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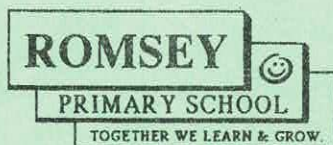
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Romsey Primary School

As a major feature of
Education Week 1994

"Our New Beginning"



Romsey Primary School Council

wish to invite you to the

**Official Opening
of the new school complex
in Station Street Romsey.**

The ceremony will commence at 2.30pm
on Wednesday June 1st.

This celebration, which highlights
"Our New Beginning"
will be preceded by an
Open Day,
during which the school will
welcome visitors to view the buildings
and the classroom programs in action.

"SERVING A CARING, COUNTRY COMMUNITY"

Trevor Turnham - Principal

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

Worship Services for May are as follows:

1st May, 9am. Holy Communion and Sunday School classes; 8th May, 9am. Special Mother's Day Service. 15th, 22nd, 29th May, 9am Family Worship and Sunday School Classes.

Our Annual Uniting Church Fellowship and Guild Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, 25th May at 12 noon** in the Sunday School Hall with Miss Jen Youngs as our special guest. She will share her experiences with us of her time working in various mission fields and most particularly in the Holy Land. Local Christian groups have been invited to join with us and individuals are also welcome at this Ecumenical function. For catering purposes please **contact Jay Brooks 296 163** if you would like to join us. A donation of \$5.00 will help raise funds for our New Organ which will be dedicated to the memory of the late Barbara Smith who was our organist and good friend.

We have been sad to see Toby Heath in failing health recently and he passed away peacefully at "Innisfree" in Kyneton on Friday, 29th April aged 93 years. The well attended funeral service on Monday, 2nd April was a fine tribute to a well-loved and respected local identity of both Bolinda and Romsey. Our loving prayers of sympathy and support are extended to his daughter Roma Clement and his son Jim Heath and their families. Toby loved his 8 Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren and they all dearly loved their "poppa" may he rest peacefully and be reunited with his wife Mavis who pre-deceased him in October 1993, and his brother Ted who died tragically aged 20 with tuberculosis, and sisters Ivy and Lal. Our loving thoughts are with his surviving sisters Mary McIntyre and Dot Meagher. The world would be a better place if we were blessed with more people of Toby's calibre. His funeral service was conducted by Rev. Elaine Callister - conducting her first funeral since her ordination in December, and many favourable comments were made by visiting family members and friends who all appreciated her caring well-planned and well-presented service of Thanksgiving for Toby Heath's Life.

Elaine is attending a week of Study in the first week of May at Warburton and Betty Brown will conduct our worship services on Sunday 8th May. All Pastoral concerns and joys can be directed to Elaine at the Manse, 25 William Street, 295 351.

We extend our love and best wishes to Nicole Buckley and Robert Schneeberger on the occasion of their Wedding, Saturday, 7th May at "Overnewton Castle," which will be special for Elaine (her first wedding service).

ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT:

An invitation to all local residents is extended to attend our **Danny Blume Display and Sale of Australian Made Woollen Fashion garments** which will be held in the Uniting Church Sunday School Hall on Thursday, 9th June at 10.30am with a donation of **\$4.00 to cover Morning Coffee and to aid our Fund Raising program** for the year. If you would be interested to join us for the morning, please contact **Helen Clement (295 317)** Our next meeting will be on Friday, 24th June at 1.30pm in the Mechanics Hall Meeting Room.

HELPING OTHERS

Colleen Graham is 5 years old and goes to the Romsey Primary School. She is helping the Spastic Society of Victoria to raise money.

"Colleen would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to the doorknock we conducted on April 23rd and 25th, for the Spastic Society Rainbow Appeal.

Colleen and her brother Michael, decided it would be fun to dress up for the doorknock, so on the Saturday we had 'Little Miss Muffet (with a fake spider, of course!), and 'Batman", and on Monday, we had a 'Policewoman', and 'Dracula". The kids had a great time even though all the walking wore them out. My ten year old cousin Trevor and my brother Michael also went along, (they had no choice as he lives with us!) My brother was quite excited at the prospect of fundraising for the Spastic Society, even though he himself is intellectually disabled and a severe epileptic. So, with the two little ones in their fancy dress and the rest of us in our Rainbow gear, we walked and walked etc.

We worked in two separate groups, and whilst we weren't able to doorknock in every street in Romsey, we still got a good response from nearly all the homes we went to. It was wonderful to see so many people willing to support the Spastic Society by making a

donation and/or buying chocolates/raffle tickets. We appreciate your support all the more, because in a small town, there is always something to contribute to and it does get hard just to make ends meet today. We still have raffle tickets to sell and time is running out as the raffle is to be drawn on May 30th at Romsey primary School. We desperately would like to hear from people who could assist us with sales. Can you sell a book (25 tickets at \$2.00 a ticket) to family/friends/workmates etc? If so, please contact me. Alternatively, do you belong to a group/club that is also in need of funds? If so, would your group, club be interested in selling tickets and sharing the proceeds? It would be a shame to have unsold tickets which could assist, not one, but two organisations that need the funds. I can be contacted on (Mobile) 015335427 or (054)296 089. Thanks again to all that have shown support.

Anita Graham and family.

Raffle First Prize: "Eden Indulgence" package for two people, overnight 'Eden on the Park', Melbourne. Valued at \$189.00.
Second Prize: A 9 Carat Gold Ladies Dress Ring Valued at \$160.00. Donated- P.B. McMaster & Son, Jewellers.
Third Prize: Basket of Haircare Products valued at \$70.00
Tickets available: Romsey P.S., Romsey Shire Office, Romsey Post Office; Shell Petrol Station.

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Baby sitting is organised between members on a voluntary basis.

No money is exchanged, only time!

We sit during the day, in the evening and overnight when required.

We are also quite socially active and hold family activities 4 or 5 times a year.

Informal meetings are held each month at members' homes.

If you are interested, please contact:-

Heather Eldridge 295 938 Rose Seymour 295 914

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Is this YOU?

Volunteers are Vital!

Description: A person who has a few spare hours each TUESDAY to help others.

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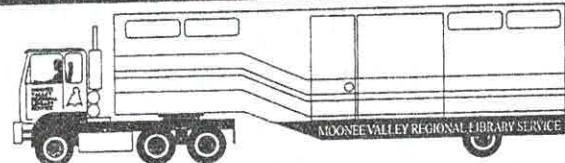
REWARD: New interests
 New experience in working with people
 Working with a team it is fun to be with

REMUNERATION: Sorry, no money, but if self-worth & job satisfaction count, you will be well repaid

TO LEARN MORE: Please phone the Co-ordinator of Volunteers, Alison Miller on Wednesdays on 296011 or drop in for a chat.

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Tuesday	5.30pm - 8.00pm	LANCEFIELD
Wednesday	4.15pm - 8.00pm	WALLAN
Thursday	4.30pm - 7.30pm	ROMSEY
Friday	4.00pm - 7.30pm	RIDDELLS CREEK
Saturday	9.00am - 12.00 noon	KILMORE

For school site timetables, ask at the mobile library.

Come and see us soon at the BOOKMOBILE!



THE ROMSEY ARTISTS are holding an Exhibition and Sale of their recent art works at the GALLERY - LANCEFIELD on FRIDAY, JUNE, 10th to 19th, 1994.



NOW OPEN!

**ROMSEY
GARDENWORLD**
51 MAIN STREET,
ROMSEY

After 17 years the proprietors of Lancefield's Mt William Nursery have branched out to open their Garden World in Romsey. The owners recognised the growing demand for a quality nursery with access to advanced trees, in a township that was expanding steadily.

Gardenworld is situated on the western side of Main St Romsey and is stocked with a substantial range of diverse plants. Visitors will not be disappointed because Gardenworld is not only well stocked but is an aesthetically pleasing place to relax and browse.

Experienced staff advise that this is now the time to order loose-rooted stock which will be ready in mid winter. Examples of such stock are roses, fruit trees & ornamentals.

It is because Mt William Nursery has been in business for so long, that excellent advice can be gained by customers regarding which plants are best suited to our local climatic conditions. Gardenworld and the Mt William Nursery are open from 9am - 5pm every day of the week.

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Light refreshments

Ring Sunbury Library on 744 2991 for further details and bookings



nursing mothers

ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

This month

Nursing Mothers celebrated the Association's 30th year of Breast Feeding excellence with a picnic at the Zoo on Wednesday May 4th

Our Monthly discussion meeting will be held

on Monday May 9th at 8pm
Venue: Kaye's home at
3 Whelan Place Romsey
Phone 295622

The topic will be:
"Eating with the Family."

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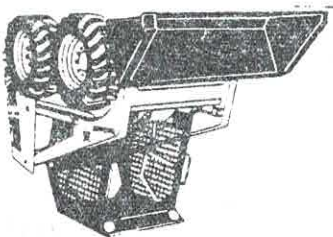
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detergents - the stronger the detergent the better the clean!

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four-times faster, and produces a cleaner finish without detergents, thanks to its
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Domestic and commercial detergents are major contributors to the pollution of
waterways and groundwater supplies.
With the Ha-Ra system, 95% less detergent is used - and that is great news for
the environment. Water is all you require - and you need even less of this
precious resource than for required for conventional cleaning.

Ha-Ra's patented fibres (the smallest of the products, the Ha-Ra Viva Mini, has
6.5 million of them) force the water between the dirt particles and surface to
which they are clinging. Each fibre type has characteristics which suit it to
particular tasks - the stiffer, sharper-edged fibres for really tough grime, the soft,
combination of synthetic fibres with cotton for the more sensitive jobs, the soft,
round-edged fibres for the skin care range. In some instances the fibres create
static electricity for dust-free cleaning.
Time is precious to us all. Ha-Ra allows you to do your cleaning in about a
quarter of the time it takes using conventional methods.
The Ha-Ra cleaning system is manufactured in Germany to strict quality
guidelines. Ha-Ra uses the best fibres from the world's major synthetic textile
manufacturers. The fibres are all biodegradable, they have no unnecessary
packaging and in Germany, they are recycled.

The range consists of a window cleaner, pads for floors and walls, cleaning
gloves and several small cloth cleaners or pads for a variety of other tasks. Ha-
Ra also produces a range of natural skin care products and sunscreens.
In the last decade of the 20th Century, "Smart Cleaning" has arrived. As Ha-Ra's
company motto says: "So that man and nature stand a chance!"

RIDDELL'S CREEK TOY LIBRARY - has vacancies. Membership \$20 per year.
Open : Wed. 9.15 - 10.45; Friday 3 - 4.30p.m. Enquiries Annette Vincent
on 286 601.



TIDY FUN WITH OLD NEWSPAPERS

Papier Mâché

Making models or masks out of Papier Mâché can be great fun, and a way of using up old newspapers. Here is a useful item for the home gardener, which can be used, given as a gift, or sold at craft markets.

You need:

- Plastic plant pots - a range of sizes from "tubes" upwards
- Old newspapers (*make sure everyone has finished reading them*)
- Paste, made from flour and water. Products like "Clag" can be used.



Tear some newspaper into strips about 30 to 40 mm wide wide and about 50mm long

When you have about a bucket full of this paper, mix up the flour and water paste to consistency like "Clag".

Brush or wipe some paste onto strips of paper and lay the onto the outside of a plastic pot. Work around the pot, overlapping the strips in zigzag patterns so that the whole pot is covered.

Add more and more layers of pasted paper, building the layers up evenly around the pot, until the paper is between 5 and 10 millimetres thick.

Make sure the paper does not wrap over the lip of the pot, or get into the whole in the bottom of the pot, as this will make it hard to remove later.

When the paper has dried a little, but before it is too dry, carefully slide the pot out from inside the paper. If the shape sags a little, form it back to round, and leave it in the sun or a warm place to dry.

When dry and hard, carefully cut a round drain hole in the bottom, and trim the top evenly.

If you wish the finished paper pot can be painted, or decorated with coloured paper or pictures cut from magazines.

For the gardener, these pots are excellent for propagation of seedlings, or for "potting-on" of plants from tubes to larger pots. (Care needs to be taken not to over water paper pots.)

When it is time to plant the seedling or plant into the garden, simply cut the bottom out of the pot, and plant the rest into the ground. The paper will decompose from around the roots.



Newspapers

- Make a good garden mulch. Use them instead of bark to prevent weeds ruining flowerbeds and paths. Top with soil or gravel to disguise.
- Strips of wet newspaper stuck on windows help protect them when you paint the window frames. Afterwards, just peel off.
- Individually wrap apples from the garden in newspaper - they'll keep for much longer.
- Scrunched up newspapers are great for cleaning car windows. Wet the windscreen, then rub with paper.

1st Romsey Scout Group Leaders listed below, are all willing to assist with your enquiries regarding Scouting today. Mt Macedon District AGM May 12th 8pm at CF & L Mt Macedon will show videos and outline what Scouting has accomplished in the past 12 months. All welcome.

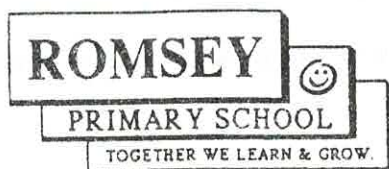
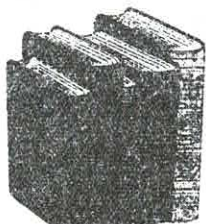
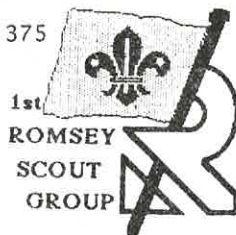
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| Joey Section | 5.30 - 6.30pm | Wednesday Afternoon. |
| Margret Lynch | Lot 17 Suzanne Crt Romsey 3434 | 295 512 |
| Cub Section | Wallaby Pack | Tuesday Evening |
| Stuart Horyna | 21 Pohlman St Romsey 3434 | 295 986 |
| Heldi Carroll | 23 Pohlman St Romsey 3434 | 295 813 |
| Scout section | Friday Evening | |
| Peter Gay | Sheehans Rd Romsey 3434 | 295 749 |
| Venturer section | Friday Evening | |
| Kaye Smith | 1 Suzanne Court Romsey 3434 | 296 375 |

Chocolate Drive - Please note that in the very near future, Scouts will be selling blocks of Cadbury Chocolate as a group fundraiser. Let's get together and really make this a great success.

Scout Hall for Hire: Queries for the hire of the hall and tables may be directed to Mrs Carol Bradley 295 958 Please note that camping equipment is not hired to outside groups following a decision by Group Committee.

Glass Recycling Centre - The 1st Romsey Scout Group requestes your assistance in protecting our environment and conserving valuable resources. All glass products are 100% recyclable so please don't throw them into your rubbish bin. Bring all your glass bottles and jars to the Glass recycling centre next to the Scout Hall.

Group Leader: Trevor Turnham
12 Dowie Crt Romsey 3434 295 413 (AH) 295 099 (BH) Fax 295 765



Meadowlea -Book Grants.

A chance for our school to win one of 25 book grants, valued at between \$1000 and \$5000. They are awarded to the schools that collect the most bar codes, as schools are categorised into groups according to student enrolments. All schools have a chance to win. So please collect the barcodes from your Meadowlea margarine containers, [ask friends, relatives, work mates etc.] and give them to the school office. no later than 1/8/94. Thankyou.

AEROBICS

AT

RIDDELLS CREEK LEISURE CENTRE

With the opening of the Leisure Centre here in Riddell came lots of exciting possibilities: Aerobics was one!

With these classes we hope to bring you some exciting, new and innovative ways to begin or accompany your fitness program.

Not only is aerobics a wonderful form of fitness for the body, but it also stimulates the mind and soul. After you've done one of our classes you'll feel great, but don't expect results overnight, fitness is an ongoing process and in order for you to reach your goal you must, like anything, work at it. But don't worry, getting fit doesn't have to be boring and we guarantee that you'll want to keep coming back!

Not only is Emily now a part of the aerobics here at the Leisure Centre, but we both hope to keep opening up new possibilities in aerobics and new classes.

We are excited by what is happening here at the Leisure Centre and hope that you will decide to be a part of it too. Hope to see you soon!

Sarah Bailey and Emily Carter

Phone: 03 / 489 0970 or 054 / 285 366

As of 2nd May, 1994, Classes will commence as follows:-

MONDAY: 9.30 am - LOW IMPACT
8.15 pm - LOW IMPACT
WEDNESDAY: 6.00 pm - BODY SCULPT * @
7.30 pm - LOW IMPACT
Thursday: 9.30 am - LOW IMPACT
8.00 pm - HI - LOW
Friday: 9.30 am - LOW IMPACT *

* = New Classes

Cost of class is \$5.00 per session

@ = Hand weights required.

Can order through us for \$16.00 pair.

Memberships are available; as is creche for the morning classes, but bookings are essential.

Emily & Sara look forward to seeing you there!

ROMSEY KINDERGARTEN : 1995 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for 1995 are taken at the Kindergarten on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month between 11.00 and 11.30 am. Proof of age and a \$3.00 enrolment fee are required at the time of enrolment. Children must turn 4 before the 30th April, 1995 to be eligible.

We also currently have vacancies for our 3 Year Old Groups for this year. For enquiries regarding this please call Sheryn Bryant on (054) 29.6320.

PARENTING PROGRAM

A six (6) weeks program for new parents and those parents who have children aged 0 to 4 years old.

VENUE: Romsey Maternal & Child Health Centre.

DATES: Tuesday - May 17th, 24th & 31st.
June 14th & 21st.

TIME: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Content/Topics to be discussed.

1. Exploring the influences of parenting styles.
2. Relationships. Parent to Parent
Parent to Child.
3. Communication with children.
4. Stresses of Parenthood
5. Sharing Roles of Parenting in the 90's
6. Open. Other Issues.
Conclusion of Program.

Presenters: Colleen Beattie and
Dorothy Walsh

Colleen is completing her studies in social work and is a mother of six children. Dorothy is a Community Health Nurse and a mother of five children.

Childcare will be provided if required when booking.

Bookings can be made through Cobaw Community Health Service, Kyneton, Phone 223011 Monday to Friday 9am-5pm. or Romsey Office of Cobaw Community Health Service Wednesday and Friday 9am to 5pm. Due to funding associated with the International Year of the Family this program is FREE.

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SHOP LOCALLY : Phone: 295 716

DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Council is considering the future development of the area of land bounded by Main Street, White & Station Streets (next door to the Kindergarten). A plan of possible development of this land into a park with the provision of BBQ, toilet block, rotunda and mini amphitheatre has been prepared and is available for viewing at the Shire Offices. Comments are invited on the proposal.

FREE TREE DAY - THIS SATURDAY 14TH MAY 1994.

Residents are advised that the Annual Free Tree Day is to be held on Saturday 14th May, Main Street - Lions Park commencing at 10-00a.m. until stocks are exhausted.

4 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TREES PER FAMILY for residents of the Shire are being provided.

SUSPENSION OF KERBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE:

Council recently entered into a contract with Craigieburn Excavations for collection of recyclable materials commencing on 4th April 1994. The contractor has advised that he will now **not continue** the service due to inability to fulfill contract requirements. Discussions and negotiations with other parties has already commenced but regrettably Council advises that the kerbside recycling service is suspended for the time being until further notice.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRISON WITHIN THE SHIRE:

Council was recently requested by the Department of Justice to advise as to whether there were any suitable sites within the Shire for the provision of a Female Prison. After reviewing the matter and receiving considerable Community objection Council has resolved to advise the Department that there are no appropriate sites in the Shire of Romsey to establish a Prison.

MONSTER MUD CHALLENGE:

A planning permit has been issued for a 4WD mud trial event to be conducted on Sunday 29th May 1994 on the former "Muddy Rock" site, Romsey- Wallan Road. The event is expected to attract a crowd in the order of 5000 people.

KERBSIDE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

This is an important notice to all those persons who are within the declared garbage collection district and who separate recyclable materials for collection.

Due to the failure of the Contractor to fulfil his contractual obligations to collect recyclable materials the "recycling" collection service is to be suspended immediately and residents must not place out recyclable materials for collection.

For the time being, residents should place their recyclable materials in their garbage bin for collection and disposal.

Negotiations are underway in an attempt to recommence the service as soon as possible and if this occurs further public notice will be given.

Please note that the garbage collection service is unaffected and will continue as normal.

FOR SALE:

Drapes - Animal Print Rubber Backed 192cm wide x 216cm drop with timber rod and rings. Plus Doona Cover and Pillow Case to match. **\$120.00**

Drapes - Rainbow Print Rubber backed and fully lined made to measure 192cm wide x 216cm drop. **\$100.00.** Phone: 296 116

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS:

Over the last few days we have lost two of our much loved "Oldies" . Toby Heath passed away after a long illness and our condolences go to Jimmy and Roma and their families. Massa Cardillo, after a long battle, died on 4th May. Love to Eileen and family. Two friends of Romsey Bowling Club who loved their bowls.

FOR SALE: Electric Stove - "Modern Maid" - Large with Bain Marie.
Suit family - \$100 - please phone 295 573

Ladies Bicycle - Malvern Star - Good Condition - \$90.
Phone - 295 573

FOR SALE: One Deb Dress (Jean Fox Design) Size 14. Never worn.
\$250.00 O.N.O.
One Ladies Evening Dress - Black Velvet Top and Maroon
Taffeta bottom - Size 14-16. \$150.00 O.N.O.
PLEASE PHONE - 296 324

If you need help with **HOUSEWORK** or **IRONING** please ring -
Cath on (054) 296 458.

WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

St. Mary's Parents & Friends have organised a talk on Women's Health
Issues - Topics include Menopause, Mammochecks, etc.

Speaker - Dorothy Walsh - Cobaw Community Health Centre -

Date and Time - 12th May, 1994 at 8.00p.m.

Venue - St. Mary's Presbytery

Everyone Welcome! Supper to Follow.

ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB

The Winter season started last Saturday in perfect weather conditions -
it was a great day for a game of tennis. We have three senior and four
junior teams playing on Saturdays as well as teams in the Midweek Ladies
Competition played on Tuesdays.

Tennis coach, Geoff Guy, is taking names of players of all ages and
abilities for coaching at Romsey NEXT TERM on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Anyone interested should ring (03) 744 3876.

The Romsey Tennis Club is always looking for new players so if you are
interested in membership or a casual game of tennis please contact:-

 Norm McAdam on 295 308
or Helen Quinn on 295 358.

Helen Quinn,
Secretary.

FOR SALE: 4 Complete Wheels of Toyota 4-Runner 16" x 6" Rims with
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YOUTH CLUB - ROMSEY

Is there any member of the community who is interested in running the Youth Club in Romsey. If you are or you and a friend are - please ring Ron Cole on 295 411 for further information.

ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

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Please contact - Wendy Wymer at the above offices.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF "Friends of Cobaw" and election of Office Bearers will be held on WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY, 1994 at 1.00P.M. Immediately following the VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK BBQ in the KYNETON GARDENS at 12.00 NOON.

Anyone interested in either joining the Auxiliary or contributing an hour or two of your time as a Volunteer is cordially invited to attend.

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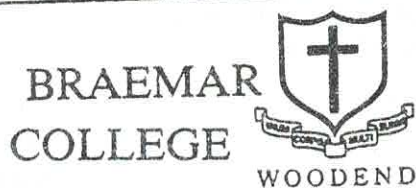
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COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

The Cobaw Community Health Service
in conjunction with the Lancefield
Community House plans to run a
parenting program in 3rd term.
This program will be for parents
of primary school aged children and
will be held on Mondays at the
Lancefield Community House.

If you are interested in this
program please contact Lisa Delaney
at Cobaw Community Health
Service on 296 011.

A New Parents program is about to
commence in Romsey at the Maternal
& Child Health Centre. This 6 weeks
program is adapted for new parents &
those parents, who have children aged
0 to 4 years old.

It will commence on Tuesday May 10th
at 7.30p.m. - 9.30p.m. and childcare
will be available if required when
parents book.

Bookings can be made through Cobaw
Community Health Service Kyneton.
Phone 223011. Monday to Friday 9-5pm.
Romsey office on Wednesday & Friday
9-5pm.

This program is cost free.

FREE TREE DAY

SATURDAY 14 MAY 1994

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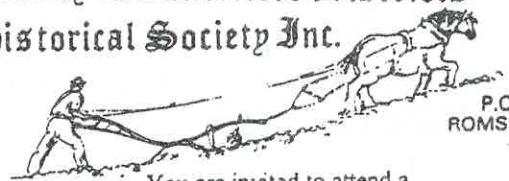
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We invite you to attend our weekly Sunday morning worship service at 10:00am in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. The preaching of the gospel and the teaching of Gods word is an important part of our gathering, while we sing a wide range of contemporary christian songs.

The last 10 days of April were an exciting time for hundreds of folk who attended the Festival of Hope and Praise. As a sponsoring church we were blessed to be part of such an effective regional gospel outreach. Such wonderful times of worship and fellowship in the Big Tent in Sunbury as the gospel was proclaimed in a powerful way.

At Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship we desire to bring some of the best ministry from Australia and overseas to our local community.

On Sunday 5th June we have Dr. Ken Chant ministering in our Sunday morning service. Dr. Chant is one of Australia's most respected Bible teachers. With over 20 years as a pastor, he makes the Bible alive in todays world. He has also spent over 10 years in the United States as an itinerant preacher, and written over 20 books. Dr Chant is the author of Vision Christian College correspondence courses, in which over 4000 students have enrolled in 25 different countries.



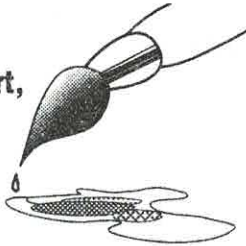
We provide hospitality, assistance and a wide range of christian based services through our home groups and youth activities. Our next ladies coffee morning is at the Lancefield community house on Friday 13th May at 9:30 am. Included is a cooking demonstration, christian testimony, and facilities at the venue for child minding.

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Mass times: Sat. 7.30pm Lancefield

Sun.	for each month	1st & 3rd Sundays	2nd & 4th (& 5th) Sundays
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	10.00am	Romsey	Lancefield

Daily Masses: as advertised in weekly bulletin.

Reconciliation: (Confession): Sat. 5-7pm and before Sat. night mass.

Prayer life:

- * Rosary recited before weekday Masses and before Sat. night Mass.
- * *Holy Name of Jesus Prayer Group*: Mon. 8pm Romsey Church. Contact: Merle De Silva 295672.

Special events/ programs:

- * Pentecost Sunday Charismatic Healing Mass: Sunday 22 May, 5pm. Romsey church.
- * Adult Education in Faith: Wednesdays 10.30 - 11.30am. Presbytery (Lancefield). A special 8 week program from 27 April - 15 June, conducted by the Catholic Education Office. Weekly topic details available.
- * Enneagram Weekend: A popular program designed to help your spiritual direction. Bookings essential. Guest facilitator - John Stewart, Lancefield, May 14-15.
- * Scripture Journey: A gentle look at the holy scriptures. Play area available for toddlers. All welcome. Tuesdays 1.30-2.30 Romsey Church. Enquiries: Margaret Holgate: 295907.
- * The Catholic Church welcomes those who are searching ... see Fr. Terry for our special enquiry program.

Sacramental Program

- * Confirmation for Gr.6 children from St. Mary's and local State Schools - planning is underway for the Home Group Meetings, the Reflection Day, and the Confirmation Mass. Enquiries: Sr. Patricia.

St. Mary's School (Lancefield) Parents and Friends.

- * Women's Health Information Evening. Guest speaker: Dorothy Walsh speaking on health issues including menopause. Thursday 12 May, 8pm, Presbytery (Lancefield). All welcome - supper to follow!
- * Progressive Dinner: Sat. 21st May, 8pm. \$25 double. Enquiries: Cheryl Walker 291628.
- * 'Hit and Giggle' tennis morning - St. Mary's School. Thurs. 12 May, 11.15 - 1.00pm, followed by a light lunch at the Presbytery - please bring a plate.

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ROMSEY LADIES GOLF:

Who wants to live in Queensland with all this fantastic weather we are having! Lots of good golf has been played this month by our ladies.

6.4.94 : Stableford 13.4.94 : Secret 9

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2nd. M. Campbell	M. Campbell
3rd. B. Cole	L. Beasley

20.4.94 : Stroke/Monthly Medal/Silver Spoon/ Mona McLeod.

1st. S. Shelton
2nd. M. Campbell
3rd. L. Beasley

27.4.94 : 3 Clubs

1st. H. Stammers
2nd. M. Campbell
3rd. H. Caly
N.T.P. M. Campbell

Captain's and President's Day was played in beautiful conditions. Both weather and course conditions were perfect. (Thanks John!).

1st. M. Campbell and L. Beasley
2nd. B. Cole and D. Baker
N.T.P. Wendy Bond - Woodend

Darlene Baker is only a new member with the club and is showing real potential. Congratulations! Darlene.

Our Pennant Team is playing well. Romsey V Trentham 4 & square. Romsey's win at Kilmore. Romsey V Nagambie 4 & 1 Romsey's win at Trentham.

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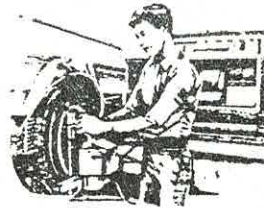
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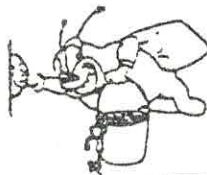
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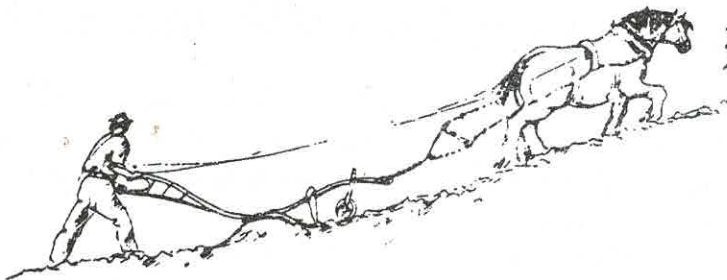
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The Antique Farm Machinery Display Day, held recently at Lancefield Court House, was also a successful event. Well over one hundred people enjoyed a BBQ or Devonshire Tea, as well as the Museum and Farm Machinery Display. A useful profit of \$201.50 was made. This event was our Society's contribution to Heritage Week.

NEXT MEETING: Tues. 24th May, 8pm at Sidney Seymour Cottage, Romsey. Visitors are most welcome. Jean Clement, Secretary.

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We would like to thank the Romsey Medical Centre, Meals on Wheels, Rose-McCarthy, Cliff Shaw, Wendy Laing, Jim Cuthbert, Val Green and the people of Romsey for their help and support looking after my Father - Albert - who passed away on 16th April, 1994.

Thank You; Ted, Sue Glasby and Family.

ROMSEY C.W.A. NEWS

Our Craft sessions will continue. C.W.A. members will be happy to teach those who would like to learn to knit this month.

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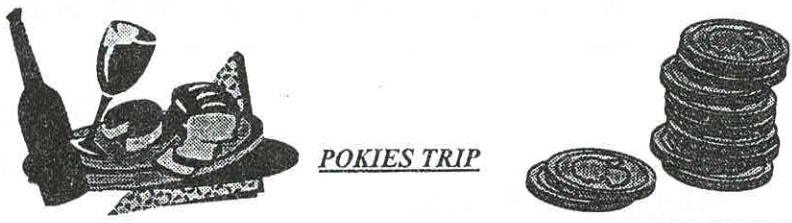
Only God can change the heart of man, and with such a powerful unity of prayer, we can expect to see God answer those prayers, and move in peoples lives. For those who feel an urging to come to church, don't pass it off as a whim, this is God moving; He does have plans for Australia, and in particular, Romsey. It is a very exciting life to see God unfold these plans to His people.

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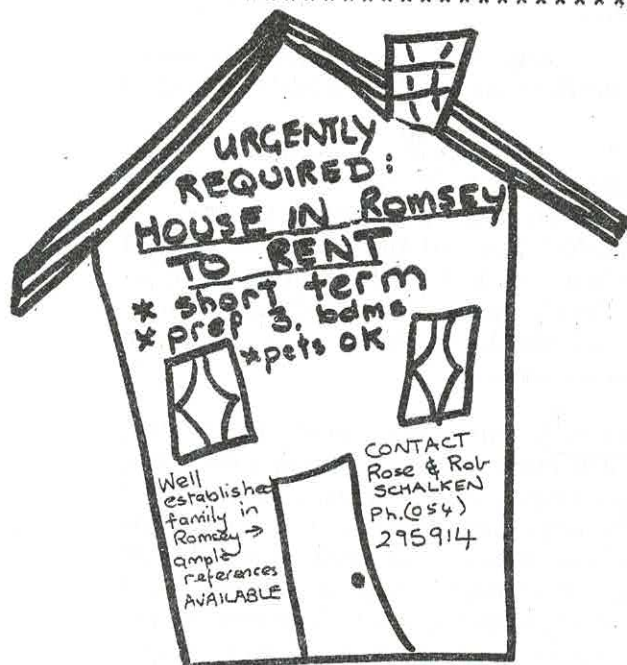
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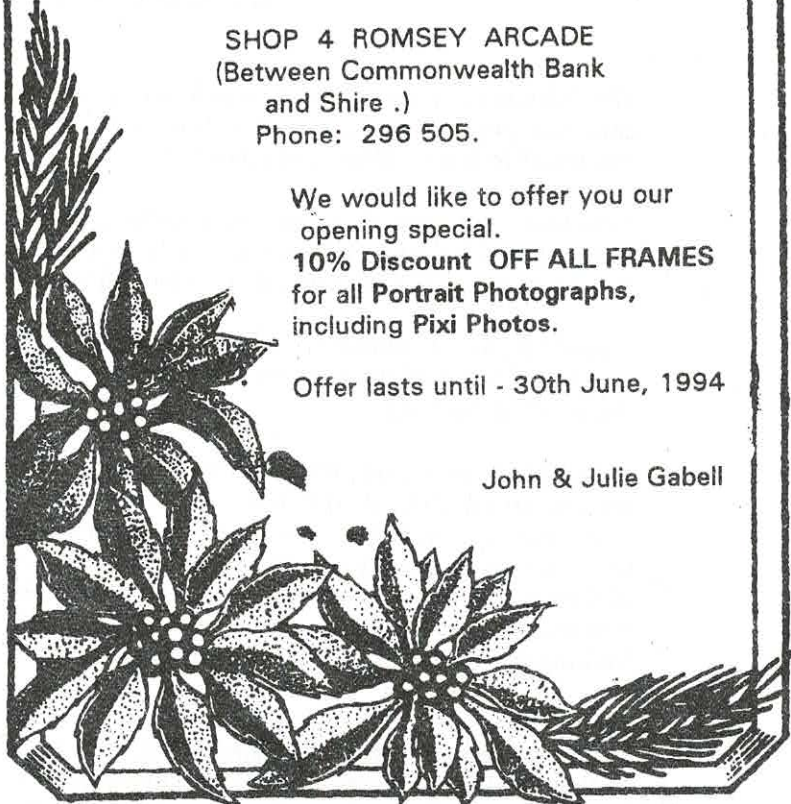
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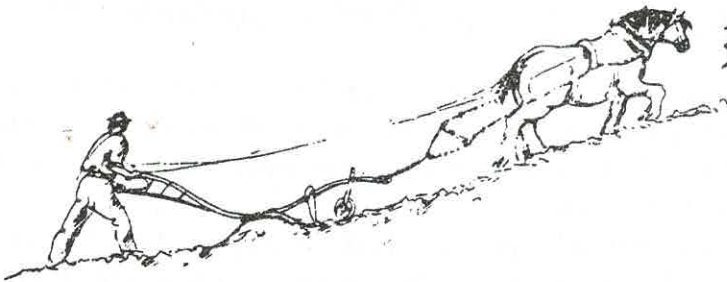
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ROMSEY, 3434.

THANKS to everyone who helped with our Street Stall on Easter Sat. It was a great success and raised \$405.70. The winner of the Raffle was Mrs. Sue Quarrell. Congratulations Sue!

The Antique Farm Machinery Display Day, held recently at Lancefield Court House, was also a successful event. Well over one hundred people enjoyed a BBQ or Devonshire Tea, as well as the Museum and Farm Machinery Display. A useful profit of \$201.50 was made. This event was our Society's contribution to Heritage Week.

NEXT MEETING: Tues. 24th May, 8pm at Sidney Seymour Cottage, Romsey. Visitors are most welcome. Jean Clement, Secretary.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1994:

PRESIDENT	-	Mrs. Josie Frances	295 588
VICE PRESIDENT	-	Mr. Ron Viney	295 584
SECRETARY	-	Mrs. Jean Clement	295 417
TREASURER	-	Mr. Robert Clement	295 225
ARCHIVIST	-	Mrs. Dorothy Viney	295 584
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & FUNDRAISING	-	Mrs. Elaine Lobb	295 321
SEYMOUR COTTAGE	-	Mr. John Clement	295 417
COURT HOUSE (Maintenance)	-	Mr. Jim Hall	291 784

Note: Family history enquiries, or local history enquiries should be directed to the Archivist, Mrs. Dorothy Viney on 295 584.

ROMSEY FRUIT MARKET

WILL CEASE TRADING ON SATUDARY, 7th MAY, 1994.

WE WISH TO THANK ALL OUR MANY LOYAL CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.

LES AND CLAIRE MCGOWAN.

VALE - ALBERT GLASBY

We would like to thank the Romsey Medical Centre, Meals on Wheels, Rose McCarthy, Cliff Shaw, Wendy Laing, Jim Cuthbert, Val Green and the people of Romsey for their help and support looking after my Father - Albert - who passed away on 16th April, 1994.

Thank You; Ted, Sue Glasby and Family.

ROMSEY C.W.A. NEWS

Our Craft sessions will continue. C.W.A. members will be happy to teach those who would like to learn to knit this month.

The Date : 20th May at 10.00 a.m.

The Place: Romsey Mechanics Institute.

You are welcome to bring your own craft, or maybe learn something new. The company is bright, so please join us!

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PHONE WENDY LAING on 295 231 for enquiries.

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Tickets through Finch's of Macedon

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Tuesday to Sunday

New Romsey Tennis Club Coach

Geoff Guy, is currently accepting enrolments from new beginners, advanced and ladies classes, commencing in Term 3 (mid July)

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Romsey Living Word Assemblies of God

On Tuesday 26th of April, was Battle for Australia. The Pentecostal Churches Nationwide had a national day of prayer. North, South, East and West churches were praying, for God to move in our Country.

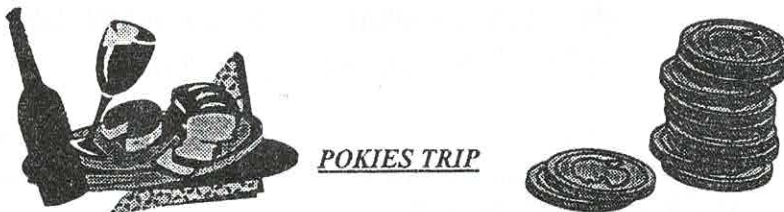
Only God can change the heart of man, and with such a powerful unity of prayer, we can expect to see God answer those prayers, and move in peoples lives. For those who feel an urging to come to church, don't pass it off as a whim, this is God moving; He does have plans for Australia, and in particular, Romsey. It is a very exciting life to see God unfold these plans to His people.

'Living Word Church' belongs to the Assemblies of God, world wide, and do not imply to be the only "True" Church. We are a government recognised Christian Church, with a minimum of 800 Churches in Australia, and growing weekly. The Bible is our book of life, we live it and teach it.

We are situated upstairs, in "the Upper Room", the corner of Romsey Central and main street Romsey. Service times are Sunday 10am, with a monthly evening service at 6.30pm. See book shop window for next service. Midweek meeting on Wednesday is at 7.30pm, in the "Upper Room."

Our Christian book shop is a place where all are welcome it is becoming quite the place to meet and have a chat. The shop is a non-profit organisation, and has a great range of Christian books, relevant to all Christian denominations, we are only too willing to order items not in stock, and we also have lay-by. Our purpose is to serve the community and to spread the love of God to all. Feel free to come in and browse, or just say hello.

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POKIES TRIP

A POKIES TRIP TO HELP SWELL THE FUNDS FOR THE BONNY NETTLEBECK APPEAL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 14TH MAY, 1994.

PLACE - RICH RIVER, MOAMA.

KYNETON BUS LINES WILL PICK UP PERSONS IN ROMSEY AT 8.30 A.M. OUTSIDE THE SHIRE OFFICES. (CARS CAN BE PARKED IN THE CAR PARK AT THE SHIRE).

PICK UP POINT FOR LANCEFIELD WILL BE OUTSIDE THE LANCEFIELD POLICE STATION AT 8.50 A.M.

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FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT EITHER:

ANN STEEL ON 291 706 OR ROSE McCARTHY ON 295 201.

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PLAYERS STILL REQUIRED FOR 94 SEASON - ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT TO REGISTER
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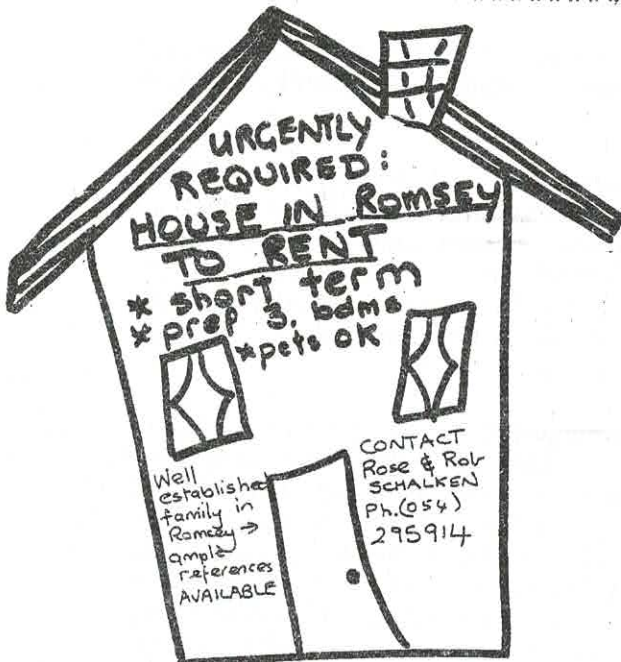
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