

Free, Monthly, Community Publication

The Romsey Rag.

**October Edition 1996
No. 134**

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Country Community, in the Heart of Victoria.*

Proudly sponsored this month by

THE ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE

Fire Awareness Week this year is October 20-26.

As part of Fire Awareness Week, the Romsey Fire Brigade will be holding an information stall in the Shopping Centre on Saturday October 26th.



Are you aware that you live in an area serviced by CFA?

The Romsey Brigade is made up entirely of unpaid volunteers. As part of the greater CFA network across Victoria, we are supported in our operation by 800 administration and firefighting staff.

This brigade has been protecting this community for approx 65 years. Our volunteers proudly give their time to help create a safer community for Victoria. There is a job for everyone in CFA - it is not all firefighting- and you would be most welcome to join our brigade, become-part of a big team and meet new friends all interested in protecting and serving the community we live in.

We are trained to provide a range of services for Romsey, including:-

- structural fire fighting
- bush fire fighting
- road rescue
- controlling hazardous chemical spills
- personal fire appliance servicing
- helping other emergency services in times of need for floods, storm damage, search and rescue etc.
- participation in community events
- community education

Now is the perfect time to prepare your personal fire safety plan, for instance:

- Do you have smoke alarms?
- Has your household made and practised a fire escape plan?
- Do you keep keys in or handy to deadlocks?
- Does your home have a fire extinguisher and a fire blanket in the kitchen?
- Is your house number easy for emergency vehicles to find?

The local fire call number is **295 333 or 000** and ask for Romsey Fire Brigade. You should display this near every phone in case of an emergency.

Please call Captain Ron Cole on 295 411 if you would like more information about becoming a member of our brigade or if you have any other fire safety questions. Better still call in to the station on any Sunday morning for a cuppa.

CFA AUXILIARY are a group of people dedicated to assisting the Romsey Fire Brigade in any capacity. Money is a never ending commodity needed but also we hold events so as the Romsey Brigade, their families, and the community can meet socially.

Such a night is being held on 26th October, in St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall, Main Street, Romsey. A Fun Games Night for the whole family - \$5 each family - Hot Dog Supper provided - BYO Cold Drinks and Nibbles.

As a part of the Fire Awareness Week - Grade 6 pupils of 'The Group' are involved in an Art Show to be judged and prizes presented on the night of the 26th.

How can we entice new faces to join us?? Our little band is getting smaller - what happens if there is no Auxiliary? No money to boost the Brigade's coffers for equipment to help you all in time of need. Meetings are short, very productive and attended with a smile! (I know it is hard to believe but true!) Please, please, join us, say Hi to Ron and Beryl at the Post office - they can give you the gen. I am available too.....not October....on 295 250 or Joan on 295 848 or Eveline on 296 366. Next meeting is October 28th at 8.00p.m. at Fire Brigade Headquarters. A marvellous Cup Day Basket is being raffled (on view at the Post Office) throughout October - please support us!

Helen Watts, Secretary.

**CFA REMIND YOU TO CHANGE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERY
WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!.....**

TAKE CARE TAKE ACTION.

On Australia's Breast Cancer Day (Monday October 14th) all Australians are being asked this question to **Take Care Take Action.**

An invitation has been sent out to all women in the Macedon Ranges Shire to attend a social luncheon at Woodend Community Centre on 14th October from 11am till 2.30p.m. to gain more knowledge about Breast Cancer.

Guest speaker will be Dr Alison Killoh from the Brooke Street Medical Centre and a number of local women will talk about their experiences with Breast Cancer.

There will be displays and information available through the resources of the Cobaw Community Health Service and Macedon Ranges Health Service (Gisborne)

This day has been organised and supported through the combined efforts of the Macedon Ranges women's groups :Country Womens Association, Zonta Kyneton, View Club, Cancer Support Group Sharing the Caring.

For those wishing to attend or inquiries please contact Dorothy Walsh Community Health Nurse at Cobaw Community Health Service on 223011.

WOMEN'S GOLF - ROMSEY.

Weekly results for the month of September.

4/9/96 Silver Spoon Final, Monthly Medal.

1st. Leila Beasley. 2nd. Margaret Crump.. 3rd. Mary Campbell.

Mary was the Silver Spoon winner.

18/9/96 Stableford

1st. Shirley Shelton. 2nd. Leila Beasley. 3rd. Mary Campbell.

9 hole winner was Pam Bray.

25/9/96 Stroke and Putting

1st. Hazel Stammers. 2nd. Leila Beasley . 3rd. Shirley Shelton..

HEART HEALTH DAY. On Oct. 20th the club will be holding a junior clinic here in Romsey for both boys and girls. This will be an excellent opportunity for any children interested in learning the basics or to improve your game of golf. There will be a visiting Professional, Taylor Murphy from Kilmore, who will be funded by the Heart Health Foundation and the day includes tuition and lunch all for the cost of \$ 3. See this edition of The Romsey Rag for application details.

The Sponsors/ Presentation day is being held on 10/11/96 with assembly time at 1pm for a round of 12 holes, this will be followed by a B.B.Q. tea. Please make a date in your diary now and could all members bring a plate of cakes/slices.

LANCEFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 1996 A.G.M. will be held on Thursday 24 October at 10.00am at the Neighbourhood House. Reports on the year's activities will be presented and a new Committee of Management will be elected. All interested members of the Community are welcome to attend. Vacant positions on the committee include Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Op Shop Manager, Toy Library Co-ordinator and more. Committee meetings are held monthly so even a few hours commitment each month would be a huge help to us! The House has a paid Co-ordinator for 10 hours a week so the only way we keep going is through the valuable work of volunteers.

LOOKING AFTER OURSELVES USING COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

This event was held recently at Kyneton Neighbourhood House and was a joint project of Lancefield, Kyneton and Woodend Neighbourhood Houses. Thankyou to everyone who attended this very successful day and to Kyneton and Woodend Houses for their support.



FOR SALE

- Simpson Cook Top, Electric Solid Hot Plates, V.G.C. \$200 ono - Phone 296 392.
- Childs Bike Seat and Helmet - \$50 the lot. Pec/Pereco Pram/Stroller - suit newborn to toddler, reversible handle, Navy Blue, Excellent Condition \$160. Phone 295 554 Mobile: 017 966 787.
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- Urgent Sale - Ten Gladioli Bulbs for \$2 or ten Dahlia Bulbs for \$2.50. 1 x Boy's Mountain Bike - ten speed which would suit 8-14 years - must sell because owner has grown out of it - New \$180, sell \$80.... Phone 295 849.
- Double Bed & Base Set - E.C. \$90. 7 Piece Round Colonial Dining Set with Linen \$300. Dressing Table - wrought iron base - \$50. Man's Fletcher Jones Suit, E.C. Pants 87cm waist, and jacket 41 Reg. \$60. Phone 295 738.
- 1 x Pine Bassinette complete with mint bumpers, 1 x Pine Cot, 1 x Cot Mattress, Protectors and Orange bumpers, 1 x Pine High Chair, 1 x Stroller, 1 x Baby Bath, 1 x Infants Baby Toy - \$170 the lot or if sold separately reasonable offers considered. Phone between 6.30-9pm Weekdays or anytime on weekends on 296 046.
- Children's Videos - Pocahontas - \$30.95; Bananas in Pyjamas, The Wiggles, Banana Splits, Blinky Bill, Postman Pat, Noddy, Thomas.....why not lay-by for Christmas...Romsey Book Exchange - Open 7 Days - Tel: 296 090.

- Clarke Above Ground Pool - 24' x 12' x 4 Comp. Pump & Filter & Accessories, Treated Pine Decking if required - Dismantled and ready to go - \$500. Drapes - Burgundy Velvet 1 x 90 x 210; Cream Velvet 2 x 90 x 210; Olive Green Velvet 3 x 90 x 210 and 1 x 1.85 x 210 \$150 the Lot Phone 296 606.
- XC Falcon V8 - Auto Dual Fuel Reg - No RWC \$2,500 ono; XY Ute V8 - Auto - unfinished project - Ex Condition \$6,000; XY parts - Body Shell, panels, full Fairmont Interior \$Cheap. Phone : 296 656 or Mobile 015 833 762.

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ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Applications are now open for Coaches for the 1997 season. Age group U10, U12, U14, U16. Closing date is 1st November, 1996. Enquiries to The Secretary on 296 000 and to be sent to The Secretary, R.L.J.F.C., 15 White Avenue, Romsey, 3434.

The New Committee for this season are:-

President	: W. Nettelbeck	Vice President	: R. Conway
Secretary	: D. Ryan	Treasurer	: J. Hooke

- **ELGAS ACCOUNTS**.... may be paid at the Post Office - using cash or cheque

PLEASE NOTE: The Deadline for the NOVEMBER ROMSEY RAG will be THURSDAY, 31st October at 5.00pm. at THE ROMSEY BOOK EXCHANGE please.....or by FAX TO 296 090....

Thank you for your consideration in getting most of the articles for sale/publication to Margret nice and early in the Month... Certainly makes life a lot easier! MARGARET.....

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THE 'EVENTS DIARY' is working very well and is filling up for Christmas Stalls / Functions So please check at the Book Exchange / 'I' Centre if you are organising an event.....

Christmas Overseas Mailing will be closing soon....get your "Romsey" and "Lancefield" Christmas Cards in plenty of time and maybe a leather "Romsey" Bookmark or Car Sticker will fit inside!
 All from Romsey Book Exchange.

THE STRAWBERRY PATCH

I would like to let all my customers know that - due to circumstances out of my control - I will not be opening in Woodend. However, I have been able to find a shop in Gisborne and should be opening there in about a week.
 Sandra Lacey (057) 822 185.

AUSTRALIAN BREAST CANCER DAY

An invitation to all Women to a free Social Luncheon at Woodend Community Centre on 14th October from 11am-2.30p.m. - Why - To gain more knowledge about Breast Cancer. Guest Speaker : Dr. Alison Killoh of Brooke Street Medical Centre and a number of local women will talk about their experiences with Breast Cancer.

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- **MEDIBANK, Etc. accounts may be paid at the Post Office....**

Association of Independent Retirees, Inc., advise that their Melbourne North-West Branch October Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 16th October, at 1.30p.m. at Room 17, Moonee Ponds Community Centre, Cnr. Pascoe Vale & Mt. Alexander Roads, Moonee Ponds. Visitors are most welcome and afternoon tea will be served at the end of the meeting. Enquires to Joan on (03) 9337 9884 or Barbara on (03) 9338 2559 or Mr. Syd Wheller on 295 513. The topic of the meeting will be - "That Australia should have a better retirement income strategy". The Report advocates the universal pension!! Mr. Ron Champion, from the Institute of Actuaries of Australia will be the guest speaker and will speak on the Report.

1ST ROMSEY SCOUT GROUP

LEADERS WANTED: Young people need leadership. They need the guidance of informed, caring adults to develop self-reliance, initiative and responsibility. The worldwide Scout Movement offers this guidance through its leaders, a team of dedicated self-motivated individuals who take the time and interest to help on a voluntary basis. If you care about the future generations, if you want to contribute, to learn about yourself and other people and want to have fun whilst doing it, then we want you to join us.

JOEY SCOUT LEADER: Joey Scouts join into all sorts of fun and games together. Boys and girls aged 6 and 7 can join Joey Scouts. Joey Scouts learn about sharing and caring, nature and the world around them. They are given a sense of belonging and learn ways of creative expression. Most importantly, Joey Scouts are taught to care and share. At the moment we have no Joey Scout Leader. Is this you we need?
 Contact Group Leader Stuart Horyna on 295 986 for more information.

HALL HIRE: The Scout Hall is available for hire for family parties, etc. Rates are very reasonable: \$30 for day hire, \$60 for night hire. Hall has a workable kitchen, heating and an open wood fireplace. 20% discount for Scouting and Guiding families. For more information and bookings ring Pam Horyna on 295 986.

Group Leader : **Stuart Horyna - 295 986**

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**LANCEFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC
ASTHMA AWARENESS DAY**

On Thursday 17th October at 10.00am, Dorothy Walsh from Cobaw Community Health Service will be holding a Health Education Day on Asthma Awareness. If you are interested in attending this day, please call to make a booking. Cost is \$2, which includes morning tea.

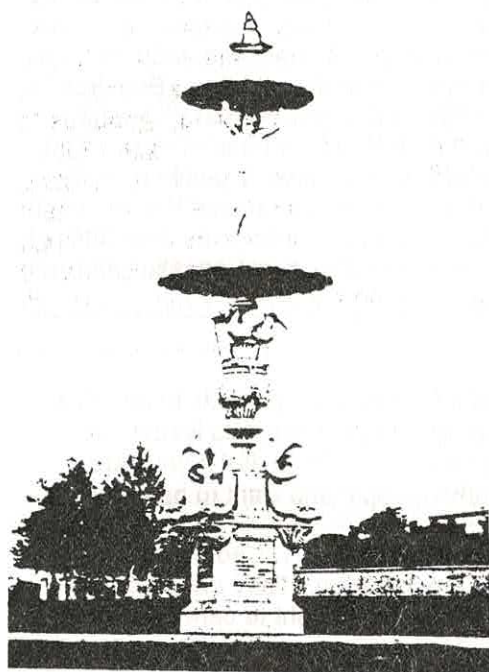


WHERE IS IT???

This fountain was on the nature strip just outside where Mitre 10 is now....

But it has disappeared!!!...

Do any of the senior residents have any idea where it might be? Please contact Leonie Armistead on 295 499.





Macedon Ranges Combined Service Clubs

GALA CHARITY DAY



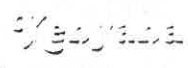
All proceeds go to Kyneton District Health Service

Sunday 13th. October 1996
11am. - 4.30pm.

Venue:
KNIGHTS GRANITE HILLS WINERY.
LANCEFIELD ROAD, BAYNTON

Family Day with Spinning Wheels, Lucky Envelopes, Bands, Dancing, Sack Races, Egg & Spoon Races for the children, Train & Pony Rides, Police Exhibits, BBQ's, Wine Tasting, Beer Tent etc., etc.

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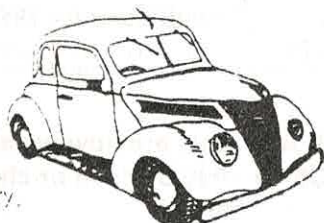






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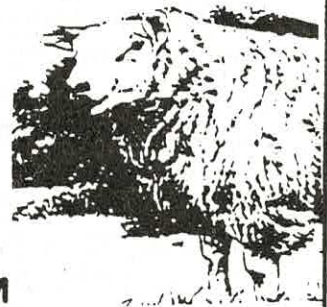
SUNDAY, 13th OCTOBER, 11 am till 4.30 p.m.

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KNIGHTS GRANITE HILLS WINERY,
LANCEFIELD ROAD, BAYNTON -

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MOVIELAND ROMSEY - 1st BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Ken, Andrea, Shannon and Janet welcome you to our First Birthday Celebration.....

To thank you for your custom, during OCTOBER we will be raffling a **MYSTERY FLIGHT** with other consolation prizes. Spend \$6 or more and receive a ticket - write your name and address on it and put it in the box. At the end of the month all prizes will be drawn.

OUR SPECIAL OFFERS ARE:-

1. New Release and Four Weeklies (or five weeklies) - \$10 (All Week)
2. New Release and One Weekly - \$6 (Monday-Thursday)
3. Childrens Movies - \$5 (Monday - Wednesday)

NEW MOVIES FOR THE MONTH include:

*FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 : *GRUMPIER OLD MEN : *BROKEN ARROW
**MR. HOLLANDS OPUS.....AND MANY MORE.....

CURRENTLY IN STORE:- TOP ARCADE GAME STREETFIGHTER 11

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ROMSEY "LIVING WORD" A.O.G.

MIRACLES!

POWER OF GOD!

HEALINGS!

God is moving in the miraculous.

At Woodend on the 8th of September we experienced with our own eyes the miracles of healing. A lady broke her leg on the Friday evening, was x-rayed, plastered and walking with crutches. **God healed**

her broken leg. She threw away her crutches and was running around the Church. Another lady deaf for 17 years, having to wear **hearing aids in both ears** took them out and **heard her first word** "Jesus". She can now hear the birds singing in her garden, something she longed to hear.

Dermatitis disappeared before our eyes, problem backs for years **healed.** Monday morning three missionaries returned from the outback. They were involved in a light plane crash on their return. **Between them they had many physical problems and also trauma. They were instantly healed physically and emotionally.**

Another person suffering on going injuries resulting from a car accident, had excruciating pain unable to cope with every day living. Under doctors and psychiatrist for months and months---- **healed** by the touch of GOD.

Tennis elbow --- **Healed**; Blood circulation problem --- **Healed.**

We will be happy to supply names of these people who have experienced these miracles.

Daily we are seeing the power of GOD healing peoples bodies.

God's Word promises us bodily healing, (Ex.15:26; Ps.103:3; Mt.10:1.) Broken hearts, (Ps.147:3; Lk.4:18).

The Bible is full of the miracles of God. WHY?

To cause all men to know that God is the only true and living God

"... that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." (Jn.20:31).

We challenge you to come and believe for that miracle you need in your life! God wants to prove Himself to **YOU.**

The "Living Word" Church hold Sunday morning services each week at 10:00AM, upstairs 109 Main Rd, Romsey. Monthly evening services at 6:30 PM, the next one will be ,October 13.

Woodend hold their morning service at the Neighbourhood Centre, Tylden Rd, Woodend, at 10:00 AM

For all Romsey and Woodend enquires phone our Church office on (054) 296327, A.H. Ps Marilyn Hunter (054) 295 381; Ps Sean & Rachel Greenwood, (054) 296 264.

GREAT NEWS!

CONTINUING CLASSES LANCEFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE INC

Tai Chi, Cake Decorating (Xmas Cake for Term 4), Knitting and Craft Group, Patchwork, Calligraphy, Adult Literacy & Numeracy, Folk Art, Adult VCE, Rural Women's Group, T.O.W.N. Club (Weightloss Group).

For details on courses, costs, rooms for hire JAC Computer Access, Bus Trips etc. ring Nola Reaburn, Co-ordinator on 219214 Tuesday or Thursdays 10.00-3.00.

Romsey & Lancefield Christian Fellowship



As a Bible based local community church, our desire is to see the gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed throughout the district. From the youngest children to mature aged adults, the message is that it's great fun to be a christian.

This month our teen-age youth group is away on a camp at Mount Evelyn. Our youth group has regular activities and outings, while already we are thinking ahead to the annual House of the Rock Camp in Gisbourne during the Christmas holidays. This is for the 9-14 age group, and once again David Abbott will be travelling all the way from England to minister to the kids.

Geoff Holland is currently away on a preaching trip to India, Kenya and Pakistan. Overseas missions and for that matter caring for the lost and down trodden in any place, is something we feel passionately about.

We invite you to attend our family oriented Sunday morning services, which are held at 10:00am in the Romsey Mechanics Hall. We have a great children's ministry which is held in conjunction with the main service.

If we can assist you in any way, your enquiry can be directed to either Geoff Holland (minister) on 295673, or Graham Mau on 291488.

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A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Women's Golf - Romsey will be held on Wednesday 23rd October at 1.00pm at the Romsey Golf Club. All members, intending members and interested ladies are invited to attend.

L.Beasley (Hon. Sec)

St. Mary's Catholic Parish - Lancefield / Romsey

Fr. George O'Connor (Presbytery): 292130; Sr. Patricia (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 295 672.
- * Christian Meditation (Silent Prayer) Meetings...Tuesdays 8 - 9pm, Romsey. Phone Stephen 295 907

Special events / programs:

*DROP - IN

Every first Thursday of the month **coffee morning/afternoons** will be held at St. Mary's Church Hall, Romsey. 10.30 am start. The St. Vincent De Paul Conference of Lancefield / Romsey will offer a table of goods for sale, card games, etc. Come and have a browse and chat, you will be most welcome.

* RELECTION DAY

Wednesday 23rd October 10.30 am - 4.30pm

This is an opportunity to 'discover the child within' and to begin to explore how he/she effects us as adults. In the process, we learn various ways of managing and empowering our lives and reveal the spontaneous, creative and divine core of our being. The facilitator will be Paul Campbell SAC. This Reflection Day is open to everyone that may be interested, one does not have to be Catholic to attend.

Cost \$5 **Lunch** BYO to share (tea and coffee provided)

*CONFIRMATION

Will be celebrated at Lancefield on 17th November at 3.00pm. Parents of candidates are asked to attend an information meeting on Wednesday 9th October at St. Mary's School commencing at 8.00pm.

*ST. MARY'S PARENTS AND FRIENDS SHOPPING TOUR SAT. 19th OCTOBER

Leaving Lancefield 7.15am, returning approximately 7.00pm. Pick - up Romsey, Bolinda, Sunbury, Keilor Park. Cost \$28. (\$10 deposit) includes morning / afternoon tea, gourmet lunch box.

Enquiries Sally 295 807, Jo 296 474

*FACING THE ISSUES TOGETHER

A response to sexual abuse within the Church. A forum for concerned people: survivors, families. Saturday 19th October (2 - 5 pm) Catholic Archdiocese Conference Hall. Cnr. Albert & Landsdowne Streets, East Melbourne. For further information 03 9639 0059

*RETRouvaille

A program for married couples who are experiencing difficulties

It is designed to develop and improve communication skills, trust and heal the hurts of married life.

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Next program Oct 4th - 6th. Contact 03 9703 2724

*KINESIOLOGY - THURSDAY OCTOBER 31ST

Educational Kinesiology (E.K.) studies the relationship between movement and brain function. E.K. is designed to improve and connect learning skills and develop excellence in all areas of performance. It is not a new area of teaching and does not aim to replace any of the methods now used in schools. Its primary function is to ensure that the student is able to learn to the best of his or her ability. E.K. can be used not only to improve academic ability but can also help people improve communication skills, confidence, set goals, health, stress...the possibilities are endless.

Come along to the Presbytery 27 Chauncey St. Lancefield at 8.00pm on Thursday 31st to hear about Education Kinesiology presented by Cheryl Connally.

* CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

***The Holy Name Of Jesus Charismatic Prayer Group** of Lancefield and Romsey offers intercessory prayers for individual or family needs. We intercede for these needs during our evening meetings at the St. Mary's school hall, Romsey. The words of Our Lord Jesus Christ give us the confidence that our prayers are always heard, "For wherever two or three gather in my name, I shall be there with them." If you would like to request prayers, please write clearly, no names necessary, and address it to:

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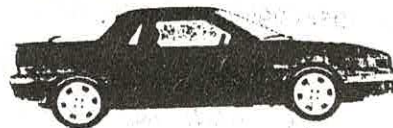
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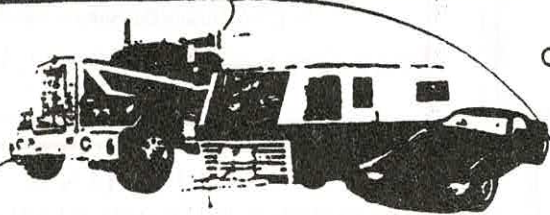
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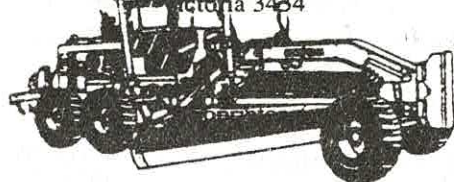
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If this sounds like babbling, I guess it reflects how I feel in the Uniting Church at present! If you have been following the news lately, you will know that we, as a state and national church, have been facing some very difficult issues - especially issues to do with sexuality. We have by no means finished dealing with these issues, and our decision to continue to face them, and struggle with the implications, is not taken lightly.

I am proud to be part of a church which is prepared to bring such issues into the open, even in the face of hostility from many quarters. In our present society, to avoid such issues would be foolish. The difficult thing in these situations is being committed to listening to people whose views differ so radically from your own, and feeling what it may be like to wear their shoes. I am tickled - and cautioned - by a Peanuts cartoon I have seen recently. Charlie Brown says to Snoopy - who is hard at work on his typewriter - "I hear you're writing a book on Theology. I hope you have a good title." Snoopy's thought response - "I have the perfect title ... "Has It Ever Occurred To You That You Might Be Wrong?" In the Uniting Church we are taking our time to carefully listen to each other, to avoid getting it wrong!

We have been given the gift, a couple of weeks ago, of the company and ministry of five men from Tari, in the Papua New Guinea highlands. It was good to be able to offer them our hospitality, and to receive from them their message of hope and life. As part of our hospitality, we made for them a Motu - a ground-oven meal. We would like to gratefully acknowledge the gifts for this of firewood from O'Callaghan brothers, Lancefield, wood merchants; and hessian sacks from Hunt brothers, Lancefield, potato merchants.

The blessing and peace of God go with you. Elaine.

WOMEN'S GOLF - ROMSEY.

TWILIGHT GOLF

Twilight Golf will begin again soon with the arrival of daylight savings. We meet every Thursday night 5-5.30pm in the Romsey Golf Club, we would love to see as many people as possible at these evenings so why not come along. It is a great social night, you don't have to be a member and who knows you might even win a frozen chook!!! Cost is \$2.....

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Guides are to be restructured so that "Brownies" can meet on a regular weekly basis. All Guides will now meet on Monday nights as follows: ** Guide Pack (formally Brownies), age 7 - 11 years, will meet 6.30 - 8.00 pm; ** Guide Company, age 10 - 15 years, meet 7.00 - 9.00 pm; and ** Ranger Guides, age 14 - 18 years, meet 7.00 - 9.30 pm.

Currently we are looking at renaming each section of guides, except for the Ranger Guides. There is an opportunity for all age groups to mix with this type of restructuring, but overall it is envisaged that the girls will participate in activities within their own age groups.

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There are vacancies at all levels for girls to join guides, especially the 7 - 11 age group.

Guide Company News: We have had a busy year so far, where the girls have participated in the Lady Stradbroke Camping Competition, winning a Gold Pennant, camped at Walter Murphy (Rowallan) and Tallawalla (near Moggs Creek), gone ice skating, airport rally, attended community service days and the Scout Family Day (where they put in an excellent effort), and much more. For next term we are looking at day hike, bike hike, Zone 3 and other varied activities.

Romsey Bonelya Ranger Guides: the 3 members of this group all received their B.P. (Baden-Powell) awards at headquarters in May of this year. This is a great achievement made by Charleen Finn, Sarah Campbell and Kiersten Skovdam, as this award is not easy to attain. They were invested into Ranger Guides in June of this year, and are to be congratulated for the hard work they have put into Guiding.

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Romsey Primary School News October 1996

Thankyou all > During the final school assembly for Term 3, children were made aware of the success of several of our programs. **The REV Herald Sun Ball Bonanza** had been extended into the first week of the school holidays but at the end of term, the school community had been able to collect in excess of 11,000 tokens. This was a tremendous effort and although there are no more tokens appearing in the Herald Sun, **we are able to collect any extra tokens and by sending them in this week, we can convert them to a range of balls that can be enjoyed by all the children.** Thankyou.

The Jump Rope for Heart program which was held late in the term, enabled the children to learn new physical skills, admire the abilities of the experts from Heskett and raise nearly \$4000 dollars for The Heart Foundation. Congratulation to Mr Paul Bain and the staff for the organisation and to the community for their support. There are still some promised contributions to be provided and it would be greatly appreciated if these can be delivered to the school this week.

We trust that the terrible weather that we experienced during the last week, forcing us all indoors, has now past and we can look forward to a very productive and busy eleven weeks of this the final term for 1996.

At a **special assembly on Monday 14th October** our Ast. Regional Manager Mrs Lorna Ward will be visiting our school for the first time and presenting certificates to students who have been so successful in the National English Language and Maths competitions. The Special choir and string group will also perform and ofcourse all parents are cordially invited to be present at any of our assemblies. Three of our pupils formed part of an experimental program conducted at Kyneton Secondary College last term. The program introduced selected children from all of Kyneton's feeder schools to participate in a **Philosophy** program that challenged the children to think and understand the position of others.

As members of the community you are reminded that the school Parents' Club have arranged a fantastic deal on **Family Portraits**. For just \$10 you can have the whole family professionally photographed but you will have to act fast. Photographs will be taken only during the weekend of Oct 26/27th and available appointment times are very limited at this stage. Refer to the details & example on the school notice board in Station St & contact the school as soon as possible.

My sincere thanks to representatives of the CFA and Parents of our children for their efforts in erecting a **new adventure playground**. Despite the extreme wet, the men were able to erect the new equipment that will be thoroughly used by all our students. Thankyou too to Mr Rick Lloyd (Romsey Glass) for erecting the **glass screen wall** that will greatly deflect the wind from north that has often made it impossible for the Music room door to be used safely on very windy days. In order to facilitate planning, it would also be greatly appreciated if any questionnaires distributed by the Grounds Committee could be returned this week.

At a special assembly on the last Wednesday of the term, our children were greeted by five visitors from the highlands of Papua & New Guinea. Our Languages Other Than English program was enriched as each visitor greeted the pupils in a different language. It was hard for our children to realise that in this country there are more than 850 languages spoken. To the delight of our pupils, our visitors sung and danced and two of the men appeared traditional costumes explaining their dress and answering many of the questions raised. Our thanks to the Uniting Church for organising the visit.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs Vicki Byrne who will complete her training as a **Reading Recovery** teacher this term. Vicki is our third fully trained Reading Recovery teacher and all the staff throughout the Junior school have completed training as Reading Recovery testers, using the skills in their daily programs. This helps to emphasise the importance the school places on the development of literacy as a Key Learning Area within a very full, integrated program.

Our thanks are extended to Mr Hickey our Art teacher for his efforts in developing the **School Children's Art display** that was a feature of the Kyneton Daffodil Festival. With excellent contributions from many schools, it was a shame that the display and the Education Expo, were not better patronised by the public.

A large number of parents and friends came to the **end of term performance** put on by the Prep classes. This production has now become a real feature of the end of term and provides the children an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the variety of skills they have acquired throughout the term. Thanks to Mrs Powell, Mrs Rowlands, Mrs Turnham and Mrs Chamerski for their work in the production.

Indonesian studies for our pupils in years 3- 6 have received a boost with the successful application for a grant in excess of \$400 being provided specifically for resources in this Key Learning area.

As a direct result of our involvement in the Learning Assessment Program earlier this year, Mrs Gibbs, (our curriculum co-ordinator) was encouraged with the arrival of \$1960. This grant, followed her **successful submission** based on her analysis of the L.A.P results and should create curriculum improvements in specific areas identified from the research.

All families will be encouraged to respond to the survey regarding a policy for **"No hat no play"** early this term. In order to develop awareness of and protection from skin cancers, the proposal would require all children to wear hats outside when at play. Children who did not wear a hat would be confined to the shaded areas around the school during times of sport and recess periods. School Council support has also been given to the **"MAD DAY"** or **Melanoma Awareness day** in November. Children will be able to buy badges which react to sunlight. Proceeds will be used in support of the research into skin cancer.

If you have any queries regarding the school's programs or the way in which you could become active and positively involved, you are encouraged to contact the class teachers directly or give me a ring at any time.

Trevor Turnham - Principal

BUNGAWITTA Romsey Playgroup

We would like to introduce our new Playgroup committee and wish them all the best for the coming year.

President: Heather Livermore Ph:296027

Secretary: Karen Plose Ph:296589

Treasurer: Bernie Neate Ph:291660.

Thankyou to the retiring committee for all their help over the past year and thankyou to the Romsey community for all their support over the past year.

The next playgroup meeting is on the 9th October at Bungawitta at 8 o'clock. All are welcome

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Fathers Day Raffle

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ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB OPENING

1996/97 Bowling season opened at Romsey Bowling Club on Sunday, 29th September and in-between the showers some 20-odd bowlers realised how long a winter it had been!!

At afternoon tea Presidents Andrew Laing and Fay Sanders welcomed all the members and duly opened the season. It was great to catch up with all the bowlers...

The ladies pennant was washed out on Tuesday, 1st October - but good luck to all who play pennant in the coming season. Men's pennant starts on Saturday, 12th October. As always, an open invitation is extended to anyone who would like to try this great game - Contact Norm or Dorothy Thompson on 295 421.

BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Our annual **Daffodil and Flower Show** was a great success. We sincerely thank our sponsors and judges for their assistance. Also the wider community who came along to both enjoy the display and to support our small school. Our special thanks to ex-student Dave Allen who most graciously agreed to be our guest presenter. This is our major fund raiser for the year and we do depend greatly on the general community to show their support for what the small schools are trying to achieve. This day also brings out the very best in our school families who put in a tremendous amount of time and effort before, during and after the event. Families all working together in the cause of helping to further the facilities of our school, which in turn helps our children.

Our grounds and gardens have recently been judged for the **Garden State Awards**. Criteria here is not so much how the grounds look, but more how the development has been achieved over a period of time. It was pleasing to hear many visitors at the Daffodil and Flower Show expressing surprise with the development of the gardens over the past twelve months.

Our whole school excursion to CERES in Brunswick was most interesting and informative. The children learnt a great deal about composting, the problems associated with rubbish and how recycling can be used far more.

Our combined Bolinda/Clarkefield mixed football team were very pleased with their win over Romsey in the modified grid football competition. Unfortunately, due to weather conditions, the competition was suspended after the first round match.

In the continuing saga of **Henry, Penny, Grace and Sparkles**, it is pleasing to know that all the girls are now laying. The junior room children have made their delicious egg sandwiches and we also used eggs with the hamburgers at our end of term family BBQ, which was very well attended. This day also marked our farewell to the Schmitt family who have now returned to live in France.

Keith Jenkins - Principal - 285 317

GOLF...GAUNT BROTHERS CONTINUE TO SHINE.....

Brothers **Chris and Danny Gaunt** have again put Romsey on the map with their outstanding golfing prowess. Since joining Romsey Club at the age of 13 Chris' dream has always been to one day become a professional. This dream finally came true recently when he won his Pro Tour Card. He has played some outstanding golf successfully representing our region on many occasions as the trophies on his shelf would indicate! The Golfers, sporting community, and residents in general, would wish this modest and likeable young man every success in the future and maybe one day see him take out one of "The Big Ones" - Well done Chris..... Meanwhile, younger brother, Danny, continues to make his presence felt in amateur ranks. Selectors believe he has a wonderful future - he was recently selected in the Vic Senior Team - and at only 17 is one of the youngest players to gain this honour. Although Victoria lost the Interstate Series, Danny lived up to his reputation as a superb match player winning 4 of his 5 individual games. Having represented Victoria for two years in a row in junior ranks, he now has the outstanding achievement of winning 12 of his 15 matches at the highest level of golf. Immediately following this Series he represented Australia in New Zealand where he was Runner Up in The Stroke Play Championship - coming back from New Zealand with no time to rest - the very next day he competed in the Boys Championships of Victoria which he won for the second time in a row!

In an outstanding match over 36 holes he finally won 2 up and 3 under the card - his gallant opponent was 1 under! This was regarded as one of the finest matches played in Junior Ranks!

Great Going Danny.....

TICKAWARRA FRAMING GALLERY

Tickawarra will present its **Christmas Temptations 11** on **Saturday, 9th and Sunday, 10th of November**. Apart from a large number of original art works by local artists, there will be a host of goodies on sale - all made by district people. Prices will range from \$5 to \$500 (apart from the cards) so there will surely be something to please everyone.

An invitation is extended to everyone to come and browse at the Gallery, 72 Main Road, Romsey, at posters, prints, paintings, mirrors, clocks, cards, patchwork hangings, etc. The Temptations weekend will be open 10-6pm Saturday and Sunday - 9th and 10th November. Phone 295 588.

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UNI STUDENT 5TH IN NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY TITLES

University of Ballarat student and Romsey resident **WAYNE ROBB** finished fifth in the Australian Under 20 Cross Country Championships held at Ravenswood on Finishing 7th overall, Wayne came in just behind two New Zealand competitors, making him fifth best in the country. Watched by his parents, Lorraine and Bruce, and his sister Michelle, Wayne managed to keep the early pace set by the leading group and went on to record one of his best times. "I feel I can go further - my aim, of course, is Sydney 2000, but I believe that realism has to play a large part in your goals. Therefore, I am hoping to keep improving my times and then we shall see what happens. At the moment I am training for the Uni Games in Canberra. They will be great fun and I really think I can do well there! And we all hope you can as well Wayne - Good Luck in All you do and stick in there for Sydney 2000! We in Romsey need a local to barrack for!

GREEN THUMB DAY.....Thursday, 31st October, 10am - 3pm at Romsey Mechanics Institute:

Green Thumb Day will be a grand opportunity for gardeners and would-be gardeners to see and buy from a large range of garden products. The day has been arranged by the Romsey Branch of the Country Women's Association of Victoria. Rob Palatier of the gardening program on Good Morning Australia, Channel 10, will declare open the program at 11 a.m., and there will be other speakers on a range of subjects including the growing of annuals, Landcare, worms and even more.....

Cost of entry - \$5 which includes one light meal at any time.

For further information call Joan Strawbridge on 287 022 or Jean Tom on 295 243.

ROMSEY RED CROSS NOTES....

Seven members attended the September Red Cross Meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Marion Spring Regional Chairman, Mrs. Joyce McGuckian, from Woodend, was a guest at the meeting. Arrangements were made for the Danny Blume Fashion Day, to be held at the Uniting Church Hall, Romsey, on Thursday, October 10th, at 10.30a.m. A comprehensive range of Spring and Summer fashions - all \$59 or less!

Members are reminded that meetings have been changed to the fourth Wednesday of each month, with our next meeting being Wednesday, October, 24th, at the home of Dorothy Viney, Barry Street, Romsey.

Doss Keating, Secretary.

ROMSEY ANGLICAN LADIES GUILD presents **DETECTIVE KAY MURPHY** to talk about her experiences at the Atlanta Olympic Games on Thursday, 10th October, 11.00am for 11.30am Talk at St. Paul's Parish Hall, Romsey. Light Luncheon - \$5. RSVP : 295 585 or 296 418.

LEGACY SPRING OPEN GARDEN DAY - Visit 7 Beautiful Private Historic Gardens at Macedon on Sunday, 27th October, 1996 from 10.30am - 5pm. 5.00P.M.

Admission by donation to Legacy - 7 gardens for \$10 or \$3 per single garden.

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LANCEFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, 24th October**, at 10.00am at 78 High Street, Lancefield. All positions on the Committee of Management will be declared vacant and a new Committee will be elected. Committee comprises of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and eight additional Committee Members. Interested members of the community are invited to attend and proxy nominations can also be accepted. Proxy forms will be available from the House on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8th October until 22nd October and must be returned to the Co-Ordinator by 3.00p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd October, 1996. Morning tea will be provided.

A CAR BOOT SALE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1996 AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE, 78 HIGH STREET, LANCEFIELD. Entry \$8 per car.

Bookings essential - ring Nola on 291 214 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 till 3pm.

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The Editors.

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