint/draw their impression of the new school. Mr. McGuffie, who instructs our artists in water colours, has kindly said he would judge their work. The works will be displayed at the Art Show.

Please contact the following for tickets:

Helen Watts on 295 250 or Leonie Armistead on 295 499 or P.O. Box 66, Romsey. RSVP 18th February

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Other News for the Auxillary:

An IMPORTANT Meeting on 14th February at 8.00p.m. at the Court House is called to finalize the Art Show - please come.

Would all personnel on the Fire Brigade Roster for catering please remember to keep 2 x 1 Litre bottles of water and a loaf of bread in their freezer.

Our thanks were sent to Mr. & Mrs. Neish for the second Dollar Discount Stall they held before Christmas. The Fire Brigade greatly benefitted from these days.

It is hoped we may get together again before Easter this year. We will keep you posted.

Helen Watts, Secretary. *****

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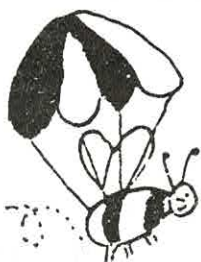
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If you have any queries at all about our playgroup please don't hesitate to ask.

CONTACT NUMBERS ARE:

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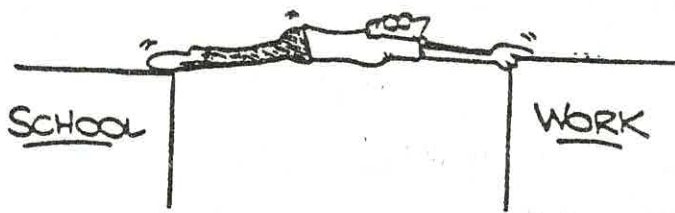
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WHAT'S ON AT COBAW IN 94 ?

We have had an increase in staff at Cobaw this year and expect to have more happening in Romsey in 94'.

Staff attending this office are now.

- Lisa Delaney - Family Counsellor
- Dorothy Walsh - Community Health Nurse
- Adele Walker - Psychiatric Nurse
- Janine Truscott - Physiotherapist
- Wendy Wymer - Emergency Housing Worker
- Alison Miller - Volunteer Co-Ordinator
- Kym Birkin - Administration Assistant
- Julie Baron)
- Michelle Skipper) - Family Day Care
- Chris Fairweather)

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We wish to thank the Shire Residents for their continued support.

Hours: Wed / Thurs / Friday 10am - 3pm
 Saturday 10am - 1pm

TERM DATES: 1994.

STAFF RESUME : Monday, 24th January, 1994

Term 1 : Commences : Tuesday, 25th January, 1994
 End of Term : Thursday, 31st March, 1994
 Easter Break: Included in 1st term holidays.

Term 2 : Commences : Monday, 18th April.
 End of Term : Friday 1st July.

Term 3 : Commences : Monday, 18th July.
 End of Term : Friday, 16th September.
 (Includes Show Day holiday)

Term 4 : Commences : Monday, 3rd October.
 End of Term : Thursday, 22nd December.

ROMSEY FISHING CLUB INC.

FISHING TRIP.

SUNDAY 13TH

FEBRUARY

1994

MURRAY COD AND TROUT FISHING COMPETITION.

LAKE EILDON. DELATITE ARM.

COMMENCES AT 6.00 AM. WEIGH IN AT 2.00 PM.
TAKE THE ROAD TO MANSFIELD THEN ON TO GOUGHS BAY, TURN
ONTO WALSHS RD AND FOLLOW THE DELATITE RIVER TO THE
DELATITE ARM. CLUB MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WILL BE CAMPED AND
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WEIGH IN AT SHEEP DIP POINT.

WHY NOT CAMP OVERNIGHT FOR THE WEEKEND AND GET AN
EARLY START ON THE COD FOR SUNDAY MORNING.

YOU WON'T BE ALONE THERES A FEW OF US CAMPING THE
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GOOD FISHING! PAT CARRA

Another month has gone and things have been fairly quiet!
Last month's Family Day Comp. at Eildon didn't go quite as planned,
despite a good turn-out from members and their families. Catches
were down and consisted mainly of Redfin, the biggest of these being
caught by a non-member, Bluey Shelton. The largest trout was caught
by Brian Mundy. A good time was had by all, despite the lack of co-
operation from the depths.

This month's competition will also be held at Eildon - see above.
A reminder that the March competition will be held at Metung and
requires booking as it is a weekend event. If you are coming to
that, please notify myself or Pat Carra before the end of February.
Accommodation will be in units which are being organized at the moment.
Cost is unknown but will be somewhere around \$20 shared. Please
remember booking is essential as this area is still popular with
tourists in March.

The Romsey Fishing Club Inc. Easy Find Calendar is now available.
Aside from being a handy calendar, local companies are advertised.
Please make use of this free resource. Copies can be picked up from
the Bar at the Romsey Hotel or from the Romsey Newsagent.

Despite a fairly quiet month for fishing, a couple of catches are
worth noting: Stuart Horyna caught a Flathead to 2lb.7oz. off the
Brighton Breakwall; Steve Dremel's son (sorry! don't know your name)
caught a Golden Perch (Yellow Belly/Callop) that weighed in at a
massive 11 lb.4oz. Great effort for a Junior, which will take some
beating - not only by the juniors but also the more senior anglers.

Until next month - Tight Lines!

AEROBICS

Yes, it's that time of the year again! Christmas/New Year festivities
are over and it's time to work off those extra kilos.

Classes are held at:-

ROMSEY MECHANICS HALL:

Monday 9.15am
Wednesday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am

Monday 7.00pm
Tuesday 7.00pm

LANCEFIELD MECHANICS HALL

STEP PLUS Thursday 7.00pm
STEP/TONE
STEP

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"We opened eight years ago as a tourist motel and provincial restaurant", says owner Terry Dowling, "but over the past three or four years the business has generated a direction of its own. Now the restaurant is so often full with large conference groups that are here for several days, or weddings, or any number of other private functions that request the place to themselves, that we have gradually had less and less days when people could be certain of finding a table for an a la carte dinner or lunch."

So the decision has been made for Centrevic, in tandem with its already very successful and valued corporate conference trade, to devote itself full time to the function / party / group booking side of the business, catering for any booking from twenty to a hundred people, and anything from a group that just wants to have a meeting in the bar, perhaps with a light supper, through to the large wedding receptions with five-course dinners and all the formal trimmings that the venue is already famous for.

Not to mention all those other functions in between, such as birthdays, anniversaries, club social nights, fund raisers, trade displays, et al. With a large restaurant, an equally large conference area, and the cosy bar which can seat around thirty people, the amenities are very versatile. Add the gardens, which can be used for anything from marriage ceremonies to barbecues, and the motel's large amount of sleeping accommodation, and CentreVic becomes a very self-contained, one stop, function centre.

With its years of experience as an a la carte restaurant with an extensive and ever changing menu, one advantage CentreVic has over most other reception centres is the range and styles of menus it can offer and tailor to any individual requirement. Functions can enjoy a la carte or set menus, buffets, smorgasbords, theme nights, suppers, whatever suits best.

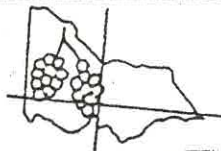
And Centrevic has also recently launched its external catering service, and can take care of all the food and /or liquor requirements at any function in the district.

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AUSTRALIA DAY

At the Shire of Romsey Australia Day celebrations in Lancefield last Wednesday evening a large crowd enjoyed entertainment from 6 local music bands and the Riddells Creek School of Dancing.

In sweltering conditions a number of very keen athletes took part in the fun run and the overall winner was Wayne Robb.

The Shire President; Cr. Geoff Neil addressed the crowd at the end of the entertainment and presented the Citizen of the Year Award to Mr. Robert Clement. Cr. Neil said that the Australia Day Committee had a particularly difficult decision in selecting the Citizen of the Year due to the high quality of all the nominations.

Cr. Neil said that Mr. Clement has given life long service to many residents of the Shire. He was a Councillor for 14 years, Elder and Parish Officer of the Uniting Church for 33 years and a member of both the Springfield and Romsey fire brigades. Mr. Clement has also been actively involved in the Romsey Park Committee, scouting movement, tennis club and historical society. Cr. Neil also said that as 1994 was the Year of the Family, Cr. Clement was a worthy recipient of the Award as he was a person who, through his Christian beliefs, epitomises true family values.

Cr. Neil also presented the Community Event Award. The winner of this Award was the Upper Maribyrnong Catchment Group. This Group was formed in 1989 with the aim of combating soil erosion, tree decline and more recently, the emerging salinity problem. In September last year, the Group launched its brochure "Landcare for Kids" to bring Landcare issues to the attention of school children. The children of Darraweit Guim were greatly involved in the contribution of ideas to this brochure.

The Australian Day Committee was of the opinion that the Group was a worthy recipient of the Award due to their tireless effort, not only rectifying previous mistakes but also the education of land owners to better appreciate the delicate balance between humankind and nature.

Mrs. Sharon Smith accepted the Award on behalf of the Group.

The Shire of Romsey Australia Day Celebrations concluded in the cooler conditions of late evening with the singing of Advance Australia Fair.

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THE CLINIC IS HELD FROM 9.30AM TO 10.30AM EACH SUNDAY AND IS CONDUCTED BY THE CLUB'S MOST PROFICIENT GOLFERS. THE COST IS \$10 PER CHILD.

AND IF MUMS AND DADS WISH TO TAKE UP THE GAME OR HONE THEIR PRESENT SKILLS, SEPARATE TUITION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

OR IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A QUIET RELAXING MORNING READING YOUR PAPER IN PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS, A CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE AND TOASTED SANDWICHES ARE AVAILABLE.

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE FULLY SERVICED CLUBHOUSE OVERLOOKING A BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED 18 HOLE COURSE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR CHILD OR CHILDREN ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN A PROGRESSIVE SPORTS CLUB.

ROMSEY TOWNSHIP TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

Clean up



Day

This years Clean up Australia Day will be held on **Sunday 6th March 1994** and your Tidy Towns Committee will once again be assisting Council to co-ordinate a special effort - "Clean up Romsey".

Each year this campaign has gone from strength to strength due to the commitment of volunteers. To ensure continued success with 1994's Clean up we ask you all to make a note of the date and come along to lend a hand at our clean up activities.

TIME: 10.00 am

MEETING PLACE: Shire Offices
Main Street
Romsey.

Don't forget to wear appropriate footwear, clothing and gloves on the day.

ROMSEY TOWNSHIP TIDY TOWNS 1994 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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| 8th February, 1994 | Committee Meeting |
| March, 1994 | Promotional Display. Advertise Clean-Up Australia Day |
| 6th March, 1994 | Clean-Up Australia Day. Special Effort - Clean up Romsey |
| 8th March, 1994 | Committee Meeting |
| April, 1994 | Recycling Participation Survey |
| 12th April, 1994 | Committee Meeting |
| May, 1994 | Promotional Display. Advertise Free Tree Day, |
| May, 1994 | Free Tree & Tidy Towns Promotion Day |
| 10th May, 1994 | Annual General Meeting & Committee Meeting |
| 14th June, 1994 | Committee Meeting |
| July, 1994 | Promotional Display |
| 12th July, 1994 | Committee Meeting |
| 9th August, 1994 | Committee Meeting |
| September, 1994 | Promotional Display. Advertise Judging Day & Tidiest Street Comp. |
| 13th September, 1994 | Committee Meeting |
| October, 1994 | Tidy Towns Judging Day & Tidiest Street Competition |
| 11th October, 1994 | Committee Meeting |
| 8th November, 1994 | Committee Meeting |
| 13th December, 1994 | Committee Meeting |



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CLARKEFIELD FAIR

SUNDAY 13TH MARCH

10am--5pm

CLARKEFIELD RECREATION RESERVE

Following a successful fair last year the Clarkefield Reserve Committee have decided to make this fair an annual event.

This year's fair will be on Sunday 13th March. The theme will be "Family Fair Day" with something of interest for all members of the family.

A trash and treasure market will be conducted again this year, starting at 10.00am and will be of particular interest to the Mums.

Merry-Go-Rounds, Jumping Castle, Pony & Wagon Rides, Animal Farm, Yabbie Catching, and heaps more to entertain the children.

The Dads can have a go at the Coin tossing, The Spinning Wheel, or the Auction.

There will be B-B-Q food on sale for all to enjoy as well as hot dogs, salad rolls, etc., plenty of cold refreshments and tea and coffee.

You will be able to sit and listen to Country & Western music, watch the Square dancing and demonstrations by Fire brigade, Ballet school etc.

The Coach & Horses Inn are proudly sponsoring a Woodchop and demonstrations by some of Victoria's top Axemen.

We will be running a raffle this year with three food vouchers as prizes to the value of \$500, tickets will be \$2 each and drawn on the day.

Admission will \$1. with children under 6 years free. All tickets will be eligible for a gate prize drawn at 4pm. If the ticket holder is not present at drawing, another number will be drawn until winner is present.

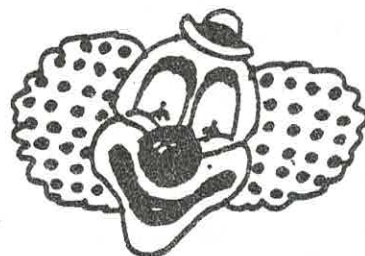
Sounds like a great day?, O.K., come along and help us make it an even greater day.

Enquiries for Trade and Market site contact John Morgan on (054)285397

Also, contact John for assistance in bringing donated goods to the Auction or goods to be sold at commission.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

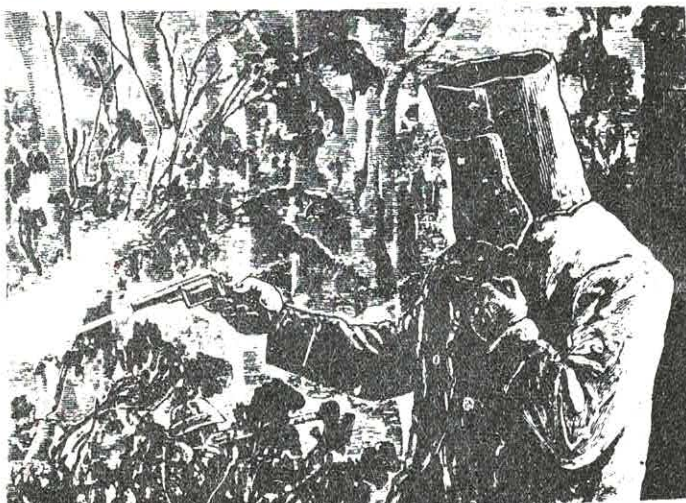
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 to enrol. Proof of Date of Birth is
 required.

Please contact Julie Braddy 291 113
 prior to 28th February, 1994.

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Invite you to a NED KELLY MUSIC HALL
 NIGHT in the Kerrie Hall on Saturday,
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 great entertainment.

A casual night in a rustic setting.
 3-Course Meal B.Y.O. Drinks/Glasses
 All for \$20 per head - Limited
 seating so book early.....

Tickets available from Chris Rowlands
 270 010, Maryanne Evan 297 086 or
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This is the first fund-raising event
 for the year so join in and have a fun
 night and at the same time help raise
 money to benefit the children of our
 school.

**CAROL'S JAZZ BALLET CLASSES FOR 1994
 ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- Tinies - Kinder & Prep Mondays 4-5pm
- Seniors - Yr 6 + Over Monday 5-6pm
- Juniors - Yrs 1+2 Tuesdays 4-5pm
- Intermediates - Yrs 3,4+5, Tuesdays
 5-6pm

These are classes with no competition
 or exam - just an end of year concert.
 Bookings are essential so ring Carol
 on 295 590.

N.B. Carol will run an Adults Jazz
 Ballet Class if there is enough
 interest. Classes will start on Monday
 14th Feb 8-9pm in the Mechanics Hall,
 Romsey. If you are interested
 contact Carol on 295 590.

NEWS FROM THE NEW ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL IN STATION STREET

What a thrill it was on Tuesday morning (25th January) to see so many parents accompanying their children into our new school for the very first time. Years of waiting have come to an end. Our new complex is finally open, enabling so many benefits for the community.

Due to the oppressive heat, our first assembly was held in the new gymnasium at 11.45am. where the whole school and many parents participated in a ceremony for Australia Day. During this time we were able to honour two local citizens for their many years of service to our Caring Country Community. Mr. Doug Green was recognised for his service to Scouting, the School Committee and particularly the C.F.A. Mrs. Rose McCarthy was honoured for her 26 year Service through the Shire Council and particularly the tireless work she has voluntarily undertaken for Community Services to the elderly and needy families.

In order to thank and emphasise the co-operative support received from the Shire over many years of planning and construction, we were pleased to welcome the Shire Secretary, Mr. Peter Johnson; Cr. Steve Hendy and Shire President, Mr. Geoff Neil, as well as a large group of our School Councillors. The very large assembly of 370 children, staff and parents were also able to welcome the new Uniting Church Minister, Rev. Elaine Callister and her husband Ray. The ceremony was highlighted by the **presentation** of a Clock to the school by Mrs. Debbie Irwin and a Visitors Book by Mrs. Wendy Laing on behalf of the Romsey C.W.A. It was very pleasing to read the comments written in this book, which clearly reflect community pride, support and links with our past history. These mementos, in totally different ways, will provide a lasting reminder of this special day.

Another highlight was the performance of the choir and ensemble. Their practice session was photographed by the Regional Newspaper and was featured in last week's publication.

Mr. Tom Reynolds, who was unable to be with us on that occasion due to Parliamentary commitments, presented a new State Flag to the assembled school at 9am last Friday. As a former School Committee President and Councillor as well as our local MP, Tom has provided many years of support to this school.

We extend a very warm welcome not only to our 75 new prep children but also to new pupils transferring from other schools as far away as Queensland and Western Australia.

Thankyou: A most sincere vote of thanks to the many parents who have assisted in preparing the school for opening. In addition our thanks go to our new cleaner, Mr. Danny Ashman who with his team, including Mrs. Anne Skinner and Mrs. Gayle Rodda have established a real service at the new school.

***Particular thanks** are expressed to the many parents and young people who have helped us move furniture and equipment into classrooms. Working Bees continue to have many benefits to the school. Meeting and working alongside new friends, achieving physical tasks in the grounds and at the same time saving money are just some of these advantages. Thanks to all those who have and continue to assist in this way.

CHILDREN: DROP OFF AND PICKUP : ROAD SAFETY:

The car parks in the School Grounds off Station Street are an inappropriate place for dropping children off due to the congestion caused and the danger from backing vehicles. Although we will continue to have a teacher on duty each afternoon at the crossing, commonsense and courtesy needs to prevail in all instances. The Shire and the local Police are being asked to monitor the traffic flow and congestion problems, but we need to act immediately with regard to the safety, speed of cars and movement of pedestrians and cyclists. Parents are asked to park their cars in Station Street, in the access road opposite the Kindergarten or White Avenue and then meet their children inside the school grounds rather than have to find the family car and be tempted to cross between parked vehicles. Of particular concern is the exiting of pedestrians into White Avenue where there are no footpaths, and prams, cycles and children are forced to share the roadway with vehicles. Patience please!

FURNITURE SALES: Parents may be interested that there are still some very limited supplies of pupils tables, teachers desks and chairs available for sale. Please contact the Principal.

FUTURE OF THE OLD SCHOOL: As yet there has been no decision made in relation to the old school. The whole area will be sold and it is still hoped that the old building can be retained for community use.

CURRICULUM EVENINGS: Co-ordinators of all teaching units are organising with their teaching teams specific curriculum evenings for parents. These sessions are specifically designed to inform parents of the expectation teachers have for children and the way in which children will be taught throughout the year. Please refer to the dates listed below and try to keep these evenings free.

Prep Grade - Monday 7th February, 7pm.

Gr. 1/2 - Monday 14th February, 7.30pm.

Gr. 3/4 - Tuesday 15th February, 7.30pm

Gr.5/6 - Wednesday 23rd February, 7.30pm.

USE OF THE NEW GYMNASIUM: School Council have now adopted a Rental Agreement for Community Groups for the use of the Gym. Karate operates on Tuesday evenings, Gymnasium on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Callisthenics on Saturday morning 9.30am-12.30pm. By arrangement I would be delighted to explain the rental agreement and show the facilities to any interested group.

PARENTS' CLUB: The Executive and Members of the Parents' Club would like to highlight their changed meeting dates and repeat the warm invitation extended to any interested parents. Parents Club plan to meet at 9am on the third Wednesday of each month. The February meeting will be on Wednesday, 23rd February. The March meeting will be Wednesday 16th March.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS: The School Photographs will be taken on Tuesday, 15th February. Pupils are asked to wear school uniform please. Grade and individual photographs will be taken. If parents wish to have a Family Photograph taken they **must notify the office before Monday 14th**. Last year a photograph of the whole school outside the old school proved very popular. Another photo, including all pupils and staff will be taken outside the new building. Copies can be ordered later next month.

COMPUTER COURSE: If interested in TAFE Basic Introductory or Business Applications course contact School Office.