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# Gazette

LEIGH CREEK

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Copy of letter received by our Far Northern Development Association.

Dear Senator Jessop,

I have your letter of 26 November 1975, enclosing correspondence received from Mr R Barber, Secretary, Far Northern Development Association with regard to train service curtailments in South Australia.

Specific mention is made of the 'Ghan' Service and that people in the Leigh Creek district have sought other means of transport because of the poor service rendered by this train.

It can be said that the present cost of operating passenger trains within Australia is staggering and that the losses incurred, at existing level of fares, is almost beyond belief, and this state of affairs is true irrespective of patronage.

The Commission is considering various options to reduce such losses, one of which is to confine the 'Ghan' to one service per week instead of the two as now applicable.

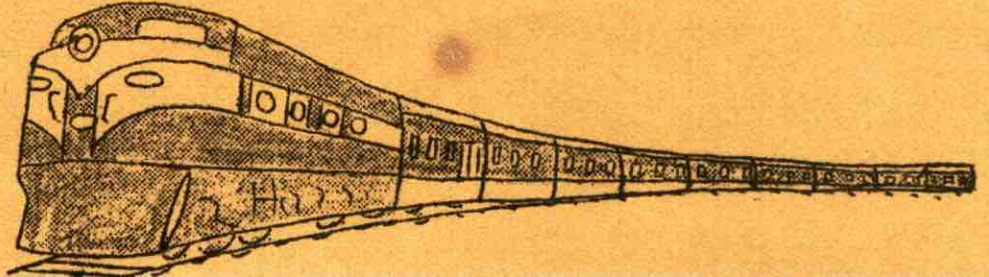
Certain recommendations have been made to the Australian Minister of Transport for the curtailment of passenger train services within South Australia, but I would presume that nothing concrete in this regard will emerge until the impending National Elections have been held. Once the decision of the Minister is known I will communicate with you further with suggestions as to how it is intended to upgrade land transport for residents of the Leigh Creek area if such is possible within the then existing financial constraints.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) K A SMITH  
CHAIRMAN

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS COMMISSION

8 Dec '75



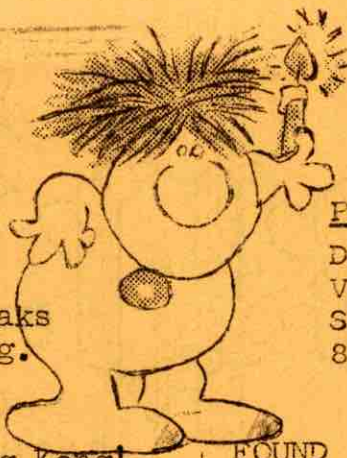
# Cinema

# ads

SATURDAY - 31-1-76

"THE LONG GOODBYE" (G)  
This film is full of fun-murder, maiming, drunkenness, infidelity, topless yoga Freaks four letter words, everything.  
Starring: Elliott Gould.

"KILL A DRAGON" (NRC)  
All the wonder of exotic Hong Kong! Its a wonder if they live through it! The last open city in the Orient - and someone is trying to close it!  
Starring: Jack Pallance & Aldo Ray.



POLIO - Reminder  
Don't forget that the Polio Vaccine will be given on SATURDAY, 31st January from 8.am - 4.pm at the Hospital.

WEDNESDAY - 4-2-76

"ACROSS 110th STREET" (R)  
If you steal \$300,000 from the mob, its not Robbery, its suicide.  
Starring: Anthony Quinn, Yaphet Kotto

"HAMMER" (R)  
The crime infested side of professional boxing and the cruel and violent exploitation of the fighters, black and white, serves as the background of the thriller, "Hammer".  
Starring: Fred Williamson.

SATURDAY - 7-2-76

"MAN OF THE EAST" (NRC)  
The magnificent one! He makes the fastest guns in the West die laughing!  
Starring: Terence Hill, & Harry Carey

"FUZZ" (M)  
Action Packed Excitement!  
Starring: Burt Reynolds, Jack Weston Yul Brynner & Raquel Welch.

WEDNESDAY - 11-2-76

"LADY KUNG-FU" (M)  
  
"Sorry No Publicity To Hand"  
  
"THE DOBERMAN GANG" (NRC)  
Trained to rip off banks and rip apart anyone who gets in their way. The most incredible caper ever!  
Starring: Byron Mabe, Hal Reed & Julie Parish.

## FOUND

A pair of Mens BATHERS (brown/orange/yellow stripe) have been handed into Topics - are they yours?

## FOR SALE

Bouncinette \$2.00  
Contact: Smith, 28 Sixth Street

## FOR SALE

2 Sets CURTAINS (as new) complete with matching cushions (2) and a long sausage shape door stop, in colours of autumn shades - heavy-weight. \$20.00 (the lot)  
Contact: Kelly, 6 Sixth Street

## FOR SALE

1965 LANDROVER. T.Top, F.G. Sunroof Good condition. \$1500 ONC.  
Contact: 15 Fifth Street East.

## WANTED

Childs PLAYPEN in good condition.  
Contact: Smith, 28 Sixth Street

## WANTED

White KITTEN (male) or Tabby.  
Contact: O'DOWD; 20 First Ave.

## C R I C K E T

Leigh Creek Oval - SUNDAY 1 Feb. at 11.00am.

Lunch and BBQ tea available.

If you haven't already been contacted and are interested in playing please see P DAULBY, P SMITH or D FEE.

## PLEASE NOTE!

There is a small charge of 30c on all "FOR SALE" notices. No charge on other types.

# WARDELL'S

★ SHOP Serv-Wel

Lottery

\$200,000 INTERDOMINION SPECIAL lottery  
NOW ON SALE. \$5.00 per ticket.

Floor coverings

Good quality floor coverings and blinds are available.

See us for a free measure and quote.

Deliveries

Please be reminded that our truck is at your service.

Deliveries of BREAD, MILK etc., and orders collected and delivered ANYTIME.

Shop Hours

Monday to Friday - 9.10am - 12.30pm  
1.30pm - 5.30pm

Saturdays - 9.10am - 12.30pm  
2.30pm - 5.00pm

Articles are starting to come in too late for the current issue of Topics and have to be put aside for the next issue. Please be reminded that the closing date for each issue is the TUESDAY of Topics week (ETSA payweek).

(Editress)

## BADMINTON

Has started up again and all interested people are welcome to join in the fun and games which are held EVERY TUESDAY night in the Community Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

Don't hesitate to come if you have never played before, we have plenty of beginners.

Mrs Joy WARD warmly thanks all who helped in any way toward the very happy and successful wedding of her daughter Leonie to Jack Corbell last Saturday. Special thanks to CWA Ladies who really excelled themselves with the magnificence of the spread.

## FOR SALE

1964 TRIUMPH 2000 - \$500 ONO  
Apply: 12 Second Street

Thank you to those of you who looked for Jackie Hines' bassinette throw-over - it has been found.

DON'T FORGET that the CANTEEN GRILL SERVICE HOURS are now 6.30 - 8.30pm.

PISTOL CLUB

The 1976 shooting season opens on SUNDAY, 1st February, with "Standard Gun" being the programmed event.

A working bee to tidy up the range and fix a few small jobs, will be held on SATURDAY afternoon - at 3.00pm - please bring a rake and shovel or spade, plus a trailer or two.

RAFFLE  
COLOUR TV  
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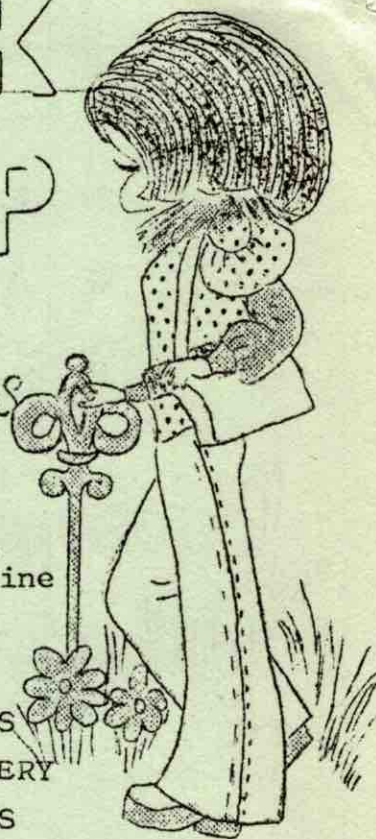
With the drawing of the winners only 5 weeks away - NOW is the time to make sure you have your tickets. All members have books of tickets and will willingly make them available. "DON'T MISS OUT".

Committee Meeting

The first meeting for 1976 will be on THURSDAY, 5 February at 8.pm in the Club House - All committee urged to attend.

BOOK SHOP

Greetings



We invite your inspection from the following line of GIFTS:-

- RECORDS\*\* TOYS
- ELECTRICAL GOODS
- CAMERAS\*\*JEWELLERY
- GOLF ACCESSORIES
- GLASSWARE\*\* BOOKS etc.

Phone Leigh Creek 79

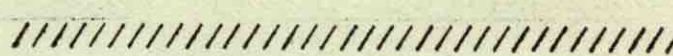
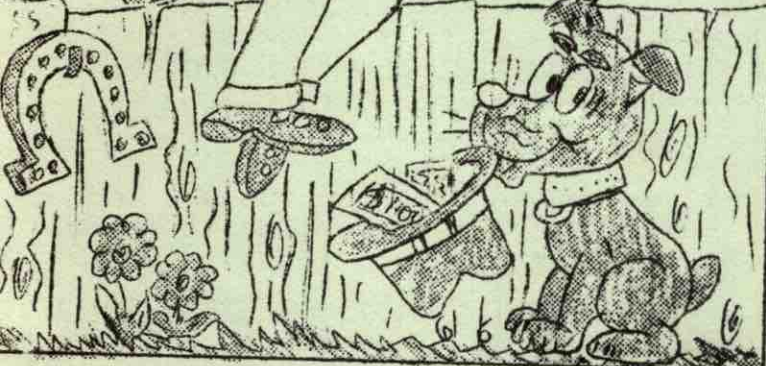
LEIGH CREEK AMBULANCE SERVICE

From 1 February, the charge for the Leigh Creek Ambulance will be 11c per patient kilometer with a minimum charge of \$10. This is still well below the normal St John charges and \$10 can be claimed from the Mutual Hospital Fund.

HILLS



- NEWSPAPERS
- CIGARETTES
- TOBACCO
- MAGAZINES
- SWEETS
- ICECREAM
- GROCERIES
- SHOE REPAIRS
- DRYCLEANING

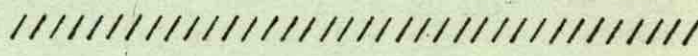


Church Diary

1 Feb - UNITED CHURCH  
7.00pm Evening Service.

8 Feb - ST LUKES C.of E  
7.00pm Evening Prayer.

EVERY SUNDAY - ST BARBARAS RC  
Mass: 9.00am  
7.00pm



CWA CWA CWA  
Next meeting - 28th February.  
Association Day (cents)  
Roll Call - Name of a CWA place of accommodation.

Hostesses - Mrs Dorton - ?  
Talk on our Association by Mrs A Pengilly

# RUHDORF'S

## 4 STORE

Where ALL your household needs can be catered for. FOUR SQUARE puts the personal touch into shopping with friendly advice and service.

\*\*\*GROCERIES

\*\*\*MENS/WOMENS &

\*\*\*SMALL GOODS

\*\*\*CHILDRENS WEAR

\*\*\*HARDWARE

\*\*\*DRAPERY

\*\*\*FRUIT & VEG

\*\*\*MILK/BREAD

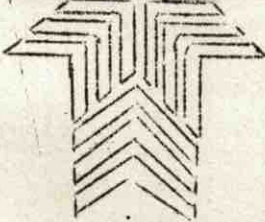
\*\*\*Agents for:-

NORTH FLINDERS EXPRESS  
BUS SERVICE

PAGAS AIRLINES

\*\*\*PHONE

Leigh Creek 56 for EFFICIENT  
SERVICE and QUICK DELIVERY



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT -  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
12 January 1976

Copy of letter received by  
our Far Northern Development  
Association.

Mr E C Allen MP  
Member for Frome  
Parliament House  
ADELAIDE 5000

Dear Mr Allen,

Thank you for your letter of 23rd December, 1975, concerning the possible removal of the present motor vehicle registration concession which applies to areas outside Local Government.

The rumour being circulated is completely without foundation and I would be grateful if you would do your utmost to correct the wrong impression which is being given.

The Government introduced this concession in recognition of the fact that roads in the Far North areas of the State were in no way comparable with roads in the metropolitan area and other near country areas. This position has not changed and therefore I repeat that there is no intention to remove the registration concession.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Geoff VIRGO - MINISTER/TRANSPORT

WE WOULD RATHER FLY FRIENDLY SKIES WITH:

# PAGAS

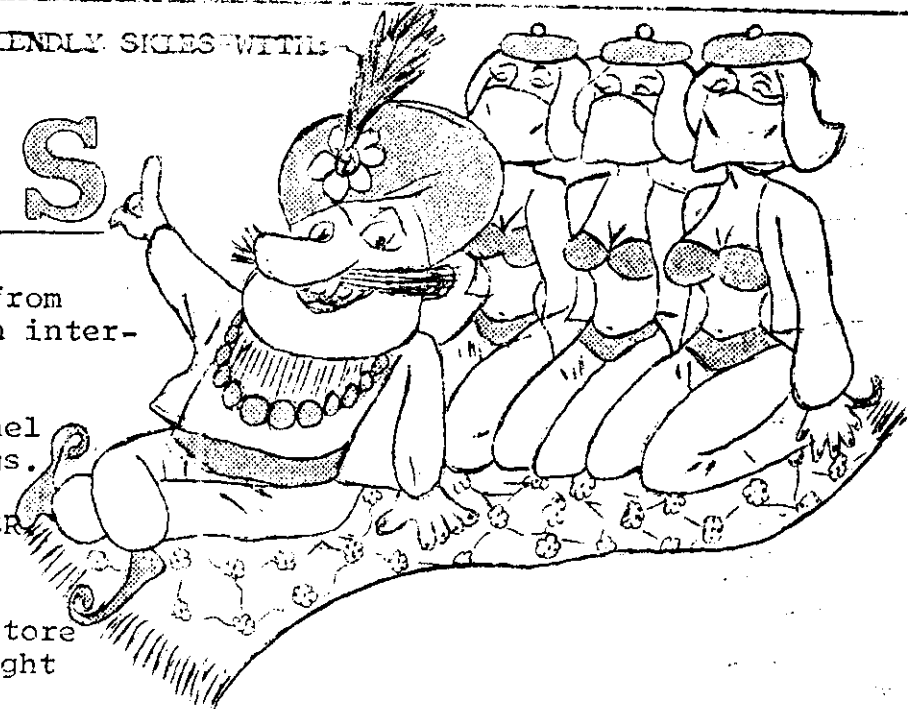
Weekly services to and from Adelaide connecting with interstate flights.

Weekly Services to Channel Country and Alice Springs.

Day and night air CHARTER

LOCAL AGENT:-

W R RUHDORF - 4 Square Store  
Phone LC 56 for full flight schedules.



## Jack & Leonie

Jack, youngest son of Mr & Mrs K Corbell and Leonie, second daughter of Mr & Mrs I Ward were married at the United Church on 24 January by Rev. R McEwin.

Leonie looked absolutely radiant in her white empire line frock of silk crepe which had a



square neckline and short puffed sleeves. Her two tiered short veil fell from a bonnet type headpiece and both the bonnet and frock were trimmed with guipere lace.

Her attendants - sister Sherree and Mrs Robyn Willson, wore sky blue princess line frocks trimmed with white daisies and the girls completed this picture of love- liness with their matching bonnets.

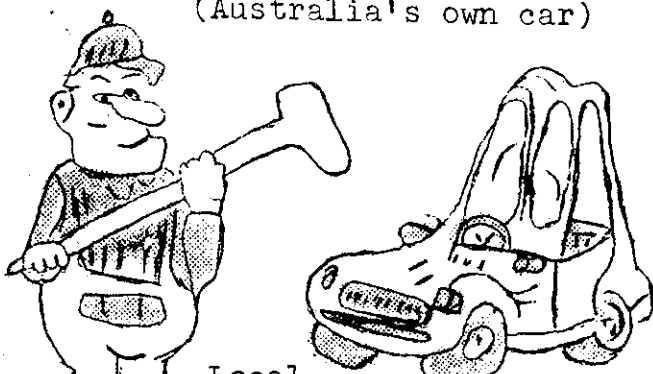
## That's that!?

Now I will get in touch with ...

# HUGHES

& SONS

And be a H O L D E N owner  
(Australia's own car)



Local Agent : K PLUMB  
Phone LC 5

Jack was attended by his older brothers John and Terry, all wearing matching blue suits, white dress shirts, dark blue velvet bow ties and made a very handsome trio.

Leonie's mother Joy, looked very smart in her white crimplene short frock trimmed with red and topped with a striped red and white jacket. Her accessories were white.

Mother of the Groom, Mary, wore a short sleeved frock of navy and green floral on a white background and her accessories were white. It was wonderful that Mary was able to attend the wedding because of recent illness.

Guests were entertained at a reception in the RSL Hall, beautifully catered for by the CWA Ladies and a grand night was had by all who attended.

We extend our very best wishes to Jack & Leonie for a very happy life together.

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Something to crow about!

E.T.S.A. EMPLOYEES

# CREDIT UNION CO. LTD.

Have you completed forms for:-

- PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS
- CHILD ENDOWMENT ?
- TAX REFUND GAME

For further information see:-

- BERNIE O'DEA - LES STANGROOME
- PETER HENTY-SMITH

## Jennis Club News

### FERGUSON CUP 1976 (Present holders TELFORD)

#### THURSDAY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teams</u>	
5/ 2/76	Telford	V Copley
12/ 2/76	Copley	V Northfield
19/ 2/76	Northfield	V Telford
26/ 2/76	Copley	V Telford
4/ 3/76	Telford	V Township
11/ 3/76	Copley	V Township
18/ 3/76	Township	V Northfield
25/ 3/76	Northfield	V Copley
1/ 4/76	Telford	V Northfield
8/ 4/76	1st SEMI FINAL 3rd & 4th teams	

#### FRIDAY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teams</u>		<u>Order</u>
6/2/76	Northfield	V Township	1/2
13/2/76	Township	V Telford	3/4
20/2/76	Township	V Copley	5/6
27/2/76	Township	V Northfield	1/2
5/3/76	Copley	V Northfield	3/4
12/3/76	Telford	V Northfield	5/6
19/3/76	Telford	V Copley	1/2
26/3/76	Township	V Telford	3/4
2/4/76	Township	V Copley	5/6
9/4/76	2nd SEMI FINAL 1st & 2nd teams		

(Wed)

14/ 4/76 .. PRELIMINARY FINAL

22/ 4/76 .... "GRAND FINAL"



#### A few points to Remember

- 1) Matches to begin at 7.30pm.
  - 2) The team Captain is responsible for seeing that each member of his team is financial. We have 69 members at present.
- Subs:    Adults ...    \$3.00  
             Students...    \$1.00
- 3) Ball fees - 50 cents/match. Captain to collect fees.
  - 4) Unfinancial players are NOT eligible to play after the 1st round (3 matches)
  - 5) The Committee decided not to hold the points system this round.
  - 6) A "Round Robin Tournament" or similar will be held on Sunday, 14th March. Further details later.
  - 7) CLEAN-UP of the courts will be held on MONDAY, 2 February (at 7.30pm). Bring your racquet and shoes for a well-earned practice afterwards.

(Sam SMITH)

Miscellany

It's on again!  
COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT at the Yulu Lounge on THURSDAY, 5 Feb - 7.30pm.

Can you sing, yodel, tap dance, play an instrument, spin a yarn??

Come-a-long, do your thing and join in a good night of fun.

TAD KOMARSKI would like to say goodbye and thank you to all, for making his stay in Leigh Creek such a happy and enjoyable one; friends are very welcome to call at

13 Calstock Ave  
Edwardstown 5039

Thank you to all who sent cards, gifts and get well messages during the time I was in hospital. I would especially like to thank Dr Fleming and hospital staff for looking after me so well.

(RAYMOND WEDDING)

We extend "get well quick" wishes to:-

- Bob Ferrick - Sydney
- Rick Iltschoff - Whyalla
- Mary Corbell - LC

Greetings to all Leigh Creek friends from:-

- Jeff & Jean STEVENS - Adelaide
- John & Helen MITCHELL "
- Rick & Norma DENKODY - Whyalla
- Tas & Ann SUNDBERG - Cleve
- Des, Beth HOGAN & family - Gladstone
- Iris LINDBERG - Geolwa.

Pleasant Note!

The course fees for the coming St John Ambulance Brigade First Aid Course are \$12.50 and not \$11.50 as advertised last Topics.

APPROACHING EVENT

Start making arrangements now for the ST PATRICK'S CABARET on Saturday, 20 March. Prizes for fancy masks etc. Further details will be printed in later editions.

\*\*Conceit may puff a man up, but never pro him up.

Received a card from Bill & Shirley BHOFF from Bangalore (India)... we quote -

"There's so much to see here that I hope I can remember all that we've looked at and that my slides all turn out OK. The weather has been good so far and not too hot-in fact I had to wear a cardigan today. We've met a couple of Australians and spent a couple of days with them travelling by car. The people are very friendly and the food excellent and cheap. The Indian curries are really delicious. We go to Bombay tomorrow (14/1). Regards to all. Time is going so quickly  
Regards Bill"

CONGRATULATIONS to R KAISER who completed 20 years BTSA service on 17/ 1/76.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Doctor Fleming will NOT be consulting on FRIDAY 30th and SATURDAY 31st January. Urgent cases refer to the hospital please.



A very BIG thank you from the Hirsch family of Leigh Creek Station to all who assisted in any way at their recent shearing shed fire.

Goodbye to all from Peter & Henni BOULD who have departed for Salisbury. Little Koenja would like to extend special goodbyes to all her little friends as she did not return to Leigh Creek after Xmas.

The NETBALL CLUB would like to thank both Peter and Henni for the work and interest they have both shown towards the club during their years at LC. Peter has been a coach/umpire for a number of years now and we will certainly miss him. Henni, of course has been actively mixed up with the Club as a player to mid 1975 when a knee injury caused her retirement. THANK YOU both once again and the very best of luck to you all.

\*\*CONFUSIUS say - man who collects monies for wreath and pockets change must surely be "Rat of week".



# SALE

SUMMER SALE COMMENCES ON FRIDAY, 30th January.

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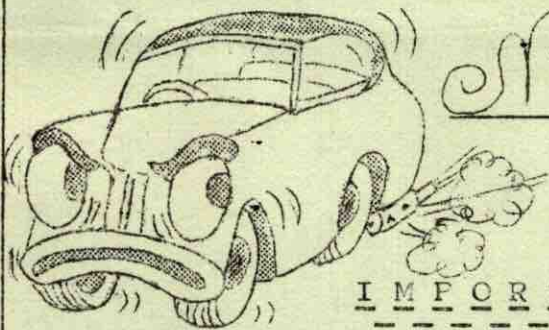
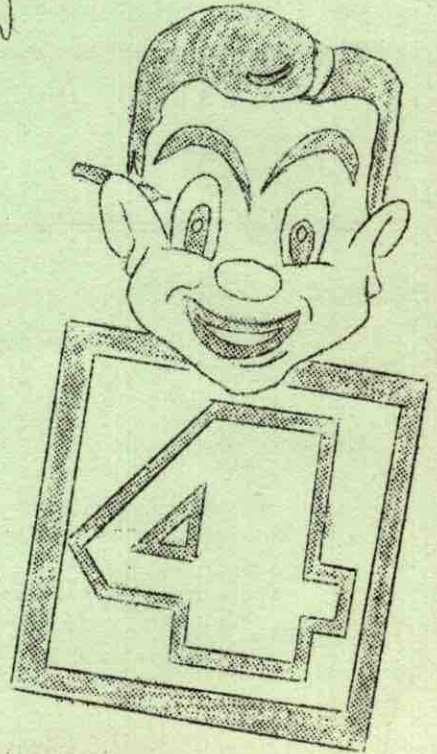
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CASH SALES ONLY.

Also:

Be reminded that we can supply ALL  
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES on easy terms.

Call in NOW and see our range of  
AIRCOOLERS - LAWNMOWERS - DEEP FREEZERS



## Porterham Motors ..

No. 1A HIGHWAY, LEIGH CREEK ..Phone 16

### I M P O R T A N T     N O T I C E

From 31st January, 1976 our BUSINESS HOURS will be:-

Monday to Friday

8.30am - 12.30pm     /     1.30pm - 5.30pm

Saturday

8.30am - 12.30pm

Sunday - CLOSED

NEW     SUZUKI     MOTOR     CYCLES     IN     STOCK

1 RM250 Motor Cross (SPECIAL PRICE on application)

1 TS185M Trail - \$657 + F

1 RV 75 Road Bike \$450 + F

Call in or phone LC 16 with any enquiries or problems

LEIGH CREEK AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

presents the:-

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1978 CARNIVAL

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First Event                      -    1.00pm

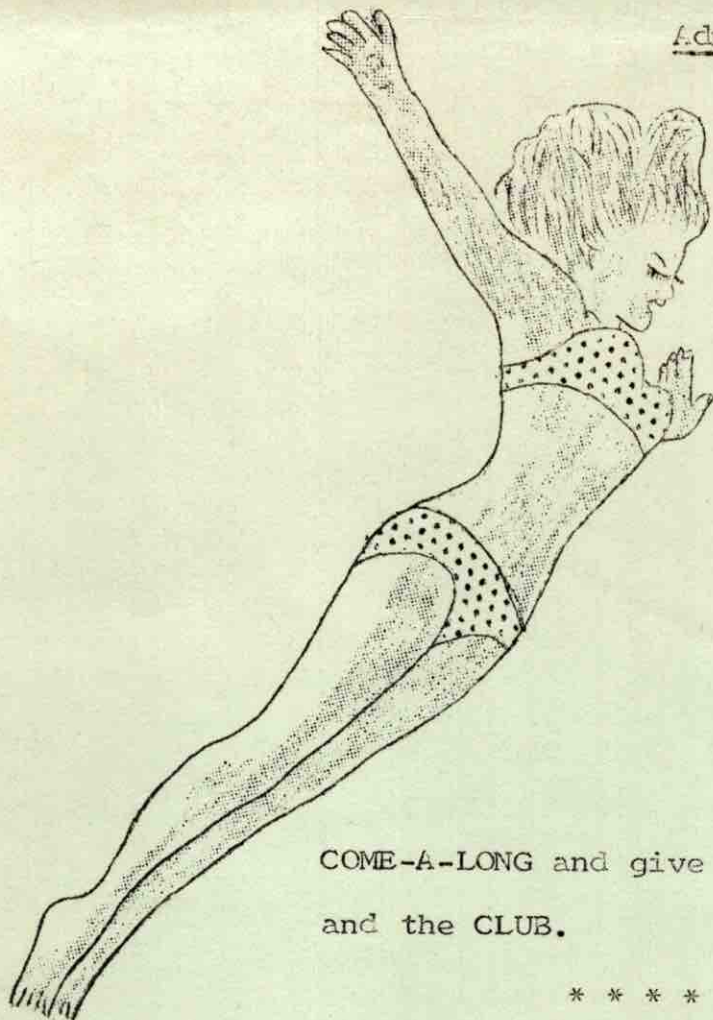
Competitors must be at the pool NO LATER than 12.30pm  
for nominations.

Officials are ask to be at the pool by 12.15pm.

Admission                      -    (non competitors)

Adults                              -    40 cents

Children                             -    20 cents



S.A.A.S.A. REFEREE

Mr ALAN MCKINNON

REFRESHMENTS

Will be available during the  
afternoon.

COME-A-LONG and give support to your local swimmers  
and the CLUB.

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