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MONDAY	24th JULY. 10a.m. - 8p.m. Wedge Street KYNETON.
WEDNESDAY	26th JULY. 10a.m.- 8p.m. 97 Main St. ROMSEY.
THURSDAY.	27th JULY. 10.30a.m.- 5p.m. Wedge St. KYNETON.
FRIDAY.	28th JULY. 10a.m. - 8p.m. Community Centre WOODEND.

BOOKINGS are ESSENTIAL ----- PHONE 223011 for an appointment.

COST \$5. Health Card Holders \$2.50

FASTING is not necessary..

Trees continue to give me new hope! This week, on the top of the Camel's Hump, I found a tree which told a story. The survival of this wonderful tree was a parable, to me, of the survival we can look for in our community - especially as we feel confused and powerless in the restructuring of the shire.

It has survived
wind,
storm,
fire -
this tree.
Ash Wednesday
has left it hollow -
a shell of a tree,
but alive still,
with roots still drawing sustenance
from the strong earth.

It has a story,
this tree,
of survival against all odds,
and now sits,
twisted,
bent about granite rock,
reaching into the air
with the joy
of triumph
over adversity
beyond its control.

Yet the life belongs
to the tree.
Fresh air,
water
and soil
have given it growth.
Sap continues to rise,
bark is shed
in the cycle of renewal,
and fresh green leaves
burst out
in unexpected places.

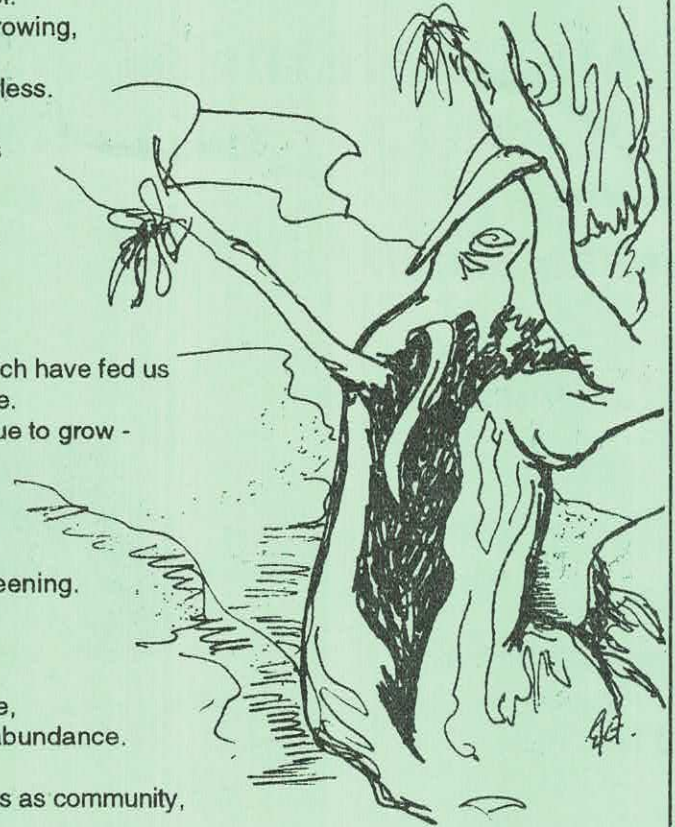
God is found
in life,
and renewed hope,
and unexpected abundance.

We have a story
of growth despite forces
beyond our control.
We are a community
burned from inside
by Ash Wednesday,
by recession and drought,
by decisions of government
beyond our control.
We meet, in our growing,
immovable rocks -
and we feel powerless.

But there are roots
to this community
which reach down
to the sustenance
of faith,
of hope,
of love.
They are roots which have fed us
a century and more.
And we will continue to grow -
to reach together
toward light,
and rejoice
in the abundance
of unexpected greening.

God is found
in life,
and renewed hope,
and unexpected abundance.

May God sustain us as community,
as we serve God
and each other,
and look forward in faith
to renewed life.

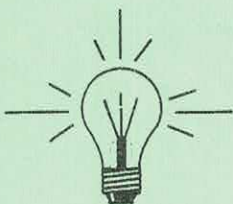


E. Fragar, June 95

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ROMSEY MEDICAL CENTRE

UPDATE

Dr. Stuart Anderson:

Dr. Anderson will be our visiting specialist paediatrician. After completing specialist training at the Royal Children's Hospital, he commenced private practice in 1989. As well as dealing with the broad range of medical problems in infants, children and adolescents, he has a particular interest in educational and developmental difficulties, particularly Attention Deficit Disorder. He has also trained as a hypnotherapist, with an interest in stress and related problems of adolescents and young adults. His practice is based in the North-Western suburbs and he has an appointment as consultant physician in the outpatient clinic at the Royal Children's Hospital. He is married with two young children. He currently lives in Essendon, but plans to move into the Macedon Ranges area to live in the near future.

PAP SMEAR TESTS

Smear tests for women involve an examination of the cervix (neck of the womb) to check for changes which occur before cancer develops. These changes can be treated and cancer prevented. We recommend that all women over the age of 18 who are or who have been sexually active should have regular smear tests unless advised otherwise by their doctor.

TEN FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

PAP SMEARS AND CANCER OF THE CERVIX

1. A pap smear helps prevent cancer by detecting early changes which can be treated before they turn into cancer.
2. All women between the ages of 18 and 70, who have ever had sexual intercourse, should have a regular Pap Smear, which means every 2 years for most people.
3. Cancer of the cervix usually takes about 10 years to develop. Therefore two yearly testing is as safe as an annual check.
4. The risk of developing cancer of the cervix increases with age. Women still need a Pap Smear every two years after menopause.
5. Usually women who have a hysterectomy do NOT need a Pap Smear. If you have had a hysterectomy please check your need for a Pap Smear with your doctor.
6. You have a choice. If you prefer, you can have your Pap Smear done by a female practitioner.
7. Having a Pap Smear is usually NOT a painful procedure.
8. Most results from Pap Smears are normal.
9. A Pap Smear is a screening test only and is unfortunately not 100% reliable.
10. If you have any unusual symptoms, such as abnormal bleeding, spotting or discharge, you should seek medical advice as soon as possible, even if you have recently had a normal Pap Smear.

BREAST EXAMINATION

It is a good idea for all women to examine their own breasts regularly for lumps. If you are not sure how to do this, your doctor will be happy to show you. Please also see the doctor if you notice any lumps in your breasts. Most lumps are benign, but it is important to exclude anything serious.

SAFETY HOUSE

For some while now the Romsey Medical Centre has been a designated Safety House. This is a place that children can go when lost, worried or frightened and be sure of receiving caring and responsible adult help. Perhaps you would like to make sure your children are aware that they can turn to us in trouble and be sure of receiving our concerned protection.

WOMEN'S GOLF - ROMSEY.

The Pennant team had a wonderful season that culminated in a terrific win against Alexandra in the final of the Dalhousie Division 3 Scratch Pennant. This was the first pennant win for the women since 1978 and all at the club are justifiably proud of the result, well done ladies!!!

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!!!!!!

RESULTS.

31st May. Stableford.

1st	Leila Beasley.	35 pts.
2nd	Margaret Crump.	33 pts.
3rd	Pam Bray.	21 pts.

14th June. 2nd Round Champs.

1st	Darlene Baker.	65 nett.
2nd	Leila Beasley.	67 nett.
3rd	Pam Bray.	68 nett.

28th June. Queen Elizabeth.

1st	Shirley Shelton.	34 pts.
2nd	Leila Beasley.	33 pts.
3rd	Beryl Cole.	30 pts.

7th June. 1st round champs/ Mona McLeod/
Silver spoon.

1st	Margaret Crump.	66 nett.
2nd	Cheryle Crozier.	68 nett.
3rd	Shirley Shelton.	71 nett.

21st June. 3rd Round Champs/Monthly medal.

1st	Darlene Baker.
2nd	Shirley Shelton.
3rd	Leila Beasley.

Congratulations to Margaret Crump, who reduced her handicap to 39 during the month. Well Done.

Shirley Shelton was the overall winner during the three rounds of the Club Championships and for the second year running is **The Club Champion**, well done Shirley !!!!

The winner of the Handicap section of the championships, the Phyllis Mitchell Trophy, was Darlene Baker.

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB INC. - RESULTS.....

17/6/95: 1st Round Championships - D. Bailey Nett 67
26/6/95: 2nd Round Championships and Monthly Medal:
P. Scanlon - Nett 63.
1/7/95: 3rd Round Championships - L. Palmer Nett 62.

Club Champion 1995 - Daniel Gaunt....
B Grade Winner - Peter Scanlon!!!!!!!
C Grade Winner - Phil Norton.....
Handicap Winner - Peter Scanlon (No living with him now!!!)
Junior winner - Daniel Gaunt.

Congratulations to all - Except Peter Scanlon!! and Good Luck to all Pennant Participants.
P.S. Sam and Andrew are playing every golf course in Scotland - and they wish you were all there!!!!

RED SHIELD APPEAL

Many thanks to the generous people of Romsey for their support of the 1995 Red Shield Appeal. The total collected this year was \$1,856.20. Thank you to the Guides, Cubs and Venturers, Lioness and all the collectors that braved the weather conditions to achieve this year's total.
A. Berryman...Co-ordinator.

ROMSEY SQUASH CLUB

Romsey Squash is starting a new season on approximately 1st August.

All players are welcome from Beginners to Advanced. All games are played on a Tuesday or Wednesday night. There is no travelling involved, all games are played at the Romsey Stadium.

Free Insurance and no joining fees, just pay as you go. If you think you would be interested in playing we would like to hear from you. Please phone Tom Doric at the Rec Centre - 295 637.

LANCEFIELD-ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Cross Country training has commenced at Lancefield Park 4.10p.m. Thursdays. The session goes for about 40 minutes and is supervised by a Level I Athletics Coach. Everyone is welcome - even non-LA Members. Club cross country is organised for Saturdays at 10a.m. The venue changes to give the kids variety, so you will need to ring beforehand. The State Cross-Country Championships are to be held at Brimbank Park on July 30th. All enquiries to 291 751 and 295 968.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ROMSEY VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

To be held on Friday, 21st July, 1995, at 8.00p.m. at the Romsey Recreation Centre, Park Lane, romsey. TO BE PRECEDED by REGISTRATION at 7.00p.m. for Senior Mixed Volleyball. Winter Season to commence on 3rd August, 1995. (Deposit \$10 per person/\$60 per team to be paid). ALL WELCOME.....
Further information - Jan Moore 295 601.

The Romsey Cricket Club recently held its Annual General Meeting where a new committee for the upcoming year was elected. The committee is made up of:

President:	Mal Mottram
Vice President:	Geoff Pitts
Secretary:	Tim McCarthy
Treasurer:	Darren Newnham
Committee:	Paul Newnham
	Paul Pinder
	John Flaherty
	Ian Miller
	Daniel Strack

The club is now looking for any players interested in becoming involved with the club as well as a coach. The club will have three senior teams in A, B and D grade as was the case last year and would welcome any new players who may be able to help us build on the results of last year where we finished just out of the finals in A grade, middle of the ladder in B grade and in the semi-final in D grade.

At the moment we are a very young club and look to have many young players with a lot of talent which is reflected through the four junior sides ranging from under 16 through to under 12 sides. At the same time we are looking for any players who have any experience that they can offer in the development of the junior players and are willing to play for their own enjoyment as well as for the benefit of the younger players.

Anyone who has any queries regarding either coaching or playing for the Romsey Cricket Club can contact Mal Mottram on 295018, Tim McCarthy on 291281 or any of the other members on the committee.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL LANCEFIELD.

During June there were several highlights that added to the daily grind.

Louise McCarthy, a past student who is presently at Assumption College, came to St. Mary's for Work Experience as a Teacher.

Troy Brown will also return to base for a week's experience for the last week of Term. It is a pleasure to have our past students join us for these experiences.

Book Fair. Once again many parents appreciated the opportunity to browse and/or buy low cost children's books. This was also a fundraiser and we were delighted that our Library was enriched by over \$500 worth of books.

Parents & Teachers have met for the half-yearly chat about their children. This is a most important activity for all concerned as it brings all information together for the greater progress of the students.

All members of St. Mary's School Community have had the opportunity to respond to a survey which is part of the **School Development Plan.** The Staff & School Board are rewriting school policies and parents are urged to be actively involved in St. Mary's School activities.

Grade 3/4 joined the sick & elderly of the Parish by singing during the Mass of anointing and chatting with them afterwards.

Gifts for the Needy were presented by the children during Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. These will be distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

M-S Read-a-thon has concluded. Thank you to all those who sponsored those children who took part in this year's Read-a-thon.

A Shopping Tour with Tartan Tours was a great social occasion as well as raising about \$500 for P.&F. who are about to start their next activity - **Silver Circle** Tickets can be obtained from the school or from Kerry McCarthy Ph.291281. The first draw will be on 29th July. **Family Photos** will be taken on 17th September. **Tea & Toast mornings** have given parents an excuse to come in out of the cold. All are welcome.

Minor Maintenance - if there is someone out there with 'time on your hands' to volunteer to do a few odd jobs now and again, please contact Sr. Patricia or Kevin Burke at the school.

A group of interested children performed items at the **Reception for Dr. Francis** under the direction of our Arts Teacher. Well done children.

Sr. Patricia & Mr. Burke joined other Principals and Deputies as guests of the **Rotary Club** from Riddell's Creek recently. The topic for the evening was **Peer Support** - a program in which Grade 6 students are trained to support and lead Grade 3 students through activities designed to build self-esteem and a sense of security in the school environment. This year's program at St. Mary's will be held during Term 3.

At a whole **School Assembly** many awards were given to students from all classes based on individual achievement in work, co-operation, play, behaviour - covering all facets of life together at St. Mary's. These were a complete surprise to the children and will be continued during the year.

Enrolments for 1996 will be taken in August. Any parents interested **please keep 18, 20 & 24th August free.**

Pre-Enrolment forms are available from Mrs. Barry at the School Office.

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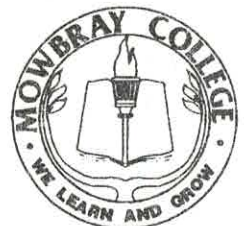
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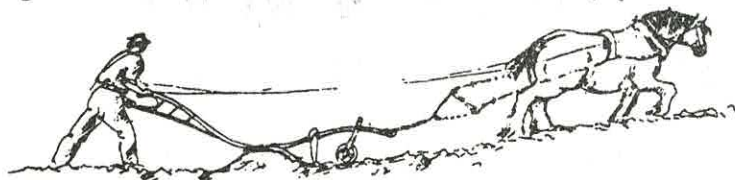
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Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.



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ROMSEY, 3434.

NEW DISPLAYS AT THE COURT HOUSE MUSEUM

District families are being featured in renewed displays at the Court House Museum at Lancefield.

The families presented on this occasion are Doctors Francis and Murdoch from Romsey, the Chisholm family from Lancefield, the Haslett family from Rochford, and the Amess family from Riddells Creek. A later display of wartime memorabilia will be staged as a local contribution to the Australia Remembers commemoration. Despite the recent bad weather the museum has been well attended on Sunday afternoons, and local organisations have used the society records to obtain information on the early days of the Romsey Fire Brigade and the planting of a seedling from the Lone Pine at Gallipoli near the Romsey Primary School. Several interesting articles have also been received for the museum.

Members, friends, and visiting genealogists and historians, enjoyed a very pleasant night at the Tea and Talk Evening held last month at 'Woodlands', the home of George and Elaine Lobb. A tasty tea was followed by a talk on assisted immigration to the Port Phillip District which became Victoria in 1851. The basic scheme to help people emigrate from the United Kingdom to the Australian colonies was outlined, as well as several of the other societies formed to provide funds for those who could not afford the additional costs, such as suitable clothing and transport to the port of embarkation.

A plaque has been placed in Seymour Cottage at Romsey in recognition of the generous donation of money and assistance from the local Lions Club which enabled the termite damage to be repaired. The Historical Society is most grateful for this help.

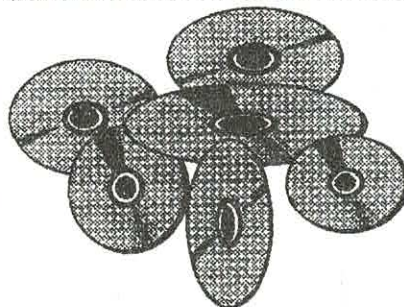
The next meeting of the society will be held at Seymour Cottage, Palmer Street, Romsey, at 8 p.m., on 25 July. All interested in the history of the former shire of Romsey are most welcome to attend.

Macedon Ranges Computer Club

CD ROM spin out!

If you own a CD ROM you may be inadvertently wearing it out. Some CD ROM players will spin continuously while they have a disk inserted, and the PC is turned on. To avoid any premature wearing of the drive it is recommended that you remove your CD's immediately you finish using them and thus save some of the wear and tear on the unit.

Double speed CD ROM players have come down in price recently. Now might be a good time to consider making that purchase you have been promising yourself. I noted two ads in the AGE Green Guide that were under the \$150.00 mark for a CD ROM drive. The ads didn't give



much more information than this, but I couldn't help recalling the \$450.00 my husband and I paid for ours some 18 months ago. If your existing unit were to break down, chances are it is now cheaper to purchase a new one, than get your old CD ROM repaired.

NEXT MEETING
Sunday 23rd, July 2.00pm
Please call Deb Burge
286 977 for details

Our Computer Club is growing all the time and the club room was full to capacity at the last meeting. We were pleased to see a couple of family groups and a surprising number of new comers.

We owe the clubs' success to the generosity of The Romsey Rag, Riddells Creek Community News and Macedon Ranges Teleguide, all of whom are helping us to reach people by printing our club news and/or the date of our next meeting and we thank you!

If anyone has a suggestion for the club please do not hesitate to contact me with your input.

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contact numbers - Gwen 295 242 or Marg on
296 377.

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Folk Art Watches	Sat. 22nd July	10am-1pm
Decoupage	Sun. 23rd July	12 - 2.30pm
Glass Painting	Sun. 23rd July	2.30-5pm
Tassel Making	Wed. 26th July	10am-12n.

Term 3 Classes

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ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH 130th ANNIVERSARY

130th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service: To celebrate 130 years of continuous worship of Presbyterian, Methodist and Uniting Church members, a "Back to Romsey" weekend will be held on SATURDAY, 29th and SUNDAY, 30th JULY, 1995. There will be opportunity to share stories over a progressive dinner on Saturday 29th, 7pm to 12 midnight. We will worship together in a service of Thanksgiving at the Romsey Church, 10.30a.m. Sunday, 30th, with Luncheon in the Sunday School Hall after the service.

You are requested to advise of your intention to be present for catering purposes. For further information please contact:-

Rev. Elaine Fragar - 295 351

or Mrs. Jay Brooks - 296 163

or Mrs. Helen Clement - 295 317.

If you have photographs or historical information which would be of use to us in our planning, could you please speak with Elaine, Jay or Helen. (Please note the Romsey congregation has invited the Lancefield congregation to the celebrations, and they have accepted the invitation and there will be no worship service at Lancefield on 30th July). Contacts for the Anniversary celebrations are - Betty Brown on 295 110; Robert Clement on 295 225 and Grant Newman on 295 409.

July will be an exciting month for all Romsey Uniting Church Members as together with our Lancefield friends, we celebrate our 130th Anniversary of our church building and the life, witness and worship of the congregation and its ministers, during those 130 years. Please help us contact former parishioners by contacting them personally or giving us names and addresses as we hope no one will be overlooked.

This Thanksgiving Service will be a continuation of our mission and stewardship programme where we learned together to "celebrate our gifts" - with weekly bible studies titled:

"Unwrapping our Gifts" - "Gods Gifts Surround Us" - "Enjoying our Gifts" - "Using our Gifts" and "Giving ourselves to God - as a Gift".

Friday, 2nd June, we shared our gifts as cooks! with a "Casserole Tea". Saturday 3rd June we shared thoughts and fellowship with Small Group Workshops, and had a fun talent quest on Saturday evening. Pentecost Sunday was a special service of celebration of the Holy Spirit when we shared in the actual dedication of our gifts. We are very grateful to Graham and Lorraine McKern of Stewardship Australia who came from Bayswater to give us cheerful, positive and very dedicated leadership. Weekly services for July are 2nd July 9am Holy Communion and Sunday School, 9th, 16th and 23rd July Family Worship and Sunday School at 9a.m. Romsey Uniting Church Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, 26th July at 1.30p.m. at the home of Jay Brooks, 7 Harvest Close, Romsey. "Know your Bible" study group will meet on Fridays 28th July and 4th August at 1.30am in the Sunday School Hall Meeting Room to complete the Study of the Letters of John and Jude. With the next series of studies on the Book of Ephesians commencing on Friday 8th September when new members will be welcome to join us. These are Ecumenical Non-Demonimational Studies and the only expense is \$4.50 for the Study Booklet.

Special birthdays have been celebrated recently with Bob Shaw sharing his 90th Birthday with his family and friends at Romsey Bowling Club on Sunday, 2nd July. Mary McIntyre, Marion Spring and Noel Shaw have also enjoyed their birthdays.

Along with all local residents we offer our sincere thanks to Dr. Lindsay Francis and his wife Josie who are retiring after 43 years of devoted service to the patients and families of Romsey Medical Centre, and to their community.

We wish them.....2.....

We wish them both all of God's blessings in all they do together in the future with good health and great happiness as an appropriate reward for their dedication to duty. May they enjoy many years of pleasure with their family and friends in the time ahead. Helen Clement would like to extend sincere thanks to all who have helped in so many ways to assist her through her recent stint in Epworth Hospital, and her convalescence since. Good friends are special! She is now hoping to escape to W.A. to spend time and three special birthdays with her family there. My thanks to the staff of Romsey Medical Centre and Romsey Pharmacy, where I am a major shareholder in both businesses! God Bless you all and again - I share my motto - "Never Be Discouraged". With my love and gratitude - Helen Clement.....

Well done!

Sir,
Dr Lindsay Francis, who retired from his Romsey surgery on June 25, will be having a very well deserved time of rest and recreation with more time to spend with his wife Josie and their family of five, who all grew up in Romsey and were educated at Romsey Primary School.

Not only is Lindsay retiring but so is Josie, after 43 years of constantly supporting Lindsay in his service to his patients and his community. She has diligently answered the phone at all times of day or night, cooked meals for very odd and irregular meal times and had many nights of sleep interrupted when patients and their families needed their family doctor and she also worked in the medical centre for many years.

Both Lindsay and Josie will enjoy having time to visit their family and see their grandchildren more often, some in Ballarat, some in Adelaide and Sydney and others in different parts of Melbourne.

Lindsay's two sisters, Joyce and Margaret will also see more of their busy brother and sister-in-law and all four will enjoy that bonus.

The many friends of the entire Francis family will wish to thank them for their efforts on our behalf and we say 'God bless' to both Lindsay and Josie in all they do together in the future, may health and happiness be yours in abundance.

Mrs Helen Clement,
Romsey.



NEVER BE DISCOURAGED

There is really nothing we need know
or even try to understand
If we refuse to be discouraged
and trust God's Guiding Hand . . .
So take heart and meet each minute
with Faith in God's Great Love,
Aware that every day of life
is controlled by God Above . . .
And never dread Tomorrow
or what the Future brings,
Just pray for strength and courage
and trust God in all things . . .
And never grow discouraged
be patient and just wait
For "God never comes too early
and He Never Comes Too Late!"

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ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS:

Romsey Kids Monthly is a broadsheet produced by the Junior School Council's editorial committee specifically for the pupils. Every pupil throughout the school is encouraged to contribute something of their own and pass it on to the committee by "posting" it in the contribution boxes provided in the school. The editorial committee then select the items required and hand them in for typing and page layout. The publications are very favourably received by the pupils. If your child is looking for something to do this week, why not suggest the creation of an item for the next edition of "Romsey Kids Monthly."

The **Junior School Councillors** were also very active in the last week of term planning and carrying out two discos for pupils during those bleak lunchtimes. Money raised will be spent on publications and services to children.

The JSC members are also negotiating with Lancefield JSC to conduct an interschool sporting activity and have plans for other activities throughout the rest of the year.

The **MS Readathon** concluded in mid June and with so many pupils participating we thought that this was possibly the best medium through which to express the thanks of all pupils for your financial contributions.

New china drinking mugs featuring a picture of the school and its logo are available only in the next few weeks. Price \$4.50 They make a very interesting conversation piece during those wintry coffee breaks.

Grade 3/4 Children are off to Camp: 99 pupils from this unit will be attending a four day camp at Coorimungle from the 25th - 28th of this month. A special word of thanks to the teachers and parents who are accompanying the pupils. We trust that they will not only learn a lot about this very different environment but also the invaluable social skills required when so many people are working and sharing together.

Working Bees are not also the most popular of events because it means giving up precious time during a weekend but let me assure you that the effort provided and consequently the money saved is greatly appreciated by the School Council. Our next working Bee will be on the Saturday morning prior to the commencement of term 3 (Sat. July 15th) between 9am and Noon. Apart from having the school look spic and span for the commencement, we intend to erect new seating for the children, which will be bolted to frames created by Paul Green (Romsey Sand & Gravel.) We again thank Paul for his assistance.

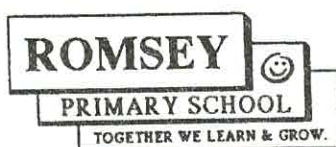
A Trivia Night is planned for August 18th and this note will provide the local community with plenty of time to organise a table or two for a most entertaining evening. Mr Bill Hickey has the organisation in hand and judging from his experience you will not only enjoy the night but have to put on your collective thinking caps. We look forward to seeing you there. Watch the next Romsey Rag or the School Newsletter for further details.

REV & Herald Sun Ball Bonanza for Schools:

As part of our plan to provide students with a high standard of sporting equipment and physical education, we are participating in the new, 8 week REV & Herald Sun Ball Bonanza for Schools Program, which will be conducted between July 17th and September 11th. The Ball Bonanza will allow the school to share in over \$250,000 of giveaways including 20,000 quality PROSTAR sports balls. We also have a great chance to win a 17 seater minibus and coaching clinics from famous sporting heroes. But we'll need your help. When the Ball Bonanza commences at the beginning of 3rd term students will be simply asked to collect tokens from REV milk packs and the Herald Sun newspaper - items already found on the breakfast table. It's an easy way to give our sporting funds a healthy boost, so I hope your whole family will get right behind the program. We are hoping that the local community will be able to assist us with the collection of tokens and send them along to the school this term.

Communication: As an additional means of informing the school community as to the operations of our School Council, a leaflet is prepared after each meeting summarising the points of interest and actions to be taken following each meeting. Copies of this brochure are available to the public from the new leaflet rack which has been constructed and donated by Mr Rick Lloyd (Romsey Glass.) We know that this rack will be well used and we express our sincere thanks to Rick for his donation of time, materials & skill.

- Trevor Turnham - Principal



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A reminder for Romsey Kindergarten enrolments, 4 year olds, 1996.
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Tuesday 25th - 12.45 - 1.15p.m.
at the Kindergarten.

Children should turn 4 before 30th April, 1996. Enrolment Fee \$5.
Proof of Age required. Enquiries - phone 295 294.

ROMSEY GUIDES / BROWNIE GUIDES

BROWNIE GUIDES - Thanks to Samantha Jordan and Denise Jordan for taking over the running of Brownies. *Samantha Jordan will be the new leader*, and has been a Brownie, Guide (and gained the B.P. Award), Pack Guide, Junior Leader, Venturer and Cub Leader. *Denise Jordan is to be Unit Helper*, and has been a unit helper with the Romsey Guides before.

A thankyou is extended to Bronwyn Frost and Rhonda Wilkens for the voluntary time and effort they have put into Brownies over the past 3 and half years.

As Samantha does not get home from work until 6.30pm, the time Brownies run has had to be changed to 7.00 to 8.30pm. There are **vacancies** for girls aged 7 and half to 10 years old to join **Brownies**. For more information please contact either **Helena Thompson on 295325** or **Samantha Jordan on 296324**.

GUIDES - *The 1st Romsey Guides have been active during Term 2*. They tin rattled for the Royal Women's Hospital Appeal and raised \$129, collected for the Red Shield Appeal, cooked a Mothers Day meal for their mothers, hiked in the Lerderberg Gorge (and cleaned up along the way) for World Environment Day, went indoor rock climbing and were involved in various other activities. All costs were kept to a minimum for these activities.

Help is still needed in the form of another Guide Leader. There are some vacancies in Guides for girls aged 10 - 14 years. We offer a comprehensive range of activities that caters for all individuals in girl guides. For more information please contact either **Marion Skovdam on 296365** or **Helena Thompson on 295325**.

YOURS IN GUIDING

Helena Thompson, Marion Skovdam, Samantha Jordan and Denise Jordan.

A copy of a letter to the Editor of "Crosslight" - the Uniting Church magazine for Victoria.

From the Rev. Elaine Fragar
Romsey, Vic 3434

On 6th June, Ray and I went to the Registry office and officially changed our names. I have reclaimed my family name "Fragar." As a recognition of the importance of my marriage to Ray, I have adopted the name "Callister" as a middle name. So my name is now (Rev) Elaine Joan Callister Fragar (Rev Elaine Fragar).

In recognition of the identity which I bring to our marriage, Ray has adopted the name "Fragar" as a middle name. Ray's name is now (Mr) Raymond Gordon Fragar Callister (Mr Ray Callister).

We have taken this action after many years of consideration! I have been aware of having lost something when I ceased using the name "Fragar." My identity is held in this name, and in my home-place - "Culela", in Cowra, NSW. The more I have become aware of aboriginal issues of identity and place, the stronger has been my desire to recognise my family identity through my name. The recent retreat, organised by the SPIDIR network and Otira to Flinders Island and Cape Barren Island, helped to clarify the picture for me. The issue of the identity of Tasmanian Aboriginal people was very close to home for me here.

I am also alert to the Biblical implications of the name by which a person is known, and the identity the name holds. And when I read Isaiah. 43:1 "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine," the name by which I am known has even more significance.

The freedom we both feel through having taken this action is quite remarkable! We have a new sense of our own individual identities - as well as an equality in our acknowledgement of our union in marriage. We have bought rings for each other in recognition of this occasion. They are "Russian Wedding Rings" - three rings of different colours of gold intertwined with each other. We gave each other these rings as symbols of our union - Ray and I with our God, each individuals with our own identity, but joined together.

We invite you to celebrate with us!

(It is appropriate, when you address letters, to address them to
Ray Callister and Elaine Fragar
or Mr R. Callister and Rev. E. Fragar ... or similar.)

Fashion Parade

The Ladies of the Romsey Golf Club are planning to hold a Fashion Parade on FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER. Children's clothes will be supplied by Little Poppetts and Ladies fashions from Sirene Fashions Ballarat.

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TIA CHI is on Monday evenings at 7pm., but if you are interested in attending a class during the day please call Nola and let her know. If there is enough interest, child care can be offered.

YOGA is back this term. Come along Monday afternoon, 1.30 - 3pm or evening 7 - 8.30pm, cost for the term is \$70.00.

Basic Sewing Classes are being held for anyone wanting help with anything to do with sewing. Bus trips to material warehouses will be run also.

Bus Trips are held once a month, the next to Highpoint on the 21st July. Cost is \$6.00 and bookings are essential.

Cake Decorating - Novelty's great for kids parties. This class will be on Tuesdays for 6 weeks with a cost of \$24.00

Leadlighting and Folk Art are also new this term. If you are interested please call Nola and let her know.

Calligraphy for adults and kids will be continuing. Any new comers are welcome.

Knitting and Craft Group, Walking Group, Literacy & Numeracy Class, and Rural Women's Group will continue this term.

With the cooler weather coming, why not take time to do something different and join one of these groups.

The OP Shop is open Thursdays 10am to 2pm and the **Toy Library** is open Tuesday 2 - 3pm. Come in on these days and browse.

If you have any special Need or Skill that you would like to share with others, call Nola. We are always looking for new things.

Nola, - Co-ordinator, is at the house Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am to 3pm. Give her a call on 291 214 or drop in at 78 High Street, Lancefield.

Thankyou for your support.

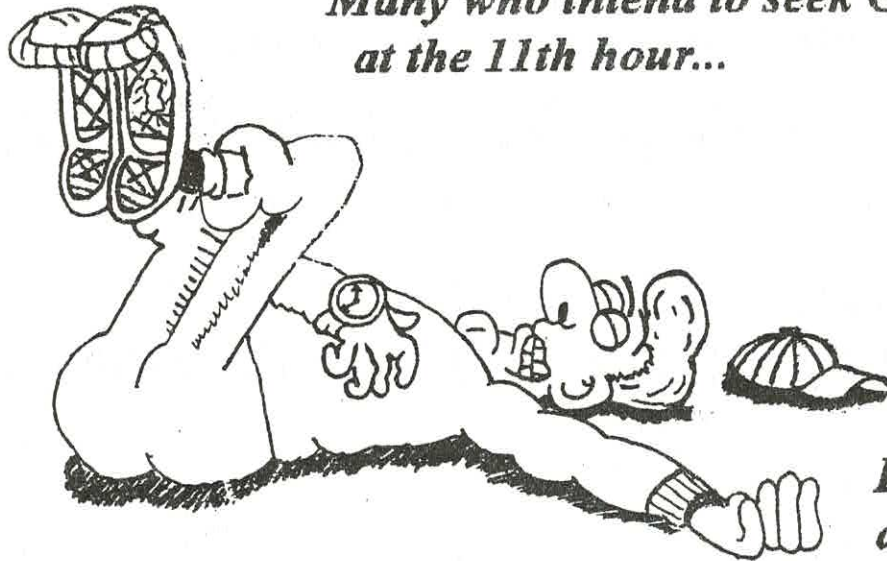
RECIPE OF THE MONTH....LEMON CHEESE STRUDEL

200g pack cream cheese, 100g ricotta cheese, 1 Tbl Grated Lemon Rind, 1/3 cup castor sugar, 2 eggs (separated), 1/2 cup sultanas (Optional), 1/2 cup ground almonds, 1/3 cup stale breadcrumbs, 8 sheets Filo Pastry, 110g Melted Butter, icing sugar and Strawberries to decorate.

1. Beat cheeses in bowl with electric mixer until smooth. Beat in rind, sugar and egg yolks. Stir in sultanas, almonds and breadcrumbs.
2. Brush a sheet of filo pastry with some butter. Place another sheet overlapping half the first sheet to form a large square. Brush with butter. Layer remaining sheets and butter in the same way.
3. Beat egg whites in small bowl until soft peaks form, fold into cheese mixture.
4. Spoon mixture down one side of pastry, leaving a 5cm border at each end. Roll over once, fold in ends, roll up to form a log shape. Place on greased oven tray, brush with remaining butter.
5. Cook in moderate oven 180C (350F) for about 35 minutes, or until pastry is puffed and browned.
6. Dust with icing sugar and decorate.

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Our special guest speaker and highly accredited Bible teacher, Pastor Donald Prout will be visiting the "Living Word" A.O.G. church for the evening service on Sunday the 16th of July at 6.30 p.m. Pastor Prout has just recently stepped down as the pastor of the Rosanna Christian Church to fulfil a greater calling of God, to minister to people in churches all over Australia. Come along and share his many experiences in God.

The Woodend A.O.G. service begins at 10 a.m., held at the Neighbourhood Centre, Tylden Rd, Woodend. Pastors Sean and Rachel Greenwood welcome your enquiries regarding church services and Bible study group. For all enquiries phone (054) 296 327 or (054) 296 264.

"Bungawitta" News.

Well what a month, the bees have been buzzing up at Bungawitta. The LEAP project has started and we have 15 participants on board along with two supervisors. The fences are almost complete and it's looking great.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended our house warming. A great time was had by all.

The Romsey Playgroup will actually be moving in during the week of 17th July. Our rooms will also be available for rental from the 17th.

We have at the moment a Yoga class and a Childcare First Aid course starting soon, and the Macedon Ranges Computer club will be using our rooms on a monthly basis.

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ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Monday, August 14th, 1995 at Romsey Tennis Clubrooms at 7.30p.m. All members are asked to attend and show their support for their club.



MEDIA NEWS



DEATH WARRANT OUT FOR YELLOW FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

11 July 1995

A warrant is out for the capture of all yellow BCF fire extinguishers.

The CFA is calling on owners of yellow BCF extinguishers to dispose of them immediately because they contain Halon gas which is causing serious damage to the environment.

After December 31 this year the yellow BCF fire extinguisher will be banned and will not be able to be sold, refilled or used.

To emphasise the importance of disposing of these units as quickly as possible, CFA fire stations throughout the State are acting as collection centres for BCF fire extinguishers.

Captain Ron Cole said that the disposal of these units can be a problem and that is why the CFA has undertaken to provide this collection service.

"With school vacations underway, many families will be staying in their caravans and holiday homes. These are the likely places to find yellow BCF fire extinguishes.

"In every holiday resort there is a CFA fire station. I suggest that people do themselves and the international community a good turn and take this opportunity to dispose of their old unit.

"The CFA can replace it with a new dry chemical Quell fire extinguisher (red with a white stripe) at minium cost," said

Halon gas, together with chlorofluorocarbons is responsible for the depletion of the ozone layer, which provides protection from harmful ultraviolet radiation.

"If the ozone layer is damaged further, there will be an increase in the incidence of skin cancer, eye cataracts and a reduction in our immune suppression," concluded

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The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** OF Romsey Red Cross Unit will be held on Friday, 28th July, at 1.30p.m. at the home of our only Foundation Member - Mrs. Marion Spring at 68 Main Street, Romsey, when new members will be welcome to join us. We hope to have our former long standing President, First Aid Instructor and Examiner, and our recent Shire of Romsey Citizen of the Year, Dr. Lindsay Francis and his wife, Josie, as our special guests.

Our Red Cross Calling in the last week-end of March was well down this year due to lack of volunteers to be able to cover the town area. If you would like to give a donation this can be left with Craig Jamieson at his Pharmacy and a receipt will be issued there. Many thanks to Craig for continuing to be our Medical Loan Custodian and we do appreciate the donations received for people who have benefitted from that service.

We were happy to be included in the civic reception presentations to Dr. Lindsay Francis on Sunday, 25th June in Romsey Mechanics Hall and we hope he and Josie enjoy their latest up-to-date Red Cross First Aid Kit, an 80th Anniversary Red Cross Tea Towel, Two Red Cross Tea Spoons and a Red Cross Nurse Teddy Bear to help remind them of their grateful Red Cross friends.

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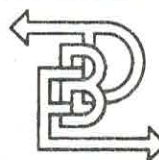
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