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LEIGH CREEK PRE-SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REPORT - 1976/77

1976 was a very active year for the Kindergarten and the Committee is pleased to inform the residents of Leigh Creek that the Kindergarten is now in the process of becoming affiliated with the KINDERGARTEN UNION. Until now, the Kindergarten has been a private one, solely run and financed by the Committee (with ETSA's help).

By becoming affiliated, the Kindergarten Union will supply the finance, but the Committee still have the control of the Kindy.

Although the Kindergarten Union will supply the finance for wages, the Committee still have to find money for upkeep, equipment etc., and with the new town coming, this means a new Kindy to be furnished and equipped. Kindergarten, therefore, will still have fees and fund raising.

This coming year should be a very exciting one for us and if you are interested, our AGM is planned for 2 March, at 7.30pm in the Kindy.

Last year we had a very successful Fireworks display (\$350 worth), which we hope the new 1977 Committee will follow on with as one of their money making events this year.

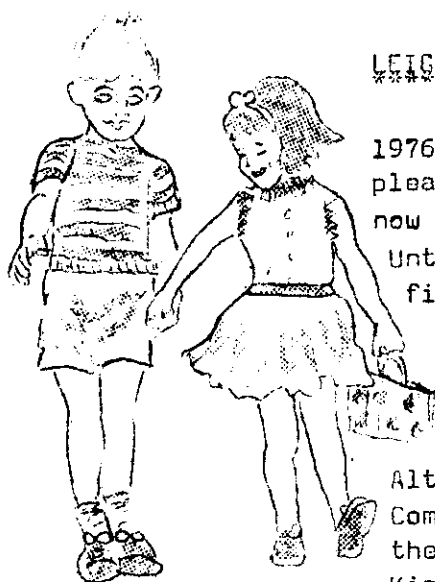
We have a fabulous Cabaret lined up for the 16th April which will feature "JOHNNY MAC IN CABARET" and we are 100% certain that all will have a really great night out on that occasion.

At the moment the Kindy is being painted brightly by ETSA (many thanks), and a BUSY BEE is set for SUNDAY, 6 February, at 9.30am until noon. We hope you can make it on that day as we still have 18 small chairs to paint (the Mothers' Club did the other 18), plus odd tables, easels etc.

Our Mothers' Club last year, was very well supported and we hope this continues again this year. The next meeting will be in the Supper Room at 10.30am on FRIDAY, 25 February (always the last FRIDAY of the MONTH). The morning should prove to be lots of fun with the theme being a "bring and buy trading table". There will be tea and coffee and something of interest for all. All interested ladies are very welcome to attend.

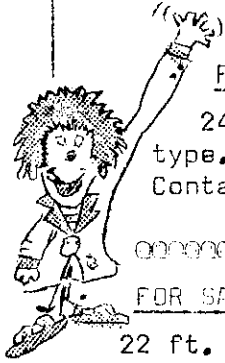
On closing, the 1976 Committee wish to say 'thank you' to anyone who has helped the Kindy in anyway this past year and we hope that the new committee receives as much support as was given to us.

(COMMITTEE)



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FRIDAY - 28-1-77 WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS

"CASTAWAY COMBOY" (G)

He tamed the wild cattle.... and the wild natives of old Hawaii!
Starring: James Garner, Vera Miles and Robert Culp.

"ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN" (G)

Caught in a world where they don't belong..... they have one chance to escape!!
Starring: Eddie Albert, Donald Pleasance and Ray Milland.

WEDNESDAY - 2-2-77

"INSERTS" (R)

A Degenerate film, with dignity.
Starring: Richard Dreyfuss & Jessica Harper.

"THAT SPLENDID NOVEMBER" (M)

Starring: Gina Lollobrigida, Gabriele Ferzetti and Andre Laurence.

Sorry no other publicity to hand.

SATURDAY - 5-2-77

"ALFIE DARLING" (M)

Alfie makes a good living driving trucks all over Europe. Like a sailor he has girls in every port.
Starring: Alan Price, Jill Townsend and Joan Collins.

"DON'T JUST LIE THERE...SAY SOMETHING" (M)

A Block-Buster of Belly-laughs!
Starring: Brian Rix, Leslie Phillips, Joanna Lumley and Joan Sims.

WEDNESDAY - 9-2-77

"KILLER ELITE" (M)

Private company with CIA. Contract seeks men willing to risk life. Perfect physical condition, experience with weaponry, no loyalties, no dependents. LONG CAREER DOUBTFUL.
Starring: James Caan & Robert Duvall

"LOVE & DEATH" (NRC)

Starring: Woody Allen and Diane Keaton

Sorry no other publicity to hand.

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FNMCC - AGM - TONIGHT

The meeting of the above club that was to be held tonight - will be held on Monday 31-1-77.

FOR SALE:

240V Air Cooler (as new) - Portable type. \$70.00
Contact: TOPICS - Admin for further details.

FOR SALE:

22 ft. Newlands CARAVAN with 15 ft Annex & wood floor. Good condition. Hot & cold water system - also shower. 10 months old.
Contact: S WILLIAMSON, Caravan Park.

CRAFT MARKET:

Open every WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY mornings from 9.00am to 12.00pm at 16 East Terrace (Dortons) Please call in and see the lovely range of gifts where there is sure to be one to suit that special occasion that is coming your way.

FOR SALE:

Cot Mattress - good condition \$10.00 ONO
HAIR dryer (hand) - 1 attachment \$10.00
Contact: H Bock, 14 Second Street.

WANTED TO BUY:

LADIES BIKE (full size)
Contact: L Little, 6 East Terrace.

BASEBALL:

MEN! if you are interested in having a 1977 season would you please contact Gordon Hill.

Also

LADIES: interested in playing SOFTBALL this year are also asked to contact Gordon at 1 Second Street.

STATE BANKCARD

Don't forget it takes approximately two weeks to issue a Bankcard. Apply for yours now so you will have it when you need it most.

FOR SALE (to Best Offer)

Quantity of timber and galvanised Iron (including 16 sheets x 9 ft in good condition).

Upholstered SWIVEL reclining Office Chair;

SHELVES - approx. 3 ft x 5 ft.

CONTACT: Frank REED, State Bank.

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CAMERA CLUB - MEETING - TONIGHT

The meeting of the above club that was to be held tonight has been cancelled until further notice.

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SAFETY SID SAYS ✂

*PLAYING AT THE RUBBISH DUMP CAN BE SIMILAR TO PUTTING YOUR HAND IN A LIONS MOUTH.

*THERE ARE A LOT OF HOT ASHES AND VARIOUS OTHER HAZARDS WHICH CHILDREN SEEM TO DELIGHT IN PLAYING WITH.

*THEY PROBABLY DONT KNOW HOW EASY IT WOULD BE TO GET HURT OR BURNT SEVERLY.

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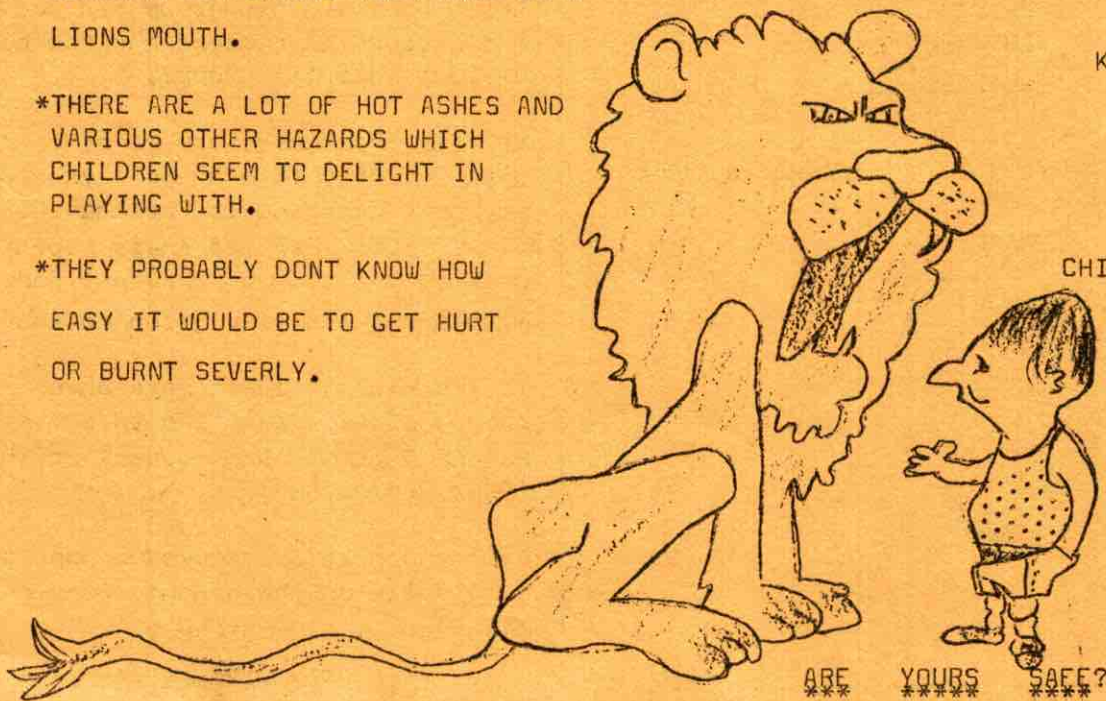
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ARE YOURS SAFE???

Church Diary

30 January - UNITED CONGREGATION
7.00pm Holy Communion - VAWSER

6 February - ST LUKES C of E
9.30am Morning Prayer

6 February - LUTHERAN CHURCH
7.0pm Reading Service in St LUKES

EVERY SUNDAY

ST BARBARAS RC CHURCH
Mass times: 9.am / 7.pm

UNITED ABORIGINES MISSION
NEPABBUNNA CHURCH 11.00am
COPLEY HALL 6.00pm

All visitors are very WELCOME to attend these services which are undenominational.

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When arranging your function
AVOID THESE DATES

29 Jan	HILL/TESTAGROSSA wedding	CH
17 Feb	"Sounds from the Bush"	Canteen
21 "	Netball AGM	C'House
12 Mar	St Pats Cabaret	CH
16 Apr	Kindy Cabaret (Johnny Mac's Band)	

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PLAY GROUPS

What is a play group?

This is best answered by the basic aim:-

To provide an opportunity for Mothers and children to meet together for their mutual benefit.

The first play group in Leigh Creek was formed about 2 years ago. A group of friends with pre-kindy children decided to meet together one morning a week at their homes. This group has now grown and because of numbers has now been divided into two groups.

We feel that there may be other Mothers with Children (6 mths to 3 yr old) who may be interested in forming another play group. Perhaps there are new members to the town who haven't heard very much about the Play group movement!!

If you wish to learn more about Play groups please feel free to contact either PAM REED (State Bank House) or THEA SMITH (Post Office Res).

Over the next few weeks we hope to write more fully on the organisation and activities of play groups.

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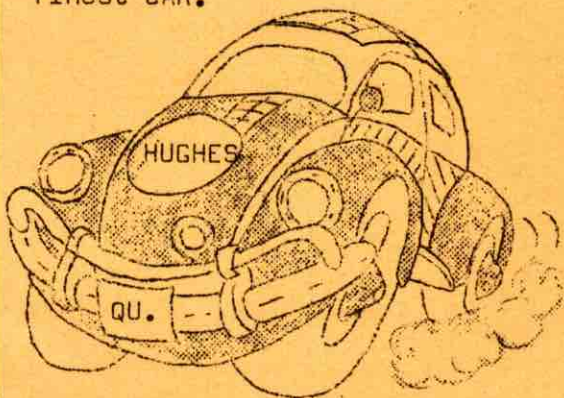
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PISTOL CLUB NEWS

Shooting has recommenced on a regular basis - and the following scores were recently achieved -

<u>21/1/77 (Air Pistol)</u>	<u>23/1/77 (50 Metres)</u>
T Schwarz 367/400	J Cassie 492/600
K Waters 360 "	K Waters 491/ "
J Cassie 356 "	T Schwarz 246/ "
R Tulloch 337 "	<u>Centre Fire/Ladies R</u>
J Walford 333 "	J Walford 527
L Walford 280 "	M Waters 484
	L Walford 447

NEXT SUNDAY (30/ 1/77) will be a RAPID FIRE event with Air Pistol as usual in the Community Hall on FRIDAY night (4/ 2/77). Unfortunately the air pistol shoot this week will be cancelled owing to the pictures being shown.

BEER TICKET SALES

I take this opportunity to thank all patrons of the Pistol Club Beer Ticket sales. We have now completed our term allotted for sales in the Canteen, and ask that all winning tickets be presented for payment by MONDAY, 31st Jan 1977 to enable us to finalise the matter. Thank you all once again for your patronage.

(K WATERS - PRESIDENT)

TENDERS are called for the cleaning of the KINDERGARTEN which involves approx. 2 hours per week. All cleaning materials to be supplied by Tenderer.

Applications to Mrs P REED, PO Box 19 or c/- of the State Bank House, Leigh Creek, by 5.00pm on 2/ 2/77.

LEIGH CREEK BOOKSHOP NOTICE

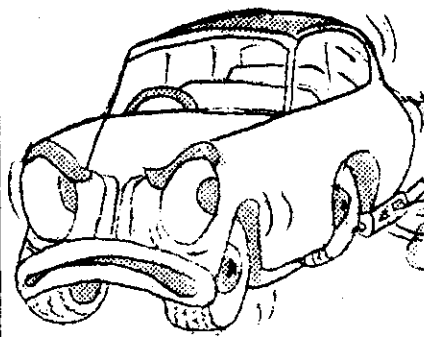
This shop will be closed for business on MONDAY, 31 January for STOCKTAKING.

BITS & PIECES

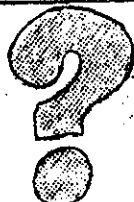
NEXT CWA MEETING will be held on 24 Feb. Roll Call - Christmas gift Comp. (A) Jar of jam for Flinders House (b) Salt & pepper shakers Hostesses: Mesd. Millor, Gangel (Mrs E)

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We welcome Mr & Mrs WATERS Senior who are presently holidaying with son Kevin & family. We trust your stay is a happy and enjoyable one.

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TENNIS CLUB

The FERGUSON CUP series will commence on 3 February at 7.30pm.

SUBSCRIPTIONS of \$2.50 for Adults and \$1.00 for juniors, are due again at commencement of this series.

All players must be financial by the end of the first round (3 matches).

Any newcomers to Leigh Creek who wish to play tennis please contact SAM SMITH at the Post Office or BEV INVERARITY (15 Sixth St).

A special thank you to the Copley players for their consistent efforts in umpiring at the finals of the last series.

AN END OF SEASON ROUND ROBIN will be held on the 29 April.

More details about this later in the season.

PROGRAMME (cut this out for your convenience)

THUR	TEAMS	FRI	TEAMS	ORDER
3/2	Telf V Cop	4/2	N.F V Town	1 & 2
10/2	Town V Telf	11/2	Cop V N.F	3 & 4
17/2	N.F V Telf	18/2	Town V Cop	5 & 6
24/2	Cop V Telf	25/2	Town V N.F	1 & 2
3/3	Cop V N.F	4/3	Town V Telf	3 & 4
10/3	Town V Cop	11/3	N.F V Telf	5 & 6
17/3	N.F V Town	18/3	Cop V Telf	1 & 2
24/3	Cop V N.F	25/3	Telf V Town	3 & 4
31/3	Town V Cop	1/4	N.F V Telf	5 & 6

1st Semifinal ... 14/ 4/77
2nd " ... 15/ 4/77
Prelim final ... 18/ 4/77
GRAND FINAL ... 21/ 4/77

NOTE TO NORTHFIELD PLAYERS

You are invited to a practice night and meeting on TUESDAY, 1st Feb., at the courts, 7.30pm SHARP.

(Peter SHOOTER)

NOTICE

Following the meeting of SPORTING CLUB representatives on 17th January and the subsequent approach to E T S A with the SPORTING COMPLEX proposal, the idea has been received with some favour.

More information is required at this stage from the individual Clubs and Organisations, and those persons who attended the initial meeting (or your rep) are urgently requested to attend a further meeting at the T E L F O R R O O M on T H U R S D A Y, 3rd February at 7.30pm.

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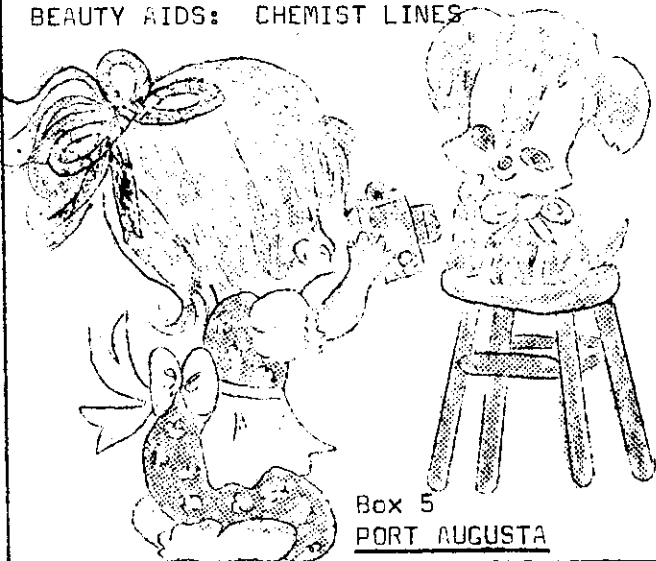
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DRYING FRUIT AT HOME THE EASY WAY

Apricots, plums, peaches and pears can be dried at home very simply by mincing the fruit and drying it in slabs. Two types of slabs can be produced.

1) "PLAIN DRIED FRUIT" - slabs are thin and leathery when dry. This type is equivalent to the conventional halved dried fruit and is best suited for pie-filling and cooking.

2) "CONFECTIONERY DRIED FRUIT" - the addition of sugar to the pulp improves the texture and makes a palatable dried fruit confectionery.

Equipment Needed

Kitchen scales, Mincer, Dish or bowl, Scrap bucket, Knife, teaspoon, tablespoon, pot scraper, Several hundred grams of potassium or sodium metabisulphite (from the chemist), Dish for pulp, Drying trays - any timber or metal flat surfaces covered with plastic sheet, A few kilograms of sugar (confectionery type only).

MAKING PLAIN DRIED FRUIT SLABS

1. Weigh out approximately 6 kg fruit. The riper the fruit the better, and it does not matter if damaged or blemished fruit is included.
2. Rinse the fruit in clean water to remove dust and dirt.
3. Roughly halve the fruit by hand and discard the stone, also remove and discard any rotten or badly damaged flesh with a knife.
4. Put the fruit through the mincer to produce a pulp.
5. Add 10 g of metabisulphite powder (3 level teaspoons) to the pulp and mix well to disperse it evenly through the pulp. If sulphur free fruit is required the metabisulphite can be omitted but the slabs will darken rapidly after drying unless stored in the refrigerator.
6. Spread the pulp on the plastic-covered drying trays in strips 15 cm wide and 12 to 20 mm thick. The pot scraper is useful to straighten up the edges of the strips.
7. Dry the slabs in the sun for at least one day to develop full colour, after that the drying can be finished in the sun or a well ventilated shady area.

8. After 3 days the slabs can be removed from the plastic and turned over to hasten the drying.

9. Drying is complete in about a week of fine weather.

MAKING CONFECTIONERY DRIED FRUIT SLABS

1. The process is the same as for "plain" slabs except that between steps 5 & 6 add 0.5 kg of sugar to the pulp and mix well.
2. Drying may take slightly longer than for "plain" slabs.

STORAGE - Once dry, the slabs of fruit can be cut up into smaller pieces or simply rolled up in the strips and stored in air tight jars or tins.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Both types of slabs may be sticky when dry which can be overcome by sprinkling the slabs with castor sugar or on the "confectionery" type slab, coconut chips produce a new tasting confectionery.

Pear pulp which is very juicy and will run off the drying trays unless they have raised sides, can be mixed with apricot or peach pulp and this problem is overcome.

HILLS



Miscellany

APPROACHING WEDDING

This Saturday, 29 January at 5.30pm, BRENTON HILL and MARY TESTAGROSSA will marry at the Catholic Church. Mr & Mrs J Testagrossa will after entertain approx. 225 guests in the Community Hall - including friends from Sydney, Adelaide, Darwin & Gawler. Brenton & Mary will be spending 2 weeks at Darwin for their honeymoon. May Saturday shine its bright rays of happiness for your big day.

The Leigh Creek & District friends of Mr TAFFY GRIFFITHS will mourn his sad passing at Wallaroo on the 16th December.

HILLS PAPER SHOP - ALTERATION TO SATURDAY TRADING TIMES

The shop will be open from 9.am to 1.30pm and will then close for the remainder of the day.

Mr PETER CARLSEN, MANAGER of HOLIDAY EQUIPMENT will be visiting Leigh Creek again on the 29 and up to noon on the 30th January. Any problems you may have can be phoned direct to Adelaide: 262 3046 or if not urgent, then see Peter on Sunday.

A REALLY GREAT NIGHT is forecast for the "SOUNDS FROM THE BUSH" night planned for the 17th February (Thursday) at the Canteen.

ADVANCE NOTICE

United Congregation Women's F'Ship will hold a social evening at the home of Mrs PRYOR (4 Second Ave) at 7.45pm on THURSDAY, 10 February. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

Mrs JENNIFER BRAVINGTON is now the LC "ARTEX INSTRUCTOR" and can be contacted at 7 South Terrace. Jennifer welcomes your enquiries and is willing to be of assistance anytime you may require help.

"Found" articles not claimed for 1976 have been either claimed by the finders or have been given away. (Editress)

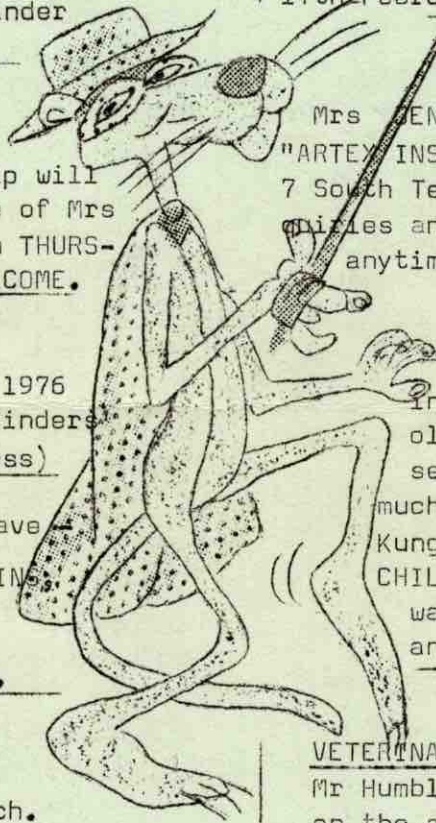
On the sick list this issue we have

Mr PETER McBAIN, Miss HELEN COLLINS, Mr DAVID FEE

Get well quick wishes to you all.

A nasty incident, which resulted in hospitalization for a small 5 year old boy and which could have proved serious, occurred recently when a much older boy decided to practice his Kung Fu.

CHILDREN! Please be careful and take warning that Kung Fu is not a game and should not be played as one.



ADVANCED WARNINGS

St Pat's Cabaret on the 12th March.
Kindy Cabaret 16th April
Netball AGM, at the Clubhouse, 21 Feb.

VETERINARY SURGEON - 4 March.

Mr Humble will be visiting Leigh Creek next on the above date. Please call in at the Admin Office and see Dorothy HATCH for bookings etc.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr KEVIN D WATERS who received his 20 year ETSA service badge on 21/1 and to JOHN L GRACE who received his 10 year service badge on 23/ 1/77.

RON & VON of the LEIGH CREEK BOOKSHOP thank the many customers for their patronage over the last 7 years. Would all people with outstanding accounts please have them finalized on, or before 31 January 1977.

SPECIAL 30 GAME BINGO NIGHT at the Yulu Lounge on Tuesday, 1 Feb. Eyes down at 7.30pm SHARP and the callers will be BARRY KING and SAM SMITH. A great night of fun with the proceeds going to the local Kindergarten.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Ron and Von for their regular advertising in this paper and would remind you that the advertising which appears regularly makes the publication of Topics financially possible.

GARDEN CLUB SHED open on SATURDAY, 12th Feb from 1.00pm to 2.00pm where all your garden requirements can be taken care of.

(EDITRESS)

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This weeks visit by the MONARTO PROJECT TEAM has been most successful so far.

Additional areas have been looked at as potential town sites bringing the total to 18.

Tuesday nights visit to the two most likely sites was most rewarding. About 70 people (only the odd spare seats on both buses) went on the trip. At each site the pros and cons were discussed by GEOFF SANDERSON and STEVE POSZIT. OLLY MOROZOW and BOB CHAMBERS assisted in answering individual questions. Some of the party wanted to stake their claim for a block on the spot!

On the return trip the little discussion groups on the buses showed lively interest and general agreement that we were going to get a better place to live in.

On Wednesday the 'information desk' was kept busy with a valuable interchange of ideas and some interesting questions.



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The talk by the MONARTO TEAM promises to be extremely interesting (and entertaining) and it will give us all considerable food for thought. There will of course be a time for discussion and the more the team can find out about our needs and views the better town we will get.

~~BE EARLY FOR A GOOD SEAT~~

~~7.00pm START~~