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XMAS TREE PARTY

THIS SATURDAY - 4th DECEMBER

COMMENCES at 1.30pm with a full length film:-

"CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG"

ADMISSION: Silver Coin

DRINKS: Will be on SALE for PARENTS, or older Children to purchase.

DRINKS & ICECREAM - FREE
For all Children receiving a present.

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Arriving approx.
3.15pm

**CHILDREN!

You're BIG DAY of the YEAR

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SATURDAY - 4-12-76

Cancelled.

WEDNESDAY - 8-12-76

"THE OUTFIT" (M)

No matter what this looks like to you... to the Outfit it's just business. Starring: Robert Duvall and Karen Black.

"MAN WITHOUT A STAR" (NRC)

Sorry no publicity to hand.

SATURDAY - 11-12-76

"THE LAND THAT TIME FORGOT" (NRC)

"The Land That Time Forgot" is a thunderingly exciting and spectacular adventure fantasy film. Starring: Doug McClure, John McEnery and Susan Penhaligon.

"THE REIVERS" (NRC)

(Western) A Reiver is a rascal. Starring: Steve McQueen, Sharon Farrell and Will Greer.

WEDNESDAY - 15-12-76

"HUCKLEBERRY FINN" (G)

The greatest of all American adventure stories. Starring: Jeff East, Paul Winfield & Harry Korman.

"COMANCHE" (G)

The saga of the one Indian nation that killed more white men than any other tribe in history. Starring: Dana Andrews, Kent Smith & Linda Cristal.

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FOR SALE:

Portable Radio and Phonograph - Mains and Battery, (As New) \$40.00 ONO Blackboard and easel (hand made). Overall height 4' 3". Board 2' 3" x 2' \$25.00 Contact: Collins, 17 Seventh Street

FOR SALE:

1 Teak Wardrobe \$75.00 ONO Curtains Any Offer Cot with Mattress Any Offer Contact: Probert, Third Street.

LOST:

At Swimming Pool - 1 Opal Pendant. Contact: Topics - Admin.

FOR SALE:

CARAVAN - York 15' x 8' 4 Berth (2 Doubles) Extra's fitted. Oven type stove, 12 volt fluoro lights, towing stabilisers and spare wheel. Excellent condition. Little used. \$2500.00 Contact: Motpena Station Parachilna 2.

LOST:

Gold Earring - round flat style with pink stone. Reward. Contact: V Rappold - Admin.

FOR SALE:

.222 SPORTCO RIFLE with 4 x 40 Tele Sight and quantity of ammunition. \$80.00 Contact: Green 20 First Street.

BUSINESS FOR SALE - SWAP SHOP

The secondhand swap shop, presently owned by Sue Brady, is for sale. Please make contact with Sue if interested ... at 12 Second Street

FOR SALE:

YZ 250 YAMAHA MOTOR BIKE - good condition. Owned by Ian Ferguson. \$775.00 ONO Contact: Copley 6 after 7.00pm.

FOR SALE:

Storage Cupboard or Linen Press. Could be used as a wardrobe. Solid Condition. \$20.00 ONO Contact: Kevin Place 17 Sixth Street.

FOR SALE:

SUZUKI 125 RM \$500.00 ONO 60 Watt Guitar Amplifier \$150.00 ONO Contact: P MacGowan Singlemen's Quarters.

FOR SALE:

SUZUKI TS 125 Motorbike - 1975 Model. 7600 Km. Price \$400.00 Contact: W Clarke Second Street.

FOR SALE:

1 Laminated Teak Table \$25.00 1 Double Bed without mattress \$25.00 2 Wardrobes without locks \$15.00 1 Washing Machine Twin Tub \$30.00 (Needs attention to spin dryer) Contact: F Goodall 1 Centreway.

FOR SALE:

Girls Long Frock. Shirred bodice, sleeveless, lemon check - floral pattern. Size 12 Never worn. Apply: Zeigeler 17 Third Street

FOUND AT CINEMA:

(Collect from 1 Centreway - Leigh Creek) 2 yellow purses (one with money - one without) 1 Navy Parka 1 Long shoulder bag - Denim with silver spots Plates left from cabarets. If not collected they will be disposed of.

WARDELL'S

We are well stocked with a large range of XMAS GIFTS to suit everyone - so shop early.

LEGO - A good variety now in stock - a wonderful Xmas gift that will last for years.

SEIKOWATCHES - select that special gift from our new stocks.

BONDS - ever popular famous Bonds cottentails just unpacked.

CARDS - Our Xmas cards and wrapping paper are selling rapidly - have you selected yours yet?

PERFUMERY gifts for your favourite woman. We have a lovely range of fragrant gifts - soaps, talcums, perfumes etc.

HAVE YOU ANY GOODS PUT AWAY? Parcels put away (not laybys) will be put out for sale if not collected by Saturday - 18th December.

MOVIE PROJECTORS - MOVIE CAMERAS - Fujica 35 mm Camera 10% discount on all these photographic items.

We have in stock a 5' wide WARDROBE UNIT - 6' high with an additional top unit. Finished in satin white it looks great in a childrens room. Enquire at the office if you are interested.

Arriving next week is a MALLEYS TUCKERBOX FREEZER. 5% off all BIKES between now and Xmas. Don't forget X-LOTTO - YOU could be next winner. New forms now in use with 39 numbers.

HOLIDAY BREAD

Please advise your bread requirements over Xmas so that we can adjust our ordering accordingly. We particularly want CANCELLATIONS as soon as possible.



LEIGH CREEK CAMERA CLUB

The last meeting of the Camera Club for 1976 was held last Wednesday night in the form of the clubs annual dinner. Members and friends attending the dinner were treated to a very enjoyable evening and were presented with a display of photography, depicting the quality of work produced by the club members over the last twelve months. During the evening winners of the "Competition of the Year" were announced and the results are as follows:-

B & W Prints

1st BOB TULLOCH	<u>Slides</u>
2nd Peter Monty-Smith	BRIAN ABBOT
3rd Bob Tulloch	Bob Tulloch/Sam Smith
	Robert McEwin

The club will resume in 1977 on THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY. If you are interested in photography come along and join a club that has potential.

(BOB TULLOCH - SECRETARY)

LOOKING for XMAS GIFTS still?

Call in and have a look at the lovely range of JEWELLERY that is for sale. Where?

Agent: Wendy COLLINS, 12 Seventh St.

KINDERGARTEN

On Monday, 6 December in the Supper Room, commencing at 8pm Dr. EBBECK from the Kindergarten Union will be visiting LC to talk to any interested people about children, their habits and education.

You should find Dr Ebbeck a very interesting man to listen to and also to talk with, so how about coming along - you could find that you and your children are quite normal!

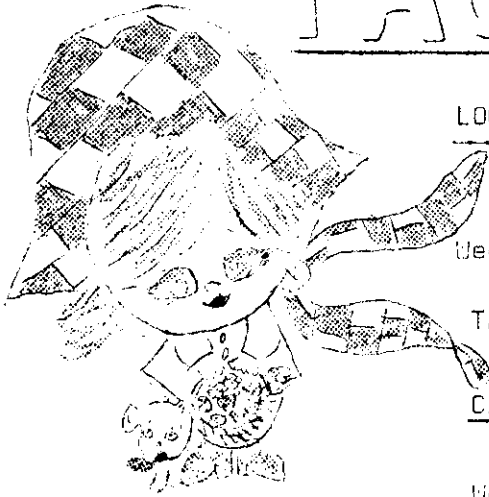
FOR SALE

1 Tippa Portable TYPEWRITER	\$45.00
1 Malvern Star Womens BICYCLE	\$75.00
25 volumes - 1969 World Book Encyclopedias	\$75.00
2 volumes World Book Dictionary	\$25.00

Contact: Miss Carrie Motley, 11 Hospital Rd.

CRAFT MARKET - Please call in at 16 East Tce., any WEDNESDAY or SATURDAY from 9am to 12noon and have a look at the terrific range of gifts. There is sure to be one to suit your special...

PAGAS AIRLINES



LOCAL AGENT: W R RUHDORF, 4 Square Store or
Phone Leigh Creek 56

Weekly services to and from Adelaide - connecting with
TAA INTERSTATE FLIGHTS.

City Office: Phone - Adelaide 212 2911

Weekly Services to Channel Country

CHURCH D I A R Y

5 Dec - INTERCHURCH
7.00pm Holy Com. (VAUSER)

12 Dec - ST LUKES C of E
9.30am Holy Communion.

EVERY SUNDAY

ST BARBARAS - 9.am & 7.pm Mass times.

UNITED ABORIGINES MISSION Inc.

All visitors are very welcome to attend
the below services which are undenomina-
tional.

NEPABUNNA CHURCH 11.am
COPLEY HALL 7.pm

POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited for the position of
part time CLEANER (15 hours per week) at the
Leigh Creek Post Office.

Hours of duty are from 8.am to 11.am MONDAY
to FRIDAY.

Applications, in writing, close with the
Postmaster at 5.pm on Monday, 6th December.

FIRST LEIGH CREEK SCOUTS PARENTS COMMITTEE

As a result of the AGM held on the 18 Nov'76,
the following people have been elected to the
committee:-

President : Mr L Stangroome
Secretary : Mr R Barber
Treasurer : Mrs A Heinis
Committee : Messrs: P Heaven, D Bright,
P Gould, B Burzacott, J Hancock,
R Docking, C Byron, H Herde.

The scouts still have a MORRIS VAN for which
offers will be taken. Would be a good local
camper.

(R Barber - SECRETARY)

RESULTS CRICKET MATCH

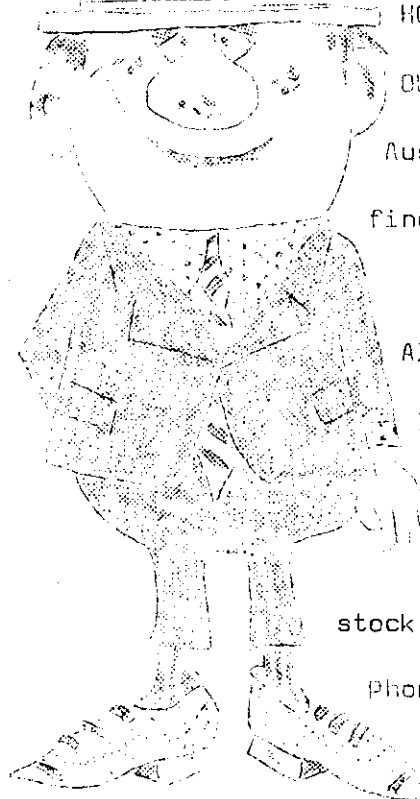
21 November - SCHOOL 6/119 defeated Leigh
Creek team all out for 117.
Best for School - P Gillespie 34, P Griffith
28, M Yeoman 25, T Menz 5/34, T Byrnes 4/18.
Best for LC - P Smith 56, G Hickey 27, P Little
16, C Jury 2/32, G Hickey 1/13.

MT SERLE - SUNDAY 28th

"MR CRICKETCROSS" won by -

JACK CANHAM & PETER SMITH

Phone:
L/C 5 for
Local Agent:
KELVIN PLUMB

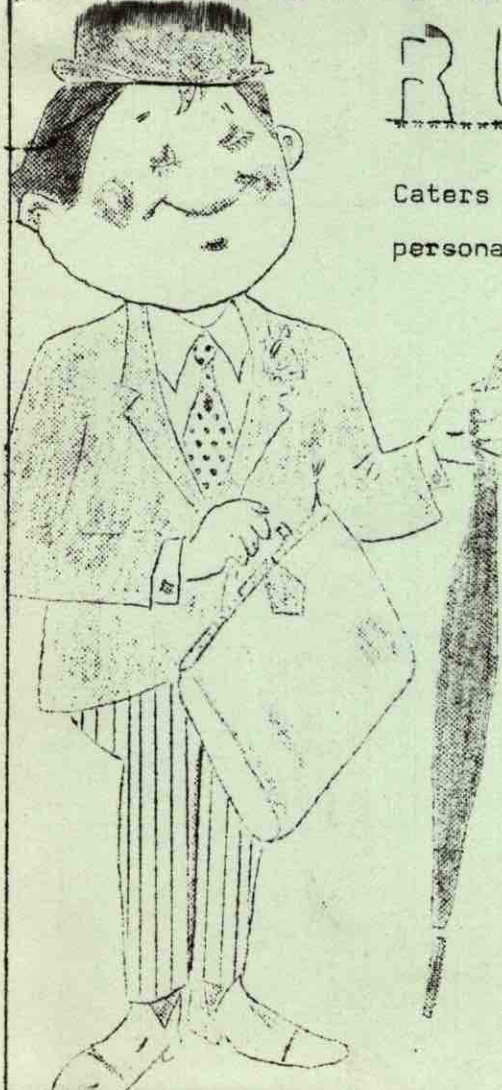


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- ** FRUIT & VEG

- ***MENS/WOMENS AND
- ***CHILDRENS WEAR
- ***DRAPERY
- ***MILK & BREAD

Agents for:

***PAGAS AIRLINES

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We can supply all ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES i.e. LAWNMOWERS - FREEZERS • WASHING MACHINES • AIRCOOLERS etc., - cash or easy terms.

Phone • Leigh Creek 56 for EFFICIENT SERVICE & QUICK DELIVERY

GOLE GABBER

Old Barnacle Bill intrudes at the slightest notice and even without notice as in last 'Gabber' when he ousted poor DAMOCLES who was trying to enjoy a sumptuous banquet while seated under a naked sword suspended by a single hair, - but 'twas mostly my fault, for I sent in the report hastily scribbled and almost indecipherable instead of typed as usual. The Leigh Creek Golf Club was born on Wed. Aug 26th 1959 at 8.10pm in the convivial atmosphere of the RSL Hall and in about 16/17 weeks it will commence it's 18th Season - WHERE? - that depends entirely on it's Members.

Before performing some verbal surgery, I wish to apply the anathetics of goodwill and moderation and assure you that there is a perpetual smile on my pen.

At this transitional period, the help and co-operation of EACH Member is sorely needed, yet we are separated and divided by many differences and stirred up against each other by prejudices and errors.

The Management Committee sincerely hopes that the successful completion of the new Course and Clubhouse will be the LIGHT that will bring back from every side our wandering members (those who are led by the prejudices of reason, by the turbulence of passion) - to the ways of co-operation and goodwill, like branches returning through multiplicity into the unity of the tree.

How I long, for some magic power that would extend this spirit of CO-OPERATION to the most sterile depth of discouraged heads, to vivify and fructuate this sorely needed characteristic into our Club.

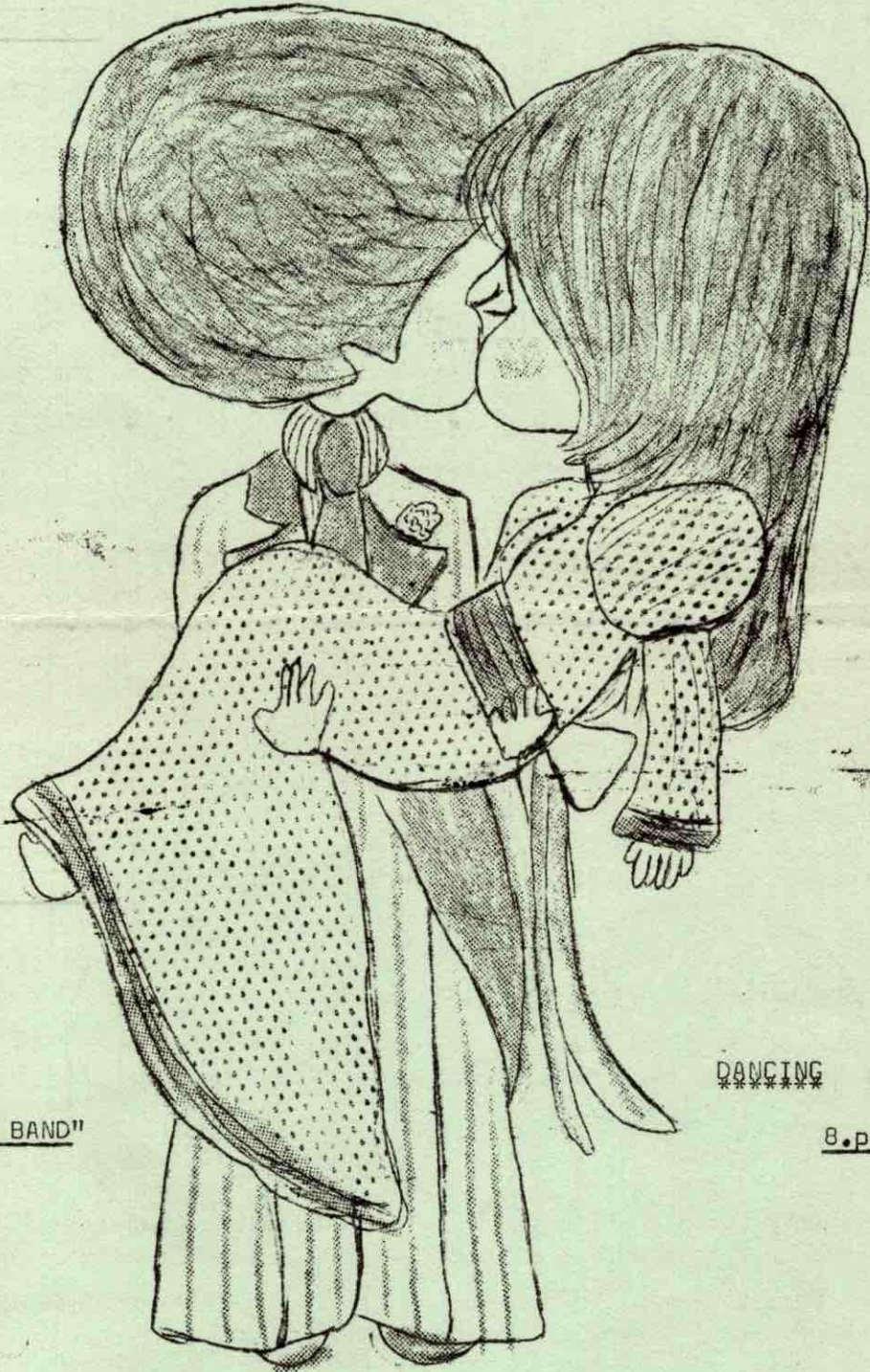
Our recent Busy Bees are very encouraging and this solid nucleus is doing a wonderful job. But compared to what it should and could be - we are dragging along as a paralysed sufferer supported on crutches riddled with white ants.

Our Busy Bees are continuing every week-end on SATURDAY and SUNDAY at 1.p.m. Any other times can be arranged to suit each Member - contact Messrs B Van Gasteren, F Reed, J Dejanovic or the Secretary. REMEMBER: good intentions by themselves are like a single sex - they can't produce a blooming thing.

(BERT REYE - SECRETARY)

DARTS CLUB CABARET

Saturday - 4 December



MUSIC

"OVERFLOW BAND"

DANCING

8.p.m - 2.am

TICKETS

MEMBERS \$2.00 single \$3.00 double

NON MEMBERS \$3.00 " \$5.00 "

Available from: K CORBELL, R RENSHAW, MARGARET WARING

CARRIGS

YOUR FRIENDLY MAIL ORDER

CHEMIST

Do you require an URGENT Chemist line in a hurry?

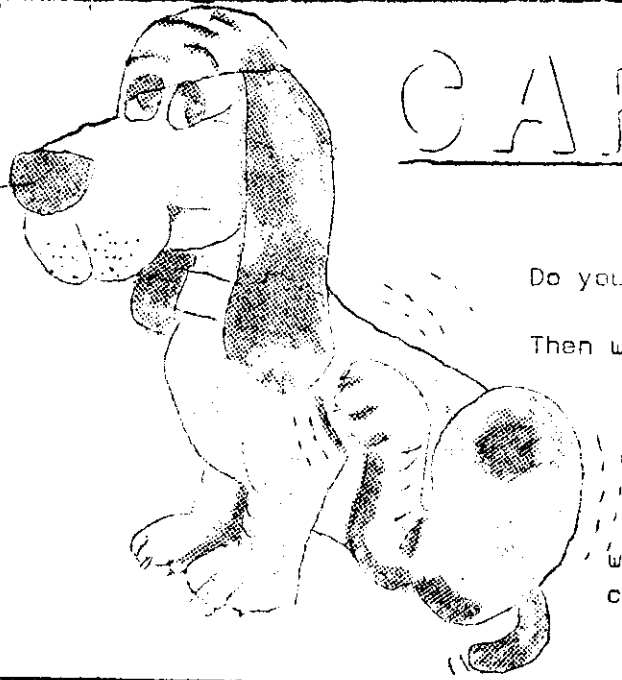
Then write to "CARRIGS CHEMIST
Box 5
POST AUGUSTA

or

Phone:

Pt Aug. 2275

where your order will be promptly and
confidentially executed.



SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

Seasons Tickets - Are available from Miss D Hatch or Mrs B Scott at the Admin or from the pool attendant Mrs R Smith.

Family Ticket: - Covers a family of Father, Mother and children. It does not cover any other adult or Minor who earns a wage. \$10.

Adult Tickets: - \$5.00
Covers any adult or wage earning Minor.

Child Tickets: - \$2.50
Covers any Minor not earning a wage.
Children under 3 years are admitted free.

Toddlers: - Parents please remember that our attendant is NOT RESPONSIBLE for the care of your toddler. Toddlers will only be allowed into the pool if under the supervision of a parent or a responsible person over 16 years.

Registration - There are still some children attending training who are not registered with the S.A. Amateur Swimming Association. If your child is not registered - he/she - CANNOT SWIM COMPETITIVELY at carnivals.

Training - At present we have 49 registered members. The Seniors' who train (Mon - Wed) are now swimming 40 laps a night (approx 2 miles a week).

Juniors (Tue - Thur) are swimming 32 laps a night (approx 1 1/2 miles a week).

Any parent who is interested in helping the club on Friday nights with time-keeping or lane recording, please be at the pool at 7.30 pm where your help will be greatly appreciated.

Year Books - Any parents' interested in purchasing the 1976/77 year book may do so by contacting Miss Judy Hatch. Price is 50 cents.

(Judy Hatch -
SECRETARY

DID YOU KNOW

It is of interest that the next total eclipse of the sun to appear in Australia will be in the year 2002 and will be passing close to Leigh Creek so clear skies are a much stronger probability than they were for the last one. We are sure to see a gathering of Scientists.

INTHEMOTORS

Your LOCAL DEALER
and AGENT for:-

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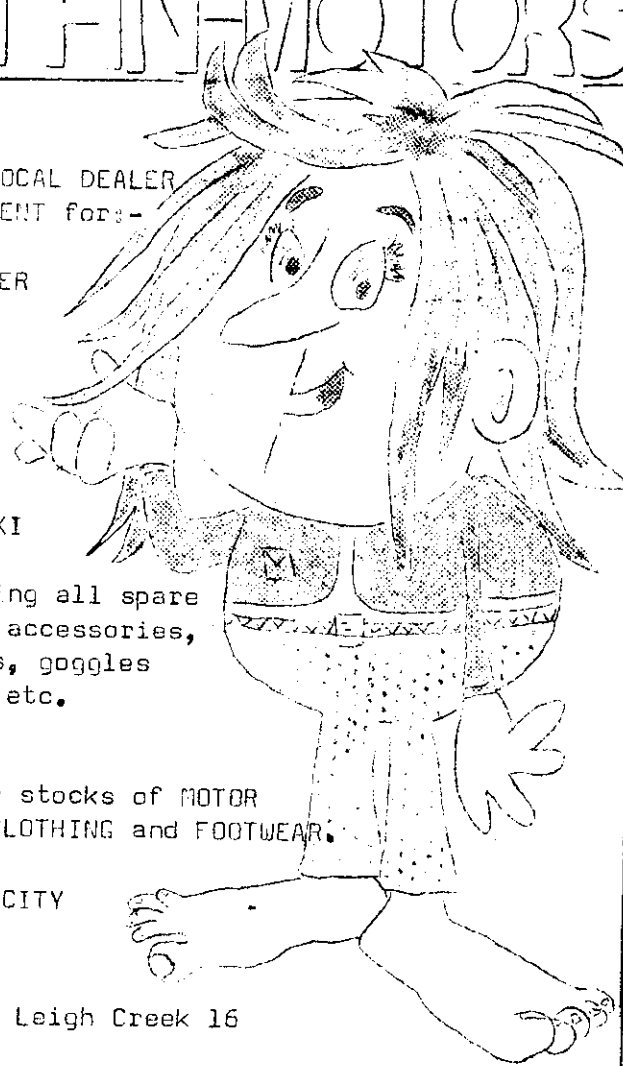
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helmets, goggles
gloves etc.

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All at CITY
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*****LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO DO FOR CHRISTMAS?

*****LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE DIFFERENT TO GO?

Make a party up or a family gathering
or just yourself and come to - a

BONANZA XMAS PARTY



ARKAROOLA

*** DINNER

+ SHARE ACCOMMODATION
(in Mawson Lodge)

+ BREAKFAST

*** ALL for only \$22.00 per person
(CHILDREN 12 years and under -
half price)

*** DINNER ONLY: \$10.00

SPECIAL NOTE:

All bookings MUST be in by the
15 December to either:-

Mr J Adair, COPLEY Post Office

or
Arkaroola Travel Centre
Phone 2121366 - ADELAIDE.



PAPERSHOP

- ** NEWSPAPERS
- ** MAGAZINES
- ** ICECREAMS
- ** TOBACCO
- ** CIGARETTES
- ** SWEETS
- ** VARIOUS GROCERY ITEMS
- **SOFT DRINKS
- **SMALLGOODS
- **SHOE REPAIRS
- **DRY CLEANING**

Agents for:

Phone: LEIGH CREEK 132

PISTOL CLUB - Recent scores were -

21/11/76
Centre Fire (.38 cal) & Ladies Match

W Mann	270/300	(Precision)
K Waters	269/ "	"
J Cassie	268/ "	"
M Waters	256/ "	"
R Ellis	242/ "	"

28/11/76

<u>Rapid Fire</u>		<u>25 m Practice</u>
K Waters	559/600	J Green 287/500
R Ellis	539/ "	D Hinks 456/600
W Mann	506/ "	
M Waters	450/ "	

A REMINDER that pistol licence renewals MUST be accompanied by the official card from SARPA before presenting them to the Police Station. The cards have arrived and are in the hands of the Secretary (W Mann). Notes are also being distributed about the Christmas (?) Social - come along and make the night a success - 12 December at 14 Sec.Ave

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LATE FLASH - NO BINGO on TUESDAY NIGHT
7th Dec. Watch Shop windows for details.

CWACWA**

Twenty two members with 4 apologies answered the roll call at our Nov meeting. This was International month and the country of Kenya was studied. It was also our 30 Birthday & the Flinders Group Officers joined us. They are Mrs Hudson - Group President, Mrs Stewart Group Secretary, and Mrs Smith - Group Handicraft Secretary. After the meeting Mrs Hudson spoke to members on the lighter side of State Conference. A social evening followed with competitions by Committee members. During supper the group officers took part in the birthday cake ceremony.

Members have been asked to send handicraft articles for CWA display during the Queens visit to Adelaide.

The collection was "pennies"for friendship". Our Christmas dinner is on Dec 8 at the Canteen.

(M HERDE - REPORTER)

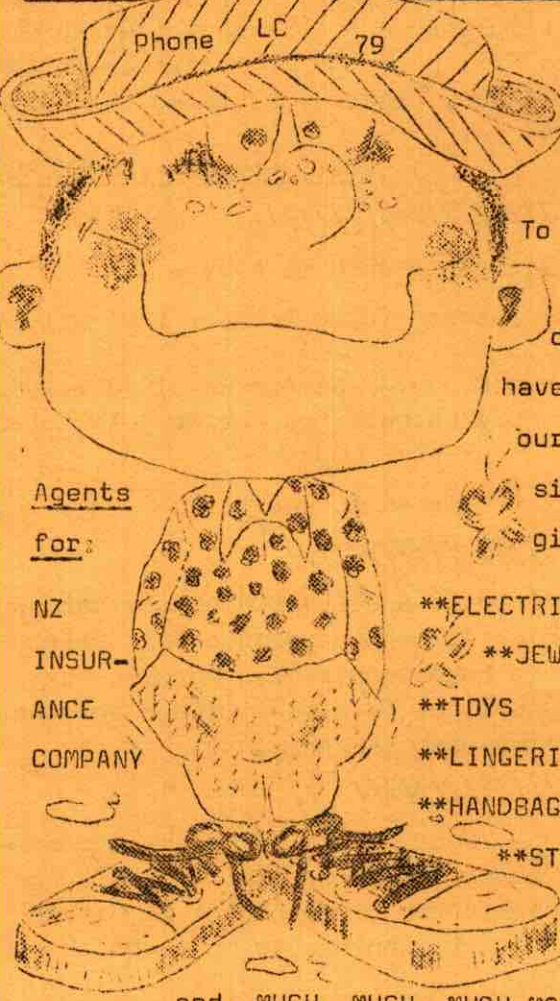
FROM NORTH SUB BRANCH ALP

Lottery Results - Licence No. A4995.

13/11/76	First Share	\$25	C Farqhar
20/11/76	Sec.	" \$25	J Page
27/11/76	Third	" \$150	L Richman

CWA*CWA*** LIBRARY**
WILL NOT BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY - 8 Dec.

BOOKSHOP



phone LC 79

What is our wish??

To SERVE YOU - so please call in and have a look at our comprehensive range of gifts i.e. -

Agents for:

- NZ
- INSURANCE COMPANY
- **ELECTRICAL GOODS
- **JEWELLERY
- **TOYS
- **LINGERIE / LINEN
- **HANDBAGS/MOCCASINS
- **STATIONERY
- **PAINTINGS
- **SOUVENIRS

and, MUCH, MUCH, MUCH MORE.

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At Adelaide prices plus freight.

ALL SIZES, or made to order.



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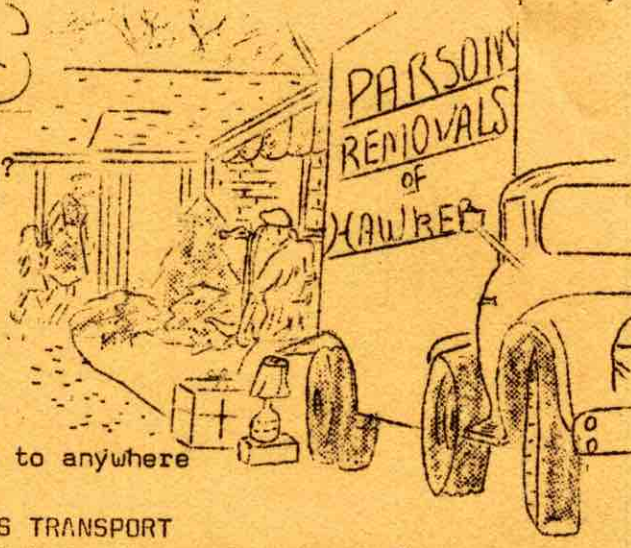
CARTAGE PROBLEMS?

Furniture
Cars
Motor Bikes
ANYTHING AT ALL

From Leigh Creek to anywhere South.

CONTACT: PARSONS TRANSPORT
(In Leigh Creek every Wednesday)

or Phone HAWKER 39



MISCELLANY

SPECIAL NOTE TO BUSINESS PEOPLE

The next issue of Topics (16 Dec) is the last one until the 13 Jan'77. If you have special trading hours or information that you wish to advertise in the 16th Dec issue, please let me know by the 8th Dec., so that your advertisement can be made up.

ALSO

Thank you for being so nice to our Topics Officers who have been collecting your annual delivery subs for next year. The job has very nearly been completed and this coming weekend should be the finish of the collecting. If they happen to miss you, please call in to the Admin office and see me.

(Val Rappold - EDITRESS)



On the sick list this week we have:-

- Baby Johnson (glad to hear that all is well)
- Mr Len Grace - at the Royal Adelaide.
- Mrs Mary Corbell has her arm plastered up.

"Get well quick" wishes to you all.



Welcome 'home' to Miss PEGGY SCRAGG who has just returned from an 11 month overseas trip which appears to have been wonderful. Peggy's next school (1977) will be at Murray Bridge and she is very thrilled with the news.



CAN YOU HELP - Would the kind person who collected the 2 extension cords (60' and 30') for Gerry Van Caspel after his accident at Farina please make contact with him as he needs the cords urgently.

PLEASE NOTE! - Because of the CONTINENTAL (Friday 3rd) and the CABARET (Saturday 4th) PICTURES scheduled for 4th December have been CANCELLED.



This issue we say BONVOYAGE, A HAPPY TIME and a SAFE return to little 8 year old JOANNA MEWS who has departed for a 2 month holiday in Germany. Joanna will spend one week in Koln then go to West Berlin with her Grandmother for Christmas celebrations. She will also be spending time in the Alpine country where she will try her hand at ski-ing. Have a wonderful time Joanna.



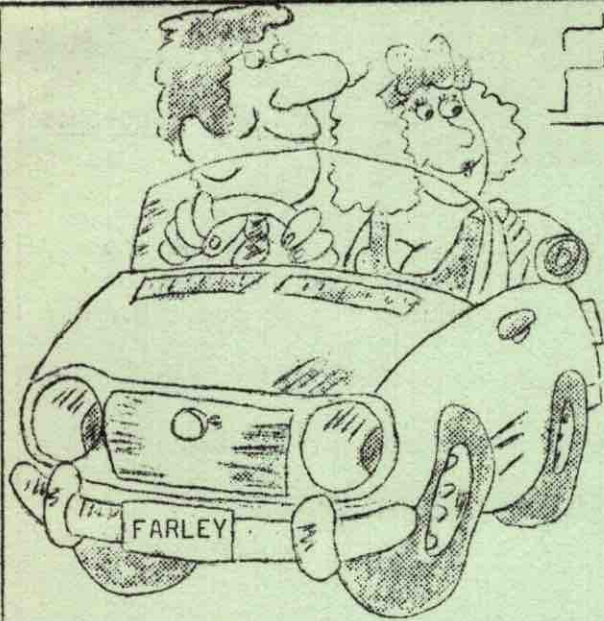
BE REMINDED - THE GARDEN CLUB SHED will not be open until SATURDAY, 12 February. People requiring goods during this recess period please see PETER SHOOTER.



Joy Ward would like to express her sincere thanks to Dr Fleming, Matron and Hospital Staff for the attention given to her during her recent hospitalization. Special thanks to her family, and friends for the gifts, cards and flowers received.



Marie, Paddy and the Lawson family say farewell to Paddy's sister Jen Jenfilsell who has been holidaying with them from the SE. Marie extends sincere thanks to Jen, Kay, Margaret, Pam & Nan for the lovely surprise birthday party and to Maureen Smith for the beautiful birthday cake.
All look forward to seeing you back in LC again one of these days Jen.



FARLEY FORD

QUORN Phone 2

YAMAHA

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TT500 ... \$1199 for \$1100

YZ80 ... \$479 for \$430

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LEIGH CREEK AREA SCHOOL

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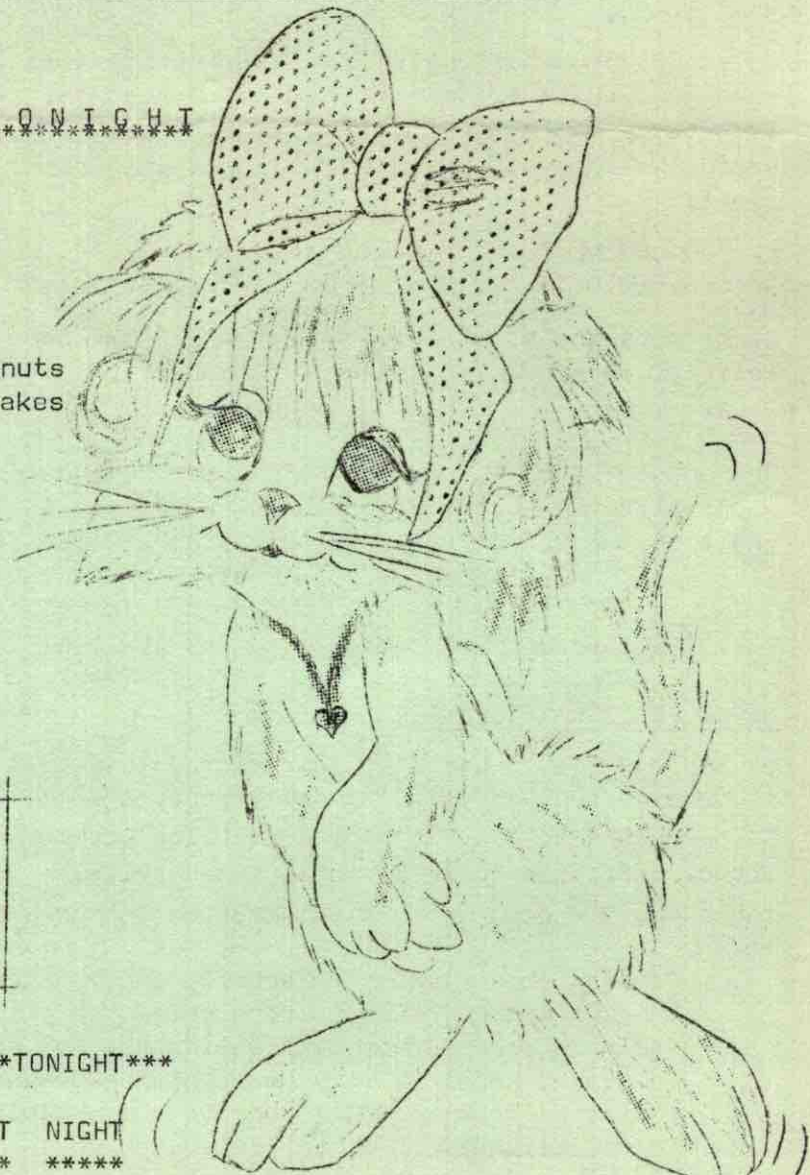
TONIGHT TONIGHT TONIGHT

FRIDAY - 3rd DECEMBER - 6.00pm.

- *CLASS PLAYS COMMENCE AT 7.30pm.
- *Toasted Sandwiches - Hot Dogs - Donuts
 Cold Drinks - Tea - Coffee - S/cakes
- *SPONGE THROWING COMPETITION
- *ARCHERY *MINI GOLF *KNOCK-EM-DOWNS
- *GHOST HOUSE *LUCKY DIPS *RAFFLES
- *CHOCOLATE WHEEL *WORK STALL *BAND
- *CLASSROOM PLAYS

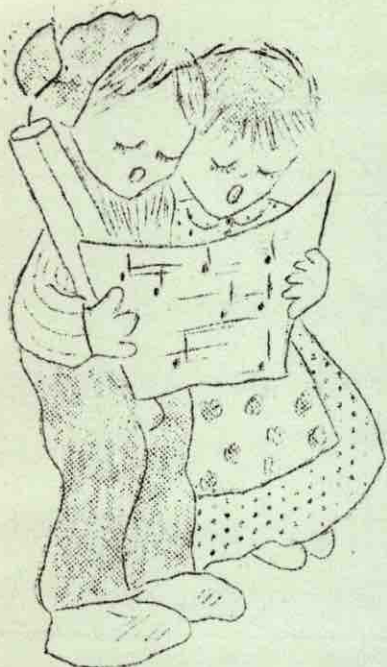
SPECIAL

Visit SANTA in the FILM ROOM
 and have a photo taken with
 him.



TONIGHT***TONIGHT***TONIGHT***TONIGHT***TONIGHT***

SEE YOU THERE - IT'S A GREAT NIGHT
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CAROLS

- SUNDAY, 12 December

The Combined Churches at Leigh Creek will be conducting their annual CAROLS EVENING on Sunday, 12th December on the Administration Office lawn, commencing at about 8.p.m.

A Good Christmas film is being arranged.

Bring a rug or a chair and a TORCH and join in the Christmas spirit.

In the unlikely event of bad weather come to the COMMUNITY HALL.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES COULD REPLACE INSTITUTE LENDING

The Education Department is now inviting small rural communities throughout the State to make application to establish Community School Libraries.

The Minister of Education, Dr Don Hopgood, said that Community School Libraries are designed to be established in small rural communities where the population served is less than 3,000.

An important condition is that a Community School Library can be established only in an area from which the school draws its students. All local councils involved as well as institutes in the area must agree to the establishment of the Community School Library under the terms of the guidelines set out in the report, 'Community use of school libraries'.

Dr Hopgood said that another condition is that all institutes must agree to dissolve in accordance with the provisions of the Libraries and Institutes Act.

He also said that in recent years there has been considerable increase in interest and activity in the development of community use of school libraries in small rural communities.

Dr Hopgood said the Government's policy aimed to encourage Institutes and local governing authorities in South Australia to co-operate in the provision of local library services, and that the objective is the development of a State-wide system of free subsidised libraries under the overall supervision of the Libraries' Board.

This will broaden and rationalise the availability of library services.

DETAILED WORKING SCHEME

Dr Hopgood said because it is realised that this situation could take a number of years to develop the Community School Libraries Committee was established. Its major task was to recommend to the Minister a detailed working scheme for community use of secondary school libraries in small rural communities. Dr Hopgood said that it was important that the community demonstrates interest in the scheme and the following procedure needs to be taken.

Discussions between the school, local government and institutes.

The setting up of a steering committee of interested local people.

Making a preliminary application for the establishment of a community school library.

Forming a Local Library Board of Management.

Making a formal application for the establishment of a Community School Library.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT Mr FERGUSON at the SCHOOL.

NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE

Over the last few months, quite a number of people have been asking for details of the GAMMON RANGES NATIONAL PARK - what it is, where, how big, access to it, etc.

The Gammon Ranges themselves are part of the North Flinders Chain, but are really a kind of 'Cross-Range' - in other words they are aligned more-or-less across the main range, being roughly east/west oriented. Geologically, they are composed mainly of massive pound quartzite.

The Gammon Ranges national park, dedicated in March 1970 and added to in September '71, has an area of about 15 540 Hectares (60 sq.m). This is about 40% of the total area of the Gammon Ranges, the rest still being under pastoral lease. It was originally dedicated as a "wilderness" national park.

The main access to the general area is via the Mt Serle/Yankaninna road, although there is no vehicle access into the park itself. The western and northern boundary fence of the park parallels the Mt Serle/Yankaninna road for about 29 km past Mt Serle to Yankaninna homestead. The fence is up to 1 km to the east of the road.

The place was originally designated a "wilderness", and that sums up the type of country it is - steep, rugged ranges, dissected by gorges and sheer cliffs. It is a place for experienced bushwalkers, although some of the lower foothills are reasonably accessible to casual visitors.

Recently there have been a few people going into the Gammons from the Mt Serle/Yankaninna road to shoot goats. This area IS A NATIONAL PARK and SHOOTING is NOT PERMITTED. Apart from the fact that it is illegal, common sense would highlight the dangers of using high powered rifles in an area where people are likely to be bushwalking. People wishing to camp on the flat country adjoining the park need permission from Yankaninna or Mt Serle before camping.

In the interest of safety, bushwalkers using the park need to notify the National Parks & Wildlife Service, particularly if over night stays are anticipated.

(BRENTON ARNOLD - RANGER)

When arranging your function - AVOID THESE DATES

4 Dec	Childrens XMAS PARTY	CH
4 "	Darts Club CABARET	CH
11 "	Motor Cycle SOCIAL	CH
18 "	PRODUCTION Xmas Party	
*12 "	CARROLS EVENING	Admin Lawn.
29 Jan	Hill/Testagrossa wedding	CH

MR MOTORCROSS



SUNDAY - 5th December
PRACTISE starts 9.00am
EVENTS start - 10.00am
REFRESHMENTS
LUNCH
ADMISSION \$1.00
LOCAL TRACK

NORTHERN MOTORS - "MR MOTORCROSS" CHAMPIONSHIPS is to be an open class Championship, based on points obtained from the various heats throughout the day. There will be trophies for all other class events.

DON'T FORGET - 11th December

FNMCC WIND UP SOCIAL (Final Foul Up)

Community Hall - all members are invited to bring along a friend and swing along to the sounds of "HELEN'S BAND". This is one show that you should not miss.

ADMISSION: \$2.00 a head. The Club will supply BEER ONLY and PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GLASS.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Our AGM will be held on the 27 January.

FLAG MARSHALLS ARE ESSENTIAL at a Scramble. We need at least 12 - CAN YOU HELP? If you are willing to assist please contact the starter or an official at the Track on Sunday morning. BE REMINDED!!**!!!

NO ALCOHOL is permitted INSIDE the FENCED AREA.

MEMBERS BE REMINDED - "COPLEY MOTORS"

and "NORTHERN MOTORS" continue to give Club Members DISCOUNT - use this privilege - YOU ARE ENTITLED TO IT.

MINI**** ****TOPICS

Well kids, we have gone a bit wordy in this issue but see if you can do the crossword (an original contribution by JENNY HEINIS) and also sort out the pack of dogs in the jumble of letters.

W R O N G

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²C R O ³C E R

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N

⁴B O B B

⁵E X P L O D E

R
R

⁶A S T R O N A U T

ACROSS

1. Opposite to right.
2. One who sells vegetables.
4. One who breaks into houses and banks.
5. Dynamite will if you light the wick.
6. A man who goes into outer space.

DOWN

1. Today's lesson is
3. Australian Capital.

Questions: Why do birds fly South?
Answer: Because it is much to far to walk.
(M. MERRICK)

Did you hear what the little chicken said when his Mama laid an orange?

Look What -
MAMALADE! (A KHAN)

*Greyhound
Dachshund*

FIND THE DOGS

A R E I R R E T D D O A Y N
C S R B E K S U N I V E B E
M J I X R L Y U U Q D J K W
D T O I D C O K H U N C D P
R B E X O H H T S M U X N I
E N E L D O O P H U O L U G
H F L A Y S A Y C H H R O M
P I G Z G N Z A A H F D H A
E O U T I L G Q D N L O Y D
H Q S E T T E R P L O V E L
S W L K R C X A U G W E R E
P V A B A J E B D A F F G W
S L O D S A N Y U A S F O O

See if you can find these breeds of dogs by looking up, down, across and diagonally.

- ~~TERRIER~~
- ~~BOXER~~
- ~~HOUND~~
- ~~SPANIEL~~
- ~~BEAGLE~~
- ~~SETTER~~
- SHEPHERD
- POODLE
- BULLDOG
- HUSKY
- COLLIE

If you think you are really good, try to find the 3 breeds remaining hidden, but beware, because most are spelt BACKWARDS!

THE SHADOW GAME

