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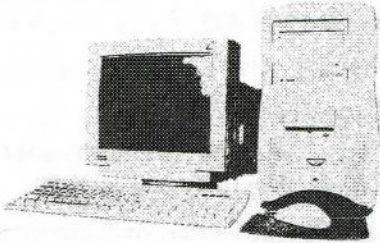
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'Something in the Air'



Anne Phelan, a long time Romsey resident was recently awarded an AFI award as best actress for her role of Mon Taylor in the ABC program Something in the Air. Anne's versatility as an actress and singer has allowed her to work in all aspects of the entertainment industry for the past 29 years including TV, stage, film, theatre restaurant and radio. In fact there are probably very few of us who would not recognise Anne from her huge range of roles both large and small from many film and television parts she has played. The AFI award is obviously a great highlight for Anne. Congratulations from the Romsey Rag and all the Romsey Community..

We at the Romsey Rag would like to take this opportunity to wish all those in our thriving community a safe and merry christmas and a happy new year.

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In light of our increased distribution and costs the committee has had to consider charging organisations who wish to advertise separate specific events in the Rag, (APART FROM IN THE BODY OF THEIR ARTICLE). After they have dropped copy into the Post Office, Margaret Howatson will contact the organisation to discuss appropriate costing.

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December, 2000, (so please leave your
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Winners will be presented with their
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The Romsey Recreation Centre

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INDOOR CRICKET STARTING

The Romsey Rec has been asked if
Indoor Cricket could possibly be started.

If you or son/daughter are interested in
playing please ring us and put your
name down. Anybody is welcome to
play.

INDOOR SOCCER COMPETITION

Indoor Soccer has been a huge success.
If you are interest in playing please
register your team before the 13th
January 2001 or give us a call.

TAI - BO

Tai - Bo is returning. If your interested
in shaping up for summer why not try
Tai - Bo. Call us now and put your name
down.

U13 BASKETBALL COMPETITION

The Romsey Recreation Centre will be closed on the 23rd December and will re-open on the 8th
January 2001. If you would like to use the centre after the 8th January please ring and book.

Bookings are essential until February

The staff of the Romsey Recreation Centre would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year and a safe holiday.

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT FARON AT
ROMSEY RECREATION CENTRE ON 5429 5637,
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One of the hardest things about the Christian faith is waiting for the return of Jesus Christ. If God could end the suffering and tragedy experienced by so many, why not now? However, in light of the first advent, we do wait in certain hope for the future. And just like Christmas, it will be well worth the wait.

On behalf of the Romsey United Church, I wish everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year season. May this summer be a safe and joyous time for you all.

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If you have any questions about the Christian faith or the church, please feel free to ask Rev Alan.

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF LANCEFELD/ROMSEY



Christ Church Lancefield

It is with sad regret that we say goodbye to the Rev. Paul and Anna Wood and family.

They are moving to Mansfield parish.

Their last Sunday will be December 3rd at Christ Church Lancefield, 10.30am service and afterwards BYO lunch to share in Lancefield Church Hall, would be appreciated.

You are all invited to say goodbye to the Wood family and celebrate this significant turning point in the life of our church.

Rev. Paul and Anna have contributed a lot to the towns of Lancefield and Romsey. Rev. Paul with his spiritual guidance and volunteer CFA member. Anna his great support and her friendship to all.

We wish them God's blessing and every success in Mansfield.

Rev. Andrew Scott-Branagan, formerly of St.Mary's Sunbury will be the locum.

ROMSEY - LANCEFELD LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

**Friday 15th December
6.30pm**

**Great food and drink
Entertainment for young and old
Including the Kangaroo Creek Gang Road show
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**Enquiries to Secretary
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ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD SENIOR CLUB INC.

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JOIN US - Every Monday 10.30am - 3.30pm

WE PLAY • CARPET BOWLS • CARDS • CHAT & HAVE CUPPAS

The Club is situated behind the Romsey Mechanics Hall and with a joining fee of \$2 A YEAR - why hesitate !

RING President Marie Snowball on 54 29 5536 or Secretary Rae Hooke 54 29 1602

NOW

Primary School News



Wheelchair Sports

Recently Romsey Primary School children participated in wheelchair sports, under the guidance of Graeme Gordon. Graeme, a wheelchair rugby player of international standard, works as a volunteer for Tristate Care and Hespite Incorporated. Graeme travels all over Victoria and interstate with the Wheelchair Education Program, which

is designed to let children experience some fun, while developing an understanding of how it feels to do things from a wheelchair. Activities included basketball, relays and tiggly type games. The money paid by the children who participated goes towards the cost of maintaining the wheelchairs used in the program.



The Indonesian Connection

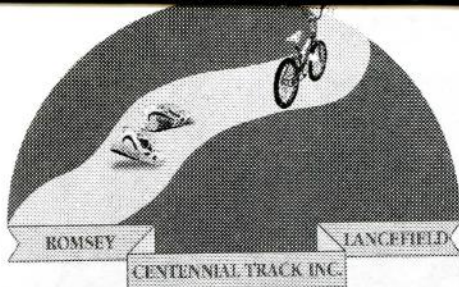
Kami Pulang ke Australia

The Romsey Primary School teachers, students and parents have returned to Australia!

After a very successful visit to Indonesia, where a group from Romsey Primary School made up of teachers, students and parents, lived amongst the rice paddies, watched the Barong and Kecak dances, visited mountains, lakes, caves, temples, markets, beaches and a

school, they are back to share their experiences with anyone who will listen. It was a fabulous journey into the culture of our nearest neighbour and the looks on the Romsey children's faces were priceless. In a week their education advanced years. The parents and children from Romsey were excellent ambassadors for Australia. Their kindness and generosity will long be remembered by the many friends they made in the villages and streets of Bali. A video is being produced to accompany the book containing the photos and anecdotes of the experience.





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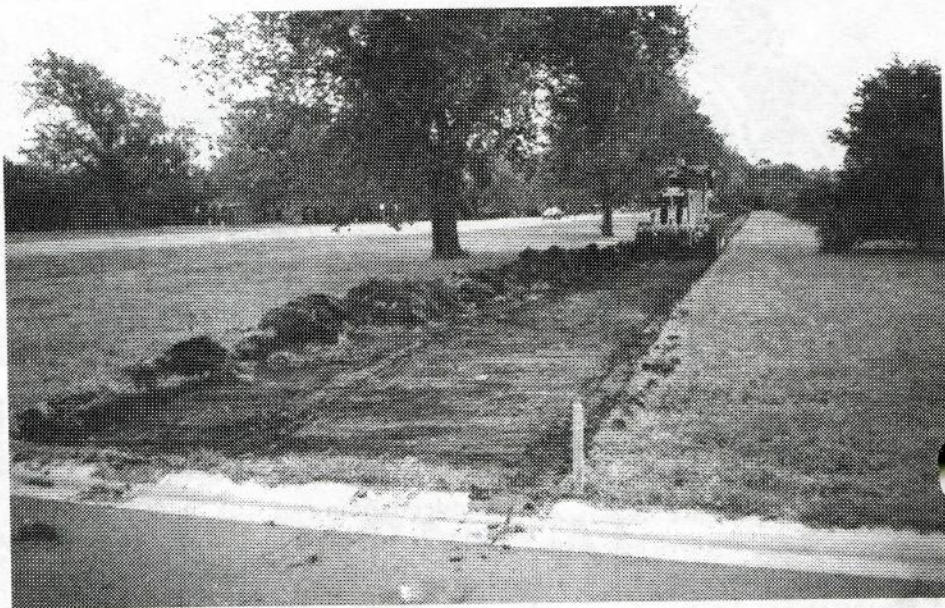
CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION 1 OF THE TRACK HAS COMMENCED

Work has started on the Romsey end and approximately 400m will be constructed to granitic sand stage. Lancefield end will be started soon after and is in the region of 500m.

Macedon Ranges Shire will construct the track for us (we will pay them) and sections will be completed as and when we have the funds - through applying for grants and residents purchasing a metre of track for \$20.00

The entire track will be completed to granitic sand stage then sealed where appropriate.

The official opening (in accordance with the conditions of the Federation Fund Project Grant we received of \$30,000) will be held on Australia Day - we do not have a confirmed time yet, but plan two opening ceremonies - one at the Romsey end and one at the Lancefield end - then all meet in the

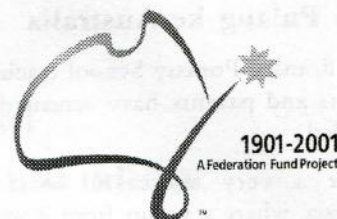


middle (Merril O'Rourke's paddock on the corner of Boundary Road) for a Sausage Sizzle (sponsored by Connally's Real Estate) and an Australia Day Celebration of music, a game of cricket and fun for young and not so young! **EVERYONE IS INVITED!!**

This will be a great achievement for our two towns. Watch local shops for posters and local press for final details nearer the time.

Thanks for your great support. All the best for 2001. Here's to us!

Margaret Howatson, Secretary: 5429 5724 and all the committee members



The Romsey Lancefield Centennial Track is supported by the Commonwealth

AUSTRALIA POST

Ron and Beryl Cole, wish to advise they have sold their business Romsey Licensed Post Office.

We would like to thank the local community for their support and patronage over the past seven years we have operated the business.

Future plans are to reside in Romsey, have a rest, holiday and to catch up on maintenance around the house.

To the new owners, Alan Joynson and Wendy Gray, we wish them all the best in their new business.

Ron and Beryl

FOR SALE:

PK-200 Electronic Keyboard
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THANKYOU:

To the resident who kindly donated the highchair, change table and all the other various toys. Thankyou very much from the Bungawitta Playgroup

FOUND

One Dolly, please enquire Romsey Post Office.

URGENT:

December Market will be held on Saturday 16th December, commencing 9.30am.

A big thankyou to Ron and Beryl Cole for services above and beyond normal posting duties

Wishing you happiness, health and many opportunities in your temporary retirement.

AND A big welcome to Wendy and Alan to our community. We wish you well in your venture as posties for Romsey!



YOUR HEALTH

Welcome to the December issue of Your Health.

I have decided this month to talk about the problem of Tennis & Golfers elbow. Surprisingly enough you don't need to actually play tennis or golf to acquire this condition. Anything that has a constant flexing or extending of the wrist will give the beginnings of either of these conditions. Activities such as gardening, (very pertinent to this time of the year), process workers, builders, computer operators and yes tennis or golf are all activities that will, if done too repetitively for too long bring on either of these conditions. There is one other condition that is often associated with Tennis elbow & especially Golfers elbow and that is Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.

The good news is that these conditions are all very treatable in practically all cases with Bowen or Massage Therapy. What everyone needs to make sure of is that as soon as they feel any of the following symptoms they need to see someone before it becomes more difficult to treat. Tightness in the forearm or weakness of the wrist, perhaps dropping things because there is no power in the wrist or fingers, tingling down the arm and hands, sharp pain on the inside or outside of the elbow are all the signs that a problem is developing. Often these symptoms are associated with upper back tension, headaches and shoulder pain.

I can also very quickly show you some simple stretches to do that will help to relieve the symptoms, just call into the Romsey Pharmacy.

Your body is too precious to have these very treatable conditions interrupt your lifestyle, so if you have any of these symptoms see a reputable therapist who is able to both diagnose and treat effectively. I am available at my clinic in the Romsey Pharmacy where Your Health is of utmost importance.

Phillip Elston C.R.M. A.M.T.A.

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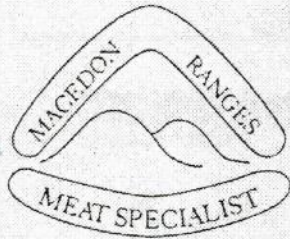
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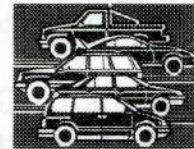
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Letter to the Mt William Ward Community

Hello everyone. The rains continue! Was it the wettest November in living memory? Perhaps it's getting to be a little too much, at least for some crops, such as grapes. I hope it's turning out to be a good season for our primary producers - and all the home vegetable growers too.

Lancefield Waste Water Treatment

I joined a group of Macedon Ranges councillors and officers at Western Water recently to spend a morning discussing the Lancefield sewerage issue. It was an excellent meeting, which demonstrated to me yet again what a thorough and professional job Western Water are doing with this. Every issue that was discussed in depth and the concerns of residents, expressed either through us or directly to Western Water during the recent meetings, were taken very seriously. I am impressed by the efforts of Western Water to genuinely consult the people of Lancefield in order to meet their needs with the least disruption and cost.

Aquatic Facilities Strategy

I will have a go at covering the main points only here. I hope that anyone who wants to know more will pick up a copy of the draft strategy from one of the Shire offices or read the Shire page in the local newspapers.

The draft document has been released and the working party is very pleased by the favourable response from the members of various community groups who have a particular interest in pools. All these groups have also contributed greatly to the working party's discussions, which we appreciate and value very much. It is very pleasing that all councillors supported the adoption of the strategy.

This is an aquatic strategy for the whole shire, with the goal of providing a mix of modern, affordable indoor and outdoor pools that are accessible and provide for a wide range of community needs. How fast we can do

this depends of course on the availability of funds, in particular a grant from the Better Pools funding scheme (Dept. Sport and Recreation Victoria). With such a grant and effective community fundraising, the rest of the costs could be met without significant change to the Shire's 5-year financial strategy.

The plan is to bring Lancefield and Woodend pools up to today's standards in order to provide excellent outdoor summer swimming for at least another 15 years. Gisborne and Kyneton pools need replacing with indoor pools, as they have been shown by the technical audit to have at most 2-3 years of life left, without very major expenditure. We hope to apply for and receive funding to build both of these pools concurrently (over a 2-3 year period) and also to do the first stage of upgrading Lancefield and Woodend pools. Funding would later be applied for to build an indoor pool at Romsey and further improvements at Lancefield and Woodend. All investigations and consultations over the last few years have shown that the community would not accept the closure of swimming pools and that building new outdoor pools is a waste of money. Also our current outdoor pools cost \$40,000 each to run for only 12 weeks of swimming. Financial modelling indicates that a new, indoor, programmed pool could be run for less than this all year round.

So what is a PROGRAMMED POOL?

Programming means making the pool available to different user groups at different times. Groups hiring the pool, such as swimming clubs or schools, would provide their own supervision. Only one Shire staff member would be on duty at those times. General public swimming time needs the most staff on duty and would be compressed into about seven hours per day (eg, 1pm - 8pm). This has an enormous effect on the costs. So much so, that with clever marketing, it's even possible for a programmed pool in a rural area to make money.

To me, the programmed pool concept is the most exciting idea resulting from

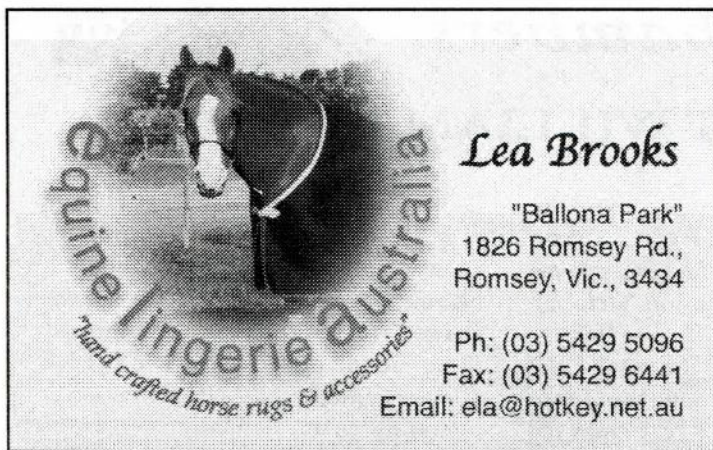
the working party process. Having established the key goals of shire-wide equity and access and affordability, it became clear that one pool was not the answer. To build two, and eventually three indoor pools, meant we needed a lower capital cost AND much lower operating costs. Capital costs can be reduced by simplifying the design. For operating costs staffing is the major factor, as most other costs are for essentials items. So programming the pool is the new management idea that makes it possible to envisage building three indoor pools in our Shire. Department of Sport and Recreation representatives have attended most of our working party meetings and therefore understand how programming would work, and why it is an important part of our shire-wide strategy. We can only hope that this will lead to a favourable outcome of our grant application to the Better Pools fund. Whether it does or not, I believe that we are in a far better position than ever before in relation to aquatic facilities. We know exactly where we stand regarding the condition of our pools and we have a clear direction for the provision of appropriate facilities for our whole shire in an affordable way. With a clear intention and unity I am sure we will achieve our goals.

Have a great Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Till next time,

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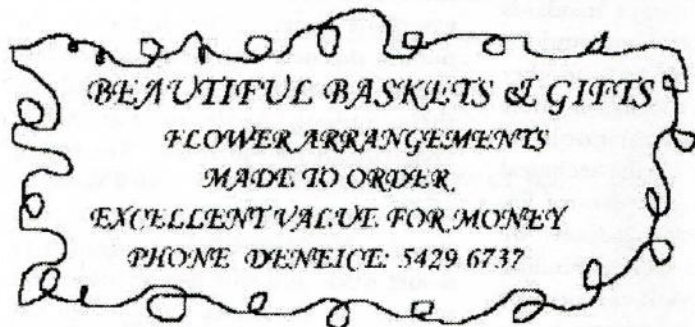
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Monday 25th December 9.00am Lancefield

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To mark the end of our 2000 Jubilee a tree planting ceremony took place at St Mary's Church Romsey on Sunday 19th November and at Lancefield on Sunday 26th November.

The trees were used several times throughout the year to highlight the Jubilee themes of letting the land lie fallow / Sabbath, Freedom, Forgiveness, Justice and Celebration.

We hope the trees will be a reminder of all the blessings of the past year and encourage us to continue living as Jubilee people.

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We also held one of our regular problem solving clinics, where we look at and assist members with computer problems.

Got a computer problem?

If you have a computer problem you would like addressed please feel free to come along to our open forum meetings that we continue to hold so

FUTURE MEETINGS

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19 Nov, 21 Jan 2001

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that all can benefit. To assist in the resolution of your problem, you can either bring in your computer or print a description of any error message(s) and a copy of your configuration files.

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Tip of the Month

Using Windows 98 and recently installed a game or program and things started going haywire? Using your emergency boot disk (you know the one - collects dust in a drawer somewhere!). Restart the computer and type in C:\Windows\CommandRegScan. This will check your system registry as well as offer you the opportunity to restore from (hopefully) a known good backup copy of the registry.

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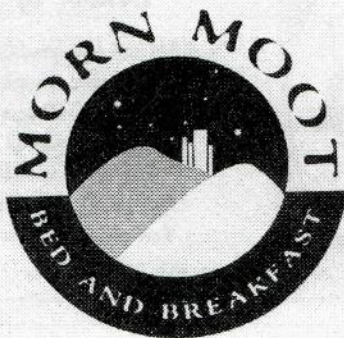


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