

Far Northern
GRAND
LEIGH CREEK

LEIGH CREEK S.A. Volume 23 : Issue 4 17 June 1977 Price 4c



BIKE-A-TON

MYRTLE
SPRINGS or
BUST!

THIS SUNDAY - 19 June

Commencing 1.00pm (be there at 12.45 pm)
opposite the 5LC radio MAST.

TOTAL DISTANCE - 20 km (marked by km posts)

Riders unable to make the distance (small children and tired adults) will be collected enroute.

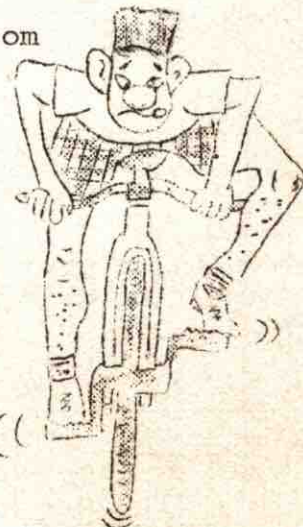
FREE BBQ - supplied to all participants at the Gorge.
(Parents and friends may bring along additional meat and join in).

ALL RIDERS ENTER AT OWN RISK

Children under 15 years to have sponsorship cards signed by Parent or Guardian.

Sponsorship cards are available from Mrs JOAN ABBOTT-YOUNG, Mrs SUE WILLIAMS and Mr SAM SMITH.

Sponsorship proceeds will aid the Leigh Creek COMMUNITY AID ABROAD GROUP'S project - to supply 7 scholarships for educating the children of poor bamboo workers in INDIA. Each scholarship is valued at \$45.00



"THE KIDS'LL MAKE IT - IT'S THE ADULTS

WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT!!

cinema

Ads

SATURDAY, 18 June

"CONDUCT UNBECOMING" (M)

Its taut construction, mounting tension and polished performance make for fascinating entertainment.

Stars: MICHAEL YORK, SUSANNAH YORK, TREVOR HOWARD.

"CRAZY WORLD OF LAUREL - HARDY" (NRC)

Hilarious, screamingly funny.

Stars: OLIVER - STAN

////////////////////

No publicity on the following pictures have been received.

WEDNESDAY, 22 June

"CAPTAIN TYFHOID" (M)

"HEAD NANG RIVER" (NRC)

////////////////////

SAUNDAY, 25 June

"VECTOR THE MIGHTY" (M)

"HEROES MUSKATEERS OF THE WEST" (NRC)

////////////////////

WEDNESDAY, 29 June

"LAW - WIGGLE" (R)

"SPIDER WALKED" (R)

////////////////////

WANTED - RECIPES

The Leigh Creek Area School Welfare Club are compiling a recipe book - profits from its sale will go towards new library books. Please send in your favourite recipe(s), on -

- ... camping recipes and hints
- ... easy holiday cooking
- ... everyday cooking
- ... dinner party cooking
- ... any other favourite recipe(s)

Please leave your recipe(s) in a box provided for this purpose at the STATE BANK.

////////////////////

PLEASE NOTE! "TBA" quite often found in your TV programme stands for - "To be announced".

DENTAL CLINIC

The next dental clinic will be conducted on Wed/Thurs - 6/7th July. Appointments to be made at the Admin Office with Mrs BEV SCOTT.

VETERINARY SURGEON

Mr Humble will be visiting LC on Thur/Frid - 7/8th JULY. Appointments as above.

WANTED TO BUY - DOUBLE WARDROBE

Approx. 6' high. Contact: MAGUIRE, 12 Second Street.

FOUND .. on town Oval. MAROON SCHOOL JUMPER (after either footy or hockey practice). Contact: TOPICS.

WANTED - LADIES PUSH BIKE

A secondhand bike is required if you can assist please see Mrs R KEHR, 26 Fourth Street.

WANTED TO BUY - 4' KITCHEN Wall Cabinet or chest of drawers (any size). Contact: 3 First Ave, 57(phone

WANTED TO BUY - 12' x 9' CARPET. Preferably dark colours - for use in the Kindergarten. Please contact R Althoff, 2 Fifth St.

FOR SALE - 1960 VALIANT VIF SEDAN 518 V6 Motor. Power steering, carpets, bucket seats, mud flaps, radio, heater, low mileage, good condition. Contact: KELLY JONES, 6 Sixth St.

FOR SALE - Childs play SCOOTER \$5.00 ABERNABOCT, 14 Sixth Street.

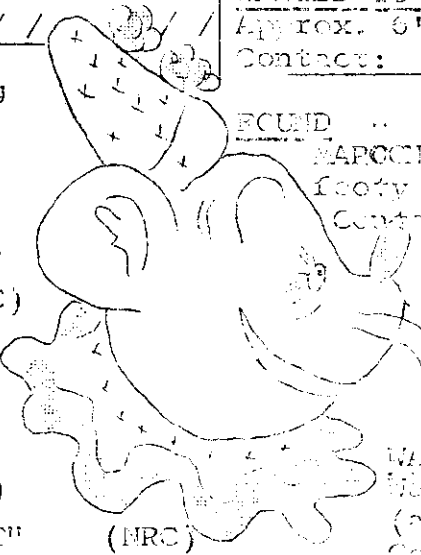
A CANTON OFFICER will be visiting Leigh Creek on -

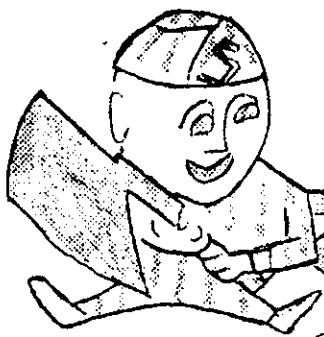
WEDNESDAY - 6 July
1.00pm - 5.00pm Community Hall

THURSDAY - 7 July
10.00am - 12.00pm " "
1.00pm - 5.00pm " "
6.00pm - 8.00pm Telford Room

FRIDAY - 8th July
9.30am - 12.00pm Community Hall

SWIMMING CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TELFORD ROOM, THURSDAY, 23 JUNE - 7.30pm





WARDELL'S

S-E-R-V-I-C-E

EXTRA SPECIAL NEWS

See us for a super stocktaking deal on:-

"TELEVISION SETS"

"WASHING MACHINES"

1 Twintub

1 Automatic.

OVER THE NEXT 2 WEEKS KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR OTHER SPECIALS.

X-LOTTO and LOTTERY TICKETS on sale.
Fresh FRUIT & VEGETABLES every WEDNESDAY.
SPECIALS DAY every THURSDAY.
QUALITY MEAT and SMALL GOODS.

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; the **THING TO DO** is - PHONE Leigh Creek 9.

GOLF ASSOCIATES

24/ 5/77 - Stableford.
Mrs J GLADE won the weekly pin for the first time with 28 points.

31/ 5/77 - Stroke
Monthly medal. Another first, Mrs L DORTON won the medal, and the pin.

7/ 6/77 - Par
Mrs E Blieschke won the weekly pin - Congratulations.

15/ 6/77 - Par-Bisque - Silver Spoon
Mrs E BLIESCHKE has the weekly pin again this week.

(MARGARET DORTON)
CAPTAIN

PISTOL CLUB NEWS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS are scheduled to start on SUNDAY, 26 June with 50 m and Rapid Fire. Air Pistol on Friday 1st July and finishing with Centre Fire/Ladies Match and Standard Pistol on SUNDAY, 3 July.

A barbeque/presentation of winning trophies will conclude the Championships on 3/ 7/77.

"KEEP THE DATES FREE"

PLEASE HELP!!

Would the people concerned, please refrain from breaking bottles in the CHILDRENS' PLAYGROUND.

Not only is it an inconsiderate and senseless act, but it could cause a very serious accident.

Remember! Not all youngsters are accompanied by an adult, and what toddler would know how to stop from bleeding to death?

THINK NEXT TIME YOU DROP THAT BOTTLE

INTERNATIONAL RULES BASKETBALL

Results & Best Players

15/ 6/77 - GOLD 35 d Red 32
Best Players: J Canham, Ja Hatch, J Taylor.

WHITE & BLACK drew.

Best Players: R Gibbs, B Hill, T King

////////////////////
** Most women are not so young as they are painted!!**??

** Think all you speak, but speak not all you think.

GOLF GABBER

Sunday 5 June - Captain's V Vice Captain's Team - STROKE

This game reminded me of a race between two centipedes. One was faster and way-ahead, and looked certain to win; but then, one of it's legs got caught in a half-full han-can, and you know!! no matter how hard all the other legs worked, they were all marooned with the stuck leg and the other centipede romped home - the winner.

Nobody, blamed the poor 'stuck-leg' because they all knew that the day-afore, affects the mornin'-hafta, and a half-day off is sometimes followed by a half off-day and everyone can be excused for being TIRED - so long as he don't respond with an encore, - in which case he'd be precariously perched at the tip-end of the Club's Patience.

Results: V/CAPTAIN'S TEAM 625 strokes, on forfeit by Captain's Team - 502.

Sunday 12 June - STABLEFORD

The lyric tenor voice bombarding our ears was broadcast by the larynx of Poppa Lucas and his golf balls soared accurately from Tee-Larney to Cup-Blarney, enabling this 72 year old youngster to lead the field home with 38 pts. Contratulations FOP! and DID IT AGAIN. 'Twas encouraging for this second oldest Carcass.

'A' Graders, while not disgraced, were not in top form. The rest had fluctuating fortunes, - 1st round good, 2nd round bad, or vice versa. The long week-end understandably reduced our attendance considerably. But the weather was perfect and the company GOOD.

Results:	<u>'A' Grade</u>		<u>'B' Grade:</u>		<u>'C' Grade:</u>	
	J Taylor	26 pts	H LUCAS	38 pts *Best/Day	F Reed	27 pts.
	J Adair	34 "	B Reye	34 "		
	L Dorton	34 "	T Miller	31 "		
			J Slade	31 "		

Monday 13 June - MIXED DAY - AMBROSE

By popular choice, the game was Ambrose. Four Associate Members plus Shirley and Jackie Gray, graced us with their presence, and the Ladies - DID IT AGAIN. Every male player emphasised how the Ladies carried them throughout the day. Sure!! at Tee-off and long drives, the males helped considerably, but when it came to the nitty gritty of the game, the chip-ins and the putts, the girls carried the game ALL THE WAY. We enjoyed being together, and look forward to the next time. Many players cooked their evening meal right on the spot - BBQ style.

Results:	B VANGASTEREN, L DORTON, W MCCORMAN	-73
	B Lieschke, H Lucas, B Reye	-79
	J Finnekamp, M Dorton, J Adair	-80
	A Mann, S Gray, J Dojanovic, B VanGasteren	-83

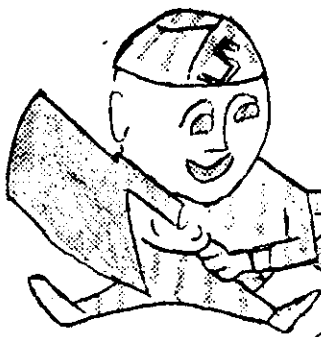
SUNDAY, 19th June - PAR

SUNDAY, 26th June - Second TRIANGLE at BLINMAN - we have hired ETSA Bus - cheaper than taking your own car and you can bring company (Home game - to be selected)

TUESDAY, 21st June - BINGO - BINGO - good news in store for future BINGO sessions.

I M P O R T A N T - Our Hon. BAR MANAGER, who gets no pay at all, likes to hear the "Naked Vicar" at 12.30pm, so come early so we can start playing at 12.30pm SHARP. He's the best we've ever had - so - help to keep him there

(B REYE - SECRETARY)



WARDELL'S

SEERV-WEL

EXTRA SPECIAL NEWS

See us for a super stocktaking deal on:-

"TELEVISION SETS"

"WASHING MACHINES"

1 Twintub

1 Automatic.

OVER THE NEXT 2 WEEKS KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR OTHER SPECIALS.
***** **

X-LOTTO and LOTTERY TICKETS on sale.
Fresh FRUIT & VEGETABLES every WEDNESDAY.
SPECIALS DAY every THURSDAY.
QUALITY MEAT and SMALL GOODS.

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; the THING TO DO is - PHONE Leigh Creek 9.

GOLF ASSOCIATES

24/ 5/77 - Stableford.
Mrs J GLADE won the weekly pin for the first time with 28 points.

31/ 5/77 - Stroke
Monthly medal. Another first, Mrs L DORTON won the medal, and the pin.

7/ 6/77 - Par
Mrs E Blieschke won the weekly pin - Congratulations.

15/ 6/77 - Par-Bisque - Silver Spoon
Mrs E BLIESCHKE has the weekly pin again this week.

(MARGARET DORTON)
CAPTAIN

PISTOL CLUB NEWS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS are scheduled to start on SUNDAY, 26 June with 50 m and Rapid Fire. Air Pistol on Friday 1st July and finishing with Centre Fire/ Ladies Match and Standard Pistol on SUNDAY, 3 July.

A barbeque/presentation of winning trophies will conclude the Championships on 3/ 7/77.

"KEEP THE DATES FREE"

PLEASE HELP!!

Would the people concerned, please refrain from breaking bottles in the CHILDRENS' PLAYGROUND.

Not only is it an inconsiderate and senseless act, but it could cause a very serious accident.

Remember! Not all youngsters are accompanied by an adult, and what toddler would know how to stop from bleeding to death?

THINK NEXT TIME YOU DROP THAT BOTTLE

INTERNATIONAL RULES BASKETBALL

Results & Best Players

15/ 6/77 - GOLD 35 d Red 32
Best Players: J Canham, Ja Hatch,
J Taylor.

WHITE & BLACK drew.

Best Players: R Gibbs, B Hill, T King

//////////

Most women are not so young as they are painted!!??

** Think all you speak, but speak not all you think.

GOLF GABBER

Sunday 5 June - Captain's V Vice Captain's Team - STROKE

This game reminded me of a race between two centipedes. One was faster and way-ahead, and looked certain to win; but then, one of it's legs got caught in a half-full ham-can, and you know!! no matter how hard all the other legs worked, they were all marooned with the stuck leg and the other centipede romped home - the winner.

Nobody, blamed the poor 'stuck-leg' because they all knew that the day-afore, affects the mornin'-hafta, and a half-day off is sometimes followed by a half off-day and everyone can be excused for being TIRED - so long as he don't respond with an encore, - in which case he'd be precariously perched at the tip-end of the Club's Patience.

Results: V/CAPTAIN'S TEAM 625 strokes, on forfeit by Captain's Team - 502.

Sunday 12 June - STABLEFORD

The lyric tenor voice bombarding our ears was broadcast by the larynx of Poppa Lucas and his golf balls soared accurately from Tee-Larney to Cup-Blarney, enabling this 72 year old youngster to lead the field home with 38 pts. Contratulations POP! and DO IT AGAIN. 'Twas encouraging for this second oldest Carcass.

'A' Graders, while not disgraced, were not in top form. The rest had fluctuating fortunes, - 1st round good, 2nd round bad, or vice versa. The long weekend understandably reduced our attendance considerably. But the weather was perfect and the company GOOD.

Results:	<u>'A' Grade</u>	<u>'B' Grade:</u>	<u>'C' Grade:</u>
	J Taylor 36 pts	H LUCAS 38 pts *Best/Day	F Reed 27 pts.
	J Adair 34 "	B Reye 34 "	
	L Dorton 34 "	T Miller 31 "	
		J Slade 31 "	

Monday 13 June - MIXED DAY - AMBROSE

By popular choice, the game was Ambrose. Four Associate Members plus Shirley and Jackie Gray, graced us with their presence, and the Ladies - DID IT AGAIN. Every male player emphasised how the Ladies carried them throughout the day. Sure!! at Tee-off and long drives, the males helped considerably, but when it came to the nitty gritty of the game, the chip-ins and the putts, the girls carried the game ALL THE WAY. We enjoyed being together, and look forward to the next time. Many players cooked their evening meal right on the spot - BBQ style.

Results:	E VANGASTEREN, L DORTON, W MCCORMAN	-73
	E Lieschke, H Lucas, B Reye	-79
	T Binnekamp, M Dorton, J Adair	-80
	T Mann, S Gray, J Dejanovic, E VanGasteren	-83

SUNLAY, 19th June - PAR

SUNDAY, 26th June - Second TRIANGLE at BLINMAN - we have hired ETSA Bus - cheaper than taking your own car and you can bring company (Home game - to be selected)

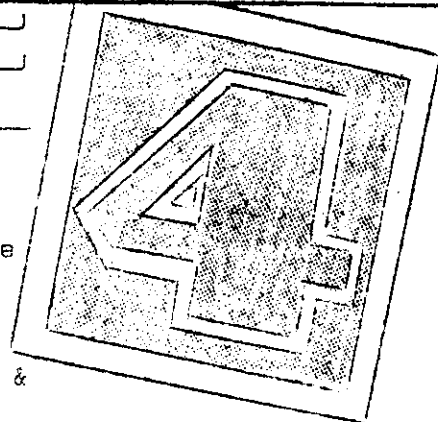
TUESDAY, 21st June - BINGO - BINGO - good news in store for future BINGO sessions.

I M P O R T A N T - Our Hon. BAR MANAGER, who gets no pay at all, likes to hear the "Naked Vicar" at 12.30pm, so come early so we can start playing at 12.30pm SHARP. He's the best we've ever had - so - help to keep him there

(B REYE - SECRETARY)

THE

RUHDORF



FOUR SQUARE STORE caters for all your household needs and puts the friendly and personal touch to your shopping.

- ***GROCERIES
- ***SMALL GOODS
- ***HARDWARE
- ***FRUIT & VEG
- ***MENS/WOMENS &
- ***CHILDRENS WEAR
- ***DRAPERY
- ***MILK/BREAD

***Agents for:-

PAGAS AIRLINES

***Please be reminded that we can supply ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES and terms can be arranged.

Call in NOW and see our range of AIRCOOLERS -

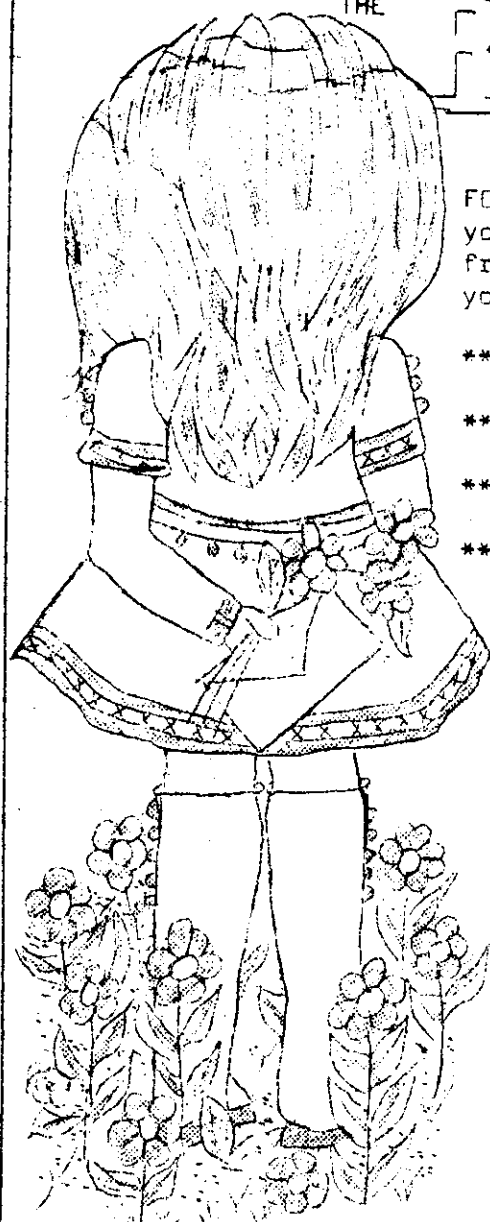
*LAWN MOWERS -

***TELEVISION SETS

*DEEP FREEZERS

***DELIVERIES of BREAD & MILK and orders

***PHONE Leigh Creek 56 for EFFICIENT SERVICE AND QUICK DELIVERY.



VISIT TO PT AUGUSTA SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE RMH LEA COMMUNITY CENTRE

On 7/8th June, G Reye, J Fuchs, W Waters and B Pryor visited Pt Augusta as members of the Site Selection Advisory Committee. The main purpose of the visit was to inspect the facilities at the R.M.H. Lea Community Centre. The centre is organised by the ETSA Institute which consists of ETSA employees at Pt Augusta.

Facilities included in the centre are - a football oval, bowling green, community hall, swimming pool and licenced Clubs. We also visited "Cooida" which is the Railways Institute and this contained a library, billiard room, sports hall and licenced lounge.

Many valuable ideas were received from both areas along with a few comments on what not to do in complexes of this nature. Committee members feel that the visit was very worthwhile and look for-

OWING TO END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR AUDIT ALL 4 SQUARE STORE GENERAL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY 30th June.

ward to commenting

when the sporting complex details are discussed for our new town.

A further item of interest is that ETSA employees at Leigh Creek are considered to be honorary members of the ETSA Institute's licenced Club and may make use of the Club if visiting Pt Augusta. Further details are available from Mr W KNOTT.

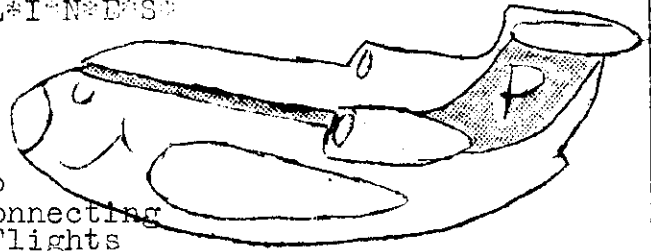
Site Selection Advisory
COMMITTEE

LEIGH CREEK CAMERA CLUB

The next meeting of the Camera Club will be held on WEDNESDAY, 22 June in the TELFORD ROOM commencing at 7.30pm. The topic for the night is "SPORTS ACTION".
All welcome to attend

PAGAS

A*I*R*L*I*N*E*S



LOCAL AGENT:
 W R Ruhdorf
 Four Square Store
 Phone LC 56

4 Weekly SERVICES too
 and from ADELAIDE, connecting
 with TAA Interstate Flights

"FLY FRIENDLY SKIES WITH PAGAS"

N E T B A L L N E W S

Results 1st Players. - 4th June

Kookaburras 10	d	Galahs 7
D WARING		C KHAN
D Testagrossa		R Sanderson
K Gilbert		B Petrie
ROBINS 12	drew	CANARIES 13
J GRAY		K GILBERT
C Hatch		H Magor
C Bauschke		D Wait
PIRATES 50	d	Gremlins 32
S BYRNES		H RAYNER
J Fuchs		Ju Hatch
E Daly		W Flumb
DODGERS 23	d	Tornadoes 20
B INVERARITY		M HILL
Ja Hatch		D Daulby
P Reid		K Davies
MATADORS 25	drew	DEMONS 25
C GRIFFITHS		K BRAZEL
L Burrows		C Napier
S Bauschke		C Fee

PREMIERSHIP TABLE (end of round)

DODGERS ...	30 pts
Matadors ...	22 "
Demons ...	16 "
Tornadoes ..	12 "
Pirates ...	9 "
Gremlins ...	0 "

PREMIERSHIP TABLE (Mini)

ROBINS ...	22 pts
Canaries ...	20 "
Kookaburras..	16 "
Galahs ...	0 "

APPROACHING MATCHES & UMPIRES

18 June - KIOSK = PIRATES

12.noon	Kooks V Robins	(Ju Hatch/Marsh)
"	Canar Galahs	(Ja Hatch/COLLINS)
1.30pm	Grem. Dodg.	(V Rappold/Testa)
1.30pm	Torn Mata.	(Bev TAYLOR)
3.00pm	Dem. Pirate	(J SMITH/R HATCH)

25 June - KIOSK = KOOKABURRAS

12.noon	Galah V Robin	(H Waters/COLLINS)
"	Canar Kooka	(S Moroney/MARSH)
1.30pm	Pirates Torn	(J Smith/TESTA)
"	Matadors Dodg	(R Hatch/WALFORD)
3.00pm	Demons Grem	(Rappold)

UMPIRES

Our next "get-together" talk will be conducted at the Clubhouse this MONDAY 20th, at 7. pm. We will make the evening a "question/answer" session so start marking your book now on the question(s) you would like cleared up.

IMPORTANT - Last call this SATURDAY for the Whyalla Carnival trip 29-31/7.

B J HUGGLES

AND SONS Pty Ltd
 of Quorn

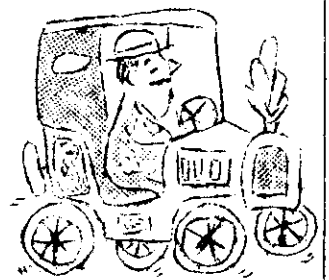
FOR SAFE & HAPPY MOTORING

LOCAL AGENT:

Kelvin Plumb LC 5

"BE A HOLDEN OWNER -

AUSTRALIA'S FINEST CAR."



VARIOUS GROCERIES -
ICECREAMS

SWEETS
ICE COLD
DRINKS

Agents for:
DRYCLEANING
SHOE REPAIRS

TOBACCO
CIGS.
MILK
EGGS
CREAM
BUTTER
CHEESE

Phone:
LC 132

COME ALONG & INSPECT OUR RANGE OF SMALLGOODS

SPECIAL NEWS FROM HILL'S PAPER SHOP

****CUSTOMERS please note:-**

ALL outstanding accounts must be paid by 24 June 1977.

****EXTRA freight is now being added to all DRYCLEANING as freight has to be payed now both ways. It would be appreciated if you could pick up your drycleaning the same week that it is due in.**

****DO YOU buy the OXFORD DICTIONARY parts? Please check and see if you have 11, 12, 32 as one copy of each is still being held at the shop.**

****SUNDAYS ONLY**

Bottles will only be accepted on a bottle to bottle basis.

NO BOTTLES ACCEPTED FROM CHILDREN

HILLS PAPER SHOP - Phone: 132
Leigh Creek

Church Diary

19 June - UNITED CHURCH
7.00pm

26 June - ST LUKES
7.00pm E/Prayer

19 June - LUTHERAN (see
EVERY SUNDAY Miscellany)

ST BARBARA'S CHURCH
Mass times 9.00am
7.00pm

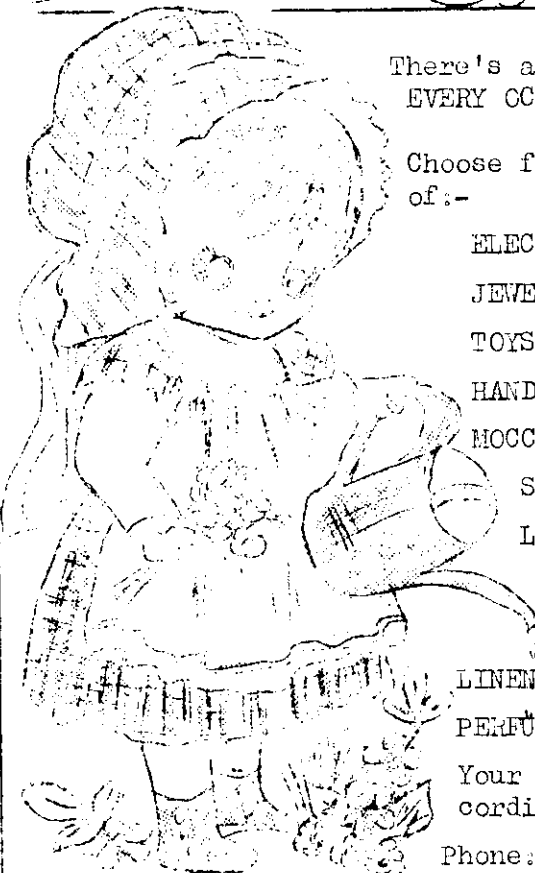
UNITED ABORIGINES MISSION
HEIABUNNA 11.00am
COPLEY HALL 7.00pm

ALL VISITORS are very welcome to attend these services.

UNITED CONGREGATION WOMENS F'SHIP

At the annual general meeting it was decided to go into recess until Sept - October, however, an informal social BIRTHDAY PARTY will be held in July at 9 First Ave. Please watch for further details in the next Topics

GIFT SHOP



There's a GIFT to SUIT EVERY OCCASION.....

Choose from the range of:-

ELECTRICAL

JEWELLERY

TOYS

HANDBAGS

MOCCASINS

STATIONERY

LINGERIE

RECORDS

CASSETTES

LINEN GIFT PACKS

PERFUME/MAKE-UP

Your inspection is cordially welcomed.

Phone: LC 79

MISCELLANY

Goodbye and goodluck wishes to Sgt HERDE, wife Margaret and family who have now departed south for the "big smoke".

We extend a hearty WELCOME to our new Police Officer, Sgt and Mrs R WITHERS and family, and trust that your stay with us will be a happy one.

We also say WELCOME to PETER & NANCY CRANWELL. Peter has taken up his new appointment as Technical Officer, Management and we look forward to getting to know you both better.

DON'T FORGET to pop into the CRAFT MARKET at 16 East Tce., any SATURDAY morning from 9-12 noon to have a look at the lovely hand made crafts available for you to purchase when you are looking for that special gift.

GARDEN CLUB SHED - Open SATURDAY 18th, from 1 - 2.p.m.

REMINDER - SWIMMING CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - TELFORD ROOM - THURSDAY, 23 JUNE at 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Birth of Interest

CONGRATULATIONS" to Tas and Ann-Marie UNDBERG (nee Stokes) on the birth of their daughter "COLBY" who was born at the Whyalla hospital on 12 June.

JOHN & HEATHER BOCK & RON & MARY STOKES (Yankina Str), sincerely thank all their friends for the cards, gifts and well wishes received on the recent birth of ANTON JOHN BOCK and EDWARD RONALD STOKES. Special thanks to Doctor and Hospital staff.

POST - 24" "Bahco" SHIFTING SPANNER
FOR SALE - 750 Super sports HONDA MOTOR BIKE \$1600.
Contact: Mark SEIDEL, 14 Second Ave.

UTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE will be held in the ST LUKES Church on Sunday, 19th June at 7.p.m. Rev. W STOLZ will be preaching.

BEGINNERS NETBALL CLASS - back to normal this SATURDAY at 11.15am. Don't be late because we only have 3/4 hour together. (Val Kappold).

Looking for a good TAXATION OFFICER to help you with your problems? If so, write to:-

Mr GARY LOEWENTHAL
506 Morphett Road
DOVER GARDENS S.A. 5048

There will be short meeting on MONDAY, 20 June in the School library commencing at 7.30pm to discuss YOUTH CLUB ACTIVITIES. Everyone interested is welcome to attend.

We extend "Get well quick" wishes to Miss DOROTHY HATCH, Mrs JOYCE MERRICK, and VICTOR McBRATNEY, and hope to see you all in the very best of health as quickly as possible.

Just returned from a few very hectic day in Adelaide and the following people have ask that greetings to all their Leigh Creek & District friends be passed on -

FRANK & MYRA EDWARDS
PETER & JENNY WALLS
MARGARET & CYRIL KENDRICK
RON & JOAN CLEMENT.

(Editress)

It is with extreme regret that we record the death of Mr ALI KHAN - Marree — the KHAN family wish to extend their appreciation to Doctor Birdsey and Hospital staff for the kindness and help given to Ali during his stay in Hospital.

\$\$\$BINGO \$\$\$BINGO - on again this TUESDAY, 21 June in the Yulu Lounge of the Canteen. Proceeds to aid the Golf Club,

Mrs JEAN WEDDING wishes to thank Dr Birdsey and hospital staff for being so nice during her recent hospitalization with special thanks to her ward mates for the wonderful company.

We say "HAPPY LANDINGS" to Mr "SUGAR" Joe URBCN who has departed for a holiday with his Sister in Poland and to Mr RAY GRAY who is presently in SAN FRANCISCO. Ray will be touring America on a business trip for approx. 5-6 weeks.
A safe and happy trip to you both.

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND YOU

Unemployment among young people, i.e. those under 20, has taken on epidemic proportions in Australia, with up to 40% of the unemployed comprising of this age group. While in Leigh Creek, because of a stable employment base, there have been few problems so far (except perhaps among women and girls) there is no room for complacency. Although you as a parent, may have a steady job, there is no guarantee that your children now will also automatically find employment, not even with the Electricity Trust, particularly in the area of apprenticeships. Increasingly higher standards of education are demanded, particularly in the technical and physical science areas, as a pre-requisite to apprenticeship entrance.

If your child cannot meet the entry standards set by employers, his chances of getting a trade, or higher technical qualifications are remote. Both in Leigh Creek and elsewhere, as the rate of unemployment is most severe among the semi-skilled and unskilled, inability to enter a trade or skilled job could well have a detrimental effect on your child's life chances, even condemn him/her to long term unemployment after leaving school.

The School Council and Staff of the Leigh Creek Area School are very concerned about this and are now preparing to set up a Physical Sciences Course, hopefully commencing next year at years 10 and 11 level, as well as developing a work experience programme for the Senior Students. The Electricity Trust is giving its support to both moves and has indicated a willingness to fully co-operate to have the course established. This cannot be done, however, until the school gets a sufficient number of enrolments (a minimum of 5) and full parental support, particularly financial, as initial Course funding will have to come from the school.

If you have a child who is to leave school within the next two years, and who could be interested in the above course, please inform the school as soon as possible.

You are also urged to attend a -

SECONDARY STUDENTS AND PARENTS MEETING - SCHOOL LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE at 7.30pm.

at which the Physical Science Course will be put to you
and at which a Panel of Speakers, comprising of -

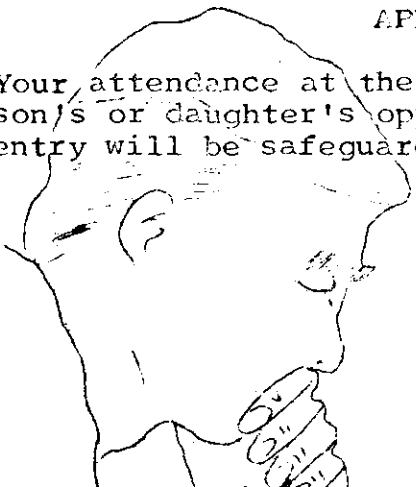
Messrs: R JOHNS, B PRYOR, T PARKER, W KNOTT, J BURNS,
K VAN DAN YSSEL and F GILLESPIE

will address the meeting to explain matters such as

EMPLOYERS POLICIES

APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS etc.

Your attendance at the above meeting, aimed at ensuring that your son's or daughter's opportunity with regards to trade and skilled employment entry will be safeguarded, is crucial to their life chances.



D.A.V. Stangroome

L A V Stangroome
CHAIRMAN
LCAS COUNCIL

LEIGH CREEK PRE-SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN
FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The committee would like to thank the following for their assistance in making the recent fireworks display the huge success that it was:-

Ray Gray, David Fee and Laurie Dorton for firing the crackers; Alex Gibson for keeping the crowd informed; Viv Bienenke, Nik Militch and Kevin Waters for providing tressels, urns, lights, lighting plant and gas cooker; Bob Pocklington for making up the mix and supplying the pots and pans for the doughnuts; Dick Ellis for flooding the show with lights; Frank Reed for handling the money; Grace Russell and Thea Smith for their "all night Vigil" on the barbecue, soup and doughnut stalls; Sam Smith and Paddy Lawson for their wheeling & dealing on the chocolate wheel; Brett Williams for keeping the kiddies amused on the "knock-em-down" stall; the Ladies who helped on the cake and soup stalls and the parents who were rostered on the BBQ, gate and bar; the Fire-crew & St John for their attendance; the Footy Club for use of the grounds and facilities; the local Stores for their

NORTHERN

We are your Local Dealer and Local Agent for:

CHRYSLER, DATSUN
SUZUKI YAMAHA,
HONDA

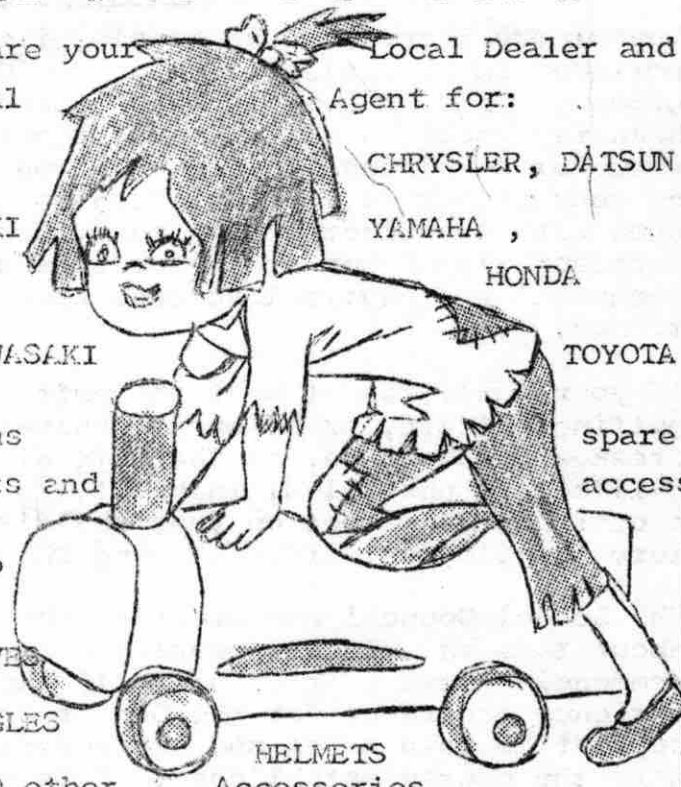
KAWASAKI TOYOTA

(plus spare parts and accessories)

also

GLOVES GOGGLES HELMETS

AND other Accessories.



PHONE LC 16

MOTORS

CARRIGS

Write or Ring Carrig Chemist for:

BEAUTY AIDS FIRST AID REQUISITES

CHEMIST LINES

Our friendly and confidential Mail Order Chemist.

All Orders promptly and expertly executed.

P.O. Box 5
PORT AUGUSTA



support, and those people who were inadvertently overlooked - once more THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

////////////////////

CWA*** CWA***

School holidays resulted in a small attendance at the May meeting.

We said "Goodbye & Goodluck" to Mrs HERDE who has been an active member of the Branch for several years.

Members are reminded of the Annual & General meetings - 23 June.

Roll Call: Word ending with "ing", representing what CNA does.

Competitions

- (a) A pen
- (b) Plate of scones for supper

Hostesses

Mesd: G GRAY and M DORTON.

////////////////////

DEFINITELY THE LAST REMINDER!!

The Swimming Club AGM is on the 23rd June in the Telford Room and we would like to see you there.

COPY OF LETTER

Minister for Transport
Parliament House
CANBERRA A.C.T. 2600

Dear Senator Jessop,

You will recall your recent letter on behalf of Mr L L MENGERSEN, PRESIDENT of the FAR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, PO Box 50, Leigh Creek, S.A. 5731, concerning rail, road and air services in the far northern areas.

You would be aware that the Government is concerned at the losses incurred on the Central Australia Railway. In 1975 the operating loss on this line amounted to \$3.97m.

Following the severe disruption to services on the CAR early last year, ANR reviewed the services provided with a view to reducing costs whilst at the same time meeting the effective demand. The review indicated that the level of patronage on this line could be adequately handled by one train per week with extra carriages added to it as necessary. Although this service was implemented on 19 April 1976 I understand it has not yet been necessary to add additional carriages.

The Commonwealth is currently providing grants to S.A., under the Roads Grants Act 1974, to assist the State to improve its Rural Arterial roads system which includes the road from Hawker to Marree. The grant to South Australia for these roads in 1976/77 is \$3.3 million. This grant includes \$1.2 million of the additional \$3.2 million which the Commonwealth has provided to the State for roads this financial year.

The expenditure of these grants on particular road projects is recommended to me in annual programs submitted by the South Australian Minister of Transport. The State Minister takes into account the overall needs and priorities for works on various roads within the State before submitting the program and I normally accept his advice. In accordance with its Federalism policy, the Government does not duplicate functions which it sees as more appropriately belonging to the States.

The State's 1976/77 Rural Arterial roads construction program, which I approved last October, provides for 46 projects to be carried out on these roads at an estimated cost of \$6.1 million. The program is jointly funded by the Commonwealth and South Australian Governments and includes 3 projects for the Hawker to Marree road. These projects, on which an estimated \$925,000 are to be spent this year, involve the construction and sealing of a total 47 kilometres of the road between Hawker and Moralana as well as the preparation of a planning report for the Moralana to Leigh Creek section.

Under the Act, my approval of a project means that Commonwealth funds may be spent on it. The State Government is, however, responsible for deciding when projects may be commenced and the rate at which work proceeds.

If the Association feels that progress on the sealing of the road is too slow, despite the additional funds provided by the Commonwealth for the State's Rural Arterial roads this financial year, I can only suggest that it take this matter up with the South Australian Highways Department.

It will be of interest to the Association that the road grants for 1977/78, which I recently proposed to State Ministers for Transport, include \$7 million for South Australia's Rural Arterial roads. This grant is more than double that provided in 1976/77 and should enable the State to proceed more quickly with improvements to these roads.

The Association may be assured that, if the State Minister recommends further projects to seal the Hawker to Marree road in future programs submitted for my approval, its comments will be kept in mind.

(cont.....)

COPY OF LETTER (cont..)

As to the deterioration of air services to Leigh Creek it was unfortunately necessary for Ansett and TAA to terminate their services due to continuing poor patronage over a considerable period of time. Certainly, the airlines found that the demand was insufficient to justify the continued use of Fokker "Friendship" aircraft and were obliged for economic reasons to relinquish their services in favour of the commuter operator Pagas.

If it could be shown that demand for services by larger airline aircraft could reasonably be sustained, then I am sure that the airlines would readily restore services to Leigh Creek.

I trust that the above information will assist you in replying to Mr Mengersen.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) PETER NIXON

N * O * T * I * C * E

FAR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION AGM

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, will be held in the RSL Hall Leigh Creek at 8.00pm on the 24th June 1977.

Agenda

- 1) Election for Portion of Committee.
- 2) General Business.

Politicians and representatives of Government Departments have been invited to attend, including:-

Senator D JESSOP,	Senator for S.A.
Hon. D W SIMMONS,	Minister for the Environment.
Hon. G VIRGO,	Minister for Transport and Local Government.
Hon. B CHATTERTON,	Minister for Agriculture.
Hon. A M WHYTE,	M.L.C.
Hon. C R KELLY,	Member for Wakefield.
Mr. B C ALLEN,	MP Member for Frome.
Dr. I McPHAIL,	Local Government.
Representative,	Manager, ETSA Leigh Creek.
Mr T ARGENT ,	District Engineer, Far Nthn Highways Dept S.A.

The Committee wish to thank all organizations and individuals for their generous financial support to our recent appeal for operating funds.

(R Barber - SECRETARY)

FOOTBALL RESULTS - Match played 4 June

RED 10 - 14
Black 8 - 10

PLAYGROUPS

Playgroup is still operating at the School (old reading centre) for town and surrounding area parents and children.

Goal Kickers for Red: T Ward 2,
K Gilbert 5, R Moorman 1, R Hatch 1,
P Bauscke 1.

Goal Kickers for Black: V Mafrici 3,
P Cluasen 1, R Patterson 1, S Drysdale 3

Best Players: K Gilbert, T Ward, R Hatch
I Stangroome, B Clarke: B Mafrici, S
Burzacott, F Brady, B Pocklington, S
Drysdale.

You are most welcome to come along this and any TUESDAY norming from 10.30am - noon. Bring a cup and morning tea for yourself and children. Activity for this Tuesday will be "AUTUMN LEAVES". Could you please bring a collection of leaves, paper