

# Free, Monthly, Community Publication

## The Romsey Rag.

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1000 copies produced each Month at Romsey Primary School as a service to our  
Caring, Country Community, in the Heart of Victoria.

Proudly sponsored this month by  
The Romsey Primary School.

**In Appreciation of an efficient Security System :** Following break ins at Woodend, Hesket and Romsey Primary Schools early last Sunday morning, I would like to acknowledge the efficiency of not only the Department's security system and back up procedures but also the speedy response of local Police. Due to the experience and initiative of police, they were able to respond and be on site just two minutes after the silent alarm at Romsey had been activated. In this way an arrest was made and paperwork completed before sunrise. Thankyou. So often we take such services for granted or complain about the inconvenience of alarm systems. It is nice to know that the back up services are also efficient.

**A Brief History of the Romsey Rag:** In 1984 we aimed to formally increase the outreach, service & accountability of Romsey to the local community and so the publication of Romsey Rag was initially subsidised, monitored and encouraged by the Ministry of Education and School Council. This funding made the first editions possible & forged the links with the school that still exist for the benefit of all. In April 1984 the late Mrs Val Lobb, Mrs Bev Large and I met with Mrs Barbara Rowlands, editor of the Wallan Whistle, to discuss the feasibility of initiating a similar project in Romsey. While searching for a name, it was in fact Mrs Val Lobb who suggested the now familiar title for our monthly bulletin. In those days we battled with waxed stencils and a messy, ink duplicator that grew increasingly unreliable, frustrating and slow over the years, as circulation and volume increased. Today the facilities of Romsey Primary School and the School Council are still provided but production is greatly facilitated by an advanced copy printer that can easily handle the printing of 26,000 pages for an edition.

As a direct result of the support from local readers and businesses, the Rag became almost self funding within the first year. As a committee we considered that if we were servicing a genuine need in the community, the positive response from readers, the growing number of publication volunteers and sponsors would ensure **The Romsey Rag** continued to survive, expand and become self funding. This indication of success has been noted and encourages all those associated with the production. Sponsorship of **The Romsey Rag** has been well supported by a range of businesses and citizens whose contributions are again very gratefully acknowledged.

The Editorial committee are indebted to Mrs Dot Keating who first used her calligraphy skills to produce the banner style which, is still used in our current editions of **The Romsey Rag**. The Romsey Rambler, who was at first anonymously provided regular monthly comments and challenging commentary on life in Romsey, was finally revealed as the Rev Adrian Peglar, previously the Minister of the Romsey Uniting Church. The regular informative tips from our renowned Country Gardener, Syd Wheller were published monthly for years. For a number of years, Mrs Beryl Cole served on the editorial committee and it was through her organisation and enthusiasm that deliveries, sponsors and collation were organised. We are grateful to the volunteers organised by Helen Watts & Leonie Armistead for organising collation and distribution.

Despite the tragedies and traumas that have occurred in the lives of the community over the years, the editorial committee have been determined to report the more positive side of life, to encourage, challenge and provide news of recovery rather than describe accidents and misfortune. (I trust that this policy will continue. Have you noticed how a smile and a word of sincere appreciation motivates and maintains voluntary action & positive initiatives within our community? The reverse is also true however! Without positive, constructive feedback the volunteer can often feel that their actions are not appreciated or not wanted. Maybe this is why the Scout Committee struggles to operate with only three members and without sufficient leaders, the Tidy Town Committee ceased to exist or the Safety House & Op Shop Committee struggle to find helpers.) Circulation of **The Romsey Rag** has doubled since its the first edition was published. There have been so many people associated with the publication over the years that it would be impossible to name them all but our sincere appreciation is expressed to all those who have braved the elements during deliveries, transported typewriters, contributed articles, become covered with messy ink stencils or ended up with back ache after collating hundreds of editions. Our special votes of appreciation need to go to Jeni Clampit who has typed copy for the Rag since its inception and Margaret Howatson who now hands the collection of advertising, types contributions and transposes word processing material to disk on the computer purchased by The Rag in 1995. **The Romsey Rag** is always seeking written contributions. Why not take pen to paper and write about your community, an experience or handy hint. You can be sure it will be read. Contributions continue to be due on the first Friday of every month & we are totally dependent upon local support, in order that it can remain a self funding, non profit making production that serves and informs our local Caring, Country Community.

- Trevor Turnham - Editor.

**Wanted to Buy:** The Romsey Masonic Lodge is eager to acquire a piano.  
If you have an instrument in good condition that you would like to sell, please contact Paul Green at Romsey Sand and Gravel. He would be delighted to negotiate with you.

## Romsey Primary School News February 1996:

Yet another busy year has already commenced and **we owe a debt of gratitude to a large band of people** who have ensured a very smooth start to our year. To our regular cleaners, Anne and Gayle as well as the specialised team used by Danny Ashman, go our thanks for the cleanliness of the buildings. All those who attended our special assembly after lunch on the first day of the school year, admired the new surface on the gym floor that reflected the faces of our young preps. After the assembly, each class planted a tree to celebrate our second birthday on this new site and give thanks for the many benefits that it has brought the community. We trust that classes will continue to water and care for their trees so that vast amounts of natural shade will be available for future generations.

This special annual assembly was again held to welcome the children and parents back to another busy year, celebrate Australia Day and honor two of our well known local citizens. I refer readers to the photograph in this week's Regional Newspaper which depicts our "**Citizens of the Year**" **Mrs Gillian Gorrie and Mr John Green**, after receiving flowers from our youngest prep student Ashleigh Campbell.

These citizens were selected from nominations canvassed from the community at the end of 1995. **Mr John Green** was recognised for his more than 30 years as a Riding Councillor on the old Romsey Shire Council, his other voluntary work especially directed towards Youth Services and his dedication to providing Religious Instruction in Schools. In 1995 alone, John took 20 Religious Instructional classes in a number of schools. Since initiating the concept, he has also housed and maintained the Community bus that has been used by a vast number of local organisations and has made it possible for those groups to transport their members at minimal cost. We are greatly indebted to John for his willing and voluntary assistance within our community. Congratulations!

**Mrs Gillian Gorrie** would be particularly well known to parents with younger families. She has initiated projects which will be long remembered in our township. After successful negotiations between the Sire Council and the Dept. of Schools Education, ensured that the the old Romsey Primary

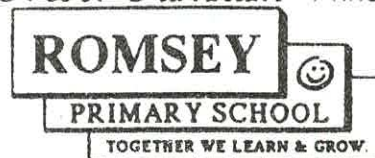
School building would be retained for community use, Gillian and her co-opted team set about developing "the Place of little Possums." The Bungawitta project and the DEET scheme which developed the site after the removal of the portable buildings, has not been easy. Developing public support, awareness and pulling together the threads of financial support and motivating the community was enthusiastically undertaken by Gillian. Her voluntary assistance and enthusiasm has also been reflected in her work with the Playgroup, Kindergarten and School. Many have also learnt and enjoyed the pottery skills she has imparted to children and adults. Thankyou Gillian for your example to us all.

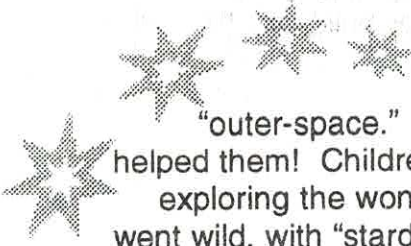
Now that the Federal Election has been called for March 2nd and the fact that the school will be used as a polling station, the Family Bush Dance will now be held on the 30th of March. We trust that you will keep this date free and come along for a great relaxing night with your family. It was great last year to see the children demonstrating their Bush Dance skills to parents and thoroughly enjoying the activities.

Further extensions to our Adventure playground equipment will be completed at a **Working Bee on February 10th. Yes, that is this Saturday!** We would be greatly appreciative of assistance from parents as we put the pieces together. The new Gym storeroom will also be completed at this time and there are a number of other lighter tasks with which you could help us. Our congratulations to the Romsey Gym Group whose success has necessitated the building of the new storage area to house their equipment.

**Three new staff members** join the team at Romsey Primary School this year. Two teacher aides, who as you read this newsletter will be in their first week with us after being appointed at the weekend. **Mrs Joan Gibbs** who is teaching in the Year 3/4 area has taken up her senior post in charge of Curriculum development, implementation and evaluation school wide. We not only welcome these teachers but also feel confident that they will soon feel at home as members of our team. New parents were welcomed by members of the Parent Club at a **Special Welcome morning Tea**, held for this purpose on Monday morning. We thank the Community for their continued interest & support.

*Trevor Turnham* - Principal



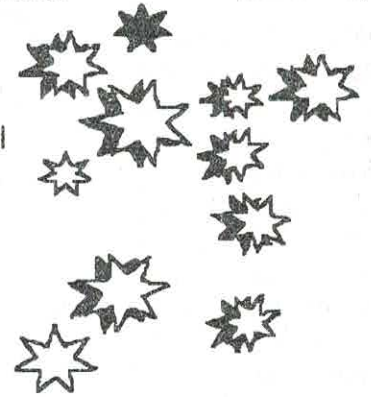


It's good to return to Romsey after annual holidays. During my time away I ran a children's holiday programme for the Victor Harbor Anglican Church. Our theme was "outer-space." In my time there, I think the children helped me more than I helped them! Children have such vivid imaginations, and at the same time as exploring the wonders of our universe, and the God of creation, our imaginations went wild, with "stardust" everywhere, and imaginary animals in my hat! By the end of the programme, stardust had become an important ingredient of each session. We had faces decorated with glitter and small stars, and glitter all over the floor and in people's hair. The stardust was a symbol of looking for the positive, and joyful, and imaginative things in our universe - rather than the frightening things many space stories present to children. It became a symbol of God's blessing - a joyful and happy thing.

With positive and creative minds, children will discover new things, and look beyond themselves in the joy of a fascinating and stimulating universe. I believe the gift of imagination to be God-given. The joy of the children was certainly a gift of God to me.

Many people in Victor Harbor had no idea where Romsey and Lancefield are! They were soon told. We were struck by the two slogans - Victoria is "on the move", while South Australia is "going all the way"! The churches here are certainly "on the move," and working towards "going all the way" - but not to Queensland!

I wish you, my friends of Romsey, the stardust of God's blessing in 1996. May we together "go all the way" in love and care for each other, and those beyond our community.



Elaine Fragar.

#### From Romsey Uniting Church

Greetings and best wishes for 1996 to all Romsey Rag readers, from all parishioners of Romsey Uniting Church. We pray that it will be a year of great blessing to all of our local community.

We welcome the newly inducted Anglican Vicar, Rev. Paul Wood, and his wife Anna and their three children, to our community, wishing them God's blessings in their ministry to the congregations at Lancefield and Romsey.

Best wishes to all school students and their teachers. We pray that God will guide and bless them in their studies together. We ask a special blessing for all our R.E. teachers, and as we have at least 2 vacancies, Helen Clement, as Convener of the Romsey team would be pleased to hear from any additional volunteers, on 295 317.

Romsey Family Worship services continue, at 9 am each Sunday, with Holy Communion shared on the first Sunday each month. Sunday School lessons commence for first term on 4th February.

Our Uniting Church Fellowship meeting days have been altered to the second Wednesday each month, at 1.30 pm, and we hope and pray for an increase in membership, fellowship and commitment in 1996.

Our prayers are with members of the community who are sick, and isolated, lonely residents. We pray that God's love will surround and uphold them all. Helen Clement.

## **CONGRATULATIONS "DANNY"**

Local golfing success, Danny Gaunt is very well known in Romsey. If you had used a magnifying glass you could have read the very fine print in the Telegraph recently, which outlined Danny's success in gaining the prestigious "Sports Blue" Award, which will be presented in Melbourne later this month.

Danny and his family have been involved in Golf for many years. Amongst many other successes, Danny has qualified for and reached the quarter finals in the Australian Amateur Championships, after being picked in the Victorian Junior State team where he won both the junior country championships of Victoria at Long Island and the Tasmanian junior championships at Launceston.

He was second in the 1995 metropolitan golf final at Gisborne, third in the VSSSA golf final and third at the Australian junior championships of the Victorian Junior State team. From this competition he was selected for the All Australian schoolboys team.

In 1994 he was the youngest person ever to play in the Victorian Open and won the junior regional championships at Cobram/Barooga.

"These awards recognise the achievements of young people in their respective sports and they should be applauded for their hard work," Mr. Hayward said.

Presented annually to students, teams and sports managers, the awards recognise those who have achieved the highest possible standards in sports leadership, involvement and commitment.

The name of the award was chosen from the English "Cambridge Blue" which is symbolised by a two coloured blue ribbon attached to a traditional bronze medallion and is recognised around the world as a sign of excellence in sport. The need to recognise sporting excellence and achievement through an award process was recommended by the review into physical and sports education during 1993. A Sports Awards Committee, chaired by Stephen Elder, sifted through the amazing list of student talent to make the final recommendations for the 1995 awards.

### **1ST ROMSEY SCOUTS:**

1st Romsey Scouts are ready to begin a new year. We are still desperately in need of a Group Leader, a guide and leader to help the three sections of the group work together in the community.

**Do you want to help the young people of our town?**

**Can you spare some time for the families in our community?**

**WE NEED YOU NOW!**

### **WORKING BEE:**

The Scout Hall suffers from the Christmas break when no-one is attending regularly. A **Working Bee** will be held on Saturday, 10th February from 2pm - 4pm. Please bring along a pair of gloves, a sturdy pair of shoes, a rubbish bag and a brush cutter if you have one. **Bring a parent tool** We need some people to help in the garden and clean up the bottle depot.

Does your child want to attend Joeys, Cubs, or Scouts this year? Because we don't have a Group Leader please contact the section leaders.

<b>Joeys/Cubs</b>	Stuart Horyna	295 986	Heldi Carroll	295 813
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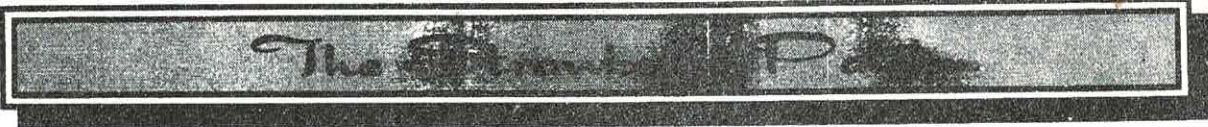
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**SOCIAL TENNIS at Romsey Tennis Club** starts February 8th - every Thursday from 10am - 12pm all enquiries to Jane Carr on 295 154.

**JAZZ BALLET - Romsey Mechanics Hall**  
Recommences Monday 5th February.  
Have fun dancing to modern music. First lesson is free.  
**Tinies** : Kinder, Prep, Grade 1 3.45 to 4.30p.m.  
**Juniors** : Grade 2, Grade 3 4.30 to 5.30p.m.  
**Intermediates** : Grades 4, 5, 6 5.30 to 6.30p.m.  
**Seniors** : Year 7-12 - enquiries welcome.  
**Phone Michelle on (03) 9740 7864.**



### Term 1 Classes

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| Fabric Painting                          | Monday Mornings                     |
| Calligraphy                              | Saturday Mornings                   |
| Quilting                                 | Thursday Mornings                   |
| Sewing for Beginners                     | Tuesday Nights                      |
| Beginners Decorative Painting (Folk Art) | Wednesday Mornings                  |

### Term 1 Workshops

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| Beginners 'Have-a-Go Day' Decorative Painting (Folk Art) | Wool Embroidered Blanket |
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## Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship Inc.

As a bible based community church, our services centre on the preaching of the gospel and the teaching of God's word. Over the school holidays we were involved with the House on the Rock Youth Camp in New Gisborne. Many local children attended this camp which has now become an annual event in the local community.

### A Caring Country Church in a Caring Country Community.

We invite you to our weekly 10:00am Sunday morning services in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. We are a spirit-filled and family based congregation. Children's ministry, hospitality, and celebrating an abundant life in Jesus Christ, are central to our worship. We offer a wide range of christian based activities to the community, and invite your enquiry to Geoff Holland (minister) on 295673, or Graham Maw on 291488.

### For Sale

- Cane dropside cot with mattress vgc. \$150 ono.
- High chair white g.c. (babyco) \$40.
- Stroller double side by side \$70. High chair brown \$10
- Pipeline half height single bunk with chest of drawers to fit underneath = \$180 will separate.
- Bookend single bed head \$15.
- Dressing table 4 drawer and long mirror \$40.
- Childs police bike 2 wheeler with training wheels \$20.
- 1975 Chrysler Wagon clean car just out of reg. motor needs attention \$200.
- Dunston 4 speed out of EH Holden \$400.
- Wanted - plastic play slide and 6ft x 3ft bookcase.
- Also Tupperware Dealer.....Judy Niven.....295 034**

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PH: (054) 287 011 Fax: (054) 287 105

We are delighted to announce that the Romsey and Riddells Creek Medical Centre are now able to participate in the "Hospital in the Home" program run by Kyneton and District Health Services. This is a pilot program through which patients who require inpatient care are able to receive this in their own homes. This project is funded by the Department of Health and Community Services and KDHS and is intended to become a continuing program pending evaluation results.

The program enables patients, as an alternative to inpatient care, to receive acute care in their homes through a program of coordinated patient management and patients remain an admitted patient of KDHS whilst on the program. There are some criteria for acceptance to the program which include appropriateness for home-based care, willingness of patient, social support and the suitability of the home environment. Naturally, hospital support is available at any time for patients being cared for at home, and should the patient require hospitalisation, this can be arranged as a priority.

Some categories of patients deemed particularly suitable for this program include:

- patients for intravenous antibiotics
- patients requiring chemotherapy
- patients requiring wound care
- children: asthma, cystic fibrosis
- medical patients eg. pneumonia
- diabetics patients requiring stabilisation
- post operative care

Admission to this program is organised by your doctor and KDHS who will evaluate the suitability on an individual basis. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Riwka Hagen at the Romsey Medical Centre on 295 254.

## WHY COMPOST?

Each year Australians throw away millions of tonnes of garbage and other refuse. Next time you put the garbage bin out, take a look at what your family throws out.

About one half of your rubbish is kitchen and garden wastes. Most of this material can be turned into compost, reducing the amount of rubbish that has to be disposed of by other means, not to mention the benefits you will reap in the garden.

For people concerned about pollution, the compost heap provides a simple backyard "recycling depot" for kitchen and garden wastes. Yet many people seem to think there is some mystique about making compost. In fact it is going on around us all the time. Nature produces compost every day. Composting only speeds up the rotting down of these waste organic materials under controlled conditions.

Composting is a cheap and hygienic method of converting your wastes into a clean smelling material for use in your garden as a soil conditioner or surface mulch. It not only returns nutrients to the soil, but it improves soil structure and increases water holding capacity and aeration.

Compost is easy to make provided a few simple steps are followed. This pamphlet describes how you can build a compost heap in your garden and lists the types of materials which may be used.

## CONSTRUCTING YOUR COMPOST BIN

Compost can either be made in a heap or a bin depending on the amount of material for composting and the needs of your garden.

A compost heap is useful for gardeners having large quantities of waste to decompose. The minimum dimensions of the floor should be one metre square and about one metre high. The heap may be enclosed using bricks or timber. A workspace should be provided in front of the heap for turning the compost.

A compost bin is more suitable for smaller gardens. Bins may be purchased from nurseries or hardware stores, or simply constructed from a 200 litre drum. The bin should have open ends and be placed directly on the ground so that the compost inside will come in contact with the soil, allowing earthworms to enter. These speed the decaying process by loosening the compost and permitting air to circulate more freely.

You may also consider constructing two bins or heaps so material can be accumulated in one while matter is composting in the other.

The compost heap should be located in an area protected from the fierce sun and heavy rain. This will prevent the compost from drying out or becoming water-logged and help the composting process.

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- Cold drinks, tea and coffee supplied.

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### Normal Classes Reconnence

Monday 29.1.1996 : Beginners 7.00-7.45pm. \$2.00 per class  
Advanced: 8.00-10.00pm. \$5.00 per class  
Wednesday Class - 31.1.1996: 1.30-3.00pm. \$5.00

We need a childminder for this class. If anyone is interested please contact us This class can only continue if numbers are there to support it. Look forward to seeing you. Carol: 295 590 or Jenny: 295 808

### Children's Line Dancing Classes

We have had many inquiries about children's line dancing classes. If enough interest is shown, we will consider it. Contact Carol or Jenny.



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ROMSEY PLAYGROUP meet 5 mornings a week, Monday to Friday, from 10a.m. to 12 noon. Please feel free to come along to whatever day suits you best.

Our fees are \$18-00 per term with the first visit free.

We also have a compulsory annual membership insurance fee of \$10-50 due two weeks after commencement of joining playgroup. This also entitles you to be a member of the Victorian Playgroup Association and are entitled to attend any of their events advertised in their magazine.

Please bring along a piece of fresh fruit or a healthy snack to be shared.

We do not have a duty roster as such: EVERYONE pitches in and helps, ie: with the children's activities, preparation of the fruit and drinks for the children.

We also share the cleaning up at the end of every session.

If you have any queries at all about our playgroup, please don't hesitate to ask.

Contact numbers are:

President:	Michelle Hocking	295039	Secretary:	Karen Plose	296589
Vice President:	Marie Hall	296372	Treasurer:	Charlene Eddy	296545



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**COMMENCING AT 12 NOON**

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A light training session will be conducted for all players from 1-00 p.m. Wear shorts and runners.

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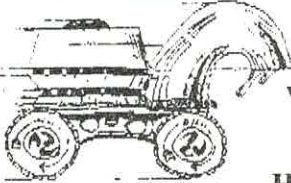
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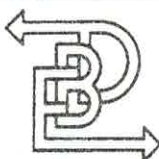
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\*Firstly :A thankyou goes to the committee members from both associations and spouses for supporting those involved with the project .

\*Secondly ;To Those within the community who have donated their goods and services to the success of the project .

\*Thirdly Thankyou to those local business who have supported the project Namely Frosts , The Romsey Shire Council, Romsey Sand and Gravel,Mitre 10 ,Sarsons ,Romsey Garden World Kyneton Bus hire.Kyneton equipment hire .

\*And last but not least the Participants and their supervisors ,who have worked as a team to transform the grounds of the Old Romsey Primary School into a pleasant meeting place for our community ,that we can all be proud of . We Wish you all the very best for the future may it be as successful for each of you as the project has been for us .

**Thankyou to all of you ,as I know if it had not been for you the project would not have gone ahead .**

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## Romsey Fire Brigade Auxiliary

The auxiliary groups of this area are pooling resources and getting to know each other in order to  
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Our co-ordinators for Romsey in this care are -

Leonie Armistead on 295 499 - Margaret Howatson on 296 090 b/h or 295 724 a/h  
and Margaret Mitchell on 295 447.

Please note there will be an important meeting to discuss the art show on February 12th at  
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## Romsey Op Shop

The volunteers of the op shop wish to thank everybody who supported the shop during its five  
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The twilight competition is going well with a number of people playing a round of 12 holes on a Thursday evening followed by a B.B.Q. This is a fun time to have a casual round of golf, enjoy the summer evenings and improve your game. All members and non-members are welcome to join in and we hit off between 5.00 and 5.30 p.m.(cost \$2)

Our membership has been increased in the last few months with a number of ladies joining us after the closure of Caloola Pines G.C. in Sunbury. This has been a real boost to our club and we welcome those ladies whole heartedly and hope they have a great year.

There is now a need to incorporate a nine hole competition with our regular 18 hole comp. and although most people are not able to maintain their handicaps with this format if you have been wanting to get involved with our club but dont really think that you could handle 18 holes to start off with, why not have a talk to Mary or one of the other ladies and get started this way? We would love to see you.

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**JUNIORS:** Mixed competition, minimum age 8 years. expressions of interest from players 6 & 7 years of age also. All age groups require more players and Juniors cannot commence till age groups have been filled.

Under 14s have a girls team (still playing against the boys) and this team has enough players, however if there are girls interested in playing in a girls team only we would like you to register.

If you would like to play Basketball or you aren't sure if you have registered contact the Secretary on 291 112 or the Rec Centre 295 637.

Registration forms are available from the Romsey Rec Centre, The Romsey Pizza Shop or by contacting the Secretary.

The Association also like to hear from referees or anyone wishing to become one.

## Macedon Ranges Computer Club

### Coming soon

**FEBRUARY 18th** - The PC BUILDING Workshop will be held at our next club meeting. The club has acquired a fully working PC, very kindly donated by QANTAS who we wish to thank for their generosity. This will be used to instruct members on the function and placement of each component within the *big grey box*.

It's a hands on experience and will be very informative for the novice user. If you ever wondered what makes a PC tick, you should come along to our next meeting and find out. We pride ourselves on the ability to speak plain English and be clearly understood by everyone.

**FUTURE MEETINGS** - Guest speakers from both Melbourne PC User Group and our own local Kyneton INTERMET are being planned.

We will also extend an invitation for people to bring in their problem PC's. We can then have a good look at just what is causing your headaches.

### GAMES/GAMES

**O**ur games extravaganza enjoyed complete success at the January meeting. Several of the areas under 18's and many enthusiastic adults were there to try out the latest entertainment software.

The most popular shareware title, Lemmings 3D available on diskette, was heavily requested from our growing list of FREE shareware titles. Just three of the other new titles on our list this month are WINZIP, PKZIP and McAfee's antivirus, all compatible with Windows 3.x and Windows 95.

On a sad note, the club has been forced to cancel it's competition for a

club logo. On the brighter side, our prize for the competition, Quicken 3 for Windows on CD, has been converted to a raffle prize. Tickets cost a mere 50 cents each and are excellent value. You can purchase them at our club meetings or call one of the contacts below for more information.

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During the week we have home fellowships. This is designed for all people and is held in homes with a relaxed atmosphere. They are predominately a Bible teaching with participation and interaction. An opportunity to ask questions.

A ladies ministry meeting is held Fridays at 1:00pm. We know there is a need for women to be able to share and express. If you are lonely or just want to meet more ladies in the Romsey Shire, we would be pleased to welcome you.

Children do not miss out either! From grade two to thirteen years of age they have the "Young Adventurers". This is great fun for the children and their activities are many and varied. They are well supervised and are encouraged to enjoy being "kids" and have fun.

The youth from 14 to 18 years of age have their own meetings. They meet weekly and have a team of leaders who are always coming up with new and imaginative activities for them to enjoy.

For further details on any of the above groups, please phone the numbers below. We would be only too willing to assist.

Pastors Sean and Rachel Greenwood of the Woodend A.O.G. Church would also like to welcome more new people from Woodend. Sunday morning service is held at the Neighbourhood Centre, Tylden Road, Woodend at 10:00am. They also have Bible study, Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm.

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## Romsey Cricket Club Update 30/1/96

Since the return of the cricket season after the Christmas break Romsey Cricket Club A, B, and C Grades have had mixed fortunes in the three games they have played.

### McIntyre Cup

The best result for our top side was achieved in the first game back after Christmas. In a must win situation to have any chance of making the finals, Romsey was pitted against Gisborne, with the excessively experienced hands- namely Geoff Pitts and Gary 'Colonel' Sanders set to battle *again*. The One-Dayer produced a great result for Romsey as they finally banded together and showed their true capabilities in the field. To bowl the 'Colonels' Eleven Piece Meal out for a poultry 57 runs was an outstanding effort. Pitts and Pinder starred with 3/6 and 2/5 respectively and with Newnham (2/16) and the workhorse McCarthy (1/27) reinforcing Romsey's dominant position the scene was set for a well-earned victory.

Gisborne's 57 runs was just not good enough as Romsey cruised past the total, Mottram ending up unbeaten on 49no, and Romsey eventually scoring 6/113 for an emphatic victory.

In the second game, against Bacchus Marsh, Romsey came back to earth with a thud. The Marsh scored 1/220 against Romsey's 6/159. After good performances in B grade, McIntyre Cup debutante Brad Eames scored a classy 46 with the consistent Day also scoring well with 42.

After good batting from Peter Day (64) and the dynamic newcomer Tim Easton (20) Romsey collapsed to be all out for 147 in the following game against Sunbury at Sunbury. That score proved little difficulty to Sunbury as they scored 7/231. In the best bowling again for Romsey was Mick McCarthy with 2/57.

In a recent interview with Romsey Senior Coach and McIntyre Cup Captain Geoff Pitts, he remained quietly optimistic for the final three games now that any hope of making the finals had faded. "Three games to go, we are hopeful getting a couple of wins to finish off the season, and begin building for next season."

### B Grade

The B Grade Romsey side has had somewhat of an indifferent season this year, still valiantly trying to gain a victory. Although there has been some disappointing performances the club policy of mixing youth and experience is clearly beginning to show signs of accomplishment. Paul Jones and Tim Rogers have been the backbone of many innings this season giving guidance to no less than eight players under the age of twenty-one in the one team in any one game.

The scores have gradually been rising as has the teams confidence in themselves particularly with last weekends narrow defeat to top team Sunbury. "All we had to do was bat for another half an hour and we would have had them" said B grade Captain Tim McCarthy after the hard-hitting Sunbury team exceeded Romsey's 191 with only twenty minutes of play remaining.

### C Grade

As with B grade, C grade has also struggled to win games this season with only one win to date. That win, against Macedon earlier in the year, will hopefully be repeated this weekend as they play the return match in Romsey.

Last week Richard Little (44) and younger brother Tim who was partnered by Calvin McCarthy in a last wicket thirty-five minute stand to avert an outright defeat at the hands of Sunbury gave a glimmer of hope for the future. Even though the game was lost the team never gave in.

### Upcoming Events

'Six a Side Slog' is on again at Romsey Park on the 25th February. Hit off is at 10am. For further information contact Geoff Pitts on 29 55 94.

Raffle: Marks Taylors "Captains Knock". A beautifully framed Limited Edition photo. Worth over \$250. Tickets available for \$1 at the clubrooms on Thursday and Saturday nights of from any Romsey Cricket Club member. The Draw will take place the clubs Presentation Night in at the end of the season (only a few weeks left so hurry).

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Free Posture, Spinal and Podiatry checks are to be held on the First Tuesday of each month from 4pm to 6.30pm. These checks are open to people of all ages.

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Tickets are available from the Romsey Book Exchange, Robyn Needham on 295 553, Doreen Morgan on 296 060 or by writing to 'Welsh Choir', P.O. Box 179, Romsey, 3434, enclosing a cheque for the correct amount and a stamped addressed envelope.

The choir is dedicated to choral and musical excellence in four part harmony in the best traditions of Welsh male choir singing.

Romsey resident Tom Morgan is a member of the choir which has toured overseas, and sung with Sir Harry Secombe, Rolf Harris and Judy Durham. The choir's conductor is Welsh born Faleiry Koczkar who will present a programme which is both traditional and contemporary.

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Fr. George O'Connor (Presbytery): 292130; Sr. Patricia Stone (School): 291359; Sr. Frances (Convent): 291582.

**Mass times:** Sat. 7.30pm Lancefield

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

Daily Masses: as advertised in weekly bulletin

Reconciliation: (Confession): 11.00 A.M. Saturday. or by arrangement.

## Prayer life:

\* Rosary recited before weekday Masses and before Sat. night Mass.

\* *Holy Name of Jesus Prayer Group:* Mon. 8pm Romsey Church. Contact: Merle De Silva 295672.

\* Christian Meditation Group...Tuesdays 8 - 9pm Romsey Phone Stephen 295 907

## Special events / programs:

\* **Scripture Journey:** A gentle look at the Holy Scriptures. Come and join us for coffee, and a friendly informal chat. Feel free to ask questions or just listen. Play area available for toddlers. Everyone welcome. Tuesdays 1.30-2.30 Romsey Church Hall.

### \*YOUNG PEOPLE: a series of talks

A series of 11 talks by Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg about young people will be held in the Ella Latham Theatre at the Royal Children's Hospital. The cost is \$5 per evening and the talks are sponsored by the Centre for Adolescent Health.

The first four talks are...  
 Young People - Divorce and Blended Families 5 February  
 Young People - Alcohol and drugs 26 February  
 VCE Stress 11 March  
 Young People and Learning Difficulties 1 April

For further information about these talks or others contact Miss Tsiamis on 03 9345 6343

## \* MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

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## WELCOME

We welcome Paul Dominic Wood who has been appointed to the Anglican Church at Lancefield - Romsey.

\* Over the Christmas holidays several parishioners travelled to Melbourne to listen and enjoy these events...  
Matthew Fox - who spoke about "re-inventing work". His talk was energizing and it's focus was on Creation Spirituality.

### Blessed Mary MacKillop's Birthday celebrations.

A Mass was con-celebrated in All Saint's Church Fitzroy by Fr. Pat Harvey & Fr. Brian Gleeson where the Gospel was read in both Vietnamese and English. A birthday cake was shared by all after the Mass. The official launch of "Sharing the Story" was held that afternoon. Sr. Lynette Young RSJ, who was presented with a decorated car from Nissan, has been appointed to travel around Victoria sharing the Mary MacKillop story. We wish Lynette success in her new venture. Sr. Lynette will be with us for a Reflection Day during Lent. Watch for the date in the weekly Church bulletin.

1996 Fr. Michael Morwood Feb 28th 8.00pm at the Presbytery 3 sessions...Stages of Adult Faith Formation, Morality and Conscience. March 27th, April 24th & May 29th. Further information 292 130

\* **The Catholic Church welcomes** those who are searching ... see Fr. George for our special "Enquiry Program".

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## Romsey Bowling Club

The Romsey Bowling Club is hosting twilight bowls every Friday evening commencing at 6.00p.m. This is a casual evening of bowls and we would like to invite anyone who is interested in taking up this great game to come down and join us. There are spare sets of bowls at the clubrooms and all we ask is that you wear flat soled shoes. For more information please contact Margaret Howatson on 296 090 b/h or 295 724 a/h.

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### **ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT**

The February meeting of Romsey Red Cross Unit will be held on Friday, 9th February, at 1.30p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marion Spring, 68 Main Street, Romsey, when our plans for the 1996 March Red Cross Calling will be discussed. New members very welcome to join us. Helen W. Clement 295 317.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**

The 1996 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE will be held on Friday, 1st March at St. Paul's Anglican Church, at Bible Study 11.00 to 12 mid-day and Shared Lunch from 12 till 1.00p.m. and the service 1.15 to 2.15p.m. with the theme planned by a committee from Haiti, with the speaker the recently inducted vicar of the Anglican Parish the Rev. Paul Wood.

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