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# THE ROMSEY RAG

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## Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Services Ltd

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### ROMSEY BANK – TALK TO US

Things will be really happening in the town over the next few months as we push ahead with the project to open and operate our own Romsey Community Bank Branch. Residents will see street signs, a big thermometer charting our progress, a mailout of information and Saturday morning street stalls as the members of the Romsey Steering Committee work towards achieving our aim.

But the best way of finding out what our Community Bank is all about, where we're at in terms of progress and how we go about getting our Bank up and running is to talk to someone who knows what's going on – a member of the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee is chaired by Romsey solicitor Maureen Wiltshire. Other local members are retired school principal Trevor Turnham, earthmoving contractor Doug Newnham, butcher Peter O'Rourke, estate agent John Woodham, management consultant and vigneron Bruce Knight and barristers' clerk Ric Howells. Also on the Committee are Lancefield publican John Chisholm and journalist Graeme Walker.

Mrs Wiltshire, Mr Newnham, Mr Chisholm and Mr Walker are on the Board of Lancefield & Romsey Community Financial Services Ltd, the community-owned company which already runs the Lancefield Community Bank Branch.

"If people want to know where we're at with the project to establish our Bank – come and talk to us," Mrs Wiltshire said. "People will see us around the streets of Romsey on a regular basis, and we will be a regular fixture in the shopping centre on Saturday mornings."

The first step required by Bendigo Bank in establishing a Community Bank Branch is to generate pledges, which show the amount of funds residents will be willing to invest as share capital in our Bank. Our Romsey Community Bank Branch needs \$400,000 in pledges before we take the next step, and I urge people to talk to us, read the documentation and pledge to support our Bank project."

Pledge boxes and forms are located at the butchers, newsagency, bakery, IGA supermarket and southside service station. In Lancefield, there's a box at the Community Bank at 20B High St.

"The community working together to own, operate and use the services of our own Bank will ensure we are in full control of our own financial future," Mrs Wiltshire said. "Owning our own Bank will 'waterproof' Romsey against ever being a town without a Bank – as had happened to Lancefield before the community there pulled together to open a Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank a year ago. Our future is in our hands, through Bendigo Bank's innovative Community Bank concept.

"Unlike the other financial institutions, Bendigo Bank is in a growth phase, opening new Banks around Australia when others are closing branches. Romsey can and should be part of this," Mrs Wiltshire said.

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#### From the Editors:

We apologise for the quality of printing of this month's issue of the Romsey Rag. This was due to technical problems with our printer which could not be resolved before going to press. We are confident that they will be resolved before next month's issue.

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Articles can be sent via e-mail to: romsey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please ensure that any text is sent as word documents and logos / photos are sent as .jpg files.

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### **Woodwork and Craftsmanship at Community Shed in Kyneton**

Opportunities now exists at Kyneton for men over 50 years to carry out their own woodwork or other handcrafts projects

Cobaw Community Health Centre has set up a well equipped Workshop at its premises at 8 Mollison Place for this purpose and would welcome people from far and wide including Woodend, Romsey and Lancefield to attend.

The Workshop is now available with sessions on three days during the week for men over 50 years old.

Des Rees, Workshop Manager said that he would welcome interested men to come along and inspect the workshop.

'Interested retirees are welcome to come along to check out the workshop, have a cup of coffee and plan their future activities' Des Rees said.

'No previous experience is necessary – there will be someone there to help to operate equipment and to share experience and good company.'

For further information please contact Des Rees on 5422 2833 or Cobaw Main Office on 5422 3011.



### **ROMSEY RAG COLLATION DATES**

Many hands make light work, as they say, and the Romsey Rag is no exception. Each month a dedicated band of volunteers works tirelessly to bring the "Rag" to your household. Collating is a major task, and more volunteers would make this job so much easier! Following is a list of dates for collating all of the remaining issues of the Rag for this year. If you can help, please contact the school and we will happily pass on your name and phone number to the collating coordinator. Or just turn up at the Romsey Primary School on the day of collation at about 9.00am.

**September issue**

**October issue**

**November issue**

**December issue**

**Collated on Thursday August 29th**

**Collated on Thursday Sept. 29th**

**Collated on Thursday Oct. 31st**

**Collated on Thursday Nov. 28th**

## The Golfer's Handicap

Did you hear about the blind golfer with a very low handicap? He challenged a touring professional to a game. The professional hesitated, not really wanting to take advantage of a player with such an obvious disability. But the blind challenger insisted. "I don't mind at all," he said. "Let's have a game anyway. At nine o'clock tonight."

Disability is certainly about people in wheelchairs but it is also about disabilities you cannot see. Disability is about old people, young people and everyone in between. Top Olympic athletes become disabled through injury. Parents with small children in pushers have trouble with steps and heavy doors.

People with disabilities are not necessarily better or worse than anyone else. There are saints and sinners among them, the same as you would find anywhere. People with disabilities themselves have a whole range of attitudes to disability. There are differences in attitudes between those who were born with a disability and those who become disabled through, say, an illness or a car accident. Few regard themselves as undergoing heroic struggles against overwhelming odds. Most have an attitude of simply getting on with life.

A Rural Access project runs in all rural shires in Victoria. In Central Victoria it covers the shires of Macedon ranges, Mount Alexander and Central Goldfields. The project is about including people with disabilities in the community, and information is an important part of that.

Once a month I will send a short item about disability. We will discuss things like access, attitudes, numbers, and some mistaken beliefs, and some local services. I'm very happy to respond to queries or talk to you. You can contact me by leaving a message at the local shire office, or through SMS to 0409 253 236, or via e-mail to ruralacc@netcon.net.au

We will never know whether the professional golfer ever took up the offer. It's hard to imagine him enjoying it. He might lose a hundred balls and fall into 20 bunkers. But we can imagine him at the 19th hole, enjoying a drink with his blind companion, and realising that there isn't a lot people with disabilities cannot do. Access is the key!

Michael Uniacke



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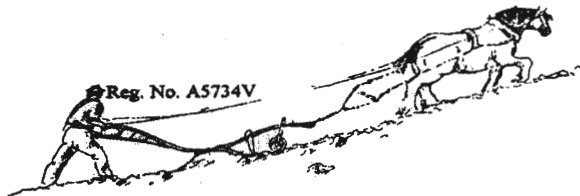
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## Romsey & Lancefield Districts Historical Society Inc.

P.O. Box 11,  
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### Vale

Historical Society members are sad to mark the passing of two of our highly-regarded and hard-working members - **Reg Butler and Jack Fagan**.

Both these gentlemen worked hard for the Historical Society in its early days (from 1979) and were also greatly appreciated as good company, sharing many a joke 'in the old style'.

We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends, and we share in the sadness of the loss.



## Romsey Primary School

### Internet access for all the community

Romsey Primary School is able to access funding to enable all community members access to the internet at no cost. This program will be available to community members from August 8th. The Commonwealth government recognizes that many communities such as ours do not have community facilities such as libraries, where people can gain internet access. Interested community members should contact the school now to be allocated access details, and to enable us to assess how to best meet community needs for this program. No previous experience or computer knowledge is required.

Please return the return slip to the school as soon as possible to facilitate your computer log on in the near future.

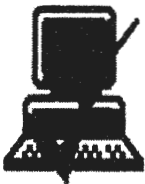
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### Cr Alice Aird's Mt. William Letter

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**The next Mt William Community Reference Group meeting will be held on August 12th in Romsey. Please call on 5427 1056 to register.**

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## Student achievement

### Science Competition Results

Students from Romsey Primary School recently entered in the national University Of New South Wales annual science competitions. Again our students achieved outstanding results, with many achieving special recognition for their high level of achievement. The consistence of these results over many years reflects positively on the quality of science programs at Romsey Primary School at all year levels.

Our results were:

**High Distinctions:** Cameron Baker

**Distinctions:** Jesse Craven, Emma Milne and Daniel Martin

**Credits:-** Deborah Ashley, Amie Iacuone, Nathan O'Dwyer, Jesse Tabernaberi, Stephanie Barnes, Sean McNamara, Siobhan Owen, James Carroll, Lawrence Millar-Madigan, Martin Gray, Kieran McNamara and Adam Neyland,

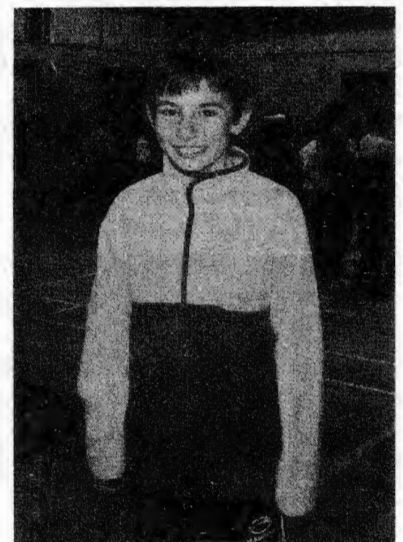
Parents, along with their children, will have the opportunity to further experience aspects of our science program when we hold our Family Science Night on 20<sup>th</sup> August

### Football Team Success

Romsey Primary School football team were recent winners in the local schools football competition. This is the second year in a row our students have achieved this success. As we go to press, our team will be competing in the Regional Championships in Bendigo.

### School Disco

Our Junior School Council again did a wonderful job in organizing another school disco in conjunction with the Macedon Ranges Shire recently. With over 150 children dressed up in their best party gear, these enthusiastic dancers had a great time under the flashing coloured lights bopping along to the (not too) loud music. Lots of adult helpers assisted with refreshments. By 8.00pm some quite tired but happy children went home, many commenting on what a great night they had had, hoping that we could do it all again before too long.



Some of the 150+ children who attended the recent Romsey Primary Disco organised by the Junior School Council in conjunction with the Macedon Ranges Shire.



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## Kyneton hospital launches major appeal to give community touch to new building

Kyneton's largest community building project in history has put down its footprint at the town entrance, with works on schedule and on budget for the opening of a new hospital and aged care centre early next year. And what a year 2003 is set to be, with the hospital celebrating 150 years of continuous service to the communities around Kyneton, Woodend, Lancefield, Romsey, Macedon, Gisborne and Tylden.

Hospital board president Judith Hedstrom said that, with the new \$14 million building taking shape, attention was now focused on a major fundraising appeal among district communities and business leaders to give the new hospital its local touch.

"As with all major infrastructure projects such as this, it is the final touches that become the hallmarks of community support," Ms Hedstrom said. "The community effort will distinguish this building as coming from this community and will cover a myriad of personal touches, from new curtains and cushions to the community spaces that will make this hospital a vibrant centre for good health and well being."

Ms Hedstrom said that the hospital board had appointed Kyneton funeral director and good health advocate John Scott to head up its fundraising team.

"Over the next few months, John Scott and his team will be contacting philanthropic trusts and other major donors, as well as offering ways individuals can lend their support to this exciting new era in health services for our communities," Ms Hedstrom said. "This new hospital is going to set the standard for health services for the next century and more."

Ms Hedstrom said the new building was a dream come true for members of the hospital board, who had worked long and hard to bring it to reality despite many setbacks.

"Firstly, we fought and won the right to keep a hospital in Kyneton," she said. "Then we fought and won the right to extend the Thomas Hogan wing so that we can offer a viable and realistic service to the increasing numbers of frail, aged people in our communities."

"With a new building on the horizon, plus a viable 30-bed aged care centre, hospital reserves have been stretched to the max and now it is time for our communities to back the efforts we have made on their behalf."

Ms Hedstrom said the hospital board was hoping to raise around half a million dollars from its community fundraising appeal, which will kick off in earnest in September.

"We have engaged fundraising specialist Keith Martin, who has worked with several major regional hospitals in recent times on their community campaigns, many of which have required a significantly greater contribution than we are asking of our communities. Mr Martin will work with John Scott and his team to help us with this critical stage in the lead-up to our opening next year."

### **Media inquiries**

**CEO Brendan Lourey: (03) 5422 0200**

**John Scott: (03) 5422 6455**



Above: Our hardworking mayor tackles the blackberries with some locals.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIVE MILE CREEK?



Above: The CFA gets to work taming the willows acrosss the creek.

**We have not had another clean up day yet ... but we have a tree planting day this Sunday July 28th.**

### Romsey Veterinary Surgery

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## Romsey Veterinary Surgery

### Extension of Hours

Our office hours have been extended.

Our new office hours will be  
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Tuesday and Thursday

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Saturdays and Sundays

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Our consulting hours at 80 main Street Romsey will be

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## **BOLINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL** **NEWS**

We have all returned from a restful holiday and we are all ready for the events of third term, which will include the **Grade 3-6 Camp to Swan Hill** as part of our **Year of the Outback studies**. Just before the holidays we had our **Jump Rope for Heart Day** where we had lots of skipping activities and of course the trick skipping was a treat to watch. The levels of fitness that the children had built up during the term was very evident. A special part of the whole activity is the fundraising and sponsorship that goes to support the Heart Foundation and we raised the **amazing amount of \$1450**. Congratulations to the children and thanks to the parents and community who supported them to raise such a wonderful total.

We are gearing up for our **Annual Spring Fair on the 15th September**.

A team of hardworking parents all pulling together to help their school and their children. It happens in all schools, volunteers who freely give of their time and talents, and every school can't do without them. Thank you to you all. So mark your calendars now for the **Spring Fair on 15th September**.

Our two little kittens are now almost fully grown and really believe that they just about own the school. The children are really happy that the cats are friendly and will at times wander in and out of the rooms during the day. The chooks are still a part of the scenery at school also and the children treat them as pets. Some children will make a beeline for the chooks every morning just to make sure everything is OK and to say hello.

We should congratulate several of our students who have had letters published in the papers recently. Children are allowed to, and should be encouraged to have their own thoughts on a subject, and we must let them see that even adults can be influenced by their opinions.

Our **Chess Team** that went to the Bendigo competition last term, have organized a similar competition between local schools to be held at Bolinda later this term. At present we have five other schools interested in playing. Consequently, the chess sets are still getting well used.

We are still collecting **Pauls special milk bottle caps**, and we are participating in the **Herald Sun Books for Schools**. If any readers would like to support us in any of these activities, please ring the school and we can arrange collection. **Our thanks to Ann Habib at the Monageetta Store for her assistance.**

Well, that's some of the Bolinda news for this month – feel free to drop in and visit us at any time – cheerio for now.

**Keith Jenkins – Principal. 54 285 317**

### **THE CONTACT PHONE NUMBER FOR ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES IN THIS AREA -**

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**ENROLMENTS FOR 2003**  
**onwards**

**St. Mary's School Information Night**

Wednesday 7th August, 7.00pm.

Parents who intend their children to attend St. Mary's School in 2003 are expected to attend this session.

**Interviews With Parents for 2003**

These will be held in August.

**St. Mary's School Expression of Interest Forms**

Parents are asked to hand in Expressions of Interest in Enrolment for 2003 – 2006 as soon as possible as places are limited.

**St. Mary's Shopping Tour**

Saturday 31st August.

**St. Mary's School Twilight Fair**

Friday, 15th November 5.00 – 8.00pm.

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for storage.

## ***Lancefield Neighbourhood House***

### **What's New this Term?**

Each term we try to find something new for you to try, learn or participate in. This term this includes Crystal Workshops, Meditations, Bach Flower Remedies, Reiki, Belly Dancing, Massage, Holistic Healing, Spiritual Development and many more. Old favourites are still back such as Folk Art, Sign Language, First Aid, Food Safety Training and our popular Computer Classes. Check out our Term 3 Newsletter for more details, if you missed out ring the House (5429 1214) and we will post you one!

### **Bus Trips**

Our ever popular Bus Shopping Trips are still on-going with our next trip to somewhere new – Northland Shopping Centre. Just pop in or ring the House to have your name put on the list (5429 1214). Date: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August Cost: \$12.50, child \$3.00 Depart: 9am at front of House. We can pick up from Romsey, Monegeeta or Sunbury by arrangement.

### **Genealogy**

This group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. If you have an interest or always wanted to know how to get started, come along for advice, resources and fun excursions while you trace your Family Tree.  
1 – 3 pm Cost only \$5 per session

### **Homework Group**

Something for the youth. For all those without a computer at home or just in need of some focused study time - use the internet for research, computer programs to produce your project or access to our research software. Tuesdays 4 – 5.30, or other times may be available Cost \$2.50. Please ring to let us know you are coming.

### **Tutoring**

Assistance in reading, writing, general homework and math for primary school age. We also have a psychology tutor for secondary students and are still looking for tutors in any other subjects. Tuesdays 4 – 5.30, or other times may be available Cost \$4.00 Please ring to let us know you are coming.

We are also looking for some more reference books for our library, if you have any you wish to donate for the kids we would love to hear from you; it all helps our kids learn!

### **Fundraising**

We will be holding a cake stall, sausage sizzle and Fathers Day raffle on 7<sup>th</sup> September and would love donation of cakes or something for our raffle

### **Unfinished Objects**

Do you have an unfinished craft piece or would you just love to meet some new people? Come along for a social morning, a cuppa and chat and if you want put some time aside to finish that object. Tuesdays 10 am – 12 noon Cost: \$2.50 includes, coffee and biscuits).

You may have heard that the Out of School Hours Care has moved to the Scout Hall/ Playgroup Hall next door. The service can now run independently and can offer Occasional Child Care in the future. The Neighbourhood House Committee wishes them all the best in their relocation and hope that the Community supports this valuable service. All the best girls!

We are still in the process of redecorating our large front room. We are hoping to have a wall with historical photos from our lovely town. We would love to hear from anyone with a photo that we could scan or reproduce.

Well that all folks

Come up and see all the new changes at the House

Linda Davies

Publicity Officer

## ROMSEY GOLF CLUB LADIES

### RESULTS FOR THIS MONTH

26<sup>th</sup> June Stapleford  
 1<sup>st</sup> S. Shelton 35pts 1st  
 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Beasley 34pts  
 3<sup>rd</sup> L. Jeffrey 31pts

10<sup>th</sup> July Stroke  
 L. Beasley 76nett  
 2<sup>nd</sup> M. Campbell  
 3<sup>rd</sup> F. Meyer

17<sup>th</sup> July Doris Chambers Foursomes  
 1<sup>st</sup> M. Campbell & B. Cole 76 1/2 net  
 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Shelton & M. Crump.

The club wishes Mary & Beryl good hitting in October when they play off in the Doris Chambers final at Rosanna Golf Club.

Just thought we should let you all know, we raised \$139.00 for the Anti Cancer and Breast Cancer Research Institute. I must also mention that this wasn't all bad play on the ladies behalf as we also asked the men to contribute to the fine system.

#### *This months recipe*

#### **Toblerone Chocolate Cheesecake**

1 cup plain chocolate biscuit crumbs) mix together and press into base of  
 1/3 cup melted butter ) springform tin

2x250gm Philadelphia cream cheese (softened)  
 3 teaspoons gelatine dissolved in  
 1/2 cup boiling water  
 3/4 cup castor sugar  
 100gm Toblerone (melted)  
 1/2 cup cream.

Beat cream cheese add castor sugar, gelatine mixture, melted Toblerone and cream. Blend until smooth.

Chill 2-3 hrs or overnight.

Decorate with chocolate shavings & strawberries.

Until next month good hitting to all and we would love to see some new ladies join us.

Beryl Cole  
 54295411

### **Romsey Lancefield** **Senior Citizens Club INC** **A00354P**

If you are 55 years of age or over (male or female) and would like to join a happy and friendly group of people, look no further than the seniors rooms situated at the rear of the Mechanics Hall in Main Street, Romsey.

For a yearly joining fee of \$2 you can play carpet bowls, cards or just chat. We are there every Monday from 10.30am to 3.30pm. There is also a coach trip organised on the first Wednesday of each month. Transport can be provided and you will be made most welcome.

**Contact:**  
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Romsey and Lancefield Christian Fellowship is a community-based Church with a love for Jesus Christ.

We believe God, through Jesus Christ, has the answer to these and other questions.

We invite you to join us in learning about God and the life-changing impact a relationship with Him can have. We meet every Sunday morning at the Romsey Mechanics Institution (behind the new fountain) at 10.00 am.

For enquiries contact our minister – Graham Mau on 5429 1488.

## FREE IMMUNISATION FOR Q FEVER

### For Farmers and Shearers

Q Fever is an acute illness with flu-like symptoms and occasional long-term complications. Those most at risk are shearers, dairy and livestock workers. The Department of Human Services has recently launched a program to vaccinate high risk occupational groups.

Q Fever is transmitted by contact with contaminated animal faeces, urine, milk, blood and products of conception, or by inhalation of dust from a contaminated premises such as an abattoir, etc.

To be vaccinated against Q Fever you are required to have a skin and blood test to determine your immune levels prior to being vaccinated and then, if necessary, receive the vaccine one week after the initial test. Therefore it is necessary for you to attend **both sessions** (which are free to farmers and shearers) listed below to ensure you are vaccinated.

If you or a family member are in any of the above categories of risk and require further information please do not hesitate to contact the Central Highlands Division of General Practice on 5428 4848 or talk to your local GP.

**The free Q Fever clinic will be conducted:**

**At:** Kelly's Pub  
Piper Street, Kyneton

**On:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2002 - Initial skin and blood testing.  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2002 - Vaccination

**At:** 2pm - 4pm (both days).

***Attendance at both sessions is essential.***

#### Other Sessions & Venues:

<b>Venue:</b> Broadford Shire Offices Main Road, Broadford	<b>Venue:</b> Bacchus Marsh Bridge Inn Hotel, Bacchus Marsh
<b>Date:</b> Friday 23/8/02 - Initial testing Friday 30/8/02 - Vaccination	<b>Date:</b> Sunday 11/8/02 Initial testing Sunday 18/8/02 Vaccination
<b>Time:</b> 9.30am-11.30am (both days).	<b>Time:</b> 2pm - 4pm (both days).

#### **Media Enquiries:**

Council's Environmental Health Officers, telephone 5422 0363  
Ros Handley, Public Relations Officer, telephone 5422 0310 or 0419 103 346



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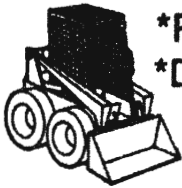
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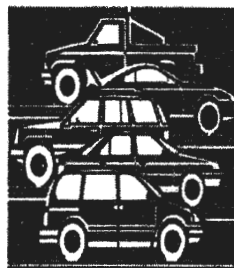
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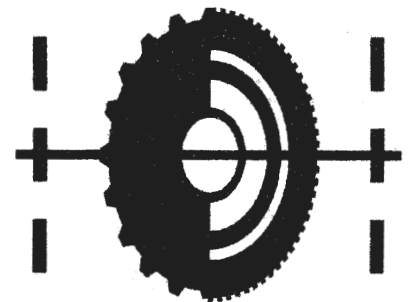
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month – 7.00pm St. Paul's Romsey

Lancefield Guild: Meets second Wednesday morning each month after church service in Christ Church Hall Lancefield. All Welcome.

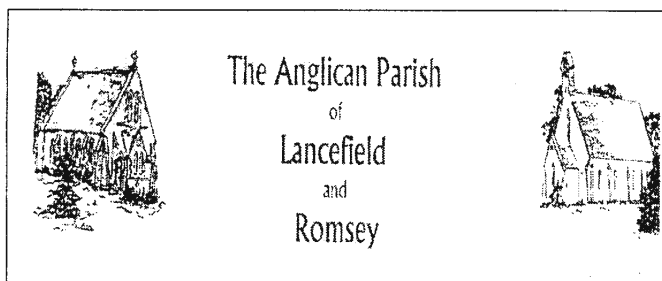
Romsey Guild: Meets second Thursday afternoon 1.30pm.  
July meeting at 58 Ewing Drive, Romsey. All Welcome.

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- Asthma education provided for all students
- All staff members receiving a professional asthma inservice
- Asthma First Aid posters displayed in key locations in the school
- Accurate and up-to-date medical records kept on all students with asthma
- Guidelines in place for managing asthma on school camps and excursions

By adopting the Asthma Friendly Schools Project our school is not only helping those students with asthma, but will also minimise the impact of asthma on our school community. For more information about the guidelines or asthma, please contact Romsey Primary School or Asthma Victoria on 9326 7088 or 1800 645 130.

Asthma Victoria recently conducted an information session at the Centrevic, Lancefield, for local school personnel and later in the evening, for interested community members. Both sessions were very well attended, and some important issues and points were raised and emphasised:

- **People do not "grow out of asthma"**. Once a person has had an asthma attack, there is always the potential for further attacks.
- Schools, under the policy set down by the Department of Education and Training, must have an asthma management plan on record for each child in the school who has asthma. This needs to be reviewed regularly by the child's doctor.
- Children with asthma need to have their medication with them at all times, including when they are at school.
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Bookings may be made now, by contacting Denise Kidney on 5429 6737 or returning the booking slip below to the Church. Upon us receiving payment of \$12.00 you will be allocated a booking time card, which is to be presented on the day of the photography. Character portraits for children and adults involved in sports, arts, etc. are also catered for on the day. Please bring related items, i.e. Sports uniforms, musical instruments, etc.

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The invitation is open to everyone. Please find attached a booking form for yourself and one for a friend.

Thank you for your participation.

Romsey Living Word

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Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> August 2002 Preferred time: \_\_\_\_\_ am \_\_\_\_\_ pm  
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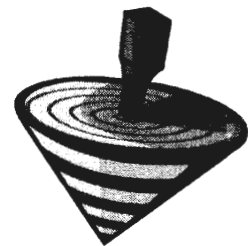
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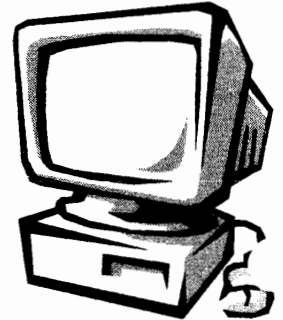
Well, how did you enjoy exploring the Pandora's box of goodies to be found in the Gulliver Website? This time we are going to explore the remaining area of Gulliver – the Health and Wellness website

So, leg ropes on and here we go again. Starting with the Mitchell Library Service home page, click on Gulliver, then Health and Wellness and then proceed.

There are a couple of different ways to access the information that you require from this database depending on how much information you already know or how much information you are after.

Basically you have 2 options –

1. If you already know what you are researching then type in the topic that you want information about in the SEARCH FOR: box at the top of the page and hit SEARCH. You will notice that you are given the option to limit your search to full text articles and/or referred publications and dates. For instance if I type in *fibromyalgia* and limit the search to full text... then 7 items come up under Reference, 258 pop up under Magazines & Journals and 5 books about the topic appear under Resources.



All of these I can explore further and mark them so that the information they contain can either be printed off, emailed to an email address or saved to disk.

There are helpful *see also* subjects printed down the left-hand side of any articles that offer even more information.

2. The other option, if you are not too sure what you want or just want a basic level of information, is to live dangerously and go exploring in the Quick Start areas. Click on an area and follow through eg:

Medical Encyclopaedia – Hit *f* for *fibromyalgia* and scroll down until you come to it. Click to open it up and you will find an extract from the Gale Encyclopaedia of Medicine about this condition. Once again there is the choice of saving, emailing or printing what you have read.

Drug & Herb Finder - does just that – type in what you are after and up comes the information both mainstream and alternative. Some even come with a photo.

Health Assessment – offers you other websites to access and enhance your own health and well-being.

Health Organisations Directory – unfortunately this is limited to organisations the USA and so has limited use here in Australia

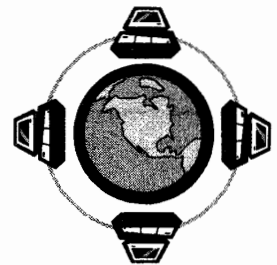
Medical Dictionary – gives you a definition for the term that you requested. Short and succinct.

Health News – Recent up-to-date newspaper articles from around the world cover an amazing array of medical subjects. They are listed in most recent chronological order rather than subjects.

Alternative Health Encyclopaedia – Information about various conditions presented from an alternative point of view.

Links to other Sites – provides links to other sites offering further information on health related topics.

As you can see this website could be somewhat overwhelming with the amount of current, relevant information that it provides. However it is an excellent source for authoritative information about any medical subject and you can extract as much or as little data as you require.



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Have fun!



**GSC Chaplaincy**

You're invited and encouraged to attend our **Annual Progressive Dinner on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>**



**August** all venues are in Gisborne. The three course meal starts with **soup at 6.30pm at the Gisborne Community Health Centre. Main course is at the Uniting Church**, an auction will be conducted during this part of the evening and you might enjoy bidding for one or more of the items on offer. The evening will end with **dessert and coffee at St. Brigid's Parish Hall**. Our guest speaker is Bishop John Stewart. Tickets are \$15 adult, \$10 conc' and \$35 for a family. **Please support this function and bring a friend.**

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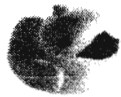
To remind you, our phone number is 5428 6412 (put it in your book) and hours are; Thu/Fri 10am till 4pm & Sat 9am till 1pm.

Last month I grumbled about 'the fridge'. This month, on behalf of our volunteers, I must thank the Riddells Creek Rotary Club for taking it to the tip saving us an enormous chore. Thank You!

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## Romsey Uniting Church

25 Pohlman Street

Minister: Rev Alan Williams  
25 William Street  
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### What's News

I wonder if it's possible for humans to truly trust one another to be fair.

Consider firstly the World Cup. There were a number of players who 'took a dive' to try to get a free kick or penalty. And this has begun to enter AFL, as was freely admitted at the tribunal last month. As one commentator said, the only word for this type of play-acting is cheating.

Consider the public liability insurance crisis. This form of insurance is primarily intended to cover 'accidents'. However, insurance holders are being held ransom by unscrupulous operators who aren't interested in safety, as well as people interested in making a quick and easy dollar (or thousand).

Consider industrial relations, and the on-going parliamentary debate. Unfair dismissal laws exist to protect employees from unscrupulous employers. The so-called 'Fair Dismissal' legislation is intended to protect small business owners from unscrupulous employees. In both cases, the fear is that the provisions are being or will be abused by those looking for loopholes.

In each case, fairness and justice appear to be lacking, whilst suspicion and exploitation prevail.

So, what can we do about it? If we try to do the right thing, then we are just as likely to be taken advantage of by those who are only interested in themselves. And that is the root cause.

"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil," says the Bible (1 Timothy 6:10). In other words, greed and selfishness is at the heart of our distrust and injustice.

In order to truly trust one another and work for a fair and just world, we need to think about others. Can we do that? Advertisers are constantly telling us to think about ourselves, what we need and deserve. To care for another human being at some personal cost is completely counter-cultural.

That is the ideal of the Christian faith. History and experience shows that the church has fallen well short of this ideal, suffering from selfishness just as much as anything

else. Yet we keep going, keep trying. Who knows – maybe one day we'll get there, and then, as Jesus says, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35)

*Rev Alan Williams*

**Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5).**

### What's On

4 Aug 9:00am worship and Sunday School, including Holy Communion.

11 Aug 9:00am worship and Sunday School.

14 Aug 1:30pm UCAF meet at the church hall for a Mystery Day. (The mystery is that as I write this, they don't know what they will be doing! They are hoping to have a guest presenter, but just who that will be is unknown.) All are welcome to come along and share in whatever happens!

18 Aug 9:00am worship and Sunday School.

25 Aug 9:00am worship and Sunday School.

1:30pm 'Lord's Prayer' session at the home of Elizabeth Brown. Come along and learn about the most well-known prayer in history. For more information, contact Rev Alan.

1 Sept 9:00am worship and Sunday School, including Holy Communion.

You are most welcome to come along to any of these events and share in our life together.

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

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## UTSTANDING GUIDING ACHIEVEMENT

### Natasha Dziunka - BP Award

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2002, Natasha Dziunka was presented with her BP (Baden-Powell) Award. The BP Award is one of the Guiding's peak achievements. It takes many years of dedication to gain this badge.

She was joined on the evening by Joanne Duncan MP, Geoff Neil - Mayor, Mrs Neil, Annette Swaffield, Marion Skovdam, Carolyn Atkinson, Tania Meyer, Rita Vanderwalk, Amanda Sparkes, Dziunka family, friends and Romsey/Lancefield Wombat Guides. The Guides explained to all present what Natasha had undertaken to gain her BP Badge. A presentation followed of the silver Endeavour and BP Award by the leaders present.



Above: The Dziunka family - Carl, Natasha, Bev, Stephanie, Sarah

Natasha joined Romsey Guides in 1996. She made her promise in August 1996. Natasha's leader from her promise to completing her BP Award was Marion Skovdam. Marion is currently our District Leader. Well done Marion for encouraging Natasha to get her BP Award.

During her time at guides Natasha gained the following badges; Hostess, Postal, Cake Decorator, Cyclist, Collector, Readers, Housekeeper Challenge, Floral Art, Hobby, Junior first aid, Collectors badge, Cook, Hiker, Traveller, Meteorologist and Craft.

Natasha decided to work towards her BP Award in July 1999, so she renewed her promise as a guide.

As well as gaining the above badges Natasha read books for the MS Readathon in 1999 and attended leadership training on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2002. She then chose three challenges from the following topics; Promise and Law, Guiding Traditions, Service, Outdoors and Guiding.

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- 3 August – Panel discussion "What brought us back"  
Lake House. Ph. 5348 3329
- 3 August – Literary Trivia dinner, Lake House.  
Ph. 5348 3329
- 4 August – Gisborne Indoor Market. Ph. 5426 2448
- 4 August – Kyneton Market, Ph. 5423 9533
- 18 August – Windmill Gardens Craft Market  
Ph. 9747 1200
- 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 August – "Secret Bridesmaids  
Business". Boilerhouse Arts  
Centre Sunbury  
Ph. 9744 3567
- 23 August – Winemakers Dinner at Witchmount Estate  
Ph. 9747 1188
- 24 August – Wine tasting at Craiglee Vineyard  
Ph. 9744 3567
- 24 August – Wine Options & Trivia Night, Goonawarra  
Vineyard. Ph. 9740 7766
- 25 August – 2002 Sunbury & District Wine Festival  
Ph. 9746 7290 or 9744 2291
- 25 August – Trentham Market. Ph. 5424 1037
- 25 August – Romsey Market. Ph. 0438 414 245
- 28 August – Morning Music – Barry Crocker at Kyneton  
Town Hall. Ph. 1300 888 802
- 31 August – Cooking class – "New Seasons Produce"  
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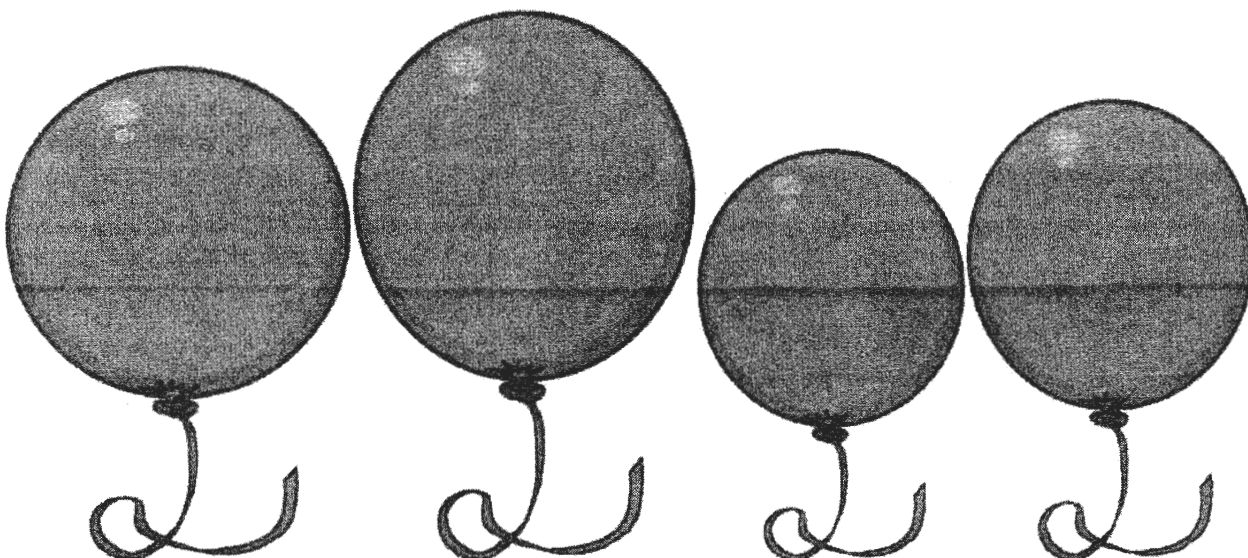
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## ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT AMBULANCE AUXILIARY

Just a quick up-date of what is happening with our ambulance and station. As you will know, the ambulance is now based in Romsey at the Shire Offices. Our appointed Station Officer is actually on leave for five weeks and is not being covered at the Romsey site so we revert to coverage as before.

Stephen Ford who is Rural Ambulance Victoria co-ordinator for the project advises me that the tenders have gone out for the construction of the station and they close next month, so things are moving along nicely and I will keep you posted.

Margaret Howatson, Secretary.

### FAREWELL ROMSEY

Robbie and I are really looking forward to the adventures that lie ahead of us and we take with us 26 years of great memories. When we built in 1976 Romsey was a township of 500+. The Turners baked our bread behind what is now the video shop, Bruce Rob and Tom Reynolds ran & R Hardware opposite the pub, Dorothy Reid ran her famous Emporium which sold everything from shoe laces to furniture, Dr Francis held his one man band from his home in Main Street. Bungawitta was our Primary School of 120 pupils when our eldest son started, kinder years were at the C of E Hall and oh so many other changes have occurred in our time here. We hope that all new residents are made to feel as welcome as were then.

We could not have wished for our boys to have grown up in a better place. The lasting friendships Robbie and I have made are numerous and you won't get rid of us that easily. I shall appear on spec to make sure the "Romsey Mafia" are including some hills in their walks and if you should see a few 'bikies' roar into town it could be Robbie 'Growing old Disgracefully'. We take with us an indelible warm impression of Romsey in our hearts.

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Local and state records including births, deaths and marriages will be available to the public. Also maps, photographs, and local history booklets will allow family information to be researched for a gold coin donation. Telephone Robyn Miller 54 295 652 to allow some prior research to be carried out.

The West Bourke Resource Centre is open the first Sunday of Every month, 1.30 - 4 p.m.. A must for anyone interested in the history of this area.

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## **ROMSEY-LANCEFIELD CENTENNIAL TRACK**

We are happy to report that the sealing of the formed part of the track is imminent with the forming of the remainder of the track soon to commence.

It is great to see the track being used by so many people including walkers, runners and cyclists. However, it has been noted that horse riders are also using the track and continued use when sealed, will cause significant damage. The track, even when sealed is not designed for equestrian use.

The recently completed Shire Wide Bicycle Strategy highlighted the need for equestrian facilities alongside shared pathways such as the Romsey-Lancefield Centennial Track. The need for equestrian facilities will be monitored, however, it is requested that horse riders use the mown strip alongside the track.

The necessary signage will be erected at the completion of the project reminding users of this. We ask the community to monitor this situation and the police have kindly offered to keep a friendly eye on the use of the track.

This project has taken a lot of time and effort by many members of our community and we would like to thank Sport and Recreation Victoria and the people of Romsey and Lancefield for their financial support.

Margaret Howatson, Secretary. 54295 724.

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With Rostered Playgroup, parents are rostered 2 - 3 times per term to stay and help organise the activities. It's a great way to be involved, and you meet other parents. Activities can include painting, arts and crafts, cooking, etc.

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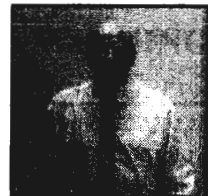
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For further information contact  
Carolyn Atkinson - 5781 0728  
Check us out on the web:

### Proposed Sporting Club:

The committee of management of the Romsey Public Park Recreational Reserve are currently investigating the possibility of building a "Sporting Club" with shared facilities at the Romsey park.

To assist us in determining if a "Sporting Club" would benefit Romsey, we invite residents, clubs, etc to complete the following questionnaire.

Please return to:

The secretary,  
Committee of Management,  
Romsey Public Parks Recreation Reserve.  
P.O. Box 16  
Romsey 3434  
Or fax to the secretary on 5429 6975

Name of Individual/Organization:

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Address .....

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Telephone: .....

Email: .....

Please indicate your answer by ticking the appropriate box.

Do you support a "Sporting Club" with shared facilities?

Yes No

What facilities would you require:

Change rooms Yes No

If your answer is yes please indicate number of rooms required

Approximate size of room/s Eg: 10 metres x 5 metres

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Showers Yes No

If yes what would be the minimum number required

Meeting room Yes No

If your answer is yes what approximate size room would you require

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Kitchen Yes No

Bar area Yes No

Social area Yes No

If your answer is yes what size room would you require

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Reception area Yes No

Any other requirements (please give details)

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