

The Romsey Rag.

May Edition 1998

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ROMSEY RAG

*150th issue, that is great!
 "ring dem bells" let's celebrate.
 A band of willing workers meet,
 Before the Rag can hit the street.
 We started small, but grew in size,
 We even won a well-earned prize.
 A handy hint, some local news,
 What's for sale? We share our views.
 It's all in there for us to see,
 We need the Rag, you must agree.
 So let us all be good supporters,
 Of our ever-willing "Ace reporters."*

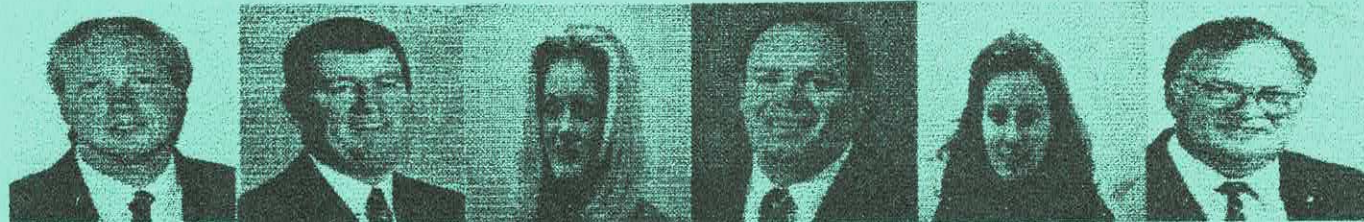


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Congratulations to "Frank and Gwen Crossman" on the birth of their first grandchild "Riley Thomas" on 1/5/98, born to their son Frank and his wife MyLinh.

** A brief history of *The Romsey Rag* - 1984 - 1998 **

As a feature of this 150th edition of *The Romsey Rag*, I thought that readers may be interested in how the Rag came into existence and some of the features it has brought to readers over the Years.

In 1984 Romsey Primary school became involved with the S.I.P (School improvement Program) which was for us, designed to increase our outreach, service & accountability to the local community. The program was initially subsidised, monitored and encouraged by the Ministry of Education and School Council. It was in fact this funding that made the first editions possible & forged the links with the school that have strengthened over the years for the benefit of all.

It was soon discovered that, just as it is today, accurately reported local Romsey news rarely made the pages of newspapers, despite items being provided by various associations. At this time I had a close connection with the publication committee of the "Wallan Whistle", which was meeting the needs of residents in that area. In April 1984, the late Mrs Val Lobb, Mrs Bev Large and I met with Mrs Barbara Rowlands, editor of the Whistle, to discuss the feasibility of initiating a similar project in Romsey. While searching for a name, it was in fact Val who suggested the now familiar title for our monthly bulletin. I can still remember her typing the phrase "collector's edition" on the first copy of the Rag. I wonder now if I have the only copy that still exists. In those days we battled with waxed stencils and a messy, ink duplicator that grew increasingly unreliable, frustrating and slow over the years, especially as circulation and volume increased. I can well remember Elsie Paterson working in protective clothing, as those old stencils were removed and every effort was made to keep that dreaded black ink away from good clothing. Today the facilities of Romsey Primary School and the School Council are still provided but production is greatly facilitated by an advanced copy printer that can easily handle the printing of a 20,000 sheet edition of *The Romsey Rag*.

As a direct result of the support from local readers and businesses and school council *The Romsey Rag*, became almost self funding within the first year. As a committee we considered that if we were servicing a genuine need in the community, the positive response from readers, the growing number of publication volunteers and sponsors would ensure *The Romsey Rag* continued to survive, expand and become self funding. This indication of success has been noted and encourages all those associated with the production.

Sponsorship of *The Romsey Rag* has been well supported by a range of businesses and citizens whose contributions are again very gratefully acknowledged. Over the years production subsidies have also been received from a small Govt. innovation grant, Romsey Shire and the School Council.

Although now produced by computer, it was Mrs Dot Keating who first used her calligraphy skills in old English script to provide the banner style which, is still used in our current editions of *The Romsey Rag*.

The Romsey Rambler, who was at first anonymously provided regular monthly comments and challenging commentaries on life in Romsey, was finally revealed as the Rev Adrian Peglar, previously the Minister of the Romsey Uniting Church.

For a number of years, Mrs Beryl Cole served on the editorial committee and it was through her organisation and enthusiasm that deliveries, sponsors and collation were

originally organised. Beryl ofcourse continues her service to *The Romsey Rag* receiving copy for publication at the Post Office and co-signing cheques. We are also most grateful to the volunteers organised by Helen Watts and Leonie Armistead, of the Romsey Walking Group, for continuing to organise collation and distribution. In more recent years a regular group from the Assembly of God Church in Romsey have assisted with collation and distribute more than two hundred copies to homes in the Romsey township. Many a story, anecdote or piece of fresh community news has been shared as reliable volunteers walk round and around the staffroom tables collating this publication from the stacks of pages supported by old telephone books. (It really does save back strain to have those piles at a good workable height.)

Informative tips from our renowned Country Gardener Syd Wheller, were published monthly for years. It was Syd who came up with the slogan "a caring country community." It would be great if this statement continues to be true of our township as it develops. We thank him and remind you that Syd is only too happy to provide advice and expertise should you require it, at any time. He has just recently again contributed pages of his "wit and wisdom" snippets that are included as thought provoking and humorous but always positive highlights on many pages.

Despite the tragedies and traumas that have occurred in the lives of the community over the years, the editorial committee have been determined to report the more positive side of life, to encourage, challenge and provide news of recovery rather than describe accidents and misfortune. I trust that this policy will continue. Have you noticed how quickly the media seize on the problems of this world and neglect the examples of caring for which rural communities are renowned?

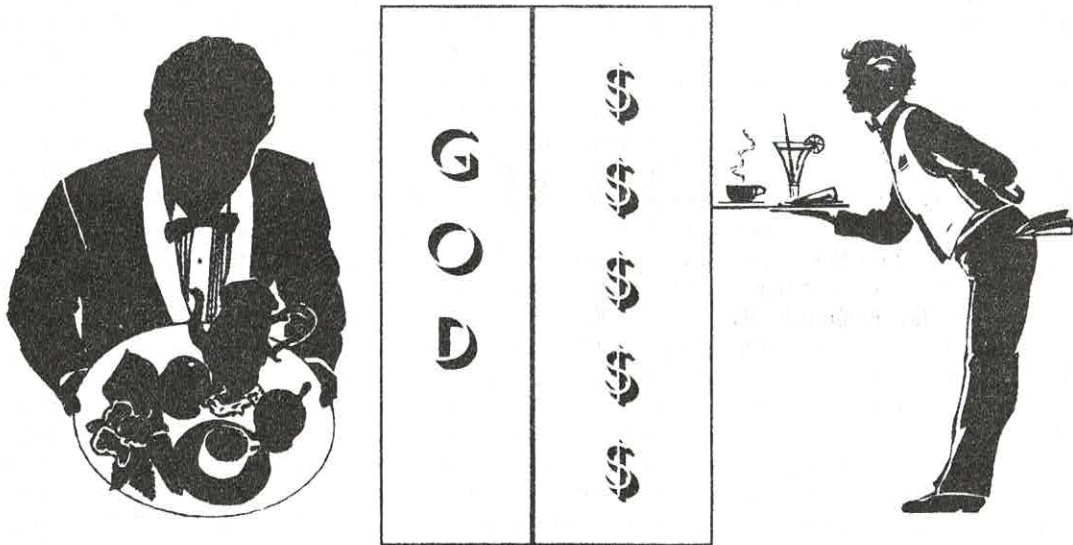
Circulation of *The Romsey Rag* has more than doubled since its the first edition was published 1100 copies are now being produced and distributed by a team of willing volunteers. There have been so many people associated with the publication over the years that it would be impossible to name them all but our sincere appreciation is expressed to all those who have braved the elements during deliveries, transported typewriters, contributed articles, become covered with messy ink stencils or ended up with back ache after collating hundreds of editions. Our special votes of appreciation need to go to Jeni Clampit who has typed copy for the Rag since its inception and Margaret Howatson who now handles the collection of advertising, types contributions and transposes word processing material to disk on the computer purchased in 1995.

The Romsey Rag is always seeking written contributions. Why not take pen to paper and write about your community, an experience or handy hint. You can be sure it will be read. Contributions continue to be due on the first Friday of every month. We trust that the Romsey Street directory, or the up dated list of Romsey Associations and office bearers, included with this edition & published now for the fourth time will be of benefit as we all learn more about our slowly growing township.

The Romsey Rag continues to be totally dependent upon local support in order that it can remain, a self funding, non profit making, positive production that serves and informs our local Caring, Country Community. Why not encourage the secretary of your association or club to contribute regularly. There are hundreds of people in Romsey who are interested in what is going on. Thankyou again for your support.

Trevor Turnham - Editor.

ROMSEY & LANCEFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.



WHO SHOULD WE SERVE AND IN WHOM SHOULD WE TRUST

Jack and Jean Coleman who always have a wonderful message for the Church and those seeking to know God, will be visiting Romsey on Sunday 10th May at the Romsey Mechanics Hall. Service begins at 10:00am.

“Women of Destiny” Ladies meeting with Jean Coleman will be held at the Romsey Mechanics Hall at 10:00am Thursday 14th May. Always a winner and not to be missed.

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 0354291488. or write to, Romsey Lancefield Christian Fellowship. P.O. Box 92 Romsey, 3434.

ROMSEY WOMEN'S GOLF

- 8.4.98 Match Play - practice for pennant - Winners - Olive Hill, Shirley Shelton, Mary Campbell, Pam Bray and Leila Beasley.
- 15.4.98 **Stableford.** 1st Leila Beasley 41pts. 2nd Margaret Crump 34pts. 3rd Hazel Allen 34pts. 9 Hole Winner - Jean Hamilton. N.T.P. 10th Dena Eagan 1st/13th Leila Beasley.
- 20.4.98 **Pennant** - Romsey lost to Broadford 4-1. Well done to our captain, Darlene who won.
- 22.4.98 **Stroke** 1st Dean Eagan Nett 64; 2nd Mary Campbell 68 nett; 3rd Pam Bray 71 nett. Well done to Dena she broke her handicap to 41. 9th Hole winner - Beth Lenepveu.
- 27.4.98 **Pennant** Romsey defeated Kilmore 3-2. Well done to Darlene, Leila and Hazel who won.
- 29.4.98 **Stoke** 1st Leila Beasley nett 64; 2nd Shirley Shelton nett 76; 3rd Hazel Allen nett 78. Well done to Leila who will break her handicap made more difficult on a wet day. Welcome to Teddie Davis who picked a wet Wednesday to play her first game with us. 9 Hole Winner - Jean Hamilton; N.T.P. 1/13th Shirley Shelton.

Take Notice: There has been a rise in vandalism on the golf course with greens being ridden on by bicycles and flags being broken and stolen. Security has been increased, police have been notified and anyone caught damaging property in the park area will be prosecuted.

REGIONAL RED CROSS TRAINING DAY - in "*Registration for Evacuees in Emergencies*" at Romsey Uniting Church hall 10am - 4pm - Thursday, 14th May, 1998. Anyone interested in attending this Registration Day would be most welcome. At this time Romsey has only 2 members who are registered in this field.

COUNCIL NEWS - MONEGEETTA WARD

For those who travel the Lancefield Road to Sunbury, the recent roadworks will come as some relief to the previous roller coaster and thump ride. To the residents of Romsey and Riddells Creek, keep an eye on your letterboxes. The natural gas survey is due out within the fortnight. Please complete the document and either post back (in envelope provided) or drop in to nearest service centre. I cannot stress enough the importance of this document in our continuing efforts to obtain natural gas for our towns.

Vic Roads has again rejected Councils plea for a signalised pedestrian crossing in Main Street, Romsey. Therefore Council will install and trial pedestrian refuges in three locations between Murphy Street and Barry Street. Basically a pedestrian refuge is an area in the middle of the road delineated by white lines, signs and raised pavement, which allegedly is a "safe haven". Given the amount of traffic passing through at times, consideration is also being given to equipping them with a café bar machine and waffle makers so one does not starve whilst one waits! Council is in the process of re-introducing dog permits. Residents will be familiar with the process as Council is adopting the former Romsey Shires by-law.

At a recent committee meeting residents were given the opportunity to have input prior to the local law being formally advertised for comment. An issue raised was officer advice to some permit holders regarding maximum numbers. This suggestion is acknowledged and has been included.

Residents will by now be aware that the Romsey Ambulance Station was not funded in the State 198-99 budget. All is not lost and efforts are continuing to obtain funding. A planning application has been received to 'rejuvenate' the Riddells Creek Supermarket. Also, Newnham Earthmoving have expressed to Council a desire to move their operation from Main Street to the former Council depot in Pohlman Street.

As this is the 150th Edition of the Romsey Rag, I must congratulate the Editorial Committee and numerous helpers who have contributed to this town 'paper' over the past 13 ½ years. A fantastic voluntary community effort.

Finally, now being back to normal after my recent health aberration, I would sincerely thank all those that expressed their thoughts and wishes to also provided support for Pam and the girls.

Till next time.

(Cr.) Geoff Neil Phone/Fax 5429 6785



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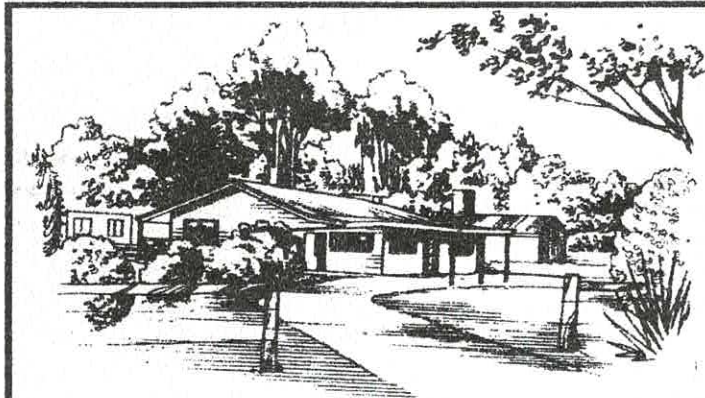
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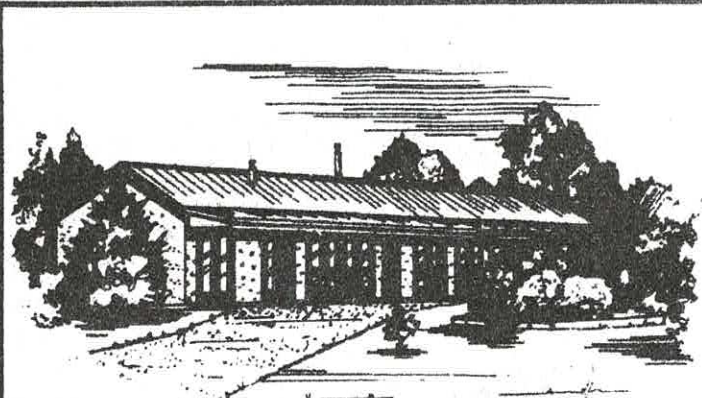


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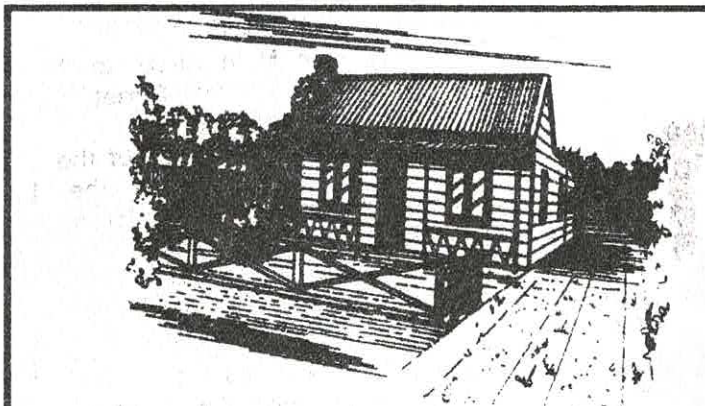


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Contact John Woodham

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ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS May 1998

Distance Run Championships Late last term our own school Distance Run Championships for children in Yr.3/4 & 5/6 were held. Congratulations to: 3/4 2km; Gr.3 Emma Neely 9.41; Gr.4 Tyron Staley 8.51. 5/6 3km. Gr.5 Michelle Rowley 14.28; Sam Witteveen 12.50 These children now have their names engraved on perpetual trophies.

The District Cross Country Run.

Our thanks to Mrs Gibbs and Mr Rogers who have been training our team of runners who competed at Hanging Rock last Thursday.

"The most exciting race was the Boys 11 year with a tie for first between Duncan Gray and David Gailey with Brenton Clark 3rd. In the Girls 11 year Michelle Rowley ran well to come 2nd. The 12 year old group saw Donna O'Doherty also gaining 2nd place, with Lauren Toy 4th and Heather Lane 5th. In the boys event Nicholas Powell came 4th. The 10 year boys was also an exciting race with Tyron Staley just finding enough sprint to prevent John Mc Henry from beating him, giving him 1st place, with John coming 3rd. In the girls event Cassie Tingary ran well to come 1st and Stephanie Ireland came 4th even though she had trouble with her shoe. In the boys 10 year group Daniel Bordin came 2nd and Jeremia John 5th and in the girls event Emma Neely finished strongly to be 1st with Brittany Thorogood coming in 3rd. Children who were placed in the first 10 will be eligible to compete at Bendigo on Wednesday 20th May. Note that the 9 and 10 year group combine so times are used to finalise the teams. Congratulations to all children who represented our school and competed to their best ability. We also thank the parents who acted as officials or cheered our competitors during their events" - Mrs Joan Gibbs

Peer Support Program This year it is planned that two groups of pupil leaders are trained during six week sessions. Year 5 pupils will be trained on the 28th of this month at our annex, "The White House" in Station Street. The full program involving the year 1 students will begin on the 11th June. Following the success, good will and confidence that was generated during previous training sessions we look forward to another very profitable time. Assistance will be requested from parents on 19th May and if you are interested you are referred to Mrs Susan Little - program co-ordinator.

MUSIC NEWS: MUSIC CAMP : 25th - 29th May

We are looking for a nurse or trained first aid person to accompany us for the week at Campaspe Downs. If anyone is able to help, please contact Christine Rowlands as soon as possible. This is an invaluable experience for budding young musicians and the Thursday evening concert is always a feature of the week's activities. Queries may be directed to Mrs Christine Rowlands - Our music specialist.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS The 12 pupils elected late last term by their peers were congratulated and presented with their certificates and badges of office by our School Council President Cr Stephen Hendy recently. We trust that these pupils will be able to provide feedback to staff & School Council regarding a range of issues related to improving student welfare as well as developing their own self confidence as they speak with classes and learn more about the responsibilities involved in representing others.

MS READ-A-THON 1998: Research has been undertaken for many years to try to find the cause and cure for multiple sclerosis (MS). To enable continuation of research and the provision of support facilities for people with MS, MS Read-a-thon is conducted annually - a fun and educational way for children to help.

MATHS : TRI (Towards Real Independence) Maths for Parents The TRI Maths group will run over just two evenings and if you are interested please come and join us. We will be still covering the teaching of the four mathematical processes and the language teachers use in maths lessons. The first evening will be on Thursday, 7th May from 7.30 - 9.00pm, followed by a second session - 14th May from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Enquires - Joan Gibbs Room 11.

Education Week For other schools throughout Victoria Education Week will be conducted during the last week of May however at Romsey Primary School we are planning activities to coincide with the anniversary of our official opening and these events will begin with a special school assembly on the first day of Winter. On Thursday June 4th we will have our Open Day and we are extending an invitation to all those interested to visit the school and enjoy the special Indonesian performances and activities that will be held that day.

Mother's Day Once again our Parents' Club representatives are providing the opportunity for children to purchase small gifts for their mothers on Thursday 7th May. This is a real service to little ones to ask dad for \$2.50 and purchase a gift they have chosen themselves.

Working Bee Thankyou. The 11.5 hectares upon which the school is situated demands a great deal of maintenance. My sincere thanks are again expressed to those parents who gave up a couple of hours to assist us last Saturday morning. We are proud of our school and want to maintain it well for future generations.

Student Welfare Mr Turnham, Mr Baker, Mrs Crofts, Mrs Byrne and Mrs Craven, members of our Welfare Committee, recently attended the regional welfare seminar at Moama. In addition to hearing Key note speakers, Dr Cherry Collins : "*Gender and school Issues: Directions for the future.*" and John Tudor : "*Welfare - The art of making Life Worth while.*" each committee member participated in a range of workshops that provided the basis for future discussions in our efforts to constantly improve this school's environment for children.

Year 3/4 Camp 19th - 22 May.: Thanks is expressed to the staff and parents, Mr Norm King, Ann Krstic, Joy Dyer, Francis Zawila, Steve Thorogood, & Jeanette Blicblau who will be accompanying the children to Roses Ranch Camp. We are sure everyone will have a great time.

Trevor Turnham - Principal

HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE
HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

International Education Forum Australia is a small, personal, student exchange organisation. We are seeking warm, loving families for our international students due to arrive in July 1998. If you can offer a caring home and a supportive family to a secondary student, ring Annette or Gwen on free call 1 800 335 766 or (03) 9598 5111.

Changes to the Before and After School & Vacation Care

Federal Cuts

The Commonwealth Operational Subsidy for Outside School Hours Care has been cut. Effective April 27 1998, service providers need to generate sufficient income to cover costs of running Before and After School Care and Vacation Care Programs.

Further Information.

New families will need to register through programs prior to children needing childcare.

If you are a current user and require further information, please contact the following authorities.

- For information regarding program activities, bookings, staffing or new registrations please contact program Co-ordinators.
- For information on policy changes, please contact your MP or local councillor.
- For information regarding Family Assessments, please contact Centrelink. Phone 13 15 24
- For information regarding administration or payment of accounts, please contact Schoolaged Services at Kyneton. Phone 03 5422 0343.



To cope with this Australia wide change, the Macedon Ranges Shire Council is reviewing all operations of the schoolaged services unit.

In keeping with consultants recommendations, council programs will now operate with a new fee structure, and in Kyneton with a reduction of service hours.

Services Offered

Council operates four Before School Care programs, seven After School Care programs and four Vacation Care programs.

Outside School Hours Care Programs are designed to provide a range of recreational and educational opportunities for primary aged children beyond normal school hours.

Programs provide a safe environment, supporting appreciation of diversity and the development of interaction skills and self esteem. Activities include crafts, drama, cooking, sports and games.

The Future ?

Council has pledged to support the Schoolaged Services Unit through to July, 1998.

There will be no immediate closure of programs offered by Council's Schoolaged Services Unit.

During May and June, Council will organise a series of community meetings to look at options and ideas for increasing the viability of the service.

Changed Administration

Current users of services should be aware of changes in bookings, cancellations and payment of fees.

Please contact program staff if you are unsure about the new arrangements.

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American motivational writer

GISBORNE SECONDARY COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

Earlier this year Rev. Graham Hall was appointed as the first Chaplain at Gisborne Secondary College. This new position came about after much consultation with the local Gisborne community, the churches, the school council and staff and the Council for Christian Education in Schools.

A chaplain is a person who can add counselling and personal support to the students, their families and staff at Gisborne Secondary College. Secondary schools have large numbers of students, some of whom need special care and attention when times are difficult or when things happen that make coping at school almost impossible. So far this year Graham has met all the staff as well as going on the year 7 camp, and the year 9 history excursion, the VCE biology camp and also teaching classes. He has been kept very busy assisting the school's student welfare coordinator with student counselling.

The Chaplaincy Committee which supports this position, consists of individuals and representatives from all of the churches in this area: Uniting Church, Gisborne Parish, Churches of Christ, Assemblies of God, Romsey Church of the Rock, Gisborne Christian Centre, Anglican Church and Roman Catholic Church. There are parents, teachers and School Council Reps. and we are looking for representation from the wider community, that is businesses, service clubs and the Macedon Ranges Shire.

There is a unifying force in this Chaplaincy at Gisborne Secondary College!

To keep the work going one of the committee's responsibilities is to oversee the funding, that is, the donations from the college, the churches and the community. The amount required is \$33,900.00 per year. The school and some of the churches have promised \$11,300.00 each and the committee needs to raise \$11,300.00 from the community. Although the churches in the area have members on the committee, at this stage only three churches have committed to regular funding. Irregular donations are coming in from one or two others.

Payments to the Council for Christian Education in schools are to be made four times per year, in February, April, July and October. This means that approximately \$8,500.00 needs to be raised every two to three months over a ten month period. This is quite a challenge, a commitment, and one fantastic lesson in patience and faith in God together with confidence that he will provide and will bless our efforts.

We are extremely grateful for the generosity of the individuals, groups, businesses, churches and the college, indeed all those who have contributed to this work.

This need and commitment is on-going; as with the work itself, we are in for the long haul. We are looking for some ideas for a business venture that would give us a regular income. For example; one school runs a canteen in a prison, making money from sales and at the same time having Christian contact with the prisoners; another one owns a successful cattle property. We want something that is uniquely Gisborne Secondary College Chaplaincy. If you have any ideas please contact the Chaplaincy Committee at the address below.

Would you pray for us and join us on this journey as we strive to achieve these goals? Would you also pray for Graham and his work with the students, staff and families of the college?

If you feel you would like to support this very valuable work please note that all contributions will be greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged. All donations are tax deductible and can be sent to:-

Gisborne Secondary College Chaplaincy Committee P.O. Box 57 Gisborne 3437

- Please note that **Rev Graham Hall will be inducted as Chaplain at Gisborne Secondary College on Sunday May 24th at 2pm.**

Taking joy in life is a woman's best cosmetic.

Rosalind Russell (1911-1976)
American actress



The more joy we have, the more nearly perfect we are.

Benedict Spinoza (1632-1677)
Dutch philosopher



ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

Congratulations to all who have been connected on achieving 150 editions of "Romsey Rag", since the introductory issue 15th August, 1984. Best wishes from all Romsey Uniting Church members for at least another 150 more editions into the next Century and our thanks for allowing us to regularly feature our news, to help achieve better communication within our local community.

We continue to plan towards the appointment of our new minister and hopefully will soon receive the name of a likely candidate with whom we can begin to negotiate. Meantime we are very grateful to the relieving ministers who continue to serve our parish at our church worship services and to assist us pastorally too.

An important congregational meeting will be held on Sunday 21st May at 10am following morning worship to discuss future plans and share the results of our questionnaire.

Plans for a special Pentecost Service with bon fire and lunch will be incorporated with morning worship service on Sunday 28th May at 9am. In our Romsey Church, Pohlman Street. All local residents who are interested to join with us in fellowship are very welcome to join us. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

Two additional R.E. teachers are still required to help fulfil our commitment to provide R.E. to all 14 Romsey Primary School classes. These lessons are provided free of charge to all Romsey and Lancefield Primary School students. Anyone able to help contact either Rev. Fr. Paul Wood 54291380 or Mrs. Helen Clement 5429 5317.

Best wishes to all who have been ill recently, our prayerful support is with you all - Sue Quarrell and Marion Spring we have missed particularly.

Our grateful thanks for the welcome soaking rains which have been so beneficial recently. May God bless all Romsey Rag readers.

Helen Clement.

ROMSEY RED CROSS UNIT

Congratulations to all the Editorial Committee members of Romsey Rag on successfully reaching the milestone of 150 Editions - well done! On behalf of all Romsey Red Cross Unit Members, I thank Trevor Turnham and Jeni Clampit of Romsey Primary School for their active participation in the regular monthly production of the "Rag" and our thanks too to all the team of volunteers who help collate, compile and staple then deliver the 1100 copies to all local residents. We are fortunate to have the benefit of such a quality free monthly community newsletter.

In recognition of World Red Cross Day on 8th May, Romsey Red Cross Unit members are planning to join with other local regional members at a function at Woodend Community Centre at 1.30pm on Friday, 8th May, to say thankyou to all who assisted during the Trentham/Macedon Fire Emergencies in February and March. Visitors are requested to bring a plate of afternoon tea to share and it has been suggested that we also collect donated food stuffs, rice, packet and tinned goods suitable to help people who are in refugee camps as Asylum seekers. These goods will be forwarded to Australian Red Cross Head Quarters for distribution nationally and internationally.

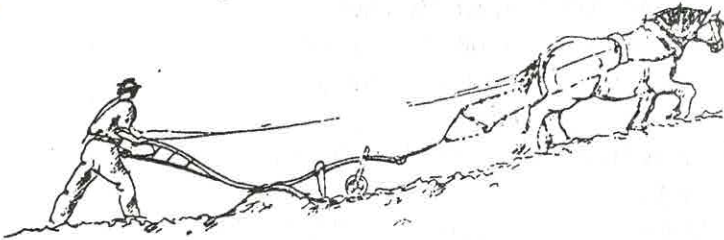
Our Red Cross Danny Blume Morning Coffee and Display of Winter and Spring Fashions will be again held at the Romsey Uniting Church Hall, on Friday 23rd May at 10.30am with a donation of \$6.00 to cover our expenses and also to benefit our Red Cross Fundraising efforts to help others in need.

Our monthly meeting will next be held on Wednesday, 27th May at "Bank Glen" Springfield the home of Helen Clement at 1.30pm. Members to meet at the Shire Office at 1.15pm to pool cars from there. New members are always welcome to join us - contact either Leanne Eames 5429 5658 or Gwenda Allen 5428 117 or Helen Clement 54295 317.

An advance date to note in your diaries is Friday October 9th when we are planning to hold a Debutante Ball at Romsey Mechanics Hall. We hope to have 10-12 girls with their partners practising for 10 weeks prior to the ball and we hope girls who have been unable to make their debut as part of their school group will be able to benefit from this smaller more personal group. David & Gwenda Allen are the organisers and request girls from 16-19 who genuinely want to make their debut. Girls who are interested to join this group please contact Belinda Eams 5429 5658 or Gwenda Allen 5428 5117 as soon as possible (before May 8th please)

Helen Clement

Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.



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Dorothy Viney

The Society's meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Sidney Seymour Cottage, Romsey at 8 o'clock. On quiet meeting nights, a member is nominated to speak on any subject. These nights have proved to be popular and very interesting. We extend a warm welcome to new members to come and join us. Membership is \$10.

To start our year's activities, on Saturday March 28th, we welcomed 45 members of the Waverley Historical Society. A conducted bus tour, starting at Monegetta, through Romsey then outskirts of Lancefield was arranged. Also a guided walk through the streets of Lancefield ending at Centrevic for lunch. After lunch, a visit to the Court House Museum and Antique Centre of Victoria.

The Society's efforts are mainly to publicise the towns and hope that the business people (and the towns in general) may in some way benefit.

Our tours are based on Lancefield and Romsey's history. Perhaps some person (or organisation) may be able to concentrate on the town's present and future.

The Waverley group stated they had a wonderful day. We hope some may wish to return.

The Society accepted an invitation to produce a static display at the Lancefield Primary School Pageant on Sunday 24th May. We hope to be "run off our feet" answering inquiries.

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Helen Watts, Secretary, CFA Auxiliary.

ROMSEY, LANCEFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Our Club is situated at the rear of the Mechanics Hall, Main Street, Romsey.
The club meets each Monday between 10.30am and 3.30pm. Come and join us.
If you are Male or Female 55 years of age or over, you will be most welcome to
join us for cards or carpet bowls and social conversation
Bus trips are arranged on the 1st Wednesday of each month to interesting and enjoyable places.
Come along and have fun.
Inquiries: President, Marie Snowball - 5429 5536; Secretary, Margaret French - 5429 6377.

BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL MAY NEWS

Well, here we are again at Bolinda, ready for another energetic term's work, and looking forward to the challenges that will be presented to us.

During the Easter break we have had the old school room re-stumped and new carpet layed in two rooms. It all looks very nice and attractive, and hopefully helps make the atmosphere of the rooms much more conducive to good learning for the children.

Wasn't the rain lovely? The grounds have greened up beautifully and they too help make for a pleasant environment.

Our Fundraising Team have organised an Auction-Dinner Night for 23rd May in Romsey. Tickets are still available from the school at \$20 per head - tables of 10 available. All Welcome. Proceeds from the night will all go towards the purchase of materials for the Literacy Program.

We were all very sad to learn that the ever popular Tom Doric from the Romsey Rec. Centre would not be available to help us with our Physical Education program this year. Tom has been a wonderful support for the past three years and has contributed greatly to its success. *We wish Tom and his family every success for the future and thank him most sincerely for all the help and kindness that he has given to all the children at Bolinda.*

We will be participating in Saltwatch activities this term; we are having a Football Clinic with the Calder Cannons; the Melbourne University Science people will again be visiting and many other activities that will keep us very busy.

Keep watching this space for all the reports on these activities as they happen at busy, busy **Bolinda**.

Until next month - cheerio from all at Bolinda

Keith Jenkins - Principal - 5428 5317

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The Cobaw Rover Crow would like to congratulate the winners of our Easter Raffle:

1st Prize - Easter Hamper - Kevin Carroll

2nd Prize - Easter Bunny with an egg - Helen Watts

3rd Prize - Small Easter Bunny with an egg and chocolates - Mr. R. Stafford.

Thankyou to everyone who supported us.

HAPPY 150TH BIRTHDAY

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The 1997/98 Athletes of the Year were Michael Francis (second year running - excuse the pun!) and Bianca Laguda. Congratulations to both these athletes and thank you to our Shield sponsor the Romsey Commonwealth Bank. The awards were handed over at our presentation night. Medals were given to place getters in our Championships held the week before. The Centre would like to thank O'Dea Auto Spares & Accessories who so generously sponsored the medals.

Winter is nearly upon us and our cross-country season awaits. It is open to all our athletes. Regional and State competition starts at under 7. Training will be on Thursdays at Lancefield Park at 5.15 for about 45 minutes with a Sunday run/time trial at Moore's at 10 am. Details on 5429 1751.

Lots of local businesses have sponsored us and for this we are grateful. Without their support our fees would be prohibitive for many of our athletes.

RAFFLE RESULTS

1st Prize: Mystery Flights for two courtesy Ansett International Air Freight
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2nd Prize: Case asst Wines, courtesy the Graham Family
G Walker, Lancefield

3rd Prize: Fishing Tackle, courtesy Select Tackle
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1st Prize: Family Haircuts, courtesy Signy's Hairdressing
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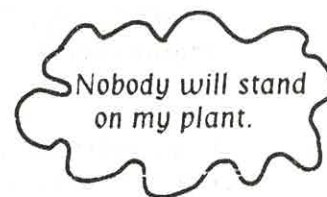
'EmployAbility' in Romsey has moved into the Romsey Professional Suites, corner of Main St and Stawell St. The office is open every Wednesday morning from 9.00am to 12.00pm or by appointment if you ring 97407244.

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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: Monday, 7.30pm 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: Holy Name Of Jesus Prayer Group, 57 Metcalfe Drive, Romsey.
- Christian Meditation (silent prayer) St. Mary's Church, Romsey, Monday, 8-9 pm. Pamphlets available Ph: Stephen 54 295 907

DROP-IN CENTRE

Every **first Thursday** of the month 7th May, 4th June **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! Transport: 54 292 130



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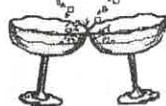
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Major web addresses

<http://www.christusrex.org>

The 'old man' of Catholic directories, 1994
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New Advent Catholic Supersite, with the Catholic Encyclopedia

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Eternal Word Television Network, Mother Angelica's web site.

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Seeds of Contemplation
Thomas Merton 1949

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 McMin	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 Sherren	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	Helen Seymour	54 295 340	President
Romsey Bowling Club Inc.	Norm Thompson	54 295 421	Secretary	3rd Wed 8pm	Andrew Laing	54 295 231	President
Romsey Tennis Club	Les McLean	54 295 181	President		Darlene Baker	54 295 186	Secretary
Romsey Recreation Centre	Seanna Stanford	54 295 637	Manager				
Taekwondo	Seanna Stanford	54 295 637	Manager	Mon 6.30-8pm			
Sn Volleyball	Seanna Stanford	54 295 637	Manager	Friday nights			
Jn. Mixed Netball	Seanna Stanford	54 295 637	Manager	Thursdays			
Netball Ladies Night	Seanna Stanford	54 295 637	Manager	Mondays			
Sn. Basketball	Seanna Stanford	54 295 637	Manager	Tuesdays			
Volleyball Ladies daytime	Seanna Stanford	54 295 637	Manager	Wednesday am		54 295 225	Secretary
Jn. Mixed Basketball	Seanna Stanford	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	018 167 360	Instructor	RPS Tues 5-6.30pm			
Romsey Calisthenics	Chris Crow	54 295 792	President	RPS Sat. am	Bev Dziunka	54 295 002	
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 Clampit	54 295 099	Secretary
Romsey Primary School Council	Stephen Hendy	54 295 810	President	3rd Wed 7.30pm	Bob Sherren	54 295 099	Secretary
Romsey/Lancefield Historical Society	Tom Morgan	54 296 060	President	4th Tues 8pm	Jim Hall	54 291 784	Secretary
Romsey Kindergarten Unit 1	Sue Pyke	54 295 144	President	4 yr old = 4 sessions p.w.	Jane Whelan	54 295 294	Teacher
Romsey Kindergarten Unit 2	Kim Raverty	54 295 901	Secretary	3yr old = 2X2.5hrs p.wk	Anne Chambers	54 296 076	Teacher

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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.

Sundial inscription

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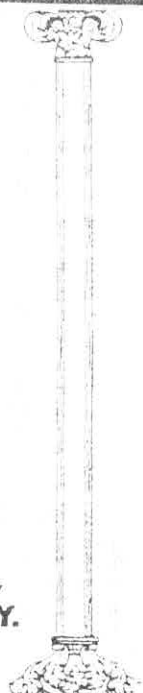
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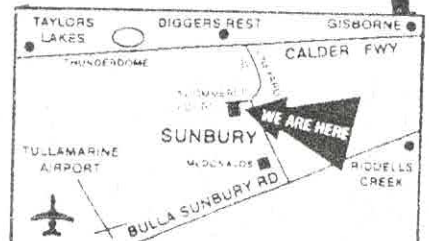
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Romsey District Guiding Association	Carolyn Atkinson	57 810 728	District Leader	Mondays 6 & 7-9pm	Mon 6.30-8 & 7-9pm		
1st Romsey Scout Group	Stuart Horyna	54 295 986	Ast. scout Leader	Fri 7.15 - 9.15	Heldi Carroll	54 295 813	Cub Leader
1st Romsey Scout Group Committee	Michael Goldsworthy	54 296 332	President	7.30pm 2nd Thursday.	Mrs Sue O'Brien	54 295 100	Treasurer
Young Adventurers	Elsie Parkinson	54 296 196					
Rostered Play group (3yr olds)	Pam Horyna	54 295 986		Tues. 9.30 - 11.30	Marie Goodwin	54 295 961	
SERVICE ASSOCIATIONS							
Romsey Police	Tony Carroll	54 295 461					
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Lancefield /Romsey Lions Club	Pat Sullivan	54 295 486	President	2nd & 4th Mon.	Werner Ladzik	54 291 573	Secretary
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Romsey Playgroup Bungawitta	Colette Chapman	54 295 383	Co-ordinator	Daily M - F 10-noon			
Romsey Babysitting Club	Kaye McNamara	54 295 622	Organiser	Monthly to suit members	Jeaeette Blicblau	54 295 880	Organiser
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Romsey Park Committee	Stuart Horyna	54 295 986	Secretary	1st Tues. 8pm	Norm Belman	54 295 474	President
Rotary Club of Romsey/Lancefield	Brian Flemming	54 291 597	President	Every Thursday 7pm	Kay Bright	54 285 231	Secretary
Shire Councillor - Monegeeta Ward	Cr. Geoff Neil	54 296 785	Councillor				
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Romsey CFA	Ron Cole	54 295 411	Captain	Sundays 9am	EMERGENCY ONLY	54 295 333	
Romsey Fire Brigade Auxillary	Gwen Crossman	54 295 380	President	4th Mon. 8pm	Helen Watts	54 295 250	Secretary
Romsey Rag	Margaret Howatson	54 295 724	Typist		Trevor Turnham	54 295 413	Editor
Romsey Red Cross	Helen Clement	54 295 317					
Romsey Safety House	Michael Lane	54 296 506	Secretary	1st Monday 7.30 RPS	Anne Hendrickson	54 296 426	Publicity
Romsey Senior Citizens	Marie Snowball	54 295 537	President	Mon 9.30 - 4pm	Margaret French	54 296 377	Secretary
Romsey Community Bus	John Green	54 295 347	Organiser	As arranged			
Romsey/Lancefield Bus Co-Operative		54 296 189	Organiser	Week days to Melb.		54 292 186	
CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS GROUPS							
Romsey Uniting Church	To be Appointed	54 295 351	Minister	Sundays 9am ++	Robert Clement	54 295 225	Secretary
Romsey/Lancefield Christian Fellowship	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		Glensy 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
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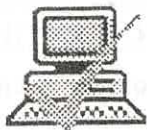
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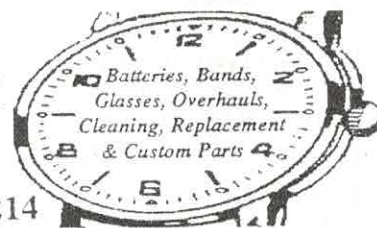
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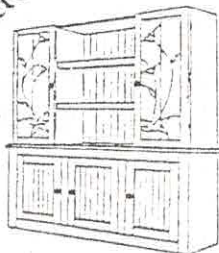


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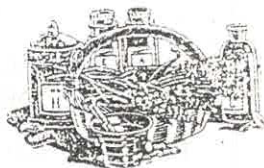
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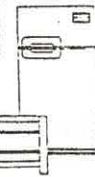
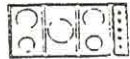
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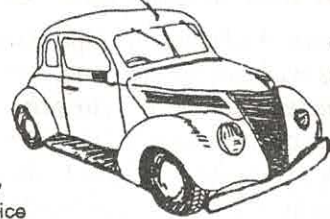
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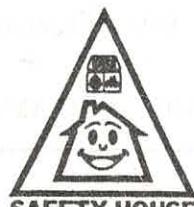
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