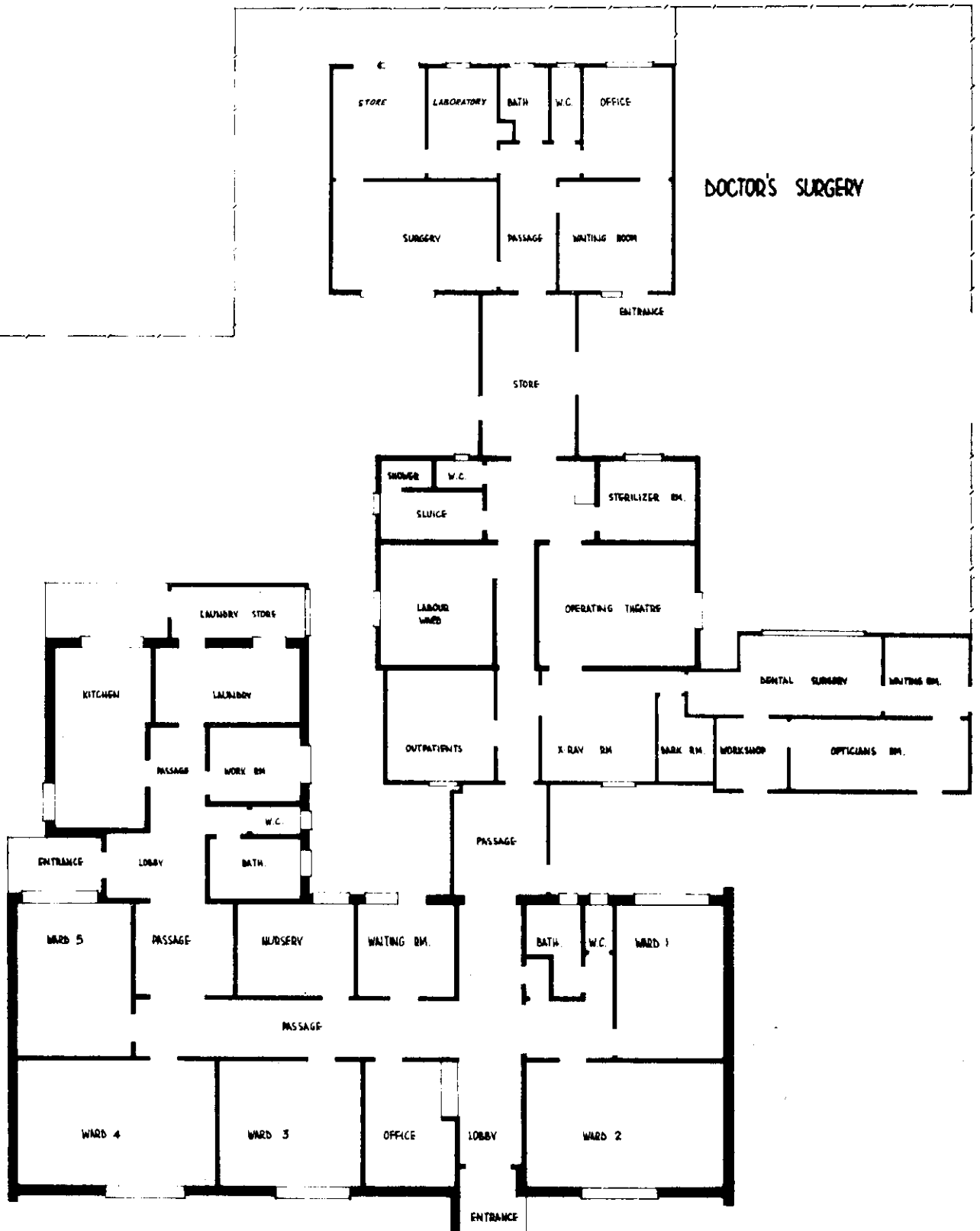


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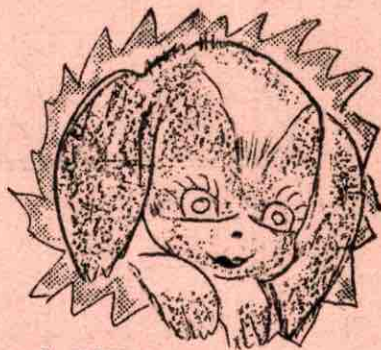
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LEIGH CREEK HOSPITAL FEATURE

Our Hospital



A few snippets from our hospital history records:-

1945

Australian Inland Mission opened a hospital in what is now the doctor's house..

1952

AIM passed hospital to newly formed Hospital Committee and ETSA. AIM hospital at Beltana closed. Dr Richards as first resident doctor began practice.

1953

The number of patients treated at the hospital who were not residents of Leigh Creek town was 104. The hospital was thus playing an important role in providing medical facilities for the extensive district surrounding Leigh Creek. First Hospital Ball raised £81.

1955

For approximately 4 months of the year, the hospital was greatly understaffed and admissions were limited to urgent cases. Admissions for the year 202 - births 51. During the year, the Ladies Auxiliary continued to maintain the hospital furnishings and the hospital committee equipped a nursery and installed radio pillow phones in all wards.

1956

Extension of the hospital with new ward and service block built. This new wing was officially opened by the Premier, the Honourable Sir Thomas Playford G.C.M.G. on 12 April 1957. During this year, 237 patients were admitted to the Hospital of whom 133 were from areas outside Leigh Creek.

1957

Patients admitted were 335.

1965

A dental surgery and optician's consulting room was erected as an annexe to the hospital. First dental clinic was held on the 28 September and since then, regular dental and optical visits have carried on. Ambulance arrived and was fitted out. (Who remembers the old HUMBER?).

1966

A new Anaesthetic machine was purchased and installed.

1967

New X-Ray equipment installed. A Queen competition between ETSA Sections' was held and raised \$1 293. Mechanical/Stores Queen Miss MAUREEN PLACE (Dookie), was crowned at the Hospital Ball which brought in a further \$248.

1968

Many extra conveniences were purchased this year i.e. Carpet, Radiogram, Chairs, cot covers, Dimplex oil-filled radiator for nursery, lampshades, bedspreads and bedside earphones were ordered (installed in 1969).

1969

Inpatients 263: Outpatients 1250: Births 29.

1970

New refrigerators and floor coverings purchased and installed in the kitchen. Inpatient use of the Hospital for the year was:- Trust 112; Non Trust 26; District 111.

1971

Repainting of the kitchen, replacing the sterile water system and the remodelling of the labour ward were specific projects carried out this year. Nurses quarters converted into a new doctors surgery.

1972

Eight visits were made by the Dentist Mr Davies who saw 371 patients and 4 visits by the Optician Mr Jessop who saw 60 persons. On 17 June 1972, Drs' Young and Trewartha flew to Leigh Creek and successfully carried out 9 surgical procedures. These visits have been repeated on a regular basis since then.

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Our Hospital (cont.)

PRESENT

We now have a well equipped hospital backed by a keen voluntary St John Ambulance team. The hospital is approved and attracts Commonwealth medical benefits as well as dispensing vaccines and immunisations.

The State Government have stated that during next year they will grant \$12 000 toward the running of the hospital.

In the financial year 1972/73 the finances were:-

Total costs	\$64 500
Income	<u>24 200</u>
Loss	\$40 300
Less allocation from Canteen profits	<u>4 400</u>
Net ETSA subsidy	<u>\$35 900</u>

HOSPITAL USAGE

Year ended June	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
Inpatients	263	249	226	355	399
Births (in above)	29	44	35	24	26
Ave. bed occupancy	2.5	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.9

More than 1 000 outpatients are treated each year.

The NEW COMMITTEE is NOT being formed to raise funds to cover the deficit; it is being formed to advise, to criticise and to help.

* Come to the INAUGURAL meeting *
* on *
* MONDAY 17 September *
* 8.pm *
* COMMUNITY HALL *
* to give YOUR views *



pick up the phone & ask
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EARNSHAW'S

Serv. Well

TANK TOPS

Mobs of these popular summer garments have arrived in lots of colours and various styles. Please Note! As these are cotton we again don't expect to be able to buy more. Last year we were out of stock for most of summer - check these now.

Also white "T" - SHIRTS with Maynard Aussie cartoon on front - sizes boys to men.

LADIES DRESSES

More arrived this week - have a look - QUICK!

XMAS TOYS

Are you watching out for Xmas toys?? From now 'till Xmas new stock is constantly arriving and changing. If you see an article that appeals to you put it on lay-by NOW because once its gone you probably won't see it again.

SUNGLASSES

Our new seasons range of 'Sunoroid' glasses are here. Get ready - that glaring sun is getting very near.

JUST ARRIVED

The Catholic Childrens illustrated BIBLE in colour. It is lovely - printed in easy to understand language with pictures. One (1) copy only in stock at \$5.99

Garden Competition

Gardens will be judged NEXT MONDAY & TUESDAY by Mr Lothian from Adelaide Botanic Garden so final tidying up should be completed this weekend. We urge as many gardeners as possible to enter one or more of the various sections so that competition is keen. It should be realised that although a garden may not be at its prime next week, it could win a 2nd or 3rd prize and thus make it eligible for the most improved section next year. Anyone who has not yet entered PLEASE bring entry forms to the Building & Services office as soon as possible.

The SOCIAL EVENING will be held in the Community Hall on THURSDAY 20 Sept., commencing at 8.p.m. PRIZE MONEY to the value of \$200 will be presented by Mr Lothian to winners of the various sections and he will briefly comment on this years competition before showing a film on the provision of recreation areas in parts of England. As usual this will be followed by supper and drinks. All people attending are requested to bring a basket supper.

ROSE SHOW

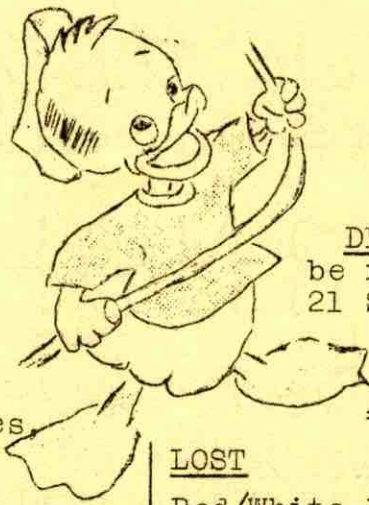
We hope to hold this event in the Community Hall on Sunday, 30 September and this year will include a section for a floral display. Last year there were not many entries but with such a good season we certainly hope that this years show will be a real success. More details will be given on this event later.

GARDEN SHED

Will be open for business this Saturday from 1.p.m - 2.p.m.

(J ZWAR - Secretary)

CINEMA



ADS

SATURDAY - 15/9/73

"BILLY JACK" (M)

Half breed Billy Jack is a violent man searching for peace. He defends wild horses, wild kids, the wild Arizona mesa's he roams. He also defends a Freedom School for troubled children situated on an Indian reservation.

STARRING: Tom Laughlin, Delores Taylor, Clarke Howat and Bert Freed.

"DESTINATION GOBI" (G)

Sorry no publicity to hand.

WEDNESDAY - 19/9/73

"SKIN GAME" (NRC)

Even though none of it is true its both outrageously and killingly funny.

STARRING: James Garner, Lou Gossett and Susan Clark.

"80 STEPS TO JONAH" (G)

Nevada police take into custody a drifter, although he claims he was an innocent hitchiker, after the crash of a stolen car in which a hoodlum is killed.

STARRING: Wayne Newton, Jo Van Fleet, Mickey Rooney & Sal Mineo.

SATURDAY - 22/9/73

"LION IN WINTER" (NRC)

STARRING: Peter O'Toole, Katherine Hepburn, Anthony Hopkins.

Sorry no other publicity to hand.

"DOING OUR THING" (G)

Sorry no publicity to hand.

WEDNESDAY - 26/9/73

"THE WRATH OF GOD" (M)

STARRING: Robert Mitchum, Frank Langella, Rita Hayworth and John Colicos.

Sorry no other publicity to hand.

"ALEX IN WONDERLAND" (M)

STARRING: Donald Sutherland, Ellen Burstyn, Meg Mazursky.

Sorry no other publicity to hand.

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.

DENTIST: The Dentist will be in Leigh Creek from 19 - 21 September. Appointments Admin. Phone LC 182 Extn 8 or Extn 21.

LOST

Red/White 3 wheeler childrens BIKE. Obviously removed by children. Please return to:-
W Littleford - 18 Second Avenue.

FOR SALE:

1 26" Girls Push Bike
1 Childs Scooter (pneumatic tyres)
Contact: M Bock
7 Third St.

WANTED - WOOL

"CLAN" 8 ply "CREAM BIEGE" - urgently required to complete garment.
Contact: Mrs M King
21 Third St

FOUND:

1 Child's jumper - 24". Grey with green stripes on neck, cuffs and at waist. Home knitted.
Contact: TOPICS

BELTANA, SPORT & PROGRESS ASSOC.

Will be holding their picnic RACES & GYMKHANA plus BALL in the evening on SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER.

C Wilhelm - Secretary

HOCKEY - HOCKEY - HOCKEY

Hockey will be played this coming SATURDAY 15 September on the school oval, starting at 1.30p.m. We hope the new time is suitable to all players. Future practices and matches will be discussed at this practice, so it is essential that as many as possible are present.

Peggy D Scragg

ADVANCE NOTICE

M*A*N*N*E*Q*U*I*N P*A*R*A*D*E
Friday, October 26th - 8pm

COMMUNITY HALL

More news of this event in future issues.

Church Diary

16 September: INTERCHURCH
 7. pm HC Service - MOLLER
 AGM of the congregation to follow
 this service.

23 September: ST LUKES C of E
 7. pm Holy Communion

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Camera Club ...
P**I**C**N**I**C

Sunday 16 September - leaving
 DAULBYS at 10.30 am. Barbecue lunch.

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Softball ...
 2/ 9/73 - (FRIENDLY GAME?) Refer
 "Snoopy"

MAGPIES	35	d	REBELS	12
R Smith			H Brand	
M Dorton			Jenny Hatch	

9/ 9/73 - 1st Semi Final
 MAGPIES 22 d Dashers 14
 K Hill J Fuchs
 E Wedding V Lennon

16/ 9/73 - 2nd Semi Final
 DASHERS V REBELS

Girls! please remember to be ready
 to commence at 10. am.

(S Corbell - Secretary)

WOMENS RSL AUXILIARY

A special meeting will be held in
 the RSL Hall on TUESDAY - 18 Sept
 commencing at 7.30 pm. To discuss
 annual dinner. Next months meeting
 (9/10) will be the AGM and all subs
 MUST be paid that night. Cleaning
 Roster K Bright 15/9, J Richman 22/9.



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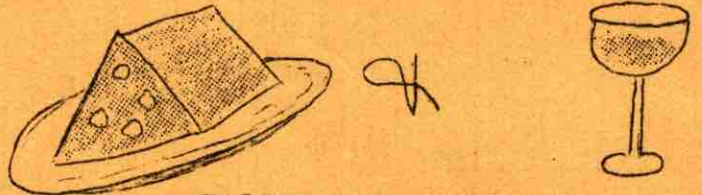
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TASTING EVENING ***

COMMUNITY HALL - 28 September - 8. pm

A few tickets are still available
 and can be purchased at the Admin
 Office - price \$1.50 each which
 includes a light supper.

A WELFARE CLUB committee meeting
 will be held on the 20 September at
 the home of Mrs H Andrews (2. pm).

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - 27 September.
 All ladies are welcome to an after-
 noon of "Beetle Drive". Please
 bring a plate of afternoon tea.
 (Will the ladies who offered Card
 tables please bring them along a
 little earlier.

(H ANDREWS - Secretary)

When arranging your function
AVOID THESE DATES

16 Sept	"GALA" day/night	
28 "	Cheese & Wine Tasting	CH
29 "	Lyndhurst Dance	L
29 "	Social/Lodge members	RSL
6 Oct	Private (wedding)	RSL
13 "	Dramatic Club Play	CH
13)	"	
14)	Spencer Gulf Pistol Shoot	
20 "	St John Cabaret	CH
24 Nov	Staff Annual Dinner	
1 Dec	Electric. Branch BBQ	
8 "	B&SS Branch Party	
8 "	Childrens Xmas Party	CH

(Any other Sections got their
 dates yet?).

LEIGH CREEK XMAS TREE CLUB

Any parents who have not yet entered their children's names for the Xmas party and would like to do so please contact either PAM LEPA, DES HOGAN or JON GRAHAM at your earliest convenience so that final arrangements can be made for the occasion.

A Committee meeting will be held at 6 Fourth Street, on Thursday 20th September at 7.45 pm.

(P LEPA - Secretary)

C.W.R.

Next meeting - 27 September

Roll Call: Flower beginning with the letter 'C'.

Competitions: (a) Bloom - 1 cut
(b) A potted plant (for sale).

Reports, delegate, conference, council

Hostesses: Mesdames Craigie, Lucas, Miller, Reid.

Committee meeting: - 20 September.

On September 19th, members of the ENFIELD Branch will be visiting Leigh Creek as part of their tour. Our Branch is providing a lunch time cup of tea and afternoon tea.

Will members please bring afternoon tea to the Supper room at 2.45 pm and meet the members of the Enfield Branch.

(M MANN - Secretary)

Ladies! is your husband a BUFF LODGE member? If so please come-a-long to a meeting at 15 Second St - 7.30 pm MONDAY (17/9). Main object: To re-open Ladies Auxiliary and discuss formation of LADIES GLADE here in Leigh Creek.

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UNITED CONGREGATION WOMENS F'SHIP

The next meeting of the above will
be on THURSDAY (tonight) 13 Sept
at 7.45 pm.

As a "Splish Spash" evening is
planned, it would be advisable to
bring along an old shirt or coat.

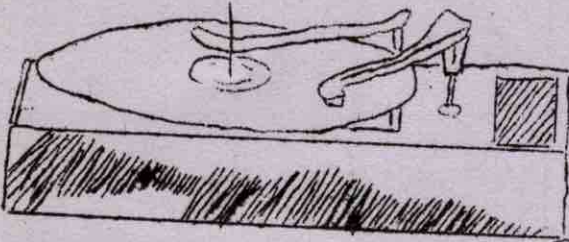
ALL LADIES are welcome for what
promises to be an enjoyable night
out.



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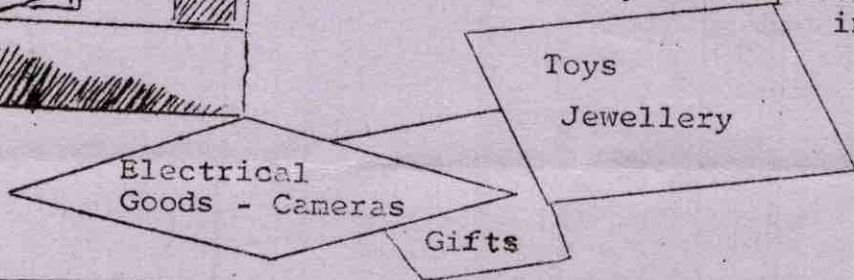
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HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

The hospital rules and Constitution have been altered to make them realistic.

The old Hospital Committee which did so much work in the early days has now organised itself out of a job and is being disbanded.

A new committee called the "Leigh Creek Hospital - Welfare and Advisory Committee" is to be formed from residents of Leigh Creek town and the surrounding district.

This committee will have two areas of responsibility:-

- (a) To advise the ETSA Manager, Leigh Creek on such matters as may be referred to them on matters which they consider would assist the running of the hospital.
- (b) To provide items for the welfare of patients and to assist in the maintenance of hospital linen.

It is not expected that the committee will meet often but we foresee wise guidance coming from the group.

The meeting to set up this committee will be in the COMMUNITY HALL on MONDAY, 17 September, at 8.p.m.

MINI LEAGUE SOFTBALL

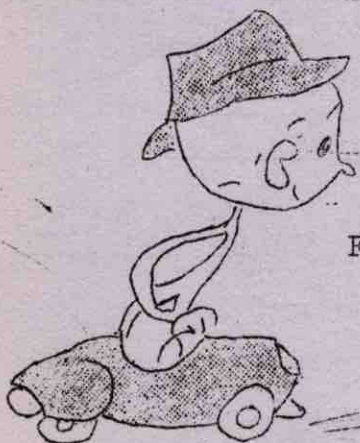
1st Semi Final

SLOGGERS 28	d	Roosters 10
Kelva Corbell		Karin Lepa
Kerry Testagrossa		Jillian Marsh
Maria McCleery		Dorothy Hatch

Thanks to the 'fellas' who helped out.

16 September - 10.am - 2nd Semi
 ROOSTERS v SLIDERS

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP Saturday 29 September FREE. A grand evening is promised at Lyndhurst for the St Barbara's Dance commencing at 8.p.m.
 MUSIC * "PER GRATIS" - Prizes*
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Miscellany



CONGRATULATIONS to Barrie & Robyn DAWES on the recent birth of their daughter (SAMANTHA GAYE) Memorial Hospital, Adelaide - 1/9/73.

DATE ALTERATION

CAMERA CLUB meeting is on Thursday 27 September and not 24th as advertised last issue.

The ENGAGEMENT was announced on the 7th September of Mr JOHN DAULBY and Miss KAREN HILL. "Congratulations and best wishes to you both".

A few familiar faces were sighted in town during the recent school holidays and it was certainly nice to say 'hullo' again.

Lou and Janet MOYSE & family
Mrs Iris LINTERN
Mrs Dulcie STONE

Does anyone know the dates of operation of the Beltana AIM Hospital? What about Farina; any information? When did the DBNS go to Marree? When did Innaminka open and shut? We are hunting for this information so let me know if you have any or all of these answers.

(Editress)

I would like to say 'thank you' to Dr Collings, Matron and hospital Staff for having looked after me so well during my recent hospitalization.

(John France)

You still have time to make an appointment for the next visit of the VETERINARY SURGEON. Please contact Mr W W KNOTT at the Admin. building as soon as possible.

On the 26 August, in the Community Hall, a small band of dancing enthusiasts had a very enjoyable evening. If you are genuinely interested in "strict tempo" dancing please feel welcome to attend our next gathering in the Community Hall - SUNDAY 8 pm on the 16 September. (Partners if possible - but not a must).

We are pleased to hear that Mesdames JANETTE PRYOR and BABS GIBSON are on the "mend" after a week in bed. "Get well quick" wishes to you both.

Nice to see REG GILL back in town for a quick visit. PA seems to be agreeing with him?

A very bright and happy Netball Cabaret was held on 1/ 9/73 in our Community Hall. Thank you to all those who attended and made the evening such a success. Special thank you to the 3 members who turned up for Hall Cleaning the next day!

Trophies were presented to individuals and the PIRATE team received the premiership shield. Trophies were presented by Mrs YVONNE HATCH.

Mrs LYN CHARLSON won both perpetual trophies & the medal for the most outstanding player and goaly - "Congratulations" Lyn.

Mrs Zwar and Mrs Kendrick were our judges for the Belle, Matron & Beau awards.

Winners were:-

Matron -	Mrs Kay SCHWARTZ
Belle -	Miss Elaine WEDDING
Beau -	Mr Peter HERTNER

Belated "Get well wishes" to:-

Mrs Daphene PLUMB

Mrs Betty GIBB

Sorry we missed you girls'.

"CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes" for the future to MARIAN LIPA and MARY STOKES who were wed on the 8th September at Magill.

By all reports all went well on the big day and Mary looked like a beautiful "doll" just out of her box.

"Greetings to all" wishes have been received from the following ex Leigh Creekers' who attended the wedding:-

Paddy & Moira STEWART

Sgt. & Mrs MAPLE

Frank & Myra EDWARDS.

Mrs BETTY GIBB wishes to say a "thank you" to Dr Collings and the Hospital Staff for looking after her so well during her recent hospitalization. Special thanks to Daphene Plumb and Pam Reid for making her stay such an enjoyable one. Thank you also to the friends who visited and for the cards received.

LC CINEMA ADMISSION CHARGES

As from 17 September, 1973 Cinema charges will be:-

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
Back Stalls	80¢	50¢
Front Stalls	60¢	25¢

JAQUELINES Hairdressing Salon is back in action again. Glad to hear the holidays were enjoyed.

Golf Gabber...

ASSOCIATE NEWS:

Rain AGAIN cancelled play on 28/ 8/73. Games will be picked up by playing TWICE in the next week.

4/ 9/73

Only 2 associates played the final "leg" of the Bisque Par Series. Mrs W Mann came in all square and wore the weekly pin with a net 97. Outright winner (2 best of 3 cards) was Mrs J Hirsch - all square.

6/ 9/73

Four associates played the second 'leg' of the Stableford series. Mrs W Mann's 24 pts was best for the day. Best 'off-stick' score was Mrs J Hirsch with 117 and she returned a net 81 and wore the weekly pin.

11/ 9/73

In gusty conditions the players 'battled on' to complete in the final 'leg' of the Stableford series & the Medal. Mrs J Hirsch was the best for the day returning her card with 26 pts. She also was the outright winner, (2 best of 3 cards) with 49 pts. Her return of 79 net gave her the privilege of wearing the weekly pin. Mrs Pengilly was best 'off stick' on a count-back from Mrs Hirsch. Nice to have Mrs James out today for the first time. Mrs Hirsch wears the monthly medal. Mrs Blieschke will retain this medal at the close of the season having won this the greatest number of times.



NEXT WEEK

18/ 9/73 It is hoped a full attendance of associates will take part in the 'One stick' competition.- when judging by past performances, much better scores have been returned than when a full bag of clubs are carried.

E S Pengilly
CAPTAIN & H'CAP MNGR
LCG Ass

GOLF RESULTS

No play on Sunday Sept 2nd due to the rain.

On Sunday September 9, sixteen players participated in a 'Bisque Stableford' competition and some good scores were returned.

<u>'A' GRADE</u>	-	A PENGILLY	-	39 pts	-	84	off stick
		M Collings	-	33 "	-	90	" "
<u>'B' GRADE</u>	-	L DORTON	-	46 pts	-	82	" "
		T Miller	-	38 "	-	88	" "
		A. James	-	38 "	-	88	" "
<u>'C' GRADE</u>	-	K RAPPOLD	-	44 pts	-	98	" "
		B Dorton	-	32 "	-	106	" "
		L Mounce	-	31 "	-	139	" "

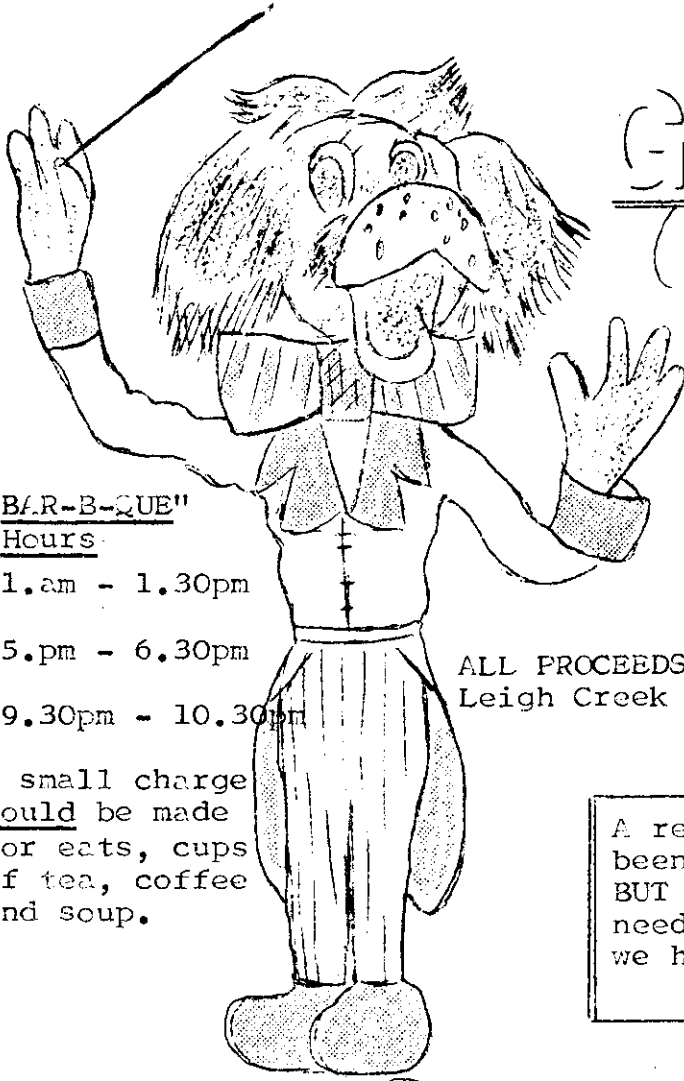
L DORTON reduced his "Club Handicap" by 4, K RAPPOLD by 3 and from a previous week J DAULBY by 4.

Winner of the day L DORTON.

NEXT SUNDAY there will be a "PAR" competition - hit-off at 12.30 sharp as usual.

We would like to see a few more "C" Graders out because their attendances in proportion to their numbers has been somewhat disappointing lately.

A Pengilly
CAPTAIN LCGC



GALA DAY

(it's "gonna" be
great mate!)

§ § § § § § 16th § § § § § § § § § §

"BAR-B-QUE"

Hours:

11.am - 1.30pm

5.pm - 6.30pm

9.30pm - 10.30pm

A small charge could be made for eats, cups of tea, coffee and soup.

To be held at the FOOTBALL GROUNDS
(near Railway Station)

TRANSPORT to the ground will be available for those requiring it.

ALL PROCEEDS TO AID Spastic Childrens Centre.
Leigh Creek & District "Miss S.A. Guest" entrant

MISS LEONIE WARD

A really MIGHTY day and night has been planned for your enjoyment BUT your attendance is urgently needed to make the day the success we hope it will be.

"Committee"

... Programme ...

CASH PRICES all events 1st & 2nd places. NOMINATIONS 50 cents per entry (Car & Motor cycle events).

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event 1</u>	<u>BENDING RACE</u>
1.30 pm	1st heat	(max 12 cars)
1.45 "	2nd "	*(only 1 run per
2.00 "	3rd "	(car unless
2.15 "	FINAL	(nominations less
		(than 12 cars.

*THIS APPLIES TO ALL EVENTS.

<u>Event 2</u>	<u>MOTOR CYCLES</u>	<u>- DOUBLE</u>
	<u>BENDING RACE</u>	
2.30 pm	1st heat	
2.45 "	2nd "	
3.00 "	FINAL	

<u>Event 3</u>	<u>CARS TILTING THE RING</u>
2.30 pm	

<u>Event 4</u>	<u>FLAG & BARREL RACE</u>
3.15 pm	1st heat
3.30 "	2nd heat
3.45 "	3rd "
4.00 "	FINAL

<u>Event 5</u>	<u>THREAD THE NEEDLE</u>
4.10 pm	1st heat
4.20 "	2nd "
4.30 "	FINAL

<u>Event 6</u>	<u>SLOW CAR RACE</u>
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<u>Event 7</u>	<u>MENS' TUG OF WAR</u>
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7.30 pm OPEN AIR DANCE 'till mid-night. Music: *PER GRATIS*

CHILDREN & ADULT EVENTS

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
2.00 pm	- Tiny Tots - 5 hrs & under
2.15 "	6-8 yrs - 50 yards Boys & girls separately
2.30 pm	9-14 yrs - 50 yards
2.40 "	Apple on string children any age.
3.00 pm	Girls 100 yard - Open
3.10 "	Boys " " "
3.15 pm	Ladies & girls walking race.
3.30 "	Ladies throwing the rolling pin.
3.45 pm	Children under 12 yrs 3 leg race.
4.00 "	Children over 12 yrs 3 leg race.
4.15 pm	TUG OF WAR - Children Boys & girls separately.
4.30 "	Ladies "TUG OF WAR"

ADMISSION - All REFRESHMENTS included in Admission price.

ADULTS : 11.am - 12 midnight
\$4.00

11.am - 5.pm
\$3.00

6.pm - 12 midnight
\$3.00

SCHOOL CHILDREN: 50 cents.



have a LAUGH on us

"BAR JOKE OF THE WEEK"

Bar corner chatter was being held and the conversation swung to the new Canteen chairs, tables etc.

MAC - "I believe they could be getting some new chairs for the picture theatre also".

HATCH - "I suppose they will put the old ones up for local sale".

MAC - "Probably will".

SMITHIE - "That's good, I might buy a few, they are always handy to spread out around the lawn".

MAC - "That's a terrific idea Smithie, at least we will have something to sit on when we all come there for a Xmas drink".

SMITHIE - "Yes Mac, you will have something to sit on when you come for a Xmas drink - BUT mind you, I don't know what you sit on at your place Xmas time because I never get B..... well asked!".

To top it all off, the same person then informed all listening that while he was in NSW recently, he was invited out twice for dinner at PARLIAMENT HOUSE. (Regardless to say, Allan won the 'belt' that night).

NIGHT ERRANT

A neighbourhood (could be ours), was plagued by a particularly virile tom-cat, whose sole object in life, so it seemed, was to increase the local cat population. This it did, with relentless dedication to the great dismay of the locals. The cat population increased, so to speak, by leaps and bounds.

Finally, the neighbours could tolerate it no longer and sent a deputation to the owner of the tom-cat demanding that the creature be taken to a vet and suitably "doctored".

Reluctantly, the owner agreed. The operation was performed and for several weeks the dejected animal refused to leave home. The cat population of the neighbourhood went back to normal and everyone rejoiced.

After a while, however, the "tom" started its nightly maraudings again. Once more the local cat population began to multiply at an alarming rate. Disturbed and mystified, the neighbours decided to follow him during one of his forays. Picking a clear, moonlit night, they trailed their "CATANOVA" to the middle of a field. There he sat, surrounded by about 30 young toms.

The moral: When you reach the end of your useful life, you can always become a consultant.

THE MARCH OF THE ZOMBIES

I see it every morning, it happens every day.

A double line of female clerks Meander on their way.

The thing that puzzles all the men

And gives the boss grey hairs

When the girls go to the "powder room",

They always go in pairs.

Perhaps the trip is long & slow, the hall is dark and lonely;

But 2-by-2 they always go, To a door marked "Ladies Only."

The poor boss waits and you can tell, he's simply torn with grief,

The day's production goes to hell, While the girls go "on relief"

The only way that I can see, to make

production boom, is to move the whole damm

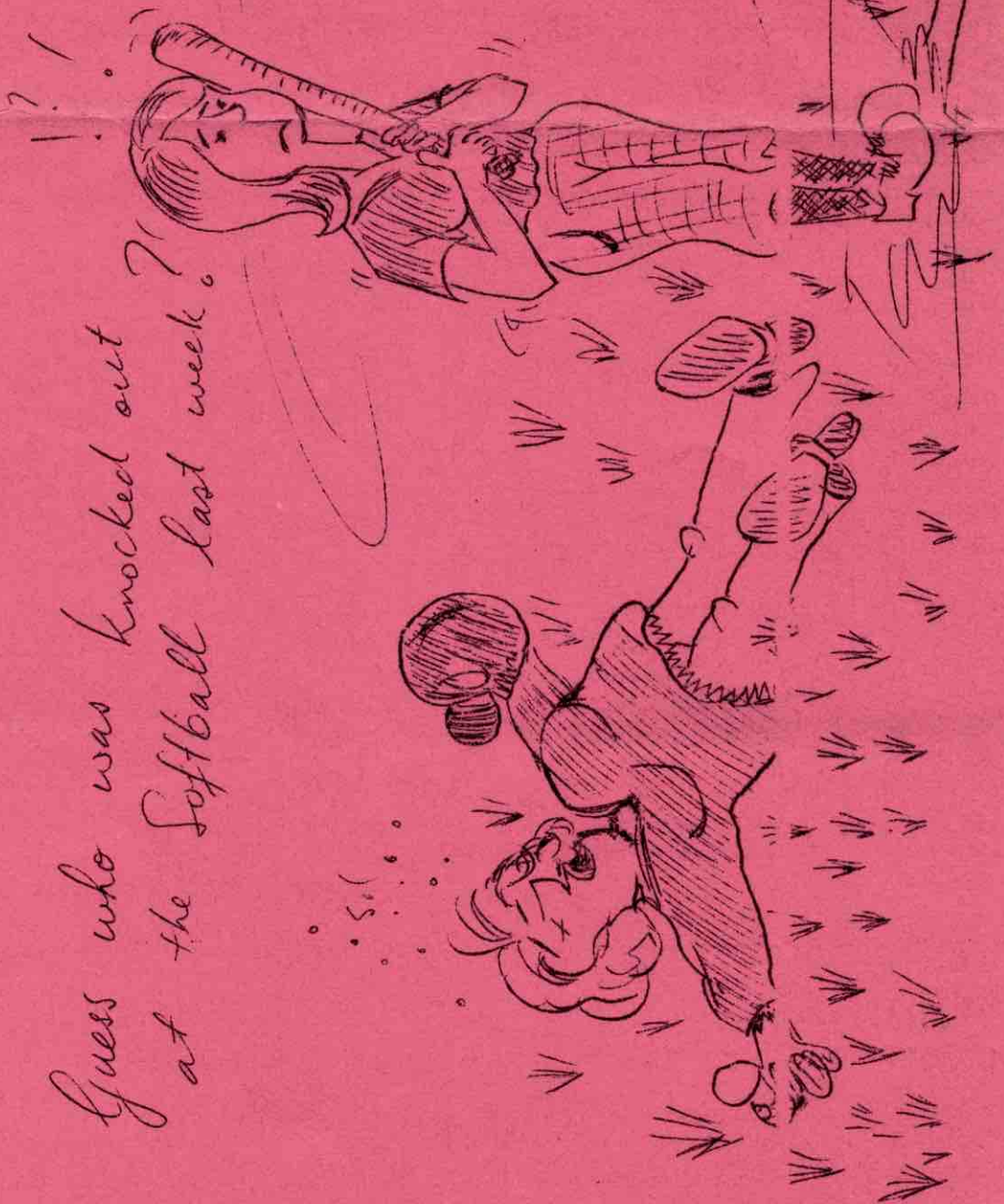
office into the "LADIES" room.



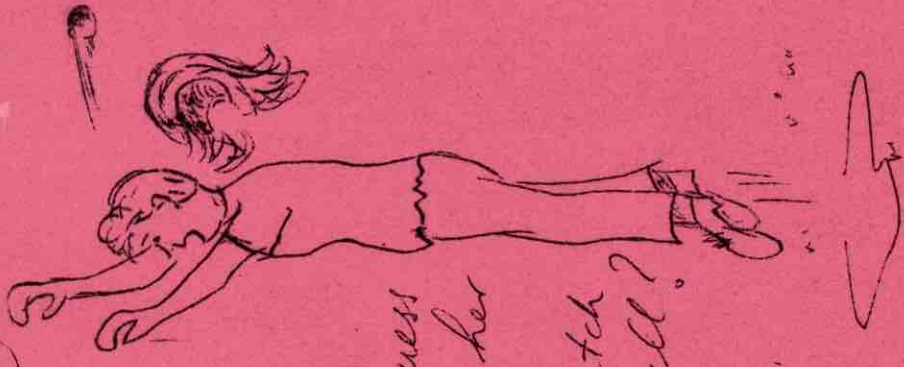
SNOPY

SAYS

Guess who was knocked out at the Softball last week?



P.S. The game was cancelled after all, because the wrong teams played!



and, guess who lost her wig when trying to catch the ball?



and guess who had to stagger off the field in a "SICK" condition?