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October Edition 1998

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FEDERATION COMMUNITY PROJECTS PROGRAM : PROGRESS REPORT

Representatives of community groups in the Romsey area met together for a second time on 5th October to consider projects to mark the Centenary of Federation, and in particular the proposal to construct a bike path suitable for all ages. Other proposals were suggested and for various reasons put aside.

Three members at the meeting put costed proposals on the table and after much discussion it was decided by show of hands that the best proposal was a bike path between the towns of Romsey and Lancefield. This proposal has the advantage of being used by both young and older, and it is hoped that it could receive support from, and be used by, both communities.

It is essential that any project should meet the criteria set out which are:

- suitably mark the Centenary of Federation
- be representative of community aspirations, and should be supported by community groups with agreement to be involved in the project,
- have benefits for communities in that positive employment outcomes are provided, be of enduring value, and provide broad community involvement,
- demonstrate good management with realistic budgeting, financial and project management, and completion by or during the year 2001,
- demonstrate partnerships in funding as preference will be given to applications that have significant financial and in kind support from the private sector, local communities and other sources.

Letters of support for this bike path project are requested from community groups and individuals in both Lancefield and Romsey and should be sent to Margaret Howartson at the Romsey Medical Centre as soon as possible, as application close on October 23rd, 1998.

Enquiries to Stephen Angus 5429 6122 : Jean Tom 5429 5243

Congratulations:

Local resident Jacqueline Cuthbert 16, has recently spent ten days in Sydney competing at The City of Sydney Performing Arts Challenge. Jacqueline, a full time dance student at Danceworld 301 in South Melbourne, participated with her troupe in the Open Age Jazz and Contemporary sections. Of approximately fifty competing teams from around Australia, the Danceworld troupes reached the final in each section. Danceworld was the only team entered from Victoria. The finals were held at the Sydney Opera House on Sunday, 16th August. The great news was that the Danceworld troupes, of which Jacqueline was a member of both, won their sections and came away from the competition with prize money to the value of \$6000. Congratulations Danceworld and in particular Jacqueline.

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Please book with Carol on 54295 590.

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A social dance will be held on Monday, November 2nd (Cup Eve).

All dancing in Romsey Mechanics Hall.

C.W.A. BIRTHDAY

The Romsey C.W.A. will be celebrating 60 years of service this month.

On Friday, 16th October, we will be entertaining past members and friends at a gathering in the Mechanics Institute.

The Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc. celebrated its 70th birthday during the year with regional parties throughout the State.

We continue to work for "those who have loss", locally and for our neighbouring friends in the South Pacific and internationally.

Wendy Laing, Hon. Secretary.

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- ♥ Effective discipline
- ♥ Building an harmonious and co-operative family life
- ♥ Question time.....

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Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship.

Jesus came to give us eternal life and "rest from the struggle of being human separate from God". Abundant life. The bible encourages us to let God lead the way and not rely entirely on our own understanding and ability. In fact through prayer give Him all our cares, asking Him to act on our behalf. How many of us struggle through in circumstances which overwhelm us and never consider the caring nature of our Father and His willingness to help in all situations. Who has seen the salvation of God in their personal life?

Exciting changes and New beginnings.

Graham Mau of Lancefield has recently taken up the position of Senior Pastor in the Fellowship. Graham and wife Julie have been involved in various ways for 12 years and are well known in the district. Previously Graham and Julie served as elders in the church.

A change of direction.

After 14 years in the pastoral role Geoff Holland is changing direction to take up itinerant ministry particularly in third world countries. During October Geoff will visit Kenya, India and Pakistan.

Who are we and what do we believe.

We are a fellowship of Christians from the immediate and surrounding districts. We believe in the basic tenants of the bible concerning God's salvation for mankind through His Son Jesus Christ. The pastoral ministry is very much concerned with the care of the people and as a whole reaching the wider community with the message of God's Love.

We welcome you to our Sunday morning services held at the Romsey Mechanics Hall commencing at 10am.

For further inquiries phone Graham and Julie Mau on 54291488.

"God bless you and keep you".

KERRIE HALL ART SHOW

The Kerrie Hall Committee in conjunction with the Gisborne Artists' Society and a number of selected local guest artists are presenting an Art exhibition at the Kerrie Hall on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October, 1998, between 10.00 am. and 5.00pm.

A pre-selection evening will be held on Friday, 16th October commencing at 7.30pm. Local resident, Mr. John Nicholson, well known Author and Book Illustrator, having very recently been awarded "Book of the Year - Information Book" for his wonderful book "A Home Among the Gum Trees - The Story of Australian Houses" will open the Exhibition at 8.00p.m. Wine tastings by Knight Granite Hills Winery will be available.

Tickets, at \$12.00 per head, for the pre-selection can be booked through Marlene Leckie (54 270 202) and Chrystene Antonis (54 270 433).

Devonshire Teas will be served over the weekend.

Proceeds will be put towards renovations and maintenance of the Kerrie Hall. All welcome to come along and enjoy our warm country hospitality.

ROMSEY RED CROSS

Our October Meeting will be held at Jean Johnson's home "Wenellen Park", Lancefield Road, Romsey, on Wednesday 28th October at 1.30p.m. when orders for Christmas cards and gifts to aid Red Cross Funds will be taken.

Plans for a display and Sale of Danny Blume Spring and Summer fashions to be held in November at 1.30p.m. in the Uniting Church Hall, Pohlman Street, Romsey will also be discussed.

New members are very welcome to join us then. We send our very best wishes to Carmel Smith and John Vanarkel for a speedy recovery!.

Helen Clement.

VISIT FROM INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE:

At the beginning of September, Little Athletics sponsored a visit from Paul Cleary to talk to the local schools about his chosen sport and to conduct Athletic Clinics with them. Paul was terrific with the kids although a touch modest when discussing his own achievements. Paul is only 22 now and by 1996 he had already won the Australian 1500m Championship. He set the Australian Under 20 record - 3.38.39 - for the same event. He attended the World Junior Championships in Portugal and finished sixth in the final. In 1996 he won the NEC Classic in Melbourne, in the process beating the great Moses Kiptanui and the Olympic Champion Moses Tanui. He competed in the Atlanta Olympics. Competing in Ireland before the Olympics he caught a virus which later became a post virus syndrome or chronic fatigue syndrome. Paul is still trying to reach the level he was at in 1996. He trains twice a day at Olympic Park under coach Peter Fortune.

A point of interest to all Little Athletics (especially the older ones who are somewhat haphazard about their warm-ups) is that Paul spends over 40 minutes warming up before starting training! We would like to thank Paul for coming up to see us and wish him all the best. Hopefully we will be seeing him compete against the internationals next February.

For information regarding Little Athletics in Lancefield/Romsey please ring Andy Moore (5429 1751) or Phil Francis (5429 5968)

COUNCIL NEWS : MONEGETTA WARD:

First an update on natural gas. Westar have now completed their market research report on the demand of gas in Macedon Ranges towns. Based on this report they will be able to estimate the potential consumption of gas in each town. They are currently estimating the costs of a number of alternative routes, which should be completed shortly, and also considering a number of technical innovations in the network design to minimise costs. Market and financial evaluations to determine if these alternatives will be viable are next. In terms of privatisation, the Office of Regulator General has recently announced a delay to the final determinations on Access Arrangements and Tariff Order until November. These two documents stipulate the conditions on the supply of gas. Kinetik Energy and Westar will not be able to make a final decision on our proposals until these two documents are finalised.

The Valuation of Land Act has been amended to require that a General Valuation of all rateable properties within the Shire take place every two years. The previous requirement for non-metropolitan Councils was six years. The Macedon Ranges Shire last conducted a General Valuation with an "effective date" of December 31, 1995. This valuation was first applied to Council's property database for the 1996/97 rating year. The "effective date" is the date at which all property valuations are set. As a consequence of the amended legislation, Council is required to return its next General Valuation at the effective date of January 1, 2000 with the new valuation applied in the 1000/01 rating year. Your new valuation will be a multiplier to determine how much in rates you will pay, not only to Council but also to Western Water.

Traffic movement priority will be altered at the intersection of Bolinda-Darraweit Road, Darraweit Wallan Road and Stockdale Road in Darraweit Guim. In future traffic travelling east on the Bolinda-Darraweit Road will be facing a 'Give Way' sign as will motorists exiting the school car park, with traffic travelling north-south along Stockdale Road and Darraweit-Wallan Road having 'right-of-way'. Also residents of Riddells Creek will notice that they can no longer travel into Hamilton Street from Station or Stephens Streets. Persons detected offending will no doubt be making a voluntary fiscal contribution to the coffers of our State Government.

Finally, for those that are interested, Council has a debt of \$9,883,294 (including superannuation "black hole" liability) which basically equates to \$300/resident. As at 18.1.95, the date of amalgamation, Romsey Shire had a debt of \$99/resident. Till next time. (Cr.) Geoff Neil Phone/Fax 5429 6785.

BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL : OCTOBER NEWS

Term 4 has commenced with a flourish and the P-3 grades are doing an Around the World theme, which will culminate in our Christmas concert where we will travel the world in song and dance.

Our annual Spring Fair was held on the first Sunday of the holidays and we had a magic day of beautiful weather. Attendance was up and everyone had a terrific time. We made a profit of \$2200, and our community all pulled together to ensure a highly successful Spring Fair. We thank all of our very generous sponsors and the wider community for their support of our small school.

The senior class completed a unit on the Commonwealth which was interesting. The children all sent herofaxes to different athletes in Malaysia and we were thrilled to receive replies during the school holidays from 3 of our Australian representatives.

The Canberra Camp is also coming up very quickly and the children will be looking at government and its relationship to us. We expect to meet with our local Member of Parliament, Mr. Neil O'Keefe, at Parliament House. Of course, our much awaited meeting with author-media personality and our best penfriend Jackie French will also be taking place at Jackie's home outside of Canberra.

This week at school we are having a "SUN" day to promote awareness of the sun and skin cancer. We are having a "bright clothes" day and fancy sunhat competition. Donations will all go to the Anti Cancer Council.

Until next month - bye bye from busy Bolinda !!!!!

Keith Jenkins - Principal. 54 285 317

Lancefield Romsey Little Athletics Centre (A0034129Y)

Little Athletics is about to commence it's eleventh season in our area. The Centre started at Lancefield in 1997 and moved to Romsey in 1994 after battling late starts to the season on the flooded oval behind Lancefield Primary. Facilities and equipment now boast a full 400m grass running track, 90m hurdles track, concrete throwing rings, large sandpit for the long and triple jump, two large high jump mats and a new set of hurdles to try out this year.

Through fees from more than 200 children over the decade and invaluable sponsorship from local businesses the Centre has built a resource to be admired. Through the hardwork of parents the running surface is continually being improved and equipment levels upgraded.

The Centre will operate on Saturday mornings from October 3 to March 27 next year. Warm-up starts at 9.15 and competition is usually finished by 11.15 (some big city centre start at 8.30 and finish well after midday). We run all the standard events such as high, long and triple jump, hurdles, javelin, discus, shot put and running events from 70m up to 1500m. Due to our small size we can provide extra events (especially for the younger athletes), combine or change age groups to suit the athletes and also coach during competition (unheard-of at centres where they are trying to get 400 kids through the event each Saturday!). Our Centre provides a competition where the kids spend more time doing and less time watching!

Family Fun Fitness

Our Centre follows the Little Athletics motto of 'Family Fun Fitness'. We encourage children to develop their skills and fitness in all events in a supporting environment. We compete against other centres in our area and if our athletes qualify they can compete at the State Championships. At the end of the season we organise or own Centre Championships where medallions (sponsored by O'Deas Auto Spares) are awarded to the athletes. During the season the athletes are all in the running for the 'Athlete of the Year' award. This award recognises sporting behaviour, results in competition and of primary importance skills development where each improvement in performance gets maximum points.

Essential Ingredients

To run an effective program the essential ingredients are athletes, equipment and 'officials'. This last ingredient is the 'Family' in our motto. The children need help to measure, start, time, encourage, coach, pick them up, laugh with them, marvel at them and the hundreds of other things that happen on our Saturday mornings. No experience necessary and a regular commitment is not essential. Come down when you can and see how well your child is doing.

Fees are set as low as possible - \$35 for the first child in the family and less for the others. Uniforms are cheap and are really only needed at outside competitions. We have sausage sizzles, icypole days and novelty days. Be warned that we also have a day where the parents compete against the kids (geriatrics versus juveniles). Some of us go down to the International Athletics meetings in Melbourne to see how it should be done.

ROMSEY UNITING CHURCH

Weekly worship services combines with Sunday School classes continue at 9.00am each Sunday with Holy Communion shared on the first Sunday of each month. Mrs. Lorraine Saultry continues to lead as lay parish assistant and is available for pastoral concerns and visits until our new minister is appointed. Our Spring Twilight Fete is to be held in the church grounds in Pohlman Street On Friday, 13th November from 3.00p.m. concluding with a family BBQ tea at 6.00p.m. Well stocked stalls and children's games will be a feature. Everyone welcome to join us. Helen Clement.

LANCEFIELD UNITING CHURCH

ANNUAL FETE 1998

MECHANICS HALL -

FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER

10am - 2pm

Stalls - Cake - Produce - Craft -

Plants - White Elephant!

Morning Tea - Light Luncheon

Donations greatly appreciated

Please contact Glad on 54291 468

or Ann on 54291 245.

THE R.O.C.K. CLUB

(Reaching out and Caring for Kids)

The R.O.C.K. Club has been running for two and a half years now at the Romsey Uniting Church Hall on alternate Sunday afternoons between 3.00 and 5.00 pm.

We believe that something can be done about the moral decline in our society, the lack of distinction between right and wrong and that is why we run the R.O.C.K. Club to affect childrens' lives in a positive way.

We have a vision to reach primary aged children in this region in a fun-filled way with skits, drama, music, stories, slides and various games, impacting childrens' lives with godly principles and old fashioned values. We emphasise the importance of making right choices in life at a young age and embracing honesty, so they can grow up with a wholesome attitude and live successful lives.

We run a bus service from Lancefield and Romsey bringing the children to and from the R.O.C.K. Club. We ask for a donation of \$1.00 per child.

Further details can be obtained from Kim Curry on 5429 1843, or Steven and Maureen Milner on 5429 1465.

ROMSEY C.F.A. AUXILIARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please come and support YOUR local
Fire Brigade on

Monday, 26th October at 8.00 p.m

at the Old Court House,

Stawell Street, Romsey.

Leonie Armistead, Deputy Secretary -
54295 499.

LANCEFIELD ST. MARY'S SCHOOL TWILIGHT FAIR

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FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER,

5 TO 8 P.M.

Entertainment / Kids Disco / BBQ

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COUNTRY LINE DANCING

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Please book with Carol on 54295 590. Intermediate and Advanced classes are held every Monday night from 7.30pm till 9.30pm. All dancing in Romsey Mechanics Hall.

Prepared by your local solicitor Maureen Wiltshire

**NEW VENDOR DISCLOSURE
OBLIGATIONS**

A vendor's statement (or section 32 Statement) discloses information about a property being sold which may affect a purchaser. It must be shown to a purchaser before he or she signs a contract and if it is inaccurate in any way, the purchaser may be able either to withdraw from the sale or take action against the vendor.

Section 32 of the *Sale of Land Act* 1962 sets out the information which must be included in a vendor's statement. Section 32(1A), which commenced operation on 1 August 1997, now requires details of guarantees and insurance to be given in the vendor's statement in specified circumstances.

Vendors are now required to disclose:

- ◆ any building permit in the past seven years (this is not new);
- ◆ details of any guarantee imposed on owner-builders under the *House Contracts Guarantee Act* 1987 in the past seven years (this also is not new); and
- ◆ details of required insurance covering building works to residences to which s137B of the *Building Act* 1993 applies and which have been carried out in the past six years and six months.

Section 137B of the *Building Act* imposes obligations on a person who builds a house and then sells it. It also applies to registered builders selling a house that they have constructed on their own land. It requires registered builders, prior to selling a house, to be covered by insurance and to provide a number of warranties in relation to the quality of the work and materials used.

Section 137B of the *Building Act* requires owner-builders (or vendors who have carried out renovations and extensions to their own properties) to comply with the insurance requirements and, in addition, owner-builders must also provide a building inspector's report to the purchaser. The report must not be more than six months old. This obligation applies not

only to the construction of a residence but also to renovations and extensions.

If the vendor does not comply with these requirements, he or she can be liable to a penalty and the contract will be voidable by the purchaser at any time up until completion of the contract.

This new legislation affects the sale of any residence where building works have been carried out in the past six and a half years and will affect the obligations of registered builders and owner-builders who are selling a house and all vendors generally. It also substantially alters the rights of purchasers. It is important to obtain legal advice before signing a contract.

This item has been prepared by Maureen Wiltshire, Solicitor of Main Street Romsey. Readers should not act only on the basis of material contained in this item because the contents are of a general nature only and may be liable to misinterpretation in particular circumstances. Changes to legislation occur quickly. DO NOT ACT on the contents of this item without first obtaining specific advice from our office. Telephone 03 54 295 292

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Romsey Mowers will have a sight at the Lancefield Show on Sunday the 18th October, bring the kids for a great day out!

For further information contact Mick or Jodie

**Romsey Mowers 55-57 Main Road Romsey
Phone - 5429 6977**

ROMSEY CRICKET CLUB INC.

Clubrooms Phone: 5429 5267

President
Geoff Pitts
5429 5594

Treasurer
Michael McCarthy
5429 1281

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Tim McCarthy
5429 1291
0411 732 814

ROMSEY CRICKET CLUB

The cricket season is upon us again and the Romsey Cricket Club is looking stronger than ever before with 3 senior sides and 4 junior sides ranging from under 12s through to under 16s.

Once again Vernon Cann will coach the club and after taking out the award for the competition's champion player Vernon is looking to follow on with an appearance in the finals this year following the disappointment of missing last year's finals by only one game.

Senior training is underway on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5.00pm at the nets and the season has already begun on Saturday, 3rd October. The club would welcome any new players at this stage of the season by coming to training or through contacting *Geoff Pitts (President) on 5429 5594, Tim McCarthy (Secretary) on 5429 1281 or Vernon Cann (Coach) on 9740 6842* for any further information you may require.

The juniors begin on Saturday, 10th October and require players, *particularly those who would like to play under 12s*. Training for the under 12s is on Monday nights from 5.00pm at the nets while training for the under 14s & under 16s is on Friday nights also from 5.00pm at the nets. Again new players will be made welcome at training or alternatively may contact *Paul Jones (Junior Co-Ordinator) on 5429 5837* for further details.

In particular we would like to extend a special invitation to those who have moved into the town over the past couple of years to become involved with the local cricket club. With one day and two day games we can offer flexibility depending on your availability to play from week to week and the opportunity to meet people from within Romsey and the surrounding townships against which we play.

We look forward to seeing some new faces around the club in season 1998/99.

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Sr. Frances (Convent); 5429 1582


Mass Times

Sat.	10am	Romsey	
	7.30pm	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 Sat. night Mass.
- 'Holy Name of Jesus' Prayer Group: Monday, 7.30pm Romsey Church Hall.
Contact: Merle De Silva 5429 5672. We are a praying community and if you 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, Monday. 8-9pm. (side door), or Ph. Stephen 5429 5907

DROP IN CENTRE

Every first Thursday of the month. 5th November, 3rd. December
 coffee morning/afternoons are held at St. Mary's Church Hall, Romsey. 10.30am start. The St. Vincent De Paul Conference of Lancefield/Romsey offer a table of goods for sale, card games, etc. Come and join us, browse and chat, you will be very welcome!
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Australian Christian Meditation Community

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Floral Arrangements October 21st/November 25th
 Crochet day or evening. Smocking ring to arrange a day.
 Floral workshop ring for details.
 Details Joy on 54270 319

ENQUIRY NIGHTS

These evenings are for anyone who wishes to enquire into the Catholic Faith.

Have you ever...

- Wanted to be baptised?
- Wanted to explore your faith journey?
- Wondered what Catholics believe?

If so, then we welcome you to continue your journey

TUESDAY EVENINGS , 7.30PM

Catholic Presbytery, Chauncey St., LANCEFIELD
 Phone: Fr. George 54 292 130

PARISH GATHERING

Bishop O'Connell will be Guest Speaker at this gathering which will conclude with supper and drinks! Parishioners will be able to raise issues and questions and hear reports from Parish groups.

Wednesday 21st October 7.30pm

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ROMSEY BOWLING CLUB NEWS

On Sunday 27th September, the Romsey Bowling Club celebrated the opening of the 1998-1999 season. Helen Seymour rolled the first jack followed by husband Tom with the first bowl. This is the first time in 25 years that we have had husband and wife Presidents serving at the same time. We wish them all the best in their terms of office. After the official opening, we were able to enjoy 12 ends of bowls on a good paced green in lovely sunshine. This was followed by afternoon tea.

During the off season a number of improvements are in evidence; in particular the new carpet in the clubrooms and the widening of the road access from Park Lane. We thank the committees and people involved for these improvements.

If anyone is interested in joining the Romsey Bowling Club, then contact our secretaries, Norm and Dorothy Thompson. Phone 5429 5421

Some Dates for your diary

October

Sun 18th Charity Day 1pm start
Sun 25th Men's Club Pairs
Thurs 29th Women's Club Pairs

November

Sun 8th Men's 21 up Handicap
Sun 15th Men's Club Championship

Wishing you all good bowling for 98-99

Leo. Wels (Press Officer)

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**TO SIDNEY SEYMOUR COTTAGE, ROMSEY
IN OCTOBER**

The **Sidney Seymour Cottage** situated in Palmer Street, Romsey was a generous gift to the people of the district by Mrs. Allen, the last owner of the cottage. The cottage was one of the earliest dwellings in Romsey being built around 1855 by Sidney Seymour for his family. It is significant not only for its heritage but also for its unusual prefabricated construction and garden which has remnants of its early plantings.

A SALUTE TO THE SETTLERS

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This exhibition will comprise of historic photographs and artefacts on display in the cottage. It will bring to life elements of the Seymour family and other local families and provide a glimpse at the homelife experienced by our early settlers.

THE ROMSEY HISTORY TRAIL LAUNCH

Sunday 11th October, 1998 at 1.30 pm

Meet at the **Sidney Seymour Cottage** and take a short walk around Romsey to explore the history of Romsey and its old buildings. The walk will be followed by afternoon tea at the cottage and walk brochures will be available for 50c each.

A SPECIAL INVITATION

Wednesday 14th October, 1998 at 1.30 pm

Come along to the cottage, enjoy afternoon tea, and listen to future plans for the cottage including the formation of "**Friends**" of the Cottage.

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NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL
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Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia

NMAA is a non-profit community organisation which supports and promotes breastfeeding in Australia. The Macedon Ranges Group of NMAA is a group of sociable, easy-going women who enjoy getting together to discuss a range of parenting issues, and just to have a cuppa and a chat.

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Our next discussion meeting is at 7:45 pm Wed 7 October, in Riddells Creek. The topic is 'Sex and Breastfeeding' - this is always a fun meeting! The next afternoon tea is at 1 pm, Wed 21 October, in Romsey.

Please call one of our Group Leaders - Melinda on 5428 6222 or Andrea on 5428 6895 for details.

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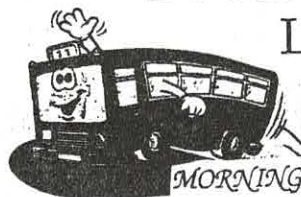
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BEST CLUBPERSON		Chris O'Neill
PRESIDENT'S AWARD		Cheryl Wright

The club would like to thank the people who helped with the many tasks involved in running a football club, our sponsors who have supported us financially and the people who came along each Saturday to support their team.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the clubrooms on Sunday, October 18th commencing at 1.30pm. We have a large group of young players who have the potential to give Romsey a competitive team over the next decade and we need to back them up with a group of people who are willing to commit themselves over the next 12 months to ensure there is a future for these players. Season 1999 will be the club's 125th and we hope the town of Romsey will get right behind us to make this milestone a success. You can start by attending the A.G.M.

On the Friday before the A.G.M., we are holding a "\$10 NIGHT" in the clubrooms. Drinks are all inclusive (beer, wine, softdrinks) between 7.30pm and 10.00pm for just \$10.00 and you will have a chance to win \$500.00. Tickets are available now or at the door on October 16th.

Vinnie Dipietro
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September Meeting

Many of our members asked for assistance on problems they experienced, since our last meeting. These ranged from general questions on Windows 95, to in depth discussions on bandwidth for the Internet and how it plays a part in the speed of a connection.

Our member Sam noted a known problem concerning some 3D video cards when combined with 2D S3 based video cards causing Internet browsers to freeze, due to a memory conflict. The fix is a manual one. Any body experiencing these symptoms, and wanting assistance, should come to our next meeting for a first hand look at the work around.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Third Sunday of each month
October 18, November 15
December - no meeting
2:00 p.m. at BUNGAWITTA (old primary school) in ROMSEY
Bring a plate for afternoon tea

Next Meeting - October 18th

At all meetings we help people to begin understanding the complex nature of PC's, how to fix problems and prevent them. This is always



given in simple terms with practical demonstration where ever possible. Our guest speakers are often our own knowlegable members. Come along and give us your curliest questions and let us answer them for you.

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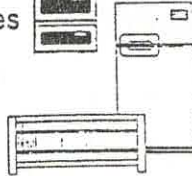
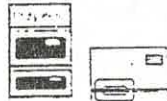
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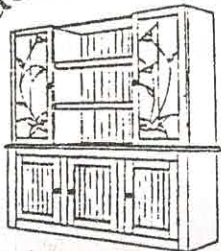
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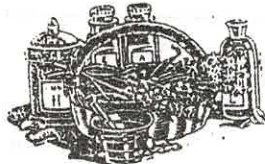
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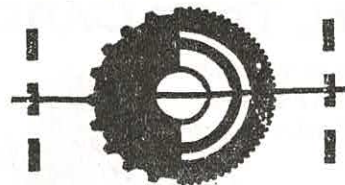
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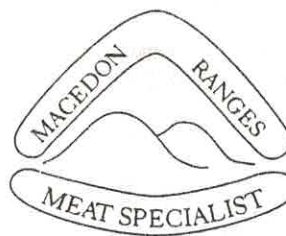
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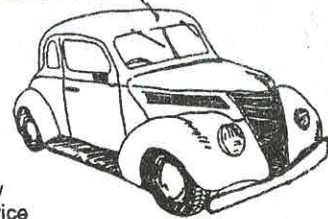
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