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ARE YOU AWARE THAT -

the safest place for a person whose car is trapped by fire is to remain IN IT with all the windows and vents closed.

Experiments carried out by the Forestry and Timber Bureau (Dept of National Development) have confirmed that people caught in cars by bushfires should remain in their vehicles.

The best place to shelter is beneath seat level whether front or rear, preferably with a covering such as a blanket pulled over the body.

Thermocouples (instruments to measure heat) placed inside a test car showed that the air temperature was about 125 degrees - about the same as shade temperature on a hot summer day in many parts of Australia.

The worst part of the heat and radiation from a large bushfire which passes around and over a car lasts for only 3 to 5 minutes and a person who has remained in his vehicle until the fire has passed can get out of it and walk to safety over burnt ground.

Tests conducted at the same time showed that even fierce fires would not cause car petrol tanks to explode. Seven unprotected tanks of various popular model cars, each containing about 4 galls of petrol were placed on 2 ft. thick piles of pine. None exploded as the timber was burnt.

In each case, the heat forced petrol vapour out of the filler cap vent and this then burnt strongly. But NO explosion resulted nor did the tank seams rupture. In tests involving the car, vapour from the petrol tank did NOT ignite. Also, investigations of 1,200 cars burnt in the Hobart fires of 1967 had not shown that any petrol tanks had exploded.

Cinema - Ads

SATURDAY 5 Feb.

"LIVE A LITTLE LOVE A LITTLE" (G)

Stars: ELVIS PRESLEY, MICHELE CAREY, RUDY VALLEE.

A picture with an extra sparkle and a real mod wardrobe. A fashion photographer is chased all over creation by a 'kooky' glamour girl.

"THE DAY OF THE EVIL GUN" (A)

Stars GLEN FORD, DEAN JAGGER, ARTHUR KENNEDY. A former gunman, whose wife and children are kidnapped by savage Apaches, sets out on a relentless search.

WEDNESDAY 9 Feb.

"COOGANS BLUFF" (A)

Stars CLINT EASTWOOD, LEE J COBB, SUSAN CLARK. A thrill-packed man-hunt that takes an Arizona Lawman to Gotham on the trail of an escaped killer.

"BETTER A WIDOW" (A)

Stars VIRNA LISI, PETER McENERY. A British Engineer arrives in Sicily, falls in love, but then discovers the girl is engaged to the local Mafia chief.

SATURDAY Feb 12

"AGE OF CONSENT" (A)

JAMES MASON, HELEN MIRREN. Filmed on The Great Barrier Reef Q'ld. A successful Australian painter working in New York, returns home to Australia where he retreats to a small island.

"BRIEF SEASON" (A)

Stars CHRISTOPHER JONES, PIA DE GERMARK. Their love was a breathless thing.... and for awhile there were no tomorrows.

WEDNESDAY 16 Feb

"EYE OF THE CAT" (A)

Stars MICHAEL SARRAZIN, GAYLE HUNNICUTT, ELEANOR PARKER. Terror & mystery strike in unusual places.

"DON'T JUST STAND THERE" (A)

Stars ROBERT WAGNER, MARY TYLER MOORE.

DENTAL - The Clinic will be conducted at LC from WED 9 - FRID 11 February. Appointments - Admin or phone LC 182 Xtn 8, Miss J PERKINS or Xtn 21 Miss E WEDDING.

OPTICIAN - Will be visiting LC 4 February. Appointments from 9 30 am to 2 45 pm only. Contact Admin (as above).

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13 - 16 "	7 00 - 8 00 "
Young Ladies	8 30 - 9 30 "



Women (to commence TUESDAY 15 February 8 30 - 9 30pm. Beat the battle of the Bulge girls by coming along and exercising to music & rhythm - plus of course, having a lot of fun.

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Boys - "T" shirt, shorts & sand-shoes.

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BOY SCOUT GROUP COMMITTEE

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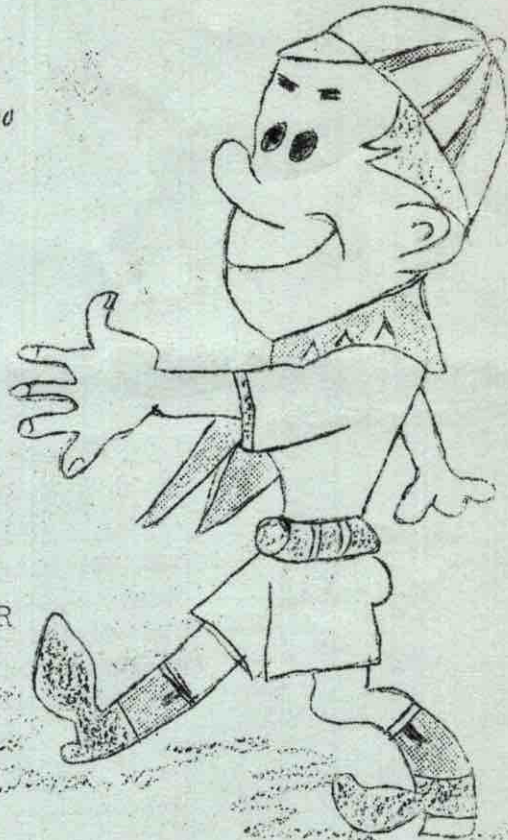
What could be more rewarding than to Guide young BOYS along the path to Healthy Youthhood?

We are URGENTLY seeking a man or woman of good character to be trained as CUB MASTER or MISTRESS.

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JUST A WORD OF FAREWELLI hope of au revoir rather than goodbye.

First I would like to thank all those who have been my friends during my stay here. So many people have been kind to me and offered me friendship since I arrived that it would take a long letter to name them all. I thank in particular those from the other churches ...fellow clergymen who from the first welcomed me and shared many happy time with me. I have been happy in being honorary Uncle. To the men and women who for four years I talked with at three weekly intervals in the Ecumenical Discussion group, our talking together brought us together I think. Thanks to Peter Mussared, Ostor Joppich and Engels Pavils who began it all.

To members of my own church, who have supported me, helped me in Church works, fed me and at times put up with me, my sincere thanks. I hope we have grown together towards Heaven. After all that is what I came for. Popularity is not the criterion of a good priest ...but, if I have offended anyone unjustly or, if you think, deliberately for personal reasons, then I would ask your pardon. Any hard decisions that I have made I hope were required by my job and would be made by any priest interested in your real welfare. I ask you also to grant a patient bearing to the natural faults that are in my character; a priest is human in order to be understanding even when he must stress that 'rules are rules'.

Another thing that I have been pleased to see grow is the Carol Service where we meet together. Some statistics from my files:- Baptisms since my arrival - 33. Marriages 2; Burials 8 (4 of these were not Catholics). I'll miss many of you.... just that greeting in the street when we were buying bread and milk and so on ... and this goes for many of the youngsters in town whose young smiles I enjoy. I wish them all a "happy growing up". A sincere "thank you" to all those too who helped at the Lyndhurst Carnivals and St. Pat's Cabarets - for the music and in so many other ways that made life possible and easier.

So once more, THANKS and FAREWELL,

As ever,

Alex T Fitzpatrick

////// C.W.A. C.W.A. Feb.24

Roll Call - The department I like best in a store.

Competition - A wooden box.
An apron for the work stall at "Flinders House" fete.

Guest Speaker - Constable McLellan

WARDS

THE NEWSPAPERS

MAGAZINES

COOLDRINKS

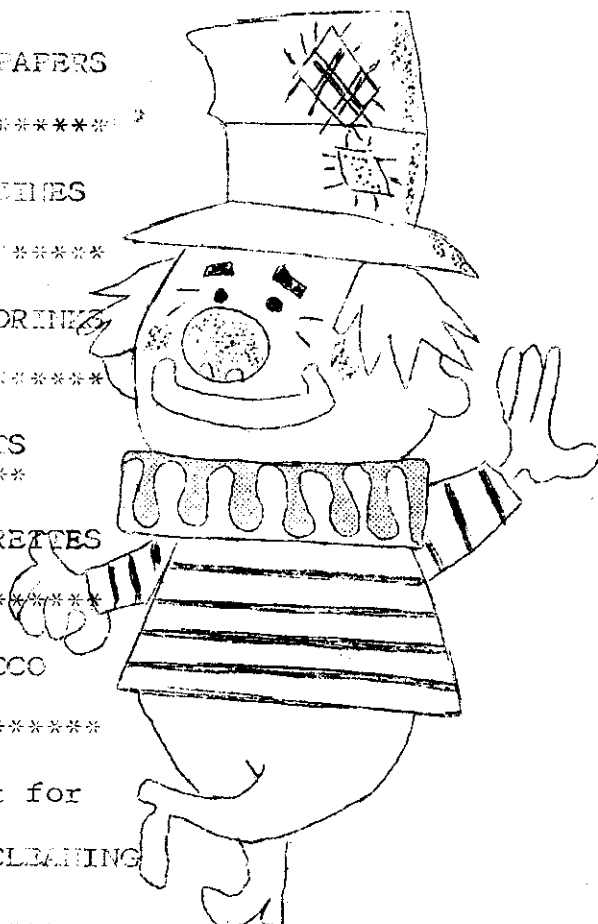
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SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

We have a rack of LADIES DRESSES marked down to ridiculous prices. They start from \$1.00
Also Babies Dresses and smocks marked down.

SHOES - We have a table of mixed ladies and Childrens shoes at \$1.25. These wont last - so be early.

BACK TO SCHOOL - Satchels, School cases & Bags, Shoes, Shirts, Sox - Don't wait until we have run out - choose your supplies NOW.

FUN PADS - Plenty more have arrived - all sorts of designs from 35 cents.

NEW - NEW - Mens "G" string stretch Bri-nylon brief at \$1.55.
All colours and sizes.

RECORD Racks have finally arrived - Holds 60 records - at \$2.95.

UNDERWEAR & BATHERS - LADIES! please do not ask us to let you take underwear and Bathers home to try on. Regulations do not allow this and we do not like arguments - some customers insist and get upset when we refuse. PLEASE do not ask - we have a change room and all conveniences for trying these garments on.
I am sure that with a bit of thought the reason for these regulations can be seen and understood.

Wedding ~ ~ ~

Saturday January 29 was the day chosen by MARGARET LEWIS and DON ELLIS for their recent marriage at the United Methodist Church - Pt. Augusta.
Margaret wore an Empire line gown of white organza, the bodice and sleeves of which were trimmed with Guipure lace. A matching picture hat completed a very charming outfit.
She was attended by her Sister JANICE wearing a honey coloured self striped organza gown and a matching picture hat. Mr BERNIE O'Dea carried out the duties of the Best Man. Several Leigh Creek and Copley friends travelled down for the wedding and 'ran' into quite a few familiar faces i.e. Ron Clement, Cyril & Margaret Kendrick, Keith & Ruby Hirsch and Mrs Beth Ferguson.
We extend our very best wishes to Margaret & Don and trust that their married life together is a happy and lasting one.

Are you o o o

Interested in gymnastics?

Do you like working with young people in outdoor and indoor activities?

Then let the YOUTH CLUB committee know as we are seeking assistant instructors.

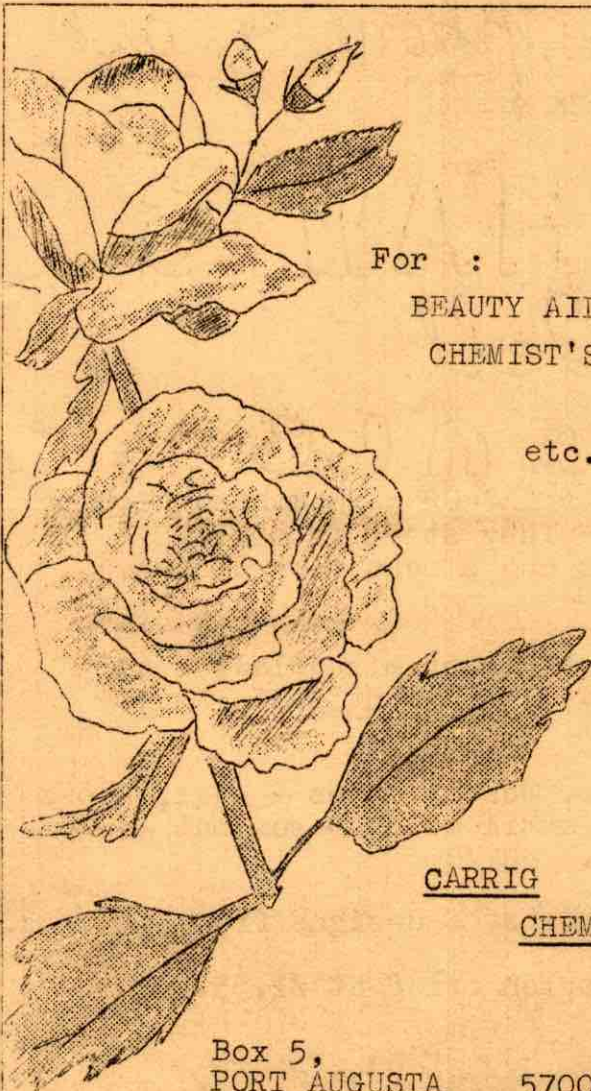
Committee:-

- Doug Fisher Don Franks
- Wes Trotman Mary Waters
- Heidi Bauschke Ron Kehr

Merv Rantall

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A simple rule-of-thumb for new recruits in the army: If it moves, salute it; if it doesn't move, pick it up; if it's too big to pick up, paint it.

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TEENIS

The night competition for the W R FERGUSON CUP commences on Thursday 10 Feb and Friday 11 February at 7 30 pm. Three rounds will be played, winding up with the finals towards the end of April.

The opening series of matches will be;-

- 10 Feb NORTHFIELD v TOWN
- 11 " TELFORD v COPLEY
- 17 " NORTHFIELD v COPLEY
- 18 " TOWN v TELFORD

If there are any new players in the town who would like to participate in this competition, please contact one of the four team captains, viz:-

- Northfield (B BUTTON)
- Town (Acting - P FREEMAN)
- Copley (J REID)
- Telford (Acting - B HINES)

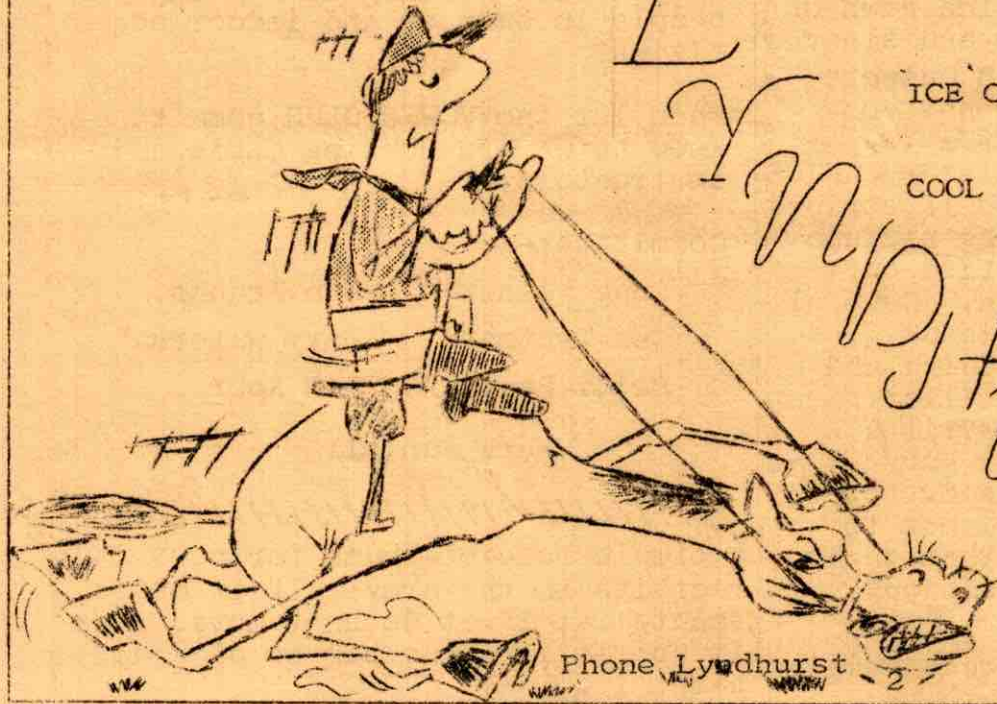
Each team consists of 12 players, 6 men and 6 women. Singles and doubles are played each night.

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 .. Youth Club ..

Open to young people from 6 years. A varied programme is planned for 1972 including the normal gymnastics, plus Easter camp, film evenings and Instructor training course. Weekly activities commencing at the YOUTH HALL.

- Boys - TUESDAY 8 Feb.) Junior times 6.30-7.30pm
- Girls - THURSDAY 10 Feb.) Seniors 7.30-9.00pm

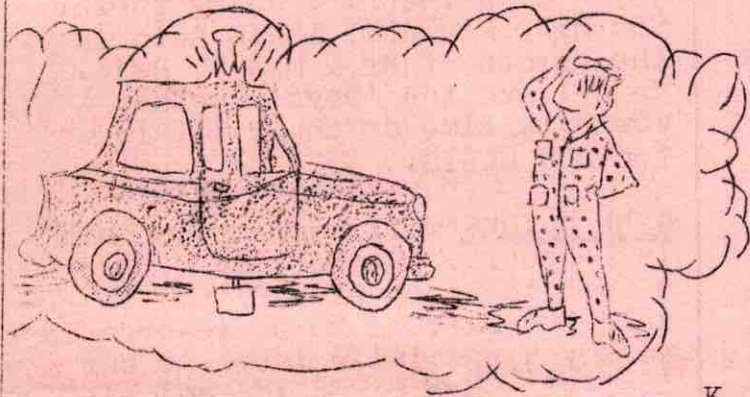
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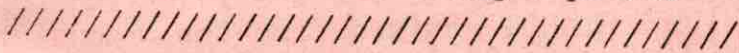
CHURCH DIARY

6 February - ST LUKES
 Holy Communion - 7.30 pm.

13 February - UNITED CONG.
 Combined service with St
 Lukes. Rev. JOHN RAYMOND.

FAMILY TEA to welcome Rev
 Raymond on Sunday 13 Feb.

will commence at 5.30 pm at the United
 Cong. Hall. Please bring a plate.



LUTHERAN News

Pastor L GROPE - President of the Sth.
 Australian District, visited LC on
 January 29 & 30 and officiated at a
 service in the Combined Congregations
 Church.

Pastor Grope was accompanied by Mr
 Les BORGAS of the Rural Mission Com-
 mittee.

Pastor STOLZ will be installed at Pt.
 Augusta on March 30 and will then
 make regular trips to Leigh Creek.



UNITED CONGREGATION WOMEN'S F'SHIP

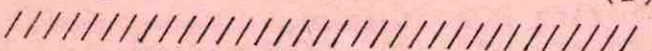
The next meeting will be a social
 evening which will be held at the
 home of Mrs N. GAMBLE, 2 East Tce.,
 on THURSDAY Feb. 10 commencing at
 7.45 pm.

All ladies are welcome.
 MEMBERS please bring a PLATE.



When arranging your function
AVOID THESE DATES

18 Mar.	St Pats Cabaret	CH
28 Apr.	Kindy Cabaret	CH
12 May	C W A Deb Ball	(T)
26 Aug	Basket Ball Cabaret	(T)
2 Sept.	" " "	(T)



A baffling parental problem
 A sequence unforeseen.
 How to get the baby to sleep
 After she's eighteen.

M A T I N E E

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 6 February, at
 1 30 pm. A FAMILY film show in
 aid of the L C PRE-SCHOOL KINDER-
 GARTEN will be screened in the
 Community Hall.

Films to be shown:-

"SUPPORT YOU LOCAL SHERIFF"

Stars: JAMES GARNER (this film
 is very highly rated).

"BOY DID I GET THE WRONG NUMBER"

Stars BOB HOPE.

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CONGRATULATIONS to DAVID and CHRIS Fee on the recent birth of their daughter PETA JANE (21/1/72). However, we are sorry to hear that Chris is having a short spell in the Kahlyn Hospital Adelaide, and we wish her a speedy recovery. Also in hospital is Mrs RAELENE Tew Q/Vic - we extend "Get well" wishes to you too Rae.

Nice to see Mrs JUDY Hickey back in circulation after her recent hospitalization.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEBBIE Renshaw who gained 6 subjects in her Leaving exam. Also to PETER MILITCH who obtained 4 A's and 1 B, and to SHARON Corbell who passed her Leaving typing exam. "Well done" to you all.

We would like to say GOODBYE and GOOD LUCK to the following students who leave LC shortly to further their Education:-

- LEANNE GANGELL (Whyalla)
- GARRY FISHER (Gawler)
- MARK McPHERSON (Adelaide)
- TONY MAPLE (Murray Bridge)

SCHOOL Staff will be on duty on the 3rd and 4th of February and interviews and enquiries are welcomed. SCHOOL COMMENCES - Monday 7th Feb.

A very pleasant evening, with a slight touch of winter, was held in the garden of Mr & Mrs G BROWNE to say farewell to Father FITZPATRICK who has recently moved to Waikerie. A presentation was made to Father on behalf of his LC friends by Mr Geoff Browne.

We say welcome to Leigh Creek to the following:-

Graham & Christine GILBERT - Senior Area Mechanic for the H'ways Dept.

To Dick & Kay ELLIS and family - Dick is in the Electrical Dept.

It is "welcome home" to ALAN & MAUREEN James & family. Alan has taken up his appointment of Stores Supervisor. Also nice to have Sister TINA Vries back on the Hospital Staff. We extend special greetings and welcome to Mrs VRIES Senior.

Visiting with their respective families are:-

"Pop" Beal, KEV & KAY Algate, and LEO & "WICKIE" Burzacott.

We sincerely trust that you all have a pleasant stay.

RSL Womans Aux. - next meeting TUESDAY 8 Mar.

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Competitions, games and a really lovely supper were thoroughly enjoyed at a recent wedding shower for Miss MARGARET LEWIS held in the garden of Mr & Mrs J. Reid. We believe the 'boys' also had a wow of a time at their little 'do' for DON ELLIS.

GIRL GUIDES will commence on MONDAY 14 February. Girls please make an effort to be on time (7 pm) to enable the Patrols to be re-organised. We say a special welcome to our new 'Lefty' - Mrs P PERKINS and wish her a long and happy stay with us. BROWNIES will commence on SATURDAY 12 Feb. at the Youth Hall - 9.30am.

A REMINDER - Hairdressing prices will be raised to just UNDER average Metropolitan area rates as from 8/2.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr PETER Read who completed 20 years service with the ETSA on 29 February.

After nearly 12 years service Mr H E STAHLI retired from the Mess (Cook) on 28 January. A presentation was made to Hans.

We do hope that PENNY Mussared has enjoyed her holiday which she recently spent with relatives in New Zealand.

GUS & JULIE Gangell would like to sincerely THANK all those customers who have settled their accounts so promptly.

SHIFT PERSONNEL please be reminded that the swimming pool key which is available to you from the Switchboard attendant - Admin, MUST be returned immediately you have completed your swim.

KINDERGARTEN MATINEE prices - Adults 45 cents.... Children 15c.

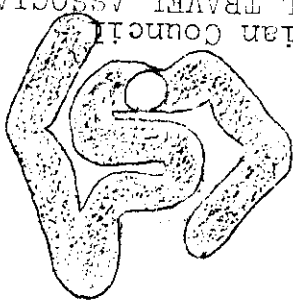
FOR SALE - by tender.

"MACK - FOWLER CRANE" Information from Stores Supervisor Leigh Creek, Mr A JAMES.

Relieving DCA staff here for a few weeks are Mr J VAN AKEN and Mr G MEYERS. We trust that you enjoy your stay at Leigh Creek.

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South Australian Council
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TRAVEL ASSOCIATION
GPO Box 1188, ADELAIDE



10 January, 1972

Mr R Barber
Secretary
Far North Development Association
HIGH CREEK 5731

Dear Sir,

The Australian National Travel Association is the organisation of the travel industry charged with the responsibility of ensuring its orderly and profitable development; in fact it is the private enterprise arm of the travel industry working with, but not for, Governments. A key factor in our programme is the grouping of areas into regions and we believe that there would be support for a Regional Tourist Promotion Council covering the Flinders Ranges.

The main purpose of a Regional Tourist Promotion Council is to combine the various interests and localities in promoting the region more effectively and you should note that the council is intended to operate for the first year with nominal, or no funds, with the following tasks:-

(a) Assessment of region's amenities, facilities and attractions.

(b) Conduct of a public relations and educational programme to inform the people of the region on the benefits of tourism, and the danger of uncontrolled tourist development.

(c) Measurement of the economic effects of tourism and travel to the region.

(d) Preparation of a programme and budget for the following year.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend, or be represented at, a public meeting which will be held at 8 pm in the Town Hall Ball Room, Port Augusta, on Tuesday, 8 February 1972. The meeting will be chaired by the Chairman of the South Australian National Travel Association's Regional Development Committee, Mr R J Fitch who, as you know, is Commissioner for Railways in this State.

I enclose a sample public notice for you to insert in newspapers and display in any way you think suitable, together with additional copies of this letter for you to distribute to business interests, service organisations and any other individuals or bodies who may be interested.

I look forward to meeting you at the Public Meeting and wish to assure you that our proposals have the full support of the South Australian Government.

Yours faithfully,

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

"A letter from the F N D A has been sent to this meeting."

Following are some of the main matters which the Committee of the Northern Development Association have been concerned for the twelve months, ending February 1972.

In very few cases do we get a direct answer. In the main a good deal of correspondence is necessary which causes most subjects to be drawn out over a long period. Nevertheless the Committee are of the opinion that persistence will ultimately give the desired result.

1. Retention of Bus Service to Leigh Creek. Letters were written to:- Mr C ALLEN, MP (Frome); Pioneer Tours; Thomas Tours and the Tourist Bureau. At present Mr THOMAS is looking into the possibility of a twice weekly service.

2. Fueling facilities for light aircraft at Leigh Creek. This matter has taken a long time to finalize, owing to what appeared to be the indifferent attitude of BF Aust. On two occasions our correspondence was not answered, which meant further delays. We have been advised that tenders for the up-grading of facilities are at present being considered, and it is hoped that the work will be completed in the near future.

3. Highways Dept. There is continuous correspondence with more urgent matters being discussed by telephone. It is still the Dept's intention to commence sealing of the Hawker-Marree main road in the financial year 1973/74, in the meantime normal maintenance will continue on the existing road.

4. Minister of Health. The Committee have asked that an additional increment be made available in the Medical Benefit schemes for people living in remote areas to assist with the expense of accommodation and travel. Numerous letters have been written on this matter, but up to the present, little has been achieved, it is intended to further pursue the matter.

5. Education Dept. (a) Re-imbursment for private transport of School Children. This is quite a ridiculous situation. The Dept. have approx four systems of payment from 10 cents to 1 1/2 cents per mile; our argument is that no vehicle can be operated under 10 cents per mile. (b) The introduction of 4th year classes at Leigh Creek Area School. We have been advised that this matter is in the hands of the Headmaster. The number of children available for such a class is the deciding factor.

(c) The appointment of itinerant (mobile) teachers. See "Letter to Editor" Chronicle, January 21st 1972. Education of Isolated Outback School Children.

6. Australian Broadcasting Commission. A request for more accurate reports be given on road conditions and for them to be included in the T.V. - Leigh Creek. Over the preceding 2 1/2 years, approx. 20 letters have been written and several meetings have been held in an effort to obtain some definite answers such as:- "What population is necessary in a given area to justify the expense of establishing TV coverage". To this date we have not received one straight answer to any of our numerous questions. Alternatively, to our knowledge, no tests have been carried out to establish whether our suggestion of a transmitting station at Mt Scott or Mt Arona (power supply at reasonable distance) to cover both the Leigh Creek and Woomera areas has any possibility.