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# Far Northern Motorcycle Club

**F.A.B.I.N.A. FUN WEEKEND 28th & 29th February**  
**(PLEASE NOTE DATE ALTERATION)**

MEMBERS ONLY



### SATURDAYS PROGRAMME

- Commence 1.00pm
- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 1) Bending Race       | 4) American Barrel Race                        |
| 2) Flag & Barrel Race | 5) Slow Race                                   |
| 3) Relay              | 6) Wheelie competition                         |
| 7) Flag & Barrel Race | 8) REFRESHMENTS sold all day<br>EATS available |

ENTER AT OWN RISK

### SUNDAYS PROGRAMME - 2 hour ENDURO

7.am - Riders Briefing  
7.30am START

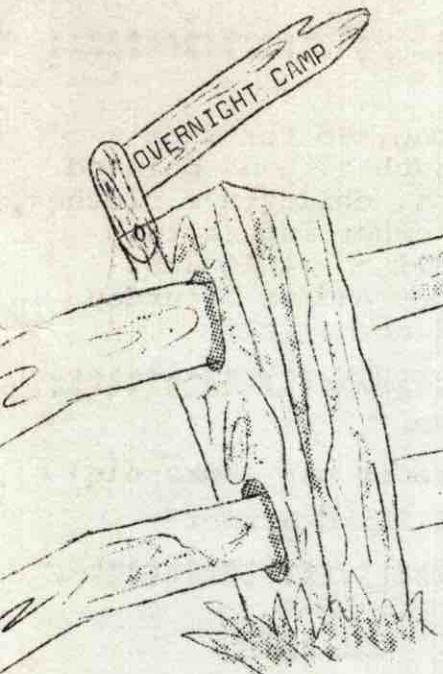
### Classes

- 1) MX & over 250cc
- 2) Under 250 cc
- 3) Up to 100 cc (Mini - Riders under 16 years)

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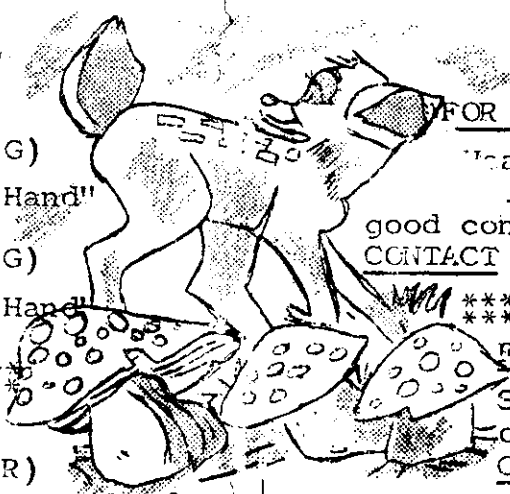
### Please note!

For ENDURO - arms, legs and torso MUST BE COVERED.  
 Helmet & Gloves MUST BE WORN.  
 All riders will be shown around the track on SATURDAY.  
 Bring your own FUEL and supply own breakfast for SUNDAY.  
 OTHER EATS and REFRESHMENTS available.



TO JOIN THE "FAR NORTHERN MOTORCYCLE CLUB" - See EDDIE NICHOLLS (Treasurer)  
 \$5.00 - over 16 yrs RIDER : \$3.00 - Under 16 yrs RIDER : \$3.00 - Social Member  
 \$10.00 - FAMILY (with at least one rider)

YOU CAN BECOME A MEMBER THERE



SATURDAY - 14-2-76

"HERBIE RIDES AGAIN" (G)

"Sorry No Publicity to Hand"

"PORTUGAL" (G)

"Sorry No Publicity to Hand"

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WEDNESDAY - 18-2-76

"CANTERBURY TALES" (R)

The film is made up of a series of vignettes, depicting some of the ribald adventures that took place during the seemingly moral middle ages. From the team that gave you "Decameron" Geoffrey Chaucer's Lustiest Tales of Merrie Olde England! Starring: Hugh Griffith, Laura Bettie and Ninetto Davoli.

"ADIOS SABATA" (NRC)

The setting of the picture is the dusty, Mexican-American border in the final Quarter of the 19th Century, and the adventure yarn, laced with humor, revolves around a wagon load of gold dust, and 2 outlaw bands, led by ruthless men who do their utmost to get possession of it, - robbing, cheating and killing are the last of their crimes. Starring: Yul Brynner & Dean Reed.

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SATURDAY - 21-2-76

"WHITE LIGHTNING" (M)

In the film Burt Reynolds plays the role of an ex-moonshiner who is intent on compiling evidence in order to prosecute the local Sherrif for the death of his younger brother, as well as his involvement in the graft of the illegal moonshine liquor.

"DEVIL BY THE TAIL" (NRC)

"Sorry No Publicity to Hand"

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WEDNESDAY - 25-2-76

"CARAVAN TO VACCARES" (M)

"Sorry No Publicity To Hand"

"COLD SWEAT" (M)

"Sorry No Publicity To Hand"

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FOR SALE

Heavy Embroidered gold coloured double BEDSPREAD with fringe good condition. \$15.00. CONTACT Mrs B Bienke, 19 Fourth St.

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FOR SALE

Suzuki TS 250. Good running order 7,000km. \$650 CNO. CONTACT: DCNLON, 5 Fifth St.

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FOR SALE

1966 Toyota Crown S/Gedan, new tyres, Reg, 12 months. Also spare crown for wrecking. \$800 CNO. CONTACT 4 North Terrace

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FOUND

Good purse with contents. Please call in at the Admin - Val Rappold.

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FOUND

"Yamaha" key - No 2612. CONTACT V Rappold - Admin.

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LOST

Netball uniform (Green) belonging to Susan King. If you can help please contact Sue.

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CRAFT MARKET

Is still going strong, so for that "different" gift such as hand painted china, leather goods, children's clothes, jewellery and many other interesting articles, please call in at 16 East Terrace any Wednesday and/or Saturday morning from 9 - 12 noon.

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TO GIVE AWAY

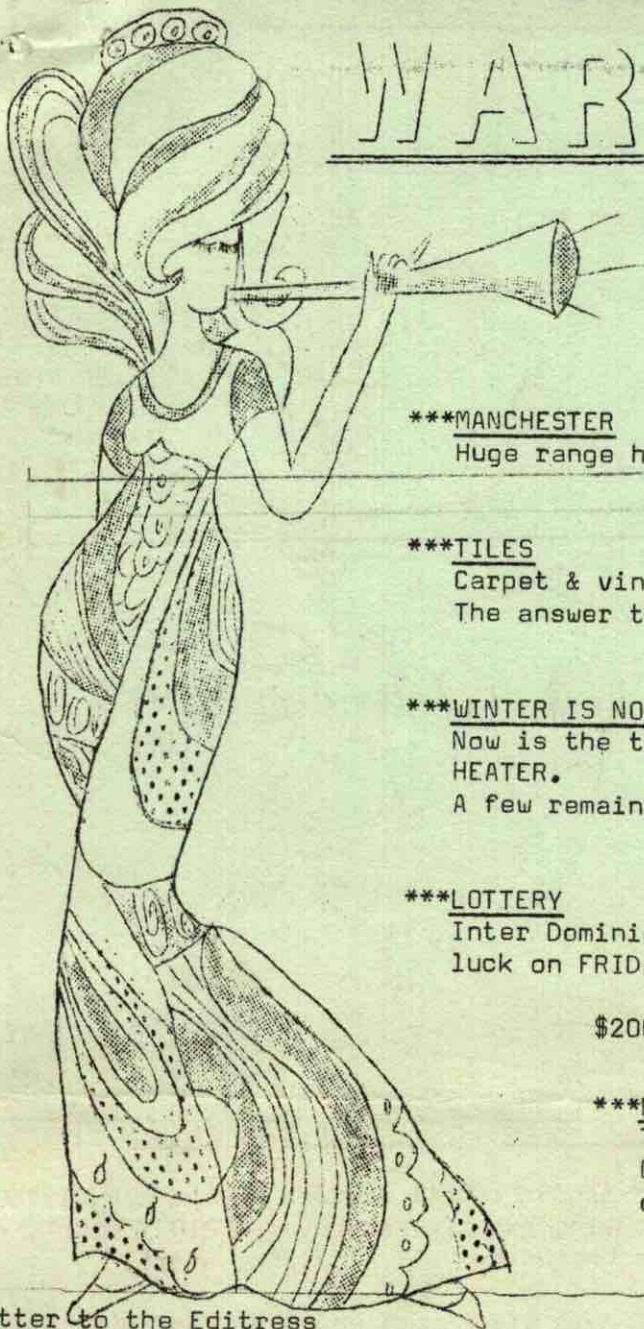
1 Female black Labrador pup (4wks old) CONTACT M King, 21 Third Street

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NETBALL TEAMS

Members please start recruiting new players for the fast approaching season. Remember the AGM is held in March - be prepared.

(Val Rappold - PRESIDENT)



# WARDSELL'S

## Sale 000

\*\*SERV-WEL  
\*\*STORE  
\*\*Phone: LC 9

Our SUMMER SALE is on NOW .... watch out for the RED SALE TICKETS.

### \*\*\*MANCHESTER

Huge range has just been unpacked

### \*\*\*TILES

Carpet & vinyl tiles - come and see our samples. The answer to that awkward shape room.

### \*\*\*WINTER IS NOW APPROACHING

Now is the time to purchase your ELECTRIC or KEROSENE HEATER.

A few remaining at 1975 prices.

### \*\*\*LOTTERY

Inter Dominion lottery still open - why not try your luck on FRIDAY 13th.

\$200 000 first prize @ \$5.00 per ticket

### \*\*\*BE REMINDED

That our truck is at your service. Deliveries of BREAD, MILK etc., and orders collected and delivered ANYTIME.

### Letter to the Editress Answer

"Dear FED-UP",

We can tell you that this problem is being investigated. 'Jock' Soetrama (Substation Dept) visited Leigh Creek and took various accoustical tests and measurements. Mr Peter Russell is expecting a report very soon.  
(Editress)

### SPECIAL FILM

A "BP" film - made in this area and featuring some of the local identities will be part of the Camera Clubs meeting, BUT, they have invited anyone to attend the viewing at 7.30pm prior to their meeting at the SCHOOL LIBRARY, Thursday 19th Feb.

Title of the film is "TERRITORY 336"

### BIRTH OF INTEREST

Congratulations to Arthur (Gus) and Julie GANGELL on the arrival of their 4th daughter ERRYL-LEI.

CWA COMMITTEE MEETING; library 19/ 2/76.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL - Friday, 27 February

# HOT

### TENNIS RESULTS

5/ 2/76  
TELFORD 9 (73)

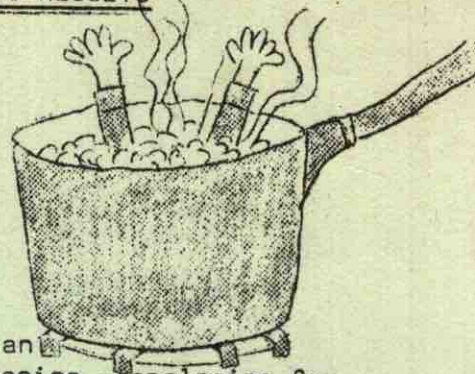
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Copley 9 (72)

### Please Note!

A recheck of the scoresheet showed an error in a name placing - apologies for this mistake.

6/ 2/76  
NORTHFIELD 11(84) d Township 7 (70)



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LEIGH CREEK AREA SCHOOL - A student representative Council has been formed at school. President: KARIN LEPA, Vice Pres: KERRY TESTAGROSSA, Secretary: DIANNE HERDE, Treasurer: SALLY MARSH, Teacher Liaison Member: LEO VASILUNAS.

## LEIGH \*\* CREEK \*\* CAMERA \*\* CLUB

The Camera Club will hold its first meeting for 1976 on THURSDAY, 19th Feb. The meeting will be held in the SCHOOL LIBRARY commencing at 7.30pm and will take the form of our AGM. Items on the agenda include the election of officers for 1976 and the collection of ideas and activities that can be incorporated into the years programme. All persons interested in photography are welcome to attend and to bring a few slides or black & white prints that would be of general interest.

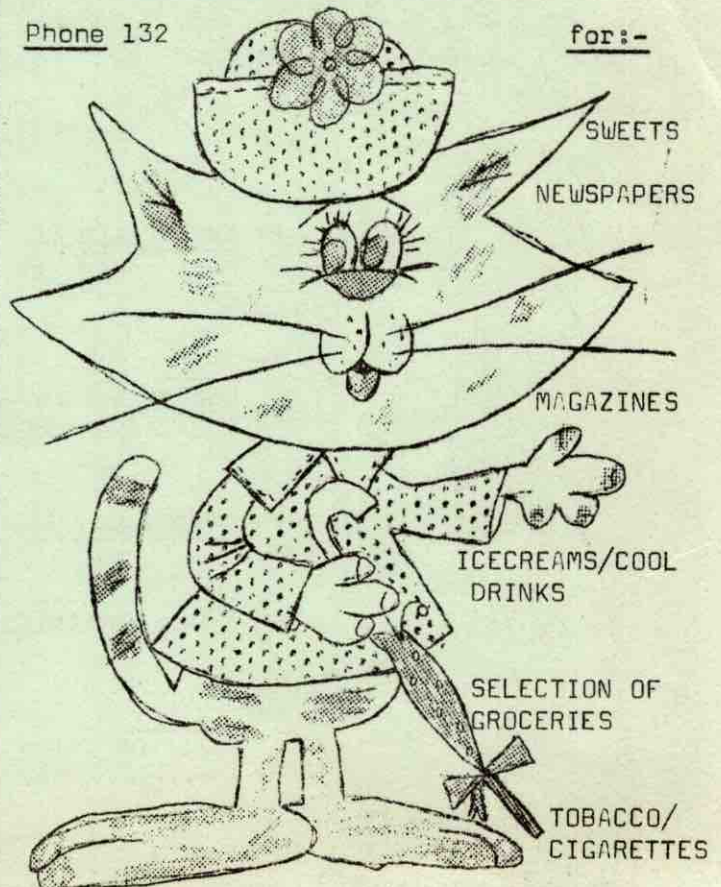
The club conducts its meetings in the school library at 7.30pm on the third Thursday of each month. Our activities include, monthly work topics, appraisal of members work by fellow members, camera outings and picnics, lectures and talks on all aspects of colour and black & white photography.

No matter how simple or complicated your photographic equipment is, if you are interested in photography, come along to our meetings, join in our activities and gain a greater understanding for this fascinating and wonderful world of photography. Further details - JIM WALFORD or BOB TULLOCH.

# HILLS

Phone 132

for:-



Agents for: DRYCLEANING/SHOE REPAIRS.

## LEIGH CREEK PISTOL CLUB

A reminder to all members of the AIR PISTOL shooting event - held every FRIDAY NIGHT in the Community Hall - 7.30pm start.

The next programmed shoot on Sunday is 50 m Free Pistol, followed on Sunday 22 Feb., with Centre Fire/Ladies Match.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS - only 3½ weeks away to the big "DRAW".

YOU could be the proud owner of the "Sanyo" colour TV set, or the "Sanyo" Black & White portable TV, OR the "Sharp" Cassette Recorder - for only \$1.00 a ticket.

Remember! - the more tickets you have, the better the odds are in your favour.

The winners will be "drawn" at the Canteen on 9/ 3/76 at 9.30pm.

BE IN IT TO WIN IT

## Warning

SHOPLIFTING has been detected in the Paper Shop and if this does not cease immediately the matter will be treated in a most serious manner, no matter how small the item.

COLIN & NAN HILL

# BOOKSHOP

Agent for: NZ Insurance Company



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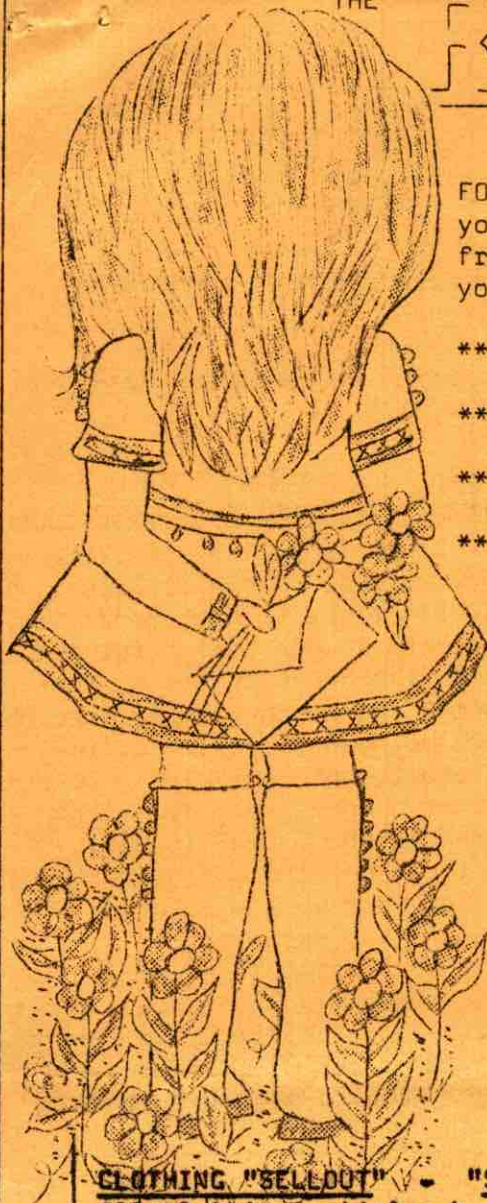
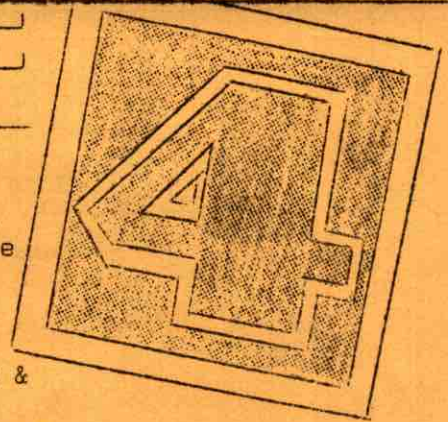
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**CLOTHING "SELLOUT" - "SELLOUT" - "SELLOUT"**

All clothing articles have been greatly reduced - check with the attendant on the discount to be taken off - you will be nicely surprised. OUT, OUT, OUT, it must all go to enable us to get ready for the new gear for the coming season. CALL IN NOW and make your purchase - remember! ALL the "SELLOUT" articles must be CASH.

## Bits & Pieces

Checking back through our records we have discovered that Leigh Creek town has now had 46 consecutive months of rain. Admittedly a couple of these months have been 'only just', nevertheless we did in fact have a reading.

The start to 1976 has been a good one:-

January	....	75.9 mm	(298 pts)
February	....	81.6 mm	(321 " )

**LOST**

WHEEL HUB from Holden car - between Copley and Leigh Creek.

Contact: Z UKOTA - Centreway.

HOBBYTEX AGENT is now Mrs Nora WAIT, 8 Fourth Street who welcomes any enquiries. Please call in and make your needs known.

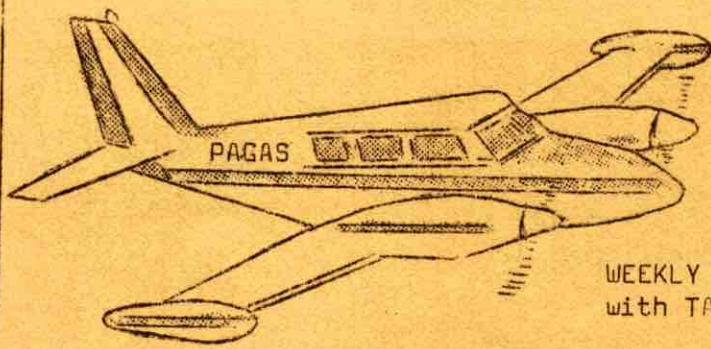
**DENTAL CLINIC**

The next Clinic will be held at Leigh Creek on 17 & 18th March. Appointments with either Mrs BEV SCOTT or Miss DOROTHY HATCH at the Administration Office or phone 182.

NICE TO HEAR that such large, eager crowds are gathering at the Community Hall each TUESDAY night for BADMINTON which commences at 7.30pm. NEWCOMERS are especially welcome to attend.

At the recent COMBINED UNION COUNCIL AGM the following officers were elected for 1976:-

PRESIDENT	....	GLEN REYE
VICE/PRES	....	JOHN FUCHS
SECRETARY	....	JOHN LUCAS
TREASURER	....	ADRIAN LANG



# PAGAS

AIRLINES

WEEKLY SERVICES to and from Adelaide connecting with TAA Interstate Flights.

CITY OFFICE - Fullers Arcade - Commercial Road  
PORT AUGUSTA - phone 423100

LOCAL AGENT - W R RUHDORF - 4 Square Store  
Phone Leigh Creek 56 for full flight schedules

LETTERS TO THE EDITRESS

Dear Madam,

If you have a small space to spare in one of the coming issues of Topics, I would like to pay my tribute to a very FEW willing "cart horses".

For quite a long time now, I have watched with interest, curiosity, growing hostility and finally, absolute shame at a certain back breaking project that was being tacked by a few.

These "cart horses" with the help of friends and even children, have now completed this important project which will unfortunately enable all to benefit.

I say "SHAME" to the so called thoroughbreds who have sat back and smugly watched and smirked in some cases, and "GOOD ON YOU" to the "cart horses" and company who slogged it out and finally achieved their goal.

"ADMIRER OF THE CART HORSES"

Dear "Admirer of the Cart Horses", perhaps the following article I had on hand befits your sentiments. (Editress)

"ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER"

- The kind that would be missed?
- Or are you just contented to have your name upon the list?
- Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, or
- Do you mostly stay at home and criticize and knock?
- Do you take an active part and help the work along? or
- Are you satisfied to be the kind that just belongs?
- Do you push the cause along and make things really tick, or
- Leave the WORK TO JUST A FEW and talk about the clique?
- Think it over members, you know the right from wrong -
- Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

Dear Madam,

There is only one thing I like better than living in LC and that is to attend the cinema (or go to the pictures as you say). Well! I have made a valiant effort to go and enjoy the show. BUT

have finally had it. The last show I attended consisted of 2 British films - and these I usually enjoy because of the dialogue. What dialogue? I didn't get to hear hardly any of it. The speakers in our delightful theatre are shocking. I thought at the beginning there was something wrong with my hearing and it was taking me half the film to find out what it was about, but on making enquiries, I discovered that no-one among my colleagues had understood either - WHAT IS WRONG?? I feel that it is not the acoustics as stage plays come over very well - it seems to leave only one thing - the speakers. We have had 2 or 3 price rises since I arrived and you might say we are paying more for the privilege of hearing less - it has got beyond a joke. ("FED-UP") (Please refer Wardells page for comment)

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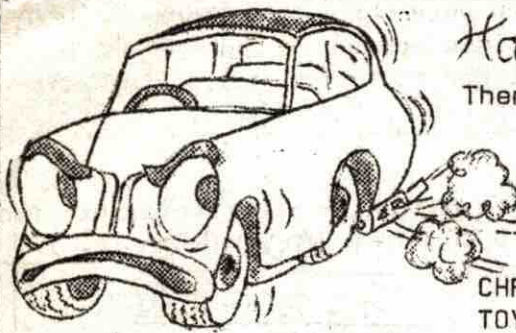
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Mr KELVIN PLUMB  
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(including helmets, goggles,  
gloves and other accessories)

Phone: LC16

## Church Diary

15 February - INTERCHURCH  
7.00pm Evening Service

22 February - ST LUKES C of E  
11.00am Morning Prayer

22 February - LUTHERAN CHURCH  
7.00pm Preaching Service - Rev. W  
STOLZ - Interchurch.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL will be commencing in the near future and TEACHERS are required for this very important work. If you can help out on a Sunday morning would you please contact Mr P RUSSELL, 13 Second Ave., or phone LC 47.

## C.W.A.

28 February - ASSOCIATION DAY (cents)

### Roll Call

Name of a CWA place of accommodation

### Competitions

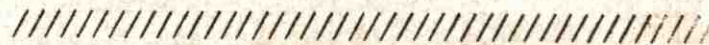
- (a) A jar of jam for Flinders House
- (b) Something for work stall

### Hostesses

- Mrs Dorton, Mrs F Read

### Talk

- On our Association by Mrs A PENGILLY.

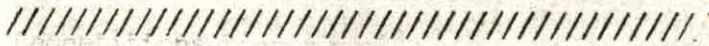


## NEW RAILWAY FARES - effective from 1/2/76

Economy	Single	Return
LC to Pt Augusta	\$ 7.00	\$14.00
Pt Pirie	9.00	18.00
Adelaide	15.00	30.00
Marree	1.65	3.30

### 1st Class

LC to Pt Augusta	\$11.00	\$22.00
Pt Pirie	14.00	28.00
Adelaide	23.00	46.00

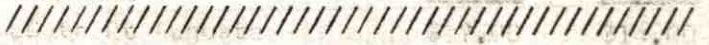


## OPERATIONS WEEKEND

(Change of date - note!)

The tentative date for the operations weekend is 13th March.

Will all Specialist Patients please retain the times presently allotted to them.



\*\*If it's such a small world, why is it taking so much of our taxes to run it?

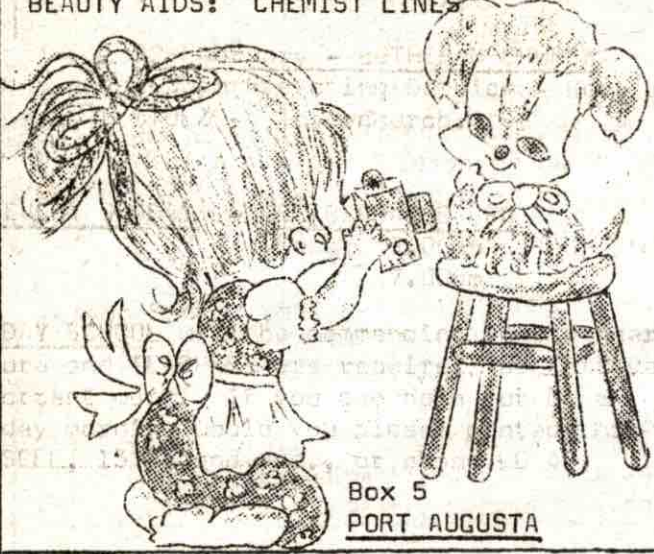
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IMPORTANT - BELOW NOTICE CANCELLED.  
Refer to NORTHERN MOTORS page.  
If the weather looks at all doubtful for the approaching OPERATIONS WEEKEND would those involved please check with the Hospital or the Surgery.

MISCELLANY

Lee & Shirley WELLS, Carolyn, Janine and Tony would like to thank all those who braved the rain and muddy roads to attend Di's 21st Birthday at the Lyndhurst Pub on 7th Feb. A fabulous time was had by all.



We were very happy to welcome back DIANNE FLYNN (nee Johnson), and her new husband Robert who have been holidaying with friends for a short while.

Mr Kevin MATISKE - CML Representative will be in Leigh Creek on the 16, 17, 18th February.

tonight o o o

The first meeting for 1976 of the UNITED CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will take the form of a demonstration by Mr K PLUMB of the many and varied cuts of meat available to us girls. We will meet at the BUTCHER SHOP at 8 pm TONIGHT (12th Feb), and then have a short meeting and supper at Mrs HERDE's home. ALL LADIES of the town and District are welcome to attend.

Received news from Joyce Merrick who reports that Bob's Ray treatment should take about another 6 weeks and that they are very hopeful for a cure. Bob's address for those of you who would like to drop him a card or letter is:-

Parkes 2 Ward  
Prince of Wales Hospital  
RANDWICK NSW 2031

Nice to see both Mrs EDNA HOLLAND and MARY CORBELL back on their feet again after recent hospitalization.

We extend a hearty welcome to the following new families who have moved to our fair city and trust that your stay here is a very happy one.

Sister Joan & Nick ABBOTT-YOUNG, Sister Jane and Jens BENECKE, Mr & Mrs JOHN WARDLE, Mr & Mrs DAVID SWIFT, Mr and Mrs BRETT WILLIAMS, Mr & Mrs BRIAN STEVENS, Mr & Mrs DOUG AUBERT, Mr & Mrs T ATKINS (PMG), Mr & Mrs GRAY (Dept Trans ATG), and once more to all our new TEACHING staff.

Mrs MARY GILLIES and daughter TRISH have sent "greetings to all friends" in Leigh Creek and District.

We say 'GOODBYE & GOODLUCK' to Barry & Robyn DAWES who have recently moved out to Witchalena Station.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr John R FRANCE who received his 10 year EISA service badge on 2/ 2/76.

We also extend CONGRATULATIONS and WELL DONE to EDDIE NICHOLLS who has won the Welding Institute of Australia Award for outstanding performance at the completion of his Boiler-maker's apprentice examinations.

GARDEN CLUB SHED - open 28th Feb - see Peter Shooter if you require anything before.

It is with extreme regret that we record the death of Mr WILHELM (Bill) THOMSEN who died at his home at Salisbury on 31/ 1/76. Mr Thomsen and family lived at Leigh Creek for 15 years and moved to Salisbury mid 1974 after his retirement. We extend our very deepest sympathies to Mrs Maria Thomsen and family.

LADIES GOLF

If any newcomer or 'oldie' for that matter, is interested in joining and having a lot of fun each week with the ladies please contact Secretary, MARGARET DORTON, 16 East Terrace, Phone 137, for further details.

"GET WELL QUICK" wishes to the following, who are on this weeks sick list:-

- BOB MERRICK - Sydney
- JOY WARD - LC
- KAREN DAVIES - LC

Our heartiest CONGRATULATIONS to the following very proud parents:-

David & Chris FEE on the recent birth of their Son, BENJAMIN MARK 6/ 2/76.

Don & Margaret ELLIS - Son, born Memorial Hospital 8/ 2/76 - MATHEW PAUL.

BINGO\*\*\*BINGO\*\*\*BINGO\*\*\* on as usual TUESDAY night in the YULU LOUNGE. (17/ 2/76) Bring along your own writing stick.



AUSTRALIAN POSTAL COMMISSION  
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As from TUESDAY 10 February, an additional Airmail will be received and despatched. Listed below are the mail services now operating from the Leigh Creek Coalfield Post Office:-

OUTWATD MAILS

INWARD MAILS

MONDAY

	<u>Closes</u>	
Adelaide	11.30am	Air
Adelaide	11.30am	Ghan
Pt Augusta	11.30am	Ghan
Marree	5.00pm	Ghan

MONDAY

	<u>Due</u>	
Adelaide	9.00am	Rail
Pt Augusta	9.00am	Rail
Copley	9.00am	Rail
Marree	9.00am	Rail
Lyndhurst	9.00am	Rail
*Birdsville	9.30am	Air
*(ETSA payweek)		

TUESDAY

Adelaide	1.00pm	Air
Marree	5.00pm	Rail
Lyndhurst	5.00pm	Rail
Oodnadatta	9.00am	Air

TUESDAY

Adelaide	10.30am	Air
Oodnadatta	2.45pm	Air

WEDNESDAY

Adelaide	2.00pm	Air
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WEDNESDAY

Adelaide	10.40am	Rail
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THURSDAY

Adelaide	11.30am	Ghan
Pt Augusta	11.30am	Ghan
Copley	11.30am	Ghan

THURSDAY

Marree	1.15pm	Ghan
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FRIDAY

Adelaide	1.00pm	Air
Adelaide	5.00pm	Rail
Pt Augusta	5.00pm	Rail
Copley	5.00pm	Rail
Marree	5.00pm	Rail
Lyndhurst	5.00pm	Rail
*Birdsville	5.00pm	Air
*(Off ETSA payweek)		

FRIDAY

Adelaide	9.00am	Ghan
Port Augusta	9.00am	Ghan
Copley	9.00am	Ghan
Adelaide	1.30pm	Air



BIRDSVILLE AND CHANNEL COUNTRY AIR SERVICES (PAGAS)

THURSDAY (Off ETSA payweek)

Innamincka		
Free Bag	9.00am	Air
Durham Downs Qld FB		
Arrabury Qld FB		
Cordillo Downs FB		
Merty Merty		
Coopers Creek Hotel/Motel		

THURSDAY (Off ETSA payweek)

Innamincka		
Free Bag	3.00pm	Air
Cordillo Downs FB		
Merty Merty		
Coopers Creek H/M		
Arrabury FB		
Durham Downs FB		

MONDAY (ETSA payweek)

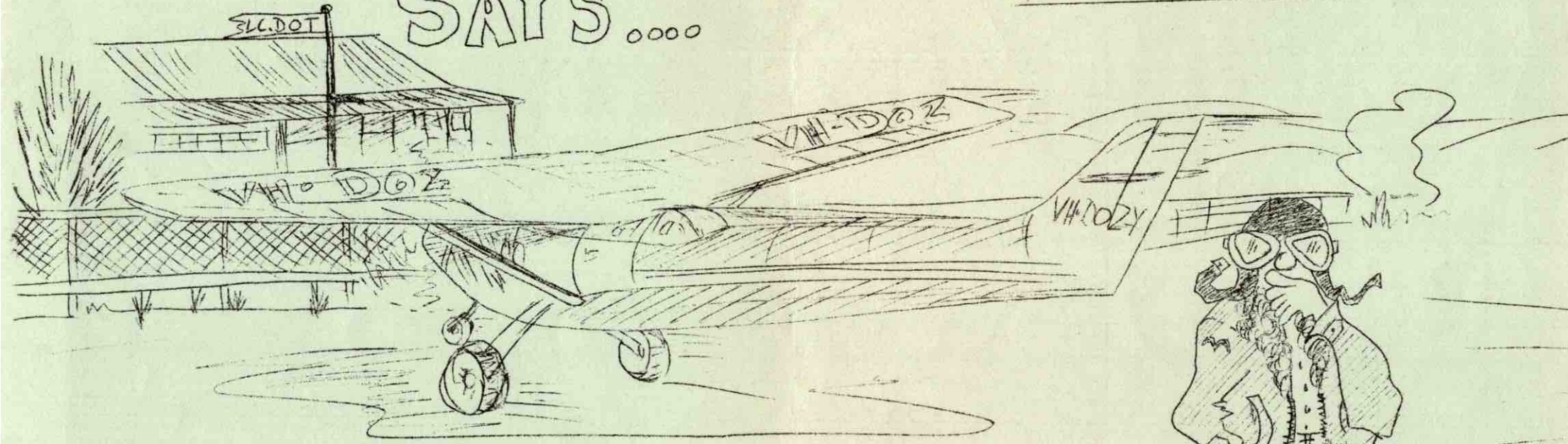
Birdsville Track		
Station		
Free Bag	9.30am	Air

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# SNOPY

## SAYS

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Guess  
Who?  
lost a  
plane