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ROMSEY LIONESS CLUB

This year is the 50th Year of Lionism in Australia. Lions and Lioness Clubs raise funds from the community and all money raised is returned to the community in one form or another.

Romsey Lioness Club would like to thank all members of our community for their ongoing support of our fundraising ventures especially Election Day Raffle and Mother's Day Raffle.

The winner of our Election Day Raffle was Mrs. D. Nettelbeck of Romsey

The winners of our Mother's Day Raffle were:

1st Prize Mrs. M. Walsh of Lancefield who won 2 ceramic planters, 2 patio roses, a garden statue and bag of potting mix.

2nd Prize Mr. D. Gorrie of Romsey who won a box of Chocolates and bottle of Wine.

We look forward to your ongoing support in the future.

ROMSEY SAFETY HOUSE COMMITTEE would like to hear from anyone interested in becoming a safety house. All we are looking for is for you to be home before and after school hours, have a phone, safe access to the front door and have a police check for the safety house program. Please contact any of the committee members, we would appreciate your involvement in this worthwhile program for your community. Our AGM was held on Monday, 2nd June, 1997 and our committee are as follows:

President: Michael Lane 5429 6506	Publicity Officer: Anne Hendricksen 5429 6426
Secretary: Michael Lane 5429 6506	Monitoring Co-ordinator: Rhonda Wilkins 5429 5842
Ass. Secretary: Steve Hendy 5429 5810	Education Officer: Trevor Turnham 5429 5413
Treasurer: Margaret Brown 5429 5443	

We would like to wish John Rogers (our past Secretary) all the best for the future, have a great retirement and thanks for all your help in getting involved in our small but happy safety house committee.

Our committee was pleased with the recent "Safe-'T'-Show" with puppets teaching the children about Safety House, Danger, Feelings, Fire, Home and Road Safety with the Romsey Primary School children, it was well attended and great fun was had by all.



In our recent 'In House Newsletter, April 1997' issue the 1996 Safety House Statistics were:

Uses of a Safety House	No.
Approached/Harassed/Followed by person(s)	12
Lost child/person	8
Bullying	6
Injury	5
Assault	3
Frightened by a dog	3
Domestic	2
Wilful Exposure	1
Fire	1
Out of Petrol	1
parents late - child upset	1
Frightened by the dark	1
Total number of uses	44
No. uses by adults = 3; No. uses by teenagers = 9	
Number of uses in the Country	17 (39%)
Number of uses in the City	27 (61%)

Incidents not involving use of a Safety House	No.
Approached/Harassed/Followed by person(s)	16
Person(s) loitering around school area in car/on foot	11
Wilful Exposure	8
Bullying	3
Total number of uses	38
Number of incidents in the city	28 (74%)
Number of incidents in the country	10 (26%)
Number of incidents involving teenagers	5
Although these incidents did not involve the actual use of a Safety House, it is important to note that some community action occurred.	

The Romsey Committee would like to report since our program has been operating we have had no incidents that have been used by the Safety House, this means our purpose for your help in becoming a safety house is not a big ask, so come on pick up the phone and call one of our committee members.

Until next time, Regards, Anne Hendricksen - Publicity Officer.

.....STOP PRESS.....STOP PRESS.....STOP PRESS.....

From: Cr. Rod Hardy, Mount William Ward,
Mayor - Macedon Ranges Shire Council

AMBULANCE STATION FOR ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD!!

I hope to have some very exciting news about the Ambulance Station for Romsey/Lancefield. As you know I announced this possibility in an earlier Romsey Rag article.

I feel it is very close and it is proposed to temporarily house the Ambulance and Officer at the former Romsey Shire Office.

I am attending a meeting on Thursday, 12th June with the Woodend Ambulance Auxiliary and the Regional Ambulance Director from Bendigo at Woodend.

I had lunch with Mrs. Marlene Jager on Friday afternoon, she is the President of the Woodend Ambulance Auxiliary. Mrs. Jager told me that the Woodend Ambulance Auxiliary may be prepared to donate a sizeable sum of money to a Romsey/Lancefield Ambulance Auxiliary if we can get one started. If the community want an Ambulance stationed in Romsey, you had better start quickly to organise a community committee.

It will be a fantastic gesture from the Woodend Community if their Ambulance Auxiliary donate some money for us to get started! Don't get too excited because it has to be a full committee vote, and I will let some people around town know after Thursday night if they have, and get a committee formed quickly. I will be approaching one of the local Doctors to Chair the Committee just so, at the start, we do it properly.

If we have a permanent Ambulance Station it may also give support to the Romsey C.F.A. being authorised to use their road rescue equipment. It is sad to see that expensive equipment, with men trained to use it, lying idle due to Government red tape!

We certainly have a fair bit happening over the next few weeks.

The most important being the open council briefing on sporting clubs fees and charges. This is open to the public and any interested person is welcome to attend. It is on Wednesday, 11th June, at the Kyneton Town Hall, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Councillor Neil and myself are attending a regional meeting with the Minister for Planning and Local Government on the night of Tuesday June 10th. This will be most important as there are many issues that directly effect us to discuss with the Minister.

We are working very hard on the budget on the moment. This is very complicated and drawn up in a different format to what Cr. Neil and myself are used to.

We are working through that, hoping to have it finalised by the 9th July when we will have an open discussion meeting with the community.

As well as that we are working on the new Planning Scheme and hope to have that out by the end of September - if the Planning Minister gives us an extension.

I can be contacted on 5427 0723 or mobile 0146 017 197

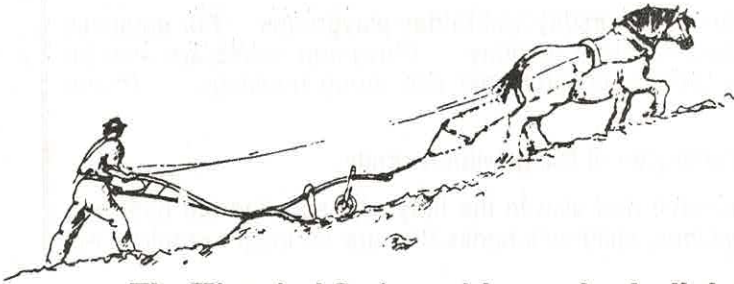
Regards,

Cr. Rod Hardy.



Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

P.O. Box 11,
ROMSEY, 3434.



Society Activities.

The Historical Society wishes to thank all those who supported the street stall held last month. About \$250 was raised to help with the maintenance of Seymour Cottage in Romsey, and the Lancefield Court House Museum. Treatment to eradicate the termites under the cottage has been undertaken once again, and the damaged flooring has been replaced. Mr Jack Parkhurst is to be thanked for his work in repairing the damage.

At the May meeting of the society Jim Hall told of his experiences as a youngster growing up in Lancefield, where his father operated the Universal General Store in the shop now occupied by Lancefield Hair Care. The talk was very good and encouraged other members to recall other occurrences of the times. At present an interesting display of old photographs and relics of Lancefield has been mounted in a window of this shop. West Bourke Books are publishing a history of Lancefield in October, and this display had been set up by Dorothy Viney and Mary Hall to remind Lancefield residents to have their names recorded in the book. Information can be left at the Milk Bar or Lancefield Home and Rural.

Members are continuing work on compiling the brochure detailing the historic sites in Romsey and Lancefield. This should be completed and published by the end of the year.

The Macedon Ranges Heritage Council met at the Woodend Heritage Society's rooms at the Woodend Court House recently. The Macedon Ranges Shire Council Cultural Services Officer, Ms Janet Shelley, outlined her duties with the council, and was given a brief account of the activities of the various groups within the Heritage Council.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be held at Seymour Cottage, 20 Palmer Street, Romsey at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 June, when Ron Viney will address the gathering.

Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship.

The Christian life should not be lived by insistence upon theological correctness or doctrinal preferences, but in the expression of the love of Christ abiding within us, as a real and spontaneous life giving force. In this way our lives reflect the true nature of our saviour and his love for all people. This does not mean that we should compromise the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but rather live it in all practicality.

Relational breakdown seems to be a sign of our times, and the church is no exception. Whether we address marital breakdown or disagreement within the church the only real long term solution is Jesus Christ. He is able to deliver us from our selfishness and insistence upon our own ways. Unity is hard to achieve, unless we reach out and welcome all, accepting one another in the love of God. To this end.

We desire to see change and the church united in the love of God.

As a step in the right direction we invite the community to a combined church meeting in the Romsey Mechanics Hall on Sunday 29th of June at 6pm. Participating churches are, *Bread of Life Diggers Rest, Sunbury Christian Centre, Gisborne Christian Centre, Sunbury Assemblies of God, Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship.*

We invite you to our Sunday morning service, held at 10,00 am in the Romsey Mechanics hall.

We welcome your enquiries to Geoff Holland (Minister) on 03 54295673 or Graham Mau on 03 54291488 or write to, Romsey Lancefield Christian Fellowship. P.O. Box 92 Romsey, 3434.

BUNGAWITTA : ROMSEY PLAYGROUP

- Bungawitta Romsey Playgroup has vacancies Monday, Thursday and Friday playgroups. For enquiries phone 5429 6607 Tuesday or Wednesday between 10am - 12midday. Playgroup rooms are also for hire for private functions (ie, children's birthday parties, christenings) and group meetings. Phone Enquiries - Colette Chapman 5429 5383.
- Thanks to all who supported the Family Portrait Fundraiser at Bungawitta recently.
- A big thank you also to Val Hudson for the microwave and also to the lady who supplied the bear bag and cushions. Anyone else with bear bags, cushions, children's books that are no longer required will be gratefully accepted by the playgroup.
- If the gentleman who also called about a microwave still has it available, I would be grateful if he could call me back, (Colette 5429 5383) as I am urgently seeking a 2nd hand microwave, or anyone else who has one.

FOCUS

If you would like a focal point in your life, consider joining **FOCUS**, a vibrant new Womens' Group recently formed by and for Women in the Macedon Ranges Area.

FOCUS

- *Is open to women of all ages who have wide-ranging interests*
- *Aims to foster friendship and provide a forum for discussion on numerous subjects*
- *Will introduce guest speakers of interesting and varied backgrounds*
- *Is non-sectarian and non-political*
- *Intends raising money for donation to selected charities.*

FOCUS meets for luncheon on the second Friday of each month at 11.30am at Howard's Restaurant, Riddells Creek. New members are most welcome.

For more information ring Barbara Taylor on 5428 3173 or Elaine Gregory on 5428 6760.

ROMSEY PIZZA & PASTA

- *Delivery Available*
- *Party Orders Welcome*

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*'The most wasted of all days is that on which one
has not laughed.'*

*'A study of economics usually reveals that the
best time to buy anything is last year.'*

GET WELL SOON. A get well message is extended to Sam Howatson who has been in St. Vincent's Hospital during the last two weeks. Sam is home now and our best wishes are with him and Margaret for Sam's speedy recovery.

CELEBRATING EDUCATION during Education Week:

The very wet cold conditions not only kept children inside during Open Day last Thursday but also made it impossible to conduct the 2 and 3km cross country run and the korfbal competition. We were however very pleased to see so many parents who visited the classrooms and attended our special morning assembly. Education day was held on **National Road Safety Day** and so it was very appropriate to announce that **Zea Quarrel** had won a **Mountain Bike and Helmet** as a result of the safety program conducted by the Victorian Police throughout the Bendigo District. Zea had been previously identified by police as riding in a safe manner on a bicycle that was fully road worthy.

Romsey Primary School Parent Programs:

T.R.I. (Towards Real Independence) This Parent Program was conducted by Mrs. Diane Sherren and is specifically designed for parents who are keen to assist their children with school work. The program was greatly appreciated by those who attended.

P.A.T (Parents as Tutors) Program is planned to be conducted in term 3. These evening sessions are open to anyone interested in supporting their children and developing their knowledge of the methods used in schools today.

If you are interested in any of the programs at Romsey Primary School, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

COBAW DISTRICT BASKETBALL COMPETITION was held on Friday 30th May. Schools from around the area competed. In the boys section Romsey won narrowly from Kyneton Primary and St. Mary's Lancefield. **Congratulations** are extended to Chris Bordin - Romsey Primary School and Joseph Fewster - St. Mary's, Lancefield. These 2 boys have been selected to represent the Cobaw District at the State Team Training Camp. Well one to both boys who played consistently well all day.

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW DAY - planned for June 24th is a vital communication link that exists between home and parents. Summarised June Report statements which will form the basis of the interview, will be sent home on Friday 20th June with confirmation of the time of the interview.

ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS:

President Andrew Laing was re-elected unopposed for a second term on Wednesday 4th June at the A.G.M. He is well supported by Snr. V/President Tom Seymour and Jnr. V/President Geoff Keating.

The meeting decided to enter Division One and Division Three teams in the Central Highlands Bowling Association. It was also decided to run four tournaments during 1997/98. More news of these events closer to their respective dates.

Sam Howatson's notice of motion to wear a coloured strip next season was clearly defeated. Martin sharp spoke with much passion against the motion, which probably swayed the meeting. It would be a pity to miss out on our team colours by another club.

Members are reminded that our first quest is the Newham/Mustey Shield to be played against Lancefield. This local derby is usually held on the first Saturday in October, which is not that far away.

New members are always made most welcome. Club Secretary, Norm Thomson can be contacted at the club on 5429 5385 or privately on 5429 5421. Laws Bowls is a wonderful sport and social activity. Why not come and try?

Loan bowls and coaching can be arranged from Club Coach Tom Seymour (5429 5340).

Until next month, Good bowling everyone,

David ("Narrow") Parrot - Publicity Officer (5427 0514)

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'Some minds are like concrete : thoroughly mixed up and permanently set'

'Be cheerful! Of all the things you wear, your expressions are the most important'

'The most wasted of all days is that on which one has not laughed'

1st ROMSEY SCOUT GROUP

JAMBOREE Romsey will be represented by 4 scouts and 2 leaders at the Jamboree, to be staged in Queensland in January 1998. This is a major event in the scouting calendar and is one that should be experienced by all scouts. The group is working toward sending this group of scouts, and will then have 3 years to fundraise to send the next group of scouts in 2001. We will soon have a Jamboree Information Night so everyone can join in on this exciting project. More news later.

40 YEARS OF SCOUTING IN ROMSEY Thankyou to all the community for your support of 1st Romsey Scout Group over 40 years. Celebrations and a get-together were held on 3rd May and a most enjoyable day was had by many scouting personnel, former and present day. It was a truly inspiring day, to meet up with old friends, many who traveled from quite a distance to come and be a part of the day. Many former members of the group still live in the area, though, and were well represented in the Visitor's Book. Thankyou again, to everyone who helped make the day. The display of past scouting memorabilia was a highlight of the day, and was topped beautifully by a campfire, (inside the hall fireplace for comfort.)

THANK-YOU The leaders, cubs, scouts and committee wish to thank a very generous member of our community who made a contribution to the maintenance of the scout hall. The hall was moved onto its present site in 1959 and is in need of some T.L.C. Our generous benefactor will enable some much needed repairs to be undertaken to the outside and inside of the hall. Thankyou indeed from all at 1ST ROMSEY.

WANT TO JOIN CUBS OR SCOUTS? New members are always welcome to our group. Cub Scouts are open to boys and girls aged between 8 and 11, Scouts are boys and girls aged between 11 and 15. Becoming a member of the scouting family means having fun, learning new skills, camping, earning badges, adventure, being a member of a team, working in the community, and many more exciting things. Cubs meet Tuesday, 6.30pm - 8.00pm, Scouts meet Friday, 7.15pm - 9.00pm. For information on becoming a scout or cub, contact the leaders: Heldi Carroll(Cubs), 5429 5813 or P.J. Gay(Scouts), 5429 5749.

HALL FOR HIRE The scout hall is available for hire to the community. It has just had a lovely coat of paint, and looks bright, fresh and inviting. We also have trestle tables available to hire at reasonable rates. Scouting and Guiding Families are eligible for a 10% discount on hiring fees. For information and bookings, please contact Sue, 5429 5100. For your next party or family celebration, consider booking the Scout Hall.

WINE FOR SALE The Hanging Rock Winery has Shiraz and Chardonnay for sale, with a special 1ST ROMSEY SCOUT GROUP Label. The wine is available in dozen lots only, for \$10 bottle, \$120 per dozen. This is a great offer for excellent wine at a great price. Please contact Errel, 5429 5076 for information or orders of the Commemorative Wine.

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH:

June will be a special month for our Parish as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Uniting Church in Australia. A service of celebration and thanksgiving will be held on Sunday, 22nd June, in Romsey Church, Pohlman Street, Romsey, at 9.30am. Our Sunday School children are planning a special celebration party to follow the service.

Our prayerful support continues for Chris and Jean Johnston as Chris receives further medical treatment in Melbourne Private Hospital - we pray that God will be with them both.

Best wishes for safe, happy travelling to Val and Noel Shaw as they travel to Rockhampton to visit their daughter and son-in-law Sue and Wayne Davidson.

Our Uniting Church Fellowship Meeting for June will be held on Wednesday, 11th June at 1.30pm at the home of Leanne Eames, 7 Collier Close, Romsey, when our favourite recipes will be collected and compiled to publish our Cookery Book.

Congratulations to Lancefield congregation on the improvements and extension to their church which are nearing completion.

Our weekly worship services continue at 9.00am Romsey and 10.30am Lancefield with Sunday School classes and the respective churches.

Any pastoral concerns or requests can be directed to Rev. Bert Delossa on 5429 5350 or to Robert Clement on 5429 5225.

Helen W. Clement

ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT:

Many thanks to all who attended our Morning Coffee with a display and sale of Danny Blume Winter Fashions and to our members who assisted on that occasion.]

Our June meeting will be held on Wednesday, 25th June at 1.30pm at the home of Mrs. Marion Spring - 68 Main Street, Romsey - when new members will be very welcome to attend.

Helen W. Clement

ROMSEY FIRE BRIGADE LADIES AUXILIARY: Special Raffle - 'Christmas in July'

Tickets will soon be available for our 'Special' Hamper. We are seeking donations to this raffle, and if you can help, please leave goodies at either the Post Office or at Romsey Fuel and Produce. This raffle will be drawn on 28th June, 1997, just ready for celebrating the 4th July! As funds raised help the Brigade to obtain the upgrade equipment your support is appreciated.

Helen Watts.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE : What can it offer you??

Telephone Kyneton 5422 3011
Romsey 5429 6011

Cobaw Community Health Service was 11 years old this year, and has been providing a range of health and welfare related programs to our gazetted area since that time. A really significant event that needs to be highlighted is the move by the service on 8th May (last week) to 47 High Street in Kyneton, also the new Chief Executive Officer, Mr Paul Gianni. Cobaw Community Health service also has offices in Romsey at the Shire council office, Woodend at the Community centre and particularly the Adult day activities support program (ADASS) from Pyke Street in Woodend.

Four teams/services constitute the Cobaw Community Health Service.

1. The Community Health Team is a multidisciplinary unit that has a diversity in its content and also within the various programs that the staff provide for the community.

Ongoing programs that staff assist to develop and/or facilitate throughout the year are:

A. Community Health Nurses-- Health Education to community & schools.

- Health Promotion to community.
- Individual counselling & support
- Early intervention & screening.

Promotions -- SunSmart, Heartsmart, Diabetes, Healthy Bones etc.

Education -- Diabetes, Parenting, Puberty, Asthma, Communicating Confidently, Living with Cancer, Weight Management

Well Women's Health Service - a direct service for women by women.

Diabetic Education & Support. individual education & instruction regarding all aspects of diabetes.

Heart Health Risk Screening. Three programs throughout the year that investigate the risk factors for individual clients on a one to one basis.

B. Social Worker Team, facilitates a wide range of group & individual programs with men, women, families and adolescence. Groups include stress management, communication, assertiveness, postnatal depression & others
Community work with youth, & family violence.

C. Family Violence Worker provides information and support to survivors of family violence and community education and awareness in understanding the issues surrounding family violence.

D. Alcohol & Drug Counselling service assists in dealing with all aspects of these issues in both a supportive & non judgemental manner. A harm minimisation philosophy underpins this service. It also acts to provide information & support for other service providers in the community eg. GPs, health & welfare workers, police teachers etc.

E. Speech Pathology. There is a strong demand for this service from both pre-school children and adults. Networking & consulting with specialists in a variety of fields has enhanced the comprehensive service available to families.

Young men & women who may have voice problems, stuttering and language difficulty, often related to literacy problems.

Children 0 -- 5 years are treated, hence early intervention & prevention. This service is provided locally and in close association with the child's kindergarten.

Older Persons are referred at a acute stage after suffering a stroke or following rehabilitation.

F. Physiotherapy. There is a demand for direct service provision and consultation all over the Cobaw Community Health Service area, with referrals coming from local doctors, city and regional hospital and by self-referrals. Water Exercise program (Hydrotherapy) runs at Ray M Begg Hostel pool include:

Advanced mobility & pre-post natal group.

General mobility groups

Arthritic groups

Back group

Hydrotherapy.

G. Occupational Therapy is said to maintain & enhance the quality of an individual's life. The therapist provides resources, information and assistance enabling the individual to reach his/her maximum functional potential in the safe environment of the home & the community.

Direct care is the most frequently method used mostly at the person's home or at the health service centre.

Group work with planning, facilitation and evaluating is an ongoing process.

Water Exercises.

Carer's Support Group within the Macedon Ranges Shire.

Skills for Living with Stress.

2. Child & Family Services.

This service is a home based child care service where registered Child Care Providers provide care for pre-school and primary school aged children in their own homes.

3. Adult Day Activity & Support Service (ADASS).

This program is a Home & Community Care program that provides social contact for older people in the community who are frail or have a disability which places them at risk of premature admission to supported residential care. This service is extended to include younger people with disabilities who require support in order to continue living at home. The carers & their families also benefit from the program with assistance in their caring role by the provision of respite, information and support. The program maintains operation in Woodend with bus services from Riddells Creek, Romsey, Lancefield, Tylden, Malmsbury and Kyneton 5 days per week.

4. Cobaw Accommodation Services.

This service combines the EH/HISP (Emergency Housing) SAAP (Supported Accommodation Assistance Program) and Emergency Relief.

These services plus the accessibility of Cobaw's other programs has enabled clients to be assisted far more comprehensively. There is a constant demand for this service over a wide age range(16 years--60+) ie. women & children escaping domestic violence, homeless young people, homeless men, single women & families.

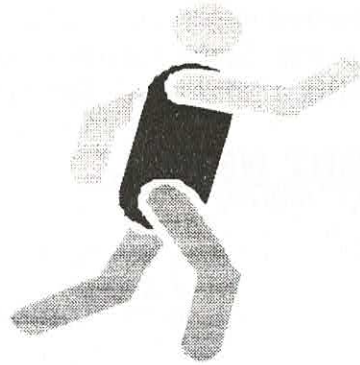
Romsey Recreation Centre

Park Lane Romsey

Manager: Tom Doric

Phone : (03) 5429 5637

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GYM NEWS

Circuit Classes:

9.30am - Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, Thursdays &
Saturdays.

7pm - Mondays, Tuesdays &
Wednesdays.

8pm - Thursdays

Gym Hours:

Open during Centre hours.

*Note: Group Bookings available on request

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LEARN: * Tai Chi.
 * Kali
 * Jujitsu
 * Judo.
 * Self Defence.
 * Self Discipline

Cost: \$ 5.00 per night.

(Family Discounts available)

For more information phone:

JOE (03) 5429 1393 or the Centre.

SQUASH

PLAYED TUE & WED NIGHTS

Register now for the new season commencing
Tuesday 15th July/Wednesday 16th July.

Any players interested in playing in this social
Pennant competition should contact Tom on
295 637. Players of all standards are welcome.

Casual squash available

\$10.00 per court per hour.

For bookings contact the Centre.

BASKETBALL TRAINING

* Saturdays at 10.30am

* Cost: \$1 per child

(not held school holidays or long weekends)

BADMINTON

Daytime social competition on Friday mornings
at 9.30am.

Enquiries contact Val Hudson ph. 5429 6652
or Tom at the Centre.

JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL

PLAYED THURSDAYS

New season commences 1st week of term 3.

Enquiries re registration - please contact
Michelle Thomas on 5429 6844 or Tom at the
Centre.

DAYTIME LADIES VOLLEYBALL

PLAYED WEDNESDAY MORNINGS.

Current Ladder:

- | | |
|----------|---------|
| 1.RED | 4.BLUE |
| 2.BLACK | 5.GREEN |
| 3.PURPLE | 6.WHITE |

Any ladies interested in playing - contact Tracy on 5429 5035 or the Centre for information. New season starts Wednesday 16th July.

LADIES NIGHT NETBALL

PLAYED MONDAY NIGHTS.

Current Ladder:

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1.SHOOTERS | 6.UNDERDOGS |
| 2.REDBACKS | 7.JETS |
| 3.TIGERS | 8.COURAGEOUS |
| 4.MIXTURES | 9.PIPING HOT |
| 5.SISTER ACT | 10.JADED |

Any teams interested in playing next season - contact the Rec Centre for details.

SENIOR BASKETBALL

PLAYED TUESDAY NIGHTS

Current Ladder:

- | | |
|----------|------------|
| 1.SONICS | 4.REDBACKS |
| 2.SAINTS | 5.HAWKS |
| 3.GIANTS | 6.VIPERS |

New season starts Tuesday 15th July. Register your team now! Team registration forms are now available from the Centre.

JUNIOR MIXED BASKETBALL

PLAYED TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

New season starts 1st week of term 3. Register now to avoid disappointment!! For details contact Tom at the Centre.

SENIOR MIXED VOLLEYBALL

PLAYED FRIDAY NIGHTS

Current Ladder:

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1.OMEGA | 4.COMIC RELIEF |
| 2.MANIACS | 5.UNI-6 |
| 3.DHL FLYERS | 6.MISSING LINK |

New season starts Friday 18th July. Register your team now! Enquiries - phone Tracy on 5429 5035 or the Centre.

DAYTIME LADIES NETBALL

PLAYED MONDAY MORNINGS.

WANTED!!!! Ladies willing to have fun and some exercise as well! New season starts on Monday 14th July so come and join us! Enquiries - contact Tom at the Centre.

DAYTIME LADIES BASKETBALL

PLAYED THURSDAY MORNINGS

Current Ladder:

- | | |
|----------|---------|
| 1.YELLOW | 4.WHITE |
| 2.BLACK | 5.RED |
| 3.BLUE | 6.GREEN |

The new season starts on Thursday 17th July. Any ladies interested in playing please contact Tom at the Centre.

SENIOR MIXED NETBALL

PLAYED WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Current Ladder:

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1.BONECRUSHERS | 6.JACKPOTS |
| 2.NO FEAR | 7.HEROHEADS |
| 3.BACKHOES | 8.CLUELESS |
| 4.SUGARBABIES | 9.HISTORY |
| 5.RUG RATS | 10.FLACKSTARS |

New season starts Wednesday 16th July. Any teams interested in playing next season - contact the Rec Centre for details.

DISCO

Saturday 14th June

AT ROMSEY REC. CENTRE

5pm-7pm

8-12 year olds

7.30pm-10.30pm

12-18 year olds

**D.J. *Prizes *Games*

No Passouts
No Alcohol
No Smoking
Adult Supervision

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS JUNE 1997.



safety program conducted by the Victorian Police throughout the Bendigo District. Zea had been previously identified by police as riding in a safe manner on a bicycle that was fully road worthy.

Acknowledgment of ten years of valued service, provided by four of our staff members was the reason for presentations of plaques and certificates made by our school council president Mr Stephen Hendy at last Thursday's assembly. We are extremely appreciative of the contribution that continues to be provided by Mr Paul Bain, Mrs Sue Little and Mrs Carol Hewson as teachers within the school and of the daily efforts of Mrs Gayle Rodda as a member of the cleaning staff.

The accommodation provided by our gym was really stretched when all the pupils had the opportunity to exhibit their **dancing** skills and participate in a new Indonesian dance led by Mrs Little. Mrs Rowlands also conducted our musicians in the presentation of "El Condor Pasa", a well orchestrated piece which was introduced during Music Camp. **The Soiree** in the early evening of Open Day capped off a very successful day. 75 parents and friends heard all the children who are currently learning instruments, perform for an audience. Our special thanks are expressed to clarinet, flute, guitar violin and cello teachers for their co-operation in organising their pupils for this now annual event. Our choir again sang beautifully for a most appreciative audience. Thanks to Mrs Rowlands for her contribution and enthusiasm that transfers readily to the children. (There is a 'Cello and a Clarinet available for hire. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Rowlands.)

The final highlight of Education Week at Romsey was a performance for the junior classes by "**Animal Train**" and the Cobaw District **Basketball Competition** for older pupils from other schools. In the Boys section, Romsey won narrowly from Kyneton Primary and St.Mary's Lancefield. Congratulations to the boys in the Team. Joseph Fewster from St.Mary's Lancefield and Chris Bordin from Romsey were selected to represent the Cobaw District at the State Team Training Camp. Well done to both boys who played consistently well all day. In the Girls section the Romsey team battled hard eventually finishing third. Well done. Special thanks to Mrs. Rowley, Katie Rodda for looking after the girls and to Shawn Ryan and Mrs. Bordin for assisting with the boys.

knowledge of the methods used in schools today. If you are interested please contact the school office.

The C.D.S.S.A. **Winter Sport Competition** in Football, Netball and T.Ball will take place in Sunbury on Friday, June 20th. Romsey will be entering 2 Football teams, 2 Netball teams and 2 T.Ball teams. Parents are invited to come along and support our teams on the day.

Parent /Teacher Interview Day planned for June 24th is a vital communication link that exists between home and parents. Summarised June Report statements which will form the basis of the interview, will be sent home on Friday 20th June with confirmation of the time of your interview. Romsey **Before and After School Care** will be offering full day care on Tuesday, 24th June, operating hours 7am - 6.30pm. We will be going on an excursion to Crown Village Cinema's on this day at 9am returning at approximately 3.15pm. We will be seeing a PG or G movie and looking around the entertainment complex (Not the Gaming Rooms). Cost 1 child = \$18.50; 2nd child = \$33.30; 3rd child = \$46.25 (of same family) Full day care will only run if we get enough attendance numbers. See Kim at After Care.

MS READ-A-THON 1997: Children are reminded that MS Read-a-thon finished last Friday 6th June, 1997 and we wish to thank all those who participated as well as those who have contributed.

Dates for your Diary: July 14th First Day Term 3. 1st August - Trivia Night - this annual event is well worth attending and is open to all members of the community.

If you are interested in any of our programs at Romsey, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Trevor Turnham - Principal 54 295099

Pupil Welfare: *The care provided for children and the mutual respect we all try to engender through the way we treat one another is so basic that we often forget that children are watching us and modelling our behaviours. If children are concerned, are not secure and willing to confidently have a go, then much of what schools and families are on about cannot be successfully achieved. We need to stop and talk with children far more often. To explain rather than simply chastise and be prepared to spend some time rather than fob off the questions that are obviously going to be time consuming. Let us all clearly indicate to children that we care for them and will take time to listen and encourage. This world would be a much better place if we all truly respected the rights of all people and learned to grow together. Let's praise the positive far more without ignoring the problems which we should handle positively and with a clear understanding of the facts. With a relaxed, positive, supportive atmosphere we may all be surprised just how much is achieved.*

THEFT: The police would be very pleased to receive any information from local citizens who may have seen people on the roof of the school during the weekend, exactly four years after the school was officially opened. On this occasion the school's large T.V aerial was dismantled from its mast and stolen. This action must have taken quite some time despite the fact the at the thieves were well prepared.

Celebrating Education during Education Week:

The very wet cold conditions not only kept children inside during Open Day last Thursday but also made it impossible to conduct the 2 and 3km cross country run and the korfbal competition. We were however very pleased to see so many parents who visited the classrooms and attended our special morning assembly. Education day was held on **National Road Safety Day** and so it was very appropriate to announce that Zea Quarrel had won a mountain bike and helmet as a result of the

Another feature of the Week was the **BOOK BAZAAR** which took over \$1000 !! Thankyou to all those parents and children who have supported this effort. Our thanks are extended to the Librarian, Mrs. Jekabsons and her assistant Mrs. Moore for the work they have put in to make this another successful Book Bazaar and a feature of Education Week.

Many parents and children attended and took the opportunity to look at all the books and thoroughly enjoyed being able to pre-read them. It's great to see that books are valued by so many people.

SOMERS CAMP "During the last two weeks I was one of the 158 children from schools throughout our District to attend a really different camp at Somers. I quickly made friends with a lot of people as we enjoyed archery, bush cooking, the high and low ropes course, boating, bike education, orienteering, library, art, drama & environmental studies.

I enjoyed learning to row (once you get the hang of it its a lot of fun). When my skills developed I was starting to hit bull's eyes at archery. Somers was Great, unbelievable.- Brenton McAdam" Parents with children in the 3/4 unit may be interested in the photographic display outside room 2. The opportunity to attend Somers only occurs once every two years and is an experience not to be missed.

TRI PROGRAM (Towards Real Independence) Our sincere thanks are extended to Mrs. Diane Sherren for her leadership of this program specifically designed for parents who are keen to assist their children with school work. The program was greatly appreciated by all those who attended. Another series for parents - the P.A.T **Parents as Tutors** program is planned to be conducted next term. These evening sessions are open to anyone interested in supporting their pupils and developing their

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I must apologise to all our readers for missing the last issue, but we had only been back at school for a week, and there wasn't a lot to share with you. Nevertheless, here we are after a lovely holiday break, and everyone at Bolinda has returned refreshed and ready to meet the challenges of the new term.

Our Physical Education Program has recommenced at the Romsey Recreation Centre on a fortnightly basis. There we are greeted by the always enthusiastic Tom Doric. Using the facilities of the centre and the coaching capabilities of Tom and Bolinda staff, the children are introduced to a variety of new sports and the associated skills and activities. The children are always eager to get to the Rec. Centre and to Tom for these sessions.

We have had a football clinic at the school conducted by the Calder Cannons Development Officer, Anton Grbic, who brought along Essendon Reserves player Tim Williams to assist the children in further developing their footy skills.

A visit by Mrs. Lynne Willet from the Multiple Sclerosis Society has suitably encouraged the children to take part in this years MS READ-a-thon. Children read at their own level of ability and money raised goes to the MS Society to assist in 'solving the mystery of MS'.

The Grade 2-6 children have followed up some work on salinity in the soil by entering a poster competition organised by the Saltwatch and Landcare people. The Junior room have completed their "fairytale" theme and have "launched" themselves enthusiastically into their "space program".

Arbor Week has been celebrated with the planting of bulbs all around the school. The children have also potted up many pots of bulbs, and these will hopefully be in full bloom to sell at our Flower Show in September.

Henny, Penny and Sparkles have returned to their palatial new accommodation to be known as 'Birds on Bolinda'. We also welcome a new addition to live with the girls Specks - a six month old guinea fowl that we brought back as an egg from last years camp to Swan Hill. She has settled in well after an initial 'warm welcome' from Henny in particular. Feel free to drop in at any time with your children to have a look.

We have had a terrific crop of Turk's Turban pumpkins that we grew from Jackie French's seeds. Jackie passed on this recipe to us for cooking the Turk's Turban. Cut off the top and take out the seeds, put in chopped meat and vegetables and stock. Put on the top again and bake in a slow oven for three hours. Sounds great !

At the AGM of our School Council, the retirement of Tom Hoban was regretfully accepted after 21 years of service to Bolinda. Marie Hoban also has freely given of her time and energies during the same span. We all sincerely thank Marie and Tom for their highly valued contributions and dedication to our school.

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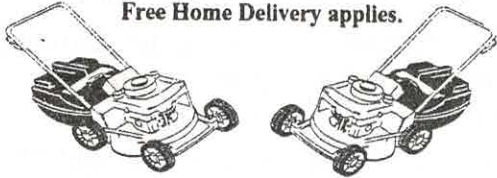
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The contract for the Clarkefield Hall extension has been let and I am hopeful that by the time you read this, construction will have begun. It is budget time and the following have passed round 1 - Darraweit sports oval, Romsey stadium floor, purchase of old Romsey Primary School site (Ed. Dept. reneged on original deal with Romsey Shire), acquisition of land for Riddell Pony Club and sealing of carpark at Riddells Creek Leisure Centre. This is only the first stage of a not too long process so nothing is in 'concrete' but I am pushing very hard and have some support amongst other Councillors.

Roads are still a hot topic. My understanding is that grading has been done around the Boggy Gate Road, Clarkefield, area recently. A further meeting between Telstra and objectors has taken place. Other sites have been nominated and Telstra will be investigating their suitability. Affected landowners will be contacted for their input. Council have recently completed clean-up works at Lake Park, Riddells Creek. Now all we need is the water to fill the hole. Has anyone noticed the two new school bus shelters in the main street at Romsey? A most timely arrival given the changing weather conditions.

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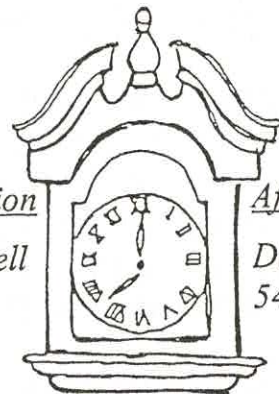
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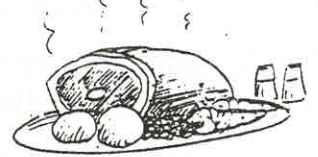
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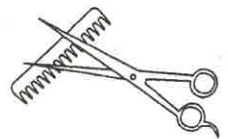
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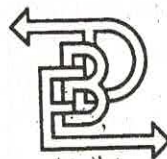
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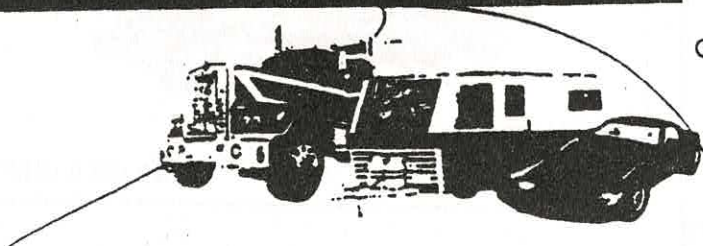
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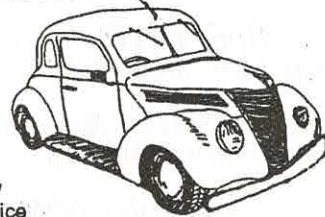
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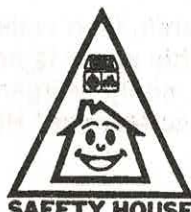
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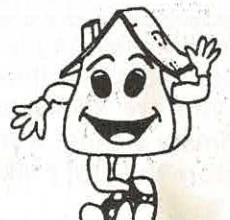
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