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ROMSEY LIONESS CLUB

Invites you to visit "5" magnificent Mt. Macedon Gardens and Horticultural Display on Sunday, 5th November. Cost for the day \$20.00 per head which includes entry to all displays and a delicious basket luncheon. Bus will depart Old Romsey Post Office at 10.30a.m. and return approx. 4.30p.m.

We are conducting this fund raiser to raise funds for the Bone Marrow Donor Institute - our selected charity for this year. Bookings may be made by contacting our Secretary - Carol Bradley on 295 958 or President Pat Gleeson on 295 779. We are looking forward to a beautiful day and hope to see you there!

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT ROSTERED PLAYGROUP

Do you have an energetic three year old who needs something to keep them busy for a couple of hours a week? If: so, then this playgroup may be just what you are looking for!

We run on a Tuesday morning 9.30 to 11.30a.m. at Romsey Mechanics hall. Our fees are approx. \$15-\$20 per term and parents are on duty 2 to 3 times a term. If you are interested in enrolling your child for 1996, and they turn 3 on or before April 30th 1996, then come to our A.G.M. on Tuesday 31st October, 1995, at 7.45p.m. at the library of the Mechanics Hall. (Through the main entrance and turn right). A light supper will be served. A light supper will be served. A \$5 deposit is required on the night to secure your place.

Any queries please contact - President: Bev Dziunka ph: 295 002; Secretary: Sybil Francis ph: 295 968 or Treasurer: Susanne Mueller ph: 270 582.



MACEDON RANGES HEALTH CARE

99 Main Street Romsey. Tel (054) 295 254. Fax (054) 296 147

October Newsletter

The last month at the Medical Centre has been hectic as usual. Congratulations to Cathy and John Carter on the birth of their daughter, Brittney Rose, on the 27th September.

We welcome to our staff Janine Fitzpatrick and Belinda Carra who will both be assisting with reception duties, mostly on weekends. For this Newsletter Dr. Noel Cunningham explains some infectious illnesses which are significant in pregnancy. If you have any topics you would like to read about in our monthly newsletter, please drop us a line, your suggestions are most welcome!

INFECTIOUS ILLNESSES THAT COULD AFFECT YOUR UNBORN BABY

Rubella

Rubella or German Measles is an infectious illness that springs to mind most readily when one thinks of an illness that could affect an unborn baby. When a mother who is not immune to Rubella is infected with this illness it does infect the baby and can result in blindness, deafness or mental retardation.

Vaccination against Rubella has been available for many years but in the past it was restricted to girls approaching child-bearing age. These days it is routinely administered at 12 months of age with a booster to both boys and girls in the early teenage years. However, at present there is still a group of adolescent boys and young men who are not immune to the disease and in recent times there has been an increase in the number of cases of Rubella in Victoria. This poses a risk to the unborn babies or mothers who are not immune to the disease and who contract the disease during pregnancy. The risk to the baby is greatest in the first four months of pregnancy.

Immunity to Rubella can be determined by a blood test. Every pregnant woman should be tested for this early in the pregnancy or, if possible, prior to becoming pregnant. As the vaccine is a modified live virus it is never administered during pregnancy and it is advised that pregnancy does not occur for two to three months after the vaccination. If a mother knows that she is not immune to Rubella then she should take steps to try and avoid contact with people with fever and a rash. If a pregnant woman thinks that she may have been exposed to a person who was suffering from such an illness she should consult her Doctor as blood tests can be performed to determine if an infection has taken place and to assess what the risk might be to an unborn child.

Toxoplasmosis

This illness is caused by a parasite which is transmitted through uncooked meat and through the droppings of infected animals. Many people in the community have been infected with this parasite and have recovered completely and have immunity to further infection. However, if a pregnant woman should become infected with this parasite for the first time while she is pregnant it is likely to infect the baby and could result in brain damage, blindness deafness. The most common source of this infection is the droppings of cats, in particular, young kittens.

We recommend that pregnant women should avoid close contact with cats, and particularly young kittens, and exercise care in handling uncooked meat in particular washing their hands after handling uncooked meat prior to eating.

ROMSEY RED CROSS

Romsey Red Cross Unit Members are hosting another Danny Blume Morning Coffee featuring Australian made spring and summer fashions to be held on Thursday 2ndc November at 10.30a.m. in the Romsey Uniting Church Hall. Donation \$5. Our October Meeting will be held on Friday 20th October at 1.30p.m. at the home of Leeanne Eames, 7 Collier Close, Romsey. New members welcome. Our range of Christmas Cards and Gifts will be available at both the coffee morning and the meeting.

Helen W. Clement.

ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB

AGM 29th October at the Romsey Football Rooms. BBQ at 12 o'clock, meeting at 2.00p.m. We will be needing new people to take over the running of the club in 1996, as all positions will be declared vacant. So please come along and support the running of our club.

ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Coaches wanted for 1996 season. Under 10's, 12's, 14's and 16's. Apply in writing before 1st November to Mr. R. Conway, P.O. Box 209, Romsey, 3434.

ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB BINGO

If we are to continue running bingo every Thursday night, we need to have more people attend. At the present time we are getting 60 people (some weeks). This is not enough to help make a profit. It will be a shame if we have to close as this is a night out for a few of our elderly ladies. If it closes it will be for good. To avoid this happening we need more people to attend. Start time is 7.30p.m. Raffle winner - Colour TV - Mrs. Quarrell.

ROMSEY WOMEN'S GOLF

FASHION PARADE - Thank you to everyone who came to our Fashion Parade and made it a successful night. A big thank you to "Little Poppet" for putting on a wonderful parade, it was a lot of work for Mary and Debbie and we thank them most sincerely. Thanks also to our budding models - Adam and Alison Ferraro, Meredith and Elizabeth Hall, Jessica Carlisle, Hanna and Kara Cruise, Alisha Campbell, Kyle Hussey, Andrew and Samuel Lobb and not forgetting the STAR OF THE NIGHT - Cameron Baker.

Thank you to Mark Davidson from Sirene Fashions for bringing her lovely clothes from Ballarat. Thank you to our beautiful models who showed off her clothes so well - Maureen Milne, Joy Dyer, Sally Farrelly, June Martin and Mary Campbell.

The lovely plants and ferns on the stage and around the catwalk were supplied by Sarson's Nursery and Garden Supplies and we gratefully thank them as that was a big job to cart all those plants up to the back of the hall and they did not hesitate to help when I asked.

They are in Park Lane opposite the Recreation Centre so go around if you need plants or soil or ornaments for your garden.

A big thank you to Paul Green for setting up our cat walk, that was a big job, and also to Ron Cole who came over and helped him. Last but not least thank you to our members who cut sandwiches, set up the hall and made cakes and slices for supper. As President my job is made easier by having such a willing group of ladies to help me - so a big thank you....Shirley Shelton (President)

P.S. To all those who are interested - I had a wonderful time on my cruise, and I have a lovely new Granddaughter - Brittney Rose who waited to arrive until I got home!

Congratulations Cath and John, she is a little beauty!

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

From Rev. Elaine Fragar, Uniting Church.
- A Piece of trivia to brighten up your day!

A parishioner said to me (tongue in cheek!) as we left church, "Nine out of ten. You finished a sentence with a preposition." A few weeks later, he brought me an article from the *Age* - a review of a new grammar book - which said it is OK now to do this, and to split infinitives, etc.

"Nine out of ten," he told me.
Your service was quite good,
but one small sentence ended
as no good sentence should.
It was the preposition
which happened at the end."
Well, now, it seems, this habit
I really have to mend!
I cried in desperation -
in anguish quite acute,
"There's no one has an inkling
up with what I have to put!"

But now he's saying sorry.
And wants to quickly change.
A grammar book he's heard of
gives us a wider range.
And I can start my sentence
with 'and', or 'but' forthwith.
And prepositions may be right
to end a sentence with.
Infinitives are OK
to willy-nilly split up.
This protocol of grammar
no longer seems to fit up!
But have they even thought, those
whose ears say it's a sin,
of hearing talk with grating words
which they'll put up with in?

E. Fragar 1995

September has been a busy month for members of our congregation with several members attending the meeting of Lancefield Uniting Church Fellowship to hear the experiences of Rev. George Farrington who told us of his many years work helping staff the "Open House" Programme at Ivanhoe. He and his wife both receive a sacrificial salary, which could be an excellent example to others.

Our Minister, Rev. Elaine Fragar, and our parish representative, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown attended Victorian Synod meetings at MLC, with several parishioners attending the impressive opening service at Dallas Brooks Centre which was thoroughly enjoyed.

We will share family worship services during the school holidays with Holy Communion on Sunday 8th October at 9am Romsey and 10.30am and those service times are repeated on 22nd and 29th October, and all parishioners will be together for a Parish Spring Festival to be held on Sunday 15th October at 10.30am in Romsey Church with a shared lunch in the church grounds following worship. N.B. There will not be a 9am service in Romsey, or a 10.30am in Lancefield on Sunday 15th October - please notify others of these time changes.

We pray for travelling mercies for Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and also Mr. & Mrs. Ron Viney who all leave early in October for extensive overseas travel, and we welcome home Andrew Laing and his golf mate Sam Howatson.

SPRING FESTIVAL Parish service

Sunday 15th October
Romsey Church, 10.30 am

Children will be catered for at this service

Bring something which is a symbol
of spring for you.
Join us for worship, and a shared lunch
afterwards.
(Please bring a plate)



"As the earth
brings forth its shoots,
and as the garden
causes what is sown
in it to spring up,
so the Lord God
will cause righteousness
and praise
to spring up
before all the nations."

Isaiah 61:11

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

Roma Clement recently celebrated a special birthday and she and Robert became Grandparents for the fourth time with the arrival of little Troy Douglas Ingleton to Heather and Gary. We pray that good health will soon be restored to Doug Green, Chris Johnston, Liam Hocking, Sandra Strack and Grant Irvine with God's blessings to them all.

Many congratulations to Lorna Turner who had a big birthday recently and great celebrations were enjoyed by her family and friends.

Rev. Elaine Frager is available for appointments and assistance in any pastoral care area at 25 William Street (295 351) anytime except Mondays.

Macedon Ranges Computer Club

QUICKEN THE PACE

The Macedon Ranges Computer Club is pleased to announce its first competition with a great prize of Quicken 3.0 for Windows to the winner.

Quicken 3.0 is a very popular software title regarded as essential for the home based computer user, savings plans, multiple bank accounts with reconciliation, credit cards, cash and credit management of assets and more.

We need a logo for our club and are offering this wonderful package as the grand prize. We require the logo to be a B&W design on computer, presented in a format capable of being photocopied, enlarged or reduced, and suitable for IBM comp. programs.

The winner will be announced at our December 17th meeting. Submissions can be lodged at the next meeting on

Sunday, October 15th starting at 2.00pm and the November 19th meeting. Bring along a printed copy and a 3.5" disk containing your submission.

All submissions become the property of Macedon Ranges Computer Club.

We thank Stuart McMinn of S.C.M. Computer Solutions for the generous donation of Quicken 3.0.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Every third Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM
at BUNGAWITTA in ROMSEY
Bring a plate & \$1.00 entry fee
Call Deb Burge on 286 977 for details

IN THE FUTURE!

OCTOBER - Stuart McMinn of S.C.M. Computer Solutions is our guest speaker this month and will be showing us the advantages of databases on one of the most popular home programs, MS Works.

Databases can be used for a wide range of purposes, from contacting your friends to advise of an address change, to recipes and camping lists.

Also if you have a PC and are looking for private tuition that focuses

on your strengths and weaknesses, or want a few free tips, you can't afford to miss this.

NOVEMBER - Ever wondered what Pentium power could do for you? We will show you a practical demo, on a Pentium PC with lightening fast refresh rates and processing power. If you are thinking of purchasing a PC, come along and see what all the fuss is about and find out how much you can expect to pay for this kind of technology.

SANTA SUIT FOR HIRE - We have two suits for hire at \$10 each and if you wish to hire one of these please contact Helena Thompson on 295 325.

ROMSEY ART GROUP - Some vacancies exist in our art group - we meet at Romsey Fire Headquarters on Tuesday at 9.30a.m. Enquires to Jan 295 634.

BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL : 125th Anniversary

You are warmly invited "Back to Bolinda School" on Sunday afternoon, October 29th, 1995, for a BBQ Lunch, official welcome and roll call at 2.30p.m. followed by afternoon tea with generous helpings of nostalgia and reminiscing with old friends.

The organising committee would also appreciate your help in extending this invitation to any family, ex-students or teachers with whom you may be in contact.

Any old photographs or memorabilia that you may have would also be appreciated.

Please contact the school so that these may be copied and displayed, or bring them with you on the day.

Keith Jenkins, Head Teacher. Tel: 285317 or Fax 285 346.

Romsey Recreation Centre

JUNIOR NETBALL

Results from the Tournament teams:

Under 13's Best & Fairest - Stacey Deimos
Runner-up - Erin Muir

Under 15's B Best & Fairest - Danielle Meyer & Barbi Dobson (Equal)
Runner-up - Melissa English

Under 15's A Best & Fairest - Tanya Azoulas & Melanie Rougan (Equal)
Runner-up - Amy Snow


Coaches Award - Emily Azoulas
Most Improved - Kate English

The tournament held at Romsey was a great success with teams from Woodend, Kilmore, Riddells Creek & Romsey competing.

Congratulations to: Romsey Under 15's
Romsey Under 13's
and Kilmore Under 11's!

Well done to all the other teams and also to the organisers.

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money going out the
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For further details contact:
Mike Hopkins - 291 291

Homeless Kids



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ROMSEY MECHANICS HALL

Saturday 21st October, 1995 Profits to go to local
Tickets, Romsey Post Office Youth accomodation

Organised by Romsey Young People
Information: Ring 295 380

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Catering service providing catering for Private Parties, Weddings, Clubs, Business Lunches, Christmas Functions. Make it easy on yourself - let us do the work.

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For your obligation free quote please ring Judy Hill on (054) 291 796.

Romsey Recreation Centre

Park Lane (P.O. Box 162)
Romsey 3434.

Phone : (054) 295637
Mobile: 018 356 400

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 "TONE UP FOR SUMMER"

- * Gym & Circuit Membership - 1 Month for \$50
- 3 Months for \$120
- 6 Months for \$200

* Casual Circuit Classes - Now only \$5.00 !

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Low Impact Classes. Fully Qualified Instructors.
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7pm.
Cost: \$5.00 (Students \$3.50)

TAEKWONDO

Mondays 6.30pm-8pm. Fun & Fitness for all ages.
Enquiries phone Dave on 291 791.

SQUASH

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

DAYTIME LADIES VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday mornings. Creche Available. New players required.

MASSAGE

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

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 4.30pm - 9.30pm
Wednesday 9.30am - 2pm

Cost: \$25 per session

Enquiries & Appointments: Phone (054) 295 637

LADIES NIGHT NETBALL

New season starts Monday 16/10/95. New teams & players are welcome!

Registration forms are available from the Rec. Centre.

Enquiries: Phone Michelle on 296 844.

SENIOR MIXED NETBALL

Ladder as at Wednesday

3rd October as follows:

- 1 Bone Crusher
- 2 Contax
- 3 Oasis
- 4 The Robins
- 5 Backhoes
- 6 Assasins
- 7 The Doobeys
- 7 Colis
- 8 Vital Force

JUNIOR BASKETBALL TRAINING

Basketball Training is held on Saturday mornings at 10.30am until 11.30am.
Cost: \$1.00 per head.

The Grand Final for last season was postponed due to water seeping on the court, and so will be held on Monday 9/10/95.

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Maximum Size = Half A4 page = \$20.00
Quarter page = \$10.00
Small for Sale Ad. = \$ 2.50

Advertisers please note: Advertisements and payments to be given to Margaret Howatson at the Book Exchange.



The Strawberry Patch

Term 4 Classes

Fabric Painting	Monday Mornings
Folk Art	Tuesday Morning & Night
Calligraphy	Saturday Mornings
Quilting	Wednesday Mornings

October / November Workshops

Folk Art Christmas Wreath - Saturday 14th Oct.
Sewing - Boxer Shorts - Tuesday night 17th Oct
Glass Painting - Painted Blackboards -
Tile Painting - Sunday 22nd October
Xmas Stocking or Apron - Thursday 26th &
Sunday 29th October.
Sewing - Back Pack - Tuesday night 31st Oct.
Paper Tole for Beginners & Christmas
Plaque - Sunday 12th November.
Sewing-Cat Door Stop- Tuesday night 14th Nov.

Phone Sandra on 29 6080 for further details
The Strawberry Patch, 119 Main Street, Romsey.
(054) 29 6080

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Chiropractor

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Romsey

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1971 Torana : All Original, Low Mileage. Good Condition **\$2800 ono.**

Phone: 295 480.

Bedford CF250 Van, 79 model, 12 months reg, 169,000 Kms, new tyres, new windscreen, 5 speed gearbox, high speed diff, Falcon bucket seats, extra removable seat in back with seat belts, Bull Bar and Tow Bar . Little rust, good original genuine vehicle, Urgent sale....**\$4,000 or \$5,000 with RWC** **Phone 295 743.**

Glass Display Cabinet with walnut finish. **\$20 - please phone 295 367.**

Sofa Bed **\$50,** 1 Exercise Bike **\$40,**
Please phone Joanne 295 113.

Hills Fold-a-Line **\$50** ono : GE Auto Washing Machine - Good Working Order - **\$100ono.**

Phone 295 968

Wanted for Craft Work - All shapes of baskets. Please phone Brenda on 295 570 or leave at the Book Exchange.

Colour TV 26" Screen with Stand. UHF/VHF as new - full working order. **\$450 -**

Phone : 295076 AH

ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

The cross country season has finished with the Victorian Championships at the end of July. After an excellent showing at the Benalla Regional Championships, our little athletics performed excellently at Brimbank Park with several top 20 finishers. The focus now shifts to the summer track and field season which commences on 7th October. Registrations are accepted on Saturday mornings at the Centre which is opposite the Recreation Centre in Park Lane, Romsey. Little Athletics covers most of the track and field events and is open to children from 5 to 15. Saturday activities start at 9.15a.m. with a warm-up session and conclude around 11.30. Parents are encouraged to help with events and even join in. Coaching sessions are held on Thursday afternoons at 4.15p.m. at the Centre. This is open to all interested children and lasts for about an hour. The coach is qualified Level 1 and a member of A.T.F.C.A. For details please phone 291751 or 295968.

What is PROBUS !



Probud is a club which meets monthly for friendship, exchange of ideas and to share interests.

Woodend Probud meets at 10a.m. first Thursday each month at the Woodend Community Centre.

Rotary International founded Probud - an association of retired and semi-retired professional and business people - in England in 1965. It started in Australia/New Zealand in 1974 (Kapiti Coast N.Z.) and in 1975 (Hunters Hill, N.S.W.). There are now 132,000 members in Probud and 1,711 clubs in Australia/New Zealand.

In the South Pacific Region, there are some men's Probud clubs, women's Probud clubs and combined Probud clubs. Probud Clubs have simple and effective guide lines...

- . Simple in structure and free from fund raising obligations.
- . Minimal cost to members.
- . Provide opportunity of acquaintance to members who are compatible with each other.

Activities fall into two areas...

- . A meeting on a set day each month usually with a guest speaker.
- . Between regular meetings visits or tours to places of interest or special interest groups.

Probud Centre - South Pacific Inc. is supported by Rotary and donations from Probud Clubs. It publishes Probud News Magazine and distributes Probud supplies and regalia.

The Combined Probud Club of Woodend & District INC. was Chartered in 1993 by the Woodend Rotary Club with Ivor Johnson providing the initiative. We welcome eligible residents of the Shire of Macedon Ranges.

Contact Ph. No. (054) 271648 / 272998

TO ROSE

Who did we turn to for advice?
Who did we turn to when in strife?
Never without her style and smile
Rose has served us for a long long while.

She asked for no Goodbye's, but we think you'd agree

A Get Together is what there should be.

Everyone is welcome to bring a plate savourie/sweet

We've persuaded Rose to come so you can greet

This lady who has always been there for us

Our problems she'd solve without any fuss.

So To The Court House In Romsey, Please Come At Middy On 11th Of October to have your say

*To Wish Rose McCarthy
The Very Best For Always
And A Lifetime Of Happiness
Full Of Bouquets.*

You Are All Welcome

To the Court House, Stawell Street, Romsey (In Front Of Fire Station) Wednesday, 11/10/95 At 12 Middy.

For Further Enquiries Ring 270 472, 295 250 or The Shire on 295 201.

If you wish to donate to a gift please leave at the Shire Office.

IRONING DONE - Pick and Deliver Romsey. \$9 per Hour - Phone. Ruth on 295 697.

HIGHGATE & BARKER odd jobs - \$5 per hour per man - Anything you want done! Ph. 295 697.

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

The 1995/96 season opened on Sunday, 24th September with Ladies President, Fay Sanders throwing the first jack and Men's President, Sam Howatson, delivering the first bowl. The weather wasn't too good but we managed to have a good day.

The Ladies hosted the Central Highlands District Ladies opening on Tuesday, 26th which was a great honour for our small club. The Inaugural Bob Show Open Tournament was held on Sunday, 1st October and sponsored by Double H Plastering. Bob and Verna, Rena and Thelma had lunch with the full compliment of men bowlers and a great day was had by all - even if the play-off was played under lights! The eventual winners being Albert Caneva, Mike Dobson and Tom Seymour. Romsey Ladies played their first game of pennant on Tuesday, 3rd October and won! Keep it up ladies. The men are playing mid week bowls again on a Wednesday and this is a great opportunity for retired men to try the game on a social basis. Saturday, 7th October is the yearly Newnham/Mustey Trophy challenge game between Romsey and Lancefield - always a great day for the men and good practice for the women in the kitchen! The social committee have been active already with a very enjoyable trip to the Casino which raised enough money to enable the club to purchase four new scoreboards for the start of the pennant season. Our One Hit Raffle worth \$500 is on the go at the moment to be drawn in December. The next social night is to be a Scottish Night on Saturday 28th October. We will have a piper and highland dancing and the Address to the Haggis will be the highlight of the night - believe me! Tickets will be available soon from Margaret at the Book Shop - pre-paid with no refunds!!!!

Good bowling for the season,

Margaret Howatson, Publicity Officer.

LAMINATING.....LAMINATING.....LAMINATING

I now have a continuous roll Laminating Machine to compliment my complete secretarial service. Prices are \$10 for a full poster size, \$5 for A4 and graded. Laminating is great for your old photographs too!

Campion School Book orders will be taken this year again - so get your orders in early for pick up from the shop.

Great summer bargains in the Pre-Loved Clothing section at the moment with lots of big sizes too. Full lay-by on all stock (4 weeks).

Margaret Howatson, Romsey Book Exchange/Romsey Secretarial Service,
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ROMSEY LIONESS CLUB

Invites you to visit "5" magnificent Mt. Macedon Gardens and Horticultural Display on Sunday, 5th November. Cost for the day \$20.00 per head which includes entry to all displays and a delicious basket luncheon. Bus will depart Old Romsey Post Office at 10.30a.m. and return approx. 4.30p.m.

We are conducting this fund raiser to raise funds for the Bone Marrow Donor Institute - our selected charity for this year. Bookings may be made by contacting our Secretary - Carol Bradley on 295 958 or President Pat Gleeson on 295 779. We are looking forward to a beautiful day and hope to see you there!

FIRE BRIGADE AUXILIARY has commenced its meetings on the fourth Monday of each month at 8p.m. at the Court House. Everyone will be made very welcome.

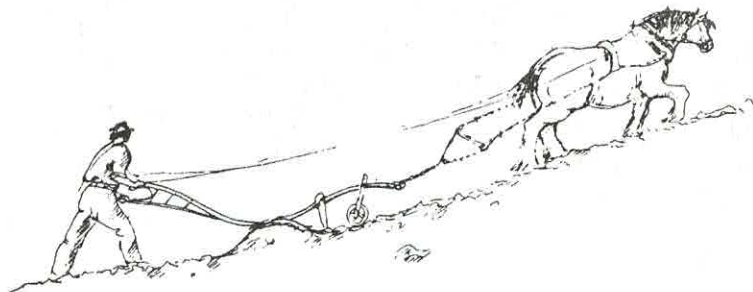
We extend our grateful thanks to Riteway for their donation of foods also to Graeme Sparkes and members of the Fire Brigade for help with a recent clearing sale.

Our Christmas Get Together will be on 2nd December. Next Meeting 23/10/95.

Helen Watts, Secretary.

Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

P.O. Box 11,
ROMSEY, 3434.



AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS

Fifty years ago the Romsey Shire Council marked the end of World War Two with a civic service in the Mechanics Hall at Romsey attended by some two hundred people. *The Romsey Examiner* of 17 August 1945 stated that "in common with all parts of Australia Romsey and District nobly played its part. On Wednesday morning when the good news arrived sirens and bells were sounded and flags raised to the top of the mast in almost the twinkling of an eye. Groups gathered to soberly discuss the situation, to be interrupted by the thankful and happy shouting and singing of youth".

In an inspiring address, Councillor Stokes welcomed everyone on behalf of the Shire "to celebrate the greatest day in all history." He extended the sincerest sympathy to those whose loved ones would never return, while sharing with those bereaved, pride in the sacrifice so nobly made. In regard to the prisoners of war Cr Stokes "expressed very sincere hope that the brave lads would soon be restored strong and well to the anxious relatives." Special mention was made of Private Alan Kettlewell who was Shire President when he enlisted. Prayers at the service were led by Rev A.M. Clark (Presbyterian) and Rev A.C. Donnelly (Church of England). Mr B.E. Cook presided at the organ for the singing of hymns and the national anthem.

The Romsey Progress Association organised a "highly successful jubilation" later in the day. A huge bonfire was lit in Main Street and a barbecue attended by both young and old. This was "followed by a most hilarious and happy dance in the Mechanics Hall to music provided by Mrs Munro, Mr Munro, Mr Axneck, and Mr R. Allen. The young people, and old ones too for that matter, let themselves go properly, and the event will long be remembered."

"Thursday was the children's day. A gay procession, in which many took part in fancy costume, proceeded to the park, where races, games, and various other forms of amusement were held for the children, who were all regaled with refreshments of all kinds in abundance." At night "another dance under the auspices of the Romsey RSL Branch was largely attended, many being in fancy dress, and all again had a great night as a final celebration of Victory, which it is hoped means the end of war for all time." Beside this account in the *Romsey Examiner* was a Roll of Honour of about 150 men and women associated with the district who had enlisted for war service, two of whom were killed in action.

As well as the books about the history of the local area published by West Bourke Books, the Historical Society has an interesting family history magazine for sale at the Lancefield court house museum. It is *Australian Family Tree Connections*, based on research being carried out right now in Australia and New Zealand giving up to date information about getting started in genealogy, use of computers, and problem solving by professionals. A notable feature is the alphabetical listing of family names which people are researching, where you may find others who are looking for, or have, information about your own forebears. This monthly magazine is good value at \$3.95 a copy, and is available at the museum on Sunday afternoons.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be held at Sidney Seymour Cottage, Palmer Street, Romsey, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 October. Everyone is welcome.

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ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS - OCTOBER:

Term 3 concluded with an extremely busy week. Everyone seemed to be involved in activities that were created for the benefit of the children at our school. As outlined briefly in The Midland Express of Oct 3rd, congratulations must go to our grade 5/6 pupils. As **Victorian State Korf ball champions** our first team was thrilled to have their photograph recorded in the local paper after bringing home the huge championship trophy. Our second team also gained a position in the state finals. Special thanks to Mr Tim Rogers & Mr John Fryer for their encouragement and training of the children. This new team sport encourages children to play as a team, have both boys and girls participate equally and as an essential part of the scoring, includes a number of elements of sportsmanship. (I wonder if Australian Rules will ever follow suit?)

The musical production of "Super kids", by our yr 5/6 students filled the mechanics hall on both nights that it was conducted. Such a production can only take place with the full support of a huge number of people. We are in deed extremely grateful for the continuing support of parents, staff, children parents and members of the community for their part in ensuring that this was such a success. It is a shame however that no matter what activity seems to be organised in Romsey, organisers always have to wait until the night of the performance to gain a true indication of audience support. It does not matter whether it is a concert, a fundraiser, dinner dance or trip away, initial response from the target audience is invariably very slow and left to the last minute. All this despite publicity, tickets being available, contact persons and telephone numbers indicated. **Come on. Let us all make an effort** to support the voluntary groups in our community by replying early, showing our intention, making as commitment and encouraging others to participate. After all, if we are a caring, country community, we should be involved and supportive of the small number of residents who voluntarily support a large number of clubs and associations.

Lack of support was not a problem for the Prep grade teachers as they held a **"Fairy Tale Character" fancy dress** on the final morning of the term. Parents came to see the children perform a variety of dances, demonstrate their sign language, sing songs associated with the

theme that had kept them busy throughout the term and finally visited the classrooms to share in a very special morning tea.

This final term also looks like being very busy. It is **Stamp Collecting Month**, (if you had not already guessed from the display at the post office) and Mrs Cole has offered to come and visit the classes and explain more about this exciting hobby. I am sure that everyone has collected stamps at some time in their lives and therefore will have some experiences to share with children. As Captain of the Romsey Fire Brigade, Mr Cole has been asked to take off his postman's hat and organise assistance for our Fire drill at school. October is **Fire Awareness month** with an emphasis on prevention and protection. Have you discussed your home fire drill with your children? Have them explain the importance of all knowing what to do in case of fire in your home situation.

During the third week of this term the Yr 5/6 student have been given the opportunity to **camp in Victoria's Little Desert** for five days. No doubt they are already eagerly looking forward to this new experience and in next month's Romsey Rag we will include some of their comments. Thanks again to the parents who have promised to assist our staff, with supervising the children.

Special thanks must go to the small band of workers who appear at the working bees and prepare the school site for the start of the new term. With the new Spring growth taking up much of our gardening time at home it is great to have the support of those who find time to extend playgrounds, mow grass and generally make us proud of our school. Congratulations to the **Little Aths** group who are again very active in mowing and preparing the area of land provided to them by School Council. I trust that the group they serve realise how much voluntary time goes into making the area so neat.

Reports from each monthly School Council meeting are now available to any interested person, in brochure form from the school office. These reports are designed to keep the parents and general community more aware of the actions taken and planned by your School Council.

If you have any queries or comments please do not hesitate to contact me. (295099) - Trevor Turnham Principal.

Romsey Primary School

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WOMEN'S GOLF - ROMSEY.

Results For September 1995.

Sept. 6 th. Silver Spoon Playoff.
Stroke/Putting

1st Pam Bray nett 71
2nd Darlene Baker C.B. nett 74
3rd Shirley Shelton nett 74
Shirley was the winner of
the Silver Spoon.

Sept.13th Match Play
First Knockout Final.

Leila Beasley defeated
Hazel Stammers on the 19th.
Margaret Crump defeated
Beryl Cole on the 18th.

Sept. 20 th Monthly Medal
Stroke/Putting

1st Pam Bray nett 70
2nd Margaret Crump nett 77
3rd Darlene Baker nett 77

Sept. 27th Stableford
4 BBB

1st Shirley Shelton and
Hazel Stammers 35 pts

FASHION PARADE.

During September we held our fashion parade. The Friday night event included a parade of children's clothes from Little Poppet and ladies' fashions from Serene Fashions of Ballarat and was well supported, resulting in a very successful evening for the club. A big thank you to all the people who contributed in their numerous ways. THANK YOU ALL.

NOTICE OF A.G.M.

The A.G.M. is to be held on November 1st at 10 a.m. at the clubrooms, all members are urged to attend if at all possible.

TWILIGHT GOLF.

Daylight saving is almost with us again which means that it is time to hit the golf course of an evening. We will be beginning our 12 hole Twilight Competition on Thursday, November 2nd.

Why not join us for a hit, you don't have to be a member to join in, all it costs is \$2 to play and we stay around for a B.B.Q. afterwards; with salad and bread provided, B.Y.O. meat.

This is a chance for some real social golf in a relaxed and informal setting all members and non-members most welcome.

PRESENTATION DAY.

Sunday November 12th is our combined Presentation/Sponsors day which will include 12 holes of golf followed by a BBQ tea. Keep this day free, more details next month.

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Safety House Committee

Our Committee would like to welcome to the team another new Safety House being - 14 Regan Drive, Romsey. Without your support this program would not be operating. Our next committee meeting will be held on Monday 6th November at 7.30p.m. at the Romsey Primary School. Anyone is welcome to come along. Hope to see you there,

Regards, Anne Hendricksen.

Lancefield / Riddells Creek Agricultural Society Inc.

9th Annual Show
Sunday 15 October, 1995

LANCEFIELD RECREATION GROUND, LANCFIELD

Entrants invited for: "THE WEEKLY TIMES" COUNTRY SHOW GIRL QUEST

Entries will be taken on the day from 11.00 a.m. FEE: \$2.00 Judging 1.30 P.M.

REGULATIONS

1. Entrants must be permanent residents of Australia, between 17 & 24 years of age inclusive on the day of local Show.
2. To be female, and to be single while in competition through to National Final.
3. Previous "The Weekly Times" Show Girl winners are not eligible to compete but winners of local contests may, provided they have not been successful in winning a regional (Group) final.
4. An entrant is only eligible to compete in one Group Final each year.
5. If selected a winner, the entrant must be prepared to attend the regional (Group) judging and if successful, the State Final judging held in conjunction with the Royal Melbourne Show.
6. Contestants will be required to wear an outfit suitable for attending a country show.
7. In view of anti-cancer council recommendations, an appropriate hat may be worn at the local Show only.
8. Judging will be based on the following point system -
PERSONALITY: 20 points
GROOMING & DEPORTMENT: 20 points
ADAPTABILITY: 20 points
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: 20 points
DRESS SENSE: 20 points
9. The judges decision shall be final.

These rules shall be strictly adhered to for the 1995/6 season.

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Wednesday 10.00a.m. **Holy Communion** - Lancefield.

Romsey Ladies Guild meets the fourth Thursday of each month.

Lancefield Ladies Guild meets the second Wednesday of each month after 10.00a.m. Holy Communion.

Rev. Bill Moriarty can be contacted at the Church on Sunday and Wednesdays or at home on (03) 9744 2397.

The office is attended at the Vicarage Lancefield on Wednesdays between 10.30 and 12.30p.m.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday October 29th following a 9.30a.m. Family Service at Romsey.

LANCEFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE,

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The Lancefield Neighbourhood House proudly presents the following activities and courses for your enjoyment:-

FOLK ART: This course will teach you basics of Folk Art from preparation through to brush strokes and finishing of a number of different pieces. Great for Xmas presents!

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BASIC SEWING CLASS: Come along and learn how to improve your sewing skills and feel the satisfaction in creating the perfect Xmas fashion.

KNITTING AND CRAFT GROUP - meets Tuesday afternoons. Come along and share your Xmas patterns.

YOGA: is every Monday afternoon and evening.

WALKING GROUP leaves from the house Thursday mornings at 9.15a.m.

TIA CHI is on Monday evenings at 7.00p.m. If you are interested in attending a class during the day please let Nola know.

LEADLIGHTING - An introduction to Leadlight course will be held at 9.30a.m. Thursdays and for beginners on Monday afternoons.

RURAL WOMEN'S GROUP brings rural women together, this group meets monthly.

BUS TRIPS to city shopping centres are held monthly with the next one being to the Victoria Market on Friday 20th October. Call the house to book your spot.

Want information about jobs and courses? The JAC Computer at the House can help you find courses that interest you and find out what jobs courses can lead to. JAC is free and gives you printouts. Call the house for more details. The OP SHOP is open Thursdays between 10.00a.m. and 2.00p.m. come in and have a coffee and support your community house,

SOME SPECIALS COMING UP!

Thursday, 19th October at 10.30a.m. is our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at the house. If you would like a say in how your Neighbourhood House is run, come long and support it. The House is for the community and without community support would not survive.

A COMMUNITY LUNCH is planned for November. There is no fixed date yet but stay tuned for more information. If you would like to help, give Nola a ring.

The Lancefield Neighbourhood House is at 78 High Street, Lancefield (next to the Primary School). It is open most days and Nola can be contacted at the House or by calling (054) 291 214 Tuesdays and Thursdays only between 10.00a.m. and 3.00p.m. The House will re-open on 9th October for the last term of the year.

FREE CLINIC -

A free calisthenics clinic catering for girls of all ages is being held on Saturday, 14th October from 10 am till 12 at the Romsey Primary School Gymnasium.

- All ages catered for and all equipment will be provided in order for you to participate or you can sit back and watch our students give demonstrations of their current routines.
- Students will be helping with the clinic so you are sure to see someone that you know.
- Drop in any time during the morning. Come for the full two hours or come for twenty minutes. How ever long you like, its up to you.

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ROMSEY LIONESS CLUB : FATHERS DAY RAFFLE-

We wish to pass on our sincere thanks to the Romsey and Lancefield Communities for their continued support in our Fund Raising efforts. We wish to announce that the winners of this years Fathers Day Raffle were: 1st Prize of Wool Lined Oilskin Macintosh and Hat - Mrs. Joanne Hall of Romsey and 2nd Prize of Bottle of Scotch Whisky went to Mrs. Connie Garner of Romsey. We are a small group of volunteers and we certainly appreciate the great support we receive. Thank you!

LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES - We have placed our order for Christmas Cakes and will arrive shortly. If you wish to order Lions Christmas Cakes please contact Secretary Carol Bradley 295 958 or Helena Thompson 295 325.

ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESS PEOPLE: Why not surprise your employees or clients this year with a delicious Lions Christmas Cake as a way to show your appreciation. What a lovely way to say "Thank You". You will not only be supporting your local Lioness Club but the money from these cakes goes to help many needy people in the wider community.

ROMSEY "LIVING WORD" ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCH

The "Living Word" A.O.G. Church has always had the policy that we are a family Church. A Church available to meet the pastoral needs of the community.

Recently we have established a young youth group open to 7 - 13 years. The purpose of this group is to allow "Kids to be Kids." They meet and have fun filled days designed for their pleasure. This week for example, a bus load went to "Puffing Billy." They rode on the train, played games, had paddle boat rides and were entertained. They came home exhausted, both children and the leaders. These are the days the children will recall later in life. This outreach is available to all children in that age group. For further enquiries call the number below.

Our older youth group meet weekly and they also have fun but in a more mature way. This age group is for 14 - 18 years. They too have special outings but are also taught to be moral, respectful, responsible and still have a great time.

Friday afternoons at 1pm, we have a "Ladies Ministry Meeting." This is designed for ladies of all ages in the Romsey area. There are so many women in the community behind closed doors who are lonely and hurting who, given the opportunity would love to have a talk and unload some of their burdens. Please phone the number below for more details.

Our Church belongs to the Assemblies of God world wide and do not make any claim to be the only true Church. We are a recognised Christian Church by the Australian Government. If it is not in the Word of God, The Bible, then we do not teach it as a way of living.

Sunday services begin at 10:00 am, upstairs, 109 Main Street, Romsey. Monthly evening services at 6:30 pm. Home fellowship at 7:30 pm Thursday evening.

WOODEND NEWS

What a great day was had by all who attended the Woodend Assembly of God "Family Fun Fair" on Saturday the 30th. There was something to enjoy for every member of the Family. Mum and Dad listened to the band and had a go at the latest craze in "Line Dancing", while the kids were entertained with the puppet theatre, clowns and having their face painted. The mini golf was a huge success as usual and the sausage sizzle capped off what was really a great day. Our aim at the Woodend A.O.G. is to take the Church into the community; this was achieved along with heaps of fun!

Pastors Sean and Rachel Greenwood.

The Woodend Church is situated at the Neighbourhood Centre, Tylden Road, Woodend. Sunday service is at 10:00 am and Tuesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

For all enquiries, you may call into the "Living Word" Book Shop or telephone (054) 296 327 or (054) 296 264.

MACEDON RANGES HEALTH CARE

Listeriosis

This is a disease caused by a germ called *Listeria monocytogenes*. This germ usually causes food poisoning and is most commonly found in pre-cooked or uncooked foods such as Pate, over-ripe soft cheeses e.g. Camembert, Brie, processed meats e.g. Salami, Mettwurst and diced chicken. In most people this produces a minor illness although there have been a number of deaths reported from this infection in Victoria this year. If it affects a pregnant woman then the baby is most likely to become infected and this usually results in a still birth. This infection can be treated successfully with antibiotics such as penicillin.

Pregnant women are advised to avoid the foods mentioned above and should they develop vomiting or diarrhoea illness following eating foods such as these she should consult her Doctor so that the Doctor can assess if antibiotics are required.



ROMSEY RED CROSS

Romsey Red Cross Unit Members are hosting another Danny Blume Morning Coffee featuring Australian made spring and summer fashions to be held on Thursday 2nd November at 10.30a.m. in the Romsey Uniting Church Hall. Donation \$5. Our October Meeting will be held on Friday 20th October at 1.30p.m. at the home of Leeanne Eames, 7 Collier Close, Romsey. New members welcome. Our range of Christmas Cards and Gifts will be available at both the coffee morning and the meeting.

Helen W. Clement.

ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB

AGM 29th October at the Romsey Football Rooms. BBQ at 12 o'clock, meeting at 2.00p.m. We will be needing new people to take over the running of the club in 1996, as all positions will be declared vacant. So please come along and support the running of our club.

ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Coaches wanted for 1996 season. Under 10's, 12's, 14's and 16's. Apply in writing before 1st November to Mr. R. Conway, P.O. Box 209, Romsey, 3434.

ROMSEY FOOTBALL CLUB BINGO

If we are to continue running bingo every Thursday night, we need to have more people attend. At the present time we are getting 60 people (some weeks). This is not enough to help make a profit. It will be a shame if we have to close as this is a night out for a few of our elderly ladies. If it closes it will be for good. To avoid this happening we need more people to attend. Start time is 7.30p.m. Raffle winner - Colour TV - Mrs. Quarrell.

ROMSEY WOMEN'S GOLF

FASHION PARADE - Thank you to everyone who came to our Fashion Parade and made it a successful night. A big thank you to "Little Poppet" for putting on a wonderful parade, it was a lot of work for Mary and Debbie and we thank them most sincerely. Thanks also to our budding models - Adam and Alison Ferraro, Meredith and Elizabeth Hall, Jessica Carlisle, Hanna and Kara Cruise, Alisha Campbell, Kyle Hussey, Andrew and Samuel Lobb and not forgetting the STAR OF THE NIGHT - Cameron Baker.

Thank you to Mark Davidson from Sirene Fashions for bringing her lovely clothes from Ballarat. Thank you to our beautiful models who showed off her clothes so well - Maureen Milne, Joy Dyer, Sally Farrelly, June Martin and Mary Campbell.

The lovely plants and ferns on the stage and around the catwalk were supplied by Sarson's Nursery and Garden Supplies and we gratefully thank them as that was a big job to cart all those plants up to the back of the hall and they did not hesitate to help when I asked.

They are in Park Lane opposite the Recreation Centre so go around if you need plants or soil or ornaments for your garden.

A big thank you to Paul Green for setting up our cat walk, that was a big job, and also to Ron Cole who came over and helped him. Last but not least thank you to our members who cut sandwiches, set up the hall and made cakes and slices for supper. As President my job is made easier by having such a willing group of ladies to help me - so a big thank you....Shirley Shelton (President)

P.S. To all those who are interested - I had a wonderful time on my cruise, and I have a lovely new Granddaughter - Brittney Rose who waited to arrive until I got home!

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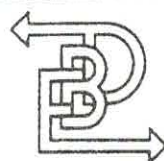
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