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# The Romsey Rag

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Country Community, in the Heart of Victoria.  
Sponsored this month by the Romsey Community .

#### ***Message to Contributors, Business People and Readers of the Romsey Rag***

*The Romsey Rag Committee take this opportunity to thank all our contributors and readers for the co-operation we receive each month in getting the Romsey Rag published and delivered on time. Our publishing day is the 1st Friday in each month and the cut off time is 5pm on the Thursday before that day. The Romsey Rag is collated on the following Monday and then delivered by our volunteers. Our thanks and appreciation is extended to all volunteers who make this publication possible. Please note that good clean copy is required and it is often more convenient for us to have copy supplied on disk using IBM format Microsoft Word.*

*We are looking for Sponsors for this monthly community publication. The cost to Sponsor the Rag for the month is just \$50.00 and sponsors are requested to give the Romsey Rag Committee some relevant information about their business etc. We would need about half a page and of course this information is placed on the front page of the Romsey Rag. So if you would like to sponsor a publication of the Romsey Rag, please contact Margaret Howatson - 5429 5724 (AH) or the Romsey Primary School - 5429 5099.*

*The monthly publication of the Romsey Rag relies heavily on the support from our readers and volunteers.*

#### **NEWS FROM BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We are busy organising and preparing for the "Annual Bolinda Spring Fair" which will be held on Sunday September, 21st. This is a great family fun day, offering something for everyone. Our small community are meeting regularly and eager for the wider community to be a part of our fun day! See children's colouring competition.

Our "Birds on Bolinda" (our palatial chook house) has had the name painted on thanks to one of our families and looks terrific.

We have completed our "Jump Rope for Heart" and raised an amazing amount in excess of \$350.00.

We are having an **Open Day** on Sunday, 3rd August, from 2 - 4pm. You will be able to speak with staff and parents and have a pleasant afternoon tea as well.

If you are thinking about the options for your child next year, feel free to drop in and speak with us at any time. The kettle is always on and our friendly staff are only too happy to sit and talk with you.

Until next month, bye from Bolinda.

Keith Jenkins : Principal Ph. 5428 5317.

#### **Macedon Ranges Health Care : Immunising of children.**

Mother's wishing to have their children immunised, please make an appointment with the sister at the Romsey Medical Centre if it is inconvenient to have them Immunised at the Infant Welfare Centre.

If the family hold a current Health Care Card or a Pension Card of any sort, they will be bulk-billed, if not, the fee will be \$12.00 of which \$9.90 can be reclaimed from Medicare.

Phone Romsey Medical Centre - 5429 5254.

Nothing would be done at all if a man waited  
until he could do it so well that no-one could  
find fault with it.

Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890)  
*English theologian*

I have learned more from my mistakes than from  
my successes.

Sir Humphry Davy (1778-1829)  
*English chemist and poet*

## Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship.

Thus far did I come laden with my sin,  
Nor could aught ease the grief that I was in,  
Till I came hither. What a place is this!  
Must here be the beginning of my bliss?  
Must here the burden fall from my back?  
Must here the strings that bound it to me, crack?  
Blessed Cross! Blessed Sepulchre! Blessed rather be  
The man that there was put to shame for me.  
Extract from Pilgrims Progress by John Bunyan, 1678.

### *Preaching the Gospel in all the world.*

Geoff Holland travels to South Africa, Ghana, French speaking Tago and Nigeria later this month.

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.



### Scouting - 90 Years Young !

Victoria's Scouts will be celebrating a real mile stone on August 11 & 12 as they celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Scouting world wide. As part of these celebrations 1000 boys and girls from the movement in Victoria will be planting 90,000 trees at Bass near Phillip Island.

*"Scouting: The way to Success"* will also be launched to commemorate this special event. The book features many Australian achievers and the contribution that Scouting has made to their success. The Scouting movement also has a new logo as is depicted on this page. It has also launched a CD-Rom on Scouting and an Internet site for the Jamboree in Queensland next year. 1st Romsey will be represented as part of the Victorian contingent and you can support their fundraising efforts at the next Romsey market.

Scouting in Australia continues to recognise and encourage the participation of a whole range of ethnic groups which make up the mosaic of Australian Society. *The Scout commitment to honor and respect the traditions and beliefs of Australia's Multi cultural society. is embodied in the values and principles of the world wide movement.*

Scouting is Victoria's largest youth organisation with more than 30,000 members who are supported by 5700 adult volunteer leaders.

The first experimental Scout camp was held at Brownsea Island in the south of England which was organised by the movement's founder Robert Baden Powell and was held between August 1st - 9th 1907. Scouting began in Victoria in late 1907 at the Tooronga Rd State school in Caulfield. In 1912 the first Victorian Sea Scouts ( the first in the world) were established at Albert Park Lake. The first Victorian Jamboree was held at Frankston and was visited by Lord Baden Powell & his family. Youth programs now involve both boys and girls. It includes Joey Scouts for those aged (6-7) Cub Scouts (8-10) Scouts (11-14) Venturers (14-17) and Rovers (18-26). The world Scouting Movement has 25,000,000 members and operates successfully in 217 countries. For more local information about 1st Romsey's activities contact Stuart Horyna 54 295 986. or phone 1800 640 4545 (03) 9349 2499 or on the internet: [www.scouts.asn.au](http://www.scouts.asn.au)

*"Be Prepared for Adventure."*

We thank you for your continued interest and support of our young people and leaders.

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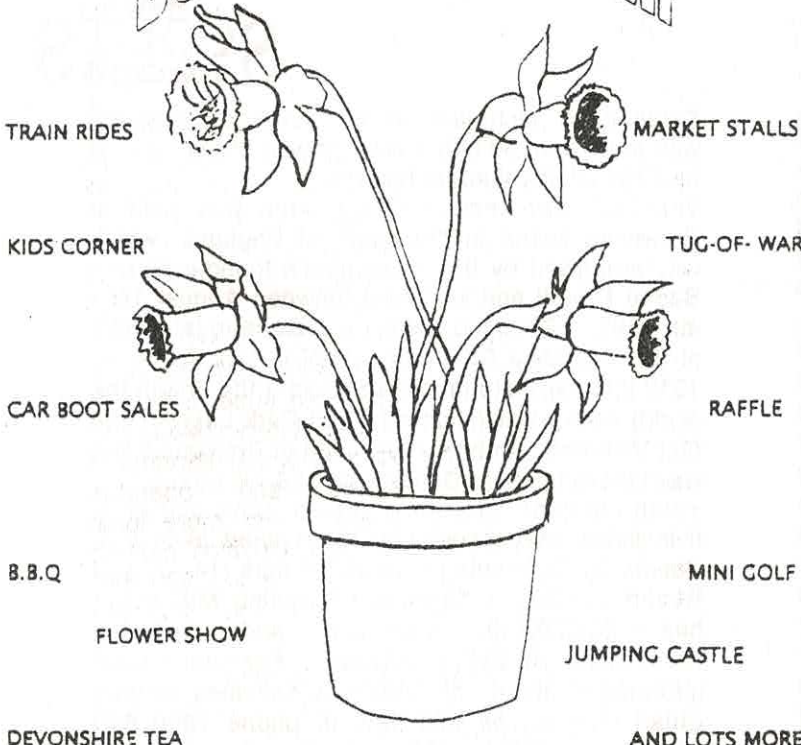
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## BOLINDA SPRING FAIR



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## SECOND BIRTHDAY C.D. Night

Friday, 8th August  
7.30 p.m.

Romsey Mechanics Hall  
Main Street  
Romsey

B.Y.O. drink and plate for supper  
\$5.00 adults

Jenny 295 808 Carol 295 590

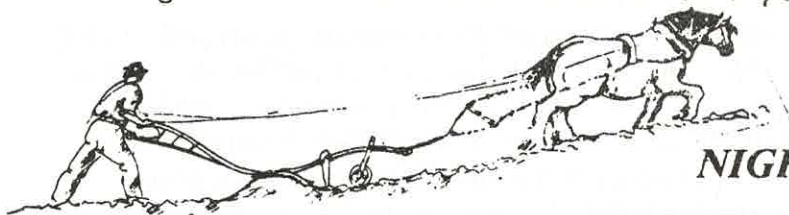
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PHONE NO. 5429 1311

# Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.



P.O. Box 11,  
ROMSEY, 3434.

## NIGHT OF AUSTRALIAN POETRY

A range of Australian poems recited by Mr Laurie Thomson was the highlight of the Society's July meeting, held at "Woodlands", the home of Elaine and George Lobb. Laurie's great presentation and well selected verses were a delight, bringing back memories of evenings around the fire with songs and poems before the advent of radio and television. This was aided by the pleasant atmosphere and glowing fire on the cold wintry night. We are most grateful to Elaine and George for inviting us into their home for this midwinter meeting.

The recent death of Mrs Isa Allen has saddened the members of the society. Mrs Allen gave "Barton", Sidney Seymour's former home, to the Historical Society for preservation. Mr Seymour was a very early settler in Romsey, and his unusually constructed home dates back to the early 1850's. Mrs Allen will be remembered always for her generous donation to the people of the Romsey district.

A minute of appreciation marking Mrs Allen's contribution to the history of the district was moved by the President, Mr Robert Clement, at the commencement of the meeting. Mr Clement said that Mrs Allen was a Life Member of the Historical Society, which owed her a great debt for her generous donation. Mrs Allen was very active in the Romsey district during her residence of about thirty years.

The Historical Society has a great range of photographs covering the former Shire of Romsey, many of which will be included in a display to be held at Seymour Cottage, Romsey, over the weekend of 13 & 14 September. This is an opportunity for people to view these records of the past and the present, and also bring along any pictures that they may have of the area or their family's activities. The society would welcome contributions from residents, either for display, or possible copying for the archives.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be held at Seymour Cottage, 20 Palmer Street, Romsey on Tuesday, 26 August at 8 p.m., when the layout of the brochure for historic sites in Romsey and Lancefield will be discussed. All welcome !

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## ROMSEY RED CROSS

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27th August at 1.30P.m. and will be preceded by members sharing lunch together at "Roseallan Tea Rooms", 117 Main Street, Romsey, at 12 noon. New members will be very welcome to share with us for both the lunch and the meeting.

Warm winter clothing for both children and adults has been collected and delivered to Red Cross Headquarters and there continues to be a great need to help homeless needy people who are finding the continuing wintry weather conditions very difficult to cope with. Red Cross funds have been allocated to assist Gippsland farming families who are struggling with severe drought conditions and any further donations can be given thorough our local unit or direct to Red Cross Headquarters, 171 City Road, South Melbourne, 3205 and marked specially for "Drought Relief".

Helen Clement.

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## ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

Our relieving Minister Rev. Bert Delossa continues his caring ministry in our parish and can be contacted for any pastoral joys or concerns on 54295 351 or by contacting Robert Clement on 54295 225.

Weekly worship services continue at Romsey at 9.00a.m. with Sunday School lessons combined with the Family Worship Service and at 10.30a.m. service at Lancefield.

Congratulations and our love and best wishes to Carol and Martin Toy on the addition to their family with the safe arrival of little William Martin - a brother for Alexander.

We continue to pray for several families affected by a variety of wintry ailments, and we look forward to the arrival of spring. The lack of good soaking rain continues to be a cause of concern with obvious signs of the "green drought" surrounding us and all local communities.

Our fundraising Spring Lunch and Fashion Parade to be held on Wednesday, 13th August at Howard's Restaurant in Riddells Creek at 12 noon features fashions from Country Style of Sunbury has been well supported, and we look forward to sharing a pleasant function together then.

Helen Clement.

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## COUNCIL NEWS - MONEGETTA WARD

Over the last two months I have mentioned that budget discussions are in progress. Last month I intimated a rate rise of 5-6%. This minimum rise is all but confirmed. You are no doubt aware of the dollar 'black hole' of the Local Authority Superannuation Fund which was basically caused by Shire Amalgamations and Compulsory Competitive Tendering (both Gov't initiatives!). The Minister has now informed Council of our liability portion (\$210,000 this year) and advised that rates can be increased by 2.04% to cover this 'shortfall'. Macedon Ranges superannuation total debt is \$3.64 million and we have been given a 15 YEAR installment plan. Thus, rates will now rise by approximately 8% for residents living in this sector of the Shire. In dollar terms, for the residential rate, a further increase of between \$6-\$309 and for farms \$4-\$750 (actual dollar increase will depend upon value of your property). Fact: Monegetta Ward has the greatest number of farm assessments. Fact: Monegetta Ward has approximately 20% of the Shires unsealed road network. Fact: Monegetta Ward provides the most dollars on rate assessments.

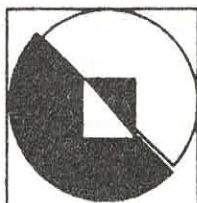
With some persistence, Council has been convinced to extend, by 15 minutes, the time School Crossing Supervisors are in attendance in the mornings. This is of particular relevance to Romsey and Riddells Creek residents. Rumor has it that Optus may be making a planning application for a mobile phone tower in the near future. They will share the facility with Telstra.

Finally, free to good charitable organization - one manual typewriter and one industrial type floor polisher. Both items in very good to excellent condition. If interested, please ring ME and leave message. If more than one request per item then successful group drawn from hat.

Till next month.

(Cr.) Geoff NEIL

(03) 5429 6785



## EMPLOYABILITY

SPECIALISED EMPLOYMENT NETWORK

Auspiced by Able Community Services

Employability is again actively operating in **Romsey** as an outreach office from Sunbury.

My name is Leonie Veldman, and I will be the contact Employment Officer. I have just began working for Employability, moving from an employment service in Horsham.

Employability is a community based non-profit making organisation which specialise in placing **jobseekers** with a **disability** into the **open employment** market. Employability staff liaise with employers and jobseekers to make a suitable jobmatch. Employability offer a wide range of support services, including jobsearch, on site training and support, on going support and follow up support **free of charge**. Staff also have up-to-date knowledge on government financial subsidies that are available.

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

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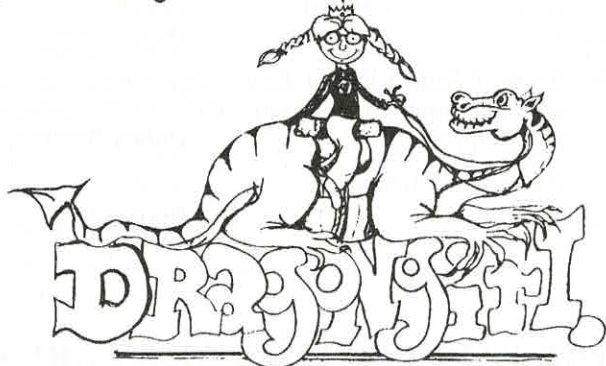
# Romsey Primary School News

August 1997

**Safe Travel to School:** The staff and School Council continue to be concerned about the abilities of children to handle traffic situations and for this reason we have continued a safety emphasis with children and recently conducted an information night for interested parents.. Children are not little adults but we often expect them to act as adults are expected to do. Traffic accidents are the biggest killer of school age children. These children, especially those up to the age of 9, do not have the skills and abilities needed to be safe in traffic. Why are children at risk?

- Young children have a narrow vision, a bit lit looking through a tunnel, so that they may not be able to see cars out of the corner of their eyes as easily as adults.
- Children have trouble judging the speed of cars. They may let a slow car go past and then suddenly cross in front of a faster moving vehicle.
- They also have trouble working out from where sounds are coming.
- Because children are small, they often can't see over bushes and parked cars. This also means that they cannot be seen by motorists.
- Often children concentrate for only a short time. In traffic this can be particularly dangerous.
- Because they are constantly on the move, children have trouble stopping at the kerb and may dart out into traffic. Please don't take safety for granted. Speak with your children and reinforce the messages that are provided at school.

**DRAGON GIRL:** With just 30 school days before the first of the two performances at the Romsey Mechanics Hall, children are becoming thoroughly involved in this Yr 5/6 Musical production. The logo that is depicted below was the prize winning effort of Stephen Burlack. The logo will be used on tickets, publicity brochures and posters. Congratulations Stephen.



**ADVANCE NOTICE - BEAT '97 THE DISTRICT MUSIC CONCERT** will be held at Kyneton town Hall on Sept 11th. Our choir, ensemble and string group will be performing in the afternoon. All those interested are invited to attend.

**JUST AS I AM !** Prep - Yr 2 students thoroughly enjoyed this special presentation this morning. The four stories presented deal very positively with the issues of peer pressure and emphasise in children the need to build self confidence and a positive image of themselves.

"We liked it when the koala tried to be the same as all the other animals. In the end he found out that he only had to be himself, for people to take notice of him. He had dressed up in such a strange way that the teacher

thought that he was a bunyip. The teacher slammed the door on his polished nose. All the stories taught us that it is good to be 'just the way you are' and respect other people. Just like our promise at school." - A report by Sarah G, Sarah D., Sam and Luke V. 1/2 JF

**POLICE IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM:** We were very pleased last Friday to be able to welcome back Const. Rob Harper. Rob has been working with the yr 1/2 and Yr 5/6 students at our school but has been out of action for a number of weeks following an accident. By the way his hair is growing well and this is the focal point of Crop a Cop which, it is hoped we will all support. Rob is donating his hair, his moustache and even his eye brows to the cause. Be on the look out for further details later.

**ROMSEY AUSKICK:** Auskick resumes, (weather permitting) each Friday at 4pm at Romsey. Thanks are expressed to all those who lend a hand to make this such a worth while event for our younger children.

Any queries regarding this program may be directed to Bob Sherren/Auskick Co-ordinator.

**CONGRATULATIONS - IT'S A GIRL!** We are all thrilled to join with Ms Marg McLennan and her husband David in welcoming her new daughter Adele Hanna into this world. Adele was born at Sunbury Hospital at 5am last Saturday morning 26th just one day before Marg's own birthday. At 8lb 5oz and with lots of black hair, Adele and her mother are doing very well. Marg plans to be returning to duty at the commencement of term 1 next year.

**LIBRARY BUS BOOK RETURNS:** A "Drop off Box" for book returns has been provided in the school office foyer for any books you may wish to return to the Library Bus. The next visit to the school will be Aug. 28th but the book box will be emptied each Thursday. We are also expecting confirmation of plans for the Library bus to visit the school fortnightly.

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** The Parents' Club annual fun Trivia Night held at the school last Friday night was a great success. Special thanks to Mr Bill Hickey, Ken Helmore and their wives Julie & Barb for the organisation and the conduct of a really great night. Thanks to all those who attended and congratulations to the winners.

**TAKE THE "CLICK OFF CLICK ON" CHALLENGE:** One of the major contributing factors to poor health among Australians is physical inactivity. By turning off the television for a few days young people will have the opportunity to sample family activities such as playing a game, gardening or cooking a meal together. Click Off Click On is about offering young people an alternative for just one week of the year. Would you be interested in living without TV for a week. Quiet a challenge !

**PUPIL INSURANCE:** We are often asked about insurance for school pupils. At the moment I have details relating to a school policy which has great advantages. Just \$4.50 will provide cover from now until Feb 1998! This can only be accessed through the school and then only if there is sufficient interest expressed in the next two weeks.

**YEAR 3/4 AUGUST CAMP** This year almost 100% of our pupils from the 3/4 unit are planning to spend four days at Coonawarra Farm Resort at the end of this month. Needless to say a wide range of experiences will be provided and the teaching sessions before hand will add to the expectations.

*If you have any queries about the school programs, do not hesitate to contact me at any time.*

*Trevor Turnham - School Principal 5429 5099*





# Romsey Kindergarten

PO Box 84

Romsey 3434

Phone Unit 1 (03) 54295294

Phone Unit 2 (03) 54296076



On behalf of the Parents and Committee of Management I would like to thank the efforts of many people who made our clothes sale fund-raiser a success in the middle of July. In particular I would like to acknowledge **Brian and Karen Baker Transport, The Romsey CFA and the Romsey Lancefield Lions Club** for their individual contributions. The Kinder. is truly grateful for your efforts.

I would particularly like to acknowledge the hardworking committee and parents who put together this big effort. Well done and thanks to all.

Stephen Angus  
President

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### TO BUY, OR NOT TO BUY A PC?

The cut off date for our local publications doesn't always coincide with club meeting dates, and while we endeavour to bring you the news from our most recent meeting in this column, it's not always practical as is the case this month.

For those who wanted to attend our meetings, but never got around to it, here's a little insight into what

goes on.

Each alternate month is an open forum where members can get together and discuss problems they might be encountering. Often someone has the solution, or at least a suggestion on where to begin looking for the answer. We also recommend professionals in the area who might be able to help with any serious problems.

The club is about joining forces, novices with experienced users, in order to help each other free of charge.

As part of our guest speaker meetings, which alternate with open forums, we have free lessons on popular software titles, computer services and general PC maintenance. Hope to see you there.

#### FUTURE MEETINGS

Every third Sunday of each month

Aug 17, Sept 21 & Oct 19

2:00 p.m. at BUNGAWITTA  
in ROMSEY

Bring a plate for afternoon tea

Call Deb Burge 5428 6977

or Stuart McMinn 5429 5563

for details

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COMPUTER

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### Alternative to PC buying

The purchase of a computer is confusing for lots of people and we, as a club, try to make it easier.

It's interesting to note there's more than one way of acquiring the PC you've always wanted. An obvious choice is to purchase a new system or alternatively buy a second hand one, but another option is renting.

Our own member Stuart McMinn recently looked into the latter, on his own behalf, and had some favourable results for renting.

Should anyone be interested in knowing more about these options they can contact Stuart. He'll be only too happy to supply information that will help you make this difficult decision an informed one.



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

Fr. George O'Connor: 54 292130; Sr. Patricia (School): 54 291359; Sr. Frances (Convent): 54 291582.



Mass times			
Sat.	10am	Romsey	
	7.30pm (vigil)	Lancefield	
Sundays of the month	1st & 3rd	2nd, 4th & 5th	
	8am	Lancefield	Romsey
	10am	Romsey	Lancefield
Daily masses: as advertised in the weekly bulletin.			
Reconciliation (Confession): 11am 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 Hall. Contact: Merle De Silva 54 295 672. If you would like to request prayers for family or individual needs please write clearly, no names necessary, to: The Holy Name Of Jesus Prayer Group, 57 Metcalfe Drive, Romsey.
- Christian Meditation (silent prayer) St. Mary's Church, Romsey, Mon. 8-9pm. Phone: Stephen 54 295 907

## DROP-IN CENTRE

Every **first Thursday** of the month **coffee morning/afternoons** are held at St. Mary's Church Hall, Romsey. 10.30 am start. The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Lancefield/ Romsey offer a table of goods for sale, card games etc. Come & have a browse & chat, you will be most welcome! For transport call the Presbytery 54 292 130



## PARENTING IN THE 90's

Are you concerned about drugs? alcohol? marijuana? tobacco? Every parent needs to be informed. Last session of 4. Facilitator: Colleen Beattie (Family Support Worker - Sacred Heart College Kyneton).

Wed. 6th Aug. Presbytery 10.30am-12.30pm

**NO COST Bookings: Mary 54 292130**

## CONFIRMATION

This beautiful Sacrament will be held on **17th August at 11.30am at Lancefield.**

## QUEST FOR THE HOLY GRAIL

Thurs. 7th Aug. 7.30pm. Presbytery, Lancefield. **Men!** Come along to this engaging series of taped presentations exploring masculine spirituality and maturity. Tape 4: **"The Yearning"** Details: S. Holgate 54 295 907 or P. Rochford 54 296035

## PARISH FEAST DAY

Come & celebrate our parish feast day - the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

Sat. 13 Sept. Lancefield:

- 7.00pm Rosary & special sung devotions.
- 8.00pm Mass
- 8.30 Supper in the Presbytery followed by individual quiet prayer in the Church.

Sun. 14 Sept.

- 8.00am Mass - Romsey.
- 10.30 Lancefield - Special "Celebrations in Song" followed by -
- 11.00 Mass.
- 12.00 BBQ/ Picnic in the Lancefield Park.

All are welcome to join in these celebrations!!

THERE IS A DEEP AND URGENT NEED IN OUR SOCIETY TO RECOVER THE TRUE EXPERIENCE OF SPIRIT.

From: 'The Present Christ' by John Main OSB 1985

## Interested in the Catholic faith?

Would you like to find out about the Catholic Faith? Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Do you wish to rediscover your faith? Come along to our

~ **ENQUIRY NIGHT** ~

14th August 8.00pm Presbytery, Chauncey St. Lancefield.

Info: Fr. George O'Connor 54 292130, Sr. Frances Guinane 54291582, Stephen & Margaret Holgate 54295907

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**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Sunday morning services at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School for the children. Saturday p.m. services are every second week, starting with a *sausage sizzle* at 6:00 p.m.

**BIBLE COLLEGE** classes have commenced Tuesday and Wednesday 7:15-9:15pm.

**HOME FELLOWSHIPS** at Romsey, Thurs.p.m., Fri. 1:00 p.m. Riddell's Creek Wed. 10:30 a.m. Sunbury 7:30 p.m Woodend prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

**YOUNG ADVENTURERS** ages between 8 & 12 years, meet fortnightly with the purpose of having fun. Examples of activities overnight camping, cooking, wave pool and Dingo Farm etc The next adventure will be August 16.

Phone Elsie Parkinson on 5429 6196 for bookings.

**YOUTH** you are invited to a *Youth Alive Concert* on August 8.

There will be a bus leaving from Romsey and the cost for the night will be \$13 (ticket & bus). This is open to all who would like to go.

For further details and bookings phone Shaun Hunter at our office, 5429 6362.

“**CARE** programme is being launched on August 16. with a *Square Dance / Line Dancing* fund raiser. This department has been established to support the needy and disadvantaged in our community.

Come along with your family for a guaranteed fun night.

For all enquires phone 5429 6362, a.h. 54295 381.

*Pastor Marilyn Hunter Senior Minister.*

## PATRICIA PERRIE

N.D., Dip. Irid., Dip. Mech., Dip. Rec.,  
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- \* Nutritional Therapy
- \* Reflexology
- \* Tirodology
- \* Homoeopathy
- \* Herbal Remedies
- \* Flower Remedies
- \* Family Counselling

**25% DISCOUNT - AUGUST**

The Romsey/Lancefield Senior Citizens Club will be holding a Cake Stall in the Shopping Centre on Saturday, 30th August, between 8.00 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. The Senior Citizens meet Monday and Wednesday, 10.30am to 3pm for carpet bowls, cards and companionship. For further information contact Margaret 5429 6377

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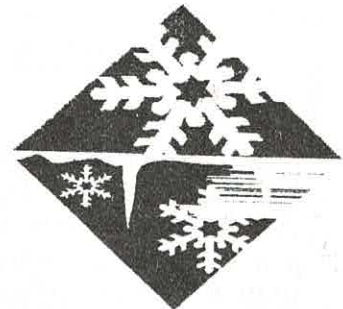
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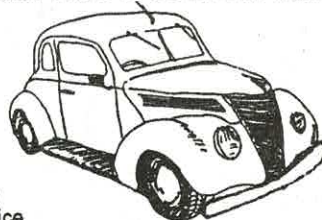
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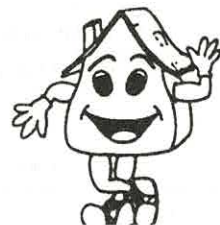
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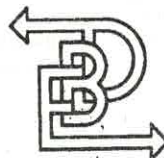
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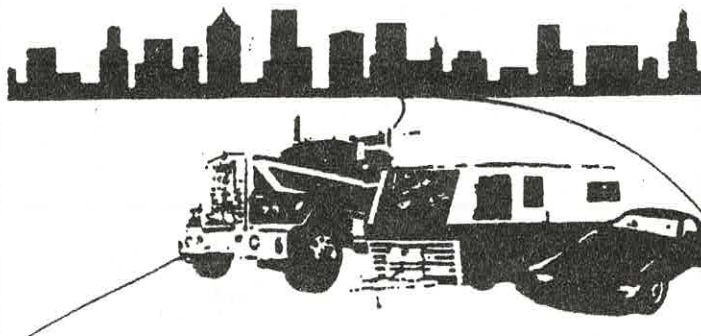
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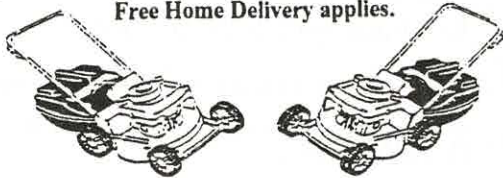
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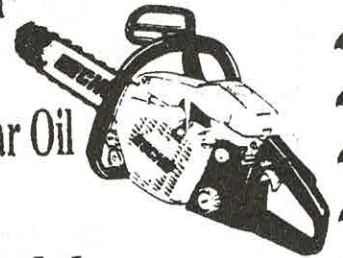
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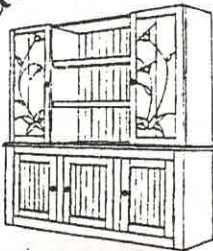
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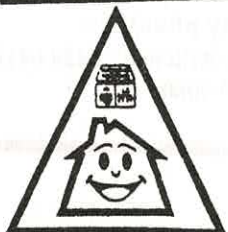
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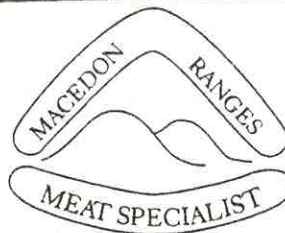
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