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“The History of Romsey”,

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please contact Peter Mitchell on 54295447,

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press release
Thursday,
22 February,
2001

Hot spell consumption skyrockets in Romsey

Escalating water consumption during Victoria's continuing hot spell has resulted in some Romsey residents experiencing fluctuating water pressure this week.

“The incident at Romsey was first picked up at about 9pm on Tuesday evening when several residents alerted Western Water to irregular water pressure,” Western Water Chief Executive Geoff Mabbett said.

“The fluctuating pressure was caused by air entering the pipes at the treatment plant as a result of more water being drained from the system than it had the capacity to replace.”

Mabbett said consumption in Romsey had risen by over 65% with consumption being particularly high during days over 30 degrees.

“Even though we experienced high rainfall in October, we cannot afford to be complacent about water consumption this summer,” Mr Mabbett said.

Mr Mabbett said it appeared Romsey people had come home from work on Tuesday evening and realised the cool change was not coming through as early as predicted, prompting a consumption blow-out.

“Although many people were unaware of the incident, it could re-occur unless people modify their watering regimes and get back into the water conservation practices they employed so successfully in the past,” he stressed.

“Western Water will continue to monitor water consumption levels and if it continues to escalate we might have to consider imposing some form of restrictions in the near future.”

Mr Mabbett said Western Water had moved quickly to alert residents and

shopkeepers about the incident, as well as the Macedon Ranges Council and the Country Fire Authority. “Information leaflets were distributed at the local primary school and left at various businesses throughout Romsey,” he said.

“Living in a rural community like ours, where water is supplied from small catchment areas we need to be aware of how we use water and how our usage impacts on the local community. We all need to be waterwise,” he stressed.

“We need to be always conscious of the harsh Australian summer and be more mindful of the restraints imposed by our environment.”

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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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POLICE BEAT

In recent weeks there has been a number of thefts occurring in the areas encompassing White Avenue, Ewing Drive and Digby Drive. Residents are reminded to be watchful and we urge them to lock their vehicles and sheds to reduce the opportunities for would be thieves. Tarrawarra Rise during the last two weeks has had a spat of robberies. Stolen are over 100 trees and shrubs from homes. Residents of the Rise are asked to be on the lookout for any odd behaviour from our 'greenthumbed' thieves or vehicles that are suspicious.

Whilst the road works are taking place on the Melbourne-Lancefield Road around Bolinda and Clarkefield please observe speed restrictions and allow for the delays when travelling to and from work. Workers on site are at risk of speeding drivers when roads are narrowed and the surface is covered in debris. Quite a few bicycle riders have been detected in Romsey riding either without lights or helmets. Your mode of transport can prove costly in the event of an accident so put safety first!

Do you take an interest in your child's activities! Recently some articles and chemicals were discovered that appear to have been used in an attempt to make an improvised incendiary or explosive device. The attempt was fairly amateurish, however the potential for very serious consequences still exist. Parents are asked to talk to their children regarding this type of behaviour and affirm the dangers. Recently a Melbourne youth was burnt on the face and hands whilst attempting to produce a similar type of device. Other children have lost fingers and serious fires have been caused in other examples of this type of behaviour. So if your child is suddenly spending time in the backyard shed and you know they wouldn't know what a mower is - check it out!

On a lighter note S/Constable Tony Carroll has returned to work in Romsey after serving in the United Nations Peace Keeping Force in East Timor. He is to be presented with an overseas service medal by the Chief Commissioner at a special ceremony at the Police Academy on Friday March 2nd.

Will next time - Sgt John East



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The Cobaw Community Health Service with assistance from interested locals and workers will facilitate these programs from the Lancefield Drop In Centre at the back of the Lancefield Hall, High Street, Lancefield.

Final details of this program are yet to be finalised. There may be alterations to times and speakers so watch out in the Mercury and Rag for up to date bulletins. If you have any suggestions or would like more information or would like to book to attend please ring Angela Fooks or Leonie Farrugia on 54 223 011.

Tuesday 20th MARCH 7.30-9.30pm

"Help my child wants to drive - Keys Please" - an innovative program run by Vic Roads for parents and young people.

Tuesday 27th MARCH & Tuesday 3rd APRIL 10.00am

"What to do when things are not working - looking at different ways parents or carers can work with their children"

Speakers: Sue Kilby/Belinda Ryan of St Lukes - Kyneton

Tuesday 24th APRIL 10.00 - 11.30am

Anxiety in children and adolescents - when is it a problem?

Speaker: Sue Doherty of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

Tuesday 1st MAY 10.00am

"Finances - Is it possible to stretch your dollar?"

Speaker: Julie Smith - Financial Counsellor - St Lukes

Tuesday 8th MAY 10.00am

"How childhood loss and trauma can affect a young person"

Speaker: Colleen Beattie - Family Worker - Sacred Heart College

Tuesday 15th MAY 10.00am

"Alternatives to anger - anger management"

Tuesday 22nd MAY 7.30 - 9.30pm

"When drug use impacts what can be done?"

Carole Meade - Drug and alcohol counsellor Cobaw Community Health Service

Tuesday 29th MAY 10.00am

"Step families - how to make it more fun"

Tuesday 5th JUNE 7.30pm

"Family Hypothetical Fun" includes supper. Families can have a say on how they might handle hypothetical situations. Prizes will be awarded for creative solutions to tricky problems.

Confidential Counselling will be available at the completion of each session but a PRIOR booking via Cobaw on 54 22 3011 is required.

CFA CATERING AUXILIARY

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to give the CFA Catering Auxiliary their support. In future volunteers on the phone list will be contacted by a Co-ordinator so new members can have their names placed on the new co-ordinating list and it will save us issuing new phone lists to each member. The Co-ordinator will advise you of the time and venue you are required at.

Members you can ring if you know you will be able to assist on a probable Fire Day would be Leonie Armistead 54 29 5499, Karen Herman 54 29 6658 or Joan Sparkes 54 29 5848. We appreciate this kind of forward planning of volunteer resources.

To continue from last month's report on what is expected of volunteers we use some simple commonsense guidelines which we have written up in the CFA Headquarters. Generally at least four people are involved at one time so please don't feel that you will be "left to run the show". We also make ourselves readily available to the Red Cross Catering Section as they are involved much earlier nowadays.

At this time of the year we add a few reminders for all auxiliary members:

1. Good Hygiene is essential
2. Drinks: They must not be iced. Just water or weak cordial or weak cold tea. Drinks go out with each truck and are constantly replaced in the field by couriers.
3. A Sandwich is meant to be a meal. So fill them up with plenty of ingredients (moist but not wet). Leave the round whole and put it in a sandwich bag sealed. Send them out wrapped in wet cloths or eski.
4. Fruit - very welcomed, grapes, melons or oranges.
5. Relieving crews are to be fed before they go out. The Fire CPT to check this.
6. Incoming crews are fed and watered and waiting wet face washers are most appreciated.

Anzac Day in Romsey

This year the Anzac Day service will be held in Romsey. Each year the venue rotates between Lancefield and Romsey. All are welcome. See next month's Romsey Rag for details.

ANGLICAN PARISH NEWS

Christ Church, Lancefield

&

St Paul's, Romsey

It is with much pleasure that the Anglican Parish of Lancefield and Romsey announce our new Vicar REV. DOUG EDMONDS.

Rev. Doug feels like he is coming home to his family roots. His great Grandfather was Andrew Crozier. Andrew Crozier arrived in Australia in 1857 and selected land at Cobaw in 1862.

He has a cousin living in Daylesford, and relatives also living at Cobaw and Romsey.

Rev. Doug's "Induction Service" will be held at Christ Church, Lancefield on Friday March 23rd, 2001 at 8.00pm.

All most welcome to attend this service.

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Headaches
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Neck, Arm, Hip or Leg pain
Muscle weakness

Other Common Conditions Treated:

Muscular and ligamentous sprains and strains
Arthritic complaints
Sports injuries
Fallen arches
Respiratory conditions
Post fracture rehabilitation
Spinal joint inflammation

New Commuter Bus Arrives

The Committee and Members of the Lancefield-Romsey Commuter Bus



(LRCB) co-operative are pleased to announce the arrival of its new "bouncing baby" Toyota Coaster bus. Weighing in at 4.9 tonnes and seating 21 passengers (plus the driver) it offers a very comfortable ride into the CBD. We wish to thank Mollison Motors of Kyneton for there ongoing support.

The bus co-operative has been in operation for approximately 20 years and was initiated by an insightful Councillor of the former Shire of Romsey. About 10 years ago they received an Environmental Protection Authority Award. In this time, the bus has serviced in excess of 150 residents from Lancefield, Romsey and surrounding areas.

The Shire handed over ownership of the bus to the LRCB co-operative in September 1999 due to changes in Victorian legislation. Since that time, the co-operative has been successful in achieving accreditation of the service through the efforts of Accreditation Manager, and has now taken the big step of financing a new bus. Members of the co-operative are responsible for all aspects of the bus in a truly co-operative fashion, including cleaning of the bus, as well as driving on a daily basis (heavy vehicle licence required).

The bus departs daily from Lancefield at 6:35 am and arrives in the CBD at approximately 7:40 am. There are two stops in Romsey, and one drop-off stop

at Essendon Airport. The return journey leaves the CBD at 5:20 PM SHARP and picks up at Essendon Airport at about 5:40 PM and arrives in Romsey at about 6:25pm, returning to Lancefield at 6:35 PM. Currently a weekly fare is \$35 after paying a membership subscription of \$10. This fare covers all costs (in a non-profit manner), including fuel, parking, road tolls, maintenance and loan repayments. If a member travels less than 3 trips per week, they are required to pay \$21 to retain their seat.

This service is not only an environmentally friendly way to commute, but many friendships have developed. Members can catch up on that extra hour of sleep

(BYO pillow), listen to the radio/tape or chat with other travellers. It is a happy way to start and finish the working day - completely different from public transport but without the constant pressure of driving alone in peak periods.

Seats are currently available and prospective members are invited to call Wendy (0419 362 673) or Stuart (0403 027 605) for more information. Just leave a message and they will contact you back!

Happy commuting!



Written by Frances - President LRCB

VALE: Gwen Crossman

The Romsey community was deeply saddened by the recent death of Gwen Crossman. Over the years Gwen had been involved in many community groups in Romsey and Lancefield. At the time of her death she was still actively involved in vital work with the CFA. Sympathy is extended to Frank and his family - Frank, Jenny and Beth.



PUBLIC MEETING

- Romsey Skate Park:

Monday 5th March at the Romsey Mechanics Institute at 7.30pm to discuss the proposed Skate park.

All residents welcome to attend. For more information please contact

Mandy Nolton 5422 6999.



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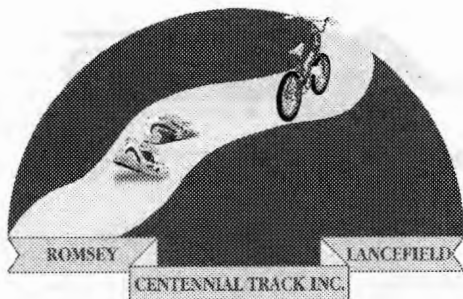
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Jan. 26th - a day to be remembered. Not only for the Australia Day Celebrations that took place but also for the torrential rains that fell as late as 3pm and then cleared to ensure it was possible for good crowds to gather at the ceremonies in Romsey and Lancefield which commemorated the two and a half years of planning and community activities organised by the Track Committee. The photograph above shows our Federal Member Mr Neil O'Keefe unveiling the new plaque in Romsey, applauded by Track committee President Mrs Jean Tom, secretary Mrs Margaret Howatson, local State member Joanne Duncan MLA and the Shire President Cr Noel Harvey. The Shire President emphasised that 2001 was the Year of the Volunteer and this Track opening was just one of hundreds of projects that reflect the tireless and often thankless work carried on by volunteers in our communities and we should be

extremely grateful for the time and effort given by so many people in response to a wide variety of community needs. Many projects often fail because of the long term consistent effort needed but those which are completed make us proud and improve the community in many ways.

Mrs Jean Tom thanked Mr Doug Newnham for installing the rock at Romsey and Mr Ian Musty was thanked for obtaining the granite boulder at the Lancefield end of the track. The plaques recognise the initiative of your local community and the support of the Commonwealth Govt., Shire Council and local residents. Large boards in Romsey & Lancefield publicised the assistance provided by every financial contribution made towards the track's completion. After a good walk in the afternoon sunshine groups from both

townships arrived a O'Rourke's paddock for a free barbecue, informal activities and lessons in Aboriginal culture. It was yet again another successful event. Thanks to Mr Charlie Smith for his help in installing the seat at the Lancefield end of the track and in placing the Australian flags on the posts which marked 100m segments of the track.

Stage one is completed and the stage two extension will be completed by the Shire when men and machinery are available. As a committee we thank all those who have enjoyed the numerous and varied functions organised and hope the track will be of benefit to all residents.

- Trevor Turnham - Treasurer.



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Primary School News



Let's Dance

Children at Romsey Primary had the wonderful opportunity recently to work with members of the Australian Contemporary Dance Company. Children explored the nature of movement, discovered previously unknown abilities in mime and dance, and were able to then take part in a performance of *The Butterfly Chase* adapted from the ballet *Coppelia*. The workshops and performance were heavily underpinned with the message of being positive and involved, of taking risks and being responsible, and especially of giving positive feedback to peers. All students found this experience to be 'really cool.'

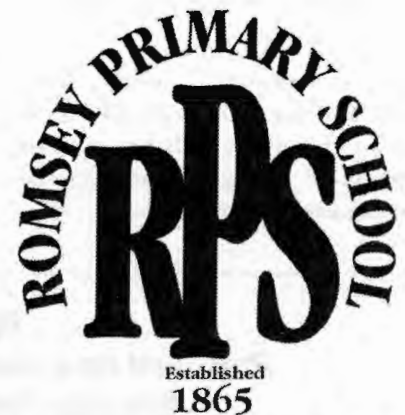
School Captains

School captains have been selected for 2001. They are Serena Hultgren and Jeremiah John. These students are chosen by the school principal, Mr Barney Healy, in consultation with the teaching staff. School Captains are chosen for their demonstrated capabilities of being a positive role model for their peers, for being very involved and motivated, and their ability to be highly articulate. School Captains represent the school on official occasions, and take an active role in school life. We are obviously very proud of these students and congratulate them on this recognition and achievement.

Student elections for Junior School Council are well underway. These students will capably articulate student opinion and report directly to our School Council each month.

What is a Quality School?

Romsey Primary School has commenced a two year program with the Australian Quality Council- the Quality in Schools program. This program involves training a core team, led by the school principal, who are given tools or strategies to objectively evaluate school values, processes and procedures. This intensive program has the potential to deeply impact on classroom practice and enhance student learning. 'We are aiming to ensure that what we do genuinely impacts on students learning,' commented principal Barney Healy. 'Schools that have undertaken this program previously report a dramatic improvement in student engagement with their studies, a heightened sense of cooperation and control over their learning, as well as all stakeholders coming to see that school processes are more efficient, and use time and effort more wisely.'



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The renovations have been planned and are being carried out in stages so that there will be minimal disruption to our work and minimal inconvenience to our clients.

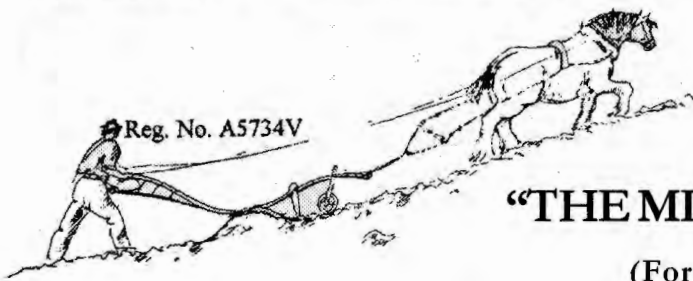
Office and Consulting Hours will remain unchanged during the renovation period, as will the phone and fax numbers.



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Thank you for your consideration,
Margaret Howatson.**

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takes in Daylesford, Castlemaine, Mia Mia and Lancefield. The rides start and finish in Kyneton and cost around \$15.

Club riders are training for the annual Murray to Moyne ride. The Murray to Moyne is a fund raising event for health services around Victoria. The Kyneton team support the Kyneton Hospital and the Ambulance Service. Riders take to the road in groups from our starting point in Echuca and ride in relays through 24 hours finishing in Port Fairy with one hundred other teams. If you

are interested in sponsoring the team please ring Andy Moore on 5429 1751.

Kyneton Cycling Club training rides are held on Wednesday nights a Sunday mornings - everyone is welcome to join the club riders out on the road. All standards catered for! Mountain Bike activities are due to start in the near future.

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We thank all sponsors for their continued support.

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For more information please contact LEANNE WITKISS, President of A.4.W.D.M.R.A. on 54296 387 PM. 54296 786.

Kinder Corner

Some major works were carried out at the kinder over the Christmas holidays with the extension of the playground areas and the erection of a new fence. This work was funded jointly by the kindergarten and the Macedon Ranges Shire Council and has proven to be very popular with the children. Thanks to Jeff Smith from B & G Fencing for doing such an excellent job and to the Council for their continued support.

Landscaping works will continue into Term 1 with plans to lay grass, prepare new garden beds and plant some new trees along the outer boundary of the playground. It's envisaged that the new garden will provide spaces for the children to plant bulbs, seasonal flowers and vegetables that they can tend and, ultimately, harvest themselves.

Several activities are planned for this term including a visit by the Mobile Farm which enables the children to enjoy at first hand a variety of young farm animals. Also on the calendar, towards the end of term, will be the "chick hatching" where, over the space of a week, the children will have the opportunity to watch chickens and ducklings hatching before their very eyes.

Places are still available for 3 year old kinder and if you're interested in enrolling your child, please ring Jan McMinn on 5429 5563 (during the day) or Karen Read on 5429 6682 (evenings only). Alternatively, you are welcome to drop into the kinder any time if there is any information you need (between 9.30am and 3pm is the best time for 3 year-old enquiries.)




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COUNCIL NEWS - MT WILLIAM WARD

How should I represent the community?

What is a Shire councillor meant to be and do? What does it mean to 'represent the community'? Where does 'the community' begin and end? The 'Draft Macedon Ranges Natural Environment Strategy' (soon to be adopted by Council) is worth quoting here:

"The phrase 'the community' is often misused in place of 'residents' or 'ratepayers'. In practice our community is these and more.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is part of the community, along with businesses, State and Federal Governments and their agencies, academics and scientific institutions, churches, tourists, and more besides. Indeed when considering the environmental impacts of energy use and pollution, the 'community' spans the globe.

The important point here is we all share responsibility and no individual or organisation can be successful without cooperation."

I believe wholeheartedly in the value of cooperative action and attempt always to help people to understand each other's perspectives better. I am totally committed to ensuring that a resident's point of view is heard and

considered as part of any debate, and for better communication between all the stakeholders in any issue. Is there really any doubt that cooperative action is the way forward to a more sustainable and prosperous world?

The shire wide aquatic strategy was developed in a spirit of cooperation and produced innovative solutions and has received enormous community support. The working group is again meeting to support our application with the Department of Sport and Recreation for funding to implement this strategy. You can express your support for the strategy and our funding application by writing to your State politicians!

We are in the middle of a consultation in Lancefield to see whether there is a future for a Regional Transaction Centre there, and what sort of services it might offer. Remember an RTC is a sort of multipurpose place, usually with one staff person, where many services can be accessed. It can offer 'officey' things like photocopying and internet, plus a delivery place for meat or medicine or whatever, plus services such as a mini laundromat, or access to official stuff like Medicare or Centrelink. The possibilities are unlimited. A survey will be sent to all households in the Lancefield area in March. This will include the top ideas from the community meeting and ask you to say whether you would find these services

useful. The more responses we get the better we will know how the community feels about the RTC proposal and what services the Lancefield community wants.

Lancefield has been chosen to try the RTC idea first. If a sound business plan can be developed the first year of the project would be eligible for substantial federal funding to get it started. After that the RTC would be supported by the usage of the community. Hopefully this idea will be able to assist the provision of services to other towns in Macedon Ranges also.

Lancefield and Romsey Community Bank

It's a happening thing! Latest news is that shares to the tune of well over half the \$295,000 required have been sold. This is a pleasing response, particularly as 60% of investors have bought more shares than they originally pledged. The share offer will be extended to allow for the rest to come in. Look for the details in the flyer you should have received about now, along with all residents of Lancefield and Romsey. Remember also that you can buy shares for your kids. The minimum investment is \$500, for a stake in your own bank which will support community projects as well as providing banking services.

Till next time,

Alice Aird

- Councillor for Mt William Ward

Phone/Fax 5427 0156

Lancefield-Romsey Little Athletics Centre.

The Centre recently held its Multi-event Championships at the Romsey Athletic Track. The athletes all do a 70 or 100m sprint, 400 or 800m distance run, long jump, hurdles and discus. Points are allocated for the performance in each event and added to give the girl and boy who won each age category.

This year the winners are:

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Under 9 James Carroll and Kristin Richmond

Under 10 Jayden Staley and Melissa Derrick

Under 11 Glen Maple and Bronwyn Rowlands

Under 12 Scott Martin and Lucy Redmond

Under 13 Matthew Blair and Laura Bennie

Under 14 Narelle Maple

Under 15 Emma Francis

Many of our members competed at the Regional Championships in Albury in mid-February. The best of them will go on to the State Championships in March. More news of that, as well as our trip to Keilor, in the next month's report.

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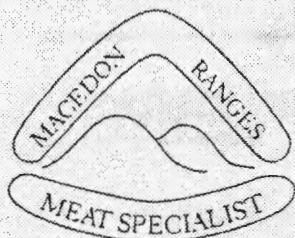
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COUNCIL NEWS - MONEGETTA WARD

Apologies for my absence over the past few months. I have been extremely busy with Council, work and domestic duties. Many will have noticed the roadwork along the Melbourne-Lancefield Road. Just to refresh your memory, the shoulders of the road are being sealed between Konagaderra Road (Shire boundary) and Monegetta. This work is being funded under a Federal Gov't Blackspot program. Whilst these works are in progress, turning and passing lanes on all intersections will also be done with an extra width put down outside the Clarkefeld school. Mullalys Road, Bolinda, is to be 'constructed' from a single sealed width to a two laned sealed road for its entire length. Originally it was budgeted for the northern section only to be done (between the creek and Kilmore Road) but the cash injection from the Federal Gov't for local roads has enabled the extra work (from the creek to Melbourne-Lancefield Road) to be completed this year rather than next year. At the same time it is hoped further sealing outside the Bolinda School for parking of parents and the library bus will be included. Works on the replacement of Lobbs Bridge (Romsey-Kilmore Road) are proceeding. For those that use this road regularly, it will be closed for at least one weekend in the

near future so that works can be completed. This closure and relevant detour routes will be widely advertised. Construction of Mitchell Court (Special Rates & Charges Scheme) is, I believe, second to Tbee Chain Road, Cobaw/Newham, on construction list. Sections of this road are in an exceptionally poor state and given the amount and type of traffic it carries it was necessary to re-prioritise. I have been given an assurance that Mitchell Court will be done this construction season.

Contact has been made with Hume Council and Vic Roads regarding the weekday traffic jam that occurs at the intersection of Sunbury Road and Loemans Road, Bulla. With cars banking up to near the Lancefield Road on some mornings, there has to be a better solution to traffic management at this intersection. Many people have commented to me regarding the state of Main Street, Romsey. The bottom line is we are waiting on Vic Roads to find the necessary rehabilitation works. Main Street is a declared main road and is the responsibility of Vic Roads. The Shire 'contracts' to Vic Roads to do the maintenance work on the road to the dollar value that Vic Roads give us. We are waiting for Vic Roads to make an allocation of

funds. Councils Infrastructure, Works, and Parks & Recreation Units are now firmly ensconced in the Romsey Service Centre under the leadership of Bryan LANCASTER, Director of Community and Physical Services. Having this group in the town has given the place a lift. There is a sense of vibrancy back, and it is pleasing to see a , albeit reserved, smile on the face of some traders, once more. It is acknowledged that trying to extract a dollar from an engineer is a difficult task but I have no doubt our business community will win in the end.

Next month I hope to include a list of town streets that will retain a higher speed limit than 50 k.p.h. In the interim, I urge drivers to go no quicker than 50 k.p.h. As the advertisement says, "it's your money (or licence) Ralph".

Till next time.

(Cr.) Geoff NEIL

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We've Moved

Last October heralded the move of the Macedon Ranges Computer Club to new digs at the meeting rooms at Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre.

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 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.

To print a screen dump, press the key marked <Print Screen> by itself, then using a program such as paintbrush or Word, paste this into a new document and print.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Third Sunday of each month
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Tip of the Month

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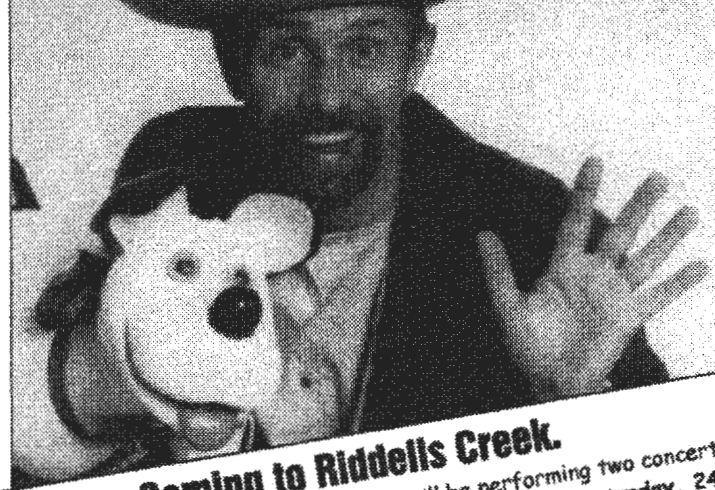
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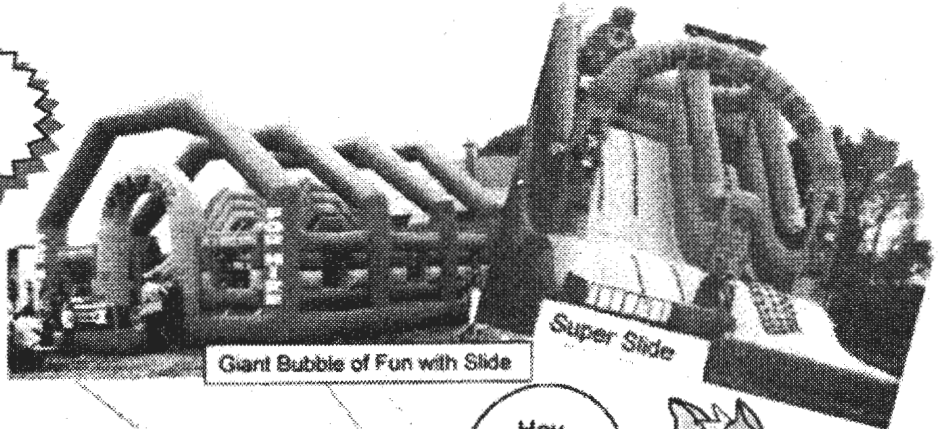
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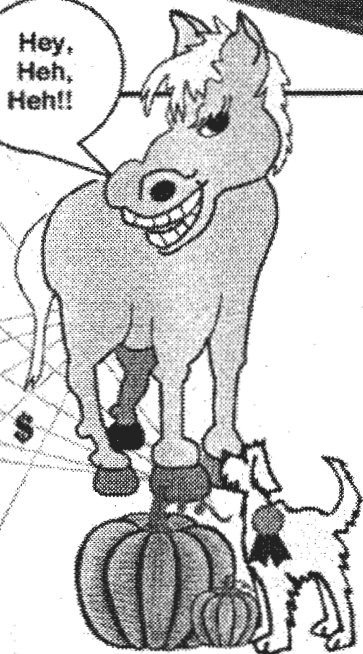
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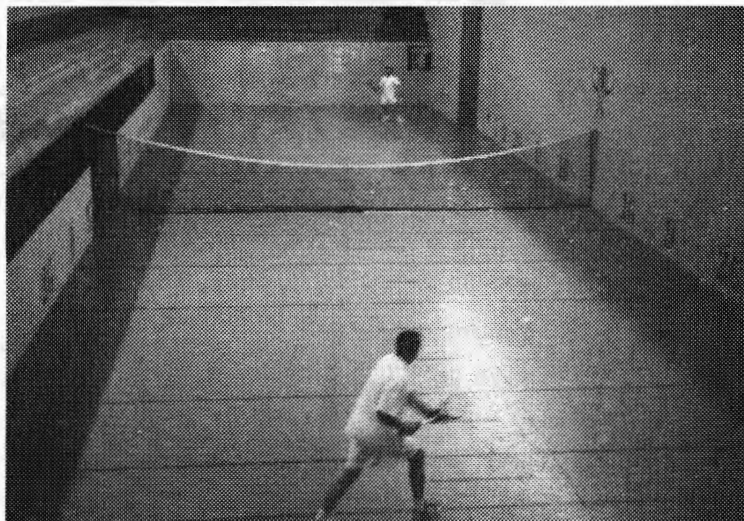
The early history of Tennis.

Royal Tennis as it is called in Australia, Real Tennis as it is called in Britain court Tennis as it is called in America, Jeu de Paume as it is called in France or Tennis as it is properly known, is the oldest of all the racket games, and unlike most of the others, such as Squash or Lawn Tennis, it is a product of evolution rather than pure invention. The game started to form into something recognisable in the 11th century. It started as handball, played by monks around the cloisters of monasteries in Italy and France, much as school children do in any appropriate corner of their school, and rules varied to suit local whims and conditions. Gradually, as monks travelled to other monasteries, the more enjoyable rules were more generally adopted, the more bizarre rules abandoned and people started to add features to their courtyards that improved the pastime, and demolish or modify others that detracted from it. The monks enjoyed the game so much that the Pope banned the playing of it, and by the 14th century the game had spread from cloister to castle and became a game of the nobility.

The Equipment.

The Racket.

Originally the game was played with the bare hand, later with a glove, then someone had the bright idea of attaching cord, string or tendons to the fingers. It was a short step to attaching these cords to a



frame and adding a handle to form a racket.

The Ball. Although similar in appearance to a Lawn Tennis ball, is made with a cork centre, covered in cloth tightly bound in string and covered in felt. The balls are all hand made and hand stitched and last for about 2 weeks. After this time the cover has to be removed and a new cover stitched on. This method has been used throughout history, although other substances such as hair or wool have been used for the centre core.

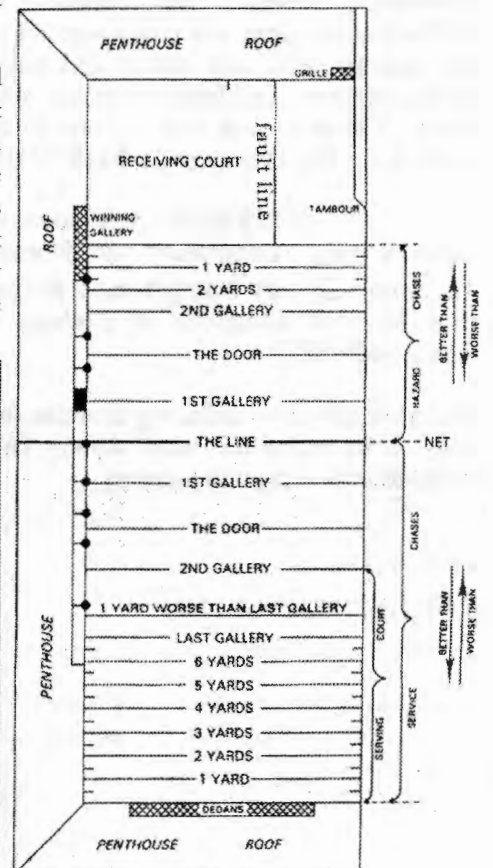
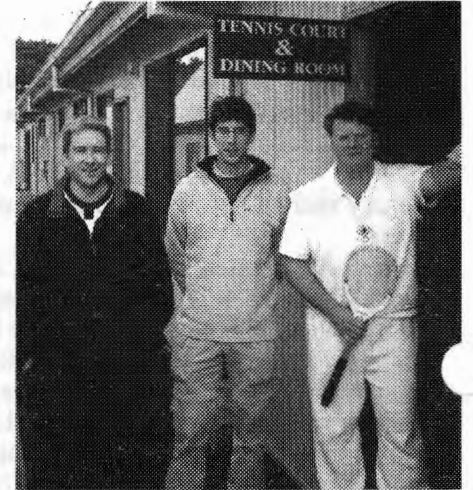
The modern version of the game is virtually indistinguishable from the 16th century version, indeed the actual court that Charles I built at Hampton Court in 1625 is still used for championship play today. Visitors to Hampton Court Palace can view the Royal Tennis court.

The first acknowledged World Champion was Clerge of France in 1750, and there has been an unbroken line of world champions since that date. Australia was the last country to be represented on this elite list when Wayne Davies defeated Englishman Chris Ronaldson at Queens Club, London in 1987 - the title has been in Australian hands ever since with Tasmanian Robert Fahey defeating Davies for the title in 1994. Rob Fahey is currently the Senior Professional at the Royal Melbourne Tennis Club in Richmond and is a regular player at Romsey.

The first courts built in Australia and USA were in the 1870's. Hobarts court was the first Australian court built in 1875, followed quickly by Melbourne in 1882. A break of over 100 years elapsed before another court was built in Ballarat in 1984, followed by Sydney in 1997 and Romsey in 1999. The

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Meetings of the Romsey - Lancefield Probus Club are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at St Mary's Church Hall, corner of Main and Barry streets Romsey at 10:00am.

Probus is open to all retired and semi retired people to enjoy a great social and friendly atmosphere.

Contact:

Ron Viney (President) on 54 295 584

Dawn Dickson (Secretary) on 54 295 498

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Minister- Rev Alan Williams

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Romsey 3434

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What's News

Last week was the remembrance of Ash Wednesday. This almost certainly means different things for different people, especially in this community.

For the Church, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a period of preparation for Easter. It is traditionally a time of sacrifice, fasting and self-examination. We remember the temptations of Jesus, his humanity, and the sacrifice he made for us.

For those with little or no church background, Ash Wednesday is a reminder of the devastating bushfires that affected Victoria and South Australia on 16 February, 1983. These fires remind us of the very real danger of living where we do, and the potential loss of property and life that accompanies a bushfire.

As we reflect on the lives that were lost, including those of our family and friends, I'm reminded of the sacrifice paid by our volunteer fire-fighters and their families. I know what it's like to be always on call, but I'm not usually putting my life at risk, nor do I leave my family for days at a time.

As the Church begins thinking about Easter and the promise of new life, spare a thought, and prayer if that's your thing, for those who give us security and hope in this life - and for their families who share the load in ways that we can only imagine.

Rev Alan Williams

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

What's On

4 Mar 9:00am worship & Sunday School, including Holy Communion. This will include the Confirmation of eight members of our congregation.

9 Mar 5:00-6:30pm KUCA Club meets at the church for an art attack night. KUCA is for children from grade 3 up to year 8, but there is a group for younger brothers and sisters.

11 Mar 9:00am worship & Sunday School.

14 Mar 10:00am UCAF (Ladies Guild) meet at the church for a bus trip to Daylesford for lunch and to visit a rose nursery.

17 Mar 4:00pm KUCA Club and Sunday School meet at the church for a sleepover.

18 Mar 8:15am Breakfast with the Sunday

School and KUCA Club.

9:00am All-Age worship celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving.

23 Mar 5:00-6:30pm KUCA Club meets at the church for a footy night.

25 Mar 9:00am worship & Sunday School.

30 Mar 5:00-6:30pm KUCA Club meets at the church for a games night and end of term feast!

1 Apr 9:00am worship & Sunday School, including Holy Communion.

12:00pm Sunday School picnic.

Everyone is most welcome to join us for any

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- Pray always (1 Thess. 5:17).
- Be still and know that I am God (Ps. 46).

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meditation - What is it, how does it work, how can it help?

Natural Therapies - Looking after yourself, hormones, weight, emotions, products and lifestyle: what's good and what's not, other topics on request.

Well Women's Clinic - Gain information about this service including: pap tests, breast self examination, cholesterol testing and how to stay healthy.

Women's Health Library and Resources - An assortment of information on a broad range of topics.

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INDOOR SOCCER COMPETITION

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