

# The Romsey Rag

**November Edition 1997**

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### **MACEDON RANGES NORTH EASTERN BUSINESS & TOURISM ASSOCIATION INC. THE LOCAL DIRECTORY**

We at the BATA have had an enormous response to the letter published in last month's Rag concerning the local business and tourism directory.

However, we find it necessary to extend the date of final registration so that some of our more obvious and prominent business and tourism operators may be listed. We cannot list your business without your written and signed permission. To reiterate on the purpose of the list/directory, The Lancefield and Romsey Local Business and Tourism Directory will categorise and alphabetically list all businesses in the region in a professionally printed format and will then distribute it to every single resident in the region. Simply, it will be a concise way of marketing your business locally. Participation in this directory will be nominal if not FREE.

Registration for listing simply requires your business details including name, address and phone/fax/mobile/email of your business along with signed permission to list it in the directory. Send details to either : C. Hargreaves, 4 Dunsford Street, Lancefield, 3435 or Mr. Bill Krammer, PO Box 42, Romsey, 3434. We need this information before **NOVEMBER 17TH, 1997** so that this list may be distributed before Christmas.

Claire Hargreaves.

### **LIGHT UP LANCEFIELD AND ROMSEY.....**

At the last BATA meeting on 20th October, members of the association voted that we try to help put some life into Lancefield and Romsey at this festive time of the year. Christmas decorations for the towns was the suggestion. Mayor Rod Hardy was in attendance at the meeting and showed great enthusiasm and support towards the suggestion. He also praised the association for its commitment towards helping local businesses> He spoke about the Macedon Council's continued support towards the local BATA's and the local 'voice' (influence) they provide for businesses in the region.

The association is using that 'voice' to lobby council for funding towards decorating the town in some way or form. We implore you to get into the Christmas spirit and decorate your own homes. **LETS LIGHT UP OUR TOWNS!!!**

Help promote the town you live in by decorating your home for all to see! Lights can be purchased locally at Lancefield True Vale or Romsey Mitre 10..... Mr. Nebata. C. Hargreaves.



## Letter of Invitation to Local Residents to Register for the Macedon Ranges Shire Council's

### Local Constitutional Convention

I would like to invite you to take part in a significant event which will examine two of the national issues that affect our community and how we are governed.

A convention of residents from the Macedon Ranges community will be held at the Woodend Community Centre, High Street, Woodend from 9.00am - 5.15pm on Saturday 29 November, 1997 to discuss the Australian Constitution and to contribute to the debate that will have an impact on all Australians as the nation enters its second century.

The participants in the convention will discuss the following two topics:

1. An Australian Republic
2. The Federal System

This Constitutional Convention provides an opportunity for Australians to discuss, at grass roots level, the issues to be examined by the Constitutional Convention on the Republic next year, as well as broader issues such as the protection of rights, at the local community level.

It is one of the first of hundreds to be held across Australia to celebrate the centenary of our federation as one nation, and an active way for local residents to express their views on the system of Government they want for the future.

Some 80 to 100 local residents from the Macedon ranges community will take part. Individuals and people from different civic and community organisations, young people, professional associations and local business people in our community will represent a wide range of views.

If you are interested in participating in the Convention, please complete and forward a registration form to Ms. Lisa Sppers at the Macedon Ranges Shire Council, PO Box 151, Kyneton.

To facilitate debate, numbers are limited to 80 - 100 people, therefore, to secure your attendance at the Convention, register early. Registration for attendance at the Macedon Ranges Shire Council's Local Constitution closes at 5.00pm on Friday, 14 November, 1997.

If you would like to obtain an Information Kit on our local Constitutional Convention, please contact Ms. Lisa Sppers on (03) 5422 0320 or if you would like to discuss the Local Constitution Convention, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following facilitators or Councillors:

Ms. Cath Price (03) 5428 2138 (Bus.) Wednesday - Friday (03) 5426 2586 (Home); Mr Stephen Angus (03) 5429 6122 (Home) (03) 9235 7237 (Bus.); Mr Anton Neal (03) 5428 2377 (Phone/fax); Cr. Greg McIntyre (03) 5422 6839 (Phone/fax); Cr. Marcos Anastassiou (03) 5428 9432 (Phone/fax); Ms Angela Fooks (03) 5422 3432 (Home); Mr Peter Turner (03) 5427 1387 (Home) (03) 5427 1472 (Bus.); Mrs Jean Tom (03) 5429 5243 (Home); Cr. John Letchford (03) 5428 2916 (Phone/fax); Cr. Neil Manning (03) 5427 1843 (Phone/fax).

I very much hope that you will take part in this significant community event.

**Cr. Rod Hardy**

*Mayor, Macedon Ranges Shire Council.*

### RIDDELLS CREEK TOY LIBRARY

With toys ranging from homecorner toys, construction toys to ride-ons for 0 - 8 years,  
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Friday 3.45pm - 5pm

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*Church services are held every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. We come to learn and experience the many facets of God in worship and to experience His ways for us in a practical way, preparing us for the week ahead. Sunday school for the children is fun and they love to learn about God at the level that is relevant and practical for them. Saturday evening services are held weekly, 7:30 p.m, and are rarely a formal rigid service.*

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**HOME FELLOWSHIPS:** these meet every Thursday night and are open to all those who are curious to know more of the Bible in an environment that is more informal.

**FAB CLUB:** Children up to the age of 7;

**YOUNG ADVENTURERS:** Children up to year 7;

**YOUTH:** year 7 and over;

We would love to meet any new residents of Romsey or maybe you have been looking to attend a Church.

For any enquiries phone the above numbers.

Pastor Marilyn Hunter Senior Minister.

## ROMSEY JAZZ BALLET CONCERT

**Date:** 20th December

**Time:** 7.30am

**Cost:** \$6. Adult

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**ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL - CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 1998:** As a very special highlight of the Australia Day celebrations and the opening of the new school year, Romsey Primary School has honoured local citizens who have worked tirelessly for many years for this community. The School is now calling for nominations for 1998. In the past certificates and presentations have been made to a gentleman and lady, in recognition of the voluntary work to which they have been committed. Nominations or queries may be directed to Trevor Turnham, Principal Romsey Primary School. Nominations will close on December 10th at 4pm. A committee will then select the honoured citizens after consideration of the points included in the nomination.

**VOTE IN THE 1997 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ELECTION !**

This is a **voluntary postal vote** and so there will be no polling booths. You will soon receive your ballot paper and voting guide for the delegates to the Constitutional Convention. To be counted you must post your completed ballot paper to reach the **Australian Electoral Commission by 6pm Tuesday December 9th.** If you have any questions or need further information please contact the AEC for the cost of a local call on 13 23 26

republic - yes or no ? 

**It's Your Choice**

The Government invites your views. Please send submissions to:

The Prime Minister  
The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
3-5 National Circuit  
Canberra ACT 2600

e-mail: [convention@dpmc.gov.au](mailto:convention@dpmc.gov.au)

A summary of comments received from the public will be provided to all delegates at the Convention.

The Convention is on the World Wide Web. Visit our homepage at: <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/convention>

**Constitutional Convention**

**In February 1998, a Constitutional Convention will discuss the issue of Australia as a republic:**

- there will be 152 delegates
- half the delegates will be elected by Australian voters (you may have already received your ballot paper)
- the other half will be appointed by the Government.

**The Convention will consider:**

- whether we should become a republic, and
- if so, how and when.

**The Convention will not make Australia a republic. That could only happen later through a vote by the Australian people at a referendum.**

**The Government is committed to holding a vote on this issue by the end of the year 2000.**

**This liftout provides important background information on the key issues.**

**COME AND SHARE THE SPIRIT.**



**11.00am. THE PARADE**

- The Olympic Journey Parade starts at 11.00am Sunday November 16.
- View along Swanston Walk and St Kilda Road to Alexandra Gardens.
- Olympic Gold Medalists Murray Rose, Debbie Flintoff-King and The "Awesome Foursome" Michael McKay, Nick Green, James Tomkins and Drew Ginn will march along side Paralympian Gold Medalist Sandy Blythe and a host of other Olympians and Paralympians.
- Come and enjoy the spectacle of performers, bands, the flags of 197 nations and the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Mascots.

**12 noon. THE PICNIC**

- At noon, at Alexandra Gardens there will be food, drink and entertainment for every age group.
- Enjoy sports activities, interactive displays and meet the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Mascots.



**THE EXHIBITION**

- On Monday November 17, The Olympic Journey Exhibition will open at Westfield Southland.
- See rare Olympic torches, medals and memorabilia.
- The Exhibition traces a century of Olympic and Paralympic endeavour and features interactive displays, models and more.

Bring your family and share the spirit when the Olympic Games come to Melbourne.



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## ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

Weekly family worship services continue with Sunday School classes at 9am in Romsey and 10.30am in Lancefield Uniting Churches. Rev. Bert Dellosa continues his relieving ministry here which we all very much appreciate and we congratulate him on a task very well done. Congratulations are due to on his ordination, which will be a very proud occasion for him and his wife Nanette and their family on 23rd November. 1998 will be a special year for the Dellosa family as Bert has been appointed to his first Parish at Ballarat North and we wish him all of Gods blessings in his ministry there. He leaves us at the end of December and will go with our heartfelt thanks from all within our Parish for his kind caring concern in all his pastoral efforts to assist us all through the transition period before we have a replacement minister appointed.

Our Advent Workshop classes will commence on Thursday, November 27th between 4 - 5pm for all Pre-school and Primary School aged children. These classes will be held in the Sunday School Hall and children can be enrolled by contacting Sandra Strack on 5427 0472..

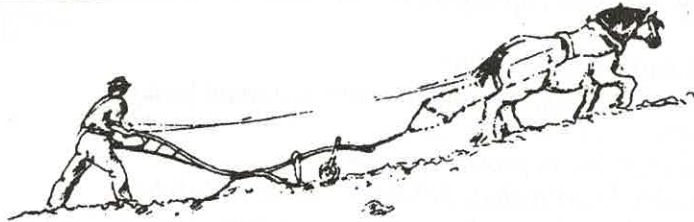
Our Sunday School Christmas Service will be held on 14th December and details of our participation in local Ecumenical Services and our own Christmas Services will be published in the December Romsey Rag.

Rev. Bert Dellosa can be contacted for any pastoral concerns on 5429 5351 where there is an answering machine or at his home - Phone 03 9309 7974 or messages can be left with Robert Clement 5429 5225.

Helen Clement.

### Historical Society

### Impressions of Romsey



President, Robert Clement, gave an interesting address about his family and his impressions of growing up in the Romsey area, at the September meeting of the Historical Society. Robert's grandfather settled at Springfield in 1894 and his father married Wynie Mitchell, whose family had purchased the land now known as 'Eden Park' at Romsey in 1857, where Robert and his family now live. The bluestone for the house was quarried on the property, as was the stone for the Romsey Presbyterian Church, of which the original Peter Mitchell was the secretary for its first fifty years. Mr. Mitchell was a very successful farmer and won awards for his barley in Amsterdam and wheat in Sydney, as well as many other show awards. He also pioneered the growing of chicory in the area. Members of the Clement and Mitchell families have served on municipal councils for a total of more than one hundred years in the Lancefield, Springfield and Romsey districts.

Robert outlined the changes in land use in the area from dairying and potato growing to more grazing of cattle and sheep in later years. Much more work was available before farms became mechanised. For example, a threshing machine, probably powered by a steam engine, required ten to twelve men to separate the grain from wheat or oats. He spoke of droving sheep from Springfield to the Romsey railway yards to be trucked to the sale yards at Newmarket, and of Fred White, the grocer, who made weekly deliveries to Springfield by horse and cart on Thursday. Entertainment included table tennis, dancing and films in various areas, as well as local cricket and football.

The display of historic photographs held at Romsey in September was most successful, with good interest shown by those attending. It was an opportunity to view some of the early views of the district at close quarters.

Historical Society members were delighted with the launching of "From Sublime Solitude", the story of Lancefield, researched and compiled by Dorothy Viney. West Bourke Books Inc. Are to be congratulated on their fine work in recording the history of the former Shire of Romsey.

The end of the year barbecue for members and friends will be held at Seymour Cottage, 20 Palmer Street, Romsey on Sunday, 30th November from 6pm.

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### ROMSEY FUEL & PRODUCE

In conjunction with Kleenheat Gas there will be a **FREE** sausage sizzle and demonstration of Kleenheat products.

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American writer and humorist

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English statesman and writer





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- ◆ Can accept support from Family Day Care staff
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- ◆ Want to earn an income while working from home.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
CHRIS FAIRWEATHER (CO-ORDINATOR)  
ANGELA DANCE (FIELDWORKER)  
MICHELLE HOCKING (ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICER)

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ASSOCIATION	Contact 1	Title:	Phone No:	Meeting Time	Contact 2:	Title:	Phone No:
Lancefield/Romsey Lions	Pat Sullivan	President	5429 5486	2nd & 4th Mon.	Werner Ladzic	Secretary	5429 1573 Mob. 018538767
Romsey Senior Citizens	Marie Snowball	President	5429 5537	Mon: 9.30-4pm	Marg French	Secretary	5429 6377
Romsey Tennis Club	Les McLean	President	5429 5181		Darlene Baker	Secretary	5429 5186

CURRENT DETAILS REGARDING ASSOCIATIONS SERVING ROMSEY RESIDENTS : The following are some alterations to this supplement.



## *Romsey Primary School News* *November 1997*

Not only will the school be remembering the sacrifice given by the members of our Armed Services on 11/11/1997 but all pupils will be encouraged to wear a red poppy which they can wear with pride. Will you be wearing one ?

**YEAR 5/6 CAMP TO SWAN HILL:** 82 of our 5/6 pupils who, together with their teachers and some parents, will be currently travelling to Swan Hill as part of their studies about the history of the area. For those children who are remaining at school there is a special program operating every day.

**CHILDREN'S WEEK:** Student certificates of achievement were recently presented to the four students who so successfully put together our student newspaper for Children's Week. Before the term vacation these girls planned to compile a newspaper that would be of interest to other children. They spent a great deal of their time in the editing process composing and typing up the copy provided. All families were therefore able to receive their final edition last Friday. Congratulations and thanks to Madeleine Crofts, Alyce Wadden, Jessica Eames and Pheobe Smithies.

A **Book Bazaar** was arranged by Mrs J. During this special week and as a result, the school's reading stock has increased by the value of \$180+. Thanks to all the parents who supported this fundraising function. **Police Open Day:** Our visiting policeman Rob Harper organised a special day for our grade 5/6 children, and all the children he teaches from other schools as a finale to Children's Week.. A variety of activities and displays were seen including the Police Band "Code One", members of the Police Sky Diving Club, and an address by the Police Commissioner, Mr. Neil Comrie. A sausage sizzle and drink were provided to all very grateful participants.

**Cystic Fibrosis Campaign:** As the result of the school's support and the encouragement received from Mrs Gloria Dickerson for this most worthwhile charity, a cheque for \$400 has been able to be passed over to the society. A thankyou for your support is expressed to the community from the school and the organiser, Mrs Gloria Dickerson. This effort helped emphasise to children the importance of a community working together.

**SURVEY RESULTS:** I would like to express my sincere thanks to all parents who returned surveys to the school. These very important results have been compiled and together with the associated comments are being analysed by a number of committees. The responses will be record as part of our Triennial review and also have indicated very clearly the direction that should be taken for our next three year Charter.

### **GRADE 3-6 ATHLETIC CARNIVALS AT COBURG AND BENDIGO:**

Romsey was represented by 44 children at the CDSSA Athletics Championships at Coburg. As a result, Romsey sent 15 children to Bendigo for the Regional Championships. At Coburg Amy Zawilla set a new record for Discus and the 11 year Boys relay set a new record also. In Bendigo the 11 year Boys relay team - Clinton Shewan, Sam Witteveen, Stephen Burlak and Matt Little finished second in their heat and fourth in the final. The 12 year Girls Relay team-Jessica Harrison, Rachael Hudson, Sam Neely and Bridget Rowley finished 2nd in the heat and fifth in the final. Luke Burgess was a close fifth in the 10 year Shot Put. Leigh Calder and Matt Little finished 3rd in their heats of Hurdles and 100m, but missed out on a place in the final. Others to participate in Bendigo were Amy Zawila - Shot Put and Discus, Reece Hegarty - Long Jump, Michelle Rowley - 800m and Duncan Gray - 100m. All children tried very hard and were worthy representatives of the District.

**SAFETY:** Although it is clearly too late after a tragic accident to take preventative care, such incidents do provide the motivation and attention required to stress the importance of road safety. Very recently speed cameras and breath testing has been undertaken for motorists travelling through Romsey and police presence is evident in the township but it is not until a major accident occurs that we realise the risks we all face every day. So often children are seen taking the short cuts between the parked cars in Station St and hurrying across the road well away from the school crossing. Accidents do happen and unfortunately there are far more people than just the victim deeply effected. Please help staff to stress the safety message and ensure that we are fully aware of the everyday dangers of traffic.

It was a pleasure to be able to acknowledge the reliable, courteous service provided each day by Mrs Maria Pitts (**our school crossing lady**). The school recently presented her with a certificate and school coffee mug, in appreciation of her reliable community service. Year 3/4 Students are currently involved in Bike education and the Year 1 and 2 students are planning to visit the Essendon Traffic School in early December. These experiences will again add to the importance of our safety program

### **ESSAY COMPETITION FOR GRADE 6 PUPILS**

All our Grade 6 pupils are aware that they have been invited to participate in a competition initiated and sponsored by the Lions Club. The best selected essay will enable the writer to be awarded \$100.00 towards the cost of their Secondary Education. The topic for the essay is "Good Drugs Bad Drugs". It should be solely the individual child's handwritten work, the final copy being between 250 - 300 words and delivered to Romsey Primary School on Friday, November 21st, 1997.



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### ROMSEY RED CROSS

Many thanks to all who attended and contributed to our happy and successful Morning Coffee on 31st October, which featured Spring and Summer Fashions in a Display and Sale by Danny Blume - an enjoyable occasion.

Our final meeting for 1997 will be a shared lunch at the home of Carmel Smith on Wednesday, 26th November, 12 midday, when any new members will be very welcome to join us there.

We hope that the coming summer months will not prove to be complicated by fire disasters and hopefully our registration team for evacuees and catering teams will not be required. We urge all local residents to make sure their homes and properties are cleared and made safe with adequate precautions taken.

Helen Clement : 5429 5317.

Time is

Too slow for those who wait,  
Too swift for those who fear,  
Too long for those who grieve,  
Too short for those who rejoice,  
But for those who love, time is  
Eternity. Hours fly, flowers die,  
New days, new ways, pass by.

Love stays.

**The Winner of the Romsey  
C.F.A. Melbourne Cup  
Fundraiser was won by  
Mrs. J. Clampit  
2nd Prize -  
The Gingerbread House was  
won by Mrs. E. Conway**



### A NEW SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

The support group Sunspec in co-operation with the Macedon Ranges Community Care Unit has organised to hold meetings once a month at the Woodend Community Centre. Interested parents and carers are welcome to join this group.

Sunspec offers mutual support and assistance to families with children with special needs. Sunspec will be providing a support worker, Josie Burns to assist the group. Josie will also be available for individual advice and support on the day of the meetings.

The Meetings will be from 12 till 2 on the last Monday of each month. The next meetings will be on October 27th and November 24th. For further information please phone Sunspec on 9740 5155 between 10am and 1pm Mon-Wed. or Macedon Ranges Community Care Social Support on 5429 5201.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

More volunteers are needed to help with the delivery of meals on wheels. We especially need people who can assist with the delivery of meals in the Kyneton and Woodend areas. The Macedon Ranges Shire Council's delivered meals service is supported by a dedicated team of volunteers, but more are always needed.

Without the help of these volunteers we could not provide this essential service to frail older people and people with disabilities who need it in our community.

The volunteers not only deliver the meals but also provide a safety monitoring role through their regular contact with the people they visit.

If you can spare a few hours once or twice a month to help deliver meals and would like to take an active part in assisting Councils Social Support Service then please contact either the Social Support Worker or the Community Care Administration Officer on 5429 5201

The TWILIGHT GOLF is up and running again this year on a Wednesday evening. Tee-off time is between 5.00 and 5.30 p.m. The cost is \$2 and all members and non-members alike are welcome to join in. Meet us in the clubhouse for a 9 hole round and a chance to win a frozen chook.

JUNIOR GOLF is also well underway. Any young golfers interested in joining in could meet Leila Beasley in the clubhouse at 4.00pm on Monday afternoons.

Boys and girls welcome;  
cost is \$1 each.



*continued.. November 1997*

**DRUG EDUCATION POLICY:**

This policy reflects a considerable amount of time and researched findings for which the committee are to be commended. If parents are interested in reading the policy a copy is available on overnight loan.

**STRING NEWS :** 3 'Cello students achieved very good results in their AMEB Preliminary exams. Karen Barnacott passed with an 'A' and Jessica Eames and Madeleine Crofts with a 'B+'. Also to Phoebe Smithies, who in an earlier exam achieved a 'B+' for Grade 1 violin and Toby Smithies a 'B' for Preliminary. Well done!

**REPORTING:** Another information night for parents, regarding the state wide Curriculum and Standards being used throughout our schools, is planned for November 26th. Queries regarding this night, the reporting process or the Curriculum & Standards Frameworks, may be directed to staff or Mrs Gibbs as Curriculum co-ordinator.

**PARENT CONCERNS:** If you have any concerns or are not sure as to the policy on any issue you are always invited to discuss these issues with the teachers concerned or myself as principal.

No matter how trivial the issue may be to an adult, it may loom very large to a child and a quick, accurate solution is the best remedy. "Parents want to feel welcome and comfortable in their children's school and confident in offering suggestions and comments. They want to share knowledge of their children and their children's experience of school with their children's teachers." Researchers have shown that many parents are not aware of the impact they can have on their children's academic achievement.

Always feel free to ask.

*Trevor Turnham* Principal

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They can because they think they can.

Virgil (70-19 BC)  
*Roman poet*

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Without winter, there can be no spring.  
Without mistakes, there can be no learning.  
Without doubts, there can be no faith.  
Without fears, there can be no courage.  
My mistakes, my fears and my doubts are my path to wisdom, faith and courage.

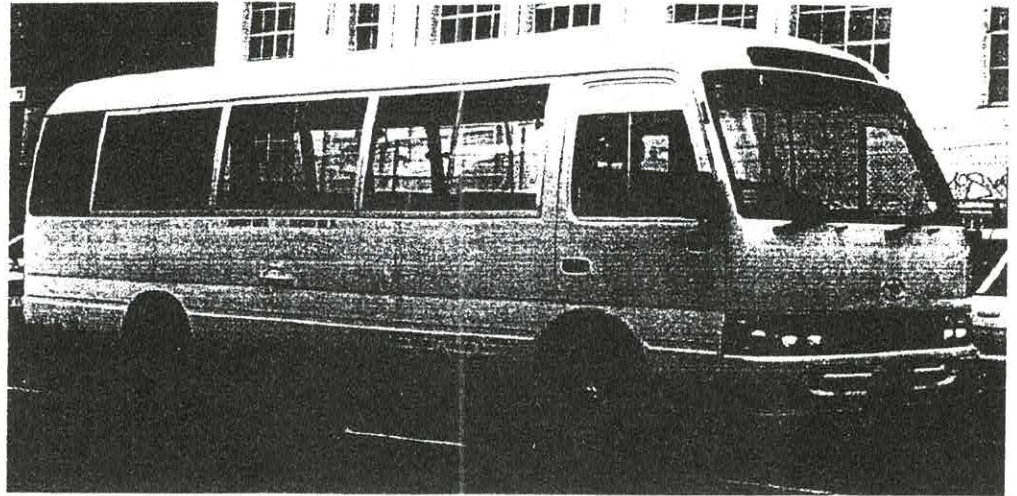
Anonymous

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	Romsey	6.45 am
	Arrives: City	7.40 am
	Departs: City	5.20 pm
	Arrives: Romsey	6.20 pm
	Lancefield	6.30 pm

\*Times may alter slightly to accomodate passengers

For further details phone : 03 - 5429 6189 03 - 5429 1436

**WOMEN'S GOLF - ROMSEY.**

The ladies of the Romsey Golf Club recently held their A.G.M. and the following people were elected;

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| Treasurer;        | Margaret Crump.                     |
| Handicap Manager; | Beryl Cole.                         |

Our presentation day was held recently and the following golfers were presented with their trophies;

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| Club Champion;           | Shirley Shelton. |
| Phyllis Mitchell Trophy; | Margaret Crump.  |
| Rose Scanlon;            | Shirley Shelton. |
| Singles Knock Out;       | Shirley Shelton. |
| Medal of Medalist;       | Darlene Baker.   |
| 18 Hole Putting;         | Shirley Shelton. |
| 9 Hole Putting;          | Jean Hamilton.   |
| Eclectic Winner;         | Margaret Crump.  |



# BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL NOVEMBER NEWS

Just to tie up a loose end regarding our "BOLINDA SPRING FAIR" which I unfortunately omitted last month.

**We would very much like to thank all of our special sponsors :**

BOLINDA PRESS - our major sponsor. Also Frosts Sawmill, Claverings, The Gardeners' Friend, McDonalds, Toyworld, Main Street Hair and Beauty, Macedon Ranges Meat Supplies, Dromkeen, Living Word AOG Church, Snapshot Photos, Macedon Pony Club, Mrs. Lazarus, Mrs.E. Frost and Miss R. Frost.

We certainly would not be nearly as successful without the wonderful support of these people.

The **Junior Room** have been having different parents come in and talk about their occupations. The occupations have ranged from builders, printer, chef, personal carer, carpet layer, nurse and comedian, just to name a few. This has been very interesting for the children AND the parents.

**Grades 3-6** have been to **Camp Waterman at Monbulk** for three days and participated in a wonderful range of new experiences. We spoke with the ranger at Fern Tree Gully National Park, rode on Puffing Billy, ( first time ever on a train for some ) saw the largest model railway in the Southern Hemisphere, visited the William Ricketts Sanctuary and also went to Healesville Sanctuary where some children saw a koala in the flesh for the first time.

It was very pleasing to have a stranger come and compliment our children's behaviour and good manners at Healesville, especially when some children stepped aside to allow an elderly lady in a wheelchair to get closer to the animals. We rarely get public recognition for children doing the nice things, and this was a pleasant surprise.

We were very pleased to be able to support the Romsey CWA's Green Thumb Day with a range of posters, a collage and several models. Congratulations to a local organisation who also contributes to other community groups.

We were pleased to welcome ex-student, now parent and CFA volunteer, Don Frost, to talk to the children about Fire Awareness Week, and to of course , have a demonstration with the truck. Our thanks to the Bolinda-Monageetta CFA.

The whole school went to Kyneton for the Police Open Day organised by Constable Rob. A terrific day with the children being able to see all the different sections of the police force, dogs, horses, helicopter, motorbikes, Booze-bus and cars as well as SES, CFA, Neighbourhood Watch and ambulance. Some of our children were also lucky enough to get a photo with the Commissioner, Neil Comrie.

If you are still considering the **options available for your child for 1998** feel free to phone to have a chat, or better still, just drop in and see us at your convenience. Our friendly staff are only too happy to speak with you and show you around. A "cuppa" and a biscuit always helps break the ice and we will answer any questions you may have.

We will be having **Prep Orientation Days** on :

**Tuesday, 18th November 9:00 - 1:00**

**Thursday, 4th December 9:00 - 1:00**

All children who are starting school in 1998, whether you have enrolled at Bolinda or elsewhere, are invited to come along.

Come and have a look at a small rural school where all the children know each other and all the teachers know all the children and all their families. A very different atmosphere, with classroom ratios of approximately 1 teacher to 18 children. Come along and enjoy the experience !



**LAUNCHING**  
**"THE STORY OF LANCEFIELD**  
**1837 - 1997"**

West Bourke Books Committee wish to thank you all for the support we were given on the 12th October, 1997. We thought it was a wonderful day and the crowd was terrific. People came from near and far, such as Phillip Island, Bairnsdale, Rosebud, Heathmont, Doncaster, South Yarra, Coburg, Kyneton, Kilmore, Sunbury and of course from Lancefield, Romsey and other local districts.

We are sure all were delighted with the speech given by Bishop Connors, by the accomplished singing and playing of the two choirs, from Lancefield Primary and St. Mary's schools, and by the delicious afternoon tea, ably catered for by Mrs. Rose McCarthy and her willing band of helpers.

The hall looked most attractive, Mt. William Nursery loaned the shrubs and Longeray Daffodil Farm donated the tulips and daffodils. Barry Hunt donated tulips also.

A variety of local wines were presented to Bishop Connors and to Cr. Rod Hardy who launched "From Sublime Solitude. The Story of Lancefield 1837-1997".

Our sincere thanks to all those people who helped make the day the success it was.

We hope you all enjoy reading the book and we would appreciate hearing from you with any omissions or mistakes you may find. We are sorry for these but if you send them in writing to Box 201 Romsey, 3434, we will deal with them according to how many there are. Perhaps a supplement will be needed.

Dorothy Viney : Hon. Secretary

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**PUBLIC MEETING**

**ROMSEY MECHANICS INSTITUTE**  
**THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 1997 AT 7.30PM**

**TO DISCUSS**  
**THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AMBULANCE STATION**  
**AUXILIARY**

The Ambulance Service of Victoria ( Bendigo) are considering siting an Ambulance Station in Romsey to cover the Lancefield /Romsey and surrounding districts. As part of the process the Ambulance Service is requesting that a local Auxilliary is formed to assist with the planning and fundraising for the service.

This Meeting will sponsored by the Macedon Ranges Shire Council and will be chaired by Mayor Rod Hardy . For further information regarding the meeting contact Margaret Howatson on 54 295 724 ( After Hours) or Stephen Mahon 54 220 352 ( Business Hours)

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**Date:** Wednesday, 19 November 1997 7.00 - 9.00 pm

**Venue:** Strathdale Community Centre  
Crook Street, Bendigo

**RSVP:** Melinda Goggin - Phone: (03) 5443 4478

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion...

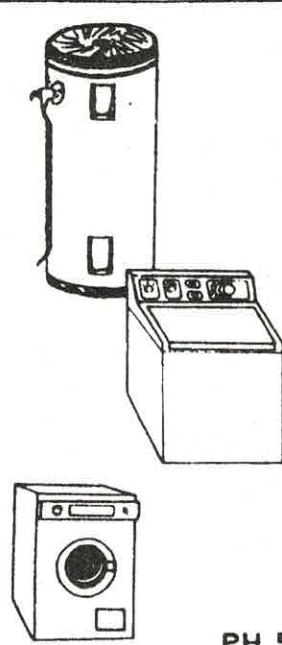
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**ROMSEY RAG READERS PLEASE NOTE :**  
**ROMSEY / LANCEFIELD LIONS CLUB : ROMSEY SUNDAY MARKET**  
**23RD NOVEMBER, 1997.**  
 (Not 30th November as mentioned in full advert.)

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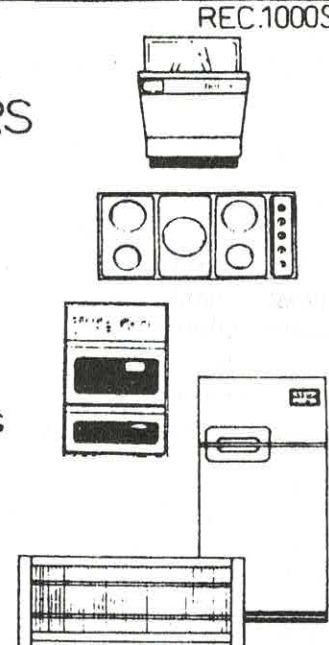
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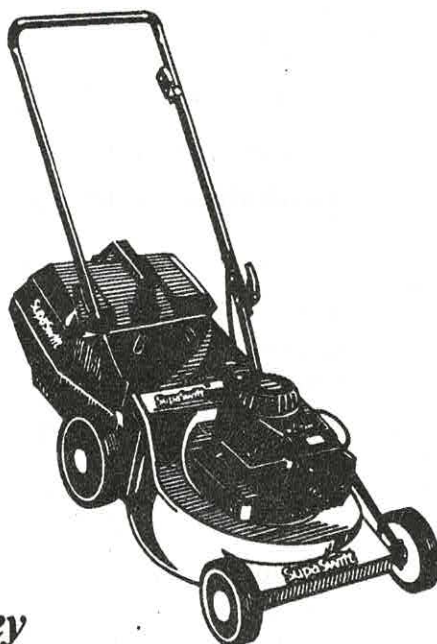


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## COUNCIL NEWS : MONEGEETTA WARD

- First off, from **Cleanaway**, could you please ensure that when putting out both **garbage and recycling bins you leave them at least one metre apart**. The reason for this is so the 'jaws' that pick up each bin fit around it. A suggestion is to place each bin either side of your driveway.
- Council will be trialing the rural Road Numbering Scheme for 500 properties in Woodend South. This scheme will be implemented Shire wide. The trial is only to work out the bugs of implementation. Some 5,300 rural properties will benefit from this new property numbering system which is designed to standardise the current address system.
- Residents who wish to be part of the Macedon Ranges Constitutional Convention have until 14th November to register with Lisa Speers (03) 5422 0320 for an all day forum at Woodend on Saturday, 29th November. Maximum of 100 persons - so first in best dressed.
- It is that time of year for two things. The first is the **pending Fire Season**. Now is the time to clean up your block, remove debris from gutters etc, under the house and other places where cinders can lodge. Experts predict this year will be worse than 1983. Also a plea to **conserve water**. Besides the cost to you of wastage, there isn't that much about. When you drive around the area just check out the dams. And driving about brings me to the second point. **Watch out for stock and native animals on the roads**, they are becoming more prolific every day.
- A recent letter from Vic Roads has stated that they are **not prepared to alter the 70k.p.h. speed limit** in Romsey. At the Council meeting on October 29th, Council supported a motion to write to the Minister regarding Vic Roads intransigence on the matter and seeking his intervention. The interesting part about Vic Roads letter was that it mentioned "driver expectation". What happened to "community expectation"? The matter of a pedestrian crossing of some sort is still under negotiation. Also, Council will investigate the feasibility and cost of installing either an 80k.p.h. school zone or a passing lane on the Melbourne-Lancefield Road outside of Clarkefield Primary School.
- A public meeting has been called for Thursday 20th November to form an **Ambulance Auxiliary** and gauge public support for an Ambulance Station in the Romsey Area. It will be held at **the Romsey Mechanics Institute at 7.30pm**. Please give this serious thought, your attendance would be appreciated. Till next time.  
(Cr.) Geoff Neil                      Phone/Fax 5429 6785

# *Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship.*

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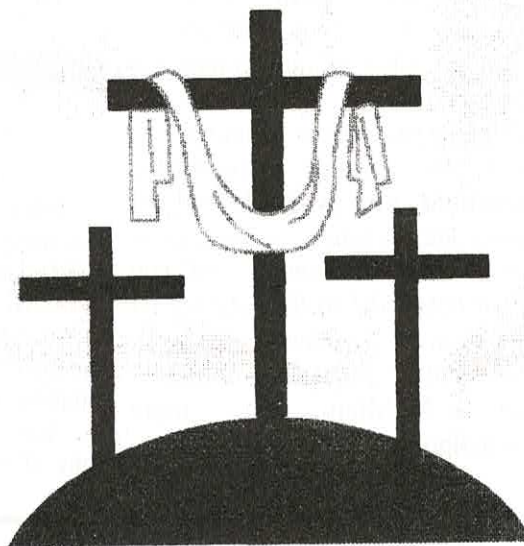
### meaning GOOD NEWS FOR ALL MEN.

*John 3:16.*

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**W** hos **O** ever believeth in Hi **M**  
**S** hould not perish but h **A** ve  
 everlasti **N** g life.



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.

**FREE TO GOOD HOME...** 9 y.o. Terrier - female spayed, excellent with kids - make great companion for elderly - genuine reasons - please ring 54296282.





Romsey Kindergarten

Time to get social!!!!!!!

A night to have fun with friends!!!!!!

A night to use up those baby sitting credits!!!!

Wine & Cheese tasting

Dutch auction

Raffle Draw

Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of November at 8.00pm

Put this one in your diary

For more information contact Vicki Kelly 54295180

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### Freebies

This month, Deb Burge gave us a tutorial on setting up your very own *Free* e-mail address and home page.

A number of members and visitors took the opportunity to investigate how this can be achieved by following Deb's instructions using the Club's PC and connection to the Internet.

If you were unable to attend and would like to know more, Deb's instructions are available on the Internet via the Club's homepage at [www.internet.net.au/mrcc](http://www.internet.net.au/mrcc). If you are not connected to the Internet, or contemplating connecting to it, please contact either Deb Burge or Stuart McMinn for more information.

### FUTURE MEETINGS

Third Sunday of each month

Nov 16, No meeting in Dec, Jan 18

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

### November Meeting

With Christmas fast coming upon us, there are many things that you may wish to purchase for a computer that you may not be sure about. We at the *Macedon Ranges Computer Club* are aware of your dilemma and would like to assist you.

We will be having a field trip to one of the many "Swap Meets" that

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can be seen advertised during many late night TV shows, or in the "Green Guide".

We will be meeting at 9:00am outside Bungawitta on Sunday November 16th and leaving at approximately 9:30am. We will be forming a car pool and travelling to the old Moonee Ponds Town Hall where we will be able to browse and purchase any items of interest, after which we shall be returning to Bungawitta to have our regular monthly meeting and discuss any items of interest that anyone found/purchased during our "day out".

All are welcome, and this is a good opportunity to meet with others in our community who share your interests, aspirations or hesitations when it comes to computers.

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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, 13th Nov & 4th Dec. (Christmas Breakup), 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

## OPENING OF CHURCH HALL

To celebrate the re-furbishing of our hall, we will be holding a

**SUPPER DANCE at 8 pm on Saturday 22nd November**  
BYO drinks and supper. Music by David Allan

## YOUTH MASS

**Sunday 23rd November, Lancefield 10am**

Our young people are proudly preparing to celebrate this Mass on their own initiative.

Mass will be followed by a morning tea in the grounds of the Church. Come and join in the celebration.

## REFLECTION DAY

A Reflection Day in preparation for Advent and Christmas will be held at the Presbytery on **Wed. 26th Nov. from 10.30am - 3.30pm** The facilitator will be John Stuart. BYO lunch. \$5 donation

## MASS OF ANOINTING

A Mass of Anointing will be celebrated at **Karinya in Lancefield at 11am.** If transport is required please phone the presbytery.

## Current Issues

For reading on current thinking on Catholic Issues please find leaflets at the back of both Lancefield and Romsey Churches. The most recent topic is 'Welcoming the Stranger...Multicultural myths and opportunities'

"What the Spirit  
different: love,  
patience,  
goodness,  
trustfulness,  
and self-control."

From: St. Paul  
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joy, peace,  
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gentleness.

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## ROMSEY LANCEFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Senior Citizens meet each Monday in the Club Rooms at the rear of the Mechanics Hall, Romsey, between 10.30a.m. and 3.30p.m. We enjoy games of cards and carpet bowls also friendly companionship - each month we have trips to interesting places. All residents over the age of 55 are very welcome, come and join us and enjoy yourself. For enquiries contact President Mrs. Marie Showball on 54295 536 or Secretary Marg French on 54296 377.



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## 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**

## LANCEFIELD - ROMSEY LIONS CLUB INC.

The Lancefield-Romsey Lions Club holds a Sunday Market on the **4th Sunday of every month.**

Come along to the Romsey Market on **Sunday 30th November, 1997,**

located in the Main Street of Romsey.

An easy 40 minute drive from the Melbourne GPO, situated only 10 minutes from  
Hanging Rock and local wineries.

Set amongst beautiful trees with the smell of fresh hamburgers cooking.

Plenty of bargains - pottery, crafts, plants, clothing, homemade cakes and preserves, etc.

**If you wish to hire a stall, please contact Russell Neyland (03) 5429 5620.**

## ROMSEY RAG Contributions drop off centres:

Readers of the Romsey Rag are reminded that contributions should only be left at the **POST OFFICE** or **ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE** before the **1st Friday of each month.** The December edition closing time is **5pm on Thursday 5th December, 1997.** Please note that the final edition of 1997 will be compiled from contributions received at the above centres.

The Romsey Rag is Edited and Published on the first Friday in the month, then collated on the following Monday. Volunteers distribute the Romsey Rag throughout the township. This paper is produced solely by volunteers. **If you are available to help with collating or distribution please notify the Romsey Primary School office.** It is important that **good copy is handed to Margaret Howatson for typing** or the above Centres as early as possible before the first Friday in the month.



## NURSING MOTHER'S ASSOCIATION

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

A guest speaker will talk about **Fire Prevention and Safety in the Home** at a discussion evening to be held on Wednesday, November 5th, commencing at 7.45pm, or perhaps you might like to join us for afternoon tea on Friday, November 21st 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.

For further information regarding NMAA contact Jacinta Bootle 5428 6552.

### **LANCEFIELD UNITING CHURCH**

**High Street, Lancefield.** (Previously Presbyterian)

**Celebrate 131 years of worship on**

**Sunday, November 30th, 1997 at 10.30am.**

**This Thanksgiving Service will include the dedication of the new porch and alterations.**

The Rev. Peter Aumann will be the guest preacher.

A cordial invitation is extended to all those with a past or present association with the Church, to join us in the celebration. A light luncheon will follow the service. This is a Parish service and everyone is most welcome. **Please RSVP by November 17th to Cath Rankin 5429 1438, Vera Richmond 5429 1551.**

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## ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS - NOVEMBER

Nice to report that the Newnham/Mustey Earthmovers shield is hanging in its rightful home, at Romsey.

**Open Day** was a huge success, thanks to Tom (Coach) Seymour and Andrew (President) Laing. Our visitors showed good form and will hopefully be bitten by the bowling bug. An idea may be to follow up with the Twilight nights that commence on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm.

**Pennant** is off and running with the ladies and men both struggling for early form. If you think you have a fault Club Coach Tom Seymour is only too happy to help out. Funny game bowls - the players have to approach the Coach, thankfully Romsey has Tom Seymour.

As mentioned earlier, Twilight Bowls commence on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Other social dates are -:

\* Bingo and Bangers Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 for 7.30pm

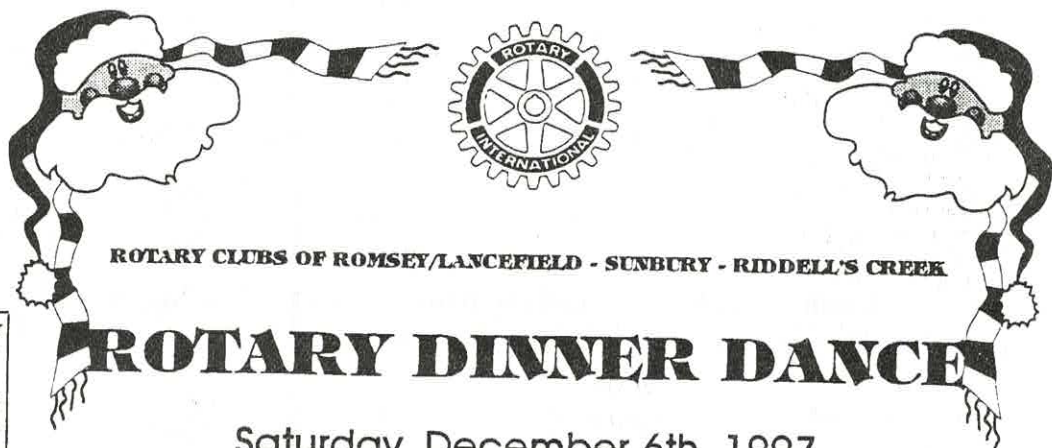
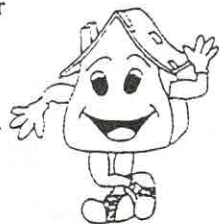
\* Christmas Breakup Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Don't forget to keep up to date with the club competitions. Please take time out to check the blackboard and pinboard. Then you can't blame anyone else but yourself if you miss out.

Good bowling everyone,

David (Narrow) Parrôt

Publicity Officer



Saturday, December 6th, 1997

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- To provide community assistance to children while travelling to and from school should they feel unsafe.
- Through a network of Safety Houses, to provide a means for children to get help as quickly as possible by running to a safe place (a Safety House) and a helpful responsible person in that house.
- To deter undesirable people from entering local areas through the prominent display of Safety House signs.

A Safety House is clearly identified by a yellow and black Safety House sign which is attached to the letterbox or front fence of the house or a window of a commercial business. You can contact any of our members -  
Michael Lane : 5429 6506  
Rhonda Wilkins: 5429 5842  
Anne Hendricksen : 5429 6426  
or come along to our last meeting for this year 1997 on Monday, 1st December, at 7.30pm at our local Romsey Primary School in Station Street, Romsey. On behalf of our committee I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a safe, prosperous New Year.

Until next time - Publicity Officer -

Anne Hendricksen.



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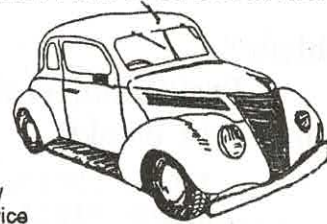
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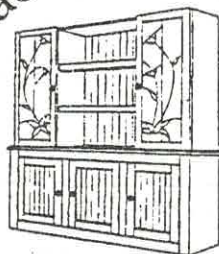
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