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# Gossips

LEIGH CREEK

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Leigh Creek Amateur Dramatic Club  
presents the

ADELAIDE\*\*\*HARMONY\*\*\*CHOIR

in the COMMUNITY HALL, Saturday 7 April - 8pm

Don't miss the glorious sound of over 80 trained voices, accompanied by a superb organ (sincere thanks to Brian Pryor). Book now.

The well selected 2½ hour programme will suit every taste and includes music of Handel, Ivor Novello, Leslie Coward and Rogers & Hammerstein.

A string quartet will play music by Mozart and Haydn.

The Choir was founded 26 years ago by its conductor LEWIS DAWE and has won many awards in the competitive field.

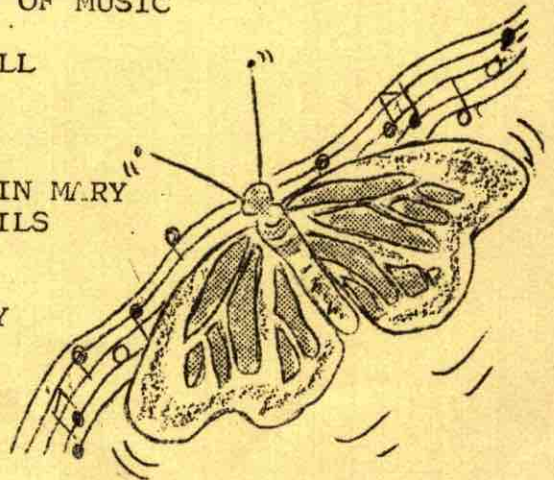
The accompanist Mr JOHN HALL is organist at the Maughan Church and is also an experienced conductor.

The cost of this presentation is considerable but it is being heavily subsidised by the Leigh Creek Amateur Dramatic Club and other local organisations. We are able therefore, to present the entire performance for only \$1.50 per adult and 50 cents per child.

Bookings are open now - see Miss JACKIE PERKINS at the Admin Office.

A peep at the programme, which will be on sale the night of the performance.

- IL BACIO
- WALTZ SONG
- AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD - "Messiah"
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- WANDERING THE KING'S HIGHWAY
- THE SOUND OF MUSIC
- PUSSY'S IN THE WELL
- WALTZ OF MY HEART
- THE LARK
- BLOW THE WIND SOUTHERLY
- HAIL BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- \*\*\*\*\*
- TO DAFFODILS
- DR FOSTER
- BECAUSE I WERE SHY
- RING OUT WILD BELLS
- GOSSIP JOAN



# Cinema ..

# Ads ...

SATURDAY 31 MARCH 1973

## "THE BURGLARS" (M)

Starring: Omar Sharif, Ivan Paul Belmonda and Dyan Cannon.

A team of international thieves are in the midst of looting a deserted villa when they are interrupted by a Police official. Although the Police official is aware that the robbery is taking place he makes no attempt to stop them. Instead he wishes them good luck and drives off

## "WELCOME TO THE CLUB" (SAO)

Starring: Brian Foley, Christopher Malcolm, Jack Warden and Francesca Tu.

A Philadelphia Quaker idealist liberal, believes that this mission as Morale Officer of the 50th Hounddog Division stationed in Hiroshima after World War II is to give the Japanese an object lesson in American democracy.

WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL 1973

## "SUNFLOWER"

Sorry no publicity to hand.

## "ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE"

Sorry no publicity to hand.

FRIDAY 6 APRIL 1973

## "THE ARISTOCATS"

Sorry no publicity to hand.

## "TARZAN'S THREE CHALLENGERS"

Sorry no publicity to hand.

WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL 1973

## "TO LATE THE HERO"

Sorry no publicity to hand.

## "THE THIRD SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES"

Sorry no publicity to hand.

When arranging your function

## "AVOID THESE DATES"

- 7 April. Harmony Choir C/Hall.
- 14 April. Kindy Cabaret C/Hall.
- 12 May } Back to Beltana
- 13 May }



WANTED to give away.

3 small pups.

2 Female

1 Male

Small breed.

CONTACT: Mrs T Flynn, 9 Third Street.

## FOR SALE

Venetian blind to fit front glass door of the "long asbestos" type house at Leigh Creek.

CONTACT: Mrs D Corbett, 14 North Terrace.

## FOR SALE

Hi-dome - Hotpoint Electric FRYPAN. 11 inch. Very little used - \$20.00

CONTACT: Mrs Collins, 17 Seventh St.

## FOR SALE

.22 Sportomatic RIFLE (5 shot mag.) Excellent condition \$30.00.

Apply: G Sandercock, 14 Second St.

## FOR SALE

Dark grey suit - with thin red stripe.

32" Waist - fit young man of approx. 5' 0" tall. \$10.00 ONO.

CONTACT: Blieschke, 10 Centreway, Phone L.C. 2.

## FOR SALE

1 Grey Uniform size 27" and white Blouse \$2.50.

1 Crimplene Dress size 30" \$6.00

1 Pr. girls Knee Boots size 4 \$3.00.

Apply: Mrs Jean Fisher, 12 First Street.

It is with extreme regret that we record the death of,

Mr WALTER AUGUST BOBARDT who died on Monday 26th March.

Walter was employed at Leigh Creek as a Boilermaker.

Deepest Sympathy to Mrs Bobardt and Children.



Sensational

Savings

EARN SHAW'S

**JERV-WEL**

LADIES\*\*\* WINTER\*\*\*OVERCOATS

Just arrived.

We have never stocked these before, but demand has won. We now have FULL LENGTH and HALF coats in beautiful fur colours and exciting styles. Nothing over \$50.00 and cheaper than you would buy in Adelaide. Don't wait for the cold weather to hit. Lay-by now and you will have it paid off well before the cold sets in.

MENS\*\*\* FASHION\*\*\*BOOTS

More have arrived - in shades of BURGUNDY or TAN. There are a few with cowboy type high heels.

If you missed out on the last batch, get in now.

Also, some terrific new shades in Mens fashion SHOES - have a look. Prices are good and they look fabulous.

EASTER\*\*\* EASTER\*\*\*EASTER

Easter EGGS are here!! We hope to have these on show by Friday. Choose yours and we will store them in our coldrooms until Easter. - Heat is no problem, but stocks could be. DON'T wait 'till the last minute and then moan because none are left. Put your choice away as soon as they are out.

HOT\*\*\* X \*\*\* BUNS

We only supply these Balfour buns ON ORDER, so please let us know now. I have already placed the bulk order so once this quantity is reached - that will be IT. Don't be caught with no buns for Easter, order yours NOW or be even surer by ordering them YESTERDAY.

EASTER\*\*\* BREAD

We are not sure as to the arrangements for Easter yet, but please think about your requirements as there will be a long break and only orders will be supplied - NO SPARE and NO STANDING ORDERS will be sent. SPECIAL EASTER ORDERS ONLY.



Netball

- April 7 - Gremlins v Dodgers  
Tornadoes v Matadors  
Demons v Pirates
- April 14 - Demons v Gremlins  
Pirates v Tornadoes  
Matadors v Dodgers
- April 21 - Tornadoes v Gremlins  
Pirates v Matadors  
Demons v Dodgers
- April 28 - BYE - School Sports.

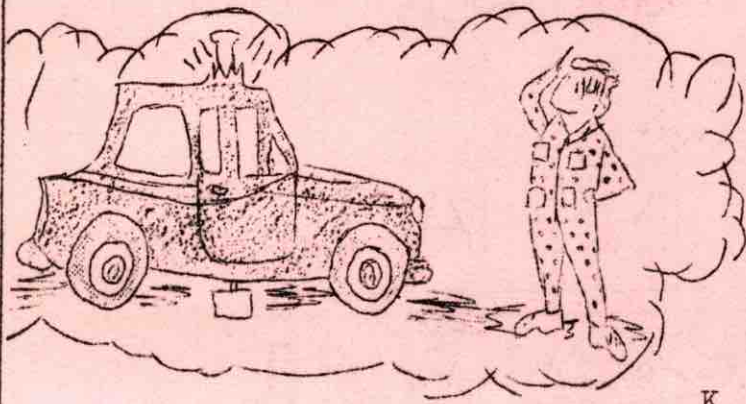
MINI \*\*\* LEAGUE

- April 7 - Kookaburras v Galahs (12 noon)  
Canaries v Robins (3.pm)
- April 14 - Kookaburras v Robins (12 noon)  
Canaries v Galahs (3.pm)
- April 21 - Galahs v Robins (12.n)  
Canaries v Kookaburras (3.pm)
- April 28 - BYE School Sports.

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LATE FLASH - 10.am (and still raining). (March = 200pts)

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A good thing to have up your sleeve is a funny bone.

For HAPPY and TROUBLE - FREE MOTORING I'd better contact . . . . .



*B. J. Hughes & Sons*

QUORN

Also inspect GUARANTEED O.K.  
Used cars in stock

For particulars - contact our  
local representative :

K. PLUMB

Telephone L.C. 5

ESTATE "JULIUS BURKE" DECEASED

Acting on instructions from the Deputy Public Trustee I have been authorised to arrange for the disposal of all personal effects of the above deceased.

TENDERS are invited for the following personal effects of the late JULIUS BURKE.

Tenders to be in writing and can be posted or handed to the Officer in Charge, Police Station, Leigh Creek on or before 6th APRIL 1973.

ALL LOTS CAN BE INSPECTED at the Police Station between 9 and 10 am and 4 and 5 pm on MONDAY 2nd April 1973.

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| <p>Lot No. 1. Refrigerator, 9 c.f.<br/>2. Websters Dictionary 1963<br/>3. Encyclopaedic Dictionary<br/>4. Box assorted books<br/>5. Novelty drink mixer<br/>6. Box assorted watches, clocks &amp; jewellery</p> | <p>7. Box assorted gramophone records<br/>8. Portable radio/record player<br/>9. Set 'Australian Heritage' encyclopaedia<br/>10. Small 240 Volt stove<br/>11. Box camera parts<br/>12. Set hair clippers<br/>13. Set spurs<br/>14. Case assorted clothing<br/>15. Small wooden table<br/>16. Box assorted personal effects</p> |
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WARDS

F O R  
NEWSPAPERS

CIGARETTES

TOBACCO

NEWSPAPERS

MAGAZINES

SWEETS

COOLDRINKS

Agents for:  
Dry Cleaning &  
Hannagans Shoe  
Repairers Pt.  
Augusta.

PHONE LC  
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G J EDWARDS  
Sergeant 226/0

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ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE  
FIRST AID COURSE

A First Aid course will start at 8. pm on TUESDAY - 1st May.

The course consists of a 2 hour session weekly for 14 weeks. A fee of \$6 covers the manual, bandages and examination. St John Certificates will be awarded after successful completion of the course.

Those interested in attending the classes should contact:-

- Mr G Andrews (Admin)
- Mr C Mundy (Northfield)
- Mr R Docking (Telford)

A further notice stating where the class will be held will be published in a future issue of 'Topics'.

G Andrews



~~FOR A SQUARE DEAL~~ DEAL FOUR SQUARE

GROCERIES	..	MEN'S - WOMEN'S &
SMALL GOODS	..	CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
HARDWARE	..	DRAPERY
		ETC.

In Fact  
ALL YOUR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS CATERED FOR.

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THOMAS TOURS:

Departs Adelaide every Tuesday & Saturday  
7.45 am.

Departs Leigh Creek every Wednesday & Sunday  
at 10.45 am.

Bus Service - Fully Air Conditioned - Connects  
in Adelaide with Gold Star Services to MEL-  
BOURNE, SYDNEY, BRISBANE, CAIRNS, PERTH,  
ALICE SPRINGS & DARWIN.

## THE NORTH GATE

### COPLEY

## EASTER SPECIAL

From 7 APRIL

-

to 20 APRIL

**15%** DISCOUNT on ALL NYLON TYRES (Nylon tyres for the price of STANDARD tyres LESS 15%).

**10%** DISCOUNT on ALL Car BATTERIES (freight free).

The SHOP and RESTAURANT will be OPEN over <sup>2</sup>EASTER and ANZIC DAY on normal trading times.

WE wish you a HAPPY and SAFE Easter Holidays.

DONT MISS

THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY



# Thomas Tours Pty Ltd

## ARKAROOLA - LEIGH CREEK EXPRESS

### EASTER TIMETABLE

The following services will operate over the Easter HOLIDAY period.

Tuesday 17 April	1973 Normal service ex Adelaide.
Wednesday 18 "	Normal service ex Arkaroola
Thursday 19 "	8.00pm ex Adelaide to North. Flinders area.
Friday 20 "	9.30 am ex Arkaroola 1.00 pm ex LEIGH CREEK
Saturday 21 "	NO SERVICE
Sunday 22 "	NO SERVICE
Monday 23 April	Limited seating available on special coach departing Arkaroola 7.30 am. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Tues 24 "	NORMAL service ex Adelaide
Wed 25 "	" " " " Arkaroola



We recommend that intending travellers make early reservations at:-  
 Arkaroola - Arkaroola Enterprises Ltd BELTANA - Mr I Hull  
 LEIGH CREEK - Daulbys Four Square Store Parachilna - Parachilna  
 COPLEY - The North Gate Hotel  
 Adelaide: - THOMAS TOURS PTY LTD  
 634-636 Goodwood Road DAW PARK

## Church Diary

A BOY: A noise with some dirt on it.

April 1st - ST LUKES  
8.30 am Holy Com.

" UNITED CONGREGATION  
NO Service

April 8th - COMBINED SERVICE at  
Community Hall commencing at 9.45 am.  
Music by the ADELAIDE HARMONY CHOIR.

April 8th - LUTHERAN Service will  
be held at the Inter-  
Church - 7.pn.  
Rev. STOLZ

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### RSL WOMENS AUXILIARY Cleaning Roster:-

Mesdames R FISHER - 31/3  
J WARD - 7/4  
A RANTALL - 14/4

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Green Thumb says:-

Now is an excellent time  
to plant trees & shrubs  
in home gardens, also  
Spring vegetables.

Roses, shrubs, citrus trees and  
lawns will benefit from an appli-  
cation of fertilizer.

Don't forget to use dried lawn  
cuttings as mulch in gardens.

### TELEPHONE:

LEIGH CREEK 30

### HAIR STYLISTS

FOR:

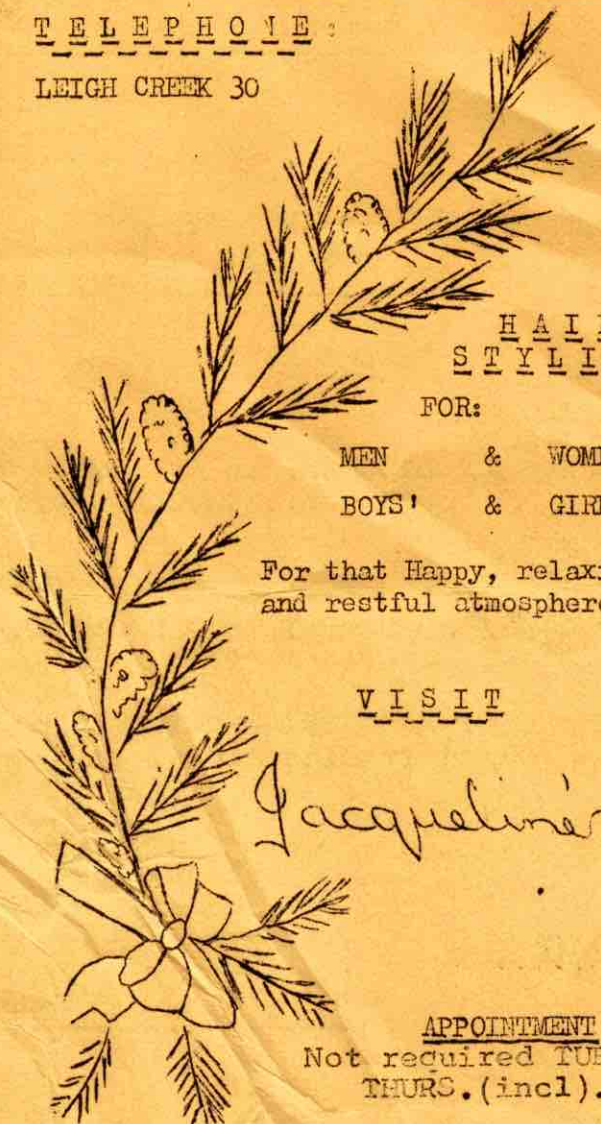
MEN & WOMEN  
BOYS' & GIRLS'

For that Happy, relaxing  
and restful atmosphere.

### VISIT

Jacqueline's

APPOINTMENTS  
Not required TUES -  
THURS. (incl).



In every community there is a greater awareness of the emphasis on education and its role in society. During the last decade, particularly in the last few years, the community as a whole has been invited to and generally has become more involved in the complex responsibilities associated with education today. Considerable publicity has been given to the role of the parent and community as a whole by the Director General of Education and the Departmental Officers.

The most recent of the developments has been the reconstitution of School Parent Bodies. The Parent body is now to be known as the School Council. Copies of the new regulations have been circulated amongst parents of students at the school and anyone interested in reading the circular should contact any parent or the School. The Annual meeting of Parents will be held on Thursday 12th April at 7.30 p.m.

As a prelude to this meeting it has been decided to present an outline of the development of your Area School, detail the Courses available and briefly survey the facilities now available.

On 6th March 1947 a one teacher school with an enrolment of 25 students opened at Leigh Creek. In the short span of 26 years the school has experienced 12 Head Masters, over 200 Staff members and enrolled 1,966 children. In that same time it has grown from a single room school to one with 13 buildings housing a variety of classrooms, multi purpose or special purpose rooms. Enrolments have grown from 25 to the present total of 300 (222 Prim., 78 Secondary).

Secondary courses were officially introduced in 1961 to Third Year level. 1973 has seen the introduction of Fourth Year Courses and 13 students are currently involved in these studies.

Primary courses are organised so that children receive the grounding in the main subject areas, particularly in Reading. Children in each grade start at their own level ability and progress through various stages with the help and guidance of the teacher. Subjects such as Music, Art/Craft, and Social Studies help to enrich the child's life and give him some social training.

Secondary Courses commence with a year of general studies and although the range of subjects is reduced (in comparison with a very large secondary school), those presented should provide any student with the necessary background and pre-requisites needed for advanced education. At the Second Year and Third Year levels the Student continues with the general subjects at a level suited to potential employment interests and a degree of specialisation commences. The smaller working groups in the School permit subject development and techniques generally impossible in a large school with classes of 30 or more. Courses to Third Year are assessed internally but at Fourth Year students must prepare for external examination requirements. The Fourth Year Courses offered in 1973 are as follows:-

4th Year P.E.B.

English, Geography, Asian History, Science 41, Maths 3, Craft and Typing/Art.

4th Year Internal.

English, Social Studies, Science, Maths, Craft and Typing/Art.

The assessment of the subjects offered above is carried out either by the Public Examinations Board or by officers of the Education Department who act as a moderating panel for all internal courses throughout the State. The above courses were designed for the potential group of students at Leigh Creek Area School in 1973 and could be considerably altered in 1974 when different demands will need to be met. The P.E.B. Courses offered will permit the student to continue with Matriculation (5th Year) Subjects and higher education.

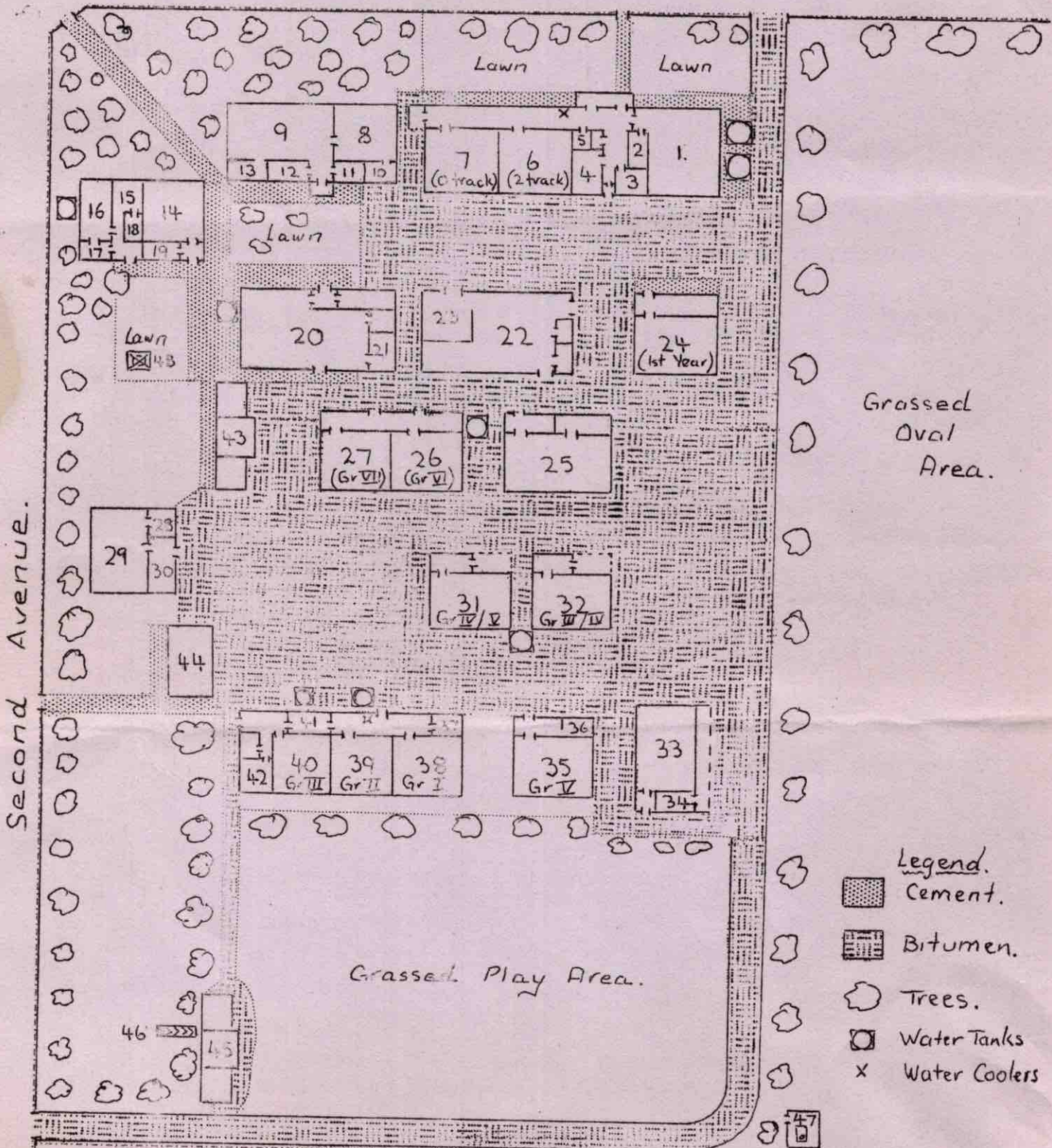
All associated with the Leigh Creek Area School thank you for past support and look forward to your continued interest.

*D. J. Grant* H. M.

# Know your Community.....

LEIGH CREEK AREA SCHOOL .... 1973



Third Street.



Grassed Oval Area.

Grassed Play Area.

### Legend.

-  Cement.
-  Bitumen.
-  Trees.
-  Water Tanks
-  Water Coolers

Playground

Youth Hall

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Laboratory                     | 16. Staffroom     | 36. Teacher Aide         |
| 2. Store                          | 17. Kitchen       | 37. Book Store           |
| 3. H.M.'s Office                  | 18. Rookroom      | 41. Teacher Aide         |
| 4. Gen. Office                    | 19. S.M.'s Office | 42. Sickroom             |
| 5. Photography/Store              | 20. Girls Craft   | 43, 44 Toilets           |
| 8. Study Annexe                   | 21. Office        | 45. Store                |
| 9. Resource Centre (main Library) | 22. Boys Craft    | 46. Bike racks           |
| 10. Student Room                  | 23. Store         | 47. Incinerator          |
| 11. Audio Store                   | 25. Art Room      | 48. Clothes Hoist        |
| 12. Librarian                     | 28. Audio Store   |                          |
| 13. Teachers' Room                | 29. A/V Room      | 6, 7, 24, 26, 27, 31, 32 |
| 14. Fourth Yr/Typing              | 30. Maths Store   | 35, 38, 39, 40           |
| 15. D.H.N.'s Office               | 33. Lunch Shed    | Classrooms               |
|                                   | 34. Sports Store  |                          |



# Miscellany

BELATED 21st Birthday wishes to LEON GRAHAM (Largs Bay), who recently celebrated his birthday with friends and family in a "back yard Shindig".

Mr & Mrs F LONG and girls would like to thank the people of Leigh Creek for the warm welcome and friendliness shown to them during their recent visit to our town.

On the sick list this issue we have the following:-

Mr Jack Seward (RAH)  
Mrs M Thomsen (St Andrews)  
Mrs J Merrick

"Get well quick wishes" to you all.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

"Back to Beltana" weekend - 12th & 13th May. A dance will be held on Saturday evening (12), and a Cricket match will be played on Sunday (13). Watch further issues of 'Topics' for further particulars.

(C A Wilhelm - Hon Secretary)

"Greetings to all Leigh Creek friends" have been received from the Schroeder family - Clermont, Queensland. Kurt, Lorraine & family hope to come 'south' round Easter and say that with a 'bit of luck' they could get to LC. We certainly look forward to seeing them once again.

BROWNIE STALL will be held on Earnshaws verandah on 14 April commencing at 10.am. This will be 'CAKE and PRODUCE'.

Mr Kevin MATSISKE (CML) expects to be up again on 30 April.

Members and friends gathered in the RSL Hall last Friday night to say "Goodbye and goodluck" to Mrs LEILA JOHNSON who has departed for Adelaide. Leila was presented with a gift by the President of the Womens Auxiliary, Mrs Kath Bright and by Mr Kel Corbell - (RSL), for her 16 years of loyal service to the League. We all wish Jack & Leila a very happy and long retirement.

## 1973 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

1st Term vacation - May 4 - 20th.  
2nd " " - Aug 25 - Sept. 9th

Mr HUMBLE (Veterinary Surgeon), will be at Leigh Creek on SUNDAY 15 April. Please make your appointment with Miss JACKIE PERKINS, Admin. Office - phone 182 Xtn. 8.

You are asked to confirm your booking if you have already made one.

Mrs JEAN FISHER would like to thank all those kind friends who sent cards, flowers and well wishes during her recent hospitalization. Many thanks also for the Anniversary congratulations received. Special thanks to the Doctors, Matron and hospital staff.

Another gathering in the RSL hall - this time it was the "Drill & Blast Annual Dinner" - held on Saturday 24 March and beautifully catered for by the CWA ladies.

Approximately 30 people were present at the 'sit-down' meal and these were welcomed by Mr John Taylor who also thanked the CWA ladies on behalf of the Section. Mr M Iltscheff proposed a toast to Mr Laurie Dorton who departed for the UK last Monday and wished him a safe, happy trip and a 'speedy' trip home.

Mr David Fee thanked the Section and stated the following interesting 1972 statistics:-

Blasted - 7.3 million tons of material  
Used - 975,000 lb explosives  
Drilled - 455,000 ft.

## POOL CLOSING DATE

Because of the drop in temperature and the approaching cool weather, the pool will close for the season after SUNDAY 1/ 4/73.

## LC KINDERGARTEN MOTHERS CLUB

A meeting of the above Club will be held on MONDAY 2nd April at 8.p.m in the Kindergarten.

This Club is run by the Mothers' to supply books, toys and better amenities for YOUR child.

Please make a special effort to attend and give us some new ideas and suggestions re our fund - raising.

Kay Ellis  
SECRETARY

RON & VON

Remind you that

Your inspection is invited :

LEIGH

CREEK

BOOK-

SHOP

RECORDS

ELECTRICAL GOODS

TOYS

CAMERAS

JEWELLERY

Telephone L.C. 79

FORMATION OF FAR NORTHERN LCL BRANCH

An inaugural meeting in Copley on the 16 February of the above Branch of the Liberal & Country League was formed.

Elected Office Bearers are:-

President	...	A A Wilhelm
Vice/President	....	L Mengerson
Secretary	....	Mrs C Napier
Treasurer	....	B McPherson
Membership Officer	....	C A Wilhelm
Committee:		Mrs J Smith, M Iltscheff, P L Mussared, A. Gibson, C J Bornholm.

A. A Wilhelm  
Nth Moolooloo Stn  
COPLEY - Phone  
Copley 6

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WOMENS SOFTBALL CLUB

The Annual General meeting of the above Club will be held in the RSL Hall commencing at 7.45 pm on FRIDAY 6 April.

All members and intending members are URGED to attend.

LEIGH CREEK GOLF CLUB

BUSY-Bee - Sir Winston Churchill would have said, "Never; was so much done, by so many (22) in such a short time". The Committee thanks you GENTLEMEN! - your response was magnificent. Special thanks to JIM DJELMAS and TREVOR MORONEY.

1973 Season starts with a STROKE COMPETITION on Sunday April 8, at 2.30 pm. BUT DON'T YOU DARE COME at 12.30 pm. Come at least TEN minutes earlier, and give our Capt a chance to 'book you in'.

Mark this auspicious occasion, there will be a BARBECUE SUPPER after play, and Social Committee Chairman, Mr Jack Miller, invites all Members and their families to join in. We regret that we must request that you bring your own steaks, chops, snags etc., but plates, sauce and high-class CUISINE, will be supplied.

Bert Reye - Secretary.

ASSOCIATE GOLF

OPENING DAY - April 17 commencing at 9.30 am.

A 9 hole event will be played - Luncheon to follow.

New players are very welcome and should contact Captain, Mrs A Pengilly for more information.

Subs of \$2 now due to Treasurer - Mrs L Dorton.

Mary Mann - Secretary

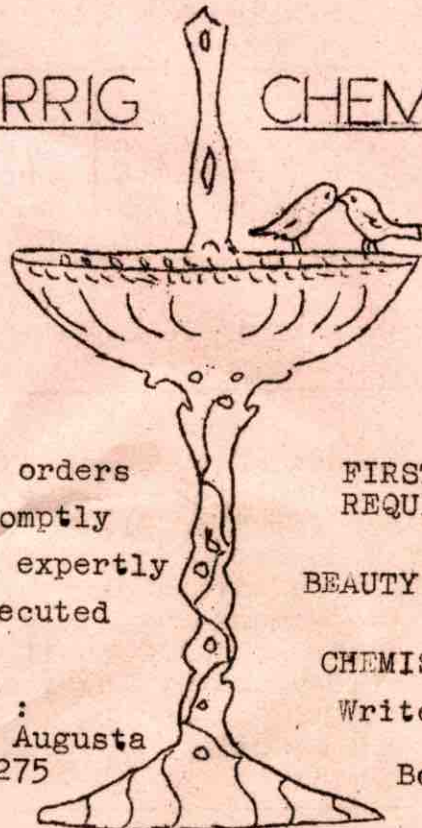
M King

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GARDEN CLUB

Garden shed will be open next Saturday (31 March), from 1 - 2 pm for sales of fertilizers, sprays etc. Orders for garden requirements, fruit trees, roses, shrubs etc., will be taken.

CARRIG CHEMIST



All orders promptly and expertly executed

FIRST AID REQUISITES

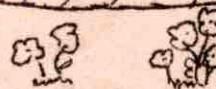
BEAUTY AIDS

CHEMIST LINES

Ring : PT. Augusta 2275

Write to :

Box 5,



# "Windbag"

## DODGERS (cont.)

N COLLINS - was not very impressed last year, but we should see a great improvement this season.

Summary - On paper this team looks good and I believe it is good. I'll say now that they will be playing off for the Flag.

D WILTON - I think this is the girl that threw something like 320 goals last year in the Mini-League. If so I think she is good enough to get another bag full in the senior team.

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## GREMLINS

M STOKES - definitely the 'back-bone' of this team and I have yet to see her put in a bad game.

B TAYLOR - well Auntie, I didn't think you would line up this year, but good luck to you. A good player.

J HATCH - One game last year, this girl threw approx. 14 goals out of 16 shot and Greens won the day. Unfortunately there was a lapse and the misses started. More practice is required here.

P REID - A new player, so we will wait and see.

M WATERS - always a good trier. Unfortunately, after a couple of quarters she runs out of Puff (more exercise for you).

J FUCHS - (Lonesome Jenny). Appeared to get away a lot during the early games of last year, but they caught up to her in the end. Anyhow Lonesome, let's see how you go this year.

C BOCK - played a few games last year but looked unfit. Better hunting this season.

## Summary

Seven girls in the line-up proves to me that the moral of this team is very low. Get together girls and (1) Stop arguing amongst yourselves, (2) Play and TRAIN as a team, and last but not least - do as your Captain tells you. I am forecasting BIG things from this team, but not this year - I think you need this season to settle down to it and build up team spirit.

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## DEMONS

C NAPIER - Slowing down a bit, but still one of the best defending players in the Club.

M NICHOLLS - Up from the school team and she should fit into this team very well. Definitely an asset.

J SMITH - Plenty of good games left in this one yet. I believe she was supposed to have made her presence felt in the 2nd Semi last year.

K WARD - fits into this team very well - another good player.

V HOLLAND - The nervous type, however, still getting plenty of goals.

R PLACE - Had to retire halfway through last season for reasons beyond her control (or was it?). Will be gladly welcomed back I am sure.

C FEE - always appears to be in the right place at the right time. Good reliable girl in defence.

J CALLIS - this person would be the most underrated netball player in the Club. Always plays a good game.

## Summary

These are the girls that took out the Premiership last year and very easy too. I can see no reason why they won't do it again. This team is the one to beat.

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## PIRATES

K ELLIS - Started off like a true champ last year but appeared to slow down or lose interest later toward the end of the season. Heard a rumour that this is the new coach - best of luck to you.

R DAVIES - Treats most games as a bit of fun. A good player if she will only take the game more serious.

R SMITH - A very good player, but has one fault, she likes to take a little stroll while in possession of the ball.

Summary of individual players and Netball teams for 1973 by,

"Windbag"



Welcome girls - did you miss me half way through last years season - if so many thanks - if not, well too bad.

A great number of people wished to know what had happened to 'Windbag' - well I'll tell you. I got sick of watching you girls' play appalling netball and besides one has to go on holidays sometimes - doesn't one?

This year I will only be 'puffing' every fortnight during the season, so be on your toes girls.

I picked up the 'Topics' the other night and thought I would start the season off by giving my thoughts on individual players and prospects of teams for the flag.

Lets have a look at the MATADORS:-

L WALFORD - Won the medal last year and will poll well again this year.

D CORNWALL - This girl reminds me very much of a spider; you know arms & legs going like pistons. This combined with her superiority in height makes her a very formidable opponant.

D HATCH, J RENSHAW, S TAYLOR & V LENNON - Stars from the Mini League but will find the opposition much stronger in this League.

This team will win a few games but definitely no - I repeat NO premiership threat.

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#### TORNADOES

K HILL - Karen is 5' nothing. Put her against "Spider" from the Reds and how can you expect her to get that ball and throw goals - she can't. A good player, but badly out of position.

R BOGUCKI - her biggest fault is herself. She has no confidence when she receives that ball. Was fast improving by the end of last season and should go much better this year.

E WILES - Looks the type, but I am tipping she wont be in the line-up.

L WARD - This girl is over-rated. She played top line games while playing for the school, but since coming to senior company has gradually slipped back. You certainly have the ability to be the star, so this year give the game your best.

A TESTAGROSSA - should make her presence felt this year - more so than she did last season - good player.

P GRAY - Young and still inexperienced. Probably will be no star for a couple of years yet.

P WILLIAMS - Unknown.

K WEYMOUTH - All her sisters are good and I can't see any reason why she won't be.

J LENNON - Did not impress me very much last year. Appeared to have very little interest in the game or what was going on around her. Potential is there - but has to bring it out.

J HICKEY - would be the best player in the Blues side without any doubt. However, the arrival of junior may slow her down for a while, but I am doubtful.

Summary - On paper, this team looks reasonable but, I don't think you will win many games and definitely no threat for the flag.

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#### DODGERS

P BEAL (Lightning Foot) - Good defence player and will be right in amongst it again this year.

M TESTAGROSSA - played some useful games last season, always a good trier. Your motto for this year should be "Keep Cool, Calm and Collected".

B MILDE - "Stand aside I'm coming through." Will be at it again this year, so watch out girls.

H BRAND - has won one medal, 12 months ago, polled well again last year and will be shaking the day-lights out of it again this year. Good player.

K MENGERSON - I don't know.

S WARD - good player, has a fiery temper sometimes, but generally plays a good game.

The last of Windbag ~ whew!  
(we are really copping it, aren't we girls?)

PIRATES (cont...

P RYAN - Missed last year through family raising, but I'll bet my last dollar that the blacks will welcome this girl back with open arms. Will take her a few weeks to settle down again, then look out you other teams.

J PRYOR - Another player who took time off last year to commence family production! I don't know, planning of this nature should be better organised (don't you think?). Another good player who should well acquit herself this year.

V R/PPOLD - this girl always amazes me - she's no chicken you know and yet every Saturday she's out there inspiring her team and doing everything or nearly everything right. Another good season is expected from her.

E WEDDING - Played some reasonable games last year without being the dominating figure which I am sure she could well be. More determination is required from you Elaine.

H BOULD - yet another one out for family reasons. Has shown on her day that she is a very good defence player. Unfortunately she does not carry on from where she left off. More concentration is required here.

I notice that players like Granny HATCH and Jen HICKEY are missing from this line up and I am sure they are going to be greatly missed. However, it will not surprise me to see Jen in the team before too many weeks.

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FLOATING RESERVES

Look good and I would not mind having a team made up from them. It appears that any team requiring a 'fill-in' is sure to get a good player.

Summary.

To sum up on the Blacks, they will be knocking at the door again for the Flag, but I am tipping the Demons to take it out once more with the Blacks and Dodgers fighting it out as to who meets them on the big day. PUFF! PUFF! See you next fortnight.

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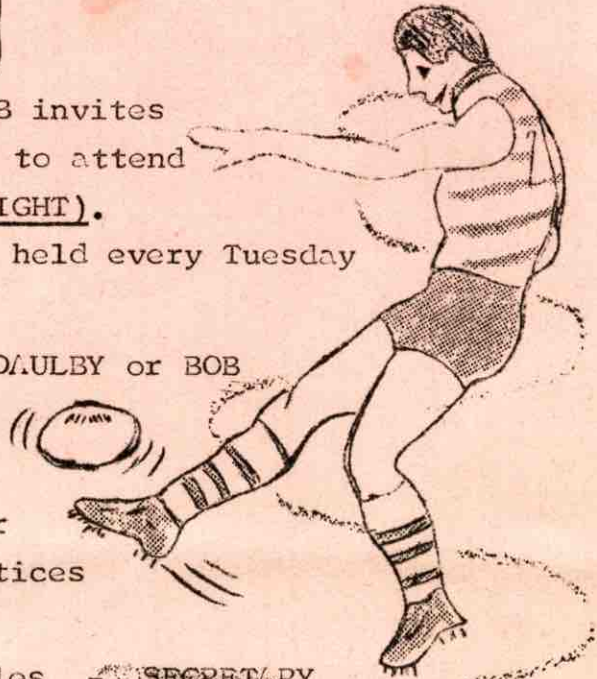
Footy

LEIGH CREEK DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB invites all who are interested in playing to attend practice this THURSDAY night (TONIGHT).

Practice commences at 5.pm and is held every Tuesday and Thursday.

Any queries can be answered by J DAULBY or BOB WILES.

Our first match will be played in less than three weeks, so remember that only those at the early practices will be considered.



R Wiles - SECRETARY

FROM "THE OLD DAYS"

Volume 1 - Issue 25 (2/ 5/56)

A race for men, involving swimming the length of the pool, donning a miscellany of women's attire and swimming back caused a great deal of amusement at the "Swimming Club Gala". Other novelty events were balloon fights on a greasy pole and swimming the length blindfold.

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A special prize for "The Most Gallant Loser" was won by Rosemary REED (now Whiteley), whose age-group permitted her mostly to swim against the male of the species."

Volume 1 - Issue 20 (22/2/56)

"Little Miss Jenny Knott was hostess to 9 of her friends to celebrate her sixth birthday."

