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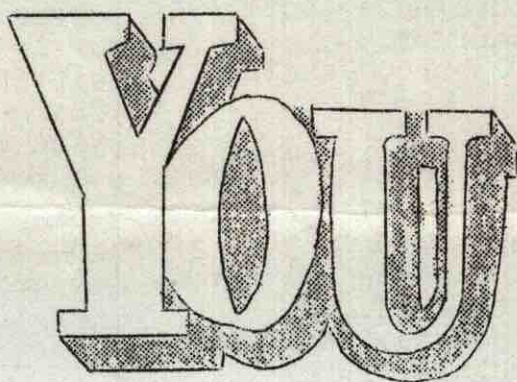
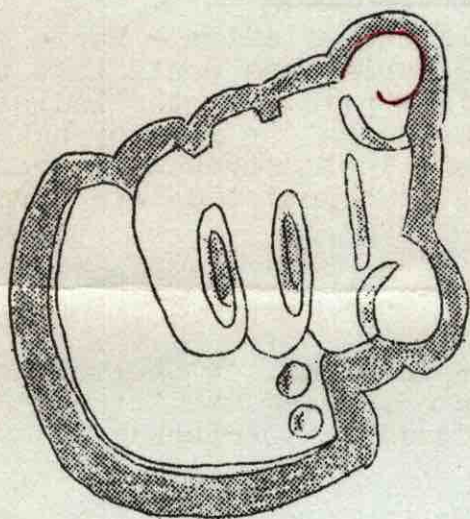
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Saturday 16 March '74

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# CINEMA

# ADS



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FRIDAY - 16-3-74

"MASH" (M)

War. Mash gives a damn.  
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"MACHO CALLAHAN" (M)

Western. A fugitive exploding from prison! Hunted by killers! Led by the woman who wanted him.. Beaten, Broken or Dead!  
Starring:- David Janssen, Jean Seberg, Lee J Cobb & James Booth.

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WEDNESDAY - 20-3-74

"A CASE OF MURDER" (M)

Tense, powerful drama, packed with suspense. Doctor Carey has a unique way of operating turning detective to solve - A case of murder.  
Starring:- James Coburn, Jennifer O'Neill.

"PENELOPE" (NRC)

The world's most beautiful bank-robber. **ATTENTION!** Put your hands in your pockets. If you find anything missing.. Penelope probably took it.  
Starring:- Natalie Wood, Ian Bannen, Dick Shawn & Peter Falk.

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SATURDAY - 23-3-74

"LITTLE BIG MAN" (M)

Western.  
Starring:- Dustin Hoffman, Martin Balsam, Jeff Corey, Chief Dan George & Faye Dunaqay.  
Sorry no other publicity to hand.

"RHUBARB" (G)

"Rhubarb" is a zany, goonish comedy with surrealistic overtones.  
Starring:- Harry Secombe, Eric Sykes, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Connor.

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WEDNESDAY - 27-3-74

Sorry but we do not have programme for this night to hand.

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WANTED:

2 - 3 Hens 14 to 20 weeks old.  
Contact: 9 First Ave.

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LOST: 1 Small black box containing m/cyc tools. Town Area.  
Apply: Wayne Bentley B Block 52.  
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DENTIST: The next Clinic will be conducted at Leigh Creek from 20 - 22 March. Appointments: Admin building or phone LC 182, Extn 8 Miss Nevette Collins.  
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FOUND-

Childs Sandals (White).  
Contact Topics.  
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FOR SALE -

Bouncinette -  
Contact: Keizer - 12 Centreway LC  
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LADIES - NEED SOME HELP?

Two capable young ladies - Marie McCleery and Karin Lepa would like to offer their services to the ladies of Leigh Creek in the form of baby-sitting and light household chores. Charges to be negotiated in accordance with work done.  
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FOR SALE:

Wardrobe - Dark Oak. 2 Shelves and hanging space. Good Condition \$35.  
Contact: Goodall 1 Centreway LC  
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1 Pr. Speakers Magnavox 8 - 30.  
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Contact: D Brennan Phone LC 113.  
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FOUND:

Key - Lockwood C130. Corner 1st St. - School.  
Contact: 'TOPICS'  
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Basinet & Stand, mattress net etc. \$12.00  
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Contact: Mrs Marlene Place 14 Fourth St  
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Stroller - good condition chrome/vinyl \$10.00  
Babies Shawl - White-never used. \$10.00  
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# WARDLELL'S

## JERY-WEL

SPECIAL SHEET is  
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# C O L D

WINTER MONTHS.

THE FOLLOWING STOCKS HAVE ARRIVED:-

- \*\*Babies wear by 'Marquise'
- \*\*Toddlers Slippers
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### ST BARBARA's C W L

The annual general meeting of the CWL was held on Tuesday night, 12 March. After a review of the last years activities, the '73 - '74 officers retired and an election for new officers was held.

New officers are:-

- President - Mrs THEA SMITH
- V/Pres. - Mrs SUE HOLMES
- Secretary - Mrs July VASILUNAS
- Ass/Sec - Miss Lynne WARD
- Treasurer - Mrs Hetty VAN GENT

Many thanks to Mrs Miller and Mrs Ellis for their work last year. Thanks to Father GREGORY for his hospitality.

The next meeting will be held on April 9.

(J Vasilunas - SECRETARY)

### ADVANCE NOTICE

Leigh Creek Pre-school CABARET. Saturday, 20 April - 8pm - 2.am. Featuring 'Per Gratis' Kindy 20th Birthday Celebrations. Large birthday cake RAFFLE. \$2.00 per person. Table bookings available.

### WEARING DISGUISE

A couple were consulting the menu in a French restaurant. "I wonder what the snails are like here," the wife asked.

The man at the next table leaned across and said: "They are disguised as waiters, madam."

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# Our School

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At a meeting at the school on March 7th a record number of 81 parents expressed their support for the school by their attendance and valuable questions and comments about the school and its educational philosophies. The film Dr. Doolittle proved popular with 105 children while supper rounded off the evening.

New members were elected to the school council which now consists of the following persons.

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|------------|---|------------------|
| CHAIRMAN   | : | Mr P Russell     |
| V/CHAIRMAN | : | Mrs E Mussared   |
| SECRETARY  | : | Mr L Vasilunas   |
| TREASURER  | : | Mr S Smith       |
| COMMITTEE  | : | Mr A Gibson      |
|            |   | Mr L Mengersen   |
|            |   | Mr M Iltscheff   |
|            |   | Mr R Pocklington |
|            |   | Mr K Fiddaman    |
|            |   | Mr T Sanderson   |
|            |   | Mrs H Andrews    |
|            |   | Mr K Waters      |
|            |   | Miss K Weynouth  |
|            |   | Mr L McPherson   |
|            |   | Mr R Probert     |

The next meeting of the Council will be held in the School at 8.pm on March 20th.

One should not exaggerate the importance of trifles. Life, for instance, is much too short to be taken seriously.

## LC AREA SCHOOL WELFARE CLUB

EXTRA SPECIAL MEETING next Thursday 14 March, 1974 - 2.pm at the School to discuss BELTANA RACES and finalise catering arrangements. All mothers with babies and small children are welcome, also, all friends of the school.

The PROGRAMME for the AFTERNOON includes a "JOIN IN A DRAMA LESSON AT THE MEETING" run by R Probert.

tonight!

## UNITED CONGREGATION WOMEN'S FISHIP

Will be held tonight (THURSDAY, 14 March) at 7.45 pm in the Church Hall. The evening takes the form of a "Question/answer" panel, consisting of Mrs Mussared, Mr Sam Smith, Mr Burgess and Mr Probert. All ladies are welcome to what promises to be a very enjoyable night. Don't forget to write your questions on paper.

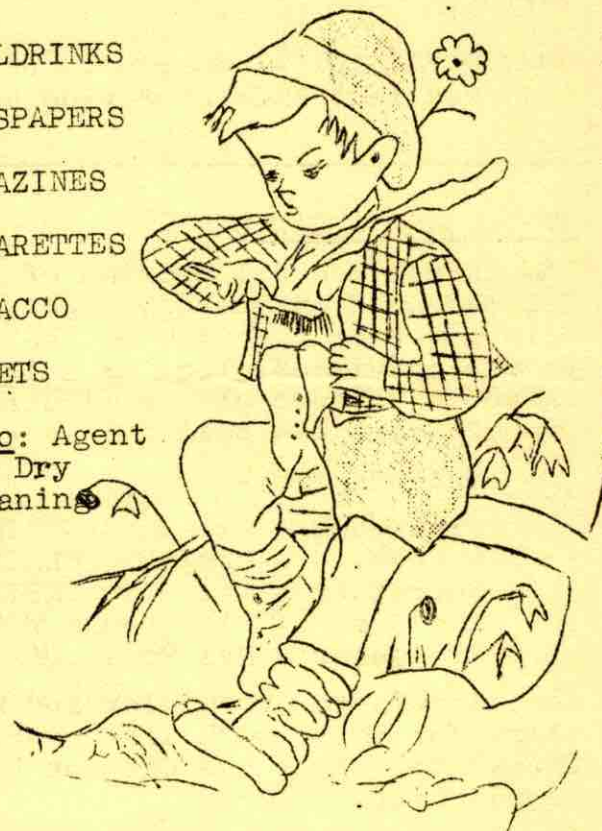
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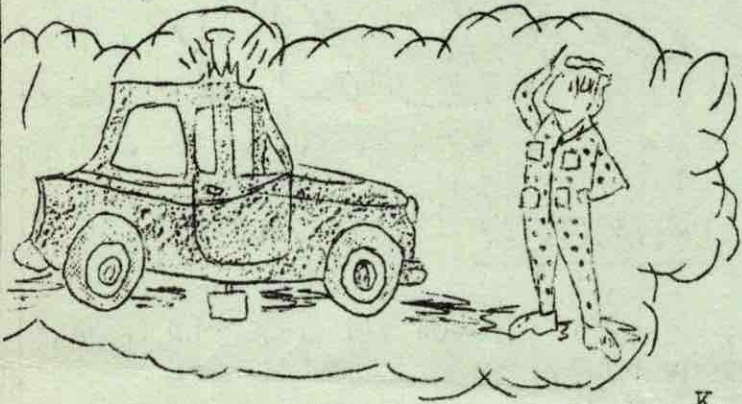
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## G\*A\*R\*D\*E\*N      W\*A\*T\*E\*R\*I\*N\*G

While the warm weather continues, and until further notice, ETSA advises that the use of garden sprinklers on WEDNESDAYS is prohibited. The people of Lyndhurst, Copley and Leigh Creek are asked to co-operate in this matter to avoid further restrictions.

## F\*R\*O\*N\*T\*F\*E\*N\*C\*E      HAZARDS

It has been reported that there are several situations in Leigh Creek where shrub or tree growth in private gardens protrudes onto the adjacent public footpath. These constitute a hazard to pedestrians.

Householders are requested to check the growth on their front fence-line and prune it back if it restricts the footpath in anyway.

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### When arranging your function AVOID THESE DATES

- 16 Mar AGM Netball (afternoon) Club
- 30 " RAOB Social RSL
- 31 " Pistol Club BBQ
- 20 Apr Kindergarten Cabaret CH
- 27 " School Gymkhana/Dance Bel.
- 28 May Arts & Crafts Show CH
- 24 Aug) Netball Cabaret (T) CH
- 31 " )

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### GARDEN CLUB

ROSE ORDERS will be accepted over the next few weeks - order EARLY and don't be disappointed. 1974 Catalogue available for perusal at the Admin Office (BSS section).

### GARDEN CLUB SHED

Will be open on Saturday, 16 March, between 1 - 2.pn for the sale of fertilizers and acceptance of fees etc.

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Nothing makes a man or woman look so saintly as seasickness.

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## Scout Litterthon

A litterthon is to be carried out by the local Scout Group this SATURDAY, March 16. Prior to this day, each scout will call at homes throughout the town asking for sponsorship for each bag of litter he collects. Your support will be much appreciated as this litterthon will help clean up our town.

CUBS will do the normal PAPER DRIVE on the same day (16th), so that the scouts have a free day for their litterthon.

Thank you,  
Peggy Scragg  
SECRETARY

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ABUSE OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM

The ETSA has indicated that there has been an instance recently of old motor oil being dumped into Leigh Creek town drains.

This caused the treatment plant to malfunction and called for constant attention to the plant over 2-3 days by an employee.

ETSA requests townspeople not to get rid of such material into the deep drainage system. Dump facilities are available on the Eastern side of town.

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C.W.A.

The first meeting for the year was held on Feb 28th with 19 members & one visitor attending. An interesting roll call brought forth some wise mottos and thoughts for the month.

Among entries received in the competitions were beautiful rose-designed plates, some of these hand-painted. Pots of jam, chutney and preserves in the second section will be forwarded to Flinders House Fete for sale.

The Craft Market report was very favourable and a cheque of \$30 from handicrafts was presented to the Library for the purchase of new books.

Greetings from our New Zealand link were among correspondence received. Supper of tea and biscuits was served at the close of the meeting.

M James - REPORTER

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Special Notice

The Directors and Staff of THOMAS TOURS wish to thank the many people of the Northern Flinders Ranges for their support in so many ways during the operations of the ARKAROOA-LEIGH CREEK EXPRESS over the past three years.

Unfortunately the relinquishment of our metropolitan route services to the Government and the Municipal Tramways Trust placed the Company in such a position that it could not carry on the proposed express service operation with its depleted resources. Therefore the decision was made to sell our license to Mr Milton J Brown, operating as COMMODORE COACHES, 50 Clark Avenue, GLANDORE S.A.

We trust the same support given us will be available to him.

ETSA HOLIDAY FLATS - HENLEY BEACH

Vacancies exist for the WINTER PERIOD (May to October) for the Holiday Flats at Henley Beach. Late applications should be lodged at the Administration Office as soon as possible. The May school holidays are fully booked but vacancies exist for the September school holiday 24/ 8/74 to 7/ 9/74.

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C W A - March 28

Roll Call: Australian Birth Stone  
Comp. (a): Unusual Cork  
(b): An article for Flinders House Fete.

There will be a Guest Speaker.  
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Church Diary

17 March - LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Reading Service - St Lukes  
7.pm.

17 March - INTER CHURCH  
10.30 am Morning service  
Rev. MOLLER.

24 March - ST LUKES C of E  
7.pm Holy Communion.

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GUEST SPEAKER - Mr Arnold of National Park & Wildlife Dept.  
Hostesses - Mesd Gibb, Heaven, Van Gaston & Merrick.  
Committee meeting March 21st.

# Miscellany

Mrs RHONDA SMITH would like to say "thank you" to her many friends for the lovely 21st birthday gifts and special thanks to all who helped in any way toward the success of her party.

DON'T FORGET - St Patrick tickets are available at the Admin Office. No table bookings.

JENNY KNOTT is on the move again - her latest card was received from Egypt where Jenny reports:-

"One pair of eyes just aren't enough. The country is a fascinating one and the sense of history at the sphinx and the pyramids is so great that it is hard to take in their ages".

On the sick list this week we have:-

Miss Mary Testagrossa  
Mr Peter Wardell  
Mr Mick Bright  
Master Barry Byron

"Get well quick wishes to you all." We are very pleased to report that Mrs J Hirsch is coming along nicely and is out of hospital.

Persons interested in the services of the Veterinary Surgeon Mr A E HUMBLE are asked to contact the Administration Office as soon as possible. If sufficient enquiries are made a visit can be arranged shortly.

CML representative Mr K MATTISKE will be in Leigh Creek on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, 18 - 20th March 1974.

R.A.O.B. - LADIES AUXILIARY  
Reminder of next meeting - 22 March.

R.A.O.B. SOCIAL  
A social for members and friends will be held in the RSL Hall on the 30 March. Come along and make the evening a success.

MALE or FEMALES interested in seeing a demonstration of "HOBBYTEX" please come along to the home of Mrs Jean Stephens - 10 Centreway on FRIDAY evening (15 March), at 7.30pm.

LATE FLASH - To Louis & Jeanette RICHMAN a daughter - details next issue. "CONGRATULATIONS"

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all friends at Leigh Creek for the lovely cards and gifts which were received on the occasion of the birth of our daughter PETA MICHELLE.

We intended to thank each one of you personally but owing to our sudden sad bereavement we would like you all to accept this as our personal thanks.

GORDON & JOY BLAKE

NETBALL annual general meeting will be held in the Club-house this coming SATURDAY afternoon commencing at 1.30 pm. (16th March)

Members, intending members, umpires and friends are invited to come along.

BINGO BINGO BINGO  
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Eyes down at 7.30 pm sharp. TUESDAY, 19th March in the "YULU" lounge.

## GIRL GUIDES

Now that day light saving has finished our Monday night meeting will commence at 7 pm and finish at 8.30 pm. Please be prompt so that we can make the most of our time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL has commenced and offers your child a balanced programme of Christian education with interesting activities. Ages from 3 years upwards - 9.30 am.

## SWIMMING POOL

Please note the following changes:-

Day sessions 2.30 - 5 pm

NO evening sessions

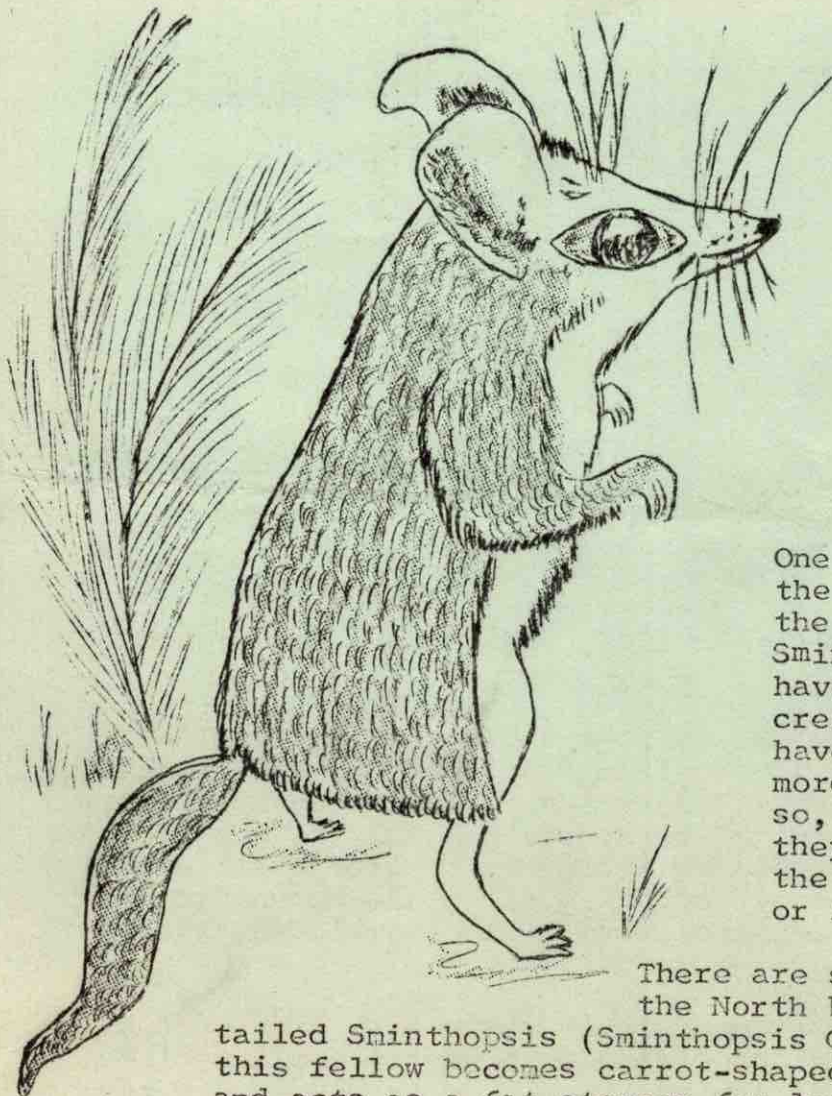
Saturday & Sunday - will continue as normal.

We are all very pleased to hear that Miss JANET WCOLDRIDGE has been accepted as a Trainee Nurse at the Royal Adelaide Childrens Hospital. She begins her actual training in September.

ST BARBARA'S - Weekday MASS times:-  
8 am - Monday, Tues, Thursday  
7.30 pm - Wednesday, Friday







## SMINTHOPSIS CRASSICAUDATA

The abundance of rain last year and so far this year, has caused something of a chain reaction amongst the State's native plants and animals.

Plants, flowers and grasses have run riot, as have the multitude of insects and spiders that live on and among them.

One of the animals to benefit from the insect population explosion, is the so-called Marsupial Mouse or Sminthopsis. These little animals have taken advantage of the increased food supply available and have bred freely, and are now much more numerous than before. Even so, they are not often seen because they are nocturnal, sleeping during the day beneath logs or fallen bark, or in cracks in the earth.

There are several species to be found in the North but most common is the fat-tailed Sminthopsis (*Sminthopsis Crassicaudata*). The tail of this fellow becomes carrot-shaped in times of good food supply, and acts as a fat storage for leaner times. His fur is soft and short, light brown to sandy in colour, generally lighter underneath. He is about mouse size, 3 to 4 inches (7-10 cm) long, head and body, with the tail usually shorter than this. He can easily be distinguished from a domestic mouse because of his alert foxy face, many small sharp teeth and fat tail.

The female has a pouch to carry her young, as do all marsupials. The Sminthopsis gives birth to up to 10 live young which crawl into the mother's shallow pouch and remain with her to about 10 weeks before learning to fend for themselves.

Sminthopsis feed at night, coming out of hiding an hour or so after sunset. They are then transformed into savage hunters of spiders, grasshoppers, moths etc. To see one attack and kill a large spider or grasshopper is a lesson in ferocity.

In captivity, these little animals need a cage with a large floor area, covered with sand and rocks. Cover, in the form of hollow logs and curled bark etc., must be provided. They are not easy to cater for, as they require live food in the form of hoppers, spiders, crickets etc., in considerable quantities. In emergencies, finely chopped livers, kidneys and hearts will be taken. Water must be provided.

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