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# Ifome Inbustries AFTERNOON-4TH MARCH

\*\*\*COMMUNITY HALL - COMMENCING AT 2.pm. - (FRIDAY AFTERNOON)

\*\*\*DEMONSTRATIONS

Wool Spinning

Hand Spinning and Weaving

Machine Knitting

\*\*\*COMPETITION

Make and bring along a knitted or crocheted novelty

(e.g. coathangers, dolls clothes, toys, etc)

ENTRANCE FEE: 10 cents per item

\*\*\*RAFFLE

Famous Naracoorte

JUMBUCKS as the

prize

\*\*\*TRADING TABLE

\*\*\*DEVONSHIRE AFTERNOON TEA

\*\*\*BONUS

Fun & Games for all.

\*\*\*ADMISSION

\$1.00

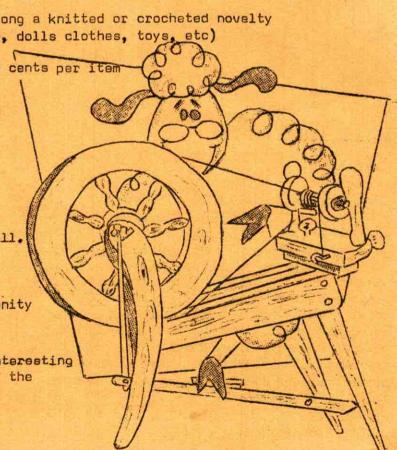
\*\*\*CONVENED BY

Leigh Creek Community

Aid Abroad Group

The afternoon promises to be a very interesting and entertaining one so make a note of the date, place and time NOW.

> FRIDAY, 4th March COMMUNITY HALL 2.00pm.



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(R) "OPEN SEASON"

Sorry everyone, but we have no further publicity - watch the bill boards. (Editress)

# Letter to the Editress:

Dear Madam.

I am a regular picture goer at our local theatre and I would like to pass on my complaint regarding the very annoying habit that some of our young people seem to be developing of repeatedly going in and out of the theatre during the show. It is very difficult to enjoy the picture when the "stream of traffic! is so consistent. Another very bad part of this movement is that a large majority hang around the Foyer where they sit on the floor, on the steps and generally give a very bad appearance and impression to people passing by. The usherettes do a good job, but can we, as Parents, have a talk to our own children (FILM LOVER) about this problem?

# VETERINARY SURGEON

Mr Humble will be visiting Leigh Creek on Friday, 4 March. For further details please voall in at the Admin or phone Miss Dorothy HATCH.

/ WANTED

A good home(s) for:

8 Labrador PUPPIES (3 female/5 males) Black/Silver. Ready to take now. Contact: M KING, 21 Third Street.

also

A good home is required for: - . 9 Kelpie/Blue Heeler PUPPIES (7 wks old) 6 males/3 females.

Contact: COPLEY MOTORS

FOR SALE

Childs Garden Swing \$15.00 Polaroid Camera 25,00 Cassette Tape Recorder 20.00 Apply: 14 Hospital Road.

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1 Black & White Lounge Suite (as new) Price when purchased \$689 will sell for \$400 Apply: 18 First Street.

# FOR SALE

1 Ruger Rifle 10/22; 50 rounds only fired; 125 bullets; Ammo belt; \$100 the lot. Contact: D Varley, 2 Centreway.

"Steelcraft" Pram (Regal) with storm cover, foot cover & shopping bag - \$45.00. Contact: STEVENS, 11 Seventh Street.

FOR SALE

1 Room Air conditioner (Kelv.) \$175.00 1 Stereophonic Gram (Pres.) 115.00 1 Lounge Suite (Red) 3 pce. 45.00 All items are in good condition. Apply: 8 East Terrace, LEIGH CREEK

WANTED

1 Baby Bath Contact: H BOCK, 14 Second Street.

WANTED TO BUY

1 TENT is required by PETER LITTLE of 6 East Tce - to man at least 4 people.

\*\*Rest is rust: real life is love; laughter and work.



# "SERVWEL STORE" - FOR FRIENDLY PERSONAL SERVICE

# NEED A NEW MACHINE?

Ask for our SPECIAL DEAL on HITACHI AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES while stocks last.

LUXOR TV SETS will be available shortly - Top quality Swedish Craftsmanship. Simple module servicing using our special equipment.

LOTTO & LOTTERIES on SALE all the time.....

# DELIVERIES:

Be reminded that our truck is at your service at all times for deliveries of BREAD, MILK, GROCERIES etc. Orders collected and delivered. We are as close as your phone so give us a ring at Leigh Creek 9.

\*\*REMEMBER Family favourites at BUDGET PRICES every THURSDAY which of course is SPECIALS DAY.

"ENJOY OUR PERSONALISED SERVICE AND TRUE COURTESY. ALL YOUR NEEDS CAN BE CATERED FOR — JUST ASK."

# SUNDAY \*\*\*\*\*\*\* 13th MARCH AT LEIGH CREEK AREA SCHOOL PRICES: Small cars: \$2.00 Landrovers & over: \$3.00 This service has been organized by the STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL. Buses: Price on application: School 1303

HINT OF THE WEEK
SPECTACLES rubbed over with a little methylated
spirits will keep clear on rainy days. It also
prevents them misting over a hot stove.

M Moorman - PRESIDENT,

When arranging your function AVGID THESE <u>DATES</u>

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8 " State Grants Committee Meeting CH

20 Aug Netball Cabaret



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27 February - INTERCHURCH
7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. VAWSER)

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

# EVERY SUNDAY

UNITED ABORIGINES MISSION INC.

NEPABUNNA - 11.00am COPLEY HALL - 6.00pm

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

# ST BARBARAS RC CHURCH

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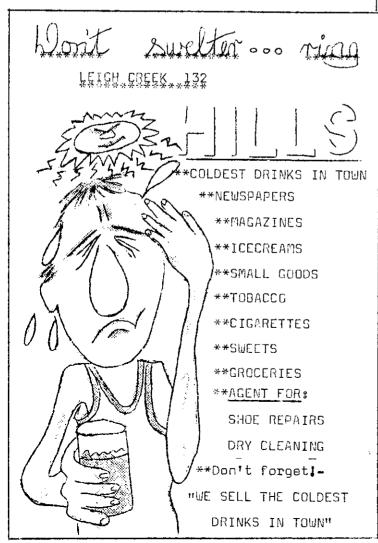
9.00am / 7.00pm

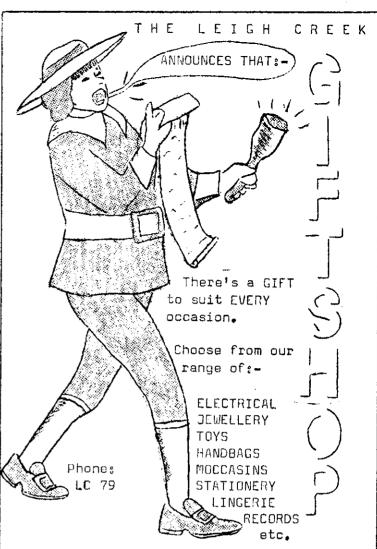
# WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Our service of this world wide fellowship of worship and prayer will be held in the UNITED CHURCH BUILDING on FRIDAY, 4 March 1977 at 7.00pm.

"Theme: LOVE IN ACTION"

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN THIS INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE.





# PLAY GROUPS

A meeting for anyone interested has been arranged for this TUESDAY NIGHT (1st March),
8.00pm in the Supper Room. If you are interested in Play-Groups then please come
along and listen to our Guest Speaker Mrs JAN
RICHARDS. We hope also to view the toy library which Jan is bringing with her.

This meeting should benefit the existing playgroups, and also be of value to the Mother who just can't get to play-group. We realize Tuesday nights are busy, but we feel with a bit of effort on your part to come, our children will benefit.

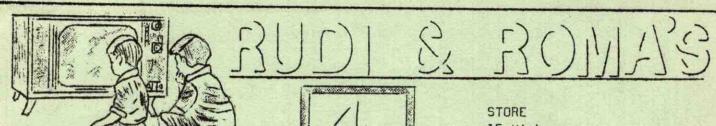
A light SUPPER, tea and coffee will follow the casual evening.

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# LEIGH CREEK PRE-SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 2nd March at 7.30pm - Kindergarten Room.

Anyone interested in the welfare of Pre-school children is welcome. GUEST SPEAKER will be Mrs JAN RICHARDS, Kindergarten Union Advisory Teacher.



"T.V. IS COMING!"

For the BEST - Buy colour TV (or Black & White) from your LOCAL HITACHI DEALER - Prompt, efficient Service or REPAIRS. We guarantee you will not miss any viewing time.

STORE 15 Highway LEIGH CREEK (phone LC 56)

"USE YOUR BANKCARD!"

Do you need a new Washing Machine, Fridge, Vacuum Cleaner etc. We have a good range in our Store for your inspection - remember it's better to buy LOCALLY - we service what we sell.

"FOR THE HANDYMAN"
We can get HITACHI POWER TOOLS
(for all those odd jobs).

"GOOD NEWS"

Going on a long or short trip?

Drive in comfort - Buy a SMITHS Custom made CAR AIRCONDITIONER - installation arranged. Guaranteed unit - be cool now - pay later.

(Why not use your BANKCARD)

"CUSTOMERS - FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE"

Bread & Milk deliveries - Tues & Fridays

Fruit & Veg. deliveries - Tuesdays

Pick up or phone orders - delivered anytime.

For FAST, EFFICIENT SERVICE - Phone 56

"AGENTS FOR"

PAGAS and TAA AIRLINES. Let us take the worry out of travel for you to anywhere in Australia.

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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.

N.P.W.L.S. HUNTING PERMITS

The LC Post Office is now in a position to issue NPWLS Hunting Permits "On the spot". In the past, only application forms were available from the PO but they can now receive Permit fees and issue the permit immediately.

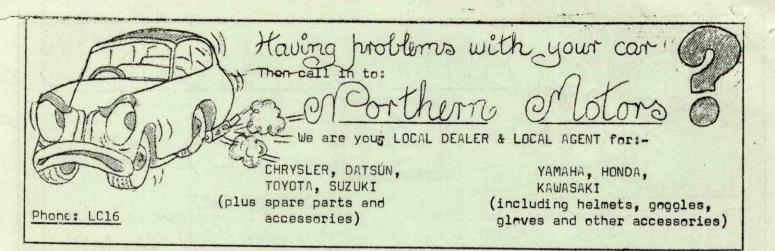
Class 1 permits, to hunt unprotected animals are \$5 and Class 2 permits (to hunt protected animals during an open seas- i.e. ducks), are \$10.

Persons with a Class 1 who want to transfer to Class 2 still have to send the extra \$5 and their existing permit to NPWLS Head Office in Adelaide (GPO Box 1782).

Written Permission For Hunting. - It's pretty clear that a lot of people are still confuse about when written permission is needed to hunt. ALL areas around Leigh Creek and further north are pastoral leases, and they are regarded as private land as far as hunting is concern therefore, written permission is necessary in practically every case. This includes places like Kopperamanna and the Cooper crossing generally, Innamincka and the lakes and waterholes in that area. Failure to obtain written permission can result in a prosecution so if in documents of the cooper crossing generally. In a prosecution so if in documents of the cooper crossing generally in a prosecution so if in documents of the cooper crossing generally.

Places such as the Beltana Common, although not a pastoral lease of course, is regarded as private land as far as hunting is concerned. In that particular case, it is under the cont of the Lands Department.

(B ARNOLD - NPWLS RANGER)



# SWIDDING CLUB

# CARNIVAL NEWS

QUORN - On Sunday, 6 February at 7.30am., 9 of our club swimmers travelled to Quorn to participate in their carnival. The Club had quite a good day and returned home with 3 trophies. Winners being:

Mark Kamprod - 2nd

Boys 8 years and under Freestyle Scratch 55 yds.

Tanya Abbott - 2nd

Girls 8 years and under Freestyle Scratch 55 yds.

Cheryl Abbott- 3rd

Girls 11-12 yrs 55 yd Freestyle Handicap.

WHYALLA-IRON BARON - On Friday at 5.pm., 25 Club swimmers and 9 adults boarded the bus (many wet from the rain) to commence the journey to Whyalla for their carnival.

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After a cold night in Pichi Richi Pass we "piled" back into the bus and continued our journey to Whyalla. Most of the people passed their free time in shopping at the Westlands Shopping Centre. We had a very good day at the carnival with 14 of our swimmers making Semi Finals and we collected one trophy at the end of the day - winner being

David Kamprod - 3rd
Boys 9-10 yrs Freestyle Scratch 50m.

After the carnival we pulled into a Kentucky Fried Chicken Shop and to the surprise of the astonished assistant asked for 34 snack buckets of chicken pieces.

From there we travelled to Iron Baron where we spent the night on the School Oval. On Sunday morning many of the children and adults played cricket before going to the pool. Once again we had a very successful day and came away with 4 individual trophies and one team trophy.

Winners:

Suzan King - 1st (Girls 17 yrs & over FS Scr)
Mark Kamprod - 1st (Boys 8 yrs and under 25m
Freestyle Scratch)

Tanya Abbott - 2nd (8 yrs & under 25m FS Scr)

David Kamprod - 3rd(Boys 9-10 yrs 50m FS Scr)

Leigh Creek No.4 - 4x25m Freestyle team

David Kamprod/Cheryl Abbot/Kerry Ruhdorf/

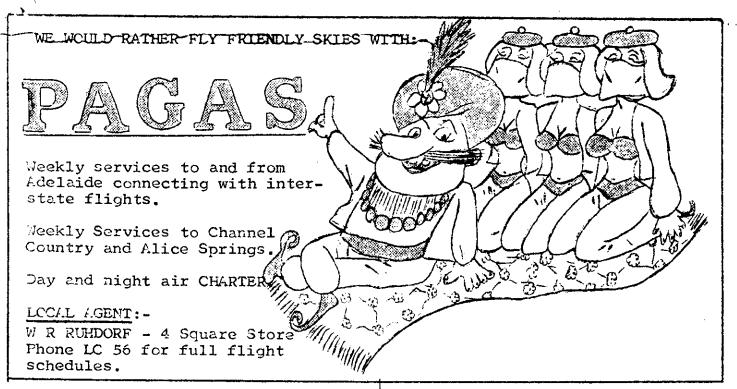
Cindy Lucas.

After having toa at the Iron Baron Clubhouse (BBQ) we departed (7.pm) for the long journey home.

We would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to our bus driver "BROTHER" for a job well done.

OTHER NEWS

LEIGH CREEK CARNIVAL - 19th March
Woomera would like to attend our carnival
but need billets for 18/19th. The Club is
looking for beds for approx. 26 swimmers and
4-6 adults. Please contact- > CONTACT STATE OF TARRY
Mr. or Mrs Kamprod Phone 77, Miss Judy Hatch
(ETSA 292 or LC 44), Mrs M King (LC 59) if you
can assist.



# FAR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

After 8 years operation the above Association needs funds for it to continue.

Previous donations have mainly been used on postal and telephone expenses. These being incurred in numerous calls and letters to the Highways Dept., Parliamentarians re: - roads, transport in general (air, rail), television & any other matter which will benefit residents in this area; as well as to any other person, organization or firm who can in anyway assist us.

Individuals, or organizations, wishing to give financial support can mail their donation to:

Box 50

LEIGH CREEK 5731.

or hand to any one of the following committee -

Vice " - Mr R Ragless, Puttapa Stn, Beltana.

Secretary - Mr R Barber, 11 Second Ave. L/Creck

Treasurer - Mr J Adair, Copley.

Committee - Mr P Holland, Post Office, Lyndhurst

Mr P Visser, Community Welfare, Leigh Creek

Mr G Davis, c/- Post Office, Marree.

# L L MENGERSEN - PRESIDENT

# LEIGH CREEK CAMERA CLUB - toright!

The Club will conduct its first meeting for 1977, TONIGHT, commencing at 7.30pm in the Telford Room. This meeting will be the Clubs AGM with election of Officers for 1977 and the preparation of the years programme. People attending the meeting are invited to bring along a few slides on any subject for general exhibition. A SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS who may

# PISTOL CLUB NEWS

Recent scores shot are as follows:-

# 13/2/77 - 50 m Free Pistol (25m)

T Schwarz - 489/600 L Walford 479/600

K Waters - 472/" J Fuchs 418/"

J Cassie - 470/" F Barber 309/500

J Walford - 429/ "

M Waters - 355/"

R Ellis = 237/300

# 20/ 2/77 (Centre Fire/Ladies Match)

J Cassie - 525/600

K Waters - 522/"

W Mann - 480/"

M Waters ~ 458/ " (Ladies Match)

T Schwarz - 491/600(50 metres)

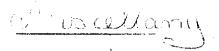
AIR PISTOL as usual on FRIDAY NIGHT - 7.30pm

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# LEIGH CREEK PRE-SCHOOL MOTHERS! CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Supper room at 10.am on FRIDAY, 25 February 1977. We will be having our usual trading table, so bring along your unwanted goods, clothing or produce.

The Kindergarten is now an Affiliate of the Kindergarten Union and quite a few changes have taken place as a result of this. As many mothers may be confused as to just what this entails it would be to your advantage to come along to the meeting where Kindergarten Committee members can answer your queries for you A few XMAS toys are still being held, so if you were away for the party and your Kindergarten child didn't receive a toy, please call on FAY MOYSES at 14 First Street.



CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Ron and Von HATCH who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at a dinner in the Telford Room last Wednesday. Quite a few stories from the "good old days" were disclosed and by the sound of these stories they should have been "the hectic old days".

# LADIES CHRISTMAS PURTY/SOCIAL

Forty dollars was raised on the MONEY TREE and has been forwarded to the "Foster Parents Plan of Australia" for 4 pairs of glasses (\$10.00 a pair), for the needy children overseas. A big thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause.

# GOLFERS

Our financial year is from 1 May to 30 April. The programme for 1977 is determined by the Match Committee and will be announced in next Topics. You'll still have to steer north around No. 7 Beacon this year.

(B REYE - SECRETARY)

# LEIGH CREEK EMERGENCY!

Disaster - unprecedented in Leigh Creek's history - "NO TOOT PAPER" and NONE COMING - (Computer Bungles?).

Can't you just imagine the headlines now 🗕

"PLANE CHARTERED FOR EMERGENCY DROP TO LEIGH CREEK OF 5000 ROLLS OF EXTRA SOFT TOILET PAPER".

"Residents and workmen suffering from "Delicate Derriere" caused from the constant application of newspaper!"\*\*"

CONGRATULATIONS to Horst SCHMIDT who gained his 10 year ETSA Service Badge on 15/ 2/77.

Mrs MEG Owens would like to extend sincere thanks to Doctor Fleming and the Hospital Staff for looking after her so well during recent hospitalization.

On the sick list for this and the next week we have -

Mr Wally MANN, Mrs Effic WOODIFIELD, Mrs Meg OWEN (nice to see both you girls back again), Miss Michelle PETRIE, Mrs Kath BRIGHT.

"Get well quick wishes" to you all.

DAYLIGHT SAVING will cease at 2.am on SUNDAY 6 March 1977. Clocks will remain at 2.am for 1 hour.

GARDEN CLUB SHED will be open this Saturday, from 1 - 2pm for your garden requirements.

# ADVANCE NOTICES

United Congregation Women's F'Ship next meeting will be held in the United Church Building on THURSDAY, 10th March at 7.45pm.

MOTOR CYCLE SCRAMBLE will be held at Leigh Creek on 17 April.

SWIMMING CLUB SEASON TICKETS now available at half price. Family \$5.00 - Adult \$2.50 - Child \$1.75.

We wonder who was awoken from a sound sleep on the way home from the recent swimming club trip by having her big TOE stuck into a cup of hot coffee - Ouch!!

# URGENT NEWS

Because of important business transactions all overdue accounts owing at the RUHDORF FOUR SQUARE STORE MUST BE cleared this weekend. Thank you.

(R & R RUHDORF)

### TONIGHT

THURSDAY — 24 February — CWA MEETING in the Community Hall Supper Room.

Roll Call: A Christmas Gift

Comp. (a) Jar of jam for Flinders House

(b) Salt & Pepper shakers

Hostesses: Mesd. MILLER, E CANGELL.

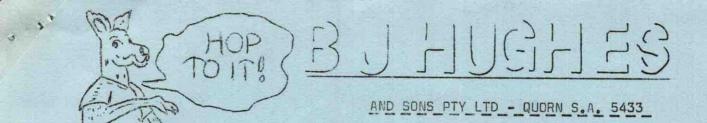
RON & VON HATCH would like to say a great BIG thank you to their wonderful daughters, sisters brother and friends for the really lovely surprise 25th Anniversary dinner (confettep brides slipper, bouquet & all), and for the lovely cards, gifts & cake received.

# BASKETBALL GRAND FINAL

GOULDS' place - BBQ - 6.30pm.

At the MENS' gradd final played last Wednesday night WHITE defeated Blue 49 - 26.

Next Wednesday (2 March) the girls will meet at 8.pm. The match will be between RED and GOLD. Saturday, 5 March, TROPHIES evening at



New CAR STOCK 25/ 1/77 available for immediate delivery -

KINGSWOOD SEDAN 3300 MANUAL - Deuville Blue,

Chamois trim.

KINGSWOOD SEDAN 253 V8 AUTO - Console shift, buckets, power steering, wide wheels. Radials, Chamois, Tan Trim.

KINGSWOOD WAGON, 50th Anniversary - 3300 AUTO Console, buckets, Radio, Persian Sand/Angolan,

Tan Trim. \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

PREMIER SEDAN, 3300 Auto - Contessa Gold, Vinyl roof, Tan Trim.

TORANA SL HATCHBACK, 3300, 4 Speed, Aquarius, Chamois Trim.

TORANA S/SEDAN, 3300, 4 Speed, bucket seats, Mint Julep, Black Trim.

TORANA S/SEDAN, 3300, 4 Speed, widewheels, radials, bucket seats, Mandarin, Tan Trim.

GEMINI SL SEDAN, Antelope, Tan Trim

HOLDEN ONE TONNER, 3300, 4 Speed, Aluminium tray

KINGSWOOD PANEL VAN, 3300, manual, Aquarius, Chamois Trim, fitted with Air conditioner, Radio, windows, Viser, Tow bar, flaps and stone shields, Registered.

DIAHATSU 2 ton TRUCK, patrol motor 12 x 7'6" tray.

Pies and Pasties will be purchased this year to give members (and Mums) a break, but to help offset the loss the subs have been increased as follows -

\$5448.00

6950.00

6557.00

7228.00

6050.00

5826.00

5912.00

4504.00

5508.00

P.O.A.

6020.00

Adults \$4.00 Students: 2.00 Floaters: 1.00

(Insurance not included in the above figure).

KIOSK

The manning of the Kiosk will be done on a team roster basis this year and will be the responsibility of the Captain to see that this is carried out.

WARNING - Regulation briefs MUST BE WORN they must be black or the uniform colour and to the waist. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

We look forward to a friendly, happy season and the best of luck to all.

(AURIAL MCBAIN - SECRETARY)

NETBALL NEWS

At the AGM held 21/ 2/77 the following Officers were elected -

President - Mrs MARGARET GRAY

- Mrs VAL HOLLAND Secretary - Mrs AURIAL McBAIN

Treasurer - Mrs RHONDA SMITH

Umpires Rep- Mrs VAL RAPPOLD

Committee - Captain or sub from each

team.

# News from the Meeting

Our season will commence on SATURDAY , 2nd April.

> Juniors will commence 12.00 noon Seniors at 1.30 & 3.00pm.

# WORKING BEE - ADVANCED WARNING

The all important busy bee to prepare our courts for "ACTION" will take place on Saturday, 26 March at 2.pm. Besides bringing yourself please bring a broom preferably a yard one, cleaning rags or a rake.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITRESS:

Dear Editress,

I wish to correct a wong impression created by a letter from F.N.D.A. to Senator Jessop and published in Topics (4/2/77).

The letter stated "with stagnation we talk of the local telephone services, the only twenty four hours service in this area is Leigh Creek". It then goes on to list the official hours of other exchanges.

It is rather tiresome to continually read what some claim to be the bad news and have them continually overlook the good news.

We have been at Beltana for seven years and the Beltana exchange has never once been left unattended. We are only paid for our official hours 9.am to 8.pm - Monday to Friday and 9.am to 1.pm Saturday. However, we have made sure that our exchange is always attended. We live on the premises and on the occasions, such as Don Dunstan's visit, when we were all engaged elsewhere, we arranged for someone else to man the exchange. We feel that if there is an accident or breakdown on the road or an emergency on a station having the phone available is an important community service; that we are able to offer. No opening fee is charged for emergency calls.

Many of your readers will have been helped

by this voluntary service.

Yours sincerely,

IVAN HULL

Dear Mrs Rappold,

In reply to the letter by the Far Northern Development Association recently published in "Topics" regarding government services, and including Pagas Airlines. We would like to advise Mr Mengersen, and those who may have been mislead by his comments of certain facts relating to Pagas Airlines operations:-

My, my, Mr Mengersen! What a perverse way to "develop the far North". Sling off and ricicule a private enterprise Airline Company in its endeavour to rehabilitate Leigh Creek's once weekly Fokker service to a regular daily service in a sophisticated twin engined, all weather aircraft. PAGAS don't promote a chicken and champagne armchair ride to Adelaide, but rain, hail or 45° shine we call on Port Augusta and Leigh Creek daily, to provide you with a two hour connection to Adelaide.

PAGAS is not a government service. Neither State nor Federal government assistance is available to lessen costs in this region, in fact we pay very highly to the government through Airport and Air Route charges, not to mention fuel taxes.

Why not support your airline and lets iron out any genuine problems of discomfort or inconvenience to improve the service. Ocker knocking won't develop the far North.

VERA CONSIDINE DIRECTOR, PAGAS AIRLINES