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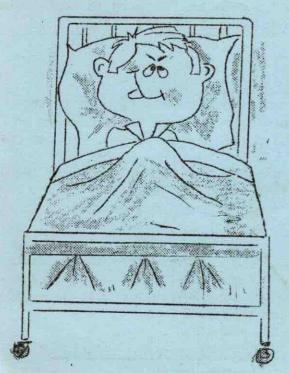
FIRST AID COURSE

1977

Instruction in practical first aid will commence in the LEIGH CREEK AREA SCHOOL LIBRARY on TUESDAY, 15 February 1977 at 8.00pm.

The duration of course is eight x two hourly sessions including examination.

The course fees, are -



1)	Registration Fee	\$6.05
2)	Class Fee	3.00
3)	Text Book	3,00
4)	Triangle Bandage	0.51
5)	Roller Bandage	0.44
		\$13.00

So that registration will not take up tuition time it is requested that intending students present themselves for registration by 7.45pm or earlier if possible on the first night.

> C A Mundy DIVISIONAL OFFICER

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SATURDAY 12 February

"CARRY ON DICK"

Carry on Dick bends 18th Century British history more than somewhat to present audience with many a belly laugh - all at the expense of ledgendary highwayman Dick Turpin.

(NRC)

Starring: SIDNEY JAMES, BARBARA WINDSO, KENNETH WILLIAMS, HATTIE JAOQUES.

"TAKE ME HIGH"

Hear CLIFF RICHARD'S sing 12 of his great hits. Also stars, DEBBIE WATLING.

WEDNESDAY 16 February

"AN INVESTIGATION OF MURDER" (R)

From the best Mystery/Murder novel of the year. Stars: WALTER MATTHAU.

"WHAT THE PEEPER SAW" (R)

He saw. She saw. What the peeper saw _ What the peeper saw turns you on to terror;

SATURDAY 19 February

"MYSTERIOUS MONSTERS" (G)

Proof! There are giant creatures living at the edge of our civilization.
Stars: PETER GRAVES.

"TASTE OF EXCITEMENT" (M)

Sorry no publicity to hand.

WEDNESDAY 23 February

"NIGHT FLIGHT TO MOSCOW" (NRC)

"ACE ELI & ROGER OF THE SKIES" (M)

Sorry no publicity to hand on this show.

Ads

VETERINARY SURGEON

Mr Humble will be visiting Leigh Creek on 4 MARCH. Further enquiries at the Admin Office - Mrs BEV SCOTT or Miss Dorothy HATCH.

A SPECIAL NOTE to those of you who have never got around to calling at 16 East Terrace (DORTONS) and inspecting the lovely assorted range of gifts at the CRAFT SHOP. You can call on WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY mornings from 9.am. — 12.noon. You will be pleasantly surprised at the range and there is sure to be a gift for that special occasion coming your way soon

FOUND (at Aroona Dam)
Mens WATCH.
Contact: RUSSELL, 13 Second Ave.

INTERNATIONAL RULES BASKETBALL General Meeting will be held in the Telford Room at 7.30pm on MONDAY, 14th February. If you play this game you are urged to attend this important meeting.

(J KAMPROD - PRESIDENT)

WOMENS NETBALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will be held in the Clubhouse on MONDAY,
21 February at 7.30pm. All people interested in playing, umpiring or becoming
members of the Club are most welcome to
attend and we look forward to seeing old
friends as well as making new ones.

LEIGH CREEK DART LEAGUE

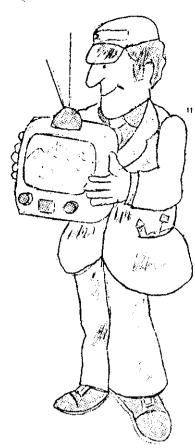
A General Meeting will be held in the Telford Room at Leigh Creek Canteen on TUESDAY, 15th Feb at 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME.

President Mr BOB RENSHAW wishes to thank all members of the Committee for the time they have put into making the last season the success it was.

All persons interested in playing darts are invited to attend the meeting to ensure that the 1977 season will be a bigger success than 1976 was.

Thanking you all.

(K A CORBELL - HON SECRETARY)



CARBDELLS

T.V. AND YOU"

An article by WARDELL'S SERVWEL to put you in the picture regarding the consumer side of TV in Leigh Creek.

The big question for some time now has been "WHO CAN ADJUST AND SER-VICE COLOUR SETS HERE?". We have purchased the necessary equipment to enable us to adjust the picture to its optimum settings of purity (even-ness of colour) and convergence (aligning of colours). Also plans are well in hand for a very competent local person to service the sets if any problems do develop. This person will be available to anyone who needs him. For extended repairs to sets that we sell we will have a loam colour set on standby.

We can obtain the following brands -

The European

BLAUPUNKT - PHILEO - GRAETZ - NORMENDE

The Japanese

SANYO - SHARP - HITACHI - SDNY

The Locals

AWA - THORN - RANK ARENA - HMV

Of these AUA - THORN - RANK ARENA and SANYO will be carried as STOCK LINES and are all highly recommended. Always keep in mind that most sets, regardless of country of origin, have Japa-nese picture tubes and components.

If you personally get a quote on the above brands elsewhere, we will do our best to match the quote, and enquiry will cost you NOTHING. All sets require a check after unpacking as problems arise in storage and transport, also 22" and 26" sets require a full sequence of adjustments in actual viewing position.

The following are some handy HINTS - Never position a TV set closer than 6 or 8 feet from speakers or other items that generate a magnetic field. AVOID vacuuming around a colour set that is operating and NEVER switch the cleaner or other appliances off or on within 8 feet of a TV set, whether it is operating or not.

Switching modern sets off and on does not harm them as was the case in the past, and reducing brightness, contrast and sound only serves to wear out these particular controls. However, when purchasing a recondhand black and white set, check visually that the centre of the screen has not lost its coating. This can be seen when the set is off.

Sunlight must never fall on the screen itself. Consider remote control even for one channel, minor adjustments are often necessary with programme changes and these are best done from the viewing position: Often sound level has to be varied etc. A remote control set is an investment for many years and the local one channel may not always apply.

We have been assured that no problems should exist using an antenna which sits on top of the TV set, however, if ghosting or poor picture does occur a 2 element exterior antenna will solve the problem at little cost. We will be stocking both of these items.

GENERAL

Both sizes of MALLEYS TUCKERBOX FREEZERS are now in stock.

SIMPSON WRINGER WASHING MACHINES available for immediate delivery.

L.C. 300KSH0P

TOM & ZELDA HATCH, the new tenants of the LC BOOKSHOP, trust that all customers will maintain the happy relationship with them as they had with Ron & Von over the past 7 years, and also wish to add that they will endeavour to serve the Leigh Creek & District Community to the best of their ability.

ACCOUNTS will be on a monthly basis and this rule will be strictly adhered to.

TOM & ZELDA extend best wishes to Ron & Von for their future plans,

and thank them most sincerely for all the help.

With the temperature still well above 40°C, our radiant bride and her wedding party enclosed at St Barbara's Catholic Church on Saturday, 5.30pm., 29th January.

To the lovely music of "Trumpet Voluntary" little MARIA NOZZA and SCORGE DECAYOMIC started the procession to the frontof the Church where Father GREGORY was waiting to officiate the great event. Maria were a canary yellow crepe long party dress with caped sleeves and her lace trim was coffee coloured. Her dress was caught at the waist with a small bunch of violed and she carried a cluster of white flowers and a white bible. GEORGE looked very handsome indeed as he walked beside Maria carrying the traditional white cusion on which the two wedding rings were displayed. His outfit was of dark green trousers, a white dress shirt but the ruffled front being trimmed with green and he carried out his duties with real dignity.

Bridesmaids ANNA and KERRY TESTAGROSSA followed in their apple green empire line, long, preparaments which had double tiered caped sleeves, tied at the back and were trimmed with coffee coloured lace. Both girls carried matching lemon bouquets and looked not only very sweet, but also fresh and cool.

Our beautiful petite bride MARY and her exceedingly proud father JOE TESTAGROSSA than proceeded slowly to join_the remainder of the group at the alter. Mary was a beautiful picture of tain timess in her 'V' necked, empire line, crepe dress which had daisy trim around the contracted cuffs of her long flowing mandarin styled sleeves and a double rou daisy trim on the edge of her skirt and long train. Lilly of the valley hugged her face in a half moon shape holding her delicate 3 tiered long veil and she carried a bouquet of white flowers.

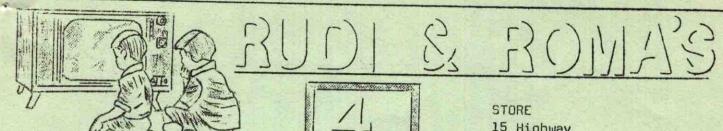
Our groom, BRENTON HILL was attended by JOHN GRACE and DENNIS NOACK who all looked exceptional dashing in their dark green suits, white dress shirts with green trim on the ruffled front and each had a lemon carnation in their lapel.

Mother of the bride, CARMELLINA looked most elegant in her long blue flowered chiffon gown which had a sleeveless overlay of dark blue chiffon and her accessories were silver. Mother of the groom, NAN was very smart indeed and her apricot coloured, jersy gown had the most

unusual double tiered lace poncho effect as the bodice; Nen charagold for her accessories.

Among the 240 guests that Joe and Carmellina entertained in the beautifully decorated (by BILL KNOTT) and set up (by CWA Ladies) Community Hall, we saw quite a few ex LC identities including - Cyril, Margaret, Jane & Gavin KENDRICK, Ian & Alice IRONSIDE, Leonie CORBELL, Karen DAULBY, Jennifer DAULBY, Bill & Jacky CORBETT, Frank & Carinda ROSSI & family, Ken LAMBERT, Peter HANNON, Gary LINDER, Brian SMALL, Franco & Donatina NOZZA, Codica: MIGULA and Franco FEDERICI.

JOE & CARMELINNA would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in anyway to make Mary & Brenton's wedding day the very happy occasion it was.



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Also for the COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT Service. If you have a job vacancy or are looking for employment, please get in touch with us - we may be able TO HELP YOU.

1st LEIGH CREEK SCOUT GROUP

The first night of SCOUTS for 1977 will be held at the OLD BAKERY at 7.30pm on MONDAY, 14th February. There will be no separate Venturer unit for the beginning of the year, and all interested former Venturers are asked to come along on Monday.

No weekly subs will be collected this year, but each boy must pay a SUBBCRIPTION of \$12.00 for the year, which is payable as a lump sum at the start of the year or in two amounts of \$6.00 each - the first amount being payable on Monday, 14th.

SUBS only pay our Membership fees to the Association and limited running costs. We still need your help in our bottle drives, both by saving bottles and helping out with collection, crating and loading. If you can do more to help please contact the Group Leader -

DON'T FORGET - "SOUNDS FROM THE BUSH" night at the YULU LOUNGE on THURSDAY, 17 Feb.

BE EARLY, the nights are popular ones and the seating goes very quickly.

(Mr P J RUSSELL - 13 Second Ave) or phone Leigh Creek 47

Please be advised that the LC Bookshop will from now on be known as "THE LC GIFTSHOP"

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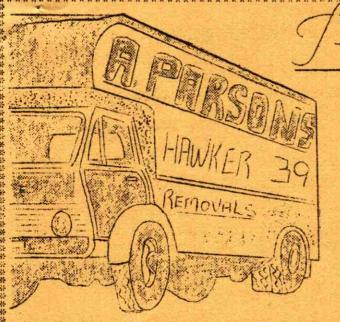
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LEIGH CREEK COMMUNITY AID ABROAD GROUP

Mr BRIAN WHITTY, the State Assistant Secretary of C.A.A. will be in LC next week. A public meeting will be held in the SCHOOL LIBRARY at 7.30pm this TUESDAY NIGHT (15th).

ALL PERSONS interested in the work of Community Aid Abroad are most welcome to attend.

HILLS NEWSPAPERS CIGARETTES MAGAZINES SWEETS **ICECREAM** GROCERIES SHOE DRYCLEAN REPAIRS

13 February - UNITED CONGREGATION 7.00pm Evening Service

20 February - ST LUKES CofE 7.00pm Evening Prayer PARISH COUNCIL meeting after service.

> LUTHERAN SERVICE Preaching service with Rev. STOLZ in the INTER-CHURCH at 7.00pm.

EVERY SUNDAY

St BARBARAS RC CHURCH

Mass times: 9.00am & 7.00pm

UNITED ABORIGINES MISSION Inc.

Nepabunna Church

11.00am

Copley Hall 6.00pm

All visitors are very welcome to attend and the services are undenominational.

FAR NORTHERN MOTORCYCLE CLUB

At the AGM held on MONDAY, 31st January 177, the following officers were elected =

PRESIDENT TREASURER SECRETARY A/ II COMMITTEES

JOHN GRACE JOHN PATTERSON GRANT GIBSON MARK SEIDEL Mrs JEAN SIRES ALEX GIBSON, GEORGE SMITH

DAVID SYMES, ALLAN THORNBURY JIM WALFORD, BRENTON HILL

(J SIRES

- Assist SECRETARY)

iscellani Mrs-KATH-0-DOWD would like to say thank you to all the friends who sent flowers, cards and visited her during recent hospitalization. Sincere special thanks are extended to Dr Fleming who helped in all matters, to the Ruhdorf family, the Lang family, Fred & Irene Jeremol, CWL Members and Father Gregory. Special mention to SMITHY - thanks for the companionship.

We extend a very hearty "WELCOME BACK" to Mr & Mrs JOHN BINNEKAMP who have returned to live at Leigh Creek. John is now Officer-in-Charge of the Dept. Air Transport.

This issue we say "GOODBYE & GOODLUCK" to some very special people who have either left or will be shortly departing from our midst. Firstly to JIM, NELL & DAREN REID who are transferring to West Lakes Adelaide this weekend. This popular couple will be missed very much for their community efforts and we extend sincere thanks from all the Clubs and organizations to them both for all the time and effort they have given during their many, many years in this area.

ALSO TO - Misses ANNA TESTAGROSSA and YVONNE KENDRICK, both of whom have now transferred to Eastwood. Anna has been a solid member of sporting clubs and Yvonne has always been around when needed. BEST WISHES, HEALTH & HAPPINESS to you all.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brian K PRYOR who gained his 20 year ETSA service badge on 5/ 2/77.

We extend "GET WELL QUICK" wishes to the following who are on the sick list this issue -Effie WOODIFIELD, ROB MCEWIN Sue HOLMES, Neville COLLINS John BURNS and to Mrs RITA CLARKE who is on the 7th Floor of the Qu. ELIZABETH (Adelaide).

UNITED CONGREGATION WOMEN'S F'SHIP meets in the home of Mrs JAN PRYOR, 4 Second Ave., at 7.45pm for a SOCIAL EVENING. Please bring a small plate of supper. ALL INTERESTED LADIES ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTE ID.

WEDDING OF INTEREST

PATRICIA (Trish) GILLIES will wed GRANT HARRISON at St Micheals Chapel at Lawrie Street, Henley Beach at 5.30pm on 19 Feb. We extend our best wishes to you both and any one wishing to send telegrams may send to c/- Flat 1, 14 Henry Street, PLYMPTON 5038. Trish & Grant will be making their future home in Adelaide.

BINGO**BINGO - In the YULU LOUNGE on TUES 15 Feb. Proceeds to aid the local Kindy.

GARDEN CLUB SHED - open again this SATURDAY 12 Feb., from 1.00 - 2.00pm for your garden requirements.

PLEASE NOTE

Doctor FLEMING will NOT be consulting on Friday afternoon 11/2 nor SATURDAY morning 12/2.

> CONGRATULATIONS to DARRYL and DIANNE HINKS on the birth of their daughter TARYN LOUISE who was born at Whyalla on 31 January. Also to -

> ALEX & JUDI TRAJKOVIC on the birth of their son ZACHARY QUINN who was born at Pt Augusta on 21/1/77.

x & Judi express sincere thanks to Mrs R Patterson for relaying the message.

SWIMMING CLUB SEASONS TICKETS can now be purchased at HALF PRICE. WELL DONE to Master JOHN HEAVEN who received a 3rd trophy in the 10 years and under freestyle scratch event at Port Augusta last Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS from us all to Mr PETER MUSSARED on his appointment to the position of Operations Manager.

We bay - "WELCOME & TRUST YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY WITH US" to the following new members of the Area School Staff -

K VAN DAN YSSEL Principal

J BOCK Prep. 1 - 2

K BRAND Art

Year 3 - 4 L BURROW

P FRANKLIN History

C HUGHES Home Economics

A JOY Science L LEANE Tech. Studies

Congratulations to the newly weds - Mr & Mrs

Bits & Pieces

PISTOL CLUB NEWS

Recent scores shot were as follows -

30/ 1/77 -	RAPID FIRE	4/2/77 - A	IR PISTOL
K Waters	556/600	J Cassie	368/400***
J Walford	532/ "	K Waters	352/ "
L Walford	476/ "	J Walford	343/ "
f Waters	472/ "	M Waters	338/ "
M Seidel	396/ "	R Ellis	331/ 11
		L Walford	315/ 17
6/ 2/77 -	STANDARD GUN		
J Walford	487/600	اهـ.	P-

6/ 2/77 - STANDARD GUN
J Walford 487/600
R Ellis 462/"
L Walford 374/"

M Waters

356/ "

DON'T FORGET
AIR PISTOL

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

Jim Cassie & Kevin Waters "got in" some .38 practice as well, and have discovered a new way to save bullets - get Jim to load for you-you obtain two holes on the target for every one shot (some of them were a bit "square" though).

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The following <u>CLASSES</u> will be offered depending on enrolment numbers, so come along on the nights mentioned for more details and information.

TYPING/SHORTHAND (K Byron) 7.pm MONDAY, 14th February.

(V Olenich) - LEARNING of - AND/OF READING & WRITING

7.pm MONDAY, 14th Feb in the Main School Block

WOODWORK/METALWORK (L Leane)
7.pm TUESDAY, 15th February.

GARDEN CLUB

The GARDEN CLUB invites interested people to participate in producing plants for use in the new town.

Emphasis will be placed on Australian species, and the nursery facilities will be available to interested persons.

Advice and help will be provided by club members.

Interested persons please contact PETER SHGOTER
or PAM LEPA.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Next meeting will be held on MONDAY, 14th February at 8.pm.

LADIES WELCOME to attend.

NEW TOWN

The response to the questionaire about our town likes and dislikes has been good. If you haven't returned yours yet, VAL RAPPOLD will be pleased to add it to one or two other late ones.

C*M*V* *** C*M*V* *** C*M*V

Our next meeting will be held on 24/2/77

Roll Call -

A Christmas gift

Competitions

(a) Jar of jam for Flinders House.

(b) Salt & pepper shakers.

Hostesses Mesd. MILLER, E GANGELL.

NEWCOMERS to the town are cordially invited to attend the meeting which will be held in the Supper Room of the Community Hall at 8.pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING - 17th February.

CWA REPORT

Dinner at the Telford Room was a pleasant climax to Branch activity in 1976. Twenty two members attended and once again we were joined by a "Members Mum", this one being Mrs COYNE

of England who is visiting her daughter Gay Pocklington, husband Bob and family.

Greetings were received from President Mrs Fisher and Group Officer.

Competitions, after dinner stories and the exchange of gifts brought a happy evening to a close.

Winners of aggregate competitions for 1976 -

1st Mrs A PENGILLY

2nd Mrs E Blieschke

3rd Mrs D Fisher

when arranging your function AVOID THESE DATE

18	Feb	Aust. Young Labour Social Night	RSL
4	Mar	Community Aid Abroad Afternoon	CH
12	11	St Pat's CABARET	CH

12 " St Pat's CABARET
16 " Kindergarten CABARET

20 Aug Metball CABARET (T)

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BADMINTON CLUB

The Club will resume play on TUESDAY, 15th
Feb commencing at 7.30pm in the Community
Hall. ALL INTERESTED RESIDENTS are welcome
so come along and enjoy yourself while you
get fit.

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The following letter was posted to Senator D S Jessop on the 7th February 1977.

"Dear Sir,

At a committee meeting of the above Assoc of 4th Feb., the stagnation and deterioration of Government services in both Frome and Wakefield were discussed at length.

The following is nothing new to you, but we feel it is time some definite decisions on policy for this area be made.

With stagnation we talk of the local telephone services, the only twenty four hour service in this area is at Leigh Creek, others - Lyndhurst; Copley; Beltana; Parachilna etc., operate on varying timetables - 9.am to 6.pm; 9.am to 8.pm and 9.am to 9.am to 9.pm weekdays, to midday on Saturdays, some open for 1 hour on Sundays and Public Holidays while others remain closed.

The deteriorating services are - Rail; air and road. Rail has deteriorated from a twice weekly service to Adelaide of a 9 hour duration to a once weekly service of 14 hours duration. With the train travelling south on Fridays and north on Mondays no time is allowed for business once in Adelaide, short of staying for a week. Air Services have deteriorated just as dramatically as the train, from 5 services per week with TAA then with TAA and Ansett with first class seating and facilities to a third rate service operated by Pagas with, depending on loading, sometimes most uncomfortable seating with no facilities for what we are told is one of the highest costs per kilometer in Australia, although the flights are frequent enough.

At least sealing of the <u>road</u> north of Hawker has commenced and is programmed to proceed at an average of one mile per month, meaning approximately 9 years to complete Hawker to Leigh Creek - this is far too slow.

With monies saved by -

- 1) hot being serviced by TAA or Ansett
- 2) 50% reduction in Ghan services

isn't it reasonable for these savings to be made available to the SA Highways Department specifically to speed up the sealing of the Hawker to Marree main road?

If satisfactory answers to our plight are not forthcoming we intend arranging a deputation with the appropriate Ministers.

(LL MENGERSEN - PRESIDENT, FAR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.)"