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The Romsey Rag.

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SHOW FUN RUN

This year's Lancefield Show Fun Run was held in very warm and dusty conditions. Kyneton runner Charles Chambers won the event in an excellent time. Although the two placegetters were comfortably held by Charles in the final stage, their's were excellent runs. Wayne Robb from Romsey has now had two consecutive second placings.

10k Men: 1 Charles Chambers 36 min 50 sec., 2 Wayne Robb 38:34, 3. Paul Ogden 39:52.

10k Women: 1 Machelles McLelland 50:19, 2 Janine Sedgeeman 51:35, 3 Carolyn McCarthy 61:30.

Chris Oates, a local Lancefield runner, won the 3k run with an excellent time that was within 4 seconds of the record established last year. Jade Jamieson, Lancefield won the Under 15 Girls event for the third consecutive year improving 35 seconds on last year's time - an excellent performance.

3k Boys u/15: 1 Chris Oates (10 years) 12:13, 2 Aidan Moore (9) 13:01, 3 Bradley Blake (12) 14:31.

3k Girls u/15: 1 Jade Jamieson (12) 13:00, 2 Christy Burgess 13:36, 3 Emma Francis (8) 18:13.

FIRE AWARENESS - TO HELP SHIRE RESIDENTS TO "BE PREPARED"

18th and 19th November at Romsey Mechanics Supper Room

Information and literature available throughout the two days and continuous videos will be shown - you need to know what to do in the case of bushfires -

"DO NOT BURY YOUR HEAD"!

Friday, 18th November, - 2 - 7pm. Saturday, 19th November, - 10am - 4pm.

Presented - courtesy of the Romsey C.F.A. and Auxiliary - for more information contact Helen Watts on 295 250.

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and

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from late January to late February 1995

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A BIG THANK-YOU....To Debbie and John Ryan and the Romsey Rag for
their help in finding my watch....Vicki...x...x...x...x

STRAYING STOCK & ROADSIDE GRAZING

SHIRE OF ROMSEY

Stock owners are advised to check all fencing regularly. Increased reports of straying stock are being received by the Shire.

During October, 87 cattle have been reported straying, 48 of which have been impounded and claimed.

Shortage of feed and dry conditions can cause stock to break out of paddocks with seemingly reasonable fencing.

Stock owners who are in need of extra feed may be able to graze road sides in some areas. A permit is required from the Shire Office as the proposed area has to be considered in conjunction with the Roadside Management Plan, the Fire Prevention Plan and road and drainage maintenance. A \$10 fee applies to grazing permits and conditions are applied to the permit holder.

If you wish to graze road reserves please contact the Local Laws Officer, Mr. David Bachelor on 295 201.

DOG REGISTRATION

Is your dog registered? If not, then are you aware that by the time your dog reaches the age of 6 months old - it must be registered.

If your dog has not yet reached the age of 6 months of age - you can still register it if you wish. Registering your dog helps to identify it should it wander away from home and be found by someone else. Registered dogs must wear a collar with a registration tag on it.

Dog registrations have a common expiry date of 10th April each year - which is the same date as the final date for payment of Council rates in full without incurring an interest penalty.

If you fail to register your dog by the time it is 6 months old then it can be expensive if it is found unregistered - the law provides a fine of \$200.00 for failure to register. However, Council has resolved that, within the Shire of Romsey, where non registration is detected by a Council Officer then a penalty registration fee of \$100.00 will apply and a fine will not be issued **PROVIDING** the penalty registration fee is paid within the required time.

Are you looking after a dog for someone else? For your own protection ensure the dog is registered and wearing its collar and tag. Anybody caring for a dog is liable if the dog is not registered or if the dog is found wandering or causing other problems.

Remember - Protect your dog and your pocket - register your dog with the Romsey Shire Council now. Registration forms are available from the Shire Office, Romsey and enquiries should be directed to Council's Ranger; Mr. David Bachelor on (054) 295 201.

FOR SALE

Baby pine cot and SteeLCraft Pramette both in good condition.
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Display drink fridge single glass door - 5 shelves. Height 7'.
Width 2' 10". Depth 2' 4".
Excellent condition. \$900

Phone - (054) 292081

LANCEFIELD AND ROMSEY SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB.

Christmas luncheon will be on Monday the 12th of December, at 12 O'clock at the Lancefield Hotel. The cost will be \$15.00.

All money must be **paid to the club** no later than Monday the 28th of November.

If money has not been paid, there will be no entry to the luncheon, as money will not be accepted at the **door**.

GARAGE SALE

6 Heddle Road, Lancefield

Follow Street signs to the Lancefield Golf Course

Saturday, 12th November, 1994 - (9am to 4pm)

Household items, computer drive / keyboard / printer, bar, pram, child's car seat, cot mattress / doona/ pillow/covers, nappies, toys, girls dresses (3-5 yrs), lamp shades, fantasia lamp, plants, firetools, pictures & frames, make-up mirror, tanning/heat lamp (with goggles & instructions), ladies clothes (including 2 x 8 Country Road box pleats skirts costing over \$100 each), vases, circular patchwork cowskin rug, coat stand, ladies handbags, some pottery items and much more. Most items in good to as new condition, some items never used.

ROMSEY BOOK EXCHANGE AND TYPING SERVICE

106 MAIN STREET, ROMSEY

TEL/FAX (054) 296 090

Buy or Exchange Books - Word processing of Resumes, Letters, Reports, Etc. and Photocopy/Fax Service. "Greetings from Romsey" Christmas Cards for sale - great for overseas or special friends. Sewing alterations done on the premises by Margaret - Trousers, zips, hems, etc. Huge range of gifts for Christmas now in stock - best thing is to come in and have a browse - lots of surprises!! Re-Cycled "good" clothing sold on consignment.

Margaret Howatson, Proprietor.

The MELBOURNE NORTH WEST BRANCH of

The Association of Independent Retirees Inc. (A.I.R.) WILL HOLD its final 1994 meeting on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1994 from 2 - 4pm. in the MAYORAL AREA on the First Floor of the Essendon Civic Centre, Cnr Kellaway Avenue/Pascoe Vale Rd., Moonee Ponds.

Guest Speaker: Professor George Singer

whose topic will be relevant to his recent publication "Portraits on Successful Ageing". He is in demand as a Speaker to a diversity of groups, and will be visiting China in October.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the **Romsey and District Recreation Centre Inc.** Committee of Management, will hold its **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on Thursday, 17th November. All positions will become vacant, then office bearers and a new committee will be elected. All user groups and interested persons are urged to attend. It's your facility, if you want to be part of the decision making, be part of the committee.

Karen Skehan, Secretary, Committee of Management.

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Excellent Condition - \$175.00 O.N.O. for the lot

One 20" Boys BMX Bike (White & Black)
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Phone: (054) 29 5711
(All Hours)

CONSULTING HOURS:
Mon-Fri 9.00-10.30 am
 4.00-6.00 pm
Sat 9.00-10.30 am
Sun 9.30-10.30 am
At other times by appointment

HEARTWORM

This mosquito transmitted disease appears to have a low to negligible incidence in the local area, possibly due to the type of mosquito population and dog density.

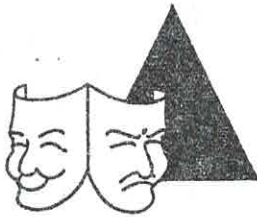
Dogs that have been born in this area and have not travelled out of the area, at this stage, none have contracted the disease. Where local dogs have had the disease diagnosed they either have visited a heartworm endemic area or have arrived into the area already infected.

If your dog is not on heartworm prevention enquire with your local veterinary surgeon as PREVENTION with this disease is DEFINITELY better than TREATMENT.

PLANT POISONINGS

Spring is the time of the year when most plant poisonings of Domestic Livestock occur—sheep, cattle and horses. It is also the time when these plants are easiest to identify, due to flowering. The most common causes of plant toxicity in this area are—PATTERSON'S CURSE, RAGWORT and BRACKEN FERN, though other toxicities arise if for example horse or cattle graze around old gardens. Many ornamental species of plants are toxic for some or all of the year. With a feed shortage livestock will become less selective and will graze toxic plants more readily.

The Mount Players Inc.



SMITH STREET, MACEDON
(054) 26 1892

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

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having previously been performed in 1988 at the Gisborne Secondary College whilst the Mount Players waited for its theatre to be rebuilt following its loss during the Ash Wednesday fires. Patrons of the Mount Players will be well aware that the theatre has been rebuilt and since its opening in 1990 has provided to the Macedon Ranges community the best that amateur theatre can offer.

Fiddler on the Roof will be no exception. Tevye, played again by Darren Ryan, as the dairyman of Anatevka a devout humorous, ebullient man, draws strength from the age-old laws of tradition as do his fellow villagers from the small Jewish community in Tsarist Russia of 1905. Golde, his wife and mother of his five daughters, is played by Carol McKenzie-Grose. Musical numbers including Tradition, Matchmaker, Matchmaker, If I Were A Rich Man and Sunrise, Sunset will capture your heart as will the warmth, dignity, pathos and good humour of Jewish community life told through *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Fiddler on the Roof opens on Friday 11 November at the Mountview Theatre, Smith St, Macedon with performances every Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings at 8.15pm and Sunday twilights at 5.00 pm until the final performance on Sunday 11 December

Tickets are now available through Finch's of Macedon on telephone (054) 262271 from Tuesday to Sunday between 10.00 am and 5.30 pm. Tickets are priced at \$16 adults and \$11 for children and concessions with a group concession for 20 people or more.

The Mount Players invites you to come and enjoy *Fiddler on the Roof*



HEALTH RISK SCREENINGS ARTICLE

More than 30,000 Australians die of HEART ATTACK each year. Many thousands of deaths occur amongst people in their most productive years - men and women with responsible jobs, with children still at school and mortgage payments still due.

This area has one of the highest rates of death by heart attack in the state.

If you have a combination of risk factors and are between the age of 30 and 60 years, your potential of developing heart disease, angina and heart attack within 5 years is as high as 1 in 6. But eliminating some or all of these risk factors, you can reduce your chance of having a heart attack to 1 in 70.

No one can give you or your family an unconditional guarantee of protection from heart disease but knowing and understanding the risk factors is the first step in tackling the problem. Some factors are beyond our control such as age, sex and hereditary.

Heart disease is a family affair.

Families tend to share the risk of heart disease, not only because of inherited traits, but because children follow their parent's living habits.

A few simple changes to your family's lifestyle will benefit everyone - children as well as adults. Your children stand to gain the most if they are encouraged from the start in eating and living patterns that will help protect their hearts from premature disease in adult life.

There are certain risk factors that we can do something about such as weight, exercise, blood pressure, smoking and cholesterol levels.

Cobaw Community Health Service provide Health Risk Screenings three times a year. Coming up on:

Monday	14 November	10am - 8pm	Kyneton
Wednesday	16 November	10am - 8pm	Romsey
Thursday	17 November	10am - 8pm	Woodend
Friday	18 November	10.30am - 4.00pm	Kyneton



For just \$5.00 you can have your blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol measured, and your body mass index determined and discussed with you in context with other risk factors. Most importantly we will discuss options with you about actions you can take to reduce your risk of heart disease.

Bookings are essential - phone 223 011 for an appointment. Fasting is not necessary.

St. Mary's Primary School (Lancefield) - 291359

PARENT NIGHT for all parents of children making First Communion this year;
DATE: Thursday 10th. November
TIME: 8pm.
PLACE: St. Mary's Presbytery, Lancefield.

MARIMBAS

ON November 23rd. ST. Mary's children will be demonstrating their skills from the two day workshop in the Lancefield Hall at 7.30pm.

Wedding Dress for Sale - Size 10 - Beaded with Long Veil and Coronette Head-piece - Absolutely perfect condition - \$450 - can be viewed at Romsey Book Exchange.

LANCEFIELD-ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE:

The season is off to its usual uneven start - one week raincoats, beanies and gloves next week suncream and shorts. Thanks go to the local traders that have helped with money and goods to allow the Centre to establish the new athletics area. The new track and throwing rings are producing many "personal bests".

We cover all the athletic events at our competitions on Saturday mornings, 9.15 to 11.30. Friday 18 November will be an exception to this with our first twilight meeting for several years (no comp. on the next day).

December 3 sees our annual trip to the Hume Centre at Kilmore.

Don't forget the coaching sessions (run by qualified coaches) Lancefield Thursdays 4.15 sharp at Lancefield Primary School and Fridays 4.30 at the Centre in Romsey.

Enquiries Andy 291 751 Phil 295 968

If you aren't sure how much interest your children have in athletics give us a ring or come down for a chat before competition and then they can join in and have a look.

◀ ROMSEY COMPUTER CLUB ▶

THE FIRST MEETING - A SUCCESS!

The first meeting of computer users in Romsey was a small, personable affair and thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

The agenda included software previews from Microsoft, some favourite games and discussion on software problems, solutions and computers.

Conversation ranged from the benefits of upgrading to the acceptance of what we each presently own. Software titles discussed were Wordperfect and Word 4 Windows along with Lotus 123. Some of the games previewed included Rebel Assault, Myst, Gunship 2000 and F15 Strike Eagle III.

It is possible to run enough software on a 286 with 1 MB of RAM to keep in touch and this was pointed out by one of our members who has just such a setup.

While not everyone seemed to get the message that we would be swapping shareware and they should bring along their own favourites for everyone's bene-



Owning the latest wiz bang computer is not a pre-requisite to attending a club meeting. Even if you don't own one at all and are just interested in knowing more about them drop into our next meeting on Sunday November 20th at 1.30pm.

fit, there was still some copying done and most took a new game home for free.

I take this opportunity to thank those who found the time to attend and made the meeting a complete success!

Call Deb Burge 295 719 for details

SOME COMPUTER TIPS

Backing up data is one of the singularly most important tasks you can perform. This may save you time in the long run. Backing up should extend to program diskettes (where the license permits) and any extensive program changes you may make once your software is installed on the hard disk drive.

Be prepared for disaster recovery with a system boot disk. You really should have one or two on hand at all times as this is often the only way to access your files and retrieve them in the event of problems.

THE LATEST INDUSTRY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW COMPUTERS - 486, 14" SVGA screen, 3.5" floppy disk drive, 200 mb hard disk drive, sturdy keyboard with regular layout & 4mb RAM.

***HAPPY BUYING

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AT 5 P.M.

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LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AFTER SERVICE

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

MONDAY NIGHT AT 8 P.M.
(NOT BANK OR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)

WE GATHER TOGETHER IN THE
ROMSEY CATHOLIC CHURCH SCHOOL HALL TO:

PRaise & WORSHIP GOD PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

THE LORD IS HIGH ABOVE ALL NATIONS. Ps.113:4
EVERY MEMBER OF THE PRAYER GROUP HAS COMMITTED
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PLEASE JOIN US SO THAT TOGETHER WE CAN
PRAY EVERY NATION INTO GOD'S KINGDOM
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ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

The 1994 season has ended with the club having a very successful year with the Seniors playing in the Finals and the Reserves winning Back to Back Premierships also the Club were able to get together a group of under Eighteens to form an under Eighteens side for the Competition. The first time for a number of years. The Club hopes that it has the same success next year.

I personally would like to thank the Committee on their performances throughout the year and hope that we stick together for the coming 95 sesason with hopefully a few more additions to the Committee.

Thanks to the Coaches, Darren Weavell, Peter (C) Brown and Kim Frearson and the players for their achievements throughout the 94 season and hope to retain the same Coaches and Players for the coming season.

On the 22nd October the Club held its annual Presentation Night at the Calabria Club with great success with the awards going to the following:-

Seniors: Best & Fairest:	Brett Hickey
Runner Up:	Steve Wilson
Most Consistent:	Mark Dipietro
Most Determined:	Brett Membrey
Most Improved:	Darren Lingard
Coaches Award:	Stuart Hamid

Reserves: Best & Fairest:	Peter (F) Brown
Runner Up:	Peter (C) Brown
Most Consistent:	Steve Skinner
Most Determined:	Darryl Brinkhius
Most Improved:	David Miller
Coaches Award:	John Carter

Third 18: Best & Fairest:	Robert Plant
Runner Up:	Daniel Strack
Most Consistent:	Tim McCarthy
Most Determined:	Shannon Dremil
Most Improved:	Matthew Miller
Coaches Award:	Chris Fagan

Best in the Final Series	:	Seniors	-	Steve Wilson
	:	Reserves	-	Darryl Brinkhius

Special thanks to the following people that helped out during the year - Helen Dipietro; Debbie Ryan; Dianne mahoney; Gwen Walters; Joe Doyle; Cheryl Wright; Terry Burgess; Peter Gay and Michael O'Brien.

The Romsey Football Cloub is opened on THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY and some SUNDAYS.

The Romsey Football Club will hold its A.G.M. on the 13th November, at the Clubrooms starting at 12p.m. with a BBQ followed with the Meeting starting at 2.00p.m.

Regards,
Terry Reilly.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

To be held at the Clubrooms on 13th November starting at 12.00pm. with a BBQ followed with the Meeting starting at 2.00p.m.

"ROSEWOOD LINENS" - LINEN SALE!!!

Date: November 12th and 13th 9am to 5pm
Location : 1 Ash Court, Romsey

Due to a build up of stock, Wendy invited all customers to drop in over the above mentioned week-end and purchase discontinued lines and excess stock at reduced prices.

Everything must go, so drop in and browse. Items include - Tablecloths, tea towels, sheets, bath towels, pillows, etc.

If you can't make it on the day, but would like to have a look, please ring Wendy on 295 173 and arrange a time to pop in.

I look forward to seeing all existing customers and welcome new customers.

A CAUTIONARY TALE

from the Uniting Church minister, Rev. Elaine Callister, about relying on computers!

We live today in wondrous times
of great, profound invention.
A blessing? Maybe, curse as well!
But good in its intention!
For the parson, great device
for saving time in writing,
genius of my computer
can be quite exciting!
Type out words of services,
and "find" and "change" the name,
check the "he's" and "she's,"
and run the service, just the same.

So, in Lancefield, came the day
when Karl and Mary came
for us to baptise baby son -
and George the baby's name.
And next week, there in Romsey,
Steve and Carol brought their daughter,
so "find" and "change" - computers work
just how computers oughta'

The father, "Karl", replaced by "Steve"
and "Mary" changed to "Carol",
and Sunday morning dawned, with baby
dressed in fine apparel.

The service went quite smoothly, until
all stood up to say
in unison, Apostles Creed,
in fine and solemn way.
We all believed in God, we said,
but shortly had to falter.
Computer had been quite precise
in words it chose to alter!
And there, in black and white, we found,
"Born of the virgin Carol!"
and parson went as white as baby's
Christening apparel!

I hope the Church won't put me over
the proverbial barrel,
for making Romsey people say
"Born of the virgin Carol!"

COACHES:

Romsey Lancefield Junior
Football Club require Coaches for
1995 season for -
Under 10's, 11's, 12's, 14's & 16's
competition. Applications close
with the Secretary on 25/11/94.
Mail To: The Secretary, RLJFC Inc.
Rochford Farm, Rochford. 3442.

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garden this summer,
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PLAY LINK

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Telephone: 03 / 744 4417

**is coming to Lancefield on
Wednesday, 30th November**

**1.00pm - 6pm. at the
Mechanics Institute**

The C.W.A. Lancefield Branch
invite you to do your Christmas
Shopping at your leisure and enjoy
sumptuous afternoon tea. Toys,
Books, Children's Videos, Tapes
and Quality Gifts.

- A . B . C . FOR KIDS -

Young 'leaders' win scholarships

Six young rural Victorians,
described as leaders of farming's
future, were announced the win-
ners of the 1994 Rural Finance
Corporation scholarships last
week.

Tony Anderson, Denison, And-
rew Callister, Romsey, Andrew
Plunkett, Ardmona, Craig Reeves,
Bannockburn, Rob Thomson,
Condah, and Fiona Warton,
Balwyn, were this year's recipi-
ents.

Victorian Treasurer Alan
Stockdale, who with Agriculture
Minister Bill McGrath presented
the prizes, described the winners
as the leaders of agriculture's
future in Victoria.

Mr Stockdale said the RFC
awards brought together the ma-
jor imperatives for Australia's
brighter economic future.

"Australia's future is strongly
related to capitalising on the
world-class capacity of Australian
agriculture and education is the
key to skilled managers and an
adaptive, creative workforce," he
said. "Education is an investment
in Australian youth who have
shown in so many activities that
they can take on and beat the
best in the rest of the world."

The scholarship program, to
students in farming and agricul-
tural-related vocations, was start-
ed in 1992 with the aim of
fostering scientific, technical,
management and financial excel-
lence in agriculture.

Each scholarship is worth \$6000
for the duration of the student's
university course.

CHRIST CHURCH LANCEFIELD ST. PAUL ROMSEY

ANNUAL GARDEN OPEN DAY

Saturday & Sunday - 26th & 27th November
local gardens open commencing at
'The Vicarage' 33, Chauncey St., Lancefield.
Beginning 11am Saturday - 12 noon Sunday.
\$10.00 \$10.00 per person for the day or
\$2.00 per person for each garden.
Children free.
Devonshire Teas and lunches available.
Enquiries : 291 380.

"CHRISTMAS SALE"

AT

'CRICKHOLLOW'

26A High Street, Lancefield. 291 075.

**Clearance of christmas decorations to make way for
new stock 30% to 50% off.**
20% off christmas cross stitch books and kits
50% off all paper toile supplies.
Daily Discounts off other stock.
Come and see what we've got. Now is your time to buy
your Christmas gifts.
Please note discounts off for cash or credit card sales
only for the month of November.

ROMSEY GARDEN WORLD

The Plant Professionals
51 Main Street, Romsey.

"Hurry" - now's the time to plant all those beautiful seedlings for your "Summer Show" from only \$1.95 per punnet.

See the new Combo range of Lettuce and Tomatoes.

This months special is Leightons Green Cypress in 6" pots for \$4.25. Ideal windbreak.

Looking for the ideal Christmas Present, select from our many plants and gift ideas or give a Gift Voucher

Cut Flowers fresh daily. Also an impressive selection of Freeze Dry flowers and vegetables.

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ANTIQUE CLEARING SALE

Unreserved Deceased Estate
Main Road, Riddells Creek
Sunday, November 13th at 11am.
(a/c R. Turner and Family)

This rare genuine offering consists of a lifelong collection of furniture, household goods, collectables, books, comics, tools, etc.; a must for collectors and restorers.

Viewing from 9am - Look for Red Auction Flags.

Terms: Cash on Day of Sale; Cheques subject to Credit Clearance.

Bidding No. system in Use; Photo I.D. required to obtain number.

OVERLAND AUCTIONS (054) 291 662.

Ross Padgham (015) 552661
or Andriena Stroud (015) 566094

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Ladies Pennant is into the fourth round and the ladies are holding their own! The 100UP has been won by Jean Cropley with Runner Up Helene Newnham. The 7 Up Competition was also won by Jean Cropley with Runner Up being Jean Johnston - well done ladies.

The annual visit to Doutta Gala will be held on Sunday, 27th November - first 22 names up on the board to fill the bus please. Sunday, 4th December is our annual "Pat Cruise" Mixed 4's tournament - names to Dorothy or Norm please.

Our Christmas Raffle is on the go with the first prize of a Christmas Hamper, second a \$50 voucher from Mitre 10 and third a \$25 voucher from Romsey Book Exchange - tickets from any member. Next Social Committee BBQ is on Saturday, November 26th - BBQ and Bingo - all welcome.

REMINDER - The RVBA Open Day is to be held on the 13th November at 1.00p.m. please try and bring a new or interested bowler to the club on that day.

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BOOK LAUNCH AT KERRIE

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Dorothy Viney, Hon. Secretary.

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The Council of Adult Education (CAE) Book Discussion Group meets on the first Wednesday of the month between 10.30 and 12.30. We would like any expressions of interest in setting up a second group in the evening. Anyone interested please contact Kay on 291 761 A/H. An information night will be held on Monday 21st November between 6.30 and 7.30p.m. for those interested in attending V.C.E. classes in 1995. Subjects include - Psychology, English, English Literature, Drama, Human Development. Again call Kay on 291 761. Tai Chi classes are being held on Monday evenings commencing at 7.00p.m. Calligraphy classes start Thursday 3rd November at 10.00a.m. Knitting classes are held on Tuesdays at 1.00p.m. - all welcome. Bus trips to Moonee Ponds and Victoria Markets are on 11/11/94 and 9/12/94 respectively. Cost is \$5.00 bus leaves at 9.15a.m. Ring House to book a seat.

The Toy Library is open every Tuesday between 2 and 3 pm. A fundraising cake stall will be held on Saturday 26th November at the Lion Kiosk between 9am and 12. A Christmas raffle will be up and running by then. For enquiries of any of the Neighbour House activities, please contact Nola between 10.00a.m and 3.00p.m. Tuesday and thursdays at the house or Phone 291 214.

FIRE BRIGADE AUXILIARY A.G.M.

Gratefull thanks were given to Gwen Crossman and Leonie Armistead as outgoing Office Bearers.

Elected: President: Eveline Hocter - 295 366
Secretary: Helen Watts - 295 250
Treasurer: Joan Sparkes - 295 848.

Please contact any of the above with any queries regarding the Auxiliary - Forthcoming Art show to be held on February, 25th and 26th, 1995.

I am revising the C.F.A. Catering Roster. Anyone willing to go on it or any person already committed but their circumstances have changed and can't help out, please contact me A.S.A.P. Helen on 295 250.

C.F.A. Break-Up will be at Headquarters on 3rd December 6pm Onwards.

Next Meeting of Auxiliary - Monday 28th November at Fire Station when hopefully Sen.Sergeant Rodgers will discuss the Romsey Disaster Plan with us. Everyone more than welcome.

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1994 TIDY TOWNS JUDGING REPORT ROMSEY

On Friday 7th October 1994 Keep Australia Beautiful (Victoria) judge Lorraine Edmondson visited Romsey. She was welcomed by Geoff Neil, Shire President Stephen Hendy, Chairman of the Tidy Towns Committee, and Helen Clement, Deputy Chairman. Together they viewed Romsey's achievements in this year's Tidy Towns program.

On entering Romsey, the judge was most impressed with the well cared for gardens and freshly cut lawns showing the resident's pride in their town. The main street is lined with very 90 year old Elm trees which have received tree surgery to preserve their beauty for future generations.

Romsey has a number of notable historic buildings and the community together with the Historic Society conduct working bees to maintain some of the properties. Council has purchased the historic Post Office to preserve the facade and streetscape.

A visit to the Romsey Primary School showed the judge what can be achieved when a school community consisting of Parents, Teachers and Children all work together. The school is only nine months old and yet the gardens and extensive tree planting undertaken would suggest a much older location. The children are very environmentally aware and active in keeping their school litter free. Under the guidance of the Principal, Trevor Turnham, the older pupils created a shadehouse constructed from recycled materials where surplus trees from the Council "Free Tree Day" have been repotted and are maintained for future planting in the school grounds.

Two Grade six pupils read a poem they wrote which reflects their pride in their school. The "Romsey Rag" is a free community publication which is produced at Romsey Primary School and delivered to 1000 homes each month. The "Rag" encompasses environmental issues and every edition carries a major section on the Tidy Towns message.

The principal ongoing project is the Lions Park in Romsey situated adjacent to the Five Mile Creek and is being developed by the Lions Club. The park provides a picnic shelter with tables under leafy trees, barbecue facilities and a large open area and is used extensively by locals and visitors and is the location for the annual "Carols by Candlelight."

Council have developed and master plan and levelled the ground for a future Civic Park which will encompass paths, gardens, a bandstand and mound seating as well as toilet facilities. The park is situated opposite the Primary School and adjacent to the Kindergarten and promises to be a great asset to the town.

A very enthusiastic Committee presented a submission which outlines in some detail the achievements during 1994 and clearly shows that the Tidy Towns Program is being well harnessed to combine Council and community groups in the ongoing development of Romsey.

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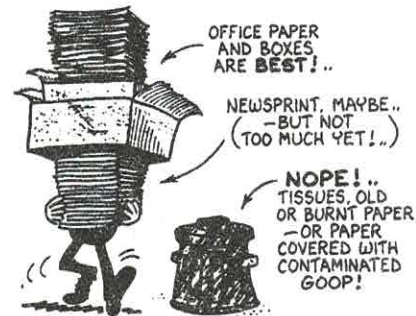


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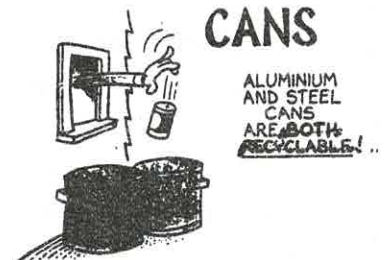


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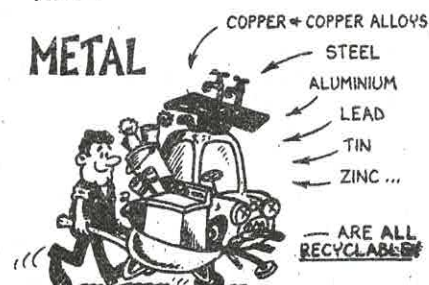
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12th October - Stableford. Four ladies from Pyalong came to play with us and an enjoyable day was had, especially the joke telling around the afternoon tea table. 1st D. Baker 40 Pts., 2nd L. Beasley 39 Pts., 3rd E. Scanlon 36 Pts. N.T.P. Elaine, longest drive - Shirley. Leila broke her handicap to 25 and Darlene to 29.
19th October - Medal of Medalists Final was played between Leila, Mary, Shirley, Beryl and Darlene (scratched were Virginia and Hazel who both have bad backs), we wish them a speedy recovery! Congratulations to Beryl who won with 68Nett on a countback from Darlene. Beryl was also our daily winner 2nd Darlene 3rd Mary. Darlene played at Caloola Pines on the 18th and was beaten on a count back with 47 Stableford Points. Well done!
26th October - Secret Nine - 1st Sharyn Logan 19 Pts., 2nd Leila Beasley 15 Pts. 3rd Beryl Cole 10 Pts.
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Another fund raising effort will be held on Thursay 24th November at 10.30a.m. when Dick Wicks Magnetic health Products will be held in the Uniting Church Hall, Pohlman Street, Romsey. Donation \$4 with proceeds to again aid drought relief.

A good range of Christmas Cards, Diaries, Calendars and Christmas Gifts will be available for sale each Friday afternoon until Friday 2nd December between Riteway and the Newsagency and this is another opportunity to help Red Cross to help others if you Christmas shop with Red Cross.

I would like to suggest that all local residents are familiar with our Shire Disaster and Evacuation Plan and take care to ensure your property and home are both fire safe and you are aware of fire prevention methods and accident prevention suggestions and basic First Aid methods also. Do you have a home First Aid Kit? and does each vehicle you own have a Kit available? First Aid Kits for various purposes are available through Helen Clement (295 317). Our final meeting for the year will be held on Friday, 2nd December at 10.30a.m. at Miss Milly's Craftshop.

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ROMSEY LIONESS CLUB wish to advise that we have our supplies of Lions Christmas Cakes available. The price is \$8 the same as last year. Santa suit is also available for hire. Contact Carol Bradley 295 958 or Bev Large 296 367 or any member of our Club.

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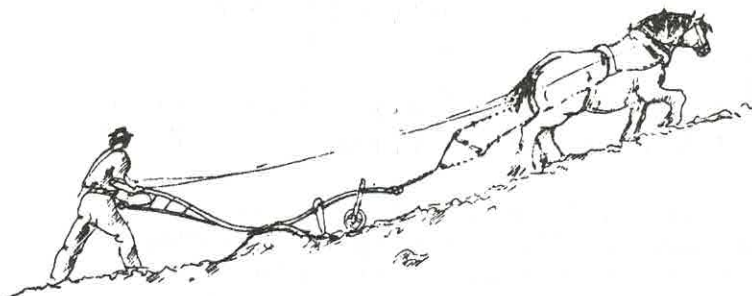
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TIDY TOWNS JUDGING - commended our work on the historic Seymour Cottage, which was donated to the people of Romsey by Mrs. Allen in 1982, being the oldest dwelling in the town and worthy of preservation. Each month, on the second Saturday morning, a working bee is held at the Cottage, the next one being on Saturday, 12th November, from 9am to 12 noon. Usually the same 4-6 people attend, so we would be delighted to see some new helpers. The Cottage is in Palmer Street (the old School street) and on the left-hand side, marked with an Historic Marker. Come and join us for a cuppa at 10am and a look at the Cottage and its garden, if you haven't time to work this time!

CHRISTMAS BBQ - instead of a November Business Meeting, (usually held 4th Tues. of month) we are having a combined BBQ at 6pm on SUNDAY, 11th DECEMBER, followed by a quick Business Meeting. If you might be interested in the Historical Society, please book in with Elaine Lobb (295 321) to come and meet us at this BBQ, which will also be held at the Seymour Cottage, Palmer Street, Romsey. Visitors will be warmly welcomed.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Tues. 28th FEB, 1995 (No January Meeting)

We are looking for a new Secretary in 1995, so if you have skills in that direction, we would love to hear from you. The rewards far exceed any sacrifice of time, and it is an ideal way to get to know people and the history of the district. If you would like to learn a bit about what is entailed, please contact Jean Clement (present secretary) on 295 417. A.G.M. will be at 8pm at Seymour Cottage, on Tues. 28th February, 1995.

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on WEDNESDAY, 30th NOVEMBER

at 8.00p.m. in the Clubrooms

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Orders must be placed by 4th December for delivery prior to Christmas.

PHONE: Deb Burge on 295 719

ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB

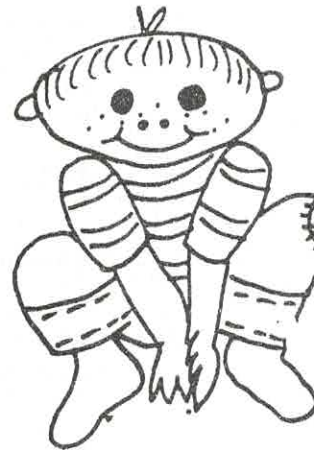
The Office Bearers for the next twelve months are :-

President	:	Peter Scanlon 295371
Secretary	:	Carol Bradley 295 958
Treasurer	:	Val Green 295 338.

As past secretary of the club, I would like to thank those people for their willingness to participate in the running of the Tennis Club. The summer season is well under way with all teams enjoying a high standard of tennis. We are still eager to hear from anyone who wishes to play - they can contact any of the above people for further information. Junior tennis coaching is being held on Saturday mornings or Wednesday afternoons, any enquiries should be made to Geoff Guy (03) 744 3876. The next Tennis Club Meeting will be held at the Clubrooms at 7.30p.m. on Monday, 21st November.
H. Quinn, Past Secretary.

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT ROSTERED PLAYGROUP INC.

FINAL ENROLMENTS for 1995 will be taken at the Special General Meeting on Monday 21st November at 7.30p.m. at the Mechanics Hall. Children must 3 by 30/4/95. Our playgroup is held on Tuesdays from 9.30 to 11.30 at The Romsey Mechanics Hall. Activities are planned each week, and parents are rostered to stay about 3 times each term. Fees are \$15 per term. Enquiries - Wendy Callan 295 603 or Kaye McNamara 295622. **Unless sufficient enrolements occur, and a committee formed, playgroup WILL NOT RUN IN 1995!**



ROMSEY "LIVING WORD" ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCH

Last Friday at the "Living Word," the youth of Romsey and Highway Fellowships met at Romsey. You should have received a flyer in your letter boxes, inviting the youth to come along.

The aim of our youth meetings, is to have fun whilst building up confidence and self esteem. A group of young people that parents and the community will be proud of. Until you attend one of our gatherings, you will not know what you have missed.

The Woodend Church meets regularly at the community centre on a Sunday evening, commencing at 7pm. This is an exciting time for us, planting a Church and watching God build it.

Tuesday mornings, at the home of Kay Brown, there is a Bible study, beginning at 10:30 am. All are welcome to attend these meetings, we would love to share God's truths with you. See below for details.

Romsey services are held at 10 am Sunday mornings in the "Upper Room," with a monthly evening service at 6:30 pm. Check the book shop window for details, when the next service will be held.

The book shop shelves are being filled with a wonderful variety of gifts for Christmas. Why not drop in for a browse and a friendly chat. Lay-by is available if you see the gift that you just have to buy.

The "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 handbook of life, we live it and teach it.

For further information, please contact Pastor Marilyn Hunter, at our Church office and book shop on (054) 296327 or write to P.O. box 164, Romsey 3434.

1st Romsey Scout Group



Cub Section: Wallaby Pack - Tuesday 6.30-8pm

Stuart Horyna C.S.L 295 986 Heldi Carroll & Gary Cooke A.C.S.L

Throughout the Cub section leaders also take on special names which originate from Rudyard Kipling's famous stories contained in "The Jungle Book". The leader of a cub group is Akela - the leader of the Seonee wolf Pack. Raksha - the mother wolf. Baloo is the big brown bear who teaches the laws of the Jungle, are just some of the characters well worth reading about. Mowgli - the boy lost in the jungle soon learns that he can learn a lot about life from observation and listening to his animal friends.

During their Grand Howl the wolf cubs, repeat their motto: **DOB Do our Best.** It is this training and aiming high that prepares young people for citizenship. Those 8 - 11yrs will find a genuine welcome at our Cub Pack.

** The cubs wish to thank the many parents who provided extra assistance at the very successful water activities camp. It was a great weekend thankyou!

Joey Section Wednesday Margret Lynch J.S.L 295 512

The Joey Mob are very Australian. Their Motto - **HOP - Help other People:** is developed and echoed throughout the Scouting world, which aims to Serve.

Scout section Friday Evening 7.15pm-9.15pm: For 11-15yr olds

Peter Gay S.L 295 Allan Collins & Michelle Bradley A.S.L

B.P these letters are not only the initials of our founder, Baden Powell, but also the initials of the Scout motto: "Be Prepared." An ideal worth living up to everyday. * Congratulations to the boys who will be travelling to the jamboree in W.A during Christmas. They wish to thank the Romsey /Lancefield lions Club & all those who have supported their fundraising efforts. * Congratulations to the two patrols which again successfully displayed their skills at the Tree Tops Shield, gaining Gold & Silver awards. Well done !

Please note that: * The Scout hall is available for hire during weekends, Thursdays and other times by arrangement with Mrs Carol Bradley

(Ph.295 958) who is also in charge of hiring other equipment such as tables.

* The Scout Committee meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm The committee have recently purchased over \$200 worth of sporting equipment & wish to thank those who supported Job week 1995.

* The group newsletter is published on the second Tuesday of each month

* All Leaders meet during their regular Council meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8.10pm

**** We are genuinely in need of committed leaders*** Please contact Trevor Turnham - Group Leader 295413 if you are interested in helping us in this way.

ROMSEY CRICKET CLUB NEWS

It's that time of year again, the cricket season is underway. With two matches completed so far in the GDCA, Romsey is performing steadily. All 3 senior teams comprising of A, B and D grades have chalked up one win and one loss, with B grade forcing an outright victory last match.

All the junior teams of U/12, U/14 and U/16 have begun the season well with some good team and individual performances. The U/16's lead by Scott Smithwick is undefeated so far and last week scored a massive 4/271 in their allotted 40 overs, with the top scorers being,

Michael O'Brien 115N.O and Scott Smithwick 89

Solid batting performances have been seen by this team in other matches with top scorers being

Michael O'Brien 53N.O and Richard Little 42

All the senior teams have also had some impressive individual efforts with:

A Grade	Tim McCarten 115N.O	David Miller 69
	Darren Newnham 5/30	Geoff Pitts 4/16 off 20 overs

B Grade	Colin McCarten 6/37 & 55	Luke Mills 42
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D Grade	Daniel Jones 76	Peter Johnson 73	James Richie-Hayden 6/25,
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This is James' first season with the club and he has begun very well picking up wickets in every game.

Anyone interested in playing for the club could contact Juniors: Ian Miller

Seniors: Mal Mottram or Tim McCarten



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Please send your completed response form to:

Santa's Letterbox, Red Cross - P O Box 536, South Melbourne, Vic, 3205.
Phone: (03) 685 9813 Fax: (03) 685 9900

St. Mary's Catholic Parish - Lancefield / Romsey

Fr. Terry Bergin (Presbytery): 292130; Sr. Patricia Day (School): 291359; Sr. Frances (Convent): 291582.

Mass times: Sat. 7.30pm Lancefield

Sun.	for each month	1st & 3rd Sundays	2nd & 4th (& 5th) Sundays
	8.00am	Lancefield	Romsey
	10.00am	Romsey	Lancefield

Daily Masses: as advertised in weekly bulletin

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:

* **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.

* **BEATIFICATION of Mary McKillop.** If anyone is interested in attending this event please contact the Presbytery so arrangements can be made.

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* **JESUS IS ALIVE CELEBRATION** 23 January to 5 February National Lay Retreat Mon. 30.01.1995 to Fri. 03.02.1995 University of Melbourne, Parkville. Retreat Master: Fr. Cantalamessa OFM Cap distinguished preacher, to the Pope and his household, with Fr. Tardif who has been used by Almighty God in the Ministry of Healing since he was healed of acute TB in June 1973 through the Prayer of the Quebec Charismatic Renewal.

Enquiries: Patrick Scarlett. 03.772 3969 Early booking advised.

DAY SEMINAR- Sat. 04.02.1995. 9.30am. - 5.00pm Sports and Entertainment Centre, Yarra Bank. Fr. Cantalamessa and Fr. Tardif. Single ticket \$20 Enquiries : Patrick Scarlett. 03.772 3969 Also contact the Presbytery for transport arrangements.

CLOSING MASS AND HEALING MINISTRY Sun. 05.02.1995. 5.00pm. Olympic Park Main Celebrant: The Most Rev. T. Francis Little. Ministry: Fathers Cantalamessa and Tardif. Pre- Mass Celebration commences at 3.00pm. Enquiries: CCR Centre 03.853 3811 or contact the Presbytery for

TWO RETREAT WEEKENDS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18+

FUTURE FOCUS Harrierville, Nov. 4-6 1994. A chance to have some personal space/time to reflect on where you've been ...where you're heading...what you might do with the rest of your life...explore options for your future adult lifestyle. Further information Carolyn & Bernie Peeler 054 462 785

TRIPLE R Aginda Youth Camp, Halls Gap, Nov. 11-13 1994. A chance to take a rest, reflect, relax...take yourself seriously, and enjoy the Grampians in Spring. Further information Aileen Shanahan RSJ 03 870 3122 .Help with transport and concession for both weekends.

*THE MARRIAGE ISSUE DEMYSTIFIED

The important factor seems to be not whether a couple fights , but how they work out the conflicts that are inevitable in any marriage relationship. the reasons why a couple fall in love and marry are very interesting- the reasons why a couple can live happily ever after are more complex.. These and many other issues will be explored in a weekend for couples at Campion House, the Jesuit Retreat Centre in Kew, over the weekend of 18 - 20 Nov. Live-in and live-out arrangements are available. Enquiries 03 853 8641

* **The Catholic Church** welcomes those who are searching ... see Fr. Terry for our special "Inquiry Program".

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BOOK FAIRS

As a School of the Future Romsey Primary School Council wish to thank the community for their support in the development of the initial Charter which will guide the school for the next three years. Copies of the final draft of this Charter are available to interested people at the school office. As our first priority the School will be commencing studies of Indonesian and culture in Grade 3-6 next year. In no small way has this been possible due to the assistance from the community. I would like, particularly to thank Mr. Ron Viney and Mr. and Mrs. Arifin for their support.

PLATYPUS BILL'S BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 7TH - 14TH

The Romsey Primary School will once again be conducting a Book Fair before during and after school. Parents or members of the community are welcome to browse and buy the books. Sales will not be in lesson time.

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ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH - NOVEMBER

Family Worship services will be held at 9 a.m. each Sunday with Holy Communion shared on Sunday 6th November and Sunday School Classes held at 9.15 after a brief time of worship in the Church. Congratulations to all the young talented people who gave their time and talent, to share with us at a Rwanda/Australian Dought Relief Concert to prove "We can do something" on Friday, 7th October in Romsey Mechanics Hall when almost \$1,000 was raised and this sum was divided equally between the two appeals.

A happy evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended our Progressive Dinner on Friday, 28th October and our thanks to Rev. Elaine and Ray Callister for their hospitality at the Manse with Soup and Savouries and also to Mrs. Betty Brown for the main course at her home. Special thanks too, to our youthful waitresses and waiters for a job extremely well done!

Congratulations to Greta Rivett, John Laing and Roma Clement who all recently celebrated birthdays and our special thoughts and prayers to Greta Rivett, Thelma Smith, Josh Jones of Lancefield, and little Sheree Clampit as she undergoes surgery on her legs in the next few weeks.

Contratulations kare in order too, to Andrew Callister and his friend Fiona Warton who both recently were awarded \$6,000 rural finance scholarships - Andrew is a forestry student at Creswick Campus of Melbourne University and Fiona is a Veterinary Science Student, at Melbourne University.

We all extend our congratulations to our Minister, Rev. Elaine, who has won two awards for Biblical Studies and also for New Testament Studies in 1993 - her final year of Theological Studies - two really good awards to be given.

To celebrate the Year of the Family we plan to share a BBQ Tartan Tea on Friday 9th December at 6.30p.m. - 9.30p.m. in the Church grounds with a charge of Adults - \$6 and family tickets \$18. Wear a touch of tartan if you would like to and bring as many families and friends as you can.

Hopefully our new organ given in memory of our Late Organist - Mrs. Barbara Smith, will be installed later this month and we plan to hold a series of organ recitals and musical activities so we can share our new organ with others.

Rev. Elaine Callister is available at The Manse, 25 William Street, 295 351 for counselling, baptisms and funerals etc. at any time (other than Mondays - usually her day off) which she certainly needs each week.

Uniting Church Share Appeal Envelopes will be distributed to letter boxes in both Romsey and Lancefield this week - please take time to read the information re this appeal and support it as generously as you are able to afford to help continue our commitment to community service.

Helen Clement.

GOOD ADVICE FOR EVERYONE

(From Red Cross Blood Bank Brief)

"Do it Anyway" - People are unreasonable, illogical and very self-centred - Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives- Do good anyway. If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies - Succeed anyway. Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable - Be honest and vulnerable anyway. The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow - Do good anyway. The biggest people with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest people with the smallest minds - Think big anyway. People favour underdogs, but follow top dogs - fight for some underdogs

anyway. What you spent years building may be destroyed overnight - build anyway. Give the world the best you have and you will kicked in the teeth - give the world the best you have got anyway!
