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From: HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT - M BENVENISTE, District Engineer (Far Northern)
To: FAR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT ASSOC

Dear Sir,

The details relating to this Department raised at your last General Meeting are "fair comment", but as you are aware, the exceptionally wet season experienced this year has aggravated the general road situation considerably & highlighted problems which would otherwise not have been of concern. Because of this, our limited resources have been directed towards maintaining the worst problem areas, and some of the lesser trouble spots, although bad in their own right, have unfortunately slipped in priority.

Turning to the specific points raised in your letter, remedial action has either been taken or is planned.

1. HAWKER - MAREE ROAD

(a) Brachina Railway Crossing
The approaches have since been built up and graded.

(b) Near Nilpena Station
This length of 1.3 miles presents little hindrance to traffic in normal seasons, but it is poorly drained. Improvements by shaping & the construction of drains is intended when next the graders are in the area.

(c) Curve six miles North of Beltana
Sheeting of the curve & improvements to the side drains were completed Oct. 173.

(d) Spoon Drains between Leigh Creek & the Northfield Workshops
The Southern drain is not considered a problem, but the Northern dip is sharp
and this has been temporarily regraded but will have a culvert installed when
the gang is in the area next.

2. BALCANOONA - COPLEY FEEDER ROAD

The section referred to between the Leigh Creek & Patsy Springs homesteads is programmed for upgrading commencing in February 1974.

3. LYNDHURST TOWNSHIP

It is proposed that the sealing of the Lyndhurst street will be carried out in conjunction with the Marree street sealing programme, which because of lack of funds, has been unavoidably delayed. Although resheeting would no doubt improve the muddy conditions, the dust problem would not be reduced by such work. However, far more pressing problems exist within the Leigh Creek area, which must be tackled before any resheeting at Lyndhurst can be undertaken.

4. GRID ON THE LYNDHURST TO MARREE SECTION

This grid is contained within the Farina Bypass ungrading works, currently in progress and programmed for completion in June 1974.

5. LYNDHURST TO FLINDERS TALC MINE ROAD

- (a) The poorly drained section between Lyndhurst & Avondale on the Strzelecki Track was & still is programmed for maintenance work, commencing in January 1974.
- (b) The Knob Talc Mine Road, although in relatively poor condition cannot warrant any major upgrading works in view of our limited resources & its low traffic volume. Patrol grading, in a normal season, is sufficient to allow unhindered traffic movements, & this type of maintenance will continue.
- 6. CREEK CROSSINGS The problems with creek crossings is again one which has been aggrevated by the heavy rains, causing scour & the lowering of the creek beds. Examination of all creek crossings has commenced to assess their profiles & allot priorities, with the view to the implementation of a long term upgrading programme on such crossings. RAMPS included in the upgrading section between Leigh Creek & Patsy Springs, will be replaced by new grids at that time.

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SATURDAY - 8/12/73 "STEPTOE & SON" (M)

As Albert Steptoe and his son Harold leave the divorce court and drive off to the junkyard in their horse and cart, they quarrel - as us- ual - only this time the subject is Harolds matrimonial misadventure. STARRING: Wilfred Brambell, Harry H Corbett and Carolyn Seymour.

#### "RENT-A-DICK" (NRC)

A rich scientist has problems. His | 1 "BLUE BIRD" gold luscious Swedish wife is being happilydummy pin). CONTACT: "TOPICS" the district and his secret nerve gas formula is being hotly covetted by a certain Madame and her mobile cell of Japanese spies. STARRING: Julie Ege, Ronald Fraser &

James Booth. 

WEDNESDAY - 12/12/73

"BENEATH THE PLANET OF APES" (NRC)

The bizarre world you met in "Planet of the Apes" was only the beginning .. Now civilization's final battle between man and ape is about to begin! STARRING: James Franciscus, Kim HunterFOR SALE: Maurice Evan, Linda Harrison and Charlton Heston.

"CHRISTMAS TREE"

(NRC)

Between father and son, man and woman there's a feeling that cannot be put "The Christmas Tree" is into words. an extraordinary love story .... STARRING: William Holden, Virna Lisi, Bourval.

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SATURDAY - 15/12/73

"WALKABOUT" (NRC)

The aborigine and the girl 30,000 years apart.....together.

STARRING: Jenny Agutter, Lucien John,

David Gumphill.

"THE GAMES" (G)

The spectacle behind the spectacle. From Great Britian.. The United States France... Italy .. Australia. and behind 3 Holland Blinds 6' x 4'6" as New the Iron Curtain. They are the most superbly conditioned animals in the world. Once every four years they come together. STARRING: Michael Crawford, Ryan O'

Neal, Charles Aznavour, Jeremy Kemp

and Sam Elliot.

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WEDNESDAY 19/12/73

" EVERY LITTLE CROOK AND NAMY" (NRC)

Starring Lynn Redgrave and Victor Mature

DENTIST: The dentist will be visiting LC from 12 -Appointments Admin. Phone LC 182 Extn 8-Mrs R Willson.

FOR SALE:

Fowler Jars, few lids and clips. Contact: Mrs F Moyses 14 First Street.

FOUND: - Sixth Street

"BLUE BIRD" gold bar (probably babies

FOUND:

Ladies Rings - Cinema

Contact: M Bock or Topics.

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Second Hand Furniture (full house required).

Contact: LC 80 (Myrtle Springs -8pm)

Wilkins Service Semi-Automatic washing machine (needs new agitator). \$25 ONO

Contact: Mrs P Lepa Fourth Street

LOST:

Childs bracelet with purple stones set onto chain. Would finder please contact Mrs A James 14 Third Street.

FOR SALE:

1 Sml Polished Wardrobe Hanging Space and Shelves \$12.00

1 Lge White Wardrobe Hanging space, 5 drawers, & sml door. \$25.00

1 Lounge Suite (Blue-Green) Excellent Condition. \$80.00

1 Maple Buffet \$20.00

(Grey) \$15.00 ea

3 Holland Blinds 3' x 4'6" as New (Grey) \$7.00 ea

4 Bags Cement \$1.20 ea

Contact G Sandercock Second Street

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WAR DEVICE (NRC) When daring and courage conquer the impossible. Starring: Guy Madison, Van Teeney Anthony Steele and Pascale Petit.



# WENS \*SANDALS

Just arrived 3 styles - leather - everybody is waiting on these so don't delay.

## TOYS

More toys have arrived in - probably the last - get yours NOW.

# SHEETS

Beaut new fun sheets - single bed only. Bright colours with writing all over. \$8.50 pair.

# PARCELS PUT AWAY?

ALL PUT AWAY PARCELS (not layby) will be put out for sale 1 week before Xmas if not collected before this.

# CHRISTMAS\*\*\*\*\*TRADING\*

Open as usual. Last fresh bread until 27th. Open as usual (not closing until 6.pm for Saturday 22 Dec Monday 24 last minute shopping). Tuesday 25 Closed Wednesday 26 Open (no fresh supplies)
Open (fresh fruit & veg - fresh bread) Thursday 11 27 Friday 11 28 Open A.M. only (last bread until 3rd Jan) Saturday 29 11 17 Monday 31 Closed Tuesday 1 Jan) . Wednesday 2 11 Open (no fresh supplies) Thursday 3 77 (fresh goods as usual - truck day) Open

## ACCOUNTS

As we are leaving the district early January and new owners are taking over, we would appreciate all accounts being cleared up before, or just after Xmas. Accounts and general operation of the store will continue exactly as now with the new owners but all accounts will close the day we leave and re-open with Mr & Mrs PETER WARDELL.

#### CWA LIBRARY

Subscribers please note that the library will NOT BE OPEN on the following days:-

> Wednesday 12/12/73

Tuesday Tuesday 25/12/73 (Xmas day) Tuesday 1/1/73 (N/Yr day)

# HENLEY BEACH FLAT VACANCY

A vacancy has occurred in the above flats from 22/12 - 29/12. Contact 

LOST Petrol Cap

Contact: Mrs Pam LEPA. 

WELCOME to Kevin & Kay ALGATE & Sherree who are presently on holiday with Mum & Dad Craigie.

#### LC AREA SCHOOL - POSITION VACANT

# LABORATORY & LDE

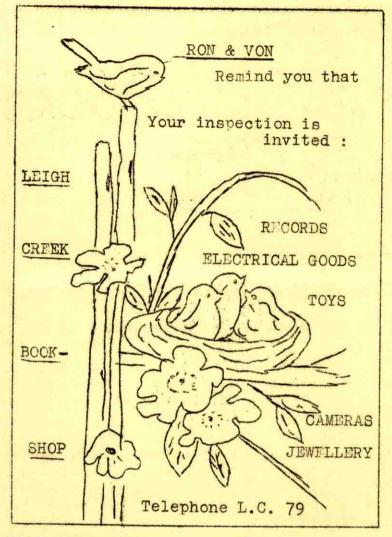
Applications are called for the position of the above (10 hrs/week) at the school. The successful appointee will need at least 3 yrs of Secondary Education. Hourly rates are paid with 2 hrs per day generally being worked. Please contact the school for further details. 

### FOR SALE

Washing machine - "POPB" wringer type. Price \$60.00 Contact:

P Bould - 20 First Ave Phone LC 135

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At the Annual General meeting held in the Community Hall supper room on 30 November 1973, the following people were elected to the committee:-

President Vice President: Mr L Stangroome Mr R Barber

Secretary :

Miss P Scragg

Treasurer Committee Mr A James

Mrs K Byron

Mrs M Lucas

Mr P Russell

Mr H Hurdy

Mr R Docking

Mr C Byron

Mr P Hayes

The first meeting of the above committee will be in February 1974, members will be notified of the date.

## R Barber Acting SECRETARY

# FAR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT ASSOC

Committee - The resignation of Mr Noel Smith ex Myrtle Springs Station has been accepted with regret. The vacancy has been filled by Mr John Adair, General Storekeeper of Copley.

The next committee meeting will be at 8.pm MONDAY 17 December 1973 at the Secretary's residence, 11 Second Ave., Leigh Creek. The following is a letter from the Minister for Civil Aviation to The Hon C R Kelly, Member for Wakefield.

(next column please)

Dear Mr Kelly,

You will recall that I wrote to you on the 22 October concerning the provision of regular air services to Leigh Creek and Oodnadatta.

I am pleased to advise you that Port Augusta Air Services Pty Ltd has now been formally licensed by the Department of Civil Aviation to provide regular air services between Adelaide & Alice Springs with intermediate calls at Pt. Augusta, Leigh Creek, Oodnadatta and Finke.

The company plans initially to operate services once weekly, on Wednesdays, and proposes to start on 21 November.

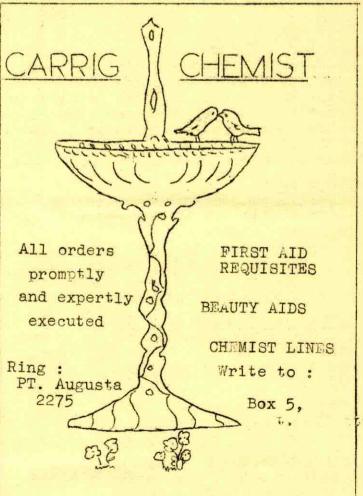
I do trust that adequate support will be forthcoming from local business interests to ensure that Port Augusta Air Services may provide a continuous air service to these centres.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Signed C K JONES 

REMINDER - Members are reminded that the CWA Christmas dinner will be at 7.30 pm on December 12.

Would the person who took the Blue plastic rubbish bin from 14 Sec. St please return same, if you're that broke I'll buy you one.



WE'RE HAPPY BIRDS COS' WE ARE GOING TO:-

The Joined Churches Christmas Party.

THE COMMUNITY HALL THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER 8. PM SHARP

A competition will be held and prizes awarded a home-made gift suitfor able for a child or adult.

All gifts entered in the competition will be forwarded to the Salvation Army to help brighten Christmas for needy people.

GAMES!! COMPETITIONS!! ITEMS!!

You can't help but enjoy it!

N.B. As there are so many ladies in the area we are unable to ask you all individually, PLEASE regard this notice as your personal invitation.

COME ALONG JOIN THE FUN, BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

The ELECTRICITY TRUST OF S.A. Coal Production Department

A VACANCY exists for a

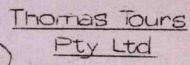
# BAR ATTENDANT

A FULL TIME Male or Female bar attendant is required in the Canteen and persons interested in this position are invited to make application in writing to the Administrative Officer giving details of any experience.

Some knowledge of hotel work would be an advantage. The applicant must be neat in appearance and have the ability to mix with the public. Some experience in cash handling is desirable.

Rate of pay for the position is \$77.85 for a 40 hr. week plus penalty payment, area allowance and service pay if applicable.

Closing date for applications is 12/12/73.



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Owing to the public holiday on the 31/12 and the Field closing down on 21/12, we are prepared to run a bus to Adelaide departing Leigh Creek at 5.pm (21/12

arriving Adelaide approx. 1.30 am -

OR

departing Leigh Creek at 9.pm and arriving at Adelaide approx. 6.am.

For bookings on this special run please let Mr. DAULBY know by the 14/12 when a decision will be made as to whether the special Bus will be worth running. (And the time).

Please note also that TUESDAY 1/1 will be coming to Leigh Creek as usual. This will allow you to have the full period away if you so desire. Make use of this opportunity.

NORMAL SERVICES will operate except -

> Tues Dec Northbound Wed 26 South.

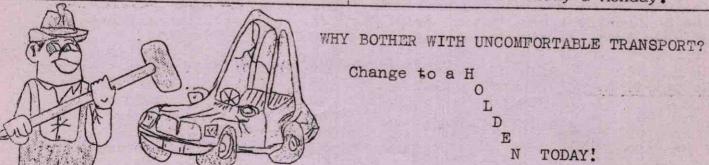
This will be replaced by -

WED 26 Dec Nthbound THURS 27 Sthbound (ex Arkaroola)

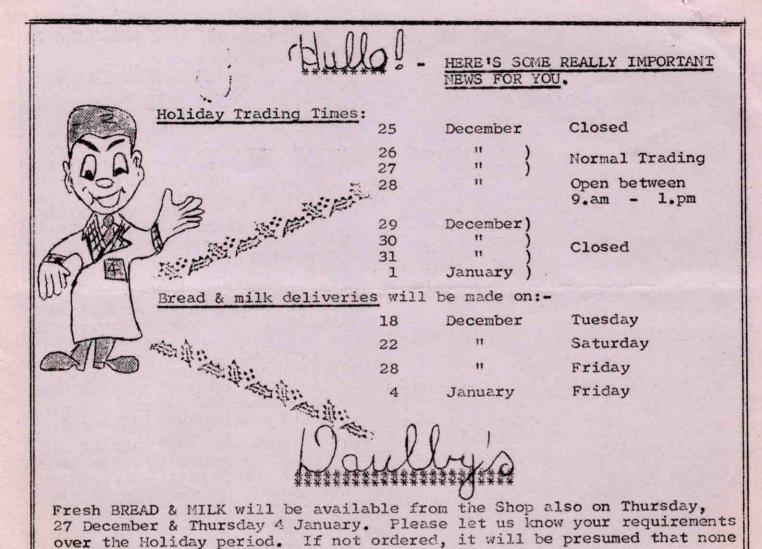
ALSO we have been granted pick-up rights for all towns north of CLARE excluding HAWKER. We must emphasise the importance of SEAT BOOKINGS to ensure we provide sufficient capacity on any one trip.

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CREDIT UNION BOB POCKLINGTON now official collector for Leigh Creek. Henty Smith is now on the loan committee with B O'Dea and Les Stangroome. Preferable business times - between Friday & Monday.



Local Agent . . Kelvin Plumb Phone LC 5



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is required.

report

INTERNATIONAL DAY meeting was held on Nov 22 and the country represented this year was Holland. Three Dutch ladies of our community, Mrs Van Gent, Sister Vries and Mrs Vries Senior were invited to share in our meeting. Other visitors included two Marree members, Mesdames Allen and Welsch who were visitors to our Birthday Celebration which was the 27th year of CWA in Leigh Creek.

The attendance was very good with 27 members present and 1 visitor - Mrs J Bock who later became a member. Rollcall was "Something for which Holland is famous". Mrs Van Gent brought some slides of Holland and they were well worth viewing and included colourful fields of tulips and quaint windmills. Mrs Gibson read the winning entry on "Holland" from the SA Country Paper, giving details of this land, its people and industries.

Competitions: (a) Kindergarten Scrap book.

(b) Dutch Clog.

Some members had gone to a great deal of work in compiling Scrap books which were donated to the kinder-garten. Some lovely ornamental and traditional clogs were received also some articles and souvenirs of Holland were on display. (cont...

Mrs Burden, Divisional President, and her husband were visitors to the Branches in the Far North on Nov 14 and a group of members joined them in a buffet luncheon.

After the close of our Birthday & International meeting, supper, provided by members (including some Dutch recipes), was enjoyed. Birthday candles were lit by Mrs Fisher, fanned out by Mrs Pengilly and the cake was then cut by Sister Vries.

A sponge cake, raffled during the evening, was won by Mrs Fisher.
Proceeds went toward Library Funds.

### M James REPORTER.

VACATION SWIMMING CLASSES 1974
The above classes commence on
MONDAY Jan 7th 1974.

The official starting time for BEGINNERS is 9.am on the first day. However, any interested candidates for RLSS are asked to enroll from 8.am to 9.am on the first day - January 7th.

For further information or queries please feel free to ring LC 22 or see me personally.

Rosalie PATTERSON

Church Weary

December 9 - UNITED CHURCH 7.pm Evening Serv. (P RUSSELL)

December 16 - ST LUKES C of E 9.am Holy Com.

December 25 - 9.am Holy Com. Christmas Service.

FAREWELL TO BRIAN & CAROLYN CARTER Friends of the Carters are invited to a family barbeque which will be held at 8 East Tce at 7.45pm on WEDNESDAY 19 December to farewell the Carters.

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Please bring your own meat & drinking vessels.

Slaughter on the Ploads

On the weekend of Dec 1st & 2nd., 13 people died on the roads of 5th Aust bringing the total for 1973 to 289. When will this carnage cease? What can we do to help reduce this appalling loss of life?

One of the many ways you can assist is by learning how to take care of road accident victims until a Doctor or ambulance arrives. It is a fact that many of the victims who are dead on arrival at the hospital could have been saved by prompt & efficient first aid.

On DECEMBER 20 - Community Hall - commencing at 8.pm., the ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE will show you how to take care of accident victims. Three films will be shown and Dr. COLLINGS and Sgt HERDE will be guest

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Make an appointment to

" WINE & DINE"

FHONE Lyndhurst

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ICE COLD BEER
COCL DRINKS

FREE CAR PARK

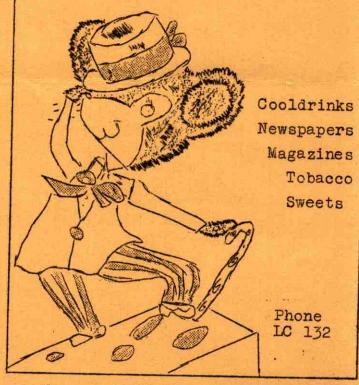
All social functions Catered for.

For all round service go to LYNDHURST.

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AGENTS for: DRY CLEANING and

Hannagans Shoe Repairers - Port Augusta.



speakers. Following this, the Brigade members will teach anyone who wishes to learn, how to resuscitate a patient, how to control haemorrhage and how to control fractures.

CHILDREN WILL NOT be admitted.

SENIOR SCOUTS and GUIDES are invited, but must have the approval of their parents.

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TRAINING SESSIONS are now as follows:-

11 yrs and under Tuesdays & Thursdays 5.30 to 6.30 pm

12 yrs and over Mondays & Friday 5.30 to 6.30 pm

SUNDAY COMPETITION training is still open to all club members and commences at 10.30 am.

The PETERBOROUGH CARNIVAL is only 5 weeks away. This is our first for the season, let's make it a good one. Nominations will be taken as from SUNDAY 9th December and we want as many entries as possible.

(L DORTON) CAPTAIN iscellany

Christmas greetings to all our Leigh Creek & District friends from: -

Mrs Iris LINTERN - Goolwa Gerry & Bob Brackenbury - Perth Mrs Flo Rick - Arno Bay Stan Finn Barmera Sandra Hoare Glenelg Fred & Kath Bock Wallaroo Frank & Myra Edwards - Adelaide

We say a BIG "THANK YOU" to Pam and Sharon for putting out the last edition of 'Topics'.

It was certainly nice to hear that Commonwealth Scholarships had been awarded to the following ex LC Students:-

Miss ANNE MUSSARED

CASSANDRA LITTLE

DEIDRE STEWART

"CONGRATULATIONS" and well done.

RSL WOMENS AUXILIARY

NO MONTHLY MEETING on 11 Dec due to the School Speech Night We will now go into recess unti Feb. 174.

# Cleaning Roster:

Mrs E Perkins 15/12 " M Lucas 22/12 29/12 K Bright 11 M Petrie 5/1

# GARBAGE COLLECTION

Christmas/New Year break: -

Tuesday 18 Dec Friday 21 Thurs 7.7 27 Frid Jan 8

CHESS PLAYERS - Are you interested in forming a chess club? If so, please contact M ILTSCHEFF, 20 Sixth Street - phone LC 93.

GOODBYE & GOODLUCK this issue to the following: -

Mr & Mrs G SANDERCOCK and family who transfer soon to Adelaide.

Miss Elaine WEDDING who is already slaving away at Eastwood.

SPECIAL "GET WELL WISHES" to Mrs E MASON who is once again sick in the Leigh Creek Hospital. We all sin-cerely trust that you are soon on the road to recovery Nanna.

We also say a reluctant "GOODBYE and GOODLUCK" to the CARTER family who will leave Leigh Creek directly after the 9.am Christmas Day service. Brian & Carolyn's new home will be - Heydon Crescent, Evatt, North Belconnen (CANBERRA).
Brian has spent 7 years in Northern
SA with the Bush Church Aid Society.
Three years at Tarcoola/Cooper Pedy
and 4 yrs in the LC and Northern

At present the Bush Church Aid Society and Bishop Rosier are seeking someone to carry on here in early 1974 but at this stage, there is no information as to whom or when.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mission.

The marriage of ALISTAIR FRANCE & EVELINE VOGT will be solemnized at the Hampstead Lutheran Church,

Greenacres on Saturday, 12 Jan'74. We extend our very best wishes to this young couple for their future years together.

BON VOYAGE to Bill & Shirley KNOTT who depart this weekend for Greece, Italy and Spain.
Bill & Shirley will be meet-

ing up with daughter Jenny Athens and will spend Christmas together. We all trust the trip is a happy, pleasant and a safe one.

Because we are printing a Special Christmas issue for our next Topics we MUST have all items and news in by FRIDAY 14 December.

Bear in mind also that there will be no Topics 'till the 17 January. However, we will attempt to put out a 'News sheet' on the 3 or 4 of January.

RAIN - We must surely have set a record of some description this year having had rain every month of 1973. Rainfall for the year to date is 14.42"

CONGRATULATIONS to Kevin & Marlene PLACE on the recent birth of their daughter DALLAS RUTH (27/11/73).

Do you think it's too hot to play BADMINTON? Well it's not, because we play every TUESDAY evening -7.30 pm in our air conditioned Community Hall. NEW MEMBERS especially welcomed.

LEIGH CREEK AREA SCHOOL

The Annual Speech Night of the Leigh Creek Area School will be held next TUESDAY night, 11 December 1973, in the Community Hall. Classes from Grade

3 upwards will be included in the programme.

All Parents, friends and supporters of the School are invited to be present for the final programme of the year.

Mr J CUSACK, Regional Officer of Education (Western) will be present and deliver the evenings address. Mr Cusack is in charge of the Western Regional Education Office which includes all schools on Eyre Peninsula, Far West and Far North. Prior to his present appointment, Mr Cusack was a Secondary Science consultant and textbook author, Secondary School Head Master and School's Inspector. The School looks forward to a stimulating evening with Mr Cusack.

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The programme will also include student and group presentations together with the 1973 school awards. Evening commences at 7.30 pm.

An Infant Speech afternoon will be held on Wednesday in the Infant Classrooms at 2.30 pm.

EVERTONE WELCOME.

FILMS will commence at 2.pm to approx. 3.pm.

FATHER CHRISTMAS will arrive at 3.15 pm after drinks and icecreams have been distributed to the children.

Parents of babies and very small children who may not want the little ones to see Father Christmas can collect the gifts from one of the attendants prior to the arrival of the 'old gentleman'.

As in previous years, the presents will be distributed in family groups but not necessarily in alphabetical order.

Drinks and icecreams will be on sale for adults.

The Committee of the Christmas Tree Club would be most grateful if the Hall could be cleared as soon as possible after the proceedings have ended so that clearing up operations can be completed for the evenings

(P LEPA -SECRETARY) \*

# SWIMMING POOL

ALTERATIONS TO POOL SESSION HOURS

SATURDAY 8/12/73 - Childrens Xmas party - no alteration to session times.

TUESDAY 11/12/73 - School Speech Night - Day session - no alteration. Evening Session - CANCELLED.

MUNT JESSOP - OPTICIAN visiting LC 19 December. Appointments Admin. Mrs R Willson.

When arranging your function AVOID THESE DATES

TONIGHT Womens Xmas Dec party.

Childrens Xmas Party CH 8 77 CH

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B&SS Branch Party 7.7 School Speech Night 11

CH 11 Mechanical Branch Party 15



