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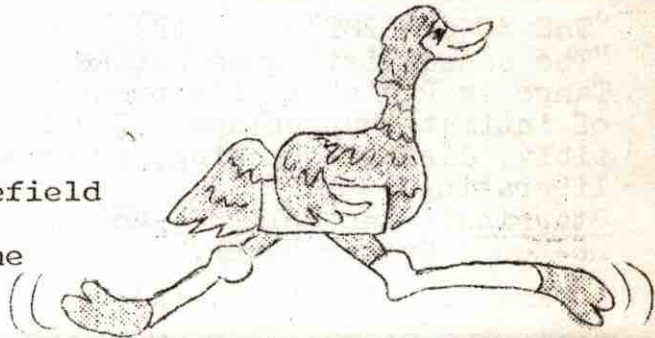
 FAR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Report on Bi-ennial General Meeting held in the Community Hall, Leigh Creek on 4 July, 1975.

Attendance - 71 people and 14 apologies.

Among the visitors who spoke were:-

- Hon C R Kelly, M.P., Member for Wakefield
- Hon A M Whyte, M.P., MLC (Northern)
- Mr E C Allen, M.P., Member for Frome
- Mr D Wallace, State Planning Office



The President, Mr R Ragless, reported this meeting will be the last Bi-ennial General meeting, from now on there will be Annual General meetings with half of the committee retiring annually.

He mentioned it was pleasing to see the start of upgrading to the Hawker - Marree road.

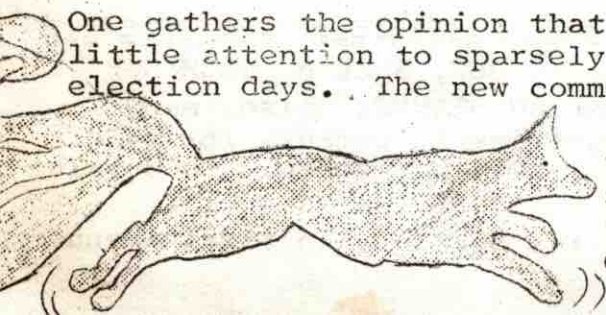
The committee, although active with many projects which they feel need attention or have been brought to their attention, has considerable difficulty in obtaining "straight" answers to questions put to some Government Departments.

Mr D Miller brought problems affecting Marree, namely poor radio reception, no Television, rough unsealed town roads, to the notice of politicians present. These problems have been reported at each opportunity with nothing eventuating. The subject of TV for Leigh Creek and District was discussed at length and can be summed up by remarks made by Mr Ransom, I quote,

"After 6 years of negotiation we have had a visit by Mr Brownless of the ABC, Melbourne, arranged by Senator Jessop and a meeting of Government and Semi Government Departments in Adelaide which was arranged, we think, by Senator McLaren with no answers or report forthcoming."

One gathers the opinion that Governments and politicians generally, pay little attention to sparsely populated areas which have no real impact on election days. The new committee comprises of:-

- President..Mr L Mengersen, Patsy Springs Stn
- V/ " ..Mr R Ragless, Putuppa Stn.
- Secretary..Mr R Barber, Leigh Creek
- Treasurer..Mr J Adair, Copley
- Committee..Mr W Clarke, Leigh Creek
- Mr P Holland, Lyndhurst



CINEMA

ADS

SATURDAY - 19-7-75

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"ANY WEDNESDAY" (M)
Here's where you'll find Ellen Gordon the girl who suddenly discovers she has the most "co-operative" in Town. The audacious stage success that kept America grinning from year to year.

Starring: Jane Fonda, Jason Robards & Dean Jones.

WEDNESDAY - 23-7-75

"THE SENSUALIST" (R)
"The sensualist" goes further than Last Tango in Paris" in its presentation of intimate happenings. Its irresistibly, daring, shocking, funny and liberating.

Starring: Jan Wolkers, Monique Van De-Ven & Rutger Hauer.

"DIRTY LITTLE BILLY" (R)

Billy the Kid was a Punk.
Starring: Michael J Pollard, Lee Purcell & Richard Evans.

SATURDAY - 26-7-75

"BOOTHILL" (NRC)
The Trinity Troublemakers do it for kicks on Boothill. "Thank You for parting my hair Senor!"
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NETBALL PLAYERS - URGENT NOTICE

Would the 16 yr & under squad and the No. 1 Senior team please call in at JEANETTE HICKEY's place, 7 Centreway, tomorrow (FRID) and collect your uniform for Whyalla. NO ALTERATIONS may be made to these uniforms other than shifting the buttons on the belt. BLOUSE to be kept in the plastic bag. No.2 Senior Team - please arrange with a Pirate member to borrow their uniform.



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DISCUSSION GROUP 1975

Next meeting, FRIDAY, 18 July, at 13 Second Ave.... time 8.00pm. ALL interested LADIES welcome.

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LEIGH CREEK HOSPITAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to say THANK YOU to all the people who helped to make our Pasty Stall a success, either by making pasties etc or buying them on the night. I can assure you the money will be put to good use. The order has been placed by ETSA for hanging Screens (curtains around each bed), for the Hospital. The committee are paying \$500 towards the cost of these.

Our next fund raising project is our CABARET the proceeds of which will be put towards the cost of a new HUMID CRIB (\$800 approx) for our Hospital. PLEASE COME ALONG and HELP US. A good time is assured.

TICKETS

Available from the Admin, Canteen and the Dept for Community Welfare Office - price \$2.00. There will be NO DOOR SALES. Music: "TOD RIVER OVERFLOW BAND".

LATE FLASH

CONGRATULATIONS to Peter & Rhonda SMITH on the birth of their second daughter MELISSA DAWN on 17/ 7/75.

NORTHERN POWER STATION ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A special Committee has been appointed by the Trust to advise on the selection of a site for a new power station to be built in the northern part of the State.

The Committee will be responsible for the preparation of a draft 'Environmental Impact Statement' for the project and the public is invited to comment on the project and participate in the inquiry to be undertaken.

A preliminary "Description of the Project" should be available in about one month, meanwhile further details of the Committee and its function can be obtained from the Field Manager, Mr RAY GRAY, at the Administration Building.

DON'T FORGET

CRAFT SHOP is open every WEDNESDAY morning at 16 East Terrace (MARGARET DORTON).

POLIO VACCINE - on Saturday, 19th July

CAMERA CLUB meeting at the school library 17 July (TONIGHT), at 7.30pm.



"Get Well" wishes to our members on the sick list.

CWA COMMITTEE MEETING TONIGHT in the library at 7.45pm. Please make an effort to attend. (17/ 7/75). There is some important business. The years programme will be drawn up as well. Have you sent your suggestions along?

General Meeting in Supper Room 24 July.

Again an invitation to join us is extended to all women and girls over 15 years, in and around Leigh Creek.

Roll Call - My pet gripe.

Competitions

- (a) A Jewel. Box
- (b) A jar of marmalade for the "Flinders House" Home for the Aged at Quorn.

For a social chat bring something of interest and tell us about it.

The room is lovely and warm so there is no need to worry about the cold.

Hostesses: Mesd. FRANCE and GRAY.

Enid S PENGILLY

KINDERGARTEN MOTHERS CLUB

The Devonshire Tea and cake stall held at the Kindergarten playground was a huge success and raised over \$100 for the Kindergarten Mothers Club. The weather held off thankfully and many cups of tea and scones were devoured. Lots of homemade cakes and biscuits were sold. Mrs KNOTT drew the lucky winning tickets of the raffle for the Glassware and Salad set, winners being Mrs LYNETTE LEE 1st Prize and Mrs MELVA SKIPWORTH 2nd prize. Congratulations to you both.

Copies of the Kindergarten photographs can be purchased through Mrs Knott, so

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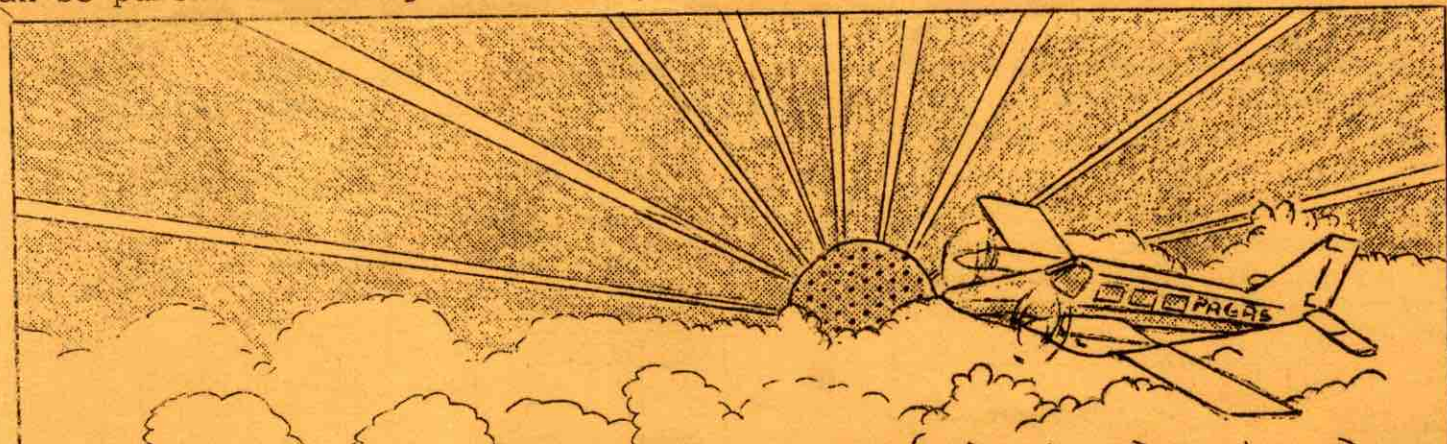
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any mothers who missed out on Friday, please call in at the Kindergarten.

Thank you to all the Mothers who helped on the day.

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LEIGH CREEK PISTOL CLUB - The Annual Championships Presentation Dinner was held in the Yulu Lounge at the Canteen on Thursday night last, and about 50 people attended. It would appear from the bleary eyes the next morning, that a good time was had by all. Many thanks to the Secretary (W Mann) for some good organising.

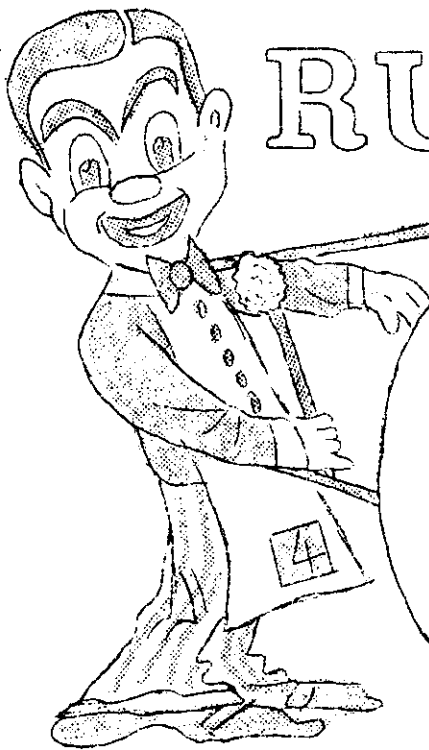
NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, 18 July, at the Club Rooms commencing at 7.30pm.



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Golf Babber

Sunday 6 July - 2nd Elimination Round 18 Hole Match Play (Rest Par)

<u>A GRADE</u> (*denotes winner),		<u>Score</u>
*D Ellis	V R Frobert	6 & 4
*L Dorton	V J Taylor	1 up
<u>B GRADE</u>		
*B Dorton	V F Smith	2 & 1
*J Dejanovic	A James	7 & 2
<u>C GRADE</u>		
*G Gibson	V F Little (1 up on 19th)	
C Hooper	V T Treadwell (to be played)	

PAR COMPETITION:-

P McBain	+5 winner of the day
T Kowalski	0
J Adair	-1

If T Treadwell cannot play C Hooper by next Saturday, G Gibson will play C Hooper for the C Grade Championship. There is a rumour that D Ellis will not be in LC to play L Dorton in which case L DORTON will become A Grade & Club Champion.

Congratulations PETER McBAIN on your +5 score of the day.

Sunday 13 July

Rain made the course unplayable and all fixtures scheduled for today have been put forward 2 weeks to 27/ 7/75 (next Sunday our Club plays Hawker at Hawker). A game, to be decided, will be played here next Sunday.

During the FAR game a series of misadventure befell our second oldest Member at No. 4 "T". His drive resulted in a

lost ball; leaving his buggy near the Fairway, he went back and had another go (3rd stroke with penalty). This ball went straight into the warmth and comfort of his waiting golf-bag. It was a shocked and open-mouthed old Dodger who retrieved the ball and pocketed it, - it was no use continuing. One fact, later, brought a twinge of sadness.. some people consider him morally, - still a swaddling infant. (Rumours that he went back & played a provisional ball). "There is nothing so easy as to revenge an offence, but nothing so honourable as to pardon it". By disdaining to feel this injury, this old senile bugger, retorts it upon those who offered it.

Golf parlance has many unique terms & expressions, for example an eagle, a birdie, par, bogey, airie, etc.. There is one expression frequently heard among Associates, that I hope will be defined in next year's new edition of "Rules of Golf". It is this "Oops! my 'boops' are mangled in a tangle!!" As it usually accompanies a terrific drive, I presume it refers to the projection of the balls.

LEIGH CREEK TEAM (for Hawker)

D Ellis	B Watson	N Mausolf
K Rappold	L Dorton	R Frobert
J Taylor	B Dorton	G Weymouth
T Kowalski	A Fengilly	H Herde
J Adair	T Miller	J Reid
B Reye.		

Report continued on the next page.

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DAVIES

Golf Associates

24/ 6/75 - Play was postponed because of the condition of the course.

1/ 7/75 - Eight players took part in the "Secret Holes" (3) as scheduled. In the 2nd Qualifying Round for the Championship Mrs R FROBERT and Mrs E BLIESCHKE both returned a 72 net but Mrs Frobert won on a 'count back'. The "Secret holes" were won by Mrs E Blieschke.

3/ 7/75 - The postponed 1st Qualifying round; 2nd leg of the 'Bisque' Par, and 3rd round of the GALGU "Silver Spoon" was played in ideal conditions.

Mrs BLIESCHKE with a net 67 broke her handicap to 35. She also won this leg of the Par 'Bisque' 2 up. Nice to have AUDREY BEAL back playing with us and to play the full round too.

8/ 7/75 - Nine players in ideal weather, played the 4th monthly medal round and the 3rd qualifying round for the Championship.

Best net was Mrs BLIESCHKE's 64 and she further reduced her handicap to 33. Her "off stick" score was 99. CONGRATULATIONS ENID.

Associates who are not able to play on the set day are reminded that the "Extra Day" score book is available so as to retain their handicap. At least 3 rounds must be played. See your Captain/Handicap Manager re this. Cards may be marked by an associate or member.

(ENID PENGILLY - Capt/H'cap Manager)

GOLF GABBER (cont...)

The following set of Clubs names may be of interest to Members: 1 wood/driver; 2 wood/brassie; 3 wood/spoon; 4 wood/cleek; 1 iron/driving iron; 2 iron/mid iron; 3 iron/mid mashie; 4 iron/mashie iron; 5 iron/mashie; 6 iron/mashie niblick; 7 iron/pitcher; 8 iron/pitching niblick; 9 iron/niblick; 10 iron/putting iron. (From Golf magazine).

For personal reasons, this is my final report. Thanks for putting up with all this prattling, from a brain that's rattling.

(BERT REYE - Sec Emeritus)

Your inspection of the
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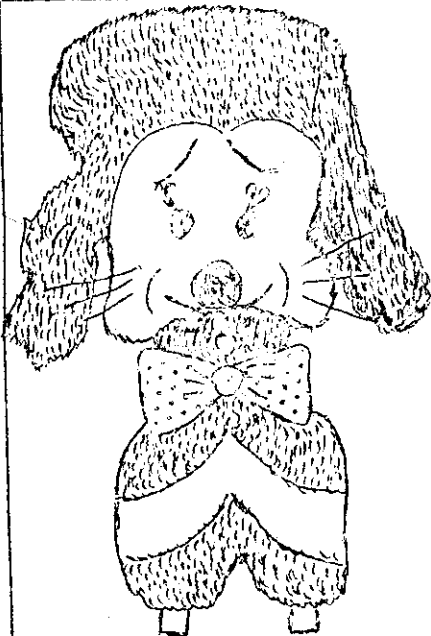
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TAFFY Griffith would like to say a very big thank you to Dr Fleming, Matron & Hospital Staff for looking after him so well during his recent spell in hospital. Taffy also had a week in the R.A. in Adelaide and would like to thank all the ex L.Creekers' who visited him whilst he was there. Special thank you to his favourite girl, Mary.

The family of ROMA & RUDI RUHDORF from Pt Lincoln, would like to sincerely thank all who have helped during the events of Roma's accident and her father, Jack Smith's death. SPECIAL THANKS to Nan & Brenton HILL, Nora RENSHAW, Kay ALGATE and all the Shop Staff, Dr. FLEMING, Colin & Shirly MUNDY and everyone else, too numerous to mention.

It is very good news to hear that Edna Holland is back in Leigh Creek again after her recent hospitalization. Edna says a big thank you to all the friends who sent cards, letters etc., and says it's good to be home again.

This issue we say goodbye and good luck to KEVIN & MARLENE PLACE and family who have departed for Queensland and we look forward to hearing from them in the near future.

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

Mrs Margaret LUCAS, Mrs Joyce Merrick (St. Andrews), Miss Leanne Gangell, Mr Fred BOCK (Wallaroo), Mrs Marlene Cleasby (Whyalla), Mrs Marilyn King, Mrs Kay ELLIS, Little Genevieve Fleming. A very speedy recovery to you all.

WINNER of the NETBALL RAFFLE (Electric Blanket)
Mr KEVIN PAGE.

BINGO will be on as usual in the Yulu Lounge on TUESDAY night, 22 July commencing at 7.30pm. Please bring along your own PENCIL. Proceeds to aid the Kindergarten.

PHYLLIS McEWIN and BETTY GIBB would like to say many thanks to all the Hospital Staff who attended to them so well during their recent stay in Hospital. Cards and get well wishes in Betty's case were very much appreciated.

Best of luck and best wishes to the Netball teams who depart for Whyalla on the 25th July for a gruelling 2 days of Netball. The girls will face at least 10 matches over the weekend and more if they make the semi-final stage. A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all you WONDERFUL DADS' who are baby sitting during this time and giving Mum a couple of days off. I'm sure your reward will be great chaps.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following very proud parents:-

DANIEL & CHERYL BUXALLEN on the recent arrival of their son NATHAN ANTHONY, 9/7/75.

To PETER & AURIAL McBAIN on the recent arrival of their son, DWAYNE ALLAN, 11/7/75.

To KEN & HELEN Hill, on the arrival of their big son, TREVOR KELLY RAYMOND, 8/7/75.

ADVANCE NOTICE - Hospital CABARET on the 8th August, features the "TODD RIVER BAND".

CHITON & JENNY Walls are reported to be shaking the Leigh Creek dust S L O W L Y, and wish to extend greetings to all.

VETERINARY SURGEON - More bookings are required before the services of Mr Humble can be sort. Please contact Mrs Bev Scott or Miss Dorothy Hatch at the Admin Office.

SURGERY CONSULTING HOURS

Dr Fleming advises that he will not be consulting on MONDAY, 28 July and TUESDAY, 29 July. He will be consulting on WEDNESDAY afternoon, 30 July as well as Wednesday morning as usual. From then on normal consulting hours will resume. Any serious or urgent medical problems please present to the hospital.

NOTICE

FOOTBALLERS & SUPPORTERS - B.B.Q.

A Barbecue will be held on SUNDAY, 27 July starting at 11.30am at the Football Club Rooms - Tobacco Bush Creek.

Money raised will help cover Hospital and other expenses incurred by E SMITH when injured during Sunday's football match.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Craft Market Stall will be held in the Foyer of the Community Hall on 18 Oct. The BELTANA SPORTS DAY and DANCE will also be held on the 18 Oct.



Green Thumb 000

PRUNING MATURE STONE FRUIT TREES

Now is the time to prune your mature stone fruit trees. The leaves have all fallen, the trees are dormant so sharpen up your pruners and snip with care.

The aim of pruning a mature tree is two fold. Firstly, pruning stimulates good strong growth in Spring. Secondly, we aim to induce the tree to produce a good crop of good sized fruit the following summer.

Take a close look at the tree and try to decide how vigorous the tree is. If its a good strong tree, its safe and advisable to prune harder than if the tree is not growing too vigorously. A vigorous tree left unpruned will produce less fruit than a less vigorous one. So harder pruning for stronger trees.

Next we look at the tree and work out where the fruit will be carried. I shall concentrate on Peaches, Apricots and Nectarines. These trees produce their flowers and carry their fruit on last years wood. You will notice that most of last years wood consists of twigs about one to two feet long. If the tree is left unpruned, it will carry flowers the full length of these twigs, and set fruit the full length. This is undesirable as the fruit will weigh down the ends of branches, causing them to move around in the breeze, damaging the fruit or causing the branches to break. So we aim to remove half to one third of the length of the fruit carrying wood, in order to provide strong support for the fruit.

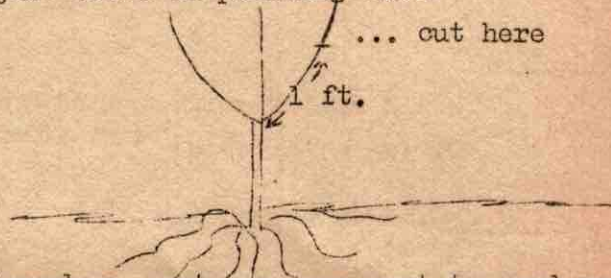


If left unpruned the tree will carry many small fruit, and in the event of a dry hot spell will throw off many immature fruit. We therefore aim to encourage the tree to carry a reasonable crop that it can carry easily. To do this, we thin out the fruit carrying wood. If several young branches are close together, thin out about 1/3 of them and head the remainder back. Try to keep the strongest branches, and also keep the branches well spaced. Also give preference to branches growing towards the outside, not into the middle of the tree.

ATTENTION NEW TREE OWNERS

People who recently purchased deciduous trees from the garden club should prune them quite heavily now. Trees such as these have just been removed from the nursery and have certainly lost 1/3 to 1/2 their roots in the digging up process. Thus they now have insufficient

roots to maintain their tops. Cut back all those long leaders to about 1 foot long and when you make the cut, cut just above two buds pointing out or sideways. Don't cut just above in pointing buds.



Remember, next year you want to produce about six leaders. When the buds shoot in spring, pick the shoots that point in the right direction and rub off the rest.

GOOD PRUNING NOW, MEANS GOOD EATING LATER.

Any queries, do drop in.

PETER SHOOTER

Netball News 000

KIOSK ROSTER - 19 July - DODGERS/KOOKABURRAS
26 " - NO NETBALL
2 Aug - GREMLINS/GALAHS

APPROACHING MATCHES - 19 July (end of 3rd Rnd)

Kooks/Galahs } URGENT!
Canaries/Robs } Because of sickness and
Torn/Dodgers } holidays the umpiring
Pir/Gremlins } situation is very grim.
Demons/Mats. } Please let PETER BOULD
} know if you can help out.

26 July - BYE for those at home.

WHYALLA TRIP

Accommodation queries to JEANETTE HICKEY and BUS FARES (\$4.00) to Val Rappold by Thursday 24th. STUDENTS - FREE.

The bus will depart from the Bookshop at approx. 5.00pm, move down to the Admin and will have a final pick-up at the corner of 6th Street and First Avenue. BRING YOUR TEA.

RESULTS - 5/ 7/75

Pirates	41	D	Matadors	25
Demons	39	D	Dodgers	28
Gremlins	42	D	Tornadoes	17
Canaries	20	D	Galahs	5
Kookaburras	20	D	Robins	6

12/ 7/75

Tornadoes	26	D	Demons	17
Gremlins	36	D	Matadors	22
Pirates	40	D	Dodgers	22
Galahs	32	D	Robins	17
Kookaburras	22	D	Canaries	13

PREMIERSHIP TABLE will be in the next issue at the end of the 3rd Round.

THANK YOU to the EPTSA WELFARE CLUB for their very generous donation toward our building project.

LAST CHANCE to REGISTER FLOATERS 19 July.

