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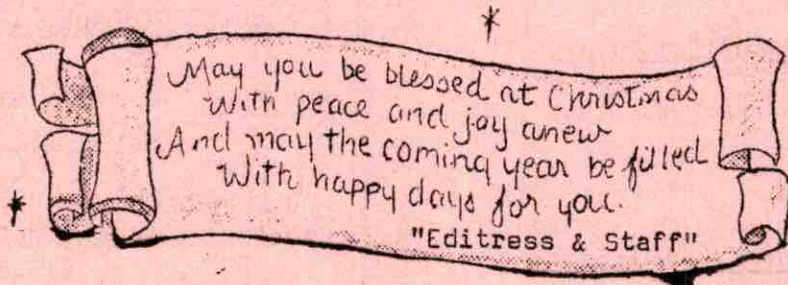
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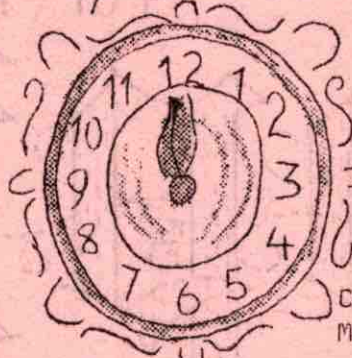
16 December 1976

Price 4c



Merry Christmas

Happy New Year



CINEMA

WEDNESDAY - 22/12/76

"SHAMPOO" (R)

Starring: Warren BEATTY, Julie CHRISTIE, Goldie HAWN.

"SISCO PIKE" (?)

Sorry no publicity to hand.

SATURDAY - 25/12/76 - CHRISTMAS DAY

NO FILMS SCREENED TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY - 29/12/76

"CONFESSIONS OF A WINDOW CLEANER" (R)

"Serviced with a smile"

Starring: Anthony BOOTH, Robyn ASKWITH

"OPEN SEASON" (?)

Sorry no publicity to hand.

SATURDAY - 1/1/77 - NEW YEARS DAY

NO FILMS SCREENED TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY - 5/1/77

"THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" (?)

(Sorry no publicity to hand)

"SMARTER BROTHER" (?)

SATURDAY - 8/1/77

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" (G)

Made in wonderland, the most magical musical of all.

Starring: Peter SELLERS, Dudley MOORE, Fiona FULLERTON as Alice.

"THE CANADIANS" (?)

Sorry no publicity

NO FURTHER CINEMA PUBLICITY IS AVAILABLE.

ADS

FOR SALE - AIR CONDITIONER "Wright" Universal water/evap. type - 2 speed - 240V - Drum/fan - 3 W.W. Screens. Fit window/wall - fitted with float valve size 28"x24"x26" - \$150.
Contact: TOPICS or Mr Peter Reed - Mile End ETSA phone 97.792.

FOR SALE - COT MATTRESS \$10.00
Contact: H BOCK, 14 Second Street.

FOR SALE - Double BED (no mattress) \$25.00
Washing MACHINE (small fault - easily fixed) \$25.00

Contact: GOODALL, 1 Centreway.

FOR SALE - "AWA" STEREOGRAM - \$55.00 ONO
Contact: HERDE, 1 Third Street.

FOR SALE
Electrolux VACUUM CLEANER - w/- attachments \$15.00

Orange & white PUSHER w/- sunshade \$10.00

Baby Rocker (chair-type) \$5.00

Contact: GRAY, 3 Sec. Ave. (phone 63)

FOR SALE

250 Falcon Motor (complete) 31,000 km.

Hanimex Dualmatic MOVIE PROJECTOR

Baby COT

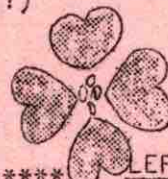
Contact: I GULL, 20 Third Street



Still looking for that extra SPECIAL GIFT? Call down at Ruhdorf's FOUR SQUARE STORE and have a look at the new small Rotiseries (will take 2 Chickens at a time). Lots of other lovely electrical gear also.

FOUND - CRASH HELMET (Red - small size)
Contact: C HILL, 16 First Street

FOUND - READING GLASSES - gold rim.
Contact: TOPICS.



LEFT BEHIND after KINDY meeting.
Brown HANDBAG - contact; TOPICS.

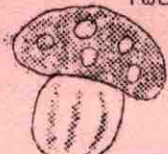
ARTICLES NOT CLAIMED

Mrs GOODALL still has the following articles which were found at the Com. Hall. If not claimed before Xmas they will be disposed of.

Blue PARKA COAT, Blue HANDBAG, Yellow Purse, Assorted plates, Beakers, and a souvenir "LC Cup".

IMPORTANT NEWS

TWO CANCELLATIONS have occurred in the HENLEY BEACH Flats during JANUARY. Please contact: DOROTHY HATCH - Admin. as quickly as possible.



WARDELLS

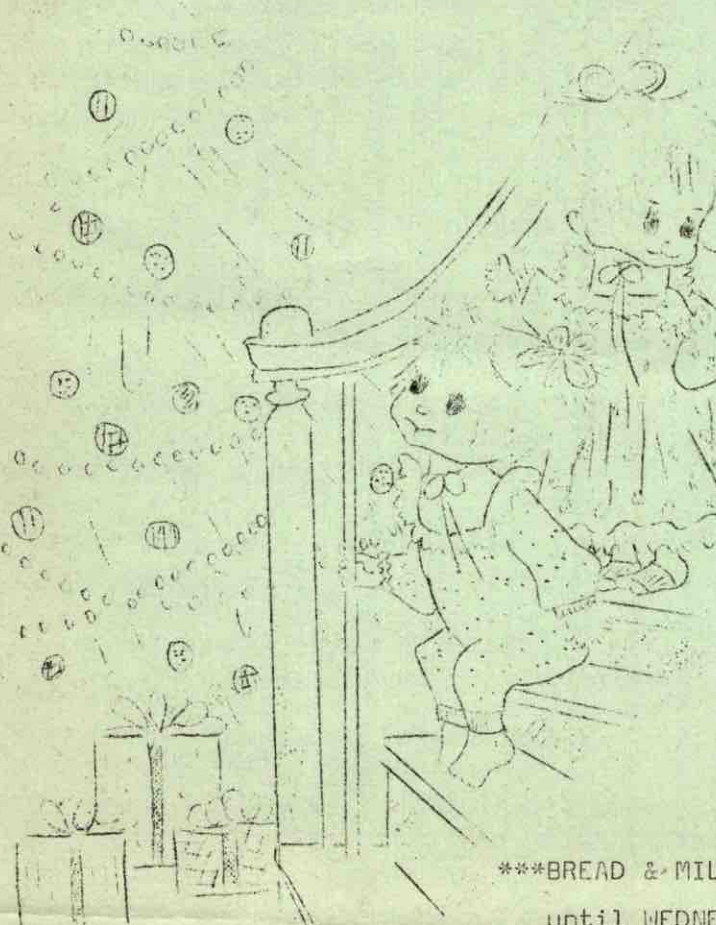
SERVJEL STORE

"A MERRY XMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR, to all, and a personal thank you for your patronage during the last year.

HOLIDAY TRADING TIMES

Wednesday 22/12/76 - Last truck until 5/ 1/77
 Thursday 23/12/76)
 Friday 24/12/76) - OPEN
 Saturday 25/12/76 - Xmas day - CLOSED
 Monday 27/12/76 - Public holiday - CLOSED
 Tuesday 28/12/76 - " " "
 Wednesday 29/12/76)
 Thursday 30/12/76) - OPEN
 Friday 31/12/76)
 Saturday 1/ 1/77 - New Years Day - CLOSED
 Monday 3/ 1/77 - Public Holiday - CLOSED
 Tuesday 4/ 1/77 - OPEN
 Wednesday 5/ 1/77 - Return to NORMAL TRADING

***BREAD & MILK DELIVERIES will be irregular from XMAS DAY until WEDNESDAY 5/ 1/77.



GREEN THUMB

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 shady and protected spot.

VEGETABLES & SHRUBS will need a good heavy watering prior to departure and heavy mulching will be of great value, serving to keep 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.

"HAPPY HOLIDAYS and a Merry Christmas and New Year to you all".

SPECIAL SURGERY HOURS

There will be NO SURGERY on Friday afternoon 17th December nor Saturday, 18th December.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR TIMES

There will be NO SURGERY on:-
 25 Dec - 28 Dec, inclusive.
 1 Jan - 3 Jan. "

URGENT cases -
 Please refer to the HOSPITAL.

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

Mrs & Mrs Neville SOWARD
 Gerald & Robyn PLACE
 Ron & Bev DEBNAM

BE REMINDED
 MOTOR CYCLE CLUB A.G.M. 27th January.



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Blessings at
Christmas

"Your friendly MAIL ORDER
CHEMIST" - Box 5, PT AUGUSTA.

FAR NORTHERN MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

The NORTHERN MOTORS Mr MOTO -CROSS Championship was the last and one of the many successful Motor cycle Club meetings for 1976. KEVIN DAWS, Mr MOTOCROSS, won the Championship easily from Ian Ferguson and Stephen Adair with many other exciting events throughout the day. It couldn't have been too easy riding in that heat either.

Last Saturday night was the FINAL FOUL UP of the year for the club and everyone thorough enjoyed themselves. Once things got moving it didn't look like stopping even at 3.00am

We would like to thank the BAND, Peter LITT and all who helped in the Bar or in any other way to make the night such a great success.

MEMBERS! Please do not forget the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on the 27th January 1976.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS - RIDE SAFELY and have a bright and happy New Year.

The CAPTAIN

Look!

CARS AT DEVALUATION PRICES

- NISSON PATROL - Canvas top - New - \$5,353.
- NISSON PATROL - 1974 - 20,000 miles - first class condition \$4,200
- NISSON PATROL - 1972 - Overhauled - \$2,800
- SUZUKI LJ20 4x4 - Utility - 30,000 miles 1974 - as traded \$1,950

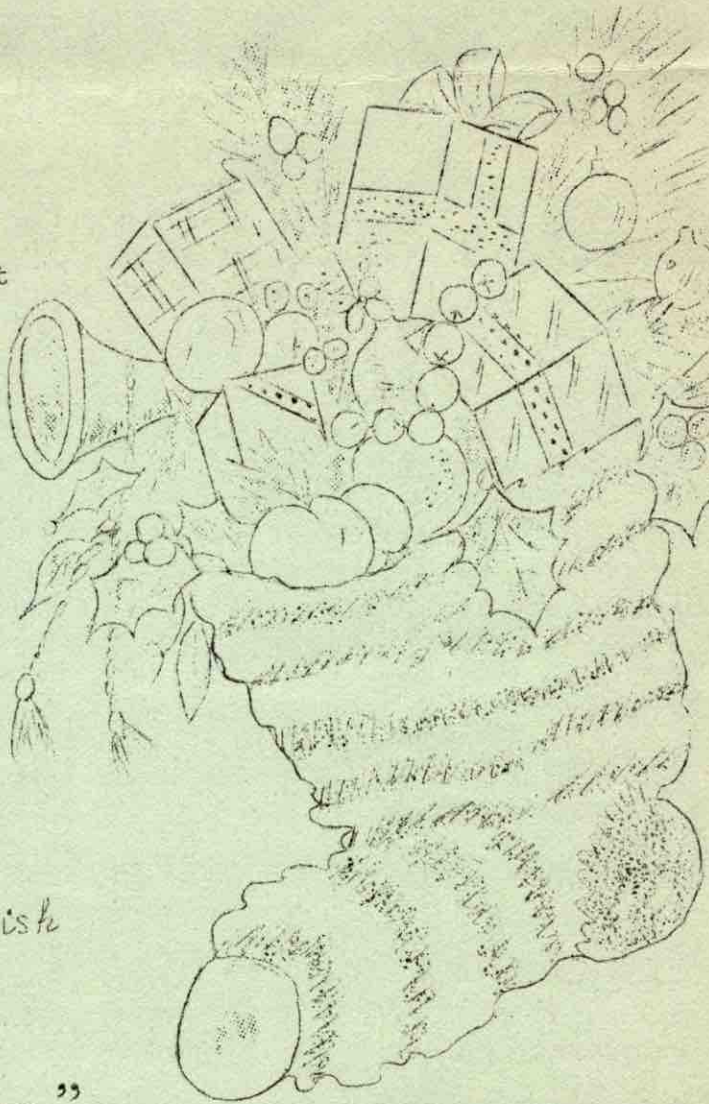
AND HERE'S SOME REAL GOOD NEWS

SUZUKI RM80 MOTOR CROSS MOTOR CYCLES are NOW AVAILABLE.

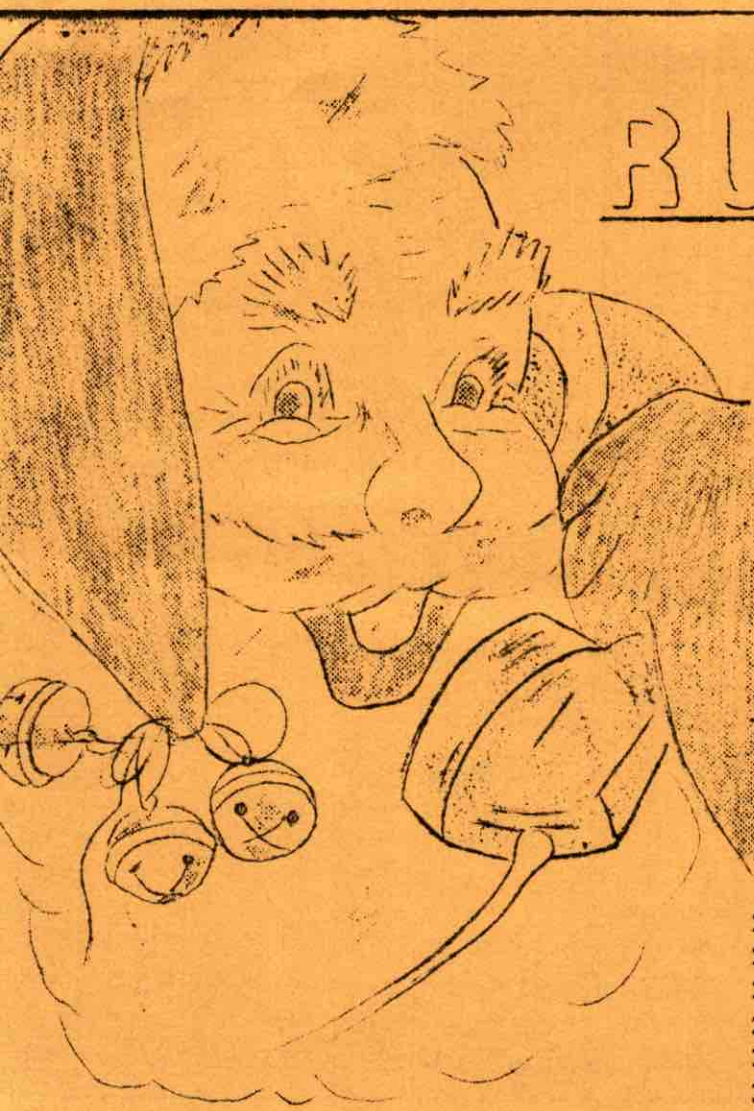
PLEASE NOTE!

THE GARAGE WILL BE CLOSED FROM:-
25/12/76 - 3/ 1/77 incl.

"With Every Good Wish
for Christmas
and the New Year"



NORTHERN MOTORS



RUHDORFS

****FOUR SQUARE STORE****

RUDI & ROMA would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

"May we take this opportunity so simply say "thank you" to our friends, staff and customers' for their help and patronage this year. We hope to continue our service to you all in the new year."

TRADING HOURS

24 Dec. Open until 5.30pm.
 Last Bread & Milk delivery 'til Wednesday, 5 January. Any extra bread and milk or cancellations of same are to be lodged by Saturday, 18th Dec.

25 Dec. CLOSED
 27 " " "
 28 " " "
 29 " Normal trading
 30 " " "
 31 " " "
 1 Jan CLOSED
 3 " " "
 4 " Resume normal trading.

****ALL POULTRY, MEAT etc., which has been ordered for Christmas will be available on TUESDAY, 21.**

SCHOOL CLEANER:

New Position

To clean new buildings and existing Junior Primary classrooms.

Applications in writing to "The Principal, Leigh Creek Area School" by Jan 17, 1977.

The successful applicant will be expected to commence duties on 7 February, 1977.

POSITIONS VACANT

NURSE/AIDE - Leigh Creek Area School

Applications in writing will be accepted until 17 January 1977 by "The Principal, Leigh Creek Area School.

Applicants MUST have nursing experience while other attributes such as typing would be an advantage. Commence duties; 3 Feb'77.

FARLEY FORD

QUORN, S.A. 5433 - Telephone 2

Dealers: Cars, Trucks and Ford Tractors.



SPECIAL

All BIKES discounted on YAMAHA TRAIL and competition models.

TT500	\$1199	for	\$1100
YZ 80	\$ 479	"	\$ 430

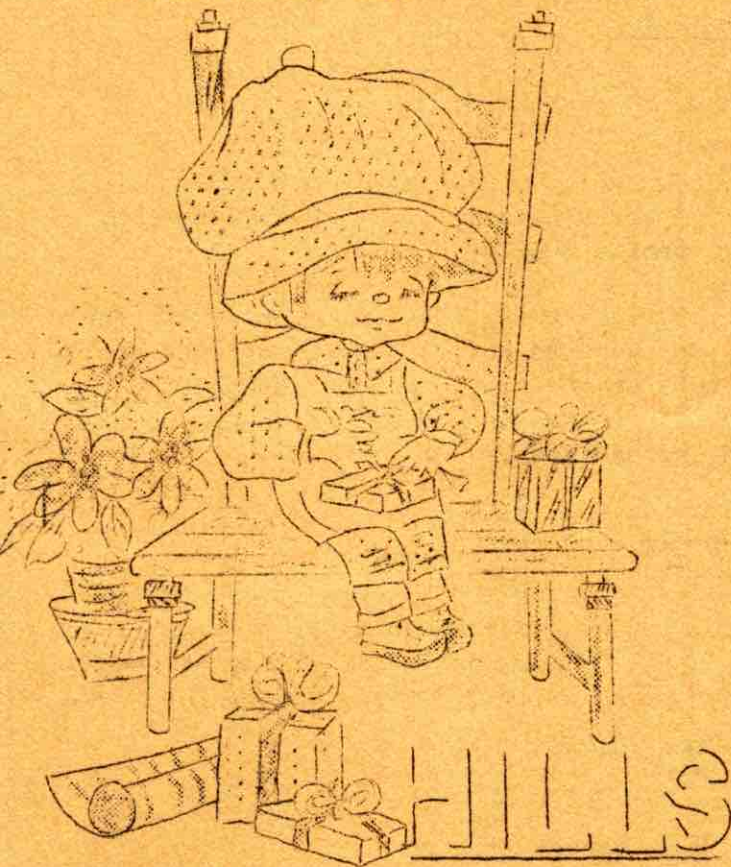
Further discounts on all other models.



"CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL"

My Christmas Wish-For You

May happiness fill your Christmas Day
And the Coming Year.



HILLS

TRADING HOURS

25 Dec	CLOSED		
26 "	{ 9.30am	-	12.00 noon
	{ 7.00pm	-	8.00 pm
27 "	{ 9.30am	-	12.00 noon
	{ 1.30pm	-	2.30 pm (if papers arrive)
28 "	{ 9.30am	-	12.00 noon
	{ 1.30pm	-	2.30 pm (if papers arrive)
29, 30, 31st	- NORMAL HOURS		
1st Jan	CLOSED		
2nd "	Normal Hours		
3rd "	{ 9.30am	-	12.00 noon
	{ 1.30pm	-	2.30 pm
	{ 7.00pm	-	8.00 pm

Church Diary

ST BARBARA'S RC CHURCH
24 December - FRIDAY
 CHRISTMAS EVE 12.00 Midnight Mass
25 December - SATURDAY
 CHRISTMAS DAY Mass: 9.am / 7.pm
26 December - SUNDAY
 Mass: 9.am / 7.pm



19 December - LUTHERAN CHURCH
 CHRISTMAS SERVICE at St Lukes 7.pm (STOLZ)

19 December - INTERCHURCH
 Evening Service 7.00pm

25 December - ST LUKES
 CHRISTMAS DAY 9.30am Holy Communion

CHURCH DIARY (cont..)

26 December - ST LUKES
 9.30am Morning Prayer
2 January - INTERCHURCH
 7.00pm Evening Service
9 January - ST LUKES
 9.30am Morning Prayer

UNITED ABORIGINES MISSION Inc.

All visitors are very welcome to attend the below services which are undenominational.

NEPABUNNA CHURCH - 11.00am
 COPLEY HALL - 7.00pm

CWA LIBRARY

Will NOT BE OPEN on -

24 December - XMAS EVE
 25 " - XMAS DAY
 31 December - NEW YEARS EVE

When arranging your function -
 AVOID THESE DATES

18 Dec PRODUCTION XMAS PARTY Golf Club
 29 Jan HILL/TESTAGROSSA wedding CH



"I resolve
 NO
 ACCIDENTS"

Merry Christmas greetings,
 Friendly & sincere,
 With very best of wishes
 For happiness all year.

B. J. HUGHES

& SONS - QUORN - S.A.
 LOCAL DEALER: KELVIN PLUMB.

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Have A Wonderful CHRISTMAS

And may it be a happy one
Then day after day
May life bring all its very best
And finest things your way.

Best Wishes



BOOKSHOP

RON & VON are selling the Leigh Creek Bookshop and as from the 1st February 1977, TOM & ZELDA HATCH will be the new proprietors.

We thank everyone who has dealt with us over the years and we feel sure that Tom & Zelda will give you the same if not better service.

It would be appreciated if ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS be finalised by the end of January 1977.

TRADING HOURS

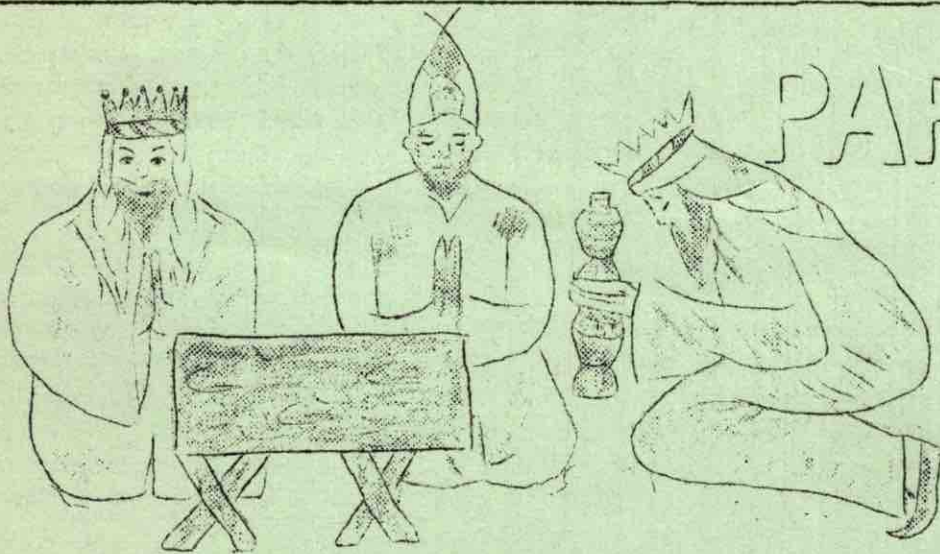
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29, 30, 31	Dec.		-	NORMAL hours
1	Jan	CLOSED		
2	"	Normal		
3	"	9.30am	-	12.00 noon.

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITY WELFARE HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

The office at First Street, LC will be open from 8.am to 12.noon every day during the Xmas break, except for the Public Holidays. If you are planning a holiday away from LC, then the following information may be of help, particularly if for some reason you get stranded somewhere and have no contacts in the area.

In Adelaide: Ring the CRISIS CARE UNIT (24 hours per day emergency No. at 2121000).

In the major Country Towns - Contact the nearest Department for Community Welfare Office, the location which is shown in the phone book.



PARSONS &

JONES

Wish you every happiness for
CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR.

BE REMINDED:

TRAILERS for sale at Adelaide prices plus freight.

ALL SIZES, or made to order.

CANOPIES also availab,e

Contact: TOBY JONES, Leigh Creek.

CARTAGE PROBLEMS?

Furniture, Cars, Motor Bikes
ANYTHING AT ALL.

From Leigh Creek to anywhere south.

Contact: PARSONS TRANSPORT (in LC every Wednesday) or phone HAWKER 39.

Merry Christmas

The CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE wish to express sincere thanks to the Camera Crew, to Judy, Lorna, Karen, Wendy & Val, with special thanks to Father Christmas and extra special thanks to the children who behaved so well on the day of the Childrens' Xmas Party. To the "hubbies" of committee members who worked so hard and to all of the parents who helped out on the day, a big thank you also.
CHILDREN who did not collect their gift on the day, may do so from Mrs BUXALLEN, 9 Third Street.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETINGS To all our Leigh Creek & District friends from -

- Peter & Nell MUSSARED & family
- Mrs Flo RICK
- Mick, Helga & Ralf ILTSCHIEFF
- Mrs Kath BOCK

VACATION SWIMMING CLASSES

Miss CORNWELL (Di Daulby's sister) who is a C.A.E. Student will be taking swimming classes in January.
Enrolment times:
Saturday - 8 January - 10.am - 1.00pm
Sunday - 9 " - 11.am - 12. midday

PLEASE NOTE!

CREDIT UNION OFFICE HOURS over Xmas & New Year
CLOSE at 12.00 noon - 24/12/76.
29, 30, 31 Dec - 10.am to 3.00pm
RESUME normal hours 4/ 1/76.

On the SICK LIST this week we have:-

- Mrs BEV SCOTT - Northern Community
156 Main Nth Rd, PROSPECT
- Mrs JOANNA SMITH - Royal Adelaide
- Mr LEN GRACE (nice to have you back at Leigh Creek again Len)
- Mr KHAN (from Marree)

"Get well quick wishes" to you all.

GOODBYE & GOODLUCK to the following friends who will be leaving the district shortly (if not already done so) -

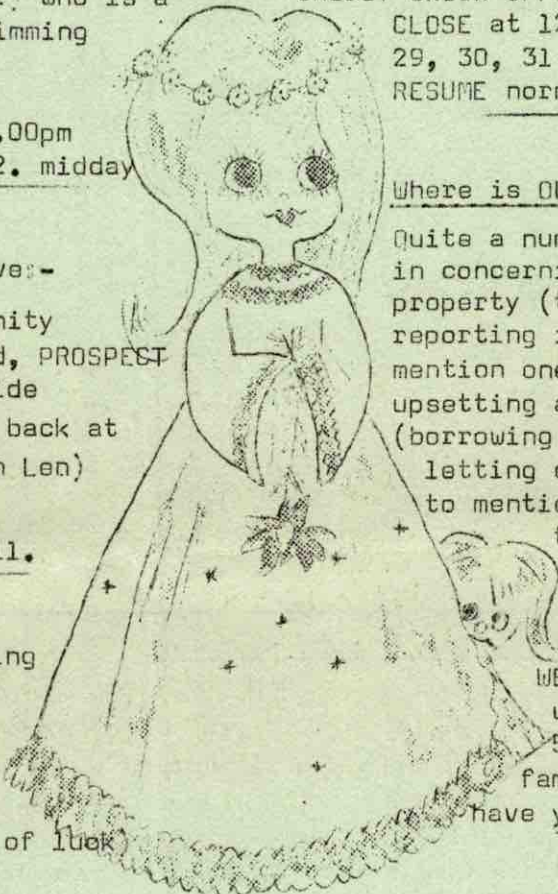
- ROD & SANDI PROBERT - (full time scholarship study for Rod - best of luck)
- DIANNE WELLS - Adelaide
- CARRIE MOTLEY - America
- MICHEAL YEOMAN - Elizabeth East
- LEO & JULY VASILUNAS - Elizabeth West
- JULIAN TURNER - Overseas travel
- KATHY WILSON - Para Hills
- MARIE NICHOLLS - Nursing Career

Best wishes to you all, and we look forward to seeing you again one of these days.

WE WELCOME to Leigh Creek Mrs COYNE who has travelled all the way from the U.K. to spend holidays with daughter Gaye POCKLINGTON, son-in-law, Bob and family. We trust that your stay will be a very happy and pleasant one.

FRANK & PAM REED and the STAFF of the STATE BANK of S.A. wish everyone a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

DABS GIBSON would like to say a "Merry Xmas" to all her AVON customers and best wishes for the "New Year".



Where is OUR XMAS SPIRIT?

Quite a number of reports have sifted in concerning damage to other peoples property (the hitting of a car and not reporting it to the owner - just to mention one), and the mischievous and upsetting acts with childrens' bikes (borrowing without asking permission, letting down tyres, removing valves to mention a few). We would like to think that these silly, senseless pranks have ceased.

WELCOME HOME to Mrs NADA DEL who has just returned from 5 month holiday with her family in Yugoslavia. Nice to have you back again Nada.

A very lovely "CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT" was held last Sunday with the attendance at approx. 200. Carols were sung, Readings were given, a very enjoyable item was rendered and a short special Christmas picture was appreciated by all. Father GREGORY closed the evening with a brief Christmas message.

GOLF CLUB - Members of the Management Committee are called for a Special Meeting next TUESDAY, 21 Dec at the Clubhouse at 7.30pm. A full roster is requested to discuss vital matters affecting our Club.
BUSY BEES: still proceeding strongly every Saturday & Sunday at Northfield - 1.pm.

BINGO*** BINGO*** - TUESDAY, 21 Dec.
A BIG NIGHT is planned - 30 games - CALLERS: Barry KING & Sam SMITH Special XMAS PRIZES.
Remember! the MORE the MERRIER. See YOU there.

S.P.E.C.I.A.L

LEIGH CREEK SITE SELECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

N E W S L E T T E R

The sketch on the back of this sheet of the country surrounding Leigh Creek, shows the areas (shaded) looked at already as possible new town sites.

Some of these were considered unsuitable for various and obvious reasons, and there may still be other areas worthy of inspection.

The following points were looked at when considering all the areas:-

- (1) Ease of servicing with water and power.
- (2) Ability to support plant growth (natural trees, shrubs and grasses).
- (3) Proximity to the work location.
- (4) Prevailing winds.
- (5) Storm water catchment and dispersal.
- (6) Proximity to other services (rail, main road, airport etc).
- (7) Aesthetics - views, surroundings, general outlook.
- (8) Obvious trouble areas - salty ground, rocky outcroppings etc.

With due consideration to the above, the site adjacent to the Summit Tank (marked "A") and the site marked "B" are the most promising sites to date.

If there are other sites you think may be worth looking at, please let the Committee know as soon as possible, so an investigation can be carried out.

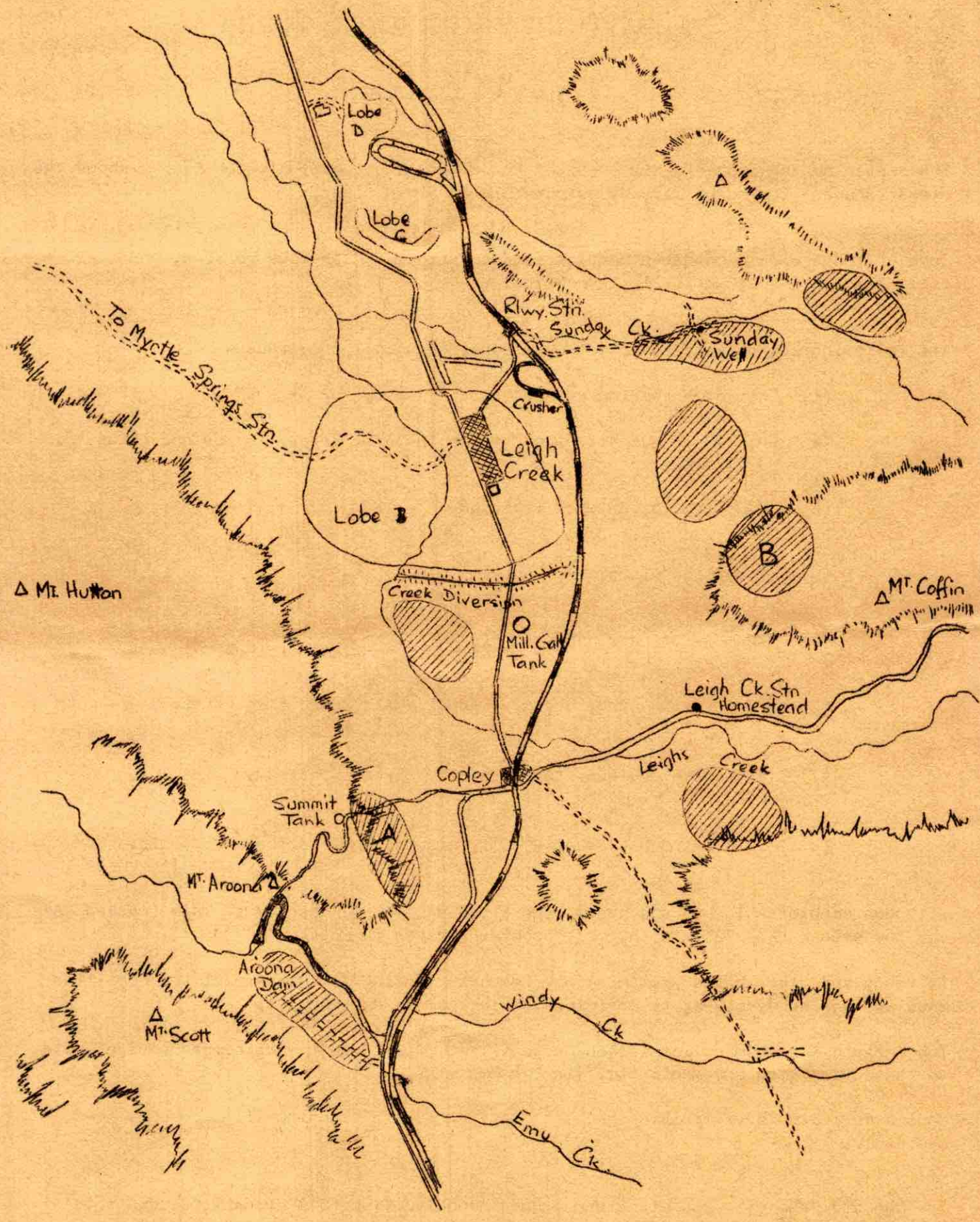
The Monarto Development Commission Project Team will conduct more comprehensive tests on the soils, wind movements etc., in the new year.

Once a definite recommendation has been made, the town planning will commence immediately.

The Monarto Team will also initiate a Questionnaire type form for all residents to complete and make comments on.

If you have any thoughts at all on the matter, please contact your Committee representatives.

Mr Brian Pryor
Mr Kevin Waters
Mrs Enid Blieschke
Mr John Fuchs
Mr Glen Reye





Christmas Greetings and all Good Wishes for the New Year to all our friends at Loigh Creek & District.

PAGAS

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PACKSADDLE STORE - CORLEY

Your local C.I.G. SOLE DISTRIBUTOR. Check our prices for any C.I.G. equipment you require before you buy elsewhere.

Also:

Winchester Rifles - Single Shot	\$ 43.50
Bolt Action Repeaters	38.00
Automatic	78.00
Shot Gun Single Barrell	56.00
Skill Handy-man kit	69.99
Skill Saw Bench	10.00
Skill Vert. Drill Stand	10.00
Skill 3/8" Cordless Drill	36.95
Bosch 9 Angle Grinder	105.00
Bosch 2 speed Cobra Impact Drill 3/8"	46.00
Canvas Suede Ties Assorted	10.50
Coski Oil & Acid Resistant Boots	16.40

Just a few of our many lines. Your inspection at any time is welcomed. "CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO YOU ALL" (John & June Adair)

The Seasons Greetings



Looking for that Novelty Gift?

Allen Dunn has a limited supply of - SHIRAZ grape 1971 Vintage CLARET.

The Label??!! You've got to see it to believe it?

Price: \$3.50 bottle or \$38.00 dozen

**LYNDEHURST
PUB**

PISTOL CLUB NEWS

Sunday 5/12/76 was the last official "shoot" of the year, and the following scores were recorded.

<u>50 Metres</u>		<u>Centre Fire/Ladies Match</u>	
K Waters	508/600	K Waters	500/600 (L/M)
R Ellis	495/ "	M Nicholls	442/ " (C/F)
J Cassie	458/ "		
M Mann	441 "	<u>25 Metre Practice</u>	
		D Hinks	462/600

Because of the heat and the flies, the Club's official activities will cease until probably end of Jan - mid Feb'77, but, depending on conditions etc., may be altered to suit - we will keep you notified via "Topics".

Members may still use the Range for private practice, but will have to make the necessary arrangements regarding access and ammunition.

SWIMMING CLUB

- CHRISTMAS DAY - the pool will be CLOSED.
- NEW YEARS DAY - Saturday - normal times.
- TRAINING - Finish - Thursday 23/12.
Start - Tuesday 4/ 1.

WANTED FOR KINDERGARTEN - Plastic CLOTHES HORSE - suitable for hanging childrens' wet paintings on to dry. (Pam NEED, State Bank Hse)



CHOOSE YOUR COLOUR T.V. FROM SOMEONE YOU KNOW

*** 12 MONTHS SERVICE WARRANTY
Picture Tube • Parts • Labour

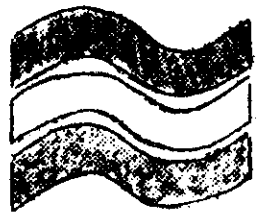
***INSTALLATION
If done in batches or no less
than five • NO CHARGE

*** ALL MILEAGE will be
chargeable.

*** Choose from the full colour
range of 14", 18", 20", 22"
and 26".

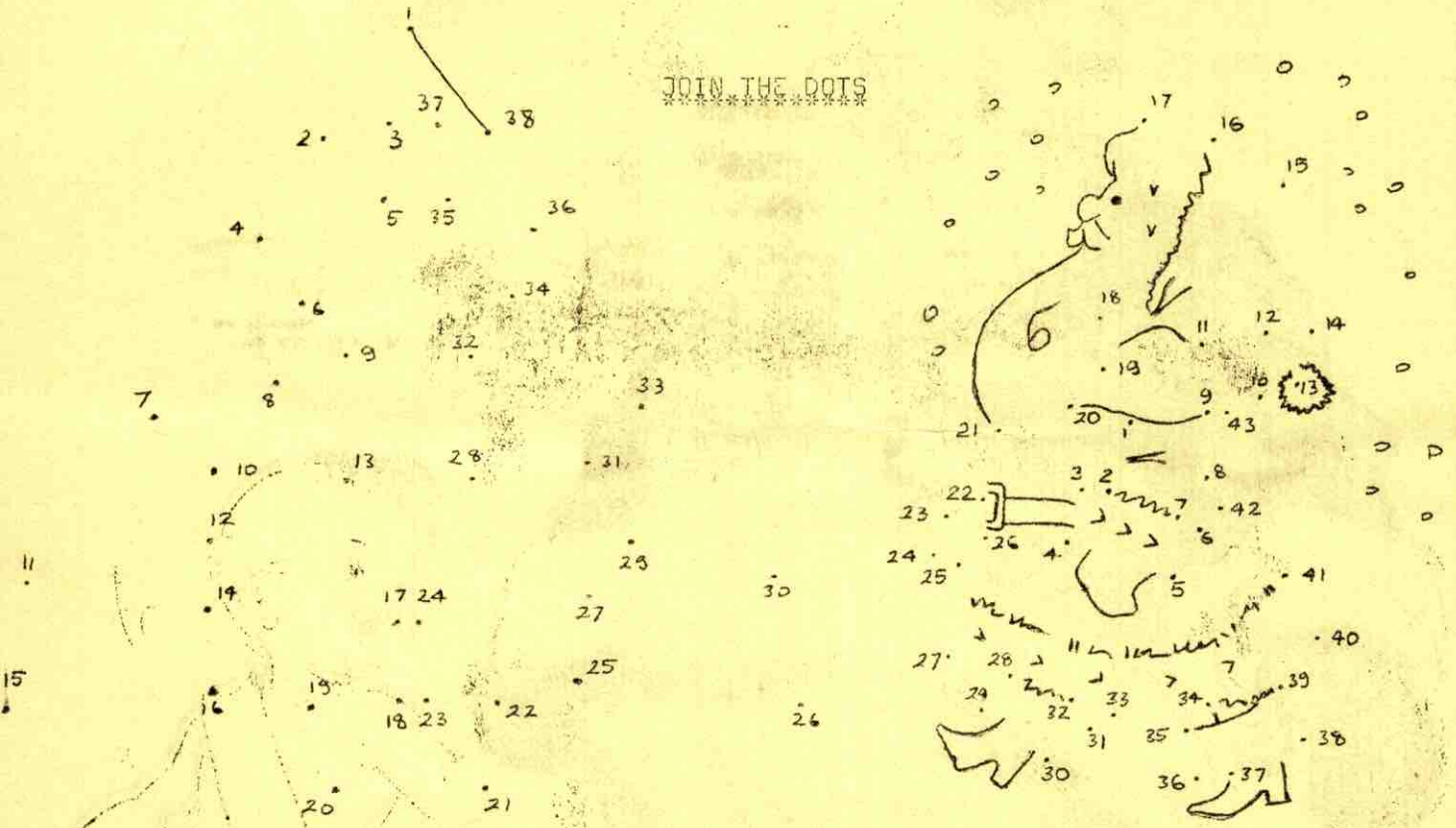
*** PYE COLOUR TELEVISION are manufactured in Australia and Pye spare parts are
readily available to meet servicing requirements.

ENQUIRIES TO:
Bob SMULDERS of
Smulders Investments Pty Ltd.
Phone HAWKER 20



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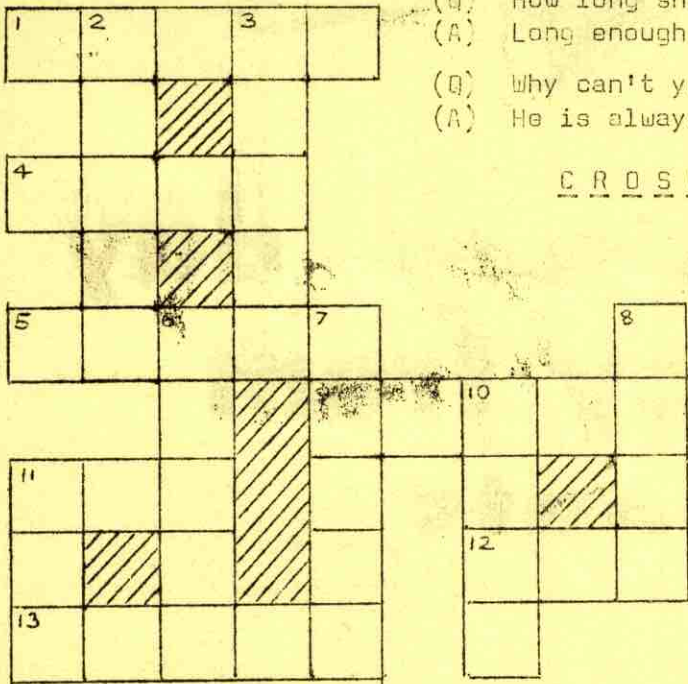
The THREE PRIZEWINNERS for the Mini-Topics competition are:-

POET OF THE YEAR - a draw between RACHEL SANDERSON and SHELLY-ANN GOODALL.
 RIDDLE & JOKE CHAMPION - ANDREA KHAN.

Please come to 2 Sixth Street to collect your prizes.

Here are some funny questions (complete with funny answers).

- (Q) What's black and white and red all over?
 (A) A magpie with a cut throat. (Yuk!) (KATHY M)
- (Q) Why is the theatre a sad place?
 (A) The seats are in tiers. (ANDREA K)
- (Q) How long should the legs of a man be?
 (A) Long enough to reach the ground! (ANDREA K)
- (Q) Why can't you talk when there's a goat around?
 (A) He is always butting in. (ANDREA K)



C R O S S W O R D

Across

- 1. They shine in the sky at night
- 4. The stockings were by the chimney.
- 5. The opposite of opens.
- 9. Tent used by Indians.
- 11. Opposite of begin.
- 13. Late
- 12. Not on but

Down

- 2. Tell the not a lie
- 3. Opposite of wrong.
- 6. Opposite of over.
- 7. A fairy tale is a
- 8. This is found on a tree.
- 10. Not rich but
- 11. You your food.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



make *Every* day
a Holiday from
accidents