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### MAYDAY!MAYDAY!MAYDAY

1st Romsey Scouts need your help!

Do you have any children at home between the ages of 8 & 15? If so they are required to attend either Cubs (8 - 11) or Scouts (11 - 15).

Just kidding! But our Group does have plenty of room for children between these ages. We also have room for any adults who have been thinking of becoming involved as well! Scouting is still alive and well. We still have fun and adventure! Many of us have forgotten what that is all about; so why not come and rediscover the marvel of the outdoors and the challenge of discovering something new and exciting!

Contact: Stuart Horyna (Group Leader)  
295 986  
Heldi Carroll (Cub Scout Leader)  
295 813  
Peter Gay (Scout Leader)  
295 749

Or read the "RAG" to keep posted on what's coming up.

### ANZAC DAY SERVICES - April 25th

The Romsey/Lancefield RSL will be holding their Annual ANZAC day Service at Lancefield

Those wishing to participate in the march are required to assemble close to the Lancefield Post Office at 7.45am

This Service will commence at 8 am

**ANZAC Day badges** will be on sale next week in the shopping centre. School children will also be able to purchase badges for 20c from Romsey Primary School.

The Woodend RSL will hold their service at the RSL hall following a march which is to proceed up High St. Those wishing to participate should meet at 10.50am outside the Woodend Newsagency.

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\$3 each/Scout Clothing \$2 to \$5; Commodore Disc Drive \$5.  
Phone: 295 003.

### ROMSEY POST OFFICE

AFL Centenary products - Stamp Booklets, First Day Covers and Maxi Cards (Post Cards). also Club Cars in Team Colours will be released on 23rd April. The cars will be in the form of an FJ Holden. Orders are now being taken.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, but it sure beats a blank stare for starting a conversation. - Beryl Pfitzer.

If you are looking for someone with a little authority, I have as little as anyone.

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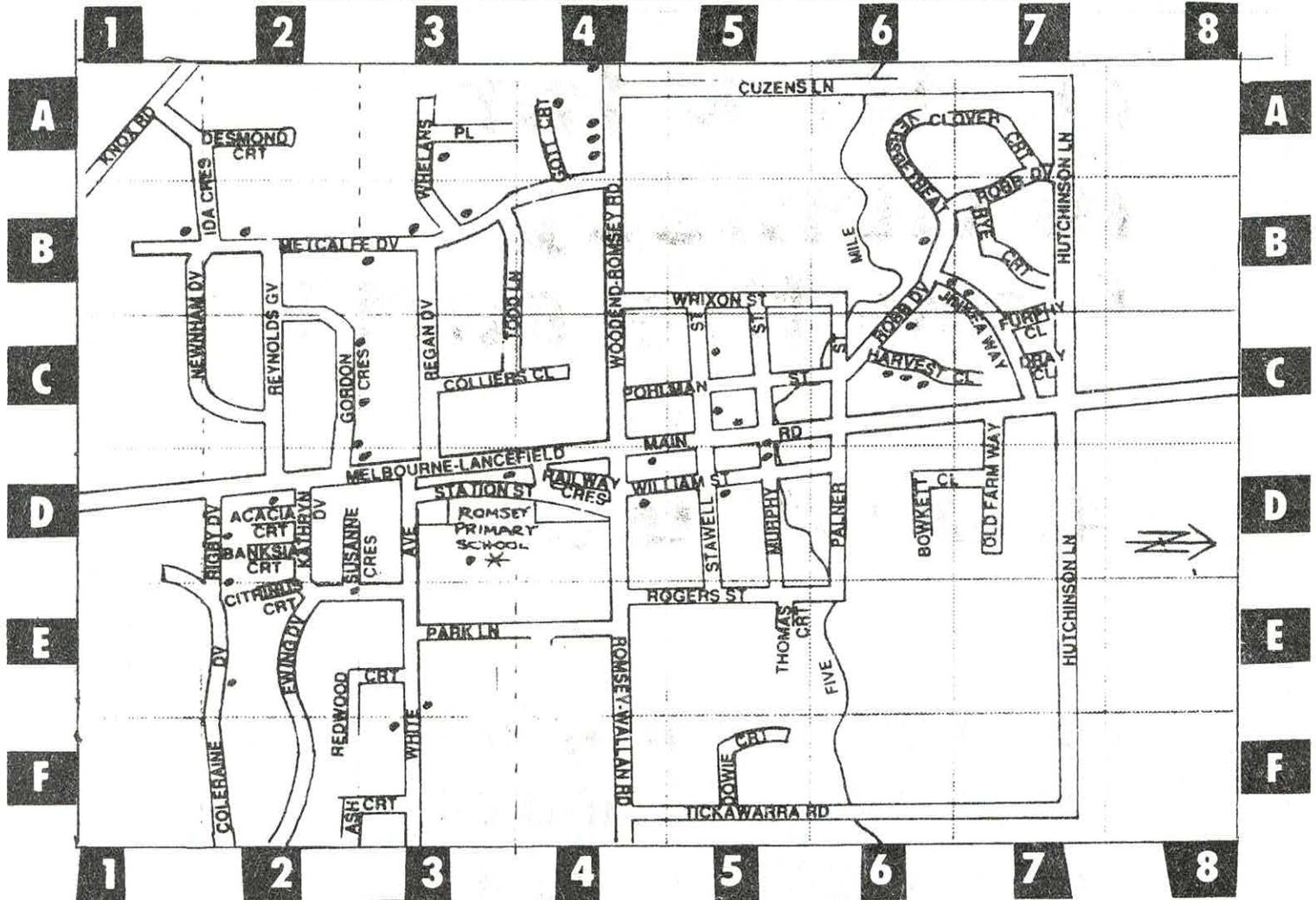
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# Romsey township map



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BANKSIA CRT.....	B4	GORDON CRES.....	B3	OLD FARM WAY.....	G4	STATION ST.....	C4
BOWKETT CL.....	F4	GOTT CRT.....	D2	PALNER ST.....	F4	STAWELL ST.....	E4
BROOKFIELD.....	C6	HARVEST CL.....	F3	PARK LN.....	C5	SUSANNE CRES.....	B5
CITRINUS CRT.....	B5	HUTCHINSON LN.....	G2	POWLMAN ST.....	D3	THOMAS CRT.....	E5
CLOVER CRT.....	F1	HUTCHINSON LN.....	G5	RAILWAY CRES.....	D4	TICKAWARRA R.....	E6
COLERAINE DV.....	B6	IDA CRES.....	A2	REDWOOD CRT.....	B6	TODD LN.....	C3
COLLIERS CL.....	C3	JIMKEA WAY.....	F2	REGAN DV.....	C3	VEKS RETREAT.....	F1
CUZENS LN.....	E1	KATHRYN DV.....	B4	REYNOLDS GV.....	B3	WHELANS PL.....	C2
DESMOND CRT.....	A1	KNOX RD.....	A2	RIGBY DV.....	B5	WHITE AVE.....	C6
DOWIE CRT.....	E6	MAIN RD.....	D4	ROBB DV.....	F3	WILLIAM ST.....	D4
DRAY CL.....	G3	MELBOURNE-LANCEFIELD.....	B4	ROBB DV.....	G2	WOODEND-ROMSEY RD.....	D3
EWING DV.....	B5	METCALFE DV.....	B2	ROGERS ST.....	D5	WRIXON ST.....	E3

• This dot indicates the location of Safety Houses in the Romsey Township. We obviously need more closer to the new school site. Can you help us? The AGM of the Safety House Association will be held on Monday 6th May at 7.30pm at the school You can be assured of a welcome. Come along and show your support.

### WHEN MIGHT YOU USE A SAFETY HOUSE?

Some times when you might feel unsafe and need to use a Safety House are:

- You fall off your bike and hurt yourself.
- Some big kids are bullying or picking on you.
- Someone you don't know or someone you have funny feelings about asks you to go with them.
- A dog frightens or chases you.
- Anytime your body starts telling you that you are unsafe or in danger.



**LOOK FOR THIS SIGN, AND REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN RUN TO A SAFETY HOUSE, AND YOU CAN TRUST THE PEOPLE INSIDE.**

# Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.



P.O. Box 11,  
ROMSEY, 3434.

## ARCHIVIST HONOURED.

Mrs Dorothy Viney, archivist at the Lancefield Court House Museum, has been made a Life Member of the Romsey and Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.. Dorothy undertook the work of archivist ten years ago and has made an outstanding effort in caring for the society records and answering the many enquiries received for information, particularly regarding family and genealogical research. President of the Society, Robert Clement, said that this honour was not given lightly, there are only three other Life Members, when congratulating Mrs Viney on her achievements.

Information on some of the historic buildings in Romsey and Lancefield is being collected with a view to publishing a simple guide so that their importance may be better appreciated by visitors and residents. Initially this guide will cover the town centres to form a comfortable walking tour to view the buildings and other historic sites.

On Friday, May 31, an evening meal will be served in a hall, when people will be invited to bring along an interesting object, to discuss with others. More activities are planned for later in the year.

The Royal Historical Society of Victoria has adjusted the boundaries of its regions to bring them in to line with the new municipalities. The Macedon Ranges societies are now joined with Bendigo, Castlemaine, Maldon, Harcourt, and Huntly. Mrs Janet Hawkins of the Woodend Heritage Society is the State Committee delegate for this region. The RHSV will hold an Open Day at the Royal Mint, corner of LaTrobe and William Streets in Melbourne, on Sunday 5 May. An interesting and varied program is planned, including a monster book sale, tours of the Royal Mint, Flagstaff Gardens, and St James Old Cathedral, plant and preserves stalls and refreshments.

Several new members were welcomed at the last society meeting. We trust that they will enjoy their association with the group. The next meeting will be held at Seymour Cottage, Palmer Street, Romsey, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23.

## ABLE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE NEWS:

AES has been operating its outreach office in Romsey for just on a year now, and as Colleen Morrow has moved back to the Sunbury office this year, I am taking this opportunity to introduce myself, and to keep you up to date with our activities.

My name is Ruth Curnow, I have been with Able Service for about five years, working out of our Glenroy office for the last three years. I currently have about six people jobsearching and/or receiving employment support through the Romsey office, but can certainly cope with more, so if you have a disability and are interested in gaining employment, I would be interested to discuss it with you.

For six months last year Colleen supported three young people who participated in the Romsey "Bungawitta" LEAP Restoration Project. They all gained a lot of valuable experience from the project and are now very focused regarding their future employment.

Early in April we moved our office to the Shire Offices, so you will now find us through the double doors at the front of the Shire Offices. The phone number (054) 29 6608 remains the same.

AES has expanded during the last few months, employing more staff in Glenroy. Mike Anderson has recently become our new Employment Manager, having previously been the general manager of Goulburn Valley Work Trainers, based in Shepparton, central Victoria for the last six years. We also now have another Marketing officer, Rob Paladino will be working with me in marketing for this area.

In the near future, AES will be changing its name to EmployABILITY ( 250 services throughout Australia will be using this name in the future ).

Everyone knows someone who either has a disability and might benefit from our service, or who is an employer thinking of taking on another employee. Either way I would be interested to hear from you.

# **BUNGAWITTA Romsey Playgroup**

## **COME ALONG.**

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 \$11-50 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 number is: 296607 any weekday between 10 am and noon.

**Toothbrushes for sale.** Wisdom toothbrush's \$1-50 each. "Thomas the Tank Engine" and "glow in the dark" toothbrushes available for children, medium sensitive toothbrushes available for adults. Please contact Marie Hall on 296372 or Jan McMinn on 295563 to place your order.

## **Bungawitta Romsey Playgroup Hall Hire**

Our rooms are available for hire for any one in the community.

Bond to the value of \$100-00 unless otherwise advised.

Rental fees as follows:

		Summer	Winter
Commercial use	(Fee Paying Classes)	\$20-00	\$25-00 per 3 hrs
Community use	(Non Profit Organ.)	\$3-00	\$3-50 per 1 hr
Domestic / Social Hire (Party Hire)		\$10-00	\$11-00 per 1 hr

The hire fee and bond will be paid to the coordinator upon confirmation of booking, along with completed application form.

A receipt of payment will be issued. Any change of information must also be advised to the coordinator.

Coordinator contact: Mrs. Colette Chapman Ph: 295383

## **"Yoga and Relaxation"**

Where: "Bungawitta" (the old primary school)

When: Classes every Monday afternoon 1pm to 2-30pm and every Tuesday evening 7pm to 8-30pm, with the exception of school holidays.

Teacher: Carol Clough

Cost: \$5-00 per session

Contact: Carol Clough for further information on 295676

Clothing must be loose, comfortable and warm. Bring along a rug or sleeping bag and a towel. Please ensure that if you have eaten it was at least 1 hr prior to start of session.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED**



Have you an hour or so to spare? Are you interested in doing some worthwhile voluntary work in the community to help the elderly? If so, the Macedon Ranges Shire Council would like to hear from you. Currently there is a shortage of volunteers in the Lancefield area. Doing voluntary work in the community is very rewarding and a visit from a friendly face makes all the difference to the sick, lonely and elderly in the community. If you can help please contact Jill Barham, Special Needs Supervisor, on 272 300.

## LANCEFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC.

This month our Co-ordinator and two committee members will be attending the annual Neighbourhood House Association 3 Day Conference at Dookie Conference Centre. They should return full of enthusiasm and new ideas for the coming year.

### **Neighbourhood House Week! Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May.**

This is a week when you'll find lots to see and do at all neighbourhood houses in the Region. Lancefield House will hold an Open House on Thursday, 16th May with a FREE Sausage Sizzle Lunch from 12 noon. Come along on this day to try out any of the activities or just to see what goes on. The craft groups will be exhibiting some fabulous work and tutors from other classes will be available for discussion.

Craft groups are not the only thing on offer. Want to keep fit? A walking group leaves the House at 9am on Thursdays; or try the wonderful Chinese Art of T'ai Chi to achieve Harmony and Balance in Mind and Body with Hully. Beginners are welcome, classes cost \$7 and no special equipment is needed.

You may wish to improve your Computer skills or learn Bookkeeping. Come along and talk to Nola about upcoming classes or to Elaine about volunteer work.

### CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

**Tai Chi** - Mondays 9.30 - 11.30am and 7 - 9pm.

**Cake Decorating** - Tuesdays 10am.

**Adult Literacy & Numeracy** - Wednesdays 9am - 3.30pm

**Book Discussion Group** - First Wednesday of the month 10am and first Thursday of month 7.30pm - contact Robyn Brown on 291 386.

**Rural Women's Group** - 4th Wednesday of each month 10.30am

**VCE English** - Wednesdays 7pm - vacancies still available

**Folk Art** - Thursdays 12.30pm - 2.30pm

**Calligraphy** - Snr. Thursdays 10am-12noon. Jnr. Tuesdays 5 - 7pm.

**Op Shop and Toy Library** - Thursdays 10am - 2pm.

We are looking for expressions of interest in - Leadlighting Workshops, Computer Courses and Bookkeeping Courses next term.

House Office Hours : Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am - 3pm : Phone 291 214.

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## **RIDE THE GREAT DIVIDE**

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Secret: what you tell one person at a time. - Carlos Novacs.

# St. Mary's Catholic Parish - Lancefield / Romsey

Fr. George O'Connor (Presbytery): 292 130; Sr. Patricia Stone (School): 291 359; Sr. Frances (Convent): 291 582.

**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.

**EASTER CEREMONIES** Parish Reconciliation -3rd Rite - Lancefield Tues 26th March

Holy Thursday - 4th April 7.30pm Romsey -then travel to Lancefield.

Good Friday - 5th April Ecumenical Stations Of The Cross 10am. Uniting Church Lancefield

Passion - 5th April 3.00pm Lancefield

Easter Vigil - Saturday 6th April 7.30pm Lancefield

Easter Sunday - Sunday 7th April 8.00am Lancefield / 10.00am Romsey

## 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 295 672.

\* Christian Meditation Meetings...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 an informal chat. Feel free to ask questions or just listen. Play area available for toddlers. Everyone welcome. Tuesdays 1.30-2.30pm Romsey Church Hall.

## \* FR. TERRY'S FAREWELL

Fr. Terry concelebrated Mass on Sunday 24th March at Lancefield with Fr. George. This was a very moving occasion and we wish him well and pray that his life will be filled with many blessings in the future. Fr. Terry was presented with an enormous card signed by every child at St. Mary's and a beautiful painting by Mrs Rosalie McCarthy of the Woodend road looking towards Lancefield from Rochford ('The Road to Emmaus')

## \* MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Treat yourself to a weekend away with your partner; forget the hectic pace of life and enjoy each other's company. Marriage Encounter offers the ideal opportunity to build on that love relationship that is always there, but sometimes gets put aside. It is a perfect chance to be together and to enhance your relationship. Accommodation and meals are all arranged. Information ph. Erika and Peter Smith 03 9899 0824 or Carol and Jeff Friswell 054 477 992

## \* CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children who are in Grade 4 and below, Children's Liturgy will take place at each 10 o'clock Mass.

## \* OLD PAPERS

St. Mary's School is still collecting papers. Please leave papers at the school anytime under the verandah.

## \* FATHER ROOKEY

Father Rookey is an American Servite priest with a strong ministry of healing. Healed of blindness as a child of eight and now aged 79, he has been designated a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre by the Pope. After praise and worship, Fr. Rookey will lead a reflective Rosary, followed by Mass, during which he will minister healing prayer. The three venues are: Friday 19th April St. Monica's, Moonee Ponds 6.30pm.

Saturday 20th April St. John's Mitcham 1.00pm Sunday 21st April St. Patrick's Mentone 1.00pm

Ring Presbytery for availability of transport to St. Monica's.

\* **The Catholic Church welcomes** those who are searching ... Have you ever wondered what Catholics believe? Do you find yourself asking questions concerning the purpose of life? Perhaps things have changed and you are being prompted by the Spirit to take another look at your Faith? Fr. George is available on 292 130 or ask a Catholic friend you know.

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**By this suffering (on the Cross) the pain of the world was reconciled with God, brought into the unity of the divine life.**

**Dom Bede Griffiths 'Return To The Centre' Page 50**

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Give us this day our daily idea and forgive us what we thought yesterday.

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When a piece of music threatens every minute to become a tune and always disappoints, it's a classic.

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# Romsey Gardenworld

The Plant Professionals : 51 Main Street, ROMSEY.

## "GARDEN WEEK"

Carlton Gardens : April 18th - 21st

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Available approximately 2nd week of June.

Come in and see us for all your garden needs.

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

## **OBITUARY:** *Violet Christine Frost:*

Funeral Service was at St. Paul's Romsey, followed by a burial in Lancefield Cemetery.

Born in 1911, in Mordialloc, Violet was one of five children who were to be brought up under fairly difficult conditions after their father William died.

She began her long working life at the age of 15 and for 5 years worked as a telephone switch operator and typist. In 1931 she was one of the many people who lost their positions because of the effects of the depression.

During subsequent years she found work as a domestic/housekeeper as well as assisting her mother bringing up the family.

In 1941 Violet married Stan Frost and became a farmers wife. She adapted her skills to a new life and became part of the local community of Kerrie. She later worked with Stan in a produce store at Woodend. After selling that business she moved on to Strath Creek with Stan to become the local Postmistress and joint storekeeper. She contributed willingly to community activities in the area, living an extremely busy life caring for her family as well.

Retirement to Broadford in 1975 gave Violet a welcome relief from a long and hardworking life. She had fulfilled the words of an employer written in 1937 - she had been "Willing Courteous, honest, she had performed her duties with the utmost satisfaction".

These words really applied to all of her of course. Her family can attest to her concern, care and love for them from near or afar. Her patience, her sense of humour and fortitude as well as her ability to make the most of all situations in which she found herself are an example for us all to follow. Her influence will be with us all for the years to come.

An example of her sense of humour and being able to adapt to any situation. Before dinner at night she would be asked "Would you like a glass of water or a beer maybe a wine or even a sherry" Her answer "Yes Please".

Now, as quoted from her employer in 1937, "She leaves us, on her own accord, which I sincerely regret."

Rev. Paul Wood



## ROMSEY HAS A NEW SHOP.....

We are situated at 97 Main Street - Opposite Kilkenny's Real Estate and O'Deas Auto Spares Come in and have a browse!

We stock Romsey/Lancefield Junior Football Club Shorts and Socks at a very competitive price.

Our other stock includes underwear, clothes, and a small range of inexpensive gifts for Birthdays, Mothers Day and Fathers Day.

Hopefully the shop will increase with a variety of various items such as Manchester, Sports Wear, Lingerie and gifts for Engagements/Weddings and Anniversaries, etc. This depends on the local community support; so help us to help you. A/H Phone 295 458.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH GUILD

The Welsh Choir Concert held on Sunday 24th March was an overwhelming success, filling the Mechanics Institute to capacity and raising in excess of \$2,500. Members of St. Paul's Guild would like to thank everyone for their enthusiasm, support and unhesitating offers of help when needed.

Thank you all. We are pleased that so many people enjoyed a performance of uplifting and joyous musical excellence.

## YOGA AND RELAXATION

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When: Classes Monday afternoon 1pm to 2.30pm

Teacher: Carol Clough Cost: \$5 per session - Phone Carol on 295 676 for more information.

Clothing must be loose, comfortable and warm. Bring along a rug or sleeping bag and a towel.

Please ensure that if you have eaten it was at least one hour prior to start of session.

## BINGO!!!!!!!!!!!!

Held every Thursday at Romsey Mechanics Hall - eyes down at 7.30p.m.

Bingo nights will only continue if we get more support from the locals.

Run by Romsey Football Club -

PLEASE SUPPORT ITS A GREAT NIGHT OUT!

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## TWIN CLEANING CO:

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## ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

### Christ is Risen!

Having just celebrated Easter, the message of Christ's death and resurrection has been every before us. Remember over the centuries, but still powerfully changing lives today.

Our programme of Christian based activities, brings the reality of the gospel to every person, Children's ministry, Youth events, Bible College, and just having a great time together, are part of our ministry in the local community. Sunday morning service - 10am at the Romsey Mechanics Hall.

Over the school holidays we have a children's picnic in Kilmore on Tuesday 16th April.

For further information or general enquires, please contact

Geoff Holland (Minister) on 295 673 or Graham Mau on 291 488.

## PUPPY TRAINING CLASSES : 7 Regan Drive, Romsey

Train your puppy using gently, motivational methods. Start training before your puppy learns bad habits like biting, jumping up and digging. Indoor classes are available during the day and in the evening.

Enquiries : Margaret Deakes (054) 29 6636

## ROMSEY BRANCH, COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Romsey C.W.A. members meet each third Friday of the month in a room at the Mechanics Institute, Main Street, Romsey. For the months of March and April the meetings will commence at 10.30am. Members bring a light lunch to share. Meeting in the morning to be followed by a speaker or demonstration in the afternoon.

For the March Meeting on the 15th. we have a stall to raise funds for Red Cross, and the Speaker will be Mrs Betty McDonnell talking about her lifelong involvement with Red Cross.

For the April Meeting on the 19th. there will be a demonstration by Birch of their haberdashery and craft products and how to use them.

You are very welcome to attend  
for further enquiries please phone 295 243 or 287 022

## THE SOUTHERN STRING QUARTET

invites you to an

### Autumn Recital

at

### "Bungawitta"

Main Rd Romsey (The old Romsey Primary School)

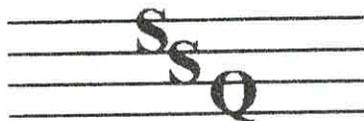
Saturday April 20 2.30 pm

The programme will include works by Beethoven and Handel,  
and will feature "Autumn" from Vivaldi's Four Seasons.

Tickets: Adults \$10 Children \$5

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the performance.

Enquiries 054 296352.



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### ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB SOCIAL COMMITTEE

is hosting a trip to the Casino on Saturday, 4th May.  
\$10 per head which includes \$4 voucher to play the pokies and lunch at Kings Restaurant.

Bus will leave the Bowling Club at 10.30am  
and return by 5.30pm.

Tickets available from Margaret Howatson at  
the Book Shop.

### ROMSEY LIONESS CLUB

**AUTUMN GARDEN TOUR - MT. MACEDON**

**SUNDAY 21ST APRIL**

**LEAVE OLD ROMSEY POST OFFICE**

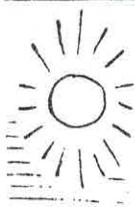
**10AM - RETURN 4.30PM.**

**ENTRY TO FIVE GARDENS INCLUDING A  
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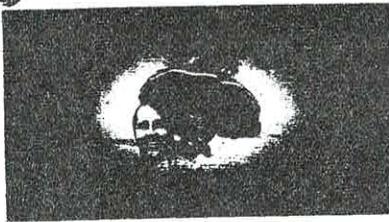
**For further information and to make a booking**

**Please contact - Mrs. Carol Bradley (054 295 958)**



**Sun Smart  
Fun For Everyone**

# School Holiday Fun at Dromkeen



Friday 19 April  
Time 11.00 till 12.00  
Refreshments after Show

## The Mad Chatter Theatre Co

- ⊛ See famous book characters brought to life
- ⊛ Be entertained with Music, Song, Dance
- ⊛ Join in the performance and have fun
- ⊛ Join in a gallery tour and browse through the bookshop
- ⊛ Bring a picnic lunch
- ⊛ Enjoy the gardens and browse the Sculptures



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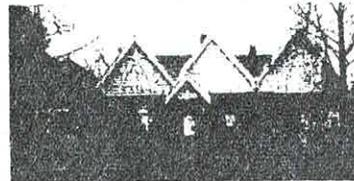
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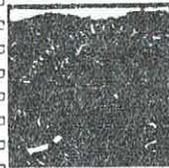
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## APRIL 1996 NEWSLETTER

### **THE COMMON COLD**

We have all suffered from colds and know how miserable these infections can make you feel. Colds can be caused by a number of different viruses and the symptoms may vary depending on the particular virus and the individual's response to that virus. Colds occur more frequently in winter but can strike at any time of the year.

Children are particularly susceptible to colds as they have not yet developed much resistance to them. When children are in contact with a lot of infections, they may have six to eight colds per year, while adults may have three to four or even less.

With all infections, you are more susceptible when you are run down or have not been eating well. Although while a healthy diet is important, there is no proof that vitamin supplements help to prevent colds.

Most colds begin with a feeling of tiredness, sore throat and maybe a headache or aching in the muscles. Children in particular may have a fever at this stage. After a few days these symptoms settle, but by then the nose is often congested and a cough may shortly follow. At this stage, you generally feel a bit better. The stuffy nose usually settles before the cough, which may continue for up to a couple of weeks.

Antibiotics do not work against viruses. Most settle by themselves in time and all that is required is rest, lots of fluids and perhaps medications to ease the symptoms until they go away by themselves.

### **INFLUENZA**

Influenza is caused by different viruses to a cold and is usually more severe, particularly in older people and those with kidney or liver disease, diabetes and heart or lung problems such as asthma, emphysema and chronic bronchitis. For these people, and those with a suppressed immune system, vaccination against the flu before winter each year will prevent this infection.

The Romsey Medical Centre will have some flu vaccination sessions on April 23rd and 26th. You may book an appointment for these sessions by ringing the medical centre. Just before your appointment you will be required to purchase your flu injection from the chemist and bring this with you. The doctor's consultation for these sessions will be bulk billed.

# WOMEN'S GOLF - ROMSEY.

The opening of the season was celebrated with the Captain/Presidents Day on March 6th. A wonderful day was had by the visiting representatives from both Dalhousie clubs and clubs further afield. The winners on the day were from Melton Golf Club with a nett 64.

During the month we also held the Romsey Bowl (sponsored by P. + V. Newell; Electrical Contractors with trophies donated by National Australia Bank.) We had a full field for this event with representation from all over the district. The winners for this event were from Tullamarine. We would like to thank our sponsors for their help in making this such a successful day.

## Results for March and April.

13/3/96 Stableford.

1st. Margaret Crump 47 pts. 2nd. Leila Beasley 43 pts. 3rd. Hazel Allen 38 pts.

20/3/96 Monthly Medal

1st. Margaret Crump 59 nett 2nd. Darlene Baker 64 nett 3rd. Pam Bray 65 nett  
( all three ladies reduced their handicaps after this round. )

27/3/96

Flag Day

Leila Beasley was the winner of this round, taking the flag to the 19th green within 7cm of the hole. She was closely followed by Pam Bray and Beryl Cole.

3/4/96. Mona McLeod/Monthly Medal/1st Round Silver Spoon.

1st. Shirley Shelton 68nett (C.B.) 2nd. Mary Campbell nett 68 3rd. Marg. Crump nett 69

10/4/96 Secret Nine/Stableford.

The winner of the secret nine was Beryl Cole with a total of 17 pts for the selected 9 holes.

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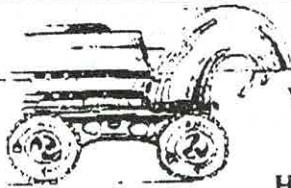
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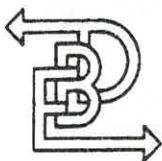
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### **ROMSEY LIONESS CLUB ELECTION DAY RAFFLE - 2/3/96**

We wish to thank all those who supported our raffle for Treated Pine Outdoor Picnic Table and second prize of Floral Platter donated by Gillian Gorrie.

We wish to announce that the winner of the 1st prize was Mr. G. Wilson of Romsey who was very pleased with his prize and second winner was Anthony Moore.

Be on the lookout for our members who will appear at the Shopping Centre selling raffle tickets for our **Mothers Day Raffle** with the first prize being a **3 Course Dinner for Two** while cruising around Port Philip Bay on the Spirit of Tasmania second prize is Mother and Child **Garden Statuette**.

Our Club has made generous donations during the past few months to the Salvation Army to fund children to a Christmas camp, St. Vincent de Paul Christmas hampers in Romsey / Lancefield areas; Lions Hearing Dogs Appeal; Paralympian Appeal; Bone Marrow Donor Institute.

All this would not be possible without the continued generous support we receive from the community of Romsey and Lancefield and you can all feel proud to be part of those donations listed.

*Thank you all!*

### **LIONS MARKETS:**

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## C.F.A

The Art Show on the 1st weekend of March raised the funds of the CFA by \$1,800. Grateful thanks to everyone who contributed. The Brigade are in the process of acquiring some very much needed Rescue Equipment. The Romsey Artists were delighted with the weekend and always show pleasure in supporting the Brigade. They are on the look out for any hidden artistic talent within our community. If you would like to know more about the group call into Group Headquarters of the Fire Brigade on a Tuesday morning - you will be made very welcome.

The Auxiliary are looking into the possibility of a Children's Art Exhibition (Grade 6) of the schools without our group and a craft exhibition and sale to coincide with Fire Awareness Week in October.

If anyone is interested in having a stall in the Mechanics Hall for a Saturday give either Helen 295 250 or Joan 295 848 or Eveline 296 366 (after 6) a ring to find out more.  
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**Craft Night:** The wool and craft nights will commence for 1996 on Tuesday 23rd April at 8pm.

Come and enjoy an evening of learning, shared experience, knowledge and fun. Bring along your spinning wheel fleece, knitting, patchwork or any other craft you enjoy or wish to learn.





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After Easter our services return to normal and are as follows:

## Sundays

9am Family Eucharist: St Paul's, Romsey.

10:30am Family Eucharist: Christchurch, Lancefield.

(both services have Sunday School)

## Wednesday

7:30pm Eucharist: Christchurch, Lancefield.

**Every day** : (except Sundays and Mondays) Just a reminder that there is morning prayer at 9:15. These are at present only being held at Christchurch Lancefield. This is a short service lasting 15 minutes and is a good way to begin a days work after dropping the children off at school.

Visitors, explorers, newcomers are always welcome:

## The month of March

**Baptisms**: We rejoiced at the Baptism of baby Shae Lee Shewan. She was baptised into the Christian faith. May Christ's light surround her and bring her joy.

**Funerals**: We also sadly gave thanks for the life of Violet Christine Frost on Friday 15th March and buried her remains at Lancefield cemetery. Her obituary is in the Romsey Rag.

Please feel free to ring anytime for any pastoral or religious concerns. Although the best time to phone is in the mornings when I will mostly be in the office. The afternoons I wish to reserve for visiting.

## FARM SAFETY

A Farm Safety Program will be held in the Watts Pavilion at the Kyneton Showgrounds on Saturday, April 13, 9am. to 12.30pm.

The program is being put on by the Country Women's Association, the Kyneton Branch of the Victorian Farmers' Federation, Cobaw Community Health, and the Health and Safety Organisation. A barbecue will follow for all who attend and all is free.

Farming is a dangerous business, yet many who work in the industry do not acknowledge this. They believe that accidents happen only to others. They do not see that for them the home and the work place are side by side and intertwined, not as in urban areas where vulnerable people can be kept separate from dangerous places.

The program recognises that both men, women and children live on farms, and will have many interesting and important safety messages including safety with tractors, chemicals, electricity, the handling of animals, storage of dangerous goods such as guns and chemicals. Also included in the program will be safety with the person, including exposure to chemicals, the weather. A speaker will consider the impact of a serious or fatal farm incident on the farm family and neighbours. Another speaker will talk of the capacity women and children have to absorb the safety message and reinforce it again and again in the home. Everyone can learn to make their property a safer place both for their family and visitors.

All who live and work on land of whatever size are asked to come to this Farm Safety Saturday morning at the Kyneton showgrounds on April 13th at 9am.

Jean Tom Ph. 054 295243

## Romsey Primary School News: April 1996

Following the great support provided to the members of the Parents' Club through the **successful Easter Egg Raffle and Cake stall** held on March 30th, I would like to pass on to everyone our sincere thanks for your interest.

In excess of \$1400 was raised as profit from these events, greatly encouraging our fund raising committee. **Thankyou.**

Those luck people whose names were drawn in the Easter raffle are listed in this edition of the Romsey Rag.

Easter marked the end of a very busy term and also enabled us to reach our target for the **Royal Children's Hospital Appeal**. Each year we try to raise at least \$1 for every school pupil and this year we were again successful with \$400 being sent off to this charity. **Thankyou to all those who donated through the school.**

A **successful sports evening** which provided opportunities to participate in a number of activities and to watch and demonstrations, was enjoyed by a large number of families. The evening was capped off with a demonstration of wheel chair basketball by the Knox Raiders. Families who attended generously contributed hundreds of dollars to support the activities of this team. My thanks go to Mr Bain and the members of the Physical & Sports Education committee for organising that event to mark **Junior Sports Week**.

Second term will also appear to be very short due to the busy schedule planned and the number of public holidays. In mid May almost all of our year 3 & 4 pupils will be travelling to the Grampians for their annual **school camp**, while 17 pupils from our Year 5/6 Unit will be participating in the District **Music Camp** at Campaspe Downs with Mrs Rowlands.

As a result of the recently completed **review of school bus services**, I have recently (13/4/96) received notification in writing that there will be no change to the existing service. There has been some concern that the route which services our school may have been lost due to insufficient eligible pupils using the service.

The **Safety House Committee** would like me to emphasise the need for additional Safety Houses in the area to the south of the school. This area will be targeted with a letter

drop this month prior to the AGM of the Committee. If you can assist or show support fro the committee members, please note this date in your diary and plan to join us at the school at 7.30pm Monday 6th May.

**Interview/Reporting Day** will be held on Wednesday June 26th. At the beginning of that month invitations will be sent to all parents to be involved in this formal interview program. 98% of parents availed themselves of this opportunity last year and very positive responses were gained from this process. Our parents are of course aware that they can request an interview at any mutually convenient time throughout the year.

Mrs Gibbs is heading an **Assessment and Reporting Review** that involves teachers from the various units of the school and a number of parents. If you would like to provide input to this working party or have comments you would like to make in regard to reporting, Mrs Gibbs would be delighted to speak with you.

**Staffing changes** this term: We congratulate Mrs Diane Sherren on her secondment to the Rialto this term. As from the second week of term Diane will be trained in the process of accrediting leading teachers. To undertake this role she will be based at the Rialto but will be moving around the state visiting groups of teachers who have presented for accreditation. Diane will be back for some days throughout the term and will resume her teaching role in term 3. Her place will be taken by Mrs Lorraine Robb who is no stranger to the staff or the children in the junior school. Mr Jim Jackson who was assisting in the Library has now left us and we wish him well as he undertakes his Masters at RMIT.

**Education Week** commences with the early Childhood conference which will be attended by 11 members of our staff. Next month's Romsey Rag will contain details of the displays and activities that will be undertaken during this, the last week of May.

Each month the changing **display of children's work** in the school foyer reflects the activities undertaken in each if the eight key learning areas. Currently on display is material produced during S.O.S.E (Studies of Society and the Environment.) Please feel free to call in and browse. An examination of the articles clearly indicates just how integrated and varied the subjects have become.

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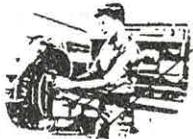
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## ROMSEY GUIDES / BROWNIE GUIDES

**BROWNIE GUIDES** - *Samantha Jordan is Brownie Leader, and Denise Jordan Unit Helper.* Brownies are run from 7.00 to 8.30pm. There are vacancies for girls aged 7 and half to 10 years old to join Brownies. For more information please contact either **Helena Thompson on 295325** or **Samantha Jordan on 296324**, after 7.30pm.

**GUIDES** - **Congratulations to Charleen Finn, Sarah Campbell and Kiersten Skovdam for the gaining of the Baden-Powell Emblem.** This is a big achievement for Guides in the 10 - 15 years age group, and requires a lot of work and time. They were awarded their B.P.'s on 20th March at a ceremony held at the Romsey Scout Hall.

- This has been a busy term for Guides, where the Guides attended a Thinking Day event on 22nd February at New Gisborne, participated in clean up Australia, attended a B.P. ceremony and competed in the Lady Stradbroke Cup Camp Competition on the last weekend of March, where they **won a gold** for their efforts. Congratulations to Sarah Campbell, Kiersten Skovdam, Roselee Sparkes, Alisha Campbell, Katie Miller, Claire Hambling and Karlee Simper for their great effort on the competition camp. As the patrol leader, Sarah Campbell put in a magnificent effort. The girls did a lot of gadget building in getting ready for this camp.

- **Help is still needed in the form of another Guide Leader.** There are some vacancies in **Guides for girls aged 10 - 12 years.** We offer a comprehensive range of activities that caters for all individuals in girl guides. We are an active Guide Company of 14 girls, 1 leader and 1 junior helper. Term 2 promises to be another busy and interesting term, as we have many varied activities planned, including a camp. For more information please contact either **Marion Skovdam (leader) on 296365** or **Helena Thompson (District Leader) on 295325.**

### YOURS IN GUIDING

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

### ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Presentation night was held on Friday, 12th April and was enjoyed by all as we were well fed, entertained by David Allen, and very pleased to see all the trophy winners being recognised.

In the Ladies Section the Club Champion was Marj Davis with the runner up Jean Johnston.

The 100 Up was won by Helene Newnham, the 21 Up by Helen Seymour and the Ladies Pairs was won by Margaret Boldiston and Jean Johnston - well done ladies.

In the Men's Section the Club Champion was Ken Newnham with Sam Howatson the runner up.

The 100 Up was also won by Ken Newnham with the 21 Up being won by Dave Cropley.

The Men's Pairs winners were Tom Seymour and Mike Dobson.

The Mixed Pairs was won by Rena Moore and Mike Dobson and the Mixed Triples was won by Jean Cropley, Leo Weis and Dave Cropley. The Mens Triples winners were Tom Seymour, Mike Dobson and Albert Caneva. Well done to all who picked up a trophy!

The Winter Tournament will be held on April 28th and we have a special day for the Transplant Games Association on Sunday 5th May and all members are asked to come along and help on this day.

Winter bowls will be held every week during the off-season and for more information please contact Norm Thomson on 295 421.

We are having a trip to the Casino on Saturday, 4th May. \$10 per head includes bus, fabulous lunch at Kings Restaurant and \$4 worth of chips to get you started! Everyone welcome - Tickets from Margaret on 296 090 or 295 724 but they are going quickly so get your name down soon.....  
Margaret Howatson, Publicity Officer.

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**ROMSEY PUBLIC PARK COMMITTEE** is holding a public meeting on Tuesday, 7th May, in order to elect a representative of the Romsey Bowling Club upon the resignation of the Bowling Club representative. Sam Howatson, Hon Secretary 295 724.

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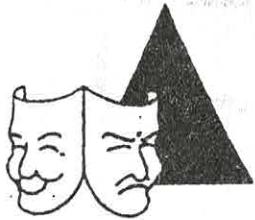
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## Lancefield-Romsey Little Athletics Centre

After strong performances at the Regional Championships, twelve of our athletes advanced to take their places against the best 24 in Victoria at the State Championships held over two days in March. (Last year the Centre took four athletes).

As you can imagine the competition is fierce.

There are nearly 2000 competitors involved in Hurdles, Sprints, Middle and Long Distance, Shot and Discus, Long Triple and High Jump. Our Centre had a competitor in almost all of the disciplines across the age groups from under 9's to under 15's - quite an achievement for a small club where the emphasis is on individual improvement rather than competition. The thousands of supporters made Olympic Park a noisy, boisterous sporting venue. (A contrast was met at the MCG where the Team Manager managed to spend some time on the Sunday. If the 'crowd' over there was 200 it would have had to include the two cricket teams and the seagulls forced away from Olympic Park by all the activity! Still, the newspapers had the coverage right - a page of the cricket and nothing about the kids.)

Our local athletes all performed well with lots of Personal Best efforts. None came home with a medal but all came back the better for the competition. For the record the athletes were: Paul Fabri, Matthew Hooke, Chris Laguda, Michael Francis, Chris Oates, Josh Ogilvie, Trenton Jamieson, Matthew Ogilvie, Michelle Fabri, Emma Francis, Emily Azoulis and, last but not least, Meagan Quinn. Congratulations to them for their hard work during the season and their efforts at the Championships.

The Little Athletics Cross-Country season kicks off with our first 'official training session at Lancefield Park on April 23. Anyone interested in the schools X-C is welcome to come along. Training is not all work and is designed to increase speed and endurance over 1.5 to 3 k's. Main events for us are the Regional Championships at Benalla and the States at Brimbank Park. Information on Little Athletics on 291 751.

### Club Information

Lancefield-Romsey Little Athletics Centre

President Andy Moore 291 751

Secretary Phil Francis 295 968

The Centre operates in Romsey opposite the Recreation Centre. We run a track and field season over summer based almost entirely at our oval. In winter we run Cross-Country. Optional training takes place during the week in both Lancefield and Romsey. We cater for girls and boys from 5 to 15. Our focus is improving skills rather than winning; sportsmanship (sportsperonship?) is important. Little Athletics motto is Family, Fun, Fitness

## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

**O**ur latest get together had a couple of problems! Two members bought their PC's along hoping to get some assistance. Both problems proved to be a little tricky and unfortunately were not fully solved. The first was a second hand video card that wouldn't function properly and the second PC, a laptop, had a battery that wouldn't charge. The problem has been isolated to the battery contacts on the PC itself and we hope this insight will help the owner decide on the correct course of action.

We will hold another problem solving session at our April 17th meeting. If we cannot fix your PC we will be able to give you a list of reliable repairers who can fix it.

Our aim is to establish a system of helping each other wherever possible so as to reduce the costs involved in operating a PC. This extends to FREE shareware, phone contacts to other members, when you become a member yourself, and good advice. Families, groups of friends and especially

young people are all welcome at meetings. Come and see us!

**RAFFLE WINNER** - Maryanne, of Romsey, came to our meeting accompanied by friends, with the intention of learning about computers, but got more than she bargained for when we drew the club raffle. Maryanne is now the proud owner of Quicken 3.0 for Windows and we hope she gets lots of good use from it. The next raffle prize is an anti radiation/reflection/static screen for 14" or 15" monitors. It could be yours for just 50 cents, the price of a ticket.

### FUTURE MEETINGS

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<http://www.lond-inst.ac.uk/technosphere/index.html>

**DEEP FOREST** - for little people who love animation, music and interactivity.  
<http://mbinter.com/deepforest/deepforest.html>

**SHAREWARE & GAME CHEATS** - a great list of the latest shareware and cheat codes for you to download.  
<http://www.jumbo.com/>

**COOKING ONLINE** - step by step recipe.  
<http://www.epicurious.com/epicurious/ba/shock/shock1.html>

Remember that you need to use lower or upper case letters where indicated and no spaces in the address please! If you're interested in learning about the Internet and World Wide Web, telephone us or come to a meeting and express your interest. We will advise you.

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Stretch Sewing for Beginners	4 week course - 2 hours per week - cost \$45 plus materials commencing Tuesday 30th April
Teddy Bear Making	3 week course - 2 hours per week - cost \$65 all inclusive commencing Tuesday 30th April
Calligraphy for beginners	5 week course - 3 hours per week - cost \$90 plus materials commencing Saturday 27th April - children welcome

### *Term 2 Workshops*

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