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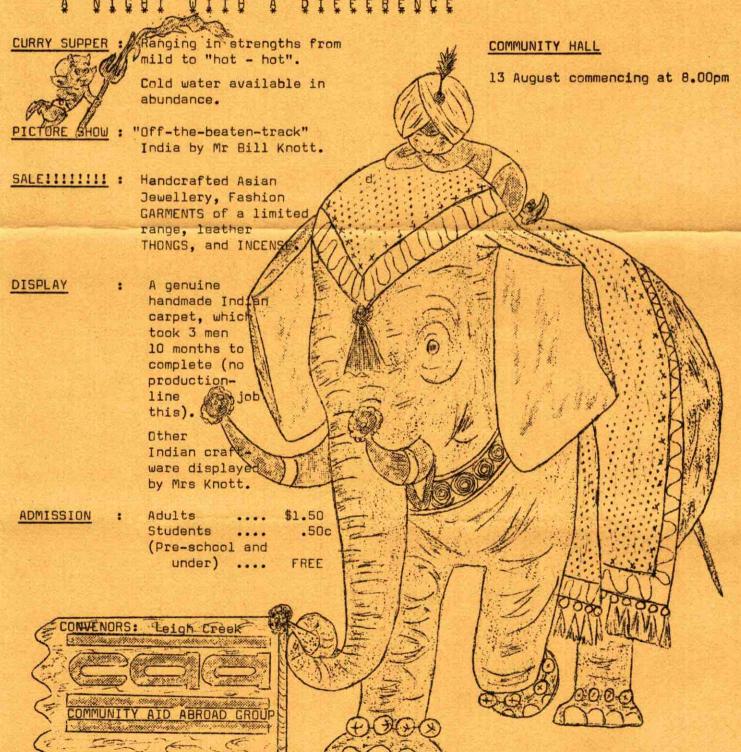
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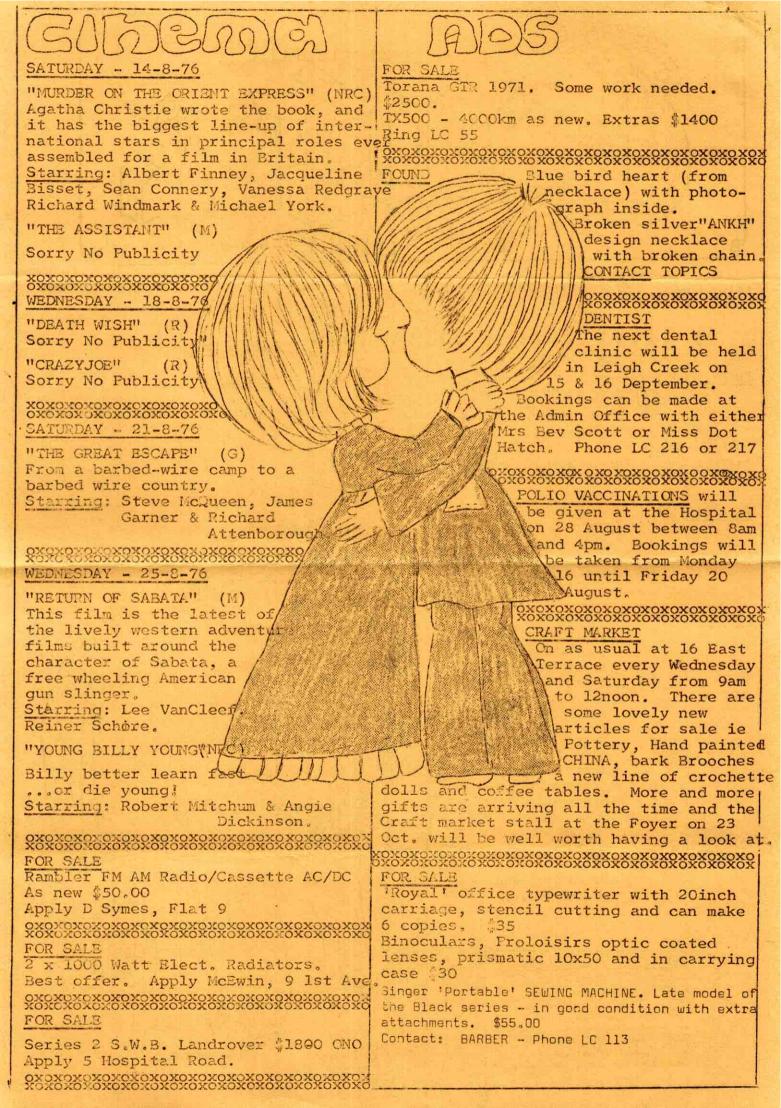
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FATHERS DAY is coming up in September. Have a look at the new arrangement of TOILETRIES on display and PARKER PENS have a special for Aug/Sept. only.

FOR THE LADIES/GIRLS only:-

Keep your eyes on the SHOE department because the new range of SUMMER SANDALS are about to be displayed.

Also

OSTI Long dresses, short dresses and Petticoats have arrived. Limited number so be early.

C*A*M*P*I*N*G S*E*A*S*O*N is coming up fast so be prepared. Remember, Primus and Companion Equipment is always on stock, plus sleeping bags, camping utensils etc.

GARDEN COMPETITION - Just over a month to go 'til; the annual Garden Competition. Time still to tidy things up to avoid a mad rush in the last week or two. The Competition is aimed at the whole Community and seeks Community involvement. The show is generously sponsored by ETSA and cash prizes are awarded to all sections. An award is also made to the best street so don't let your street down for the want of a tidy-up. Sections exist to accommodate all kinds of gardeners. Suburban & Country Style, Trees & Shrubs, Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit trees & Vines. lawns. A special section exists for newcomers or people who have not previously taken part. Another for Flats and a most improved. There is something for everyone. Gardens need not be show pieces by Adelaide standards to have a go in our show. Lets be in it and MAKE THE SHOW A

GARDEN CLUB ACCOUNTS - Please pay accounts promptly. We're a bit in the red !!??**!

GO.

REMINDER - Please don't forget that the collection for this years party for the children will be held on SATURDAY, 14th Aug, 1.00 - 2.pm. If the response to this collection is poor, all monies will be handed back and the Club will be disbanded. GIVE GENEROUSLY.

BADMINTON - THURS 19th in lieu of Tues 17th.
On account of the 'GODSPELL' production.

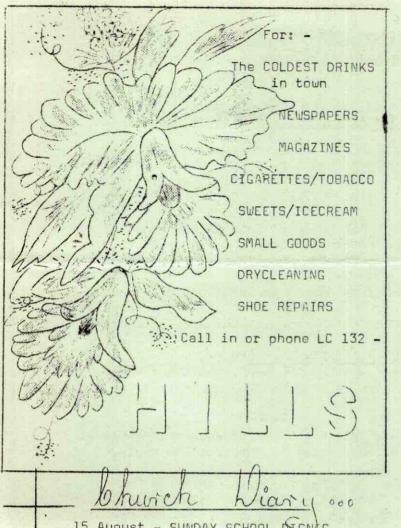
GREEN THUMB

The crisp frosty mornings are starting to subside, the days becoming longer and the odd green shoot starting to appear on the couch grass lawns. Twenty years data shows the monthly mean maximum temp for Aug is 18°C and the mean minimum 5.90C. Figures for Sept are 22.6 and 9.30C. So our Spring starts in late August generally and this is the time to get cracking in the garden. Prepare your soils now by applications of animal manure complete fertiliser and dig in to enrich the soil and prepare a seed bed. To get a good early start plant seeds of frost tender crops like tomatoes, capsicums and egg fruit in boxes now and protect from the frost until 3" tall, then plant out. Tomatoes are favourites in Leigh Creek as they yield well and don't mind our climate too much. Gross Lisse is an excellent variety. Carrots can be planted soon. Germination is a problem, but can be assisted by planting seeds in a half inch furrow and covering with sand. The odd radish seed in with the carrots will break the crust and help the more delicate carrots through.

STOP PRESS

FOR SALE - ELECTROLUX 3 BRUSH POLISHER as new \$50.00. Contact: M KING, phone 59.

XMAS TREE CLUB DINNER RAFFLE winner -Mr Barry MOYSES.



15 August - SUNDAY SCHOOL PICKIC for the combined churches (Catholic, Interchurch and St Lukes), under the gums of "Leigh Creek".

Our convoy will meet at Interchurch at 9.30am that day. ALL are welcome and anyone needing transport for themselves or their children are requested to contact either P Russell (LC 47) or R McEwin (LC 46).

Icecreams and drinks will be provided for the children who are asked to bring a CUP.

Please provide your own lunch and join in the fun.

EVENING CHURCH SERVICE - 7.pm (VAWSER).

22 August - ST LUKES C of E

11.15 am Morning Prayer (BBQ - McEwins)

EVERY SUNDAY

United Aborigines Mission Inc.

NEPABUNNA CHURCH 11.00am COPLEY HA'L 6,00pm

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

ST BARBARAS - RC CHURCH

Mass times: 9.am & 7.pm

ADVANCED NOTICE

UNITED CONGREGATION WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will hold their next meeting on 9th September at

7.45pm.
Thought for the week - "Constantly to slander those whom you dislike is to eat away at your own spirit."

(Arlene Francis)

HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

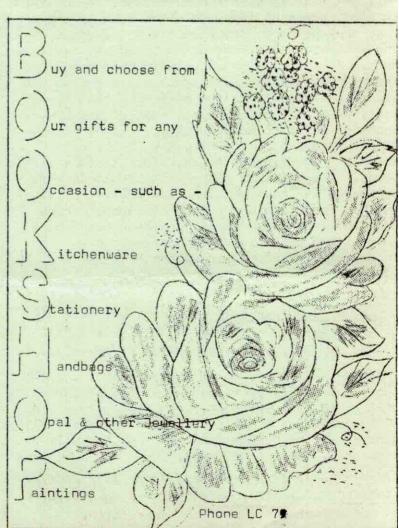
The GRAND FINAL is to be played this Sunday (15 August) on the town oval at 9.30am. Would players please endeavour to arrive at the cval by 9.15 am so that teams are organised to run-on at 9.30am.

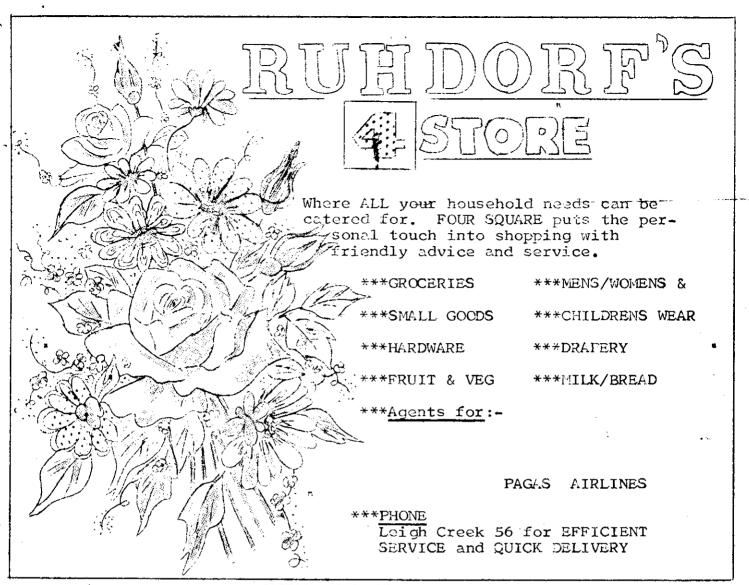
The JUNIOR HOCKEY GRAND FINAL is to be played on Saturday 14th, also on the town oval. PARENTS are warmly invited to come and watch what promises to be a very close and exciting game. Afterwards, there will be four trophies awarded followed by a MORNING TEA. DRINKS will be provided for the players but each child is asked to "bring a plate".

PRESENTATION DINNER on Wednesday, 18th, in the Telford Room at 7.30pm. Members are asked to return their acceptance forms and their money to Merrilyn Arnold by Sunday 15th. Players who have paid either \$4.00 or 50 cents ball fees for each game played this season, qualify as members.

In-between courses we will be spinning a "Chocolate Wheel" to raffle a total of 6 bottles of wine to raise money for Miss Leigh Creek and the CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S ASSOC., so bring along lots of 20 cent pieces!

Merrilyn Arnold PRESIDENT





SOFTBALL SNIPPETS

Results & Best Players - 1/ 8/76

REBELS d Dashers 34/12.

S King, J Taylor/S Marsh, S Taylor/K Testagrossa. J Hill/J Van Caspel, A Heaven, R Fry

8/8/76

REBELS d Magpies 32-19

S King, J Hatch/K Lepa, W Plumb/A Byron L Blinco, P Donlon, M Owens.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

15/ 8/76 Dashers V Rebels) This finishes 22/ 8/76 Magpies V Dashers.) full round.

29/ 8/76 BYE

FINALS have been brought forward.

<u>lst Semi - 5 September (2 top teams to play)</u> Winner will go straight into final, loser to play bottom team in 2nd Semi.

2nd Semi - 12 September.

FINAL 19 September.

> (M King OFFICIAL SCORER)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all concerned for the help and support given to make our recent Mini-Deb Ball the success that it was. Special thanks to Mary Waters, Mr Knott, the Band, Parents of the children

and last but certainly not least, the children themselves - a job well done kids.

Thank you sincerely, to all Club Members for my Life Membership.

(M King - Acting PRESIDENT)

GOLE ASSOCIATES.

On 26/7/76 we played our first "Par-Bisque" fer this season. With 7 players the event was a closely contested one and Mrs J SLADE won with a +5 from Mrs W Mann who returned a +4. The 5th round of the Medal was also played on this day and was won by Mrs E BLIESCHKE.

The following week •n 2 Aug we welcomed Mrs B WILLIAMS to the club and had the pleasure of initiating her to this enjoyable but frustrating game. A "Stableford Bisque" was the competition for the day. This resulted in a very close competition for all players and winners of the day were Mrs L DORTON and Mrs R PROBERT, both with 39 paints.

Another "Par Bisque" was contested on 9 Aug with a number of players returning good scores. Mrs L DORTON won the weekly pin with a score of +3.

(Sandra PROBERT - CAPTAIN)

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when arr	anging your function AVOID THESE	DATES		
13 Aug	CAA BAZAAR	СH		
16 ") 17 ")	GODSPELL	СН		
10 Sept 18 "	Mini League Nethall Pres.night Nethall CABARET	RSL		
2 Oct	BELTANA Picnic Races/ Dance	CH		
2 "	Drama Club Play	СН		
16 "	Hospital Woolshed Dance PUTTAPA	Stn		
23 "	Craft Market STALL (Foyer)	СН		
20 Nrv	School CABARET	ĒН		
4 Dec	Childrens XMAS TREE PARTY	СН		
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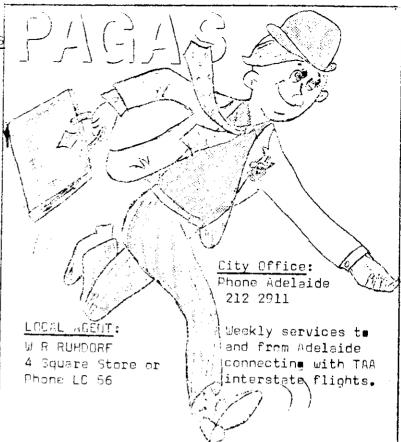
PISTCL CLUB NEWS

To aid CAROL VAN GASTEREN in her bid for the Miss South Australia title, and especially to help the Spastic Children of South Australia. the profits from ALL BEER TICKET SALES at the Canteen for one week (frrm Friday 13th to Friday 20th inclusive) will be donated to Carol. Please buy generously and help this very worthwhile cause.

PLEASE NOTE - there will be NO AIR PISTOL Shooting in the Community Hall on Friday 13th (we're not superstitious - the Hall is booked for another function).

HINT - Try ironing JEANS after putting them in the fridge for about an hour. Much easier.





TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL

The AGM of the Tennis Club will be held in the School Library next THURSDAY, 19th August at 7.30pm.

The "BP CUP" is currently held by Township and the "W R FERGUSON" Cup by Northfield. year premises to be another good one.

All members and intending members, come along and help make the season a success. Your suggestions to improve the competitions will be welcomed.

(Sam Smith - SECRETARY)

LEIGH CREEK CAMERA CLUB

The next meeting of the Camera Club will he held in the Telford Room on the 19th August commencing at 7.30pm. The theme for the nights meeting will be

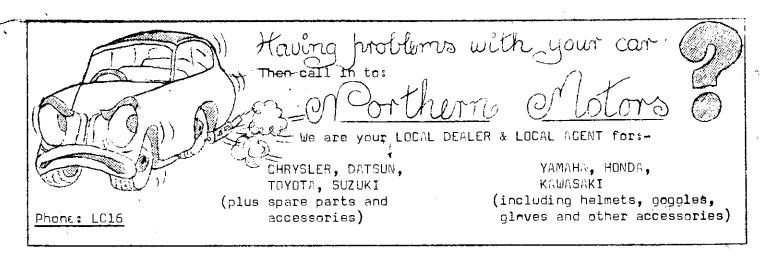
"HOME MOVIES"

and all persons interested in this field of photography are welcome to attend and to bring along 2 home movies with or without taped commentry. Also included in the programme will be the showing of a film on the facits of movie making; a slide illustrated travel talk by W Mann and the appraisal of this months competition entitled "PICNIC".

WANTED- ACCOMMODATION for

SINGLE GIRL who commences full time work as a telephonist in Leigh Creek on 27/ 9/76. Quite willing to board, share flat, house, or rent caravan.

Offers to: Department for Community Welfare LEIGH CREEK



SUNDAY 1st Aug. - 3rd Qualifying Round-STROKE

Misery piled upon us like compound interest as a strong wind bulldozed the course and remained cantankerous all day; only at No.4 Tee did it lend a helping hand, elsewhere it deviated the flight of our balls by sheer wind power. Encouragingly I said to someone, "It'll peter out presently," he said, "If it doesn't peter it'll pall". (Why bring religion into it?)

Johny Adair, cahooyed by T Miller, engaged in a lusty game of "snakes and ladders" up and down the rickety wond steps leading to the old No. 2 Tee, they were looking for ickle Shamrock, who also was cantankerous. (But they couldn't blame the wind for this, at least not this kind of wind, however, they showed how they maintain the most shapely mid-rib bulges among golfers.)

We came in drinky-dry Aussies. The Old Homestead offered us royal welcome and warm access to a land where every prospect pleases and only closing time is vile. Conviviality reigned supreme as Members entreated each other to a gargle. The 'licketty-splash' of a glass of beer swroping down extended throats, bearing a message of hope to dejected internals, - was belch-music to the ears. Later while sitting in IT, my car had the temerity to say, "A man who gesh drunk li' that shouldn't be 'lowed to drive carsh!" I am be-Holden for this advice, for history conference merit upon it and invests it with the mantle of truth.

RESULTS -A GRADE B GRADE C GRADE L Dorton -67 M Campillo -66 best/day J Slade - 74 (Messrs B Williams R Probert-67 P Lawson **-**70 (and G Gray were F Reed - 80 N Mausolf-72 8 Reye -74M Bright - 93 (playing for h'caps

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SUNDAY 8 Aug - 1st Elimination Round - MATCH PLAY (Rest PAR)

In contrast to last week, today's weather was ideal in every respect, proving that 'Mother Nature' is also fickle and can at times be a contrary 'old Bitch'.

Today, ex-'eavyweight Champeen - <u>Bung Stroke</u>, starts 'illuminating members from the composition'. Results of today's bouts:-

MATCH PLAY * denotes winner

K Rappold* d J Dejanovic 3 & 1

M Campillo* d H Lucas 6 & 5

F Reed* d J Hancock 3 & 2

OTHERS - PAR

A GRADE

R Prohert + 2 B/day on counthack

L Dorton - 2

J Taylor 🕳 7

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Details of NEXT WEEK'S GAMES are on Canteen Notice Board.

(B REYE - SECRETARY)

A large centingent of relations and friends will be travelling to Peterberrugh on 14 Aug., to be present at the wedding of TREVOR MARONEY and SHEREE WARD, which will take place in the St Anucletus Catholic Church at 5.00pm. The Reception will be held at the Sari Hall and commence at 6.30pm.

May we wish you both the very bost of everything in life and happiness on your big day. Telegrams to: 32 Sourke St, PETERBOROUGH.

CONGRATULATIONS to Colin Sylvester James HILL who was presented with his 3D year ETSA service badge on $8/\ 8/76\, \star$

A CASUAL ADULT CLEANER is required to wash & clean vehicles attached to the ETSA Admin. Section. For rates and other details see W KNOTT at the Administration Building.

GOODBYE and lots of luck and happiness to one of our favourite girls SUSAN TAYLOR who commences her nursing career this month at the Modbury Hospital.

SMALL WORLD

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On 27 July, Chris, Glen, Jeanette & Bill decided that they would take Peter and Brenda Hatch to Lyndhurst for dinner to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. Whilst having a quiet drink before dinner - Ron, Yvenne, Anns, Pater, Rhonda, Pater, Jenny, Peter, Jan, Jim, Leonie and Jack ALE decided that seeing it was such a 'lovely evening' they would also go to dinner at Lyndhurst. As the thunder roared and the lightning flashed on the outside and Val H running around with a turning fork in one hand and a bucket in the other. on the inside - all enjoyed what was really a beautifully planned surprise dinner for Peter and Brenda, who wish to thank these friends fer such a wonderful evening with special thanks to Val and Pat.

What fun and games we have all had with our new automatic telephones which were 'tuned-in' on Tuesday morning, 3rd august. We had many mysterfying moments, 3 false alarm fire calls and mabs of disconnections.

Little PRISCILLA O'DOWD wishes to say thank you to all the little friends who attended her birthday party recently and made it such a lovely day. Special thanks to Mrs Botty Gibh and the Ruhdorf family.

WOMENS BASKETBALL SCRATCH matches will continue at the courts every SUNDAY night at 7.30pm. This is proving to be a popular night so girls, sandshees on and off you go.

The GARDEN CLUB SHED will be open this Saturday (14th) for your garden requirements i.e. fertizers etc. Open from 1.00 - 2.00pm.

We extend our very best wishes and CON-GRATULATIONS to Miss ELAINE WEDDING and Mr MAURICE LOCK who will wed at the Church of Christ, Elizabeth on 28 August. Mr & Mrs Wedding will entertain guests following the ceremony at the Masonic Hall, Salisbury.

WHAT IS A TREE WORTH AT LEIGH CREEK??? \$1000 - \$2000 - \$4000 - \$8000 or more?? Have a look at the result of senseless vandalism on a tree, south of the Administration Building (next to the Houble cyclone gate). Emergency surgery has been carried out but the tree will most probably die. Show your family and encourage them to put an end to the senseless destruction of trees which has been evident in Leigh Creek recently.

URGENT!

MISCELLANY

All articles for the next issue of TOPICS MUST be in to me by Tuesday (24th) lunch-time so that the paper can be printed before my departure for annual leave.

(V RAPPOLD - EDITRESS)

Had a quick ring from Gordon Milligan who has passed on the news that son PETER was married last Saturday to Miss Sheryl Crouch (Adelaide), and that BOBBY is now in the Army and has been posted to Malaya this month some time.

TAPLE TENNIS TOMIGHT at the RSL Hall is the activity for the UNITED CONGREGATION WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP. Time - 7.45pm. Supper at BLIESCHKE'S.

CWA general meeting - now August 19th in lieu of 26th Aug. COMMITTEE meeting has been cancelled.

Roll Call — An Australian town and the river upon which it is situated.

Competitions (a) A dressed peg

(b) Smallestjug

Hostesses Mosd. HERDE & F REED.

L.arn to crochet - handicraft secretary, Mrs DORTON and helpers will show you how it is done. All ladies are welcome - so don't forget - he at the supper room of the Community Hall on Thursday, 19th Aug., at 8.pm.

(M MANN - Hon Secretary)

Last Sunday was "Carol's Keg" at the footy Club's BBQ area and for those who went along and braved the cold it turned out to be quite a good day. The Raffle. 🌘 for the Transistor Radio which Rudi donated was drawn by Carol and won by Mi P RUSSELL.

The Orroroo Enduro weekend on the 21st and 22nd September. We hear that the course takes in public roads, so unregistered bikes are out. Entries for the Enduro have been received from all over the State and we believe some of our riders are still going down to compate.

The proceeds from the FARINA 3 hour Enduro (28–29th August) will aid⇒Carol Van Gasteren in the Miss S.A. Quest. We are hoping to raise \$2,000 by the 24th September which will then entitle Carol the chance for a trip away.

September 9th there will be a film evening. More details will be given nearer the date.

On September 19th there will be anothor Scramble at Leigh Creck (3 weeks after the Enduro). Again, all proceeds will aid Carol. This will be our last chance to raise money for the Quest and heing for such a worthy cause - The WOODVILLE SPASTIC CENTRE - we would like to see as many people there as possible. Quite a numper of riders from Erystel Brook, Adelaide, Orroron and Ternuie will be coming up for this Scramble.

At the Farina Lake Raceway, possibly on the 37-31st October we are hoping to hold another 2 day meeting with overnight camp as before.

At a meeting of women club members held at 8 Second Street as advertised in Topics on 29/ 7/76 the Womens \ Auxiliary for the E.M.M.C.C. was //formed. The Auxiliary was formed to help the Club by attending to the catering details for any meeting held by the Club.

Mary ladies attended the meeting, our thanks to you.

Executive Officers elected:-

President Mrs SHARON GRACE Vice President Mrs Jean Sires Secretary Miss Cynthia Caspers

About a week before any Scramble etc., the Auxiliary will be calling for volunteers to help on the stalls per roster system. REMEMBER! The more volunteers we get each time, the less work we all have to do.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS please note that the next meeting will be held on THURSDAY 19th at 28 Sixth Street - 8.00pm.

******************************* * Womens Auxiliary for the FNMCC here-

* by call on any women members willing

* to help out on a roster hasis at the

* ENDURO on 28th and 29th August, at

* FARINA. Please contact SHARON GRACE

* or CYNTHIA CASPERS before 19/ 8/76

* if you are able to assist.

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14 August –	MINI-LEAGUE ONLY
12.30pm	GALAHS v CANARIES (1st Semi) KOOKABURRAS v ROBINS(2nd Semi)
	Umpires: Galahs/Canarios - J & S TAYLOR Konks/Robins-Rappold & Ja HATCH
19 August - 7.30pm	THURSDAY NIGHT - 1st Semi GREMLINS V DODGERS
	LIGHTNING CARNIVAL
	ed at COMMITTEE MEETING TONIGHT

(12th) at the Clubhouse. Members will be notified by their respective Captains of the outcome.

RESULTS ~	31 July	y		
Ondgers	38	- d	Pirates	25
Tornadoes	39	d	Matadors	17
Demons	35	d	Gremlins	12
Galahs	14	d	Robins	5
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7 August				
Gramlina	47	d	Pirates	32
Tornadoes	32	d	Demons	24
Dodgers	40	Д	Matadors	20
R∩hins	29	d	Kookaburra	is 23
Galahs	17	d	Canaries	8

PREMICESHIE	TABLE		
Demons	36	Korkaburras	39
Tornadoes	36	Robins	31
Gremlins	28	Galahs	16
Dodgers	19	Canaries	3
Pirateš [*]	15		
Matadors	9		

MINI-LEAGUE PRESENTATION NIGHT - RSL HALL Friday, 10th Sept., from 7.30 - 11.pm. Patronoss (Mrs Yvonno Hatch) will present trophies at approx 9.30pm. Girls are asked to bring along a plate of supper and the Minimembers may invite a friend.

TROPHY HOLDERS

Some PERPETUAL trophies for both Senior and Mini-teams are still missing. Please return tham to the Clubhouse immediately.

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MONDAY AUGUST 16 and TUESDAY AUGUST 17.

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