

# The Romsey Rag

## September Edition 1997

1100 copies produced each Month at Romsey Primary School as a service to our Country Community, in the Heart of Victoria.

Sponsored this month by the "Tickawarra Framing Gallery"

### Tickawarra Framing Gallery Annual Exhibition

Six years ago this month, Tickawarra Framing Gallery started up in business in Romsey. A couple of years later, a small Gallery was opened to exhibit works by local artists. Studies were then undertaken, specialising in the framing of tapestries and needlework and in the techniques of mounting and displaying of precious items and photographs, which most families wish to have preserved.

For the last three years, a Special Pre-Christmas Exhibition has been held with great success and this year the dates for the Exhibition are - Saturday, October 11th to Friday October 17th, from 10am until 4.30pm daily at 72 Main Street, Romsey.

This year, the large number of works exhibited by the artists is of an exceptionally high standard, and a couple of additional artists have entered the field. The number of framed prints and posters is larger and more exciting than ever, and there are dozens of small, inexpensive pictures, handy for Christmas gifts. Mirrors and Clocks will again be there as well as attractive hand-made cards, needlework and other interesting items.

A special feature for the Exhibition this year will be a **Teddy Bears' Corner** to delight the young at heart.

*Josephine Francis. 72 Main Street, Romsey. Phone: 5429 5588.*

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### Editor's Comment:

"P.C. I.T. '97" (at the Exhibition Centre, September 2nd - 5th) reinforces more than ever that I.T. (Information Technology) is clearly recognised as a vital element of today's society. It is a fact of life, within moments of a disaster, that the world mourns. Via satellite communications we observe a war in progress, a sporting success, a nation in grief. Failure to embrace new technology disadvantages us all and gives the competitor a decided advantage and yet it is imperative that the real basics are not neglected. Literacy and numeracy skills are fundamental as are love, respect and human kindness. We must give of ourselves to develop one another.

Brendan Nelson writes, "What good will it do us if we connect every young Australian to the internet if we are incapable of building a sense of community, recognising that in a world of fundamental intolerance, uncertainty and instability that what we need most is one another?" What good is criticism unless we are prepared to roll up our sleeves and do something about it. Together we learn and grow tall and strong as we share the wisdom of the years. In isolation, growth is slow and communication/social skills are poorly developed. We need one another to ensure that as a community we can grow, care, share and make our impossible dreams realities. Let's not entrap ourselves in the world wide web to a degree that we neglect the development of our fundamental needs. Let's be aware, use all our skills and technologies. Eagerly share our discoveries and enthuse one another with the challenges of today.

At the moment the face of a princess who will smile no more, dominates our daily news bulletins. The world mourns, but the needs she helped to emphasise will require resolution in our society. Her captivating smile can radiate in all our lives. Her willingness to express care can emanate from us all. Her concern for the young, frail, hungry, homeless and disadvantaged needs now to be reflected through the lives of the living in order that our world is a better place because of us.

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***Do you know anything - a little - much - about the Aboriginal Peoples of this Region?***

*Join us to hear about The Dja Dja Wurrung - a local Koori History.*

At the Uniting Church Hall, Ebdon Street, Kyneton - 7.30pm. 19th September, 1997,

Guest Speaker: John Tully, a Dunolly man will be talking on Aboriginal land use, population, social organisation, trade, colonisation and local dispossession, local population decline, remaining evidence of the local language Dja Dja Wurrung words in Australian English.

John Tully's book will be for sale.

Further information - Vic Say 03 5472 1841

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## BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER NEWS

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 in the family. Our committee has been meeting regularly and is eager for the wider community to be a part of our fun day. **Market stalls, Tug of War, mini golf, train rides, jumping castle, kids corner, Hole in One, car boot sale, BBQ, Devonshire teas, competitions, pony rides, Art Exhibition and of course our ever popular Daffodil and Flower Show.** There are lots of sections for the children to enter and they always get a thrill in seeing their entries on display.

Look for an entry form in shops around town.

Our **Open Day for new Prep families for 1998** was most successful. We had 8 new families who are all considering Bolinda for their child's educational needs for next year.

Even before this added interest, we had made a submission for a new room to be relocated at Bolinda in time for the start of the new year.

If you are still considering the options available for your child for next year,

**it is not too late**, feel free to phone to have a chat, or better still, just drop in and see us at your convenience. The kettle is always on and our friendly staff, Mrs. Batty, Mrs. Cooke or myself, are only too happy to speak with you, and to show you and your children around our little school.

We have recently completed our **"Jump Rope for Heart"** activity. The children were very enthusiastic, raised their fitness levels, and along the way managed to raise the wonderful amount of **\$500** for heart research. The school also raised **\$80** for Cons. Rob Harper in the regionwide **"Crop a Cop"** campaign, to support cancer research. Well done Rob - we think you look lovely !!

During **"Healthy Bones"** week, we were pleased to welcome Dorothy Walsh from the Cobaw Health Group, and physiotherapist Marilyn Andrews to speak to the children.

We certainly enjoyed, and gained a lot from their visit to our school.

The Prep and Grade Ones enjoyed a lovely morning with their Grandparents and Special Friends recently. Guests came from Melbourne and as far away as Moama to share the morning with the children. After introducing their Grandparents or Special Friends, the children showed off their classwork and showed their guests around the school, especially the world famous "Birds on Bolinda".

Folkdancing followed with a lot of Grandparents getting up to join in with the children.

A wonderful morning tea finished the visit with everyone agreeing that children, visitors and staff had all had a wonderful experience.

A fabulous visit from **cartoonist Dave Gibb** had all the children in raptures about creating their own cartoons and caricatures. Dave had all the children eating out of his hand and totally motivated into producing their best ever creative cartoons.

**SEE YOU ALL AT THE FAIR -- SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER.**

Until next month - bye from Bolinda. Keith Jenkins - Principal. 54 285 317

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# DIANA Princess of Wales

**THE WORLD MOURNS HER DEATH**

**WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?**

Saturday September 13, 7.00 PM  
Romsey Living Word A.O.G. Church  
Lot 7 Mitchell Crt. Romsey  
Ph. 5429 6327

Come and hear the facts from Evangelist Steve Hill all the way from PENSACOLA USA.

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## ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

Rev. Bert Dellosa continues with his caring ministry within our Parish and can be contacted locally on 5429 5351 where there is an answering machine, or after hours at his home on 03 9309 7974, he is available to assist with any pastoral joys or concerns.

Weekly Family Worship Services and Sunday School classes continue at Romsey at 9am and at Lancefield at 10.30am, with Holy Communion Services on the 1st Sunday of each month./

An additional commitment this month will be to collect donations to help the families affected by the famine in North Korea and in October we will do a letter-box-drop throughout our local community with envelopes to aid the Share Appeal which aids many Uniting Church Mission projects.

Following the success of last years Advent Workshop, another series is planned for Thursday, 27th November and 4th, 11th & 18th December from 4-5pm in the Romsey Uniting Church Hall for Pre-School and Primary School age students. These will be times for making Christmas gifts and having fun. Everyone will be welcome to join in and members of last years workshops can tell you how much they enjoyed it. If you are willing and able to assist please contact Sandra Strack - 5427 0472.

Our Annual Uniting Church Fellowship Luncheon is to be held on Wednesday, 10th September at 12md, in the Romsey Uniting Church Hall when we have invited members of other local church groups and members of the local community to join us for lunch, and to hear our Guest Speaker who is a helper at "Life Line".

We thank God for the very welcome recent rain and we continue our prayerful support and concern for all who are ill and receiving treatment and we remember families experiencing hardships. We especially think of all looking for employment and all students busy with approaching important exams looming - we ask Gods blessing for them all.

Helen Clement.

## ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT

A very pleasant lunch meeting for our Annual General Meeting was held on 27th August at Roseallan Tea Rooms, where all office-bearers were re-elected, and plans for a membership drive before our next meeting were discussed. This meeting will be held at the home of Leeanne Eames, 7 Collier Close, Romsey on Wednesday 24th September at 1.30pm. New members will be warmly welcomed at this meeting, and if you enjoy helping others in our local community this is an ideal way to join in as part of our caring concern.

The popular Danny Blume Fashions are to return with their Spring and Summer Range on Friday, 31st October at 10.30am in the Romsey Uniting Church Hall in Pohlman Street with a donation of \$5 to aid Red Cross projects locally and nationally. Please contact Leeanne Eames 56429 5658 or Helen Clement 5429 5317 for any further information.

Helen Clement.

### **ROMSEY TENNIS CLUB INC.**

recently held their AGM. Office Bearers elected were:- President: Les McLean

Secretary: Darlene Baker

Treasurer: Val Green

The President presented Val Green with a Life Membership for her outstanding service to the club for the past 10 years. ***Congratulations Val.***

Anyone wishing to play tennis for the Summer Season, please contact either Les McLean 5429 5181 or Carol Bradley, 5429 5958 as soon as possible. Teams have to be in on 9th September, 1997.

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### **1<sup>ST</sup> ROMSEY SCOUT GROUP**

#### **Group Contact Numbers**

Group Leader	Stuart Horyna	5429 5986
Group President	Michael Goldsworthy	5429 6332
Group Secretary	Pam Horyna	5429 5986
Scout Leader	Peter (PJ) Gay	5429 5749
Cub Scout Leader	Heldi Carroll	5429 5813

**Committee Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.

Scouts Every Friday - 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm

Cub Scouts Every Tuesday - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**New Leaders, Committee & Youth Members  
always welcome!**



## ROMSEY CENTRAL SHOPPING CENTRE

The Owners and Tenants of the **Romsey Central Shopping Centre** support community organisations and charities and welcome the opportunity to help out where possible. However, in an attempt to stop future confusion regarding the selling of raffle tickets and promotions, the following procedures were implemented as from 1st November, 1996. (As advised in the December 1996 issue of Romsey Rag).

We ask that all organisations adhere to the following

1. **If you are interested in conducting any activities at the Centre, you must phone the Centre Manager, Prowse Real Estate Pty.Ltd., on 03 9867 6677 to book a day.**
2. **Only one activity will be allowed on any one day.**

Thankyou for your co-operation.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

### Ladies And Gentlemen Of The Class Of '97

Wear sunscreen.

If I could offer you only one tip for the future, sunscreen would be it. The long-term benefits of sunscreen have been proved by scientists, whereas the rest of my advice has no basis more reliable than my own

Meandering experience. I will dispense this advice now.

Enjoy the power and beauty of your youth. Oh, never mind. You will not understand the power and beauty of your youth until they've faded. But trust me, in 20 years, you'll look back at photos of yourself and recall in a way you can't grasp now how much possibility lay before you and how fabulous you really looked. You are not as fat as you imagine.

Don't worry about the future. Or worry, but know that worrying is as effective as trying to solve an algebra equation by chewing bubble gum. The real troubles in your life are apt to be things that never crossed your worried mind, the kind that blindsides you at 4pm on some idle Tuesday.

Do one thing every day that scares you.

Sing.

Don't be reckless with other people's hearts. Don't put up with people who are reckless with yours.

Floss your teeth.

Don't waste time on jealousy. Sometimes you're ahead, sometimes you're behind. The race is long and, in the end, it's only with yourself.

Remember compliments you receive. Forget the insults. If you succeed in doing this, tell me how.

Keep old love letters. Throw away old bank statements.

Stretch.

Don't feel guilty if you don't know what you want to do with your life. The most interesting people I know didn't know at 22 what they wanted to do with their lives. Some of the most interesting 40 year olds I know still don't.

Get plenty of calcium. Be kind to your knees. You'll miss them when they're gone.

Maybe you'll marry, maybe you won't. Maybe you'll have children, maybe you won't. Maybe you'll divorce at 40, maybe you'll dance the funky chicken on your 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Whatever you do, don't congratulate yourself too much, or berate yourself either. Your choices are half chance. So are everybody else's.

Enjoy your body. Use it every way you can. Don't be afraid of it or of what other people think of it. It's the greatest instrument you'll ever own.

Dance, even if you have nowhere to do it but your living room.

Read the directions, even if you don't follow them.

Do not read beauty magazines. They will only make you feel ugly.

Get to know your parents. You never know when they'll be gone for good. Be nice to your siblings. They're your best link to your past and the people most likely to stick with you in the future.

Understand that friends come and go, but with a precious few you should hold on. Work hard to bridge the gaps in geography and lifestyle, because the older you get, the more you need the people who knew you when you were young.

Travel.

Accept certain inalienable truths: prices will rise. Politicians will philander. You too, will get old. And when you do, you'll fantasize that when you were young, prices were reasonable, politicians were noble, and children respected their elders.

Respect your elders.

Don't expect anyone else to support you. Maybe you have a trust fund. Maybe you'll have a wealthy spouse. But you never know when either will run out.

Don't mess too much with your hair or by time you're 40 it will look 85.

Be careful whose advice you buy, but be patient with those who supply it.

Advice is a form of nostalgia. Dispensing it is a way of fishing the past from the disposal, wiping it off, painting over the ugly parts and recycling it for more than it's worth.

But trust me on the sunscreen.

Attributed to Kurt Vonnegut, but not the commencement address at MIT, 1997.

In matters of style, swim with the current; in  
matters of principle, stand like a rock.

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)  
*President of the United States, 1801-1809*



ASSOCIATION	Contact 1:	Phone No:	Title:	Meeting Time	Contact 2:	Phone No.:	Title:
SPORTING & RECREATIONAL							
Romsey Fishing Club	Patrick Carra	54 296 139	President	Advert. Romsey Pub	Des Walters	54 296 336	Secretary
Romsey Golf Club (Ladies)	Shirley Shelton	54 295 271	President	Wednesdays			
Romsey Golf Club (Men)	Phil Norton	54 296 409	President	Saturdays	Rod Campbell	54 295 261	Secretary
Macedon Ranges Computer Club	Deb Burge	54 286 977	President		Stuart McMilln	54 295 563	
Romsey Sn. Football Club	Vin DiPetro	54 296 407	President				
Romsey/Lancefield Jn. Football	Wayne Nettlebeck	54 295 869	President		Sue Gunther	54 291 921	Secretary
Romsey Auskick	Bob Sherrin	54 295 099	Co-ordinator	Fri 4pm in Season			
Irish dancing Class	Rosemary Deutscher	54 295 334	Teacher	Wed 5.30 - 6.30pm			
Romsey Bowling Club - Ladies	Dorothy Thompson	54 295 421	Secretary	1st Fri 9.30am	Jean Cropley	54 295 538	President
Romsey Bowling Club Inc.	Norm Thompson	54 295 421	Secretary	3rd Wed 8pm	Andrew Laing	54 295 231	President
Romsey Tennis Club	Norm McAdam	54 295 308	President	4th Thurs 7.30pm	Helen Quinn	54 295 358	Secretary
Romsey Recreation Centre	Tom Doric	54 295 637	Manager				
Taekwondo	Tom Doric	54 295 637	Manager	Mon 6.30-8pm			
Sn Volleyball	Tom Doric	54 295 637	Manager	Friday nights			
Jn. Mixed Netball	Tom Doric	54 295 637	Manager	Thursdays			
Netball Ladies Night	Tom Doric	54 295 637	Manager	Mondays			
Sn. Basketball	Tom Doric	54 295 637	Manager	Tuesdays			
Volleyball Ladies daytime	Tom Doric	54 295 637	Manager	Wednesday am			
Jn. Mixed Basketball	Tom Doric	54 295 637	Manager	Mon., Tues, Wednes			
Romsey Walking Club	Helen Watts	54 295 250	Organiser	Every Tuesday 9.10am	Leonie Armistead	54 295 499	Organiser
Romsey Cricket Club	Geoff Pitts	54 295 594	President		Paul Jones	54 295 837	
Romsey Jn Cricket Club	Paul Jones	54 295 837	President		Neil Rowley	54 295 460	Secretary
Romsey Karate	Trevor Perkins	54 295 548	Instructor	RPS Tues 7pm...			
Romsey Gym group	Chris Ward	54 261 761	Instructor	RPS Tues 5-6.30pm			
Romsey Calisthenics	Chris Crow	54 295 792	President	RPS Sat. am	Kay Kaufmann	54 29 5613	
Romsey Little Athletics	Andy Moore	54 291 751	President	Sat. am Summer			
EDUCATION							
Romsey Primary School	Trevor Turnham	54 295 099	Principal	Week days	Jeni Clampt	54 295 099	Secretary
Romsey Primary School Council	Stephen Hendy	54 295 810	President	3rd Wed 7.30pm	Bob Sherrin	54 295 099	Secretary
Romsey/Lancefield Historical Society	Tom Newton	54 291 833	Secretary	4th Tues 8pm	Elaine Lobb	54 295 321	
Romsey Kindergarten Unit 1	Stephen Angus	54 295 294	President	4 yr old =4 sessions p.w.	Jane Whelan	54 295 294	Teacher
Romsey Kindergarten Unit 2	Stephen Angus	54 296 076	President	3yr old = 2X2.5hrs p.wk	Anne Chambers	54 296 076	Teacher

Every tomorrow has two handles. You can take hold of the handle of anxiety or the handle of enthusiasm. Upon your choice so will be the day.



Only by keeping the past alive in our memories can we choose what to discard and what to retain in our present way of life.

Lady (Phyllis Dorothy) Ciento (1894-1987)

Doctor, medical journalist and nutritionist



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*Heirloom Sewing: 6th, 13th November*

*Floral Arrangements: 27th November (Xmas)*

For Details please phone -

Joy 5427 0319 or Merryn 5427 0413.

### **ROMSEY/LANCEFIELD**

### **SENIOR CITIZENS**

Senior Citizens meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 10.30am to 3pm for carpet bowls, cards and companionship.

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Contact: Marg French (Secretary) 5429 6377 or  
Marie Snowball (President) 5429 5536.



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The tree which moves some to tears of joy is, in the eye of others, only a green thing which stands in the way. As a man is, so he sees.

William Blake (1757-1827)

*English poet, artist and mystic*



ASSOCIATION	Contact 1:	Phone No:	Title:	Meeting Time	Contact 2:	Phone No.:	Title:
<b>SERVICES TO YOUTH</b>							
Riddells Crk Toy Library	Nora	54287 181		Mon 11-12.30 Fri 3.45 -			
1st Romsey Cubs	Heldi Carrol	54 295 813	Cub Leader	6.30 - 8pm Tues			
1st Romsey Guides	Marion Skovdam	54 296 365	Guide Leader	Mondays 7 - 9pm	Helena Thompson	54 295 325	District Lea
Romsey District Guiding Association	Helena Thompson	54 295 325	District Leader	Mondays 4.30 - 6 & 7-9			
1st Romsey Scout Group	Stuart Horyna	54 295 986	Group Leader	Fri 7.15 - 9.15	Heldi Carrol	54 295 813	Cub Leader
1st Romsey Scout Group Committee	Michael Golsworthy	54 296 332	President	7.30pm 2nd Thursday	Mrs Sue O'Brien	54 295 100	Secretary
Young Adventurers	Elsie Parkinson	54 296 196					
<b>SERVICE ASSOCIATIONS</b>							
Romsey Police	Tony Carrol	54 295 461					
Romsey Lancefield Ambulance Aux.	Margaret Howatson	54 295 724	Hon. Sec.				
Employability -	Leone Veldman	54 296 608	Employment O	Free service			
Romsey Business Association	Bill Kramer	54 295 477	President	Bimonthly Mon. Romsey 1	Murray Cousins		54 291 422
Lancefield /Romsey Lions Club	Russell Neyland	54 295 708	President	2nd & 4th Mon.	Russell Neyland	54 295 620	Secretary
Lions Sunday Market	Colette Chapman	54 295 620	Secretary	Daily M - F 10-noon		54 295 027	Councillor
Romsey Playgroup Bungawitta	Kaye McNamara	54 295 383	Co-ordinator	Monthly to suit members:	Jaette Blichau	54 295 880	Organiser
Romsey Babysitting Club		54 295 622	Organiser	7 days per week			
Romsey Medical Centre	Sam Howatson	54 295 254					
Romsey Park Committee	Brian Flemming	54 295 724	Secretary	1st Tues. 8pm	Norm Belman	54 295 474	President
Rotary Club of Romsey/Lancefield	Cr. Geoff Neil	54 291 597	President	Every Thursday 7pm	Kay Bright	54 285 231	Secretary
Shire Councillor - Monegeeta Ward	Cr. Rod Hardy	54 296 785	Councillor				
Shire Councillor - Mt William Ward	Ron Cole	54 270 723	Shire President	Mobile 041607797			
Romsey CFA	Gwen Crossman	54 295 411	Captain	Sundays 9am	EMERGENCY ONLY	54 295 333	
Romsey Fire Brigade Auxillary	Margaret Howatson	54 295 380	President	4th Mon. 8pm	Helen Watts	54 295 250	Secretary
Romsey Rag	Helen Clement	54 295 724	Typist	1st Fri 9am	Trevor Turnham	54 295 413	Editor
Romsey Red Cross	Michael Lane	54 295 317					
Romsey Safety House	Margaret Boldiston	54 296 506	Secretary	1st Monday 7.30 RPS	Anne Hendrickson	54 296 426	Publicity
Romsey Senior Citizens	John Green	54 295 647	Organiser	As arranged			
Romsey Community Bus	Richard Lund	54 295 347	Organiser	Week days to Melb.			
Romsey/Lancefield Bus Co-Operative		54 291 721	Organiser				
<b>CHURCHES &amp; RELIGIOUS GROUPS</b>							
Romsey Uniteding Church	Bert DeIossa	54 295 351	Minister	Sundays 9am ++	Robert Clement	54 295 225	Secretary
Romsey/Lancefield Christian Fellows	Geoff Holland	54 295 673	Pastor	Sundays 10am	Graham Mau	54 291 488	
St Mary's Catholic Parish	Fr. George O'Connor	54 292 130	Priest	refer Romsey Rag	Sr. Patricia -School	54 291 359	
St Paul's Anglican Church	Rev Paul Wood	54 291 380	Minister		Glenys Mitchell	54 295	Secretary
St Paul's Anglican Church Guild	Robyn Needham	54 295 553	President	4th Thurs at 1.30	Marlene Shepherd	54 295 585	Secretary
Living Word A.O.G Church	Marilyn Hunter	54 296 362 E	Sn Minister	Sundays 10am +++	Raymond Hunter	54 295 381	Elder



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

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



<b>Mass times</b>			
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

- 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!!

## ADULT EDUCATION

Although our very successful "Parenting in the Nineties" program concluded last Wednesday, Colleen Beattie has offered to continue her contact with our community. Colleen will be at St. Mary's Presbytery once a fortnight, beginning Wednesday September 3rd from 10.30am - 12.30pm for either one to one or small group counselling. She is also happy to meet anyone for a friendly chat over a cup of coffee.

Once a month we also intend running further personal development sessions. eg. 'listening skills'

This wonderful opportunity is available to our community at NO COST and will be trialed for a couple of months.

Colleen is the Family Support Worker at Sacred Heart College Kyneton. She has wide experience in counselling families and youth. For appointments ring Mary at the presbytery on 54 292 130.

## 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



## QUEST FOR THE HOLY GRAIL

Thurs. 4th Sept. 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.
- 7.30 Mass
- 8.30 Supper in the Presbytery followed by individual quiet prayer in the Church.

Sun. 14 Sept.

- 8.00am Mass - Romsey.

To cling always to God and to the things of God - this must be our major effort, this must be the road that the heart follows unswervingly.

From: 'Conferences' by John Cassian (died 435 AD) Conference one. p 42



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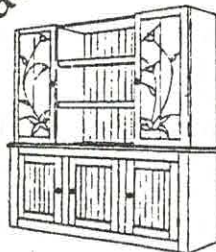
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## BOOK LAUNCH

**"The Story of Lancefield : 1837 - 1997"**

launch will be held at 3pm, Sunday 12th October  
in the Lancefield Hall.

**Guest Speaker, Bishop Peter Connors.**

The Mayor of Macedon Ranges Shire,

Cr. Rod Hardy will launch the book.

**Choirs from St. Mary's and Lancefield Primary**

**School will entertain with items.**

Afternoon Tea provided.

All welcome.

D. Viney : Hon. Secretary.



## COUNCIL NEWS - MONEGETTA WARD

Recently a gentleman from the Department of Treasury and Finance addressed Councillors regarding the provision of natural gas to the unserved areas of the Shire. He advised that in the spring session of Parliament legislation will be enacted which will 'smooth' the process by which Macedon Ranges can instigate the provision of natural gas in the municipality. It is anticipated that we can begin seeking 'service providers' late this year or early next year. The start of a (hopefully, not so) long process will commence soon.

In the week commencing 29th September, 1997, a new garbage/recycling service commences shire wide. In the next few weeks each house/business etc., will be given a 140 litre bin for garbage and a 240 litre bin (with yellow lid) for recycling. Garbage pick-up is weekly, recycling pick-up is fortnightly. Every property currently receiving a garbage pick-up (those not on separate agreement with current contractor) will now have recycling also. Recycling will also include steel cans and liquid paper board cartons (eg., milk/juice cartons) as well as glass, plastic, aluminium, cardboard and paper but **NOT** garden clippings and disposable nappies. Newspapers need not be tied in a bundle, though it would still help, prior to placing in bin. It is not anticipated that pick-up days will change at this time but if they do then residents will be notified accordingly. **DO NOT** use the new bins before 29th September, 1997. It is anticipated that our current garbage contractor will pick-up his bins in the preceding week though it is rumoured that for a nominal fee (\$5.?) he may sell them to you as it has been suggested that with some judiciously placed holes they would make a great compost bin.

Finally, Optus has temporarily withdrawn their application for a mobile telephone tower in the Romsey/Lancefield area. The reason stated is the company is undergoing an internal restructure and all works are being put on hold. Till next time, (Cr.) Geoff Neil. (03) 5429 6785.

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## NURSING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

The Macedon Ranges Group of the Nursing Mothers Association of Australia invites you to join us at our September meetings.

A discussion on '**Breastfeeding and Contraceptives**' will be held on Thursday, September 4th, commencing at 7.45pm. or perhaps you might like to join us for afternoon tea on Wednesday, September 17th, from 1 - 3pm. If you would like to come, or you have any enquiries about Nursing Mothers, please phone Melinda 5428 6222 or Andrea 5428 6895.

Our local group is very active and sociable, and new members are always welcome. The Group includes Riddells Creek, Romsey, Lancefield, Gisborne, and Mt. Macedon. The Nursing Mothers Association (NMAA) is a voluntary organisation, established 30 years ago, to encourage and support mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies. NMAA is a support group where all mothers may benefit from the exchanges of information, experiences and ideas about breastfeeding and other parenting issues.

Trained counsellors attend all meetings, and are also available by phone. All counselling is confidential. All mothers. Fathers and 'expectant parents' are welcome to access the counsellors or become part of our group. You don't have to be breastfeeding at the moment to join.

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## WHAT IS CHOMP?

**C.H.O.M.P. Central Highlands Original Music Promotions Inc.** Is a newly formed, non-profit organisation run by volunteers committed to the aims and objectives of the organisation.

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As well as numerous other events such as music industry related educational workshops, C.H.O.M.P. hopes to stage regular live shows mainly in the rural sector and generally provide support and entertainment for people who either play or listen to music on the heavier end of the scale.

C.H.O.M.P. Fanzine is an additional aspect of the organisation, and also provides exposure for up--and--coming as well as established acts.

The first issue which will be available late August/early September, 1997, includes interviews with Alchemist, Bloodduster and Cryptal Darkness to name a few, plus news, reviews and assorted barnyard oddities.

Local musicians into original hard music, whether you are in a band or not, make yourselves known to the C.H.O.M.P. team.

C.H.O.M.P. will rely heavily on the generosity of sponsors/donors and grants to help get it off the ground and achieve its goals.

For further information, please phone C.H.O.M.P. Secretary/Treasurer, Annette Christopherson on (03) 5429 5372 or write, C/- P.O. Box 286, Romsey. Vic. 3434

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I'd take my eyes off my watch, & watch with my  
eyes  
I would care to know less & know to care more

I'd take more hikes & fly more kites  
I'd stop playing serious & seriously play  
I would run through more fields & gaze at more  
stars

I'd do more hugging & less tugging  
I'd see the oak in the acorn more often  
I would be firm less often & affirm much more  
I'd model less about the love of power & more  
about the power of love.

Diane Loomans

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Macedon Ranges Social Support Service is seeking Volunteers from the Macedon Ranges Shire who would be interested in visiting frail and aged people and people with disabilities in the local community.

The Social Support Service provides an opportunity for Volunteers to become involved in supporting community activities.

The Volunteers provide social contact via friendly visits offering companionship and support and a link to the broader community.

These Volunteers receive training and support enabling them to assist this group of people to remain in their own homes and maintain their independence and dignity.

This valuable time given helps to ensure the continuity of care and the well being of the people they visit.

If you can spare:

a couple of hours per week  
enjoy the company of others  
live in the Macedon Ranges Shire; and  
would like to be part of a valued team of Volunteers working with the  
Social Support Service

contact:-

The Social Support Worker  
Community Care Unit  
0354 295201

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### Winter Blues?

Have computer systems caught a cold? At the August meeting we had an open forum, and one of our members brought in their PC to see if other club members had seen a similar problem with their systems: a momentary pause every five minutes when using Windows 95. This occurred after the installation of a network card. Another member enquired about a problem they were having with their computer system, during playback of a music CD under Windows 3.1 or Windows NT 3.51, the music would momentarily pause. Whilst many suggestions were made, we were unable to resolve either of their problems. Fortunately both these systems are under warranty and it is possible that they are able to be investigated by the retailer.

This is an appropriate time to remind everybody that if you are experiencing problems with your

### FUTURE MEETINGS

Every third Sunday of each month  
Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16  
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computer system, check with the retailer and see if the problem can be fixed under warranty (generally this applies to hardware only). Check the warranty of your computer, because if your problem is hardware related, removal of the cover may void it. Remember: not all problems are caused by hardware, computers rely on software and this is written by humans, so is prone to errors.

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### September Meeting

Membership renewals are occurring this month, so if you aren't already a member, now might be a good time to come along to a meeting and find out what its all about.

We are also going to hold another problem solving meeting where if you bring in your computer, other members may be able to assist you in resolving any problems you may have. If you can't bring your computer to the meeting, print out a copy of the following files and bring them along: c:\config.sys; c:\autoexec.bat; c:\windows\win.ini; and c:\windows\system.ini. Most problems are caused by missing or outdated drivers.



# Romsey Primary School News September 1997

## State Korfbal Champions for the third successive year!

This was the great news that returning team members shared with staff last Wednesday evening. Two teams had again competed in the state championships at Bacchus Marsh and on this occasion both teams had won through all rounds. Congratulations to all the team members and their coaches Mr Tim Rogers and Mr John Fryer. An official team photograph will be taken with the school photographs this Wednesday. I feel sure that they will all remember their uniforms and medals.

**Grid Football Competition:** A team represented the school at Romsey Oval last Thursday. They competed in games with modified rules against children from Heskett, Newham, Bolinda, Clarkefield and Darraweit Guim Primary Schools. Teams are made up of 12 children and they played games of 2 x 20 minute halves. Thankyou to the parents who supported the enthusiastic teams despite the sudden bad change to the weather. The torrential rains and hail unfortunately cut this social competition short.

**Improving Facilities:** Gates have been fitted to close off the breezeway between the two year 3/4 buildings. Laserlite sheeting has reduced the currents of cold air that sweep through between the buildings as well as securing the area after school hours. The concrete in that area has now been painted so as to ensure the paved area can be kept as clean as possible. The garden beds have been dug over and fertilised & additional planting extra Australian natives will attract the birds to "Braeden's Garden."

During the forthcoming school holidays, low brick garden walls which will also serve as seating, & paving will be installed between the Library & classroom blocks. An additional new play grounds will also be installed for infants and senior students.

**School Extension:** Another major building project has been proposed for the school. School Councillors have expressed their appreciation to Mr. Ken Strange (Equinox Building Design Pty.Ltd.) for his willingness to develop concept plans for the construction of a Multi purpose, "Performing Arts Complex" on the eastern side of the school library. This new asset would not only greatly enhance our music/drama program, provide an extension for Library use, extra meeting & instrumental practice rooms as well as creating additional classroom space but also provide another facility that could be used by the community. Concept drawings and elevation sketches are on display in the office foyer. This building is eligible for registration as a tax deductible building fund.

**Grounds Developments:** Last Saturday morning, representatives of the Romsey Junior Cricket Club commenced the development of our junior cricket pitch area which will be used when the new season commences for under 12's. The School Council have also commenced improving the ground surface. The School Council have also written to both the Lancefield Romsey Little Athletics Committee and the Romsey Cricket Club suggesting that there would be support for a joint application to the Shire Council for the major development of a full size oval on the northern side of the school. These ventures again indicate the School Council's intent to work with community groups by ensuring that school facilities are available for use out of school hours. The school

continues to be the home for a number of community groups and Councillors are only too happy to discuss other uses of our buildings and grounds with members of the community.

## **Vicroads Community Consultation Meeting Gisborne, Tuesday, 7th October, 1997 : 5-7pm.**

VicRoads meetings provide an opportunity for local community road user interest groups and road managers to raise issues of concern for discussion and allow Vicroads to publicise current initiatives. It is proposed to hold a meeting at Sn. Citizens Hall, Hamilton Street, Gisborne, on Tuesday 7th October, at 5pm. If you are interested in attending, please ring the school or jot down your concerns which will be passed on to the VicRoads Officials (before September 22nd)

**Destination Environment** This multimedia presentation involved the whole school & featured the creation of molten lava, lightning and a tornado in the classroom. Video footage showing the effects of pollution and environmental damage. You can just imagine how much language development was motivated by this experience.

**5/6 Landcare Report:** As part of the LANDCARE Program, Robin Baker and his assistant Anne visited our grade 5/6 as a follow up to our visit to Hanging Rock. The children were shown how to propagate seed and prepare pots to be placed in a hot house. The essentials of soil, light, heat, air and water were clearly explained. Robin Baker has a business called ACRES WILD, High Street, Woodend (54 272 007) and will happily provide advice on environmental, structure and design matters for your property. His plants are grown from seed collected in the local environment.

**SCIENCE:** Top students at our School showed they have the answers and a bright future following their success in the world's largest Science Competition. **Alyce Wadden, Kathleen Westbury (Year 5); Jessica Crofts, Brendan Moro, Amy Zawila (Year 6)** each received a Distinction Award in the Australian Schools Science Competition organised by the Educational Testing Centre at the University of N.S.W. Congratulations are extended to Amy Zawila who is our Aussie of the Month & has been nominated to receive the Discovery/Double Helix Science Encouragement Award on Oct 16th

## **Shadow Puppets Performance:**

Richard Bradshaw, one of the 6 best puppeteers from around the world performed with his Shadow Puppets last Friday. The demonstrations fascinated us all.

**DRAGON GIRL A Musical Production by Year 5/6 Students at Romsey Primary School Sept. 17th & 18th: Tickets are on sale at the office :**

**\$4.00 per person or \$12.00 per family.**

Thankyou for the help given by many. Rehearsals are progressing well. We are relying on a good appreciative audience to encourage our actors. Please book early.

**MUSIC NEWS:** The Romsey School Choir, Ensemble and String Group will be performing at the "Beat 97" concert on Thursday, September 11th in the Kyneton Shire Hall. The concert will be from 2.30-3.30pm. Admission for performers is free. Audience tickets - Adults \$2.50, school aged children \$1.00. Buses will be provided. If you have an interest in our school, please contact me at any time. *Trevor Turham* : Principal. (Phone 54 295 099)



**The Anglican Parish of Christ Church  
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Vicar: Paul Wood

33 Chauncey Street, Lancefield. 3435

Telephone : 03 5429 1380.

**Sunday Services**

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

10.30am Family Communion: Christ Church, Lancefield (both services have Sunday School)

**Wednesday:** 10am Communion, Christ Church, Lancefield. Term time only.

6 - 7pm. CEBS/GFS Kids Club in Romsey church hall during term time only.

**Friday:** 7pm. Communion at St. Paul's Romsey. Term time only.

**DATES:** **September 14th.** Sunday 10am CEBS & GFS Parade, St. Paul's Romsey.

**October:** Thursday 9th. Diocesan Synod - Monday 13th.

30th Romsey Guild. Guest Speaker - Morna Sturrock "Jane Austin & Embroidery"

**November:** 2nd. 8pm. All Souls Service at St. Paul's Romsey.

9th. A.G.M.

*Visitors, Explorers, newcomers are always made welcome at any of our services. You may just turn up or phone and let us know before hand. Please feel free to ring the vicarage anytime for any pastoral or religious concerns .*

**ROMSEY GOLF**

**General Report**

There are lots of dates for your diary this month, some of them are not for quite a while but it will be good to put them in your diary now so you don't forget.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

The hardworking social committee have organised a trivia night at the clubhouse on Friday, 19th September. Cost is \$7.50 per person and tables of eight can be booked or individual bookings will also be taken.

**CLUBHOUSE CLEAN-UP**

20th September is the Clubhouse Working Bee to have a general clean-up before handing over to the bowling club. The more pairs of hands we have the more fun it will be --- so try and be there and join in the fun.

**Presentation Night**

*This very enjoyable day is to be held on Sunday, 9th November. The format will include 12 holes of golf, a lovely meal and the presentations. Not to be missed!*

**NIGHT GOLF**

If you missed the first night golf game we had you missed a very unique golfing experience. Golf in the middle of the night in the pitch dark is some of the best fun you can have on a golf course (That's what they've tried to tell me anyway!!!) Try It - Dec.13th

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- Dynafit Exercise Bike with moving arms - 6 months old - \$150 - Phone 5429 5082

## LANCEFIELD ROMSEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Our winter cross-country season has finished for another year. Our athletes have competed in the State Championships at Brimbank Park. To reach there they have trained regularly through winter - which although not bringing much in the way of rain to the farms has provided plenty of cold Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings. You know it is cold when the hands get bluer with every repetition of the hill sprints and the kids don't want a rest between reps because it is too cold! Congratulations to the training squad for a great season-long effort.

Our Regional Championship results (in different age groups) were: Emma Francis - 2nd; Matthew Hooke - 2nd; Michael Francis - 5th; Cameron Oates - 2nd; Chris Oates - 1st; Callum Oates - 4th (in his first year); Trivess Moore - 2nd.

The results at the State Championships were: Emma Francis - 38th; Michael Francis - 28th; Cameron Oates - 20th; Chris Oates - 6th; Trivess Moore - 26th.

Preparations for the summer Track and Field season are well under way. The track has to be prepared and marked, jumping pits cleaned, throwing areas weeded and equipment checked. Planning is proceeding to make our tenth year our biggest and best yet. A working bee will be held on Saturday September 13 - a big rollup of parents will help the committee to finish all the jobs on the list. Information on Little Athletics in Lancefield and Romsey on 5429 1751 and 5429 5968

*Don't forget -*

the summer track and field season starts on Saturday, October 4.

Welcomes all children from 5 to 15 to their oval in Park Lane Romsey for competition on Saturday mornings.

Activities include  
jump, high jump,  
javelin, discus,  
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**FOR INFORMATION ON LITTLE ATHLETICS PLEASE RING  
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## ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

At last it is spring and time to swing into slinging them down the green. Romsey was blessed to hold the Official CHBA Opening Day last weekend. Every facet went well, even the weather turned on it's usual Romsey welcome!

Bowling Club President, Andrew Laing has instigated **Sundays In September** for club practice. Starting at 1.30pm this is a marvellous opportunity to enjoy our all year green. Sundays in September will be held on 7th, 14th and 21st.

**Opening Day** will be held on **Sunday 28th September**. Those playing need to advise Norm Thompson by 1.00pm to enable a 1.30pm start. Another reminder is to bring a plate to assist with catering.

Then on **Saturday 4th October**, we do battle with Lancefield for the **Newnham / Mustey Shield**. This event counts as Pennant Practice for the following week. Due to last years washout, Lancefield will host the day commencing at 1.30pm. Please check the blackboard for further details.

**Club Open Day** will be held on **Sunday, 12th October**. The Committee have made up the enclosed flyer to raise community interest. Club Coach Tom Seymour has asked that members try to bring one interested person with them on the day. The personal approach will help produce numbers. This is Romsey's opportunity to cash in on the RVBA statewide advertising. However the success of the day is up to the members!

**Soup and Sandwich Thursdays** will continue to **Thursday, 11th September**. Norm and Dorothy Thompson put on a well organised and filling day. Very good practice in very good company.

**Visitors, Tryos and Trundlers** are always made welcome at Romsey. The plastic grass makes good sense to bowl year around.

**Advertising** for local businesses is now available around the green at only \$50.00 per season plus bill board. Several prominent positions are now available. Interested parties please contact Club Secretary, Norm Thompson.

Until next month, good bowling everyone, David (Narrow) Parrot - Publicity Officer.

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## LANCEFIELD / ROMSEY LIONS CLUB NEWS

The District Governor's Dinner was held on 24th August at the Lancefield Hotel and was attended by Zone Chairman, Peter Hamilton, Lion's Ladies, Romsey Lionesses and visiting Broadford Lions. District Governor - Phillip Schache - officiated and discussed community projects.

**Membership** - New members will be made most welcome. If you would enjoy fellowship whilst helping others - please contact : President, Pat Sullivan for more information on 5429 5486. President 'Pat'.

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### Loddon Campaspe Mallee Region


#### Internet Address:


<http://www.lcmdoe.vic.edu.au/news.htm>

Department of Education News and Events - for all those interested and possessing internet facilities this web site provides constantly updated information about schools and programs in our Region.

### MITCHELL LIBRARY SERVICE : Mobile Library

It may be of interest to Romsey residents that the Kilmore Library will be open am-5pm seven days a week from the end of August and telephone renewals may be made at any time. Items borrowed from Kilmore Library may be returned to the mobile library. Telephone: 03 5734 6200. Christine Payne : Library Manager.

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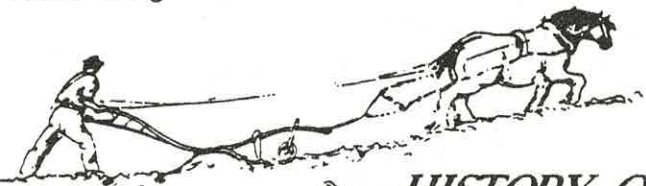
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# Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.



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## HISTORY ON DISPLAY

The valuable collection of photographs held by the historical society will form the basis of an exhibition to be held at "Barton", 20 Palmer Street, Romsey, over the week end of 13 & 14 September. "Barton", the former home of pioneer settler, Sidney Seymour, is well worth a visit on its own account to see the unique panelled outer walls and cottage garden.

The photographic display will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Cost of admission is \$2 for adults and 50c for students. Afternoon tea will be available for \$2. Photographs covering many aspects of life in the former Shire of Romsey will be displayed. This is a great opportunity for new and old residents to view the past and compare it with today.

The next meeting of the society will be held on 223 September at 20 Palmer Street at 8 p.m.. President, Robert Clement, will give a short talk on the Springfield district.



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We have also spent a lot of money making the existing trees safe, felling the dangerous trees and re-planting natives where required.

The Committee of Management works away trying to make the park a facility for all to enjoy.

We ask the local community to keep an eye open for vandals - vandalism is always a threat and rectifying this eats away at our very limited funds.

Hon. Secretary: Sam Howatson 54295724

President - Norm Bellman,

Treasurer - Rod Conway,

Committee Members - Bernie Millburn,

Geoff Pitts, Tom Seymour.

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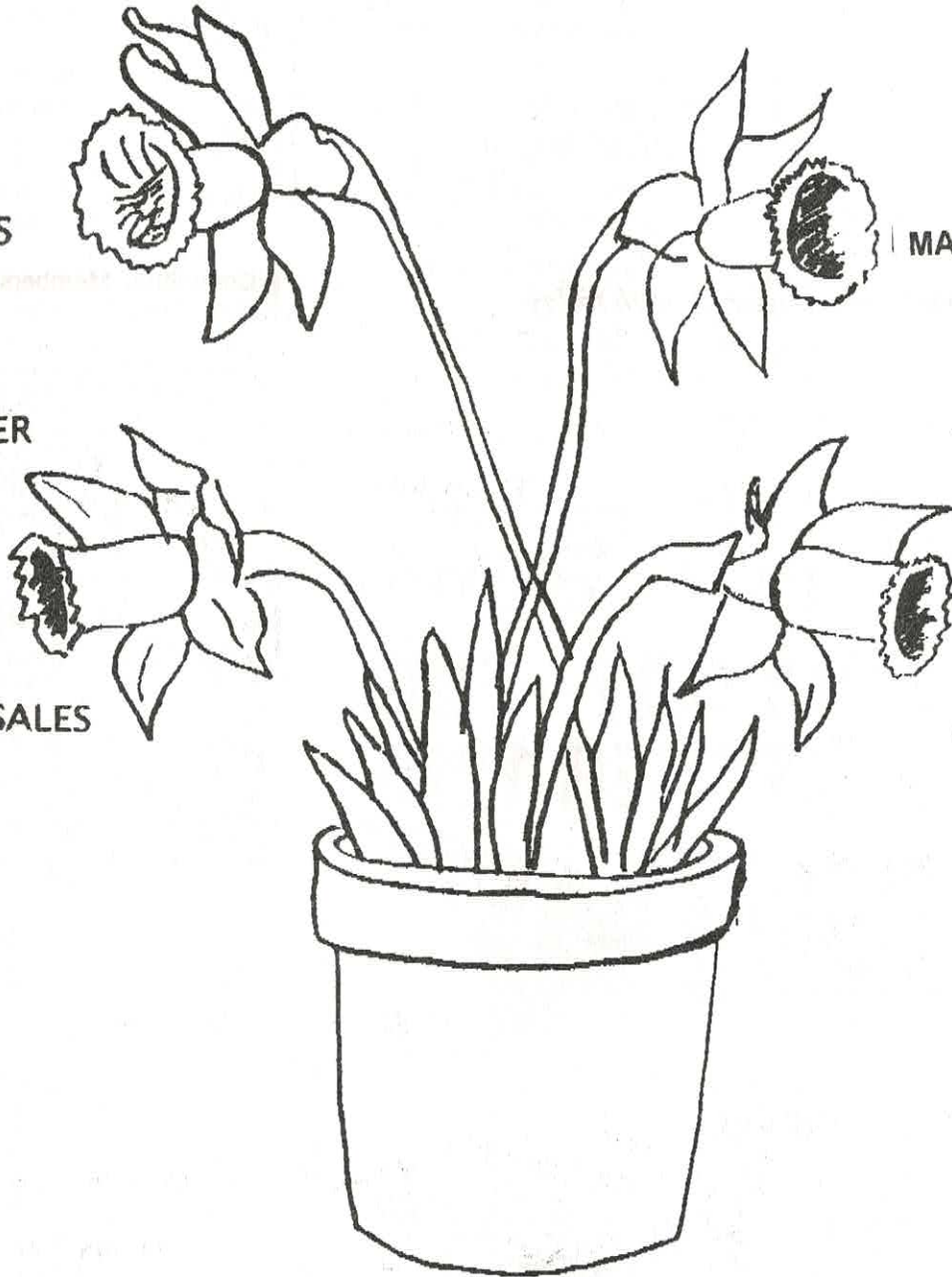
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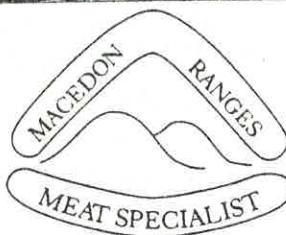
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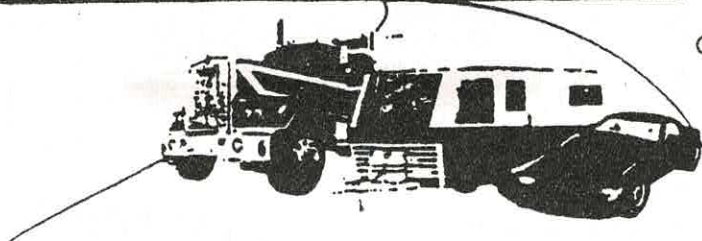
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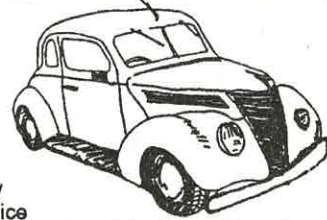
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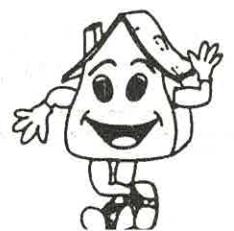
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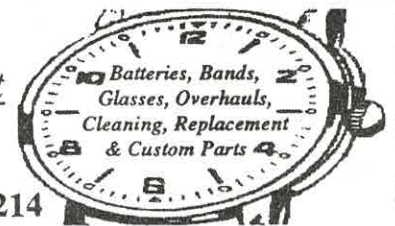
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