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The Romsey Rag.

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Caring, Country Community, in the Heart of Victoria.
Prouly sponsored this month by "Romsey Fire Brigade"*

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE : FIRE CALLS 295 333

Romsey Fire Brigade is a totally volunteer organisation with members coming from all walks of life. These dedicated members give up their time freely to train and to provide a fire service to the community. The brigade has three vehicles, one CFA supplied and the other two being aquired with fund raising by brigade members, our Ladies Auxiliary and the Romsey Community.

The Fire Station is located in Stawell Street - behind the Old Court House, so if you are interested in becoming a member call in and see us - you will be made most welcome.
Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month and Training is Sunday morning 8.30a.m. onwards.

Yellow BCF Extinguishers

A warrant is out for these extinguishers, they are being withdraswn from service as they contain CFC's - the deadline is the 1st January, 1996. They can be handed into the Brigade free of charge and swe will dispose of them. We can also supply new extinguishers at a very competitive price.
Please contact our Private Firde Appliance Officer - Robert Stokes on 295 559 for further information.

Romsey Rescue Unit

Romsey Fire Brigade feels as a community service there is a need for a Road Accident Rescue Unit in the area. The criteria states people travelling on roads in the old Romsey Shire area, it is acceptable to be trapped in their car for 40 MINUTES before a rescue unit will arrive (10 minutes on a highway - e.g. Hume/Calder). We feel this is unacceptable and have applied through the correct channels for Road Resue Accreditation.

Unfortunately, our first application was unsuccessful. We are currently persuing it down another path and may need the community's backing at a later date.

Fire Awareness Week:

Fire Awareness Week will be held from the 8th October to 14th October, 1995 and the Brigade will be actively promoting Fire Safety. So please assist us by having a look at your property to reduce the danger of fire, and fit a smoke detector in your house - they do save lives.

Life Memberships:

On the 9th June, 1995 two dedicated long serving member of the brigade were honoured with Life Memberships of the Brigade and also received Life Membership Badges from the C.F.A. Ex Captain Chris Johnston and Fire Fighter Doug Green both served the Brigade for 30 years plus. A very proud and moving evening for all who attended.

For further information on the Brigade, please contact Captain Ron Cole on 295 411 or Secretary Tony Barnes on 295 649.

Ron Cole - Captain.

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE AUXILIARY

The main function of the auxiliary is to support the brigade and raise funds. Many thousands of dollars raised in the past has helped build the brigade to what it is today. But our job continues into the future, trucks and buildings need maintenance then of course there is new equipment desperately needed.

Fires do not change but the way to fight them and the number we serve does. We believe our task is getting harder, finances are tight for everyone but stop and think for a moment - 'What if it is my property, life of that of someone I love in danger'.

Everyone can help in many ways, money is important but not the only way people can assist their brigade.

There is a catering roster of helpers willing to keep drinks and food in supply to those fighting fires.

As a group we also hold social functions so as families of the brigade can get to know one another.

All of us in the Auxiliary would dearly love to see some new faces. Our meetings are not 'hard to take' - 'short and sweet' is our unofficial motto. Fourth Monday each month September to April 8.00p.m. at the Old Court House (Fire Station). Give me a buzz if you would like to know more. Transport a problem? It can be arranged.

Helen Watts, Secretary, 295 250.

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

The next Ladies Committee Meeting will be held at the clubrooms on Monday, 11th September at 9.30a.m. The Ladies are enjoying winter bowls every Tuesday weather permitting - which is a very informal affair and a great way for new bowlers to have a go! Please contact the ladies secretary - Dorothy Thompson on 295 421 if you want any more information.

The opening of the 1995/96 bowling season at Romsey will be held on Sunday, 23rd September and we hope to see everyone there after the long winter break.

Our men are also playing winter bowls every Thursday and have been very lucky with the weather all winter! Again, a great chance for anyone who would like to try the game to go along and join in - you will be made very welcome and there are always spare sets of bowls available for beginners.

More information from Norm Thompson on 295 421.

CASINO TRIP.....CASINO TRIP.....

10th September, 1995 : Few tickets left!

Hosted by the Romsey Bowling Club - \$10 each which includes the coach to and from the Casino, Lunch and \$7 worth of vouchers to try your luck! Departing Romsey Bowling Club 10.30a.m. and leaving the Casino at 4.00p.m.

Please contact Margaret Howatson at the Book Exchange or on 296 090 B/H or 295 724 A/H.

BOLINDA

SPRING GARDEN SHOW

Sunday 10th September, 11am - 4pm

Bolinda Hall

Admission Adults \$1 Children 50 cents and Families \$2.

Enter your favourite flower, your prettiest plant, your best vegetable, your most delicious sponge, your most creative floral arrangement. All entries 20 cents each - lodged by phone until Saturday 9th September until 7.00p.m. All enquiries to Mary Duggan on 286 497.

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ST MARY'S SCHOOL LANCEFIELD

On Friday evening the 182th of August, the School Community of St Mary's, Lancefield, gathered at the Mechanics Institute Hall in Romsey to Celebrate and Proclaim Catholic Education, with a program of items presented by the children.

The children had rehearsed enthusiastically for a number of weeks and joyfully and excitedly sang and recited their way through a range of songs and

poems with an Australian flavour.

The school Choir led the audience in singing the National Anthem accompanied by a group of parents and students on various instruments.

The Parents and Friends in the audience joined in the celebratory mood and sang with gusto in a family singalong which featured many old Australian favourites.

A fun night was had by all.

We have put in two claim forms with our **HERALD SUN** and **REV TOKENS** and we thank our friends in the wider community who have sent us their tokens by mail.

ENROLMENTS for 1996 will be taken (by appointment) on **Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th September between 9 - 11 a.m; 3.30 - 5 p.m. and 6.30 - 8 p.m.**

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JESUS

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Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a Bible based and spirit filled church, serving the local community, we invite you to our Sunday Morning Worship Service which is held weekly at 10.00am in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. Our meetings emphasise the teaching of God's word in a way that is relevant for you today.

*Eternal
Life*

On Saturday, 23rd September we are running an all day seminar on Marriage and the Christian family. This is open to Christian and non Christian alike, and is run in conjunction with our Bible College.

*Security
Strength*

Enquiries regarding any of our activities are welcomed by Geoff Holland (Minister) on 295 673 or Graham Mau on 291 488. Geoff leaves towards the end of the month for short-term preaching engagements in Nigeria and India.

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"	10kgs.	\$7.50			

Now's the time to spray your fruit trees to prevent leaf curl and other fungal diseases.

Open 7 days a week : 9am - 5pm : Phone: 054 296 464

ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB

Do you enjoy playing Tennis? Would you like to play competition?

Well, Romsey Tennis Club would love to hear from you!!

We cater for all tennis needs.

We have **Social Tennis**, Friday mornings; **Mid Week Ladies Tennis Competitions**, Tuesdays.

Junior Competition - Saturday morning. **Seniors Competition** - Saturday Afternoons.

Coaching available at the club also.

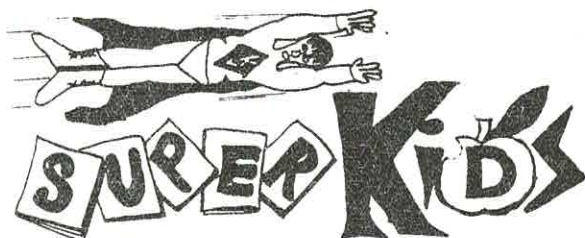
Congratulations to those teams who made the finals for Winter Season, we wish them "**Good Luck**" for the next couple of weeks.

Names are now being taken for Summer Competition. Please advise urgently if you wish to be registered for Saturday Junior, Senior or Midweek Ladies.

Contact Norm McAdam 295 308 or Carol Bradley 295 958.

Our next meeting is Monday, 18th September at Clubrooms 7.30pm.

Hope to see many members at the meeting.



A Musical Production involving all Yr 5/6 students attending ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL.

To be held on **Tuesday 19th & Wed. 20th September**
7.30pm sharp at the **Romsey Mechanics Hall.**

For further information Phone the School 295 099

TWO TICKETS FOR THE MIKADO-

\$53 each includes coach from Romsey and return.. A Grade seating. For 30th September.
Ring - 295 250 or 295 499.

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PRACTICE MANAGER

With the enormous increase in the activity at the Romsey Medical Centre we have found the need to appoint a Practice Manager. We have appointed Riwka Hagen to this position. Some of you will remember her as our Laboratory Scientist. Riwka will look after all the business aspects of the practice as well as looking after the day to day running of the Romsey and Riddells Creek Centres. Riwka brings with her enthusiasm, intelligence and innovation. We look forward to a long and happy association with her.

If you have any queries, suggestions or complaints - she is the person to contact.

DENTAL SERVICES

The Romsey Dental Service is now fully functional and is available to provide all your dental needs. All the usual services are available and, in addition, orthodontics (straightening of teeth) and more complicated work can be undertaken.

Doctors Angie and Denver Maloney provide these services which are available from Monday to Thursday.

Appointments can be made through the Romsey Medical Centre.

MENOPAUSE:

Whilst this not an illness, it is often a difficult time in many women's lives as the time approaching menopause (change of life) is often marked by rapid and vast changes in hormone levels. This can produce a variety of unpleasant symptoms including hot flushes, headaches, mood swings, depression, irregular periods, loss of libido and breast and vaginal discomfort. Many post-menopause women do not realise that, in addition to these unpleasant symptoms, they may also be at a higher risk of a number of serious conditions such as hypertension (high blood pressure), heart disease and osteoporosis (thinning of the bones). The women who are at particular risk of such conditions are those with a strong family history, smokers, or those with a less active life-style.

We are very ready to discuss the many ways of minimising menopausal symptoms and avoiding, as far as possible, post-menopausal diseases.

One approach to the treatment of these problems is Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT). In this treatment the hormones are replaced by natural or synthetic hormones which prevent the fluctuations in levels which occur at this time.

HRT can relieve most or all of the symptoms of the menopause. Non-hormone treatments may relieve the hot flushes but cannot protect against osteoporosis.

There are some disadvantages, however. Periods may return even when they have been ceased for some time, breasts may become sore and headaches may occur.

Modern programmes of HRT do not cause an increase in cancer of the womb. There may, however, be a small increase in the incidence of cancer of the breast so all women on HRT should have regular breast checks and mammograms.

Different types of HRT are given depending upon whether or not the patient has had a hysterectomy (removal of the womb). Treatment may be given by tablets, patches or implants (pellets under the skin).

HRT may not be recommended for patients with high blood pressure, vascular diseases or certain cancers. Smoking should be stopped before starting HRT.

ROMSEY PRIMARY

SCHOOL NEWS - Sept.

With just three weeks of this term remaining there is a need to advertise and finalise the programs that we will be conducting and to thank those who have assisted us recently.

Trivia Night Thankyous:

Beat '95 - L.C.M Regional Music Concert:

Selected from the items at the successful District Music Concert, our newly formed string group performed on Monday 21st August at the Bendigo Regional Arts centre. It was an outstanding event in terms of showcasing the diversity and depth of talent that exists across the Regions Schools. Special congratulations to Mrs Megan Smithies who trained our group of performers.

Soiree Last Wednesday night pupils from our school were again provided with the opportunity of performing and showing their newly acquired skills. In excess of 40 students are learning wood wind or string instruments in addition to the program covered normally by our music program. The performances were enjoyed by the many proud parents who attended and also provided an opportunity for a full range of abilities to be showcased in a very supportive atmosphere.

"Super Kids" Sept 19 &

20th This special production which features only our Yr 5/6 students will be held at the Mechanics Hall Romsey. Mrs Rowlands has been busy with rehearsals and has successfully co-opted a number of parents in to assist with costumes, props and lighting. Tickets for the concert will be available shortly and will feature the logo created by two of our students, Clinton Dremmel & Ryan Wilkins.

Walkathon Activity Sept

21st: On the final Thursday of term an enjoyable activity for all those who wish to exercise, will be commencing at the school at 1.15pm Please plan to support us.

Kinder Kitchen Tea at School Sept. 5th

Parents with children commencing Prep in '96 are cordially invited to attend this program hosted by our Prep teachers commencing at 10.45am at the school.

Applying for a new Job-Program for Local Teachers:

Mr John James DLP will be conducting a program that will provide teachers with specific advice, direction and confidence when applying for new positions. The 4.30pm - 9pm session will involve a light meal and practical workshops. It will be conducted on Wednesday 18th October at Romsey Primary School Library. Interested teachers should book by contacting John on 705 635 A charge of \$12 is payable on the evening.

Building extensions:

It may well seem strange that a comparatively new school is planning to build extra storage shed but the planned extension to the southern wall of the gym, is required to house the equipment used by the school and the community groups who frequently use our facilities.

School Council actively encourage the use of our buildings and were pleased that the recently conducted Gymnastics competition held over the weekend of the 27th Aug. was so successful. Congratulations to all those who participated and did their best.

STOP! THINK! DO! - A Practical Program for Parents

that aims to explore ways in which parents can use a variety of strategies to encourage their children to be co-operative at home. The planned program of workshops are widely acknowledged as successfully assisting parents, and supporting the positive attitudes teachers are developing in children at school. The program will be conducted by Mr. Mark Poyser - Psychologist and Guidance Officer.

* Although the school will make no charge for the 4 sessions to be conducted next term on Monday evenings (October 16th, 23rd, 30th and November 6th), there needs to be a commitment to attend all four sessions. * Please indicate your interest at the school office.

Mathematics & English

Competitions: Following the successes achieved last year our Yr 5/6 students recently completed the University of NSW Competitions in Maths & English. Congratulations!

1996 PREP ENROLMENT:

Parents who are planning to send their children to Romsey Primary School in 1996, are informed that enrolment packages are currently available at the school office. It should be noted that although immunisation certificates **must** be produced before the children attend school for the first time, there is no need to wait for this certificate to be issued before completing the enrolment card. Actual pupil enrolment numbers determine the number of staff, classrooms and the amount of money received in direct grants for the provision of programs. It is very important therefore that we complete enrolment in September. If you are aware of any children that may wish to attend Romsey Primary School in 1996 please have their parents contact the school in the near future.

REV - HERALD SUN BALL BONANZA:

Keep the tokens rolling in please. So far we have ordered 3 footballs, 2 netballs, a volleyball and 3 soft balls with our tokens. **Congratulations!!** You have collected more than 3,400 tokens so far. Well Done!

GRADE 1 Report

"We went to Bungawitta, the old school, and Seymour Cottage and we saw at Bungawitta, some people working on the playground, and we made a tile each. The L.E.A.P. girls and Mrs. Gorrie are going to cook our tiles and when they finished cooking the tiles they are going to put them in a path." Farran & Rossie'

D.S.E CHILDREN'S SCHOOL CAMP, SOMERS.:

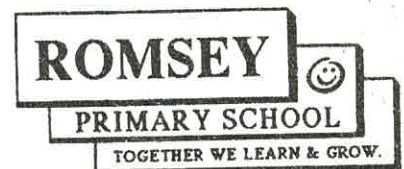
160 students, (80 boys, 80 girls), from **Grades 5 and 6**

Dates: Thursday 7th to Wednesday 15th November, 1995

Cost: \$119.00 (total cost) (\$13.23 per day)

Contact the school if interested.

- Trevor Turnham - Principal





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LANCEFIELD-ROMSEY LIONS CLUB

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(Next to the church on the corner of main road)

Stalls \$8 - Tables for hire

No booking necessary. Further information - contact Rodney Stafford - 296 438 after 6.00p.m. weeknights

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Please phone 295 011 after 4.30 p.m. (Weekdays)

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"Bungawitta" News.

Another great month has gone by and what progress we have made up at The Old Primary School. Have you had the chance to go up and have a look?

When the LEAP project is finished The environmental playground and picnic area will be open to the public, although our rooms are already in use with the Playgroup which is held five mornings a week and other classes. The rooms are also available for hire.

The rooms can be used for Meetings, Classes, Birthday parties for the Old and young. try us out., our hiring rates are reasonable.

THE ROMSEY PLAY GROUP WILL BE HOLDING THE GRAND OPENING IN DECEMBER SO KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

CLASSES NOW AVAILABLE AT "BUNGAWITTA"

YOGA RELAXATION CLASSES

Every Monday afternoon between 1-2.30 and Tuesday Night 7-8.30pm.

These classes are designed purely for relaxation through the use of Yoga exercises.

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MOVEMENT TO MUSIC CLASSES

Every Friday afternoon commencing at 3.30 pm 1st Class, 2nd Class 4.20 and 3rd Class 5.10pm.

The first two classes are designed for 3 years and up exploring movement to music having fun and developing better co-ordination skills.

The Third Class is designed for the Older Child 5 years on, although still exploring movement they also are learning dance basics.

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ROMSEY GOLF CLUB PRESENTS

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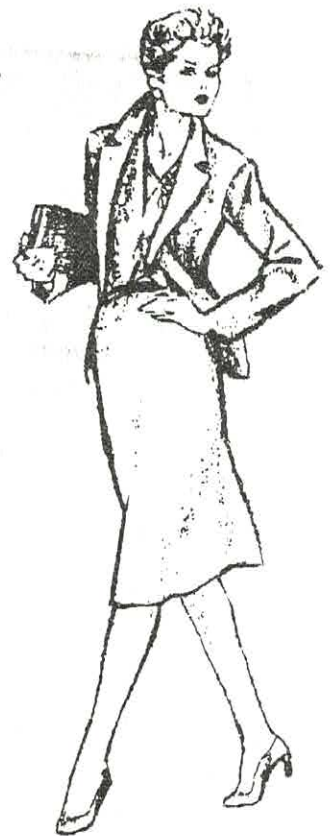
Cost: **\$10.00**

Time: **7.30p.m.**

Place: **ROMSEY MECHANICS HALL**

TICKETS FROM: Shirley Shelton - 295 271, Beryl Cole - 295 411 or Mary Campbell - 295 629.

BOOK A TABLE EARLY!



The Romsey Playgroup
are holding a

CAKE STALL

on

Saturday the 9th September

to raise money for the "Bungawitta" Environmental
Playground

Can you help by donating a cake or two or a dollar for a scratchy to go on our money tree.

Donations to be left at Bungawitta on Friday the 9th or bring it up to the stall on SATURDAY MORNING BEFORE 9AM

THANKYOU

for further information please phone Gillian Gorrie 295448 or your session leader.

ARMY CADETS

It now appears very likely that an Army Cadets Unit parading in Romsey will be established and commence training in 1996. At this time there is still not sufficient numbers for this to be definite. Eligible teenagers who are interested must register an expression of interest as soon as possible.

Cadet training introduces young men and women to a wide range of skills and activities which will give them more recreational and career options in later life. It teaches self reliance and endurance and builds confidence and self esteem. Because of the relatively uncompromising system of control and discipline cadets will develop efficiency and dependability. They will learn to accept and appreciate authority and to carry out legitimate directions efficiently and willingly.

Cadets have individual areas in which to strive for excellence, drills, dress, performance and endurance.

Cadet service provides opportunities for promotion to very real positions of authority. Those in positions where they must teach, instruct, plan control and lead, will develop personal attributes of character often not found in the average adult.

Young women and men who commit themselves to cadet service should learn much, give much and gain much, certainly more than is available in any other youth organisation.

Adventurous training is high priority in cadets, abseiling, mountaineering, sky diving, skiing and camping safaris are just some of the adventures available.

Army Cadets are fostered by the Army and all uniform and basic equipment is free of charge.

It costs very little to be an Army Cadet. Interested teenagers should send their name, address, date of birth and telephone number to - Army Cadets, Box 752, SUNBURY, 3429. For further information telephone the Info Hotline on 03 9744 4195.

Line Dancing *Come and join us*

At
Romsey Mechanics Hall
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On
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(Commencing 6th September, 1995)

Beginners 1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.
& Advanced

Cost \$5.00

Cool drinks/tea & coffee

No partner required



For further details contact:
Jenny 295 808 or Carol 295 590

School Holiday Special

Just for kids

Friday, 29th September, 1995 - 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 3rd October, 1995 - 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Cost \$3.00 per class.

THINK AHEAD



THINK
HELMET

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB INC RESULTS

5/8/95: 1st round 4BBB K.O. winners G White and D. Jones count back 43 points. R/up H. Rea and M. Hayes 43 points Field - 16 Pairs

12/8/95: 2nd Round 4BBB K.O. winners P. Newell & A. Newell 46 points. R/up P. Scanlon & S. Howatson 44 points Field: 18 players

Final 8: A. Newell & P. Newell, H. Rea & M. Hayes, J. Jefferies & A. Laing, G. Watts & G. Clement L. Armistead & D. Salt, M. Mottram & I. Bray, L. Palmer & D. Palmer, P. Scanlon & S. Howatson.

19/8/95: Par Winner: W. Robb +5 Field 30 players

26/8/95 Monthly Medal Winner: J. Moody 62 Least Putts J. Moody 24. R/up: I. Bray 63.

Congratulations to handicap Division 2 pennant team defeating Marysville. 4-1/2 - 2-1/2 in the final at Lancefield to go through undefeated.

Macedon Ranges Computer Club

AT OUR LATEST MEETING

They came and they saw. Our connection with "The Net" went without a hitch. Over 20 people attended our meeting, most being solely interested in getting a look at the internet.

Alison Armstrong, our proposed guest speaker, was unable to attend due to family illness, so we hope to have our invitation accepted by her at a later date.

On short notice, and taking time out from a very busy schedule, we managed to get John & Denise Waine from Modem Magic Pty Ltd as replacement guest speakers. John and Denise were both helpful and knowledgeable when it came to demonstrating just what all the hoo haa is about.

While the time spent connected was relatively short, compared to the hours spent by the average surfer wandering

the information super highway, we got to the destinations as requested by members.

For anyone interested in connecting to the net, the club has access to information and free software with up to 5 hours free off-peak use. These packs are for people who already have a modem. If you are considering the purchase or upgrade of a modem please call the club as John and Denise were kind enough to leave a substantial amount of information with us regarding various product brands.

Please give us the opportunity to pass all we have learnt onto you because that is what the club is about.

John & Denise have offered some goods to be raffled, by the club, so we can raise funds for future projects. Watch for tickets, on sale soon.

Computer Build

The club is building a computer, from second hand parts, for use at future club meetings. We are looking for donations, of anything suitable for a 386 machine. We have a generous offer of a modem, 512 KB cache, a 5.25 FDD and a few other sundry items, and are looking for more.

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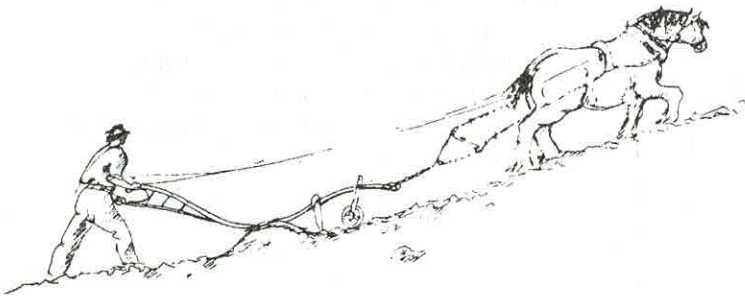
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Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

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NEW HERITAGE COUNCIL

Historical societies, genealogical, and heritage groups in the Macedon Ranges Shire have formed the Macedon Ranges Heritage Council to co-ordinate their activities. The aim of the Council is to be a representative body, which will still retain the individuality of the groups within the Macedon Ranges Shire. The objectives being to foster communication between such groups, to provide a focal point for the Macedon Ranges Shire, and an avenue for the sharing of ideas and expertise. The Council meets quarterly, or as the need arises, with meeting places being circulated around the various societies. This

allows members to see what other groups have in their collections, and to discuss organisation and similar related matters. Representatives from the Romsey and Lancefield Historical Society and West Bourke Books [formerly the Shire of Romsey History Book Committee] represent this area.

At the July meeting of the Historical Society further additions were made to the list of memorials within the former Shire of Romsey for the Save Outdoor Sculpture project. Discussion also centred on a proposal by the Historic Buildings Council to have Seymour Cottage, the societies restoration project and meeting place in Romsey, placed on the Historic Buildings Register.

The Lancefield Court House Museum is open on Sunday afternoons from 1.30 to 4.00 p.m.. Books dealing with the history of the district are available for sale at the museum. A small display of wartime memorabilia held by the museum is now on view.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be held at Seymour Cottage, Palmer Street, Romsey, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26. All interested persons are welcome to attend the meetings of the Historical Society.

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3rd	Leila Beasley	31 pts

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During the month Margaret Crump and Cheryle Crozier both broke their handicaps, well done ladies. Another highlight of the month was Pam's par 3 on the first hole - celebrations all round! Go Pam !!!!!!!

On August the 30th ten ladies from Lancefield joined us for a round of golf with Editha Ott taking the honours for the visitors with 33 pts and she also had nearest the pin on the 10th, well played Editha. It was great to have so many of the Lancefield ladies come to join us and we hope they enjoyed the golf and the lunch afterwards.

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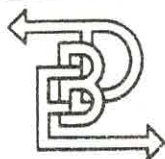
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Romsey Recreation Centre

Park Lane (P.O. Box 162)
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ROMSEY RAG SUBMISSION

GYM NEWS

Hours : 9.30am-12noon - Monday to Saturday

5.30pm-9.30pm - Monday to Thursday

Circuit Classes : 9.30am each morning

7pm Mondays & Wednesdays

8pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

Creche Available on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

This Month's Special

Circuit Classes \$5.00 per person
or

Bring a friend - \$4.50 each

Students - \$4.00

DAYTIME LADIES NETBALL

Monday mornings. Creche Available.

Any ladies interested in playing please
contact the Centre.

AEROBICS

Low Impact Classes. Fully Qualified Instructors.
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7pm.

Cost: \$5.00 (Students \$3.50)

SENIOR MIXED NETBALL

Summer Competition Results:

Premiers - Bonecrushers

Runners-Up - Contax

Best & Fairest Male Player(Equal) - Ian Austin (Oasis)

- Terry Cartwright (Bonecrushers)

B & F Male Runner-Up - Darren Newnham (Mavericks)

Best & Fairest Female Player(Equal) - Martina Fisher (Bonecrushers)

- Fiona Johnson (Contax)

B & F Female Runner-Up - Jane McMinn (Mavericks)

Winter competition commenced on Wednesday 23/8/95 with 9 teams competing.
It's great to see some new blood in the competition!

DAYTIME LADIES BASKETBALL

Thursday mornings. New players are welcome. Creche available.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL TRAINING

Basketball Training is held on Saturday mornings at 10.30am until 11.30am.

Cost: \$1.00 per head.

TAEKWONDO

Mondays 6.30pm-8pm. Fun & Fitness for all ages.

Enquiries phone Dave on 291 791.

DAYTIME LADIES VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday mornings.

Creche Available. New players required.

SQUASH

New season commenced on Tuesday 8/8/95 with 9 teams competing.

Casual squash bookings available - \$10.00 per hour. For bookings contact the
Centre.

SENIOR MIXED VOLLEYBALL

New season started on Friday 4/8/95 with 8 teams competing.

Enquiries - phone the Centre.

MASSAGE

Qualified Masseur - Alex Reing will now be available
at the Centre for sports and relaxation massage.

LADIES NIGHT NETBALL

New season starts Monday 9/10/95.

Registration forms are available

Enquiries: Phone Michelle on 296 844.

New teams & players are welcome!

LANCEFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

78 High Street, Lancefield. 3435 : Phone: 054 291 214

House Co-ordinator : Nola Reaburn.

Spring is coming and September is going to be a very busy month for the House, so come clear out the winter cobwebs and join in one of our many activities and courses.

For Women living in the Macedon Ranges Shire there are 2 courses being offered;

- "Living In Step Families" - a down to earth course designed to support women who have the complex and sometimes difficult role of stepmother.
- "Personal Development and Effectiveness" - a course to help build skills in good communication, assertiveness, managing stress, conflict resolution and goal setting. Most of all this course will help women to feel positive growth in their self esteem and confidence, while having a good time.
- Both courses run for 6 weeks and childcare or help with transport can be arranged. To book your place or find out more information, call Nola on 291 214.

Computer Courses : Lotus 123 for 3 weeks in the evening. Introduction to IBM also for 3 weeks in the afternoon

To book these courses, which start on 1st September, call the house. These courses will also be run again next year.

Bus Trip to the new **Greensborough** shopping centre will be on 15th September. Cost is \$6.00 and bookings are essential. For people who live in Romsey, the bus will stop at the Shire Offices to pick up but you need to ring the house to book your seat.

Op Shop is open Thursdays 10.00am - 2pm and we are in desperate need of coat hangers. If you have any spare please drop them in.

Toy Library is open Tuesdays 2 to 3pm and is being used a little more

Yoga is on Monday afternoons, cost is \$70.00 for the term.

Tai Chi is on Monday evenings at 7pm. Come along, we are all beginners. If you are interested in coming along to a class during the day, please let Nola know.

There are lots of other activities, so if you can't see one here that you like, call the house and enquire about the others or give us some new ideas.

TERM 4 is being planned now and so far the new activities on offer are:

Cake Decorating for beginners and advanced (Xmas)

Lead Lighting for beginners

Folk Art

If you would like to attend one of these courses, please ring Nola to book your place **before** 20th September.

The house is open most days but Nola is only there Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am to 3pm.

Thankyou for your support.

LANCEFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC.

Annual General Meeting

to be held on

Thursday, 19th October, 1995 at 10.30am.

at

**Lancefield Neighbourhood House
78 High Street, Lancefield.**

All Positions are Vacant:

Nominations will be accepted at the meeting for

1. President
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer
4. Committee members.

Neighbourhood Houses are managed by and for the Community through an elected Committee of Management. If you use the Neighbourhood House or would like to, come along and have a say in the running of your local Neighbourhood House.

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**Lancefield Recreation Ground, Lancefield
Sunday October 15th, 1995**

Annual Show