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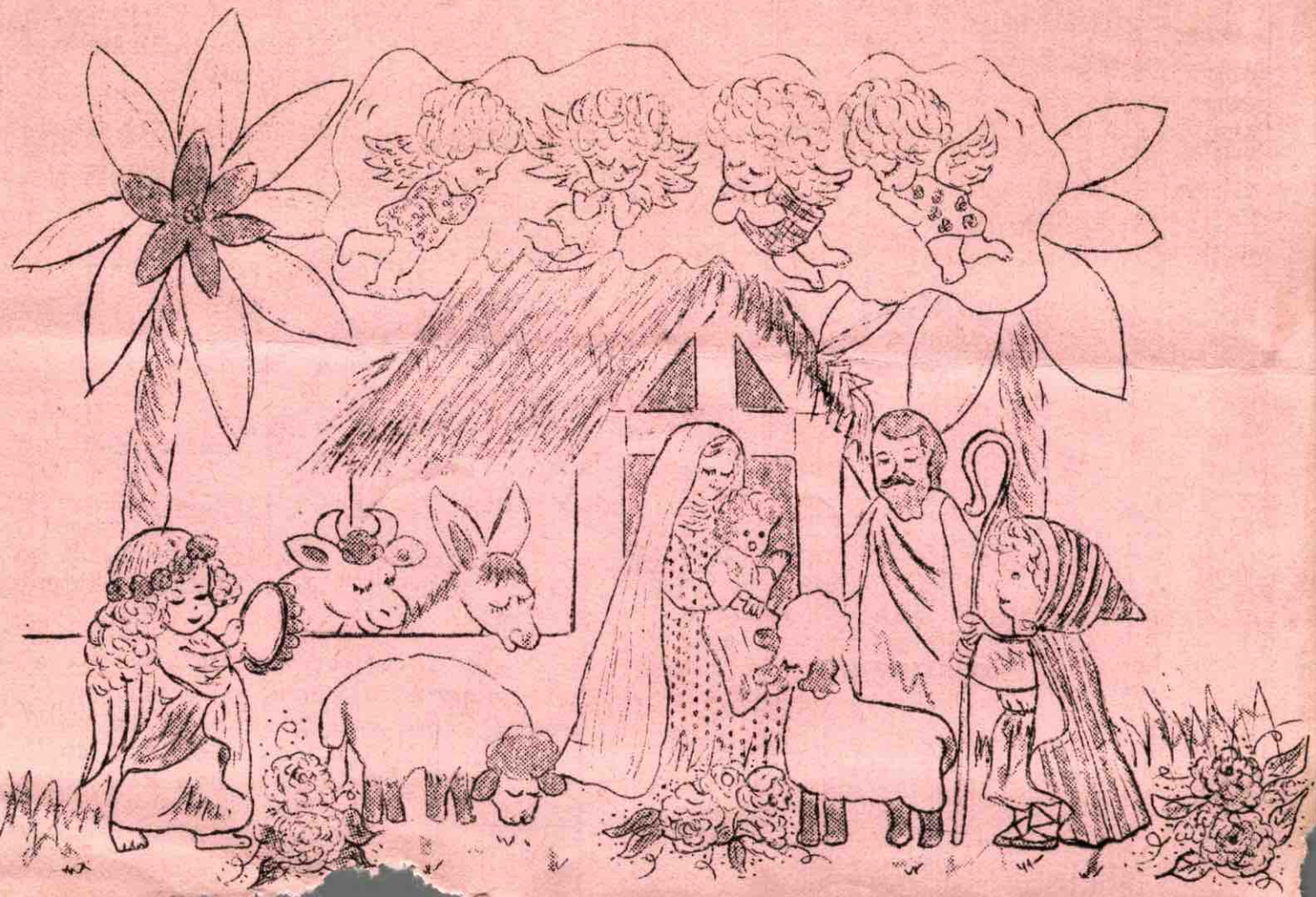
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*"And all the bells on earth shall ring  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day,  
And all the bells on earth shall ring  
On Christmas Day in the morning"*

*Wishing You Christmas Happiness*

"Editress & Topics Staff"

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# Tennis!

After defeating Copley 14-102 to 4-61 in the preliminary Final, Telford moved in the Grand Final but after a close match, Township eventually came out the victors with an 11-24 to 7-67 win.

President Lorraine Walford (also Township's Captain) summed up the BP Cup Series by saying that the matches were played in good spirit and a friendly atmosphere. She also mentioned the excellent response for umpires during the extended finals series.

The Ferguson Cup Series should commence in the first week of school in February '76. Our experiment with unbranded balls (although reputed to be top quality balls), proved unsuccessful, so its back to branded balls in February. Two new nets are also on hand.

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## A WONDERFUL GIFT....

Isn't a smile a wonderful thing? It costs nothing but creates much. It happens in a flash, but the memory lives for ever. It cannot be bought, borrowed or stolen, but it's no use until it is given away. So if in your hurry you meet someone who is too weary to give you a smile, leave one of yours - - no one needs a smile as much as the one who has none to give.

Sing out the message once again  
"Peace on earth,  
Goodwill to men."



RON &  
VON  
extend  
Xmas &  
New Year  
Greetings  
to all.

# BOOKSHOP

## Swimming classes

### Dates

5th - 9th January  
12th - 16th "

### Enrolments

- 4th January at the pool.  
From 9.am - 10.am.  
Children MUST be 6 years old.

### Arrangements

- for Monday 5th Jan.

- 9.00am - Group 1 - Beginners  
Surname initials A-L
- 9.45am - Group 2 - Beginners  
Surname initials M-Z
- 10.30am - Non Beginners  
Surname initials A-L
- 11.15am - Non Beginners  
Surname initials M-Z
- 12.00 noon Advanced - (RLSS)

Some adjustments may be necessary to balance group sizes following Mondays sessions.

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### DON'T FORGET, - POSTAGE SUBS

This will be your last call to re-new your subs. Please forward to Topics, C/- V Rappold, Box 21, LEIGH CREEK. Subs ... 80c Postage \$5.20 = \$6.00

## Paper Shop

BILL & KAREN DAVIES wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year and advise their customers that as from 25 January '76, their business will be taken over by Mr & Mrs C HILL.

Bill and Karen would like to thank all their customers for their patronage in the few months they have had the shop and to thank anyone who gave assistance when Karen was ill.

It would be appreciated if accounts could be finalised by the 'take-over' date or some arrangement made.



We take this opportunity to wish COLIN and NAN HILL the very best of luck with their new business.

LC Paper Shop  
Phone 132



# Cinema

SATURDAY 20/12/75 - (G) Show

## "THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

It's the three Musketeers! "One for all, and all for fun".  
STARRING: OLIVER REED, RAQUEL WELCH

## "WAR PARTY"

When a handful of men pit themselves against the Comanche onslaught to save an army from its doom.  
Starring: DAVEY DAVISON, DONALD BARRY MICHAEL T MIKLER.



SATURDAY - 10/ 1/76

## "LADY AND THE TRAMP" (G)

Walt DISNEY'S animated cartoon feature is a touching story of a pampered pedigreed cocker spaniel and her romance with Tramp, a carefree mongrel. She's blue ribbon...he's back-alley .... it's love and laughter ever after.

## "RIDE A NORTHBOUND HORSE"

Sorry! no publicity to hand.

WEDNESDAY 24/12/75 - XMAS EVE NIGHT

## "NO SCREENING"

WEDNESDAY - 14/ 1/76

## "EMPEROR OF THE NORTH" (M)

and

## "SEAWOLF" (NRC)

What are they all about? Sorry, your guess is as good as ours.

SATURDAY 27/12/75 - (G) Show

## "PINOCCHIO"

For all the world to enjoy. WALT DISNEY'S all-cartoon feature.

## "LEGEND OF LOBO" (G)

King of the Wolf Pack! He matched his strength and courage against man and beast.

### FOR SALE

1973 VH Valiant Regal (auto) Hemi 265, 33500 miles, new tyres, 3 spares, radio, heaters, bucket seats and other extras. Registered until July 1976. \$3,300 ONO.  
Contact: ANDY HEINIS, 13 Fourth Str.

WEDNESDAY 31/12/75 - NEW YEARS EVE

## "NO SCREENING"

### FOR SALE

Dragstar BIKE reasonable condition has lights and a few assorted spares. \$25.00.  
Contact: GUY RAPPOLD, 9 Seventh St.

SATURDAY 3/ 1/75

## "CHARLEY AND THE ANGEL" (G)

A super (natural) Comedy Riot! Another WALT DISNEY production. Starring: FRED MacMURRAY and CLORIS LEACHMAN

### FOR SALE

BATHERS (never worn), Orange colour, dress type, halter nick - size 14. \$5.00  
Contact Dorothy HATCH, 19 Third Str.

## "PROWLER OF THE EVERGLADES"

Sorry, no publicity.

### FOR SALE

CHINA CABINET with glass doors \$15.00  
Contact: C BUXALLEN, 9 Third Street

WEDNESDAY 7/ 1/75

## "SEVEN MINUTES" (M)

&

## "BIRD WITH A CRYSTAL FLUMAGE" (M)

Sorry, no publicity on either of these shows.

### WANTED

Suitable Board for single FEMALE TEACHER. Please contact R PROBERT.

Don't Forget! If you are looking for that extra special XMAS GIFT please call in at the CRAFT SHOP at 16 East Tce on Wednesday or Saturday morning from 9.00am - 12.00 noon.





# WARDSELL'S

"A MERRY XMAS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND A PERSONAL THANK YOU FOR YOUR CUSTOM DURING THE PAST YEAR"

## TRADING TIMES

Wed 24th - Last truck until 7th Jan  
 Thurs 25th - XMAS DAY - CLOSED  
 Frid 26th - Open - normal  
 Sat 27th - Open - Fresh BREAD  
 Mond 29th - CLOSED  
 Tues 30th - Open - normal  
 Wed 31st - Open - Fresh BREAD  
 Thurs 1st - NEW YEARS DAY - CLOSED  
 Frid 2nd - Open  
 Sat 3rd - Open - Fresh BREAD  
 Mond 5th - Return to normal trading.

To help with our order quantities, could you please have FRUIT & VEG orders in by - 5.00pm SATURDAY, 20th DECEMBER.

Holiday BREAD orders are required as soon as possible please.

## L\*I\*F\*E

Man comes into the world without his consent, and leaves it against his will.

On earth he is misjudged and misunderstood.

In infancy he is an angel, in boyhood a devil, in manhood he is a fool.

If he has a wife and family, he is a chump, if a bachelor he is inhuman.

If he enters a public house he is a drunkard, if he stays out he is a miser.

If he is a poor man he has no brains, if he is rich he has all the luck in the world.

If he has brains he is considered smart, but dishonest.

If he goes to church he is a hypocrite, if he stays away he is a sinful man.

If he gives to charity, it is advertisement, if he does not, he is stingy and mean.

When he comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him, before he goes out everyone wants to kick him.

If he dies a young man there was a great future before him, if he lives to a ripe old age everybody hopes he has made a will.

LIFE IS CERTAINLY A FUNNY PROPOSITION  
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## New Year Cabaret

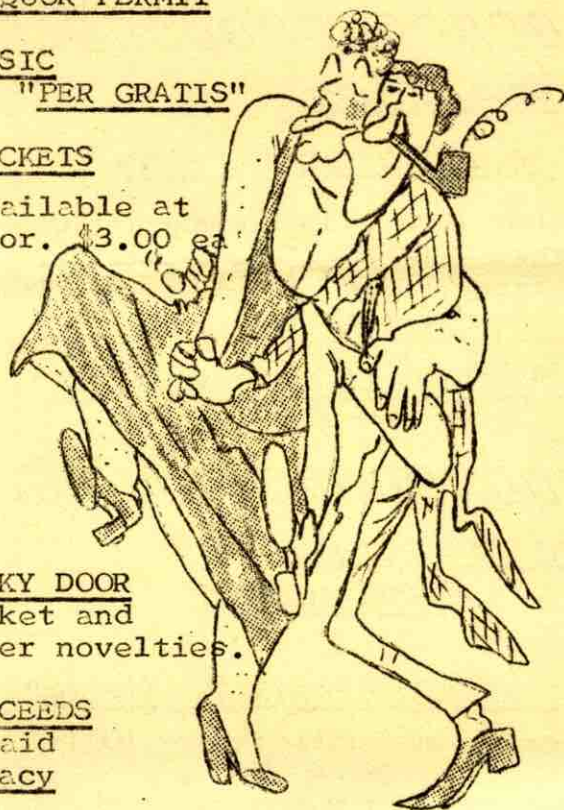
DANCING 8.00pm - 2.00am

LIQUOR PERMIT

MUSIC  
 "PER GRATIS"

TICKETS

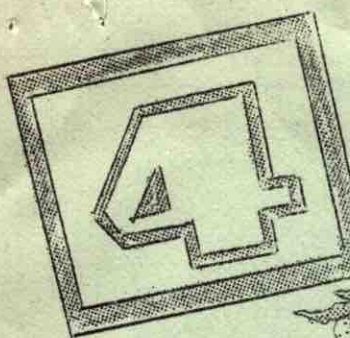
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 door. \$3.00 ea



LUCKY DOOR  
 Ticket and  
 other novelties.

PROCEEDS  
 To aid  
 Legacy





# RUHDORF'S



## TRADING TIMES

Tues	23rd	-	Last truck until 6th January.
Thurs	25th	-	XMAS DAY - CLOSED
Frid	26th	-	Open - as normal
	27th	-	Open - Fresh BREAD & MILK
	29th	-	CLOSED
	30th	-	Open - normal
	31st	-	Open - Fresh BREAD & MILK
Thurs	1st	-	NEW YEARS DAY - CLOSED
Frid	2nd	-	Open - as normal
Sat	3rd	-	Fresh MILK & BREAD
Mond	5th	-	Return to normal

Rudy & Roma thank you for your custom during the year and wish you a "Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year".

Copy of letter

10th Dec. '75

The Committee, Leigh Creek Christmas Club, LEIGH CREEK.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to offer my congratulations to the organisers of the Childrens' Christmas Tree for a difficult job well done. Considering the problems you must have encountered in co-ordinating all these children, drinks, toys, ice creams. etc., plus Father Christmas into one smooth event, the result was most gratifying for me, as a parent, to see my children so happy.

Yours sincerely,

"ANONYMOUS"

Well done once more  
Committee for an excellent  
achievement.

"Editress"

## North Gate

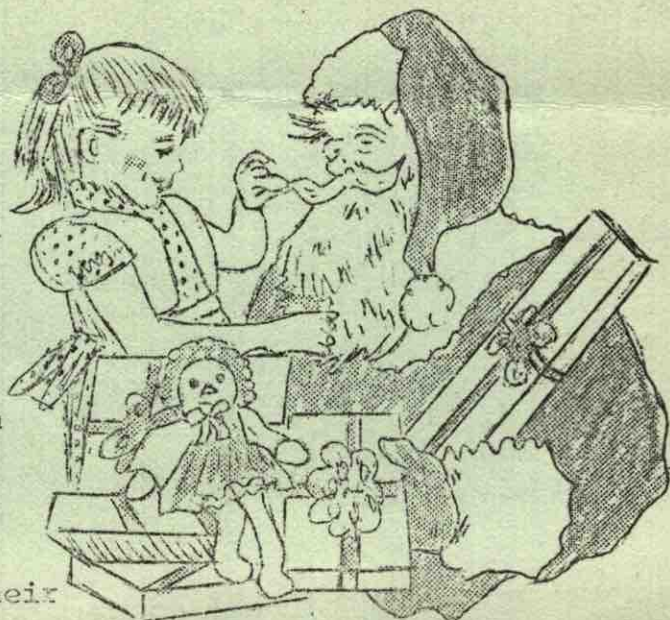
### TRADING TIMES

The "North Gate" at Copley will be open during the holidays and special times are given below:-

24/12	-	Wed	-	8.am	-	6.pm
31/12	-	Wed	-	8.am	-	6.pm
25/12	-	XMAS DAY	-	9.00am	-	9.00pm
1/ 1	-	NEW YEARS DAY	"	"	"	"

Other days are normal trading days.

Arnold & Willie YOUNGMAN wish all their customers the Season's Greetings.





# SEASON'S GREETINGS

A very Merry Christmas

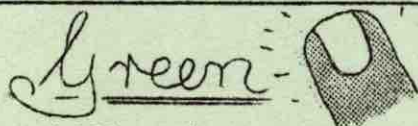
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especially

Happy New Year

to all.

From the:-

E.T.S.A. EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION CO-OP LTD \*\*\*



shady and protected spot.

Holiday times in the middle of summer poses problems in this climate regards keeping plants alive. It is advisable to give LAWNS a good heavy watering closest to your last day in town. This will carry any established lawn through the holiday period.

If, however, you have recently established a lawn from seed, try to arrange for a mid holiday watering to be done by a neighbour. A couple of bad days can lead to the death of young lawns and the waste of many days of hard work.

POT PLANTS, especially soft types, should be well soaked by placing them in a tub of water, the level in the tub being the same as the soil level in the pot. Leave them for a couple of hours and then place in a selected

VEGETABLES and SHRUBS will need a good heavy watering prior to departure and heavy mulching will be of great value, serving to keep the soil damp. Lawn clippings are excellent for this purpose. It is best to dry the clippings thoroughly first, then apply. This is especially so if your lawn has couch in it.

Fresh clippings tend to pack and may keep the water out, so a weeks drying is advised before use.

## TREE OF THE WEEK

By far the most important trees in Leigh Creek belong to the group Eucalyptus. These are Australian trees and are remarkably well suited to various conditions. Most of the better ones for this area come from the Gold Fields and Wheat Belt of south west Western Australia. Two of these are coming into flower now.

### 1) Eucalyptus Pterocarpa

This is a little known Eucalypt from Norseman. It is just starting to become popular. A good specimen is to be seen in the Youth Hall end of the Childrens Playground.

It has bright green leaves and strange deeply corrugated bud-caps and gum nuts. It is now in full bloom with white flowers.

### 2) Eucalyptus Stricklandi

This lemon flowered gum is well represented in town. A good one is in front of St Lukes Church on the footpath. In the next couple of weeks it should be in full bloom. Have a look on the way to the shop. There are several in town that are in full bloom so keep your eyes open.

A very Merry Christmas and all good wishes for the coming year.

# PAGAS

" AIRLINES wish you  
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The happiness of Xmas

Its pleasure & its cheer

Be it in your

heart and

in your

home,

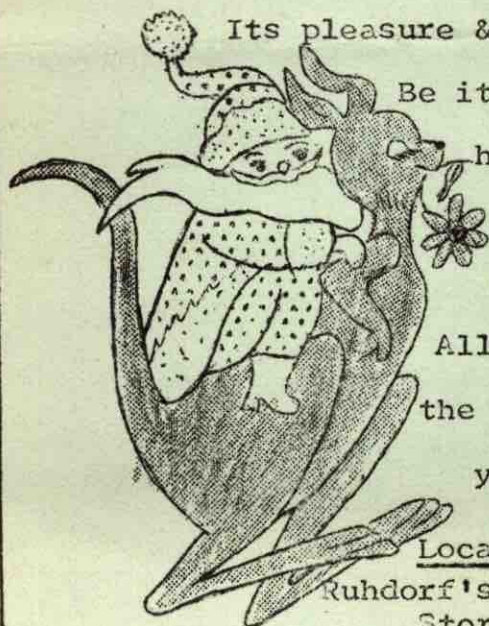
All through

the coming

year."

Local Agent:

Ruhdorf's 4 Square  
Store.





# B T Hughes & Sons Pty Ltd

of QUORN S.A.

Wish you lots of happiness  
This Christmas time, and then,  
Safe & Happy Motoring,  
Till Christmas comes again.

LOCAL AGENT: Mr Kelvin Plumb  
Phone LC 5



## Church Diary

21 Dec. - INTERCHURCH  
7.00pm Service  
followed by  
CAROL SINGING  
Admin Office  
lawn - 8.00pm

21 Dec - LUTHERAN SERVICE  
Preaching Service at St  
Lukes Church - 9.00am  
(Stolz)

25 Dec - XMAS DAY SERVICES  
MIDNIGHT mass at the  
RC St Barbaras Church.  
ALL WELCOME. (cont...)

+ 25 Dec - XMAS DAY (cont...  
+ ST BARBARAS -  
+ Mass will be held at  
+ 9.00am and 7.00pm.  
+ ST LUKES C of E  
+ Holy Communion - 9.30am.

+ 28 Dec - ST LUKES C of E  
+ 7.00pm Evening Prayer

+ 4 Jan - INTERCHURCH  
+ 7.00pm Evening Service

+ 11 Jan - ST LUKES C of E  
+ 9.30am Holy Communion.

+ ST BARBARAS - RC - CHURCH NEWS  
+ Mass is held EVERY week day at 7.30am  
+ and every SUNDAY at 9.am and 7.pm.

## Northern Motors

Wish you the special joy that is



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### SCHOOL STAFF CHANGES

J WHITTINGTON moves to Snowtown and is replaced by P GILLESPIE from Nuri-ootpa High.

L WARD moves to Booleroo Centre and her replacement is J BANSEMER from Sturt CAE.

H LOCK shifts on to Wirrabara and is replaced by J MASON from Nepabunna.

P SCRAGG goes overseas in the new year and we extend our very best wishes to you Peggy. L SWIFT from Netley will replace Peggy.

P DONLON has resigned and will be replaced by C WILSON from Salisbury CAE.

May we extend our very best wishes to you all for **bright** and happy future days.

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### GRILL NIGHTS OVER XMAS/NEW YEAR

CANTEEN will NOT serve meals on Friday, 26th December.

OPEN - Saturday - 27th December  
Wednesday - 31st "  
Friday - 2nd January  
Saturday - 3rd "

And don't forget that as from the 1st Jan. Grill times will be 6.30 - 8.30pm.



# Miscellany

The CWA LIBRARY will NOT be open on Xmas Eve or New Years Eve - Dec. 24th & 31st.

Christmas & New Year Greetings to all our Leigh Creek & District friends have been received from:-

Mrs Flo Rick - Arno Bay  
Mr & Mrs K Lambert - Iron Knob  
Mrs H Corbett & son John - Iron Knob  
Mr & Mrs M Cleasby - Iron Knob & family  
Mr & Mrs N Soward - Lindon Park  
Mr & Mrs G Place - Hayleton  
The Hogan Gang - Gladstone  
The Graham Family - Largs Bay  
Mr & Mrs R Andt - Victor Harbour  
The Mussard Family - Adelaide  
Mr & Mrs L Leolkes - Adelaide  
Mr & Mrs F Edwards - Lindon Park  
Pte Lorraine McCleery - Townsville  
Mr & Mr R Merrick & Michelle (presently in Newcastle)  
Mr & Mrs J Stephens - Edments Bldg Adelaide.

John Lucas & family  
(presently in Victoria)

Our 'Avon Lady' BABS GIBSON would like to wish all her customers a very Merry Xmas and a bright and happy New Year.

If you miss your 1976 Topics, please call in and check with Val Rappold, Admin, there is a possibility that you could be unfinancial. Subs are 80 cents.

Nice to see Marlene CLEASBY and family of Iron Knob up here having a short holiday with sister Val Rappold and family.

We say 'Bon Voyage' and a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to BILL & SHIRLEY KNOTT who depart for Srilanka and India after spending Xmas with daughter Terry and family at Gawler. Second daughter Jenny who is presently in Sydney will join them in India for the New Year.

Also to BERNIE SHAW, FITZY and SIMON who have already sailed for the Fiji Islands, Tonga Island and New Zealand.

We extend our very best wishes to BILL and DOROTHY CORBETT who have departed per air for U.K. to spend Xmas and New Year with families. A safe return to you all.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Neville Smith and Miss Kath Moore who were married in Adelaide on the 15th December.

Because of the Xmas ETSA 'shut-down' period there will be NO TOPICS printed on 1st January. Next issue will be out on the 15th Jan.

This issue we say "Goodbye and Goodluck" to Mr & Mrs Ted STOKES who depart for Adelaide tonight. Ted, Doreen & family have been at Leigh Creek for many years, Ted having commenced with the Trust on 7/ 5/56. The Stokes move into their brand new home at Angle Vale and we look forward to seeing them in the not too distant future.

THANK YOU from the Xmas Tree Club Committee to:-

The man of the day, "Father Xmas" to Lorna, Judith, Richard, Peter and Mrs Miller.

The Committee thanks all who helped in any way towards the success of the day.

A COMMITTEE MEETING of the above will be held early in the New Year.

Mr N Burzacott - President  
Mrs A Heaven - Secretary  
Mrs C Buxallen - Treasurer.

Please be advised that as from 1st January, 1976, the Canteen Grill Service hours will be from 6.30pm - 8.30 pm.

We would like to send extra special Christmas and New Year Greetings to our most ardent and loyal readers - Mr & Mrs BOB REED (now of Freeling) who are still remembered by many at Leigh Creek. Lots of love and best wishes to you both.

## BINGO DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, 23 December will be a SPECIAL XMAS night with bonus prizes. Other Bingo nights to remember are:-

6th January  
20th January

## RUBBISH COLLECTION

Starting next TUESDAY, 23/12/75, and lasting for the duration of the summer months, rubbish collections will be made TWICE WEEKLY. Collection days will be TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

Our very deepest sympathy to Arnold HOLMES and family, and to Wally MANN and family on the recent deaths of their respective Mothers.



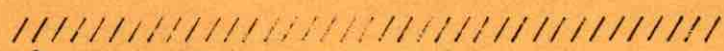


# Swimming Club

On the 11th January 1976, approximately 20 of our Swimming Club members will head for Peterborough to take part in their annual swimming carnival.

Departure times, requirements etc., will be passed to those concerned at swimming training.

We extend our very best wishes and mobs of luck to you all, and try and bring home a bus load of trophies for Leigh Creek.



B. W. D.

JANUARY 1976

In recess,  
Wedding catering 24th January.

Next meeting - 28th February.

## Carol Singing

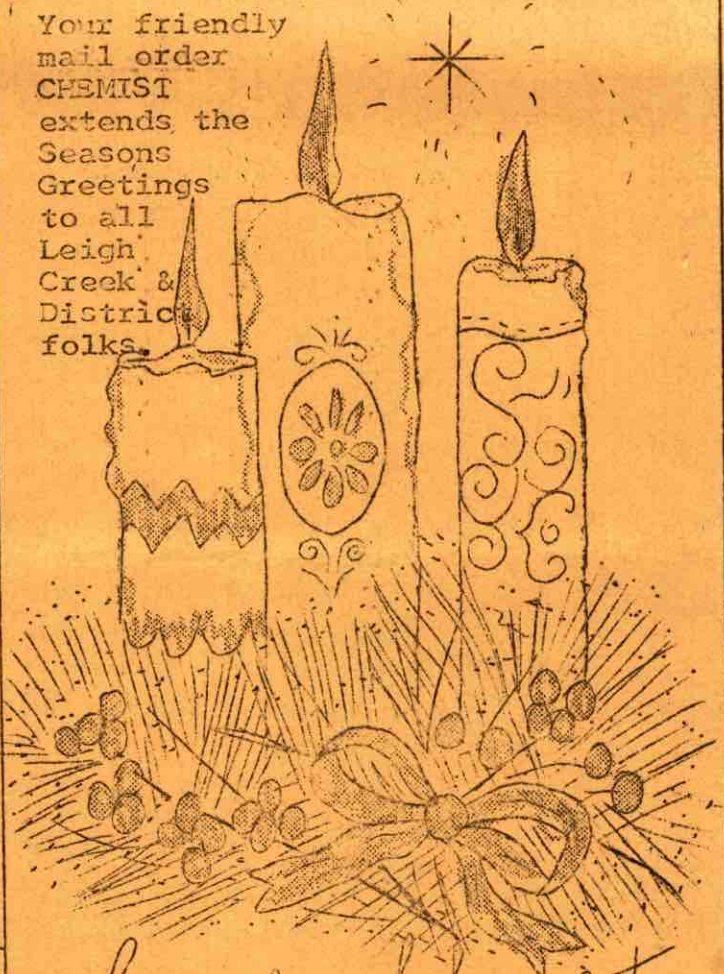
Come-a-long to the lawns in front of the Administration Building **THIS SUNDAY, 21 December, at 8. pm** and join in the Carol singing.

Bring along a blanket (if required) and a torch.

Envelopes for "Xmas Bowl Appeal" will be available.



Your friendly mail order CHEMIST extends the Seasons Greetings to all Leigh Creek & District folks.



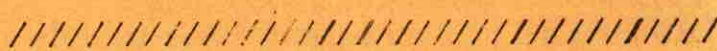
*Barrie Chemist*

## Two Brave Men!

- \$200.00 Cash
  - \$1100 + 5 Gallons Super Petrol
- You should both be awarded a Double RATS CERTIFICATE.

Please keep out of my Garage in future, especially during your working hours.

"WIDE AWAKE"

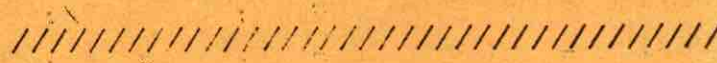


### LEIGH CREEK PISTOL CLUB

#### "TV RAFFLE"

- 1st Prize - 18" Colour TV
- 2nd " - 12" portable B & W TV
- 3rd " - Cassette Recorder.

TICKETS at \$1.00 each are now available (see KEVIN WATERS for further information). Prizes displayed at the Canteen.



\*\*\* If you love, but receive none, you are alone.  
 If you are loved, yet do not love, then you are dead.  
 What is life without love,  
 And what is love if it cannot be shared.

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# Trading Hours

## Davies - Paper Shop

25/12 XMAS DAY- CLOSED (no paper)  
 26/12 Frid - 9.30am - 11.30am  
                   2.30pm - 4.30pm  
                   7.00pm - 8.00pm  
 27/12 Sat - 9.00am - 12.00 noon  
                   2.30pm - 5.00pm  
                   7.00pm - 8.00pm  
 28/12 Sun - 9.00am - 12.00 noon  
                   7.00pm - 8.00pm  
 29/30/31st - 9.00am - 12.00 noon  
                   2.30pm - 5.00 pm  
                   7.00pm - 8.00 pm  
 1/ 1/76 - NEW YEARS DAY- CLOSED  
           (plane cancelled-no paper)  
 2/ 1/76 - Frid - Normal trading  
                   hours.

## Hatch's - Bookshop

25/12 - XMAS DAY - CLOSED  
 26/12 - Frid - 9.30am - 11.30am  
                   7.00pm - 8.00pm  
 27/12 - Sat - 9.30am - 12.00 n  
                   3.00pm - 5.00pm  
                   7.00pm - 8.00pm  
 28/12 - Sun - 9.30am - 12.00 n  
                   7.00pm - 8.00pm  
 29/30/31st - 9.30am - 12.00 n  
                   7.00pm - 8.00pm  
 1/ 1/76 - NEW YEAR DAY - CLOSED  
 2/ 1/76 - Resume normal trading hrs.

## Surgery

25/12 - XMAS DAY - NOT CONSULT-  
                   ING.  
 26/12 - Dr Fleming will con-  
           sult at the Hospital  
           commencing at 9.am.  
 27/28 - NOT CONSULTING  
 29/12 - NOT CONSULTING  
 30/12 - Consult at Hospital  
           commencing at 9.am.  
 5/1/76 Resume normal times.

## Porter's Motors

25/12 - XMAS DAY - CLOSED  
 26/12 - Friday - "  
 27/12 - Saturday - "  
 28/12 - Sunday - "  
 29/12 - Monday - "  
 30/12 - Tuesday - OPEN  
 31/12 - Wednesday - OPEN  
 1/ 1 - Thursday - CLOSED  
 2/ 1 - Friday - NORMAL HRS.

## Pagas Airlines

20/21 Dec. Special Pre-Christmas  
           Flight.  
 27/28 " Flight Cancelled.  
 10/11 Jan Normal Scheduled Flight  
 (The above are SATURDAY/SUNDAY SERVICE)  
THURSDAY SERVICE - Below  
 25 Dec - XMAS DAY - CANCELLED  
 8 Jan - Normal Scheduled Flight.

## Post Office

The Post Office  
 will be CLOSED on  
 the following  
 days.  
 Thurs 25th Dec.  
 Frid 26th "  
 Mond 29th "  
 Thurs 1st Jan.

## Banteen

25/12 - XMAS DAY - 9.am - 11.am  
 26/12 - Friday - 2.pm - 10.pm  
 27/12 - Saturday - 11.am - 10.pm  
 29/12 - Monday - 11.am - 10.pm  
 30/12 - Tuesday - 2.pm - 10.pm  
 31/12 - Wednesday - 2.pm - 10.pm  
           (meal will be served this  
           night - 6.pm - 8.pm)  
 1/ 1 - Thursday - 11.am - 10.pm

**NO GARDEN CLUB SHED THIS WEEKEND.**

## Servwell

4  Stores

Both shops will be CLOSED on the  
 following days.  
 25/12 - XMAS DAY  
 29/12 - Monday  
 1/ 1 - NEW YEARS DAY  
 Other days will be normal trading  
 hours.