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TOPICS has faithfully come to you fortnightly for twenty two years - except on the 'rare' occasion of the breakdown of the printing machine, or holidays 'occasionally' taken by the editress. It commenced in May 1955 and we hope that those people who have been in Leigh Creek any length of time, as well as the newer arrivals, enjoy its reading.

In commencing this, OUR TWENTY THIRD YEAR, TOPICS wishes to take this opportunity of thanking those who over the past years have contributed articles and items of interest; also to the many, many girls who have helped with the drawings, printing, typing, stapling and postage; to our delivery officers' - presently, Wayne & Lance LUCAS who in all weathers have so ably seen that the paper has been delivered to your letter boxes or fences and last but not least to The Electricity Trust of South Australia, Thank you also.

We have endeavoured, whether successfully or not, to give coverage of events of interest in our town and district. We have made plenty of mistakes (but then, who hasn't?), sometimes embarrassing such as the time we "EXTINGUISHED" a very distinguished visitor before he even got here.

We know it has often been said that "There's nothing much in Topics this week (we have even said it ourselves), but it is an exceptional country town that can provide items of a sensational nature or even general interest every day of the week - or for that matter, every week of the year. In spite of this fact, however, we think we can safely assume that TOPICS is really looked forward to by all and for this encouragement from our readers we also say thank you.

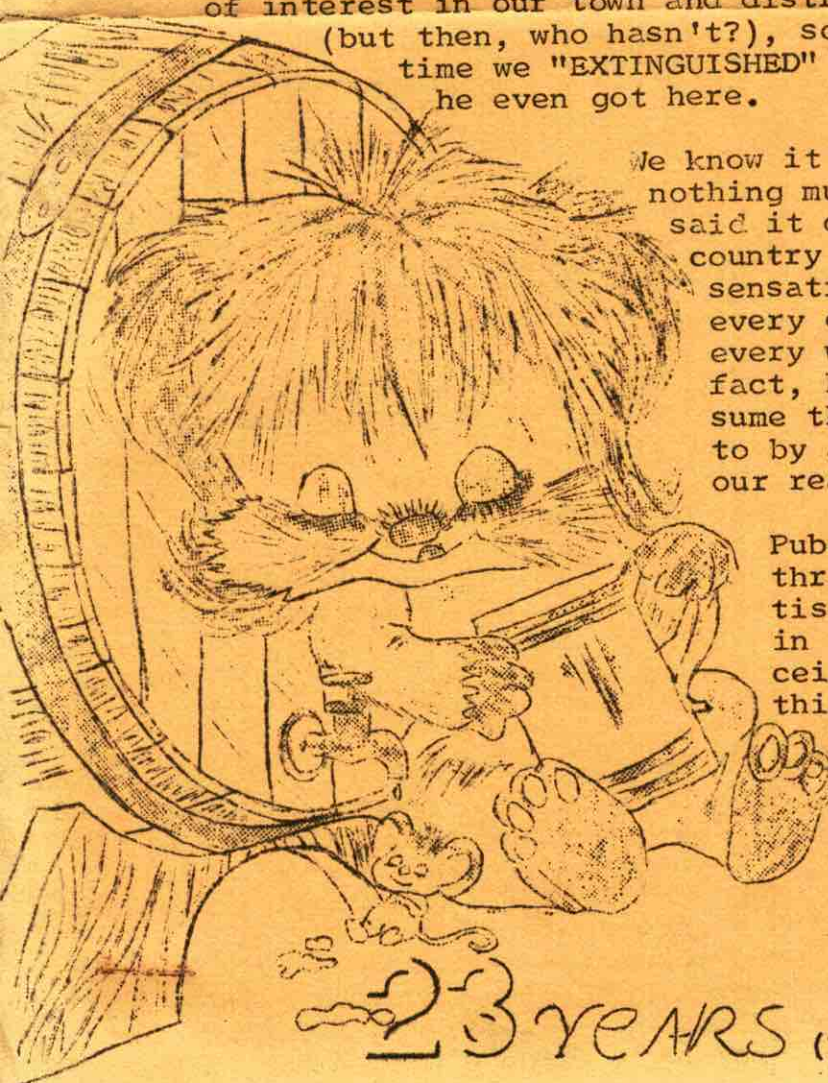
Publication of TOPICS is made possible through the loyal support of the Advertisers whose messages regularly appear in its pages. We know you enjoy receiving the news of your community in this way, and will, in turn, support these Advertisers who are all anxious to serve you.

We hope we will receive the same loyal support and encouragement from all throughout the year just commencing.

Val Raffold
EDITRESS

23 years

(Thank you DOROTHY for all the extra work given on this issue)



Cinema

Ads

SATURDAY 7-5-77

THE CARS THAT ATE PARIS (M)

The Road into Paris is a death trap.

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WEDNESDAY 11-5-77

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SATURDAY 14-5-77

DOCTOR DOOLITTLE - A really lovely (G)

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MR A HUMBLE

Veterinary Surgeon's next visit will be on Thursday, Friday 7/8th July. More details later.

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*Here's a verse that isn't so funny "Too much month left at the end of the money !!!!!!!

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2) Even closer to you is the SCHOOL LIBRARY. There is worthy ranges of books available for children from 3 years. The usual period of loan is one week but time is extendable. The Library is open during school hours.

Encourage your child to appreciate the wide range of experience available through books. Mum & Dad - read to your child, it is a wonderful time of sharing together.

WARDSELL'S

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Mothers Day - THIS SUNDAY (8th)

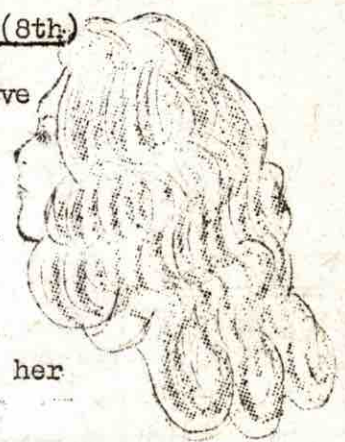
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SPECIAL - CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE !

That as from and including Tuesday, 9 May we will again have MILK on TUESDAYS. Fresh MILK will again arrive 3 times per week i.e. TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS. Would all those on delivery please alter your standing deliveries.

DELIVERY CHARGE still 1 cent per loaf of bread and 1 cent per packet of milk.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES - A MEETING on CRAFT will be held at 7.00pm THURSDAY, 12 May at the school to discuss the possible formation of a Craft Class next term (Maximum of 12 people only). Craft Class could include-

- | | |
|------------|----------|
| Tie-dying | Weaving |
| Batik | Spinning |
| Needlework | Applique |
| Pottery | |

(C HUGHES)

SHORTHAND/TYPING CLASS - FREE

Second term will commence on MONDAY, 30 May in the School brick building at 7pm. If you wish to purchase the "SHORTHAND FOR TODAY" book which is used, beforehand (\$6.45), please write to -

"Giddings & Morris
71 Angley Ave., FINDON 5023"

(K BYRON)

ART

Leigh Creek Area school is offering art classes next term if there is an expressed interest. Areas to be covered will be - painting (oil, acrylic and water colour), drawing and print making.

A meeting of interested persons will be held at the school (Room 9) on THURSDAY, 12 May at 7.30pm. Persons unable to attend at the above time may contact the school before hand and make other arrangements. Pottery and ceramics will be offered in the 3rd term.

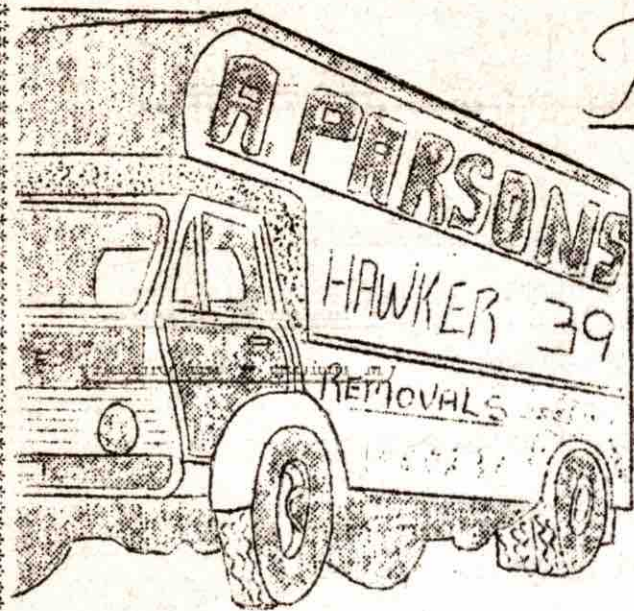
CWA** CWA**

Sixteen members answered the roll call at our April meeting with "Two smells I like best, other than flowers" - and we had some rather unusual answers.

Mrs Mann gave a report on the Flinders Group Conference, which she and President Mrs Fisher attended at Hammond on 14 April.

After the meeting a panel consisting of Mr P RUSSELL, Mr F REED, Mr VAN DEN YSSEL and Mr H HERDE answered members questions relating to their different spheres of work.

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NETBALL RESULTS - BESTPLAYERS - NEWS

27/ 4/77

Canaries 16	d	Galahs 6
D WILTON		B PETRIE
K Gilbert		C Lucas
S Waters		J Blieschke

ROBINS 14	d	Kookaburras 6
J GRAY		K Gilbert
L Bradey		D Waring
A Khan		J Heinis

MATADORS 37	d	Demons 23
J BOCK		C NAPIER
C Griffiths		L Hughes
S Marsh		K Brazel

DODGERS 24	d	Tornadoes 19
Ja HATCH		S MORONEY
L Lepa		D Daulby
P Reid		J Canham

PIRATES 38	d	Gremlins 26
J STEVENS		M Waters
R Smith		S King
E Daly		J Hatch

4/ 5/77

ROBINS 14	d	Galahs 3
C BAUSCHKE		B Petrie
L Brady		C Lucas
J Gray		J Blieschke

CANARIES 21	d	Kookaburras 7
K GILBERT		D Testagrossa
S Gray		K Ruhdorf
H Magor		J Heinis

DODGERS 49	d	Gremlins 16
F VANDEN YSSEL		J VANCASPEL
A Byron		S King
P Reid		Ju Hatch

DEMONS 37	d	Pirates 24
L HUGHES		H Collins
K Brazel		J Stevens
C Fee		K Testagrossa

MATADORS 16	d	Tornadoes 10
S MARSH		K DAVIES
C Griffiths		K Bowshire
S Byrnes		S Moroney

APPROACHING MATCHES/KIOSK - Manning & Cakes
SATURDAY 7th May (TOMORROW)

12.noon	Kooks V Galahs	M Waters
	Canar V Robins	K Testagrossa
1.30pm	Pirates Tornadoes	L Walford
	Matad Dodgers	V Rappold
3.00pm	Demons Gremlins	V Rappold

KIOSK - DODGERS

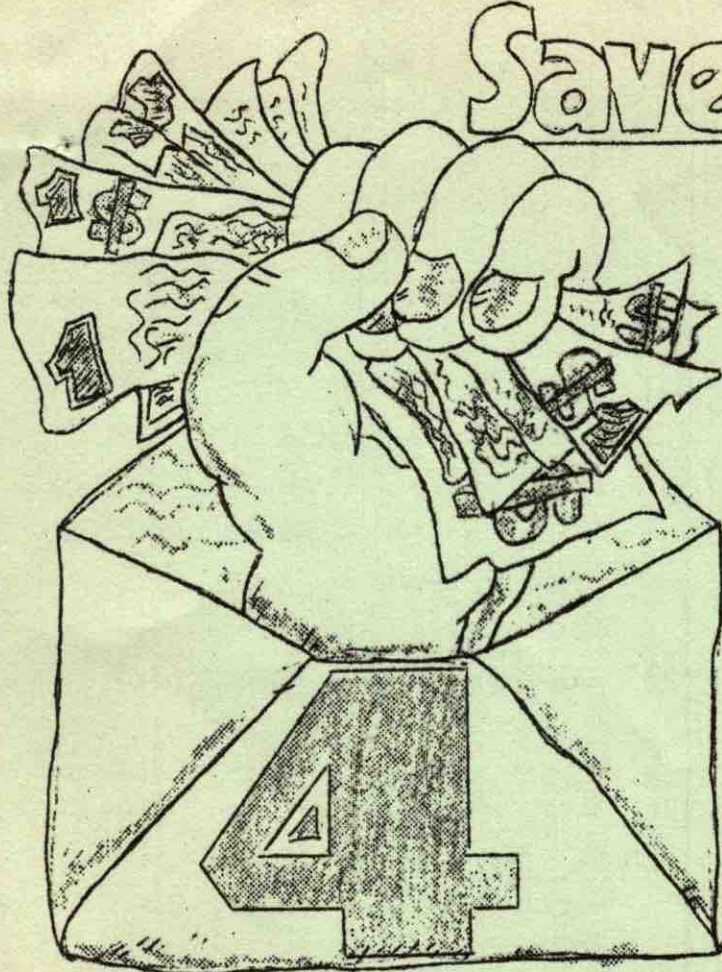
WEDNESDAY - 11th May (Last Wednesday night)

6. pm	Kooks V Robins	V Rappold
	Canar V Galahs	K Testagrossa
7. pm	Torn Gremlins	Ja Hatch
	Pirates Matad.	V Rappold/R Hatch
8.30	Demons Dodgers	Ju Hatch/R Smith

KIOSK - CANARIES

MEMBERS DON'T FORGET - NO NETBALL 14/21 May
UMPIRES DISCUSSION SESSION

It would be very worthwhile and beneficial to all umpires if we could meet at the Clubhouse on SATURDAY, 21 May at 1.30pm for a discussion and demonstration session. THANK YOU most sincerely to all the girls who so willingly assisted with the umpiring and then had to face a tiring match or vice-versa. It has been very much appreciated. We hope when the Saturday sessions commence that you girls may be spared this task, except on very special occasions. WOULD YOU LIKE TO COMMENCE YOUR CAREER in UMPIRING? Come along to the above meeting and join in with the discussion/question time. It's not as easy as it looks!! MINI LEAGUE umpiring help is still needed to give their regular umpires a break. Let Val Rappold have your name if you can assist.



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FAR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

After 8 years operation the above Association needs funds for it to continue.

Previous donations have mainly been used on postal and telephone expenses. These being incurred in numerous calls and letters to the Highways Dept., Parliamentarians - re roads, transport in general (air, rail), television and any other matter which will benefit residents in this area, as well as to any other person, organization or firms who can in anyway assist us.

INDIVIDUALS or ORGANIZATIONS, wishing to give financial support can mail their donation to -

Secretary Far Northern Dev. Assoc.,
 Box 50, LEIGH CREEK COALFIELD 5731

LEIGH CREEK AREA SCHOOL
HOLIDAY RECREATION ACTIVITIES

 MONDAY 23 May to FRIDAY 27th May

Times: 10.00 am to 12.30pm
 2.00 pm to 3.00pm

Instructor-in-charge : C FERGUSON

- Activities:
- Art & Craft Reading
 - Sporting activities
 - Films Indoor games
 - Music.

Especially for CHILDREN looking for something to do during the School holiday period.

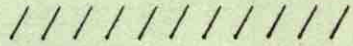
DOMESTIC AIR COOLERS

NOW is the time to EMPTY the WATER from your air cooler and give it a good clean out.

To get the best result from it next summer make sure that all sediment is removed from the tank NOW and give the pads a good hosing down.

Please remember to switch off electrically and remove the plug before doing any work on the cooler.

Should the weather still be too hot for you then clean yours when you finished using it, but make sure you do for those next Summer's results.



Leitch Diary

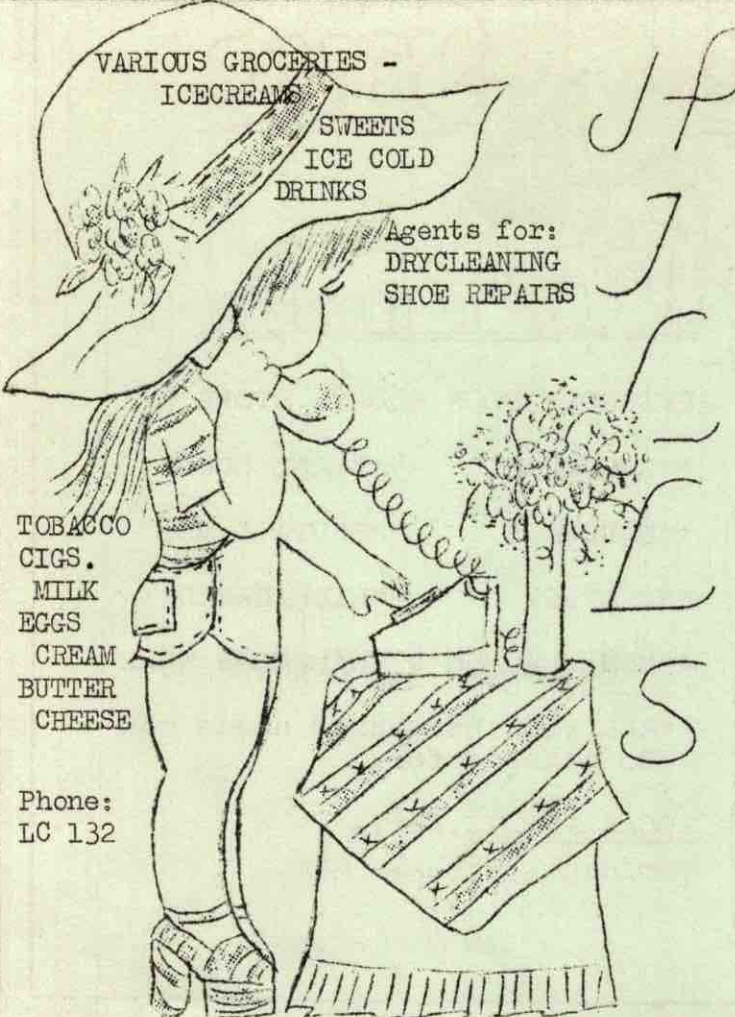
8 May - UNITED INTERCHURCH
 7.00pm Evening Service.

LUTHERAN READING SERVICE
 7.00pm in St Lukes Church

15 May - ST LUKES CoFe
 7.00pm Evening Prayer

EVERY SUNDAY - ST BARBARA'S CHURCH
 Mass times: 9.00am / 7.00pm

UNITED ABORIGINES MISSION
 NEPABUNNA 11.am / COPLEY 7.pm



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BASKETBALL COMMENCES

Basketball season commences on TUESDAY, 10th May at 7.30pm. The following week the games will revert back to every WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

No.	Womens Teams	No.	Mens Teams
1	Blue	1	Blue
2	Gold	2	White
3	Red	3	Black

10/ 5/77

Women	Team	Time
1 v 2	Blue	7.30 pm
1 v 2	White	8.30 pm

18/ 5/77

Women	1 v 3	8.30 pm
Men	1 v 3	7.30 pm

25/ 5/77

Women	2 v 3	7.30 pm
Men	2 v 3	8.30 pm

1/ 6/77

Women	1 v 2	8.30 pm
Men	1 v 2	7.30 pm

OF INTEREST: Semifinals 3/8/77: Grand Final 10/ 8/77.

TENNIS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to NORTHFIELD on winning the GRAND FINAL and also many thanks to those people who umpired during the final round. An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended the mixed doubles tennis tournament with prizes going to -

Women: J BANSEMER, J Bock and S Holmes
Men : B WILLIAMS, N Smith, B Van Gasteren.

- Left at the tennis courts -
1 red track suit top
1 white bath towel
1 blue water container

All or any of these articles may be collected from 15 Sixth Street.

(B INVERARITY - SEC)

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all responsible for making the Tennis season and the above tournament the enjoyable successes they were - with special thanks to Mrs BEV Inverarity.

(L WALFORD - PRES)

LATE FLASHES

Latest news on the FLEMING family:-
Dep. Adelaide - Wed. 11th /
" Melb/LONDON - Thurs 12th and the RANGE ROVER is NOT a write off only \$8000 damage. ////////////////
Been to the RSL yet? One day only to see MARJAN fashions display.

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Your inspection is cordially welcomed.

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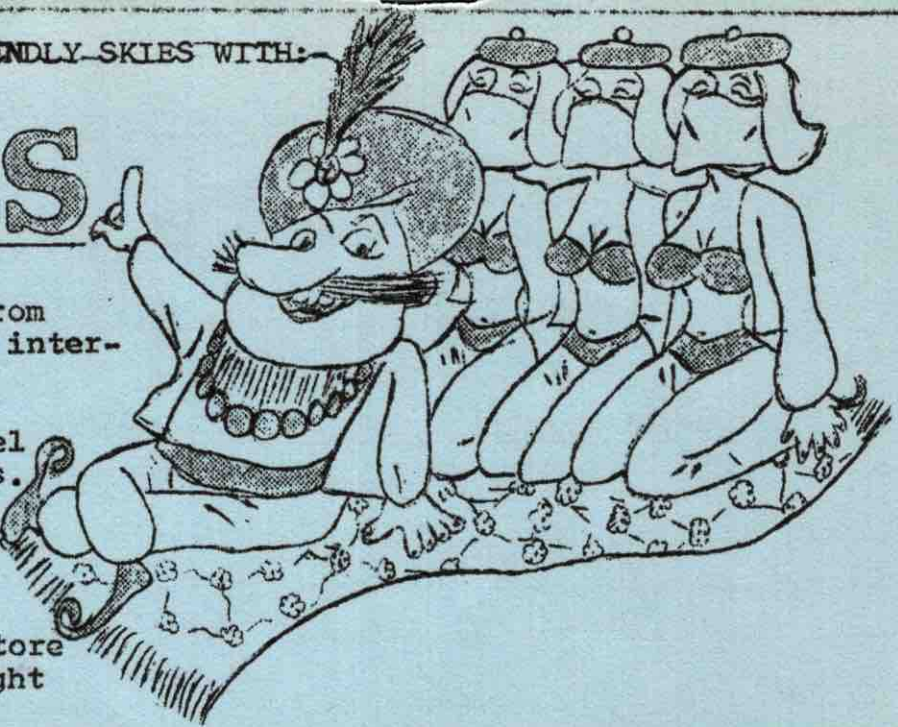
Weekly services to and from Adelaide connecting with interstate flights.

Weekly Services to Channel Country and Alice Springs.

Day and night air CHARTER

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PISTOL CLUB NEWS

AIR PISTOL scores:

22/ 4/77		29/ 4/77	
J Cassie	367/400	J Cassie	366/400
K Waters	353/ "	K Waters	363/ "
M Waters	327/ "	M Waters	320/ "
R Hannon	272/ "		
S Burzacott	191/ "		

50 Metres (Self H'cap) - 1/ 5/77

W Mann (1st)	447/Off Pistol)	- 607 (H/cap)
J Cassie	479	" 579 "
R Ellis	473	" 587 "
K Waters	492	" 577 "
M Waters	416	" 616 "

The coaching session by R ELLIS last Thursday night was well presented and well received - we look forward to the second presentation. It is obvious that our Range is being used by unauthorised persons from time to time.

PLEASE - if you wish to use the facilities first check with one of the Committee. Anyone found on the Range without permission could be blamed for the acts of vandalism we encounter.



When arranging your function AVOID THESE DATES

14 May	BELTANA DANCE	Beltana
21 "	Umpires Meeting (Netball Clubhouse)	
26 "	CWA Meeting	
29 "	Motorcycle SCRAMBLE	L/Creek
4 Jun	Fireworks Display	
30 Jul	FNMCC Cabaret	CH
20 Aug	Netball Cabaret	CH
24 Sep	Lyndhurst Dance	

If you have a function that you wish to warn people of well in advance, please call in at the Admin Office (Val Rappold) and have it announced in the above.



"BATTLE OF THE BANDS"

On May 8th five Leigh Creek Area School Students plus Mr Ferguson are heading to Adelaide to represent Leigh Creek in the High Schools "Battle of the Bands". Much time and effort has been put into this trip by all the students - WENDY PLUMB, TERRY O'DEA, RACHAEL SANDERSON, MICHAEL RENSHAW and ERROL BYRON.

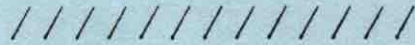


We wish them well in their "Battle" and hope that they may reach the finals and come back victorious.

The bands heat for the battle will be on WEDNESDAY, 11th May at 7.pm in the Freemont High School.

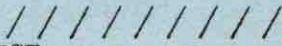
If you are in Adelaide on that date please go along and cheer them on - the address is Freemond High School, Leonard Street, ELIZABETH PARK.

(A little bird whispered that Lec Vasilunas has organised a "Cheer Squad" from his school - good on you Leo!)



CRAFT MARKET

Open EVERY SATURDAY morning at 16 East Terrace from 9.00am to 12.noon. Don't forget that it's MOTHERS DAY this SUNDAY and there is sure to be a lovely, unusual gift there that she would love to receive.



ADVANCED NOTICE

ANNUAL SWIMMING CLUB GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Telford Room on 23 June.



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MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

Results from Farina Lake Raceway, 24th April.

First in class over the day
Short Circuit - Up to 16 yrs
G FUCHS, B Kehr, G Ziegeler/D Sires.

Thumper Race
K BIRKETT, T Hargey, N Donlon/E Nicholls

Up to 16 yrs 125
B KEHR, D Sires, G Fuchs

Up to 185 Trail Bike
W FERGUSON, I Ferguson, C Daws

Unlimited MX
K DAWS, E Nicholls/I Ferguson/K Birkett

Unlimited Trail Bike
R KEHR, K Smith, E Nicholls/W Ferguson

125 MX
K DAWS, M Crisp, G Gibson

Butchers Picnic
E NICHOLLS, W Ferguson, K Daws

BP Junior
B KEHR, D Sires, V Macfrici

MOST POINTS
Senior; E NICHOLLS 19 : Junior; G FUCHS 15

Wheel Stand : Snr; W FERGUSON : Jnr. G GANSELL
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B Moran, M Crisp (Balaklava), W Sires, J Adair, Hughes (Quorn), T Miller.

TOP TEN in ALLAN DUNN TROPHY 76/77

E NICHOLLS	30 pts
K Daws/I Ferguson/K Birkett	21 "
J Richards	18 "
G Gibson	14 "
W Ferguson/ T Daws	13 "
K Smith	10 "
M Seigel	9 "
A Richards/B Richards/J Grace	6 "
L Avery	5 "
B Tulloch	5 "

Trophy presented at the CABARET on 30th July.

COMING EVENTS in the diary of the FAR NORTHERN MOTOR CYCLE CLUB -

29th May - SCRAMBLE at Leigh Creek.
30th July - CABARET (Buckleboo Bushies)

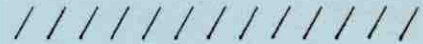
If you wish to become a member of the FNMCC contact G GIBSON (Treasurer).

Membership

Over 16 yrs Rider	...	\$5
Under " "	...	\$3
Non rider (social)	...	\$3
Family with one or more riders		\$10

The Committee would like to thank St John personnel, FNMCC Womens Aux., Brother Ron Craven, John Kamprod, Flag Marshalls and all others who helped out.

(J L GRACE - PRESIDENT)



ARTS & CRAFT SHOW - 6th June

Participation is invited in the following sections.

<u>Childrens Art</u>	0 - 4 years
	5 - 7 "
	8 - 11 "
	11 - 13 "
	13 and over
<u>Handy Craft</u>	Needlework
	Dressmaking
	Hand knitted garments
	Machine " "
	Crochet
	Woodwork & Metalwork
	Hobbytex/Artex
	Other Craft

Group Display : Adult Art
Painting & drawing
Sculpture

A S W E L L A S

29th May - FENCE PAINTING & PUSH BIKE DECORATING (have a day out and do your thing!!)

LEIGH CREEK PRE-SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR KINDY?

The last 6 months have seen a tremendous change in the LC Pre-school Kindergarten. At first it may not be obvious - but it certainly is to the Tax-man. At last the Kindy Staff are receiving a salary commensurate with their duties and responsibilities. For many years they have only been paid a token amount.

HOW HAS THIS HAPPENED?

Late last year after much discussion, the Committee decided to become an Affiliate Kindergarten of the Kindergarten Union (KU) of South Australia. This was possible because State Parliament had passed the Kindergarten Union Act the previous year. Earlier moves to Affiliate founded on a few unsatisfactory parts of the Act prior to 1975.

There are 3 types of Kindergartens - Private, Affiliate and Branch. Each type has various advantages and disadvantages.

The Private Kindergartens are more or less 'on their own' in every way. They receive no financial help from KU and their committees are totally responsible for their Kindies. There are less than 30 private Kindies in SA most of them supported by various private interest groups.

The Affiliate Kindergarten appears to have the best of both worlds. It has a number of beneficial links with the KU and at the same time it retains a large amount of autonomy. Some of the benefits from KU are -

- (1) Financial - Salaries for the Staff for the 4-5 age group.
- Grant to cover some operating costs.
- (2) Specialist help is available in many fields.
- (3) Access to new developments and research in Pre-school education.

The Committee has autonomy in -

- (1) Operating the Kindy.
- (2) Appointing Staff.
- (3) Handling finances and providing equipment.

In SA there are about 15 Affiliated Kindergartens.

The Branch Kindergarten is under the complete control of the KU and it has none of the autonomy of the Affiliate Kindy. Over 270 Kindies in SA are Branches of the KU - probably because it is easier for the Committee as the KU assumes the responsibility for staffing, with trained personnel, for the operating costs and for basic equipment, including the Building. The committee raises funds for extras - e.g. Christmas parties, Easter Eggs and extra equip.

The LC Pre-school Kindergarten has changed in two obvious ways, they are:-

- (1) A reduction of the fee from \$28 to \$5 for the 4-5 year age groups per term.
- (2) The re-arrangement of the timetable for 3-4's now in the afternoon and 4-5's now in the morning.

The former change is possible because the Staff are now paid by the KU and the latter was made because the 4-5 age group should have preference.

All these changes do not mean that the help and interest of parents and friends is no longer needed. The committee realize the Kindy has an important role and task in our Community. The help and interest of parents and friends is needed now as much as it ever was and probably it is even more important - especially as Education - Pre-school or otherwise involves the whole family in a wide variety of ways.

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FAREWELL PRESENTATION plate of morning tea would be appreciated.

On FRIDAY, 13 May, at 10.am a farewell presentation will be made to Mrs SHIRLEY KNOTT at the Kindergarten. Present and past Mums' and friends are very welcome to attend and a

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OPEN MEETING - in the Kindergarten on WEDNESDAY 11 May, 7.30pm, to discuss the FIREWORKS night (.e.g Stalls, helpers etc).

Miscellany

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to MARK DONDI and Evelyn Fitzgerald ("Fitzie") who were wed at Port Augusta on Wednesday, 4 May. Mark & Fitzie are at the Commonwealth Hotel at Port Augusta and have been really thrilled to see so many of their Leigh Creek friends popping in.

AN APOLOGY

I wish to apologise to anyone who may have been offended by a recent notice issued for the Frome North Sub Branch of the A.L.P. It was not our intention to detract from the work of anyone in the area who helped to secure T.V. for Leigh Creek.

The only point we sought to make was that although Malcolm Fraser may be prepared to go back on his promises Don Dunstan keeps his promises.

(IVAN HULL)

LADIES DISCUSSION GROUP 1977

The next meeting will be held at 9 First Ave., at 8.00pm on FRIDAY, 6 May (TONIGHT- TONIGHT)

ALSO TONIGHT - TONIGHT

Come along to the Hall and see the High School Band which will shortly be representing Leigh Creek in the "BATTLE OF THE BANDS" (article on this event in this issue of Topics). Your attendance would really give the group encouragement and confidence. At the COMMUNITY HALL TONIGHT at 7.00 sharp for approx. 1/2 hour.

SICK LIST

We are very happy indeed to see that ALEX GIBSON is back with us again after quite a spell in the Wakefield Street Hospital. It's also nice to see Mrs ANNE RANTALL mobile again also after recent hospitalization.

We extend "Get well quick wishes" to -
Mrs RITA CLARKE (RA)

Did either RON HATCH or PETER SMITH lend you a pair of CAR RAMPS? If so would you please make contact with them and set their minds at rest!!

BINGO - BINGO - SPECIAL 30 GAME NIGHT.
TUESDAY, 10th May at 7.30pm in the Yulu Lounge.
Proceeds to aid the KINDY.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr N B (Bruce) MARSH who received his 10 year ETSA service badge on 24/4.

GARDEN CLUB SHED - Open this SATURDAY, 7th May for the sale of fertilizers etc. (1 - 2.00pm)

DON'T FORGET the GUY COMPETITION which is one of the exciting events you will witness at the FIREWORKS DISPLAY, 4th June. There will also be a BBQ, Hot dogs, Soup, Donuts, Cake Stall, Lucky Dips, Knock-em downs, Beer & wine booth, cold drinks, tea, coffee, hot milo etc., etc.

Letter to the Editress

Dear Madam,

What a pleasure to drive in our town streets after 4.00pm since the introduction of TV; no children playing on the streets, no bikes or dogs to avoid.

Television has certainly brought us another blessing that no one had thought about.

Yours faithfully, "CAR DRIVER"

PLEASE NOTE

Friday 5th May (today), will be the last Friday visit by TAM Distributors.

BREAD & MILK at the 4 SQUARE SHOP will now be available on Saturdays. Please check at the shop regarding your Adelaide "Tip Top Bread" orders.

Doctor GILLIAN BIRDSEY wishes to thank the people of Leigh Creek for their warm and friendly welcome.

Dr. Birdsey wishes to advise that Medibank and Medibank Private patients must have their Medibank Number. It will be impossible for the surgery to bulk bill your account unless you know this number. If your Medibank number is not available, CASH PAYMENT will be requested and a receipt given to you to return to a Medibank agency for your refund. This became operative from 1st May 1977.

IT IS THE INTENTION of the Leigh Creek Pre-School Kindergarten to become Incorporated. Read the Kindergarten article and you will fully understand this statement.

Will PARENTS please take note that there will be an INTAKE OF CHILDREN turning 5 years by 30th May 1977 at the Leigh Creek Area School. It is not compulsory to attend school until the child is 6 years old. Could parents please enrol their child BEFORE THURSDAY 12th May 1977.

YOUTHCLUB REVIVED

Youthclub activities will commence the week after school holidays finish (Thurs. 2 June).

THURSDAYS : 4 - 5.00pm Grades 1 to 4

7 - 8.30pm " 5 to 7

FRIDAYS : 7.30 onwards - SENIOR casual
"Drop-in" centre.

WOMENS UNITED CONGREGATION FELLOWSHIP MEETING
THURSDAY, 12 May at 7.45pm - Church Building.

Ladies, please COOK your recipe for sampling and then the Recipe will be on sale during the evening.

GIVE A SCOUT A JOB - (Please receive them kindly)
Scout "JOB WEEK" will be conducted from the 14 - 21 May inclusive. Jobs small or large will be accepted by the boys. Cubs and Scouts will carry an identification card.