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CABARET

SATURDAY 20 March (8pm - 1.30am)

TICKETS:

\$3.00 eac.
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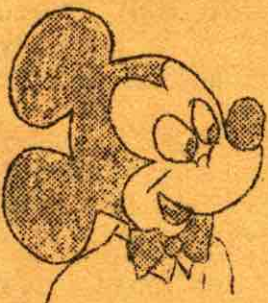
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SATURDAY - 13/ 3/76

(G) Show

"ROBIN HOOD"

The happiest, merriest, most lavish Cartoon feature ever! Meet Robin Hood and his Merry Managerie in this Walt Disney Production.

"CHICO, THE MISUNDERSTOOD COYOTE"

Sorry, no publicity to hand

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WEDNESDAY - 17/ 3/76

"MR MAJESTYK" (R)

Charles Bronson as Mr Majestyk the brave fighter of racketeers. Action thriller about the conflict between altruistic leaders and unscrupulous labour racketeers to organise the Chicago migrant farm workers.

"MIDNIGHT RAID" (M)

No publicity on the picture to hand, but the stars are: MICHAEL CONSTANTIN, DANIEL IVERNEL

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SATURDAY - 20/ 3/76

"SLEUTH" (M)

+
"AUSTRALIA BIG COUNTRY, BIG WELCOME"

+
"CROSS COUNTRY GO"

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WEDNESDAY - 24/ 3/76

"CARAVAN TO VACCARES" (M)

Sky high action from the Master of Adventure. From Alistair McCleans great novel. Starring: CHARLOTTE RAMPLING, DAVID BIRNEY

"FEAR IN THE NIGHT" (M)

It starts in the dark in throat-gripping fear.. and the worst is to come. Starring: JUDY GEESON, JOAN COLLINS, RALF BATES.

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tonight - UNITED CHURCH WOMEN'S FS

Our meeting TONIGHT (Thurs, 11 March) will be held in the Church Hall commencing at 7.45pm.

Mrs BURZACOTT will speak to us on "Life in Nauru". ALL LADIES VERY WELCOME.

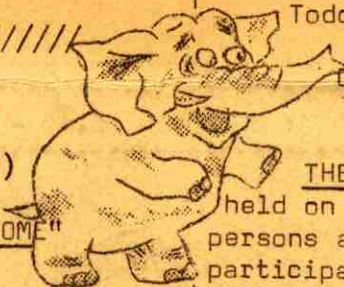
POLIO VACCINE - Will be given at the Hospital on 27 March between 8.am and 4.pm. BOOKINGS will be taken up to 20 March.

FOR SALE
MT 250 HONDA ELSIN MOTOR CYCLE \$500 ONO
Contact: Gregor LOLEIT, CARAVAN PARK

FOR SALE
YAMAHA 60 cc Mini ENDURO MOTOR BIKE. Fully registered. \$175 ONO.
Contact: Bob TULLOCH, Staff Quarters/Admin.

FOR SALE
1972 Holden KINGSWOOD HQ SEDAN (Gold Colour) \$2,600 ONO.
Contact: P. LEPA, 6 Fourth St, Phone 67

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Electrolux CARAVAN FRIDGE (Gas/240 V/ 12 V) Never been used. \$220.
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Toddler Seat (will fit Steelcraft Pusher) \$10.
Contact: HANCOCK, 2 Second Street



THE ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION is to be held on 4 June at the Community Hall. All persons and organisations are encouraged to participate. Any information re the exhibition may be obtained from PETER SHOOTER at the Admin. The format will be similar to last years, and will include art sections for adult and children, as well as Needlework, Dress-making, Knitting, Crochet, Woodwork and other handicraft.

The success of the exhibition depends on the support given by the community. Let's get "crafting" and make this years arts and craft the best show yet.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Ladies of the United Church will hold a cake and produce stall on Wardell's verandah on SATURDAY, 3 April at 10.30am. If you would like to make us a cake to be sold, it will be very welcome. THANK YOU

CRAFT MARKET - Each Wednesday/Saturday morning 9.am - 12.noon. A new supply of beautiful LEATHER HANDBAGS has just arrived don't miss out this time.

Many other lovely things available - i.e. Childrens CLOTHES, WALL PLAQUES, JEWELLERY etc. Come along and have a look.

Where??? - 16 East Terrace - phone 137

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY WELFARE
POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited for the position of OFFICE ASSISTANT at the Department District Office at Leigh Creek.

The duties are varied and will include typing, reception and general clerical duties.

Hours at present time will be 20 hours/week but these may be increased in the near future.

Salary for the part time position is in the range of \$1864 to \$3442 depending on age, qualifications and experience.

Application forms can be obtained from -

The District Officer
 Department for Community Welfare
 Box 61
 LEIGH CREEK.

LEIGH CREEK ASSOCIATES

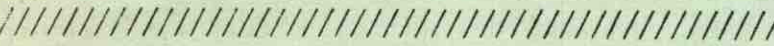
Season for this year commences on MONDAY, 29 March, HIT OFF at 9.00am.

It will be a 9 hole competition with luncheon following. Bring a plate toward this. Any one thinking of joining the Associates is very welcome to come along on this day.

MIXED DAY - Sunday, 21 March

All Associates welcome. An Ambrose competitions will be held (see members write up for further particulars).

WORKING BEE - Saturday, 20 March - for cleaning prior to Members Opening Day. For further information please contact MARGARET DORTON (president), or SANDI PROBERT (Captain)



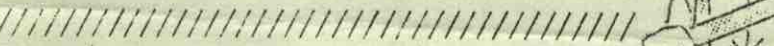
CWA CWA CWA - 25 March

Roll Call - My biggest time waster

Competitions

- (a) Posies for Leigh Creek Hospital
- (b) A swizzle stick

Hostesses - Mesd. HANCOCK, J GANGELL



CHURCH DIARY
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 14 March - INTERCHURCH
 7.00pm Evening Service

21 March - ST LUKES CoFE
 7.00pm Evening Prayer



TENNIS NEWS

Results - 23/ 2/76

NORTHFIELD 10-72 d Township 8-71

26/ 2/76

TELFORD 10-78 d Copley 8-74

4/ 3/76

TOWNSHIP 12-91 d Telford 6-75

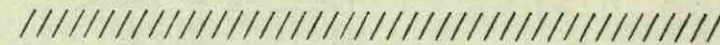
5/ 3/76

NORTHFIELD 16-102 d Copley 2-40

TOURNAMENT

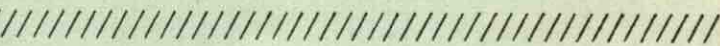
Round Robin Tournament (Mixed Doubles)
 SUNDAY, 28th March at 10.am. Open to anybody able to wield a racquet. No handicaps, doubles combinations to be drawn each round. Any player will have the chance to win a trophy.

AFTERNOON TEA - Ladies please bring a plate of eats! Entry fee - 50 cents. Come along and have a good day of social tennis.



When arranging your function AVOID THESE DATES

20 March	NETBALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
20 "	ST PATRICKS CABARET	CH
27 "	Motor Cycle Weekend	Farina
10 Apr	Kindergarten Cabaret	CH
8 May	21 Birthday (Hatch)	RSL
4 June	Arts & Craft Show	CH
19 June	Pistol Club Cabaret	CH
24 July	Far Nthn Motor cycle Cabaret	CH
25 Sept)	Netball Cabaret (T)	CH
2 Oct)		

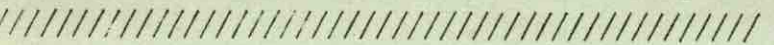


FOR SALE

Netball uniform (ROBINS - red), in perfect condition. \$4.00
 Contact: V Rappold - Admin.

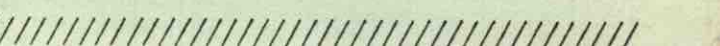
COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL commences this SUNDAY, 14th March, at 9.30am. Our Sunday School offers a balanced programme of Christian Education for your child and is run by the Combined Churches. ALL CHILDREN are VERY WELCOME to attend.

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



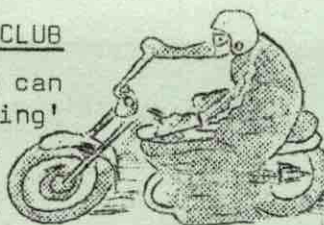
LEIGH CREEK CAMERA CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 19th March in the school library commencing at 7.30pm. Theme for the meeting will be a "Beginners Night" and it is open to all who own a camera. If you have any problems or queries regarding your camera, or if you are planning on purchasing a new camera in the near future, come along and benefit from this special meeting. Everyone is invited to participate in our monthly work topic which is entitled "Man's Shelter". Each person may submit 3 slides and/or 3 black & white prints for appraisal. A film "Cattle Carters" will be shown.



THE FAR NORTHERN MOTOR BIKE CLUB

The Farina motorbike weekend can only be described as a 'roaring' success. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make this an excitable and enjoyable weekend, to those who donated trophies and special thanks to 'the Captain' - GIBBO - and our first aid man BOB DOCKING.



Saturday - 28th was a fun day - results:-

- 1st BRENTON Hill - under 250 cc
- 2nd John PATTERSON " "
- 1st NEVILLE Donlan - over 250 cc
- 2nd Keith BIRKETT - " "

- 1st PETER Testagrossa - Mini bikes
- 2nd Tony WARD - " "
- 3rd DAVID Kamprod - " "

Best Lady - GINA RICHARDSON

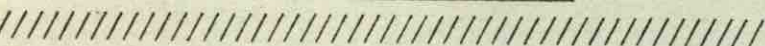
Sunday morning found everyone bright, 'itchy' and willing to begin the day with a few green tubes. Tommy and Megsy - first starters.

- 7.30am Mini-bike ENDURO - 9 miles (1 lap)
- 1st RICHARD PATTERSON
 - 2nd Tony Ward
 - 3rd Stuart Drysdale

- 8.30am Senior ENDURO - 2 lap
- 1st JOHN GRACE outright winner over 250 cc.
 - 2nd L FISHER Second outright over 250
 - 3rd Grant Gibson first under 250 cc
 - Peter Macgowan second " "
 - G Van Caspel third over 250 cc

See you at our next get together at FARINA MEANS RACEWAY on Saturday, 27 March for an evening BARBECUE and SINGALONG and FLAT-TRACK, DRAGS and SCRAMBLES on Sunday, 28 March.

(JOHN PATTERSON)



Results of the SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

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|----|----------|-------|----------------------------|
| 5 | year old | Boys | HAMILTON GOODALL |
| | | Girls | KERRIANNE OSMOND |
| 6 | " | Boys | TIMOTHY MOORMAN |
| | | Girls | TRACY REID |
| 7 | " | Boys | MARK KAMPROD |
| | | Girls | JANE VANGASTERN |
| 8 | " | Boys | STEVEN SANDERSON |
| | | Girls | TUPPY MOORMAN |
| 9 | " | Boys | DARYLL RUSSELL/WAYNE JONES |
| | | Girls | SHARON RATHMAN |
| 10 | " | Boys | LANCE LUCAS |
| | | Girls | RACHEAL SANDERSON |
| 11 | " | Boys | JAMES HALL |
| | | Girls | SHELLY GOODALL |
| 12 | " | Boys | GRANT GANGELL |
| | | Girls | SONYA GOLDING |
| 13 | " | Boys | ERROL BYRON |
| | | Girls | SONYA GOLDING |
| 14 | " | Boys | D HICKEY |
| | | Girls | J TAYLOR |

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SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

- 15 year old Boys K WARD
- Girls J Taylor

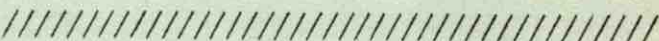
- JUNIOR CUP
- Boys DAVID KAMPROD
 - Girls FREDA GOODALL

- INTER CUP
- Boys JOHN FRANCE
 - Girls HELEN COLLINS

- SENIOR CUP
- Boys TONY KING
 - Girls JACKY HATCH/SUSAN KING

- GIBSON/COLLINS TROPHY - TONY KING (1st)
H Collins (2nd)

- TEAM RESULTS
- TORRENS (319)
 - Frome (313)
 - Gairdner (179)



PISTOL CLUB

At long last the waiting is over - the winners of the TV RAFFLE were drawn last night at the Canteen (9 Mar). The lucky winners were:-

- 1st Colour TV - KEITH BIRKETT
- 2nd Black & White TV - PAT JARRETT
- 3rd Cassette Recorder - W A CLARKE

On behalf of the Committee of the Pistol Club I wish to thank those who sold tickets, those who bought tickets, and those who put up with us selling tickets (particularly in the Bar on pay nights).

Thanks also to ETSA for the use of the Canteen facilities and to Mr R Gray who drew the winning tickets.

REMEMBER the Pistol Club CABARET last year? Well this year's one is going to be even better - watch "Topics" for further information and KEEP SATURDAY, 19th JUNE FREE.

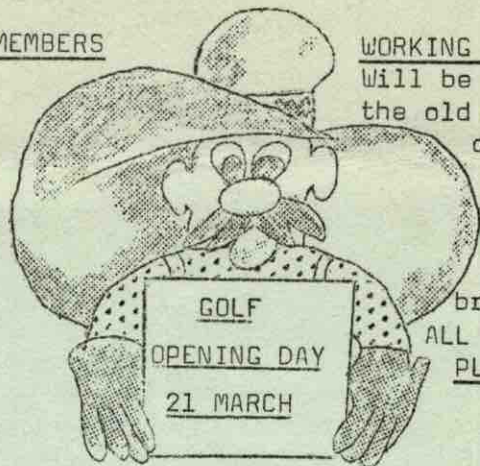
AIR PISTOL SHOOTING this Friday night at 7.30pm.

(KEVIN WATERS)

ALL MEMBERS

WORKING BEE

Will be held at the old golf course on SUNDAY 14 March 9.00am.



Please bring a RAKE. ALL MEMBERS PLEASE.

MIXED EVENT

To commence at 12.30pm. A FILM will be shown - also BARBECUE facilities (bring your own)

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - Visitors welcome
WORKING BEE - As above - DON'T FORGET!

Miscellany

DENTAL CLINIC

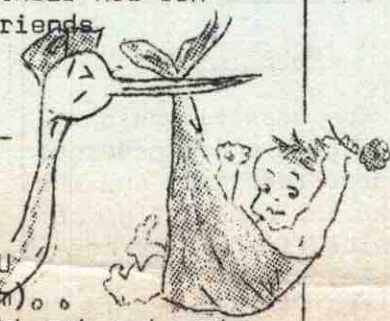
The next Clinic will be conducted at Leigh Creek on 17, 18 March. Appointments at the Admin (Mrs BEV SCOTT/Miss DOROTHY HATCH) or phone 182.

Before a definite visit is decided with Mr HUMBLE - VETERINARY SURGEON - would you please make your bookings as soon as possible at the Admin Office - bookings as above).

Thank you to the many friends who were such a great help and comfort during our recent difficult weeks. Our address in Adelaide will be - 21 Pape Ave, SEASON, S.A. 5023 - phone 356 4865 and we want plenty of visitors. Thanks Leigh Creek for a wonderful 10 years. (MICHAEL, HELGA & RALF ILTSCHOFF)

BIRTH OF INTEREST

Congratulations and best wishes to BOB and JACKY HINES on the arrival of their new son DARREN CRAIG - 4/ 3/76. For friends seeking an address - it is:-
10 Woolleen Ave
POORAKA 5095



BINGO BINGO BINGO

This coming TUESDAY in the YULU lounge at the same time (7.30pm). Come along and have a good night out and maybe win some BIG prizes. Proceeds to aid our Kindergarten.

CAN YOU HELP?

Master IAN STANGROOME wishes to assist his parents in meeting the costs involved in the coming Scout Jamborie in Melbourne and offers his services to anyone that requires it. Please ring LC 41 if you have any work that Ian can handle - he is very keen to hear from you.

GARDEN CLUB SHED

Will be open for business as usual on Saturday - 13 March from 1.00 - 2.00pm.

Further news has been received from the MERRICK family. Bob has a further 3 weeks of ray treatment before we hear some definite news of his further treatment and length of stay in hospital. Young Michelle has run 3rd in the Cessnock Swimming Championships and will be travelling to Newcastle to participate in the big swim there - CONGRATULATIONS Michelle. Bob says 'thank you' to the friends who have written, sent cards etc., and remarks that it certainly brightens up his day when a letter/card arrives.

DON'T FORGET - the AGM of the NETBALL CLUB at the Clubhouse on Saturday, 20 March at 2.00pm. The Agenda will include the election of officers and the voting on the length of the 1976 season. AN IMPORTANT MEETING - so don't miss it.

Mrs BERYL McCLEERY wishes to thank all the friends for the lovely farewell dinner that they gave her recently - special thanks to Marg Waring and Marie Lawson. Beryl is moving in advance of her family to Alice Springs to take up PMG duties. The Netball Club wishes to say thank you to Beryl for her support to the Club during her stay in Leigh Creek, especially in the umpiring field.

"Get well quick" wishes to the following who are on this weeks sick list:-

- BOB MERRICK (Bondi Junction)
- NEVILLE COLLINS (LC)
- COLIN HILL (LC)

WANTED - EXPERIENCED TEACHER

For new SPECIAL CLASS in High School 2 hours/week with 3 or so children with special needs. Salary: Approx. \$3.00/hour Contact: HEADMASTER, Mr R Probert.

I would like to express my thanks to Dr Fleming St John Ambulance Brigade and Hospital Staff at both Leigh Creek and the Memorial (Adelaide) for their care and attention during my recent hospitalization.

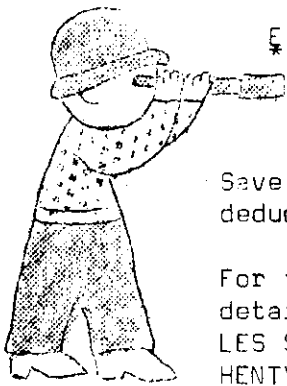
Also thanks to all others (too many to name) who have sent good wishes and who have assisted Wandy and myself in many ways.

(NEVILLE COLLINS)

We extend sincere thanks to the School for making this issue of Topics possible by allowing us to print the paper on their machine. Thank you also for the assistance from members of the Staff.

Greetings to all LC & District friends have been received from Peter & Henni Bould and girls. They remarked that they are meeting so many ex Leigh Creekers' that they don't even feel as though they have left the town.

LADIES - have you been up to the pool on Thursday mornings from 9.30am - 10.30am yet? See Sandi Probert or Thea Smith for further details on "what goes on"!!!!?????



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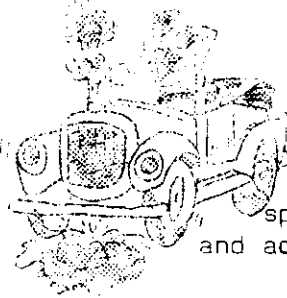
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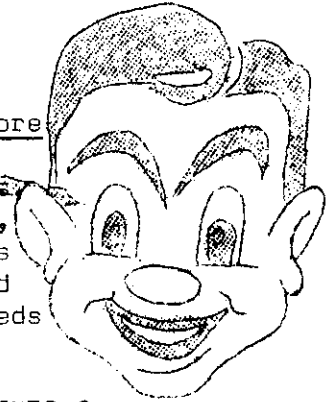


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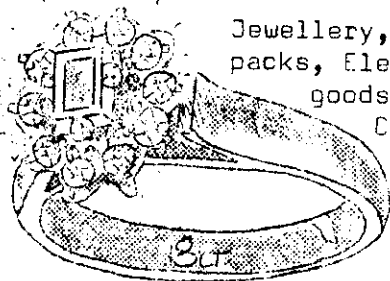
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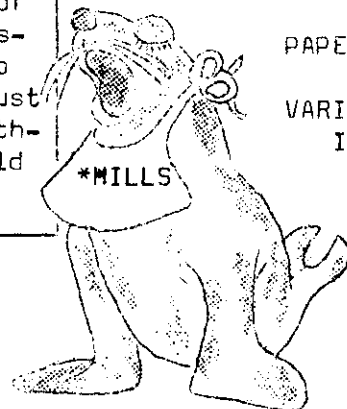
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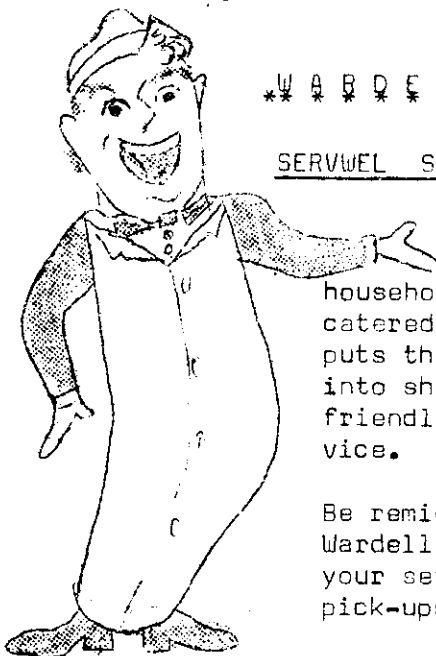
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