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# GOLDIES

LEIGH CREEK

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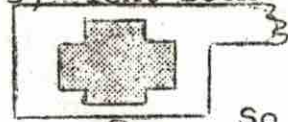
ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE  
FIRST AID COURSE  
1976

Instruction in practical first aid will commence in the Leigh Creek AREA SCHOOL LIBRARY on Tuesday, 3 February 1976 at 8.00pm.

The duration of the course is 8 x 2 hourly sessions including examination.

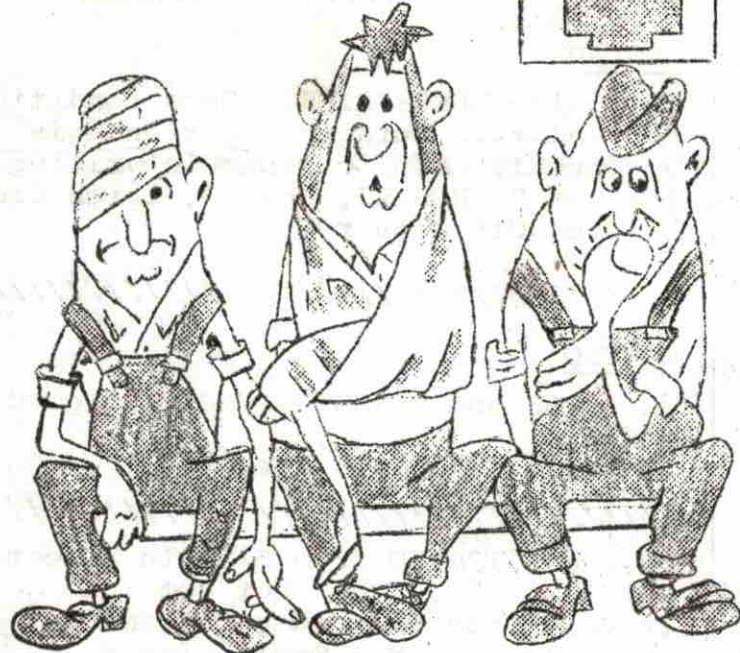
The course fees are:-

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|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1) Registration Fee | \$6.80      |                |
| 2) Class Fee        | 3.00        |                |
| 3) Text Book        | <u>2.50</u> | <u>\$11.50</u> |



So that registration will not take up tuition time it is requested that intending students present themselves for registration by 7.45pm or earlier if possible on the first night.

The following Brigade members will accept names of intending students and answer any queries:-



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|-----------|-----|------------|
| R DCKING  | ... | Town       |
| L WALFORD | ... | School     |
| C Mundy   | ... | Northfield |

(C A Mundy - DIVISIONAL OFFICER)

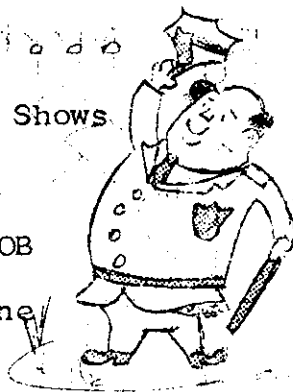
Cinema

Ads

SATURDAY - 17th January (G) Shows

"SUPER DAD"

Super Disney family fun. BOB CRANE is a father trying to steer his daughter toward the right husband.



"NATURES HALF ACRE"

No publicity to hand on this one.

WEDNESDAY - 21 January (M) Shows

"LAST OF SHIELA"

Mystery on the French Riviera with 7 people on a luxury yacht playing a game of death. Stars JAMES MASON, RAQUEL WELCH

"AMAZON TRADER"

No publicity to hand on this one.

SATURDAY - 24 January (M) Shows

"THE MACHINIST MAN"

PAUL NEWMAN, DOMINIQUE SANDA, JAMES MASON star in this film of bullets! guns! and mystery. Whoever he is, he's not what you think.

"PETULIA"

JULIE CHRISTIE, GEORGE C SCOTT star in this highly charged, passionate film of fun.

POLIO VACCINE

The next Polio vaccine will be given at the Hospital on SATURDAY, 31st January between 8.am - 4.pm. BOOKINGS for the above will close on Saturday 24 January.

WANTED TO RENT - CARAVAN

To be used in Caravan Park for approx. 6 months. Contact: LEIGHTON CONTRACTORS (LC 10)

WHO got into a tangle with Massage Girls & burnt money during recent holidays??

DENTAL

The next Dental Clinic will be held on Wednesday 4th (nearly booked out on this day already), and Thursday 5th February. Please make your appointments by calling or ringing the Admin Office - Mrs Bev Scott, or Miss Dorothy Hatch.

FOR SALE

NIGHT'N DAY convertible lounge (without chairs). White vinyl covering \$10.00. Contact: Sam SMITH, 1a Centreway.

FOR SALE

SIMPSON WASHING MACHINE - Wringer type good order - \$90.00. Contact: J REID, 15 Fourth Street

FOR SALE

Large WOODEN COT and MATTRESS in good condition. \$15.00 Contact: R PROBERT, Phone LC 11

FOUND at Cinema

CHILD'S shoulder bag) see Mrs GOODALL "CIGA-RETTE" LIGHTER ) (a small BANGLE CHARM has also been handed in to Topics).

WANTED

Full time NURSE/AIDE. Good conditions and salary. Nursing experience is essential. Applications in writing to: Mr R PROBERT, Box 83, Leigh Creek before 20th January.

WANTED

WARDROBE and DRESSING TABLE in good order. Contact: 24 Sixth Street.

LOST or STRAYED from 5 Sixth Street a PET MAGPIE. This pet got into trouble with the red paint and is suitably marked. Sadly missed.

INTRODUCING THE

**FAR NORTHERN MOTORCYCLE CLUB**  
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A new Club for MOTORCYCLE enthusiasts is being shaped, and we hope that the people of Leigh Creek and surrounding areas will help to form and support it.

Our Club hopes to cater for all, or most, aspects of motorcycling. For example we will organise FUN WEEKENDS, TRAIL RIDES, ENGLISH TYPE TRIAL EVENTS and in the near future we shall have our own scramble track and will be organizing MOTO-CROSS events. However, the latter will only be a small part of our activities, and we would like anyone and everyone to feel free to join our Club.

FAMILIES with children who join and will be well have to own a motorcycle have and enjoy mobs

own MINIBIKES are welcome to catered for. You don't even to join - you can still of fun.

Certain benefits will members ONLY. For any tails please contact people:-

be available to financial further enquiries or de- any of the following

GRANT GIBSON (President),  
MARC SEIDEL (Secretary),  
or Committee members:-  
PETER MACGOWAN, JOHN

JOHN GRACE (V/Pres),  
EDDIE NICHOLLS (Treas),  
PATTERSON, BRENTON HILL.

A FUN WEEKEND is being and will be held at Farina on the following lines:-

planned in the near future We hope to run this weekend

SATURDAY

To commence approx. 1.pm with such fun events as the BENDING RACE, FLAG & BARREL RACE etc., BBQ and refreshments to be available from approx. 6.30pm.

SUNDAY

To commence approx. 7.30am with a 2 hour "ENDURO". Lunch to be provided.

The above weekend will may join on the day EDDIE NICHOLLS.

be for MEMBERS ONLY. You or beforehand by contacting

Marc Seidel  
SECRETARY

REMINDER - REMINDER

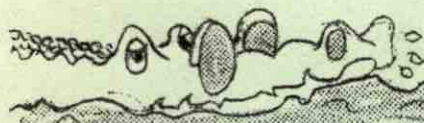
The \$1.00 RAFFLE TICKETS for the colour TV, portable Black & White TV and the Cassette Recorder are still on sale - make an investment and secure a chance at the big prizes. Many buy some tickets each payday instead of the usual lottery ticket - why not join the line - the odds get better with

each purchase.

All CLUB COMMITTEE members are holding books and will sell readily. Please contact:

DICK ELLIS or  
KEVIN WATERS

if you can't seem to buy elsewhere.



SWIMMING CLUB

LEIGH CREEK GOLF CLUB

Because of rain, 28 people boarded the bus on Friday night in lieu of Saturday morning and headed off to Peterborough for their annual swimming carnival which was being held on Sunday, 11 Jan.

We arrived at Peterborough about 2.am Saturday morning and camped at Mr J Sleep's place, many of the children sleeping in the bus.

Saturday, the children linked up with their billets and the remainder of us went shopping and/or sleeping.

Sunday proved to be very cold and our swimmers all assembled at the pool suitably dressed to brave the weather conditions.

Leigh Creek was well represented in most of the events and two of our LC swimmers won trophies.

LISA SCHMIDT

- 1st Girls/Boys 10 years & under BBB
- 2nd Girls 10 yrs & under F/S Scratch.

TONY KING

- 2nd Boys 11-14 yrs F/S Scratch
- 2nd Boys 11-14 yrs F/S Handicap

After many phone calls back and forth to LC and a round table conference, it was considered the safest to "stay put" until Monday.

Monday morning many tired people eventually boarded the bus for the long trip home.

Our thanks to bus driver BROTHER RON CRAVEN and Captain/Coach JOHN KAMPROD for jobs well done, and special thanks to Mr & Mrs Jeff SLEEP of Peterborough for their outstanding hospitality.

(JUDY HATCH - SECRETARY)

LOCAL BUSINESS FOR SALE

Ron & Von wish to sell the LEIGH CREEK BOOK SHOP. This is a very good business, easily run and especially suited for wife to run while hubby works.

If you are interested, BUT finance is your problem, please feel free to discuss this with us.

The unprecedented financial commitments of the LC Golf Club make it more necessary than ever to conduct the Club's business as efficiently as possible.

The Management Committee therefore calls for tenders to supply any or all of the following items during the ensuing golf season.

- Golf Balls: Spalding Rocket  
Dunlop 65
- Salted Peanuts
- Potato Chips
- Lemonade (cans), Tab (cans)
- Fanta (cans) Tresca (cans)
- Dry Ginger ale (6½ oz) Coke (cans)
- Pies
- Pasties

Price adjustments will be negotiated as required.

Tenders to be address to:

The Secretary  
Leigh Creek Golf Club  
Box 107  
LEIGH CREEK 5731

MEMBERS are requested to remove their golf equipment from the buggy room at their earliest convenience. The hut is to be transferred to the new Club House site.

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GARAGE & SERVICE STATION FOR SALE  
or LEASE

Finance, terms can be arranged. For particulars please apply to Mr E Beal, NORTHERN MOTORS or phone LC 16.

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New Model SUZUKI TS185 M  
Save \$122 - Retail at \$657 + freight

New Motor Cross SUZUKIS  
RM 1255 - \$895 + freight  
RM 250A - \$1198 + freight  
RM 370A - \$1309 + freight

Consult Northern Motors for prices and models on

SUZUKI      YAMAHA      ) Motor  
HONDA      KAWASAKI      ) Cycles

&

SUZUKI - LJ20 & LJ50  
4 Wheel Drive Vehicles.

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# Miscellany

Two very proud Grandparents, Bill & Betty Gibb proudly announce the arrival of ADAM LEE (Ashford Hospital - 9lb 3½ oz - 6/ 1/76). Adam is the son of daughter FAT and hubby Chris HAMILTON.

## SICK LIST

We extend "get well quick" wishes to:-

Raymond WEDDING - LC  
Mrs Edna HOLLAND - Memorial Hospital  
Mr Bob MERRICK - Prince Alfred, Sydney

We wish to say goodbye and thank you to all our friends who have made our second stay in LC a time to remember. We regret that we haven't been able to convey our regards to everyone personally.

(Allan & Maureen JAMES & Family)

A very big thank you to BARRY NAPIER of Beltana Stn and Mr IVAN HULL, for finding our Golden Labrador "BOOFY".

(Don & Bev SCOTT)



Happy birthday wishes to JACK CORBELL (21st), and BRENTON HILL (20th), who celebrated their birthdays at a joint party held at the home of the Testagrossa family.

CONGRATULATIONS to Paul & Barbara JOHNSON on the recent birth of their son WAYNE 6/ 1/76.

Paul and Barb would like to say thank you to Dr Fleming and Hospital Staff for the attention given during her hospitalization.

## HAIRDRESSING SALON

Maryla will be absent from Leigh Creek 26th January - 3rd February incl. The salon will open at the normal time of 1.0pm on Wednesday, 4th Feb.

You may have noticed our relieving B & S S (Cyril KENDRICK), who is well known to many of us. Cyril reports that wife Margaret and family are all doing extra well and that all send regards to friends at Leigh Creek. Nice to see you again Cyril.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sheree WARD and Trevor MORONEY on the announcement of their engagement on 20 December.



## APPROACHING WEDDING

The wedding of Mr Jack CORBELL and Miss Leonie WARD will be solemnized in the Interchurch on Saturday, 24th January at 5.30pm. Guest will be entertained in the RSL Hall following the wedding.

We wish this popular young couple the very best of luck for their big day and for their future years together.

Mrs Polly PERKINS would like it known that she is not taking in dressmaking. Any material that she may have belonging to anyone, she would appreciate it being collected.

Did JACKIE HINES lend you her bassinette "throw-over"? Please contact Val Rappold if you have it as Jackie is now in need of it again.

Nice to see the following 'oldies' back in town on short holidays with families: Nanna JEAL, Jeff & CARINE MANN & family.

Goodbye and Goodluck to the following who have either left us or will be doing so very soon:-

TAD KOWALSKI - Adelaide  
PHILLIP & LOUISA HISCOCK - Adelaide (living at Evanston Heights)  
ALLAN & MAUREEN JAMES & family - "  
BLUEY & BERYL McCLEERY & Family - (Alice Springs)  
ANDY & HEDY ANDREWS & family - Glenelg

## GARDEN CLUB SHED

The Garden Club shed will re-open on the 28th February 1976 for your garden requirements (1.00 - 2.00pm)

## BINGO BINGO

Will be held in the YULU LOUNGE at the Canteen on TUESDAY, 20th January. Proceeds will aid the KINDERGARTEN.

## WANTED - RIDE TO ADELAIDE

Mrs CHRIS REYE is seeking a ride for herself and small son on the 18th January (Sunday). Please contact Chris if you can help.

the odd shot 000

Dear Editress,

I was most upset, when after the recent rains I ventured along the southern side of Warrioota Creek and saw the appalling condition that this area had been left in by people stranded there; the side of the creek looked no less than a rubbish dump.

It is also being noted that a great amount of rubbish is appearing on the sides of our roads and it is not only rubbish thrown from passing cars - definite household garbage is being dumped.

Perhaps we had better try putting into action the old Scouting slogan - "Where ever we pace, we leave no trace".

(Distressed Far Northerner)



Two young energetic children seek jobs around the house, garden, running messages, baby sitting etc.

If you require help in this direction would you please contact either of the following children:-

GEOFFREY Bright  
6 Second Street

or

SHELLY-ANNE GOODALL  
Centreway.



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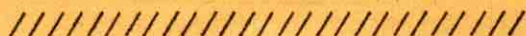
18 January - INTERCHURCH  
7.00pm Holy Communion

25 January - LUTHERAN  
Reading service in the  
Interchurch 7.pm.

25 January - ST LUKES  
7.pm Evening Prayer to be  
followed by Parish Council  
meeting.

EVERY SUNDAY - ST BARBARAS

Mass times: 9.am  
7.pm



DON'T FORGET

The CANTEN GRILL SERVICE HOURS are  
now from 6.30pm - 8.30pm

PISTOL CLUB

N O T I C E

The Committee of the Pistol Club wish to thank all those who participated in buying, selling or otherwise helping with their "BEER TICKET" sales over the past 6 months. Special thanks to the staff of the Canteen for their co-operation and to ETSA for allowing the premises to be used.

During the six months, the Club raised approximately \$1500 (before tax), which will enable us to proceed with plans for shifting our Range and facilities.

Many thanks again and we look forward to further business next time.

(K WATERS - PRESIDENT)



LEADERS REQUIRED URGENTLY

for

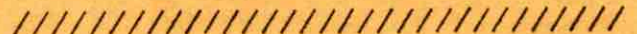
BROWNIES

Children aged from 7 - 10 yrs are catered for and at the moment there are 12 members. If you can help in any way please contact Mrs KAY BYRON 25 Fifth Street.

and for

GIRL GUIDES

Guiding is a continuation from Brownies and go up to 16 yrs. Can you help or give assistance? Let Mrs POLLY PERKINS know if you can. 17 Second Street.



FOR GALE

BABY TRAINING CHAIR with padded seat, tray and in good condition. \$8.00  
Contact Mrs R FRY, 23 Third Street



CWA REMINDER

Next meeting will be held on 28th February. Members are reminded of the wedding catering for 24th Jan.



ESPECIALLY FOR SUFFERERS OF CAR SICKNESS

(it's worth a try you've got nothing to loose)  
As silly as this sounds it has never been known to fail - stick a piece of sticking tape over the victim's navel



# Green Thumb Reports on...

## "THE SAUCY TOMATO"

Tomatoes are probably the most commonly grown vegetable in Leigh Creek, yet it is only this century they have become popular as a fruit. Until recently, the tomato or 'love apple' was considered poisonous, yet they have been the staple diet of Mexican Indians since prehistoric times. For years British gardeners grew them as ornamentals for their bright red berries.

For a long time it was supposed that tomatoes would injure the liver. People were reported to suffer nausea after eating them, though one wonders whether this was due to some factor the tomato no longer possesses as a result of mass suggestion. What ever it was, no one dreams of tomato nausea now.

The cultivated tomato probably originated in Peru on the slopes of the Andes, spreading later to Central America and Mexico where it was called "tomati".

It was introduced to Italian gardens early in the 16th Century and later to Britain. The fruit at this stage were very small - about the size of currants. Many years of breeding by man, has resulted in the large tomato as we know it now.

Because of a belief that people became temporarily madly passionate after eating tomatoes, the French called them "pomme d' amour", hence the English name - "love apple".

Tomatoes belong to the same group of plants as potatoes, gooseberries and tobacco. These are all tropical plants and thus will not tolerate frost. However, they originate in high humid areas, and thus require some looking after in order to grow them successfully in the dry atmosphere of Leigh Creek.

Most of the commercial tomatoes as we know them have been developed to grow with support. Left unsupported the heavy crown will cause the plant to fall over, resulting in burning of the leaves and fruit by the sun. Support by means of a small cord fence or by tying onto a stake overcomes this problem.

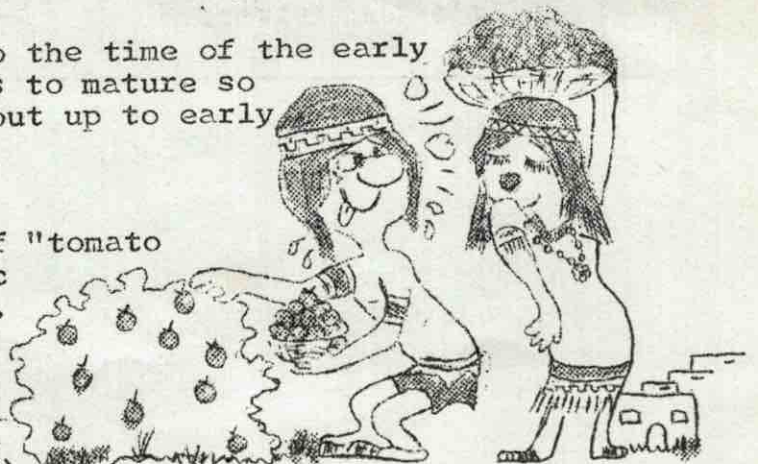
Tomatoes are quite heavy feeders and like a well prepared soil. A couple of handfuls of complete fertilizer per square yard a week before planting, and another light side dressing at first flowering will provide sufficient food for prolonged fruiting. The organic gardener will know tomatoes thrive on well rotted manure of any kind, which is highly recommended.

Tomatoes can be grown right up to the time of the early frosts. They take about 10 weeks to mature so late plantings could be carried out up to early March.

Don't be put off by suggestion of "tomato nausea" and give the "aphrodisiac theory" the benefit of the doubt.

Gardening can be such fun!?!X!

3 NEW SWIMMING POOLS (complete) FOR SALE.  
not selling separate (2 @ 15x4 - 1 @ 21x4)



IT'S THE DRIVER  
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It isn't the car that begins to whine  
When forced to stop for an old stop sign -  
It's the driver.

It isn't the car that takes a drink,  
Then quickly loses its power to think -  
It's the driver.

It isn't the car that fails to heed  
The dangers of reckless, discourteous speed -  
It's the driver.

It isn't the car that steps on the gas  
And causes an accident trying to pass -  
It's the driver.

A car may be bent and twisted awry,  
But it isn't the car that will have to die -  
It's the driver.