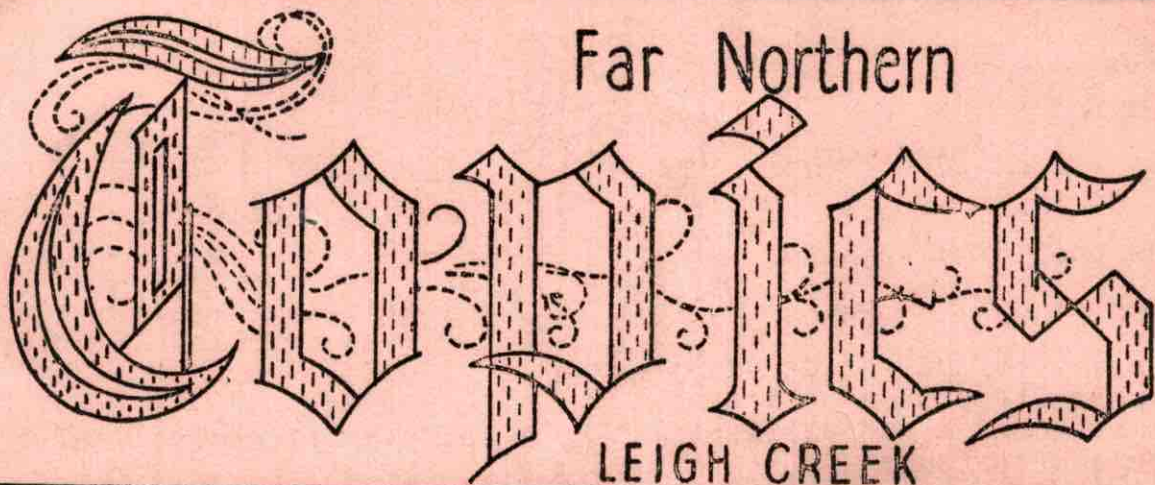


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### NORTHBOUND

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Adelaide dep	6.10pm	7.30am	11.10am
Pt. Augusta arr	7.20pm	8.45am	12.25am
dep	7.25pm	8.55am	12.35am
Woomera arr	8.10pm		
dep	8.20pm		
Leigh Creek arr	8.50pm	9.45am	1.25pm

### SOUTHBOUND

DAY FLIGHT NO.	MONDAY E410	WEDNESDAY E44	FRIDAY E46
Leigh Creek dep	6.45am	10.00am	2.15pm
Port Augusta arr	7.35am	10.50am	3.05pm
dep	7.45am	11.00am	3.15pm
Adelaide arr	9.00am	12.15pm	4.30pm

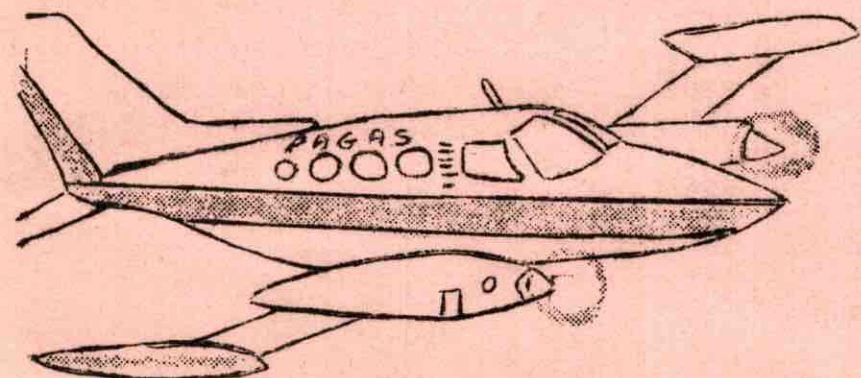
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Pt Pirie - Leigh Creek	\$21.00	" "
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SATURDAY - 18/8/73

"SUMMER OF '42" (M)

Sorry no publicity to hand.

"FIRST TO FIGHT" (NRC)

Wherever a steel helmet dared the snipers fire; or a bold tradition challenged a guerrilla attack...there a hero found the slashing, smashing proud and private echo of his own heart.

STARRING: Chad Everett, Dean Jagger and Marilyn Devin.

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WEDNESDAY - 22/8/73

"LAST WARRIOR" (NRC)

An Indian of roughish character and majestic spirit, determines to do something to call attention to the despair and futility in which his people live on a Southwestern reservation.

STARRING: Anthony Quinn, Tony Bill and Shelly Winters.

"I LOVE YOU ALICE B TOKLAS" (M)

Yippee! He's a Hippee! The saga of Harold from dedicated lawyer to more dedicated dropout.

STARRING: Peter Sellers, Jo Van Fleet, Leigh Taylor-Young & Joyce Van Patten.

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SATURDAY - 25/8/73

"PLEASE SIR" (G)

The "cream" of Fenn Street Secondary School have been selected for a fortnights stay at a country recreation centre. When Bernard Hedges learns that his class - the dreaded 5C have been left out he demands an explanation.

STARRING: John Alderton, Malcolm McFee and Carol Hawkins.

"WEEKEND OF THE CHAMPION" (G)

Sorry no publicity to hand.

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WEDNESDAY - 29/8/73

"THE REVENGERS" (M)

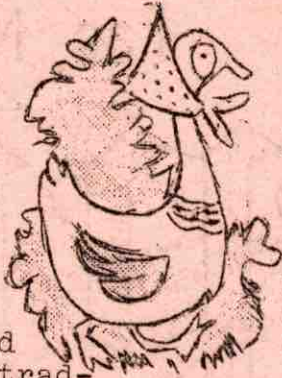
He bought six men out of hell and they brought it with them. These are the REVENGERS!

STARRING: William Holden, Ernest Borgnine, Woody Strode, Roger Hanin, and Susan Hayward.

"RIDE THE WIND" (G)

Sorry no publicity to hand.

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Ads

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6 Fire side Chairs (Frames Good) \$5.00

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R.S.L. Women's Auxilliary

CLEANING ROSTER

J Merrick 18/8

V Rappold 25/8

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CASUAL POSITIONS

The New Tavern is expected to open in October. Additional staff will be required to assist in providing meal service.

There will be several casual positions available to women with personality and the ability to serve the public.

Further information is readily available. Call in and discuss it with W Knott at the Administration Building.

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HOCKEY! HOCKEY! HOCKEY!

Many enthusiastic players have shown great interest in the newly-formed hockey club and practices held on Sunday afternoons on the School Oval are usually well-attended. However, with the school holidays looming some members have indicated they will not be available on Sundays 26/8, 2/9 and 9/9.

I urge all players to attend this week for full match practice and for discussion as to whether practices will be held on the dates mentioned above. It may be necessary to postpone matches until after the school holidays and a decision can only be made on the vote of those present.

Hope to see you there - 1.00pm this Sunday.

Merrilyn Arnold Sec/Treas. LCHC.

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FOUND

Two case keys attached to a piece of elastic.

Contact: "TOPICS"



Sensational  
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**JERV-WEL**

**NEW SEASONS GEAR**

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This is just starting to arrive now. Some DRESSES are here and most are sold as soon as they appear on show. Keep your eye open from now on, they could arrive any day as they are sent by rail, post or truck.

**SHOES**

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One range of summer SANDALS arrived in yesterday. A good quality leather peep toe heeled sandal in multicolour. Price is right at just \$9.95.

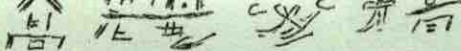
**MENS KHAKI WORK SHIRTS**

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Some back orders of months ago came in yesterday. Next stock could be months away - get yours NOW while stocks last.

**SHEETS & PILLOWCASES**

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These are still being crossed off our orders so it looks as though our existing stock will have to do indefinitely. Please note! We have very little left in this line.

**HEALTH FOODS**

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Just arrived ""GIN-SENG""  Capsules & Tonic. Regarded by the Chinese as the fountain of Youth. These are tremendously effective as a general pick-me-up and tonic. Look at the price - they must be good.

TONIC	*	\$8.55
CAPSULES	*	3.75

Also with the same order:-

SUKI RICE CRACKERS Assorted flavours  
Beaut for that party with liquor or coffee.

**BOOKS**

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A good range of Science of Life books have arrived in and the following titles are all that are left:-

- How to keep young after forty.
- Rheumatism & Arthritis
- Live longer & Healthier
- Womans Change of Life
- Eating for Health
- Cider Apple Vinegar
- Vitamins explained simply
- Constipation, Haemorrhoids & Colitis
- Improve your sight without glasses.

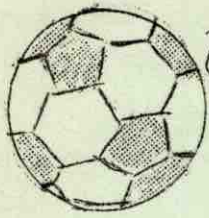
All are selling for 90 cents and are a very informative and popular series in Adelaide.

**MINI LEAGUE SOFTBALL NOTES** - Results 5th & 12th Aug.

- ROOSTERS d Sliders 23/21. D Hatch, S Marsh, C Williamson, S Waters
- SLOGGERS d Sliders 39/15. K Corbell, L Lepa, S Dorton, Y Kendrick, P King
- ROOSTERS D Sloggers 22/19. D Hatch, J Marsh, J Hatch, L Schmidt, B Franks, P King
- ROOSTERS d Sliders 40/20. J Debnam, D Hatch, Y Kendrick, J Blieschke, " "

**GIRLS PLEASE NOTE!** For SUNDAY 19 August only one match will be played.

SLIDERS v SLOGGERS at 10.am. This completes a round and a bye will be held until school resumes. See you after the holidays.



# Netball

## FIRST SEMI-FINALS 4/8/73

PIRATES 38	d	Demons 22
P Ryan		C Napier
A McBain		L Parsons
V Rappold		R Place

## PLAY OFF for 4th Position

GREMLINS 24	d	Matadors 23
J Fuchs		L Walford
L Charlson		S Taylor
B Taylor		J Renshaw

## SECOND SEMI-FINAL 11/ 8/73

GREMLINS 30	d	Dodgers 26
L Charlson		D Wilton
B Taylor		H Brand
C Sbona		S Ward

## THIRD SEMI-FINAL - 18/ 8/73 (2.pm)

DEMONS	V	GREMLINS
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## MINI LEAGUE

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## SECOND SEMI FINAL - 4/8/73

KOOKABURRAS 20	d	Galahs 8
E Demell		J Taylor
R Collins		M Skalban

## THIRD SEMI-FINAL - 7/ 8/73

GALAHS 32	d	Canaries 5
J Taylor		F Van Gent
M Franks		J Hogan
B O'Dea		S Waters

## GRAND FINAL

KOOKABURRAS 29	d	Galahs 12
C Williamson		M Skalban

## MINI LEAGUE TROPHY WINNERS 1973

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## BEST & FAIREST (all teams) A FISHER

GALAHS  
J TAYLOR - First, K Testagrossa -  
Runner Up, V Renshaw - Most consis-  
tant.

## ROBINS

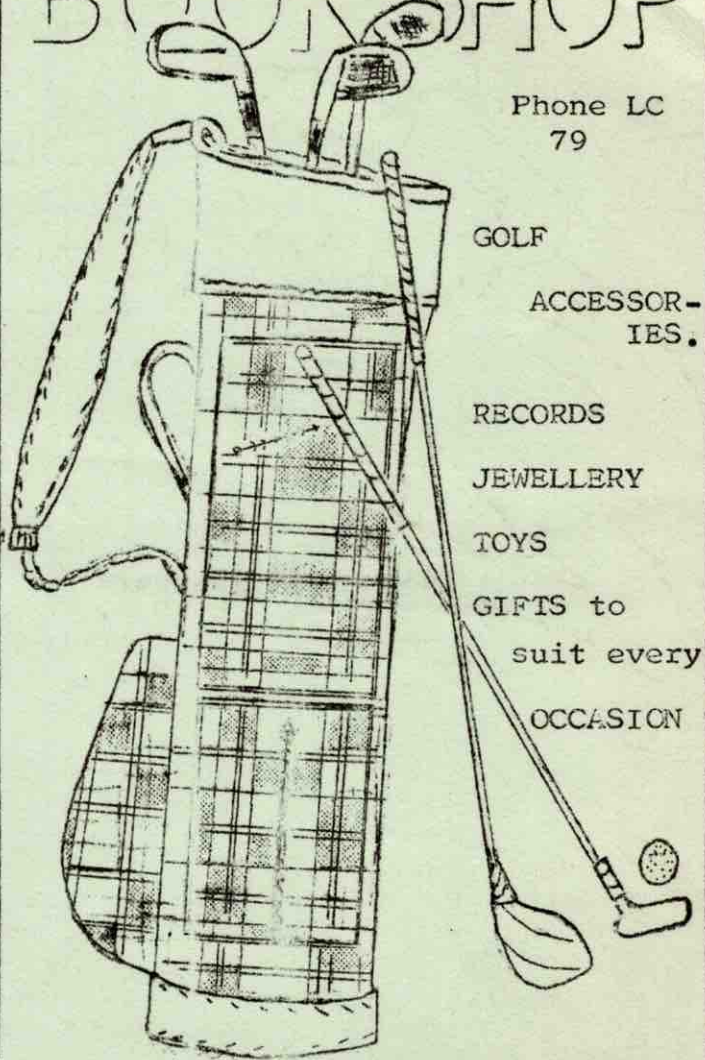
S BAUSCHKE - First, K Corbell - R/U,  
L Brady - MC.

## KOOKABURRAS

JACKIE HATCH - First, C Williamson  
R/U, I Wilton - MC.

# BOOKSHOP

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## CANARIES

A FISHER - First, J Hogan - R/U,  
J Marsh - MC.

## Most Goals thrown for Mini League

BERNADETTE O'DEA	=	270 Goals
Irene Wilton	=	227 "
Emilly Demell	=	125 "

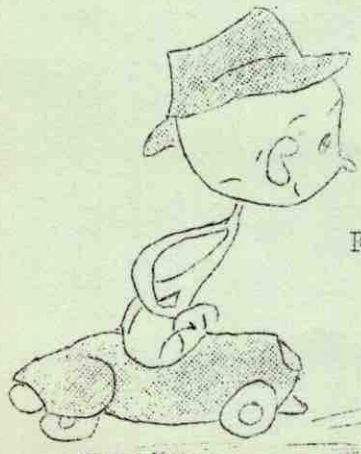
## PRESENTATION of trophies

Pending arrival of trophies in time,  
the Mini League trophies will be  
presented at the Netball court at  
1.30 pm on the 25 August, which is  
the Senior team Grand Final day.



## DRAMATIC CLUB office bearers:-

President	.....	R Gray
Secretary	.....	A Gibson
Treasurer	.....	R Docking



# B. J. HUGHES & SONS

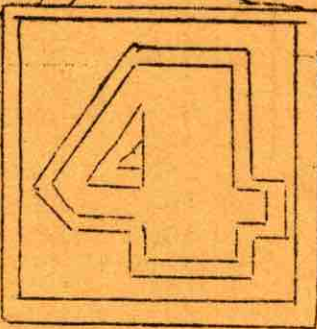
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## SOFTBALL NOTES

Results & Best players - 5/ 8/73

MAGPIES 20	d	REBELS 6
M Carlson		M Warren
L Ward		R Collins

12/ 8/73

DASHERS 29	d	Magpies 23
E Taylor		M Carlson
J Lennon		P Lepa

## COMING MATCHES

19/ 8/73	-	Dashers	v	Rebels
26/ 8/73	-	Rebels	v	Magpies
2/ 9/73	-	Magpies	v	Dashers

It is regretted that we cannot hold byes during the school holidays. By doing this it would put the finals into October. Besides being very late, it would probably be far too hot.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE including 12/8

Dashers	21 pts
Magpies	18 "
Rebels	3 "

The last round, which will be the 1st 2nd and Final will be played on the following dates - 9/9, 16/9, 23/9.

CAPTAINS are reminded that when their team has a bye it is up to them to get a person from their team to score

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## MEETING

There will be Softball meeting for ALL members of the Association on Thursday 23 August in the Supper Room. Members are urged to attend.

(S R CORBELL )  
Secretary

## \*\*\*\*\* LC DANCING ENTHUSIASTS' \*\*\*\*\*

Last month a small band of dance lovers gathered in the RSL Hall for a night of dancing. A quick informal meeting was held between dances and those present decided to meet again for another such evening.

We wish to encourage people to come in partners - for obvious reasons, BUT if you genuinely interest in "strict tempo" dancing, please feel welcome to come-a-long to the Community Hall on SUNDAY night, 26 August - 8.p.m.





G\*O\*L\*F    G\*A\*B\*B\*E\*R

Sunday 5 August. A stroke competition was held in conjunction with the 1st Championship elimination rounds.

Best Net scores:-

"A" Grade - COLLINGS 67, Zeicmanis 70, Taylor 72.

"B" Grade - CAMPILLO 71, Miller T 75, Miller J-77.

"C" Grade - RAPPOLD 66, Rantall 78, Flynn T 88,

Winner of day: RAPPOLD net 66, best off stick ELLIS 82.

Championship eliminations

Taylor d Collings, 1 up  
Dawes d Dorton, 1 up  
Watson d Adair, 3 & 2  
Dejanovic d Reye, 3 & 1  
Miller T d Daulby 20th hole  
Rantall f'ft Walls

Sunday 12 August. A Stableford was played in conjunction with the 2nd Championship eliminations:- Best scores - points:-

No "A" Grade players.

"B" Grade - Daulby 42 pts, Dorton 38, Campillo 37.

"C" Grade - Richman 31 pts, Wiles 29, Goodall 27.

Championship eliminations

Taylor d Weymouth 4 & 3  
Zeicmanis d Pengilly 4 & 3  
Watson d Dawes 2 up  
Miller T d Dejanovic 3 & 2  
Rappold d Rantall 1 up  
Smith d Hooper 6 & 5

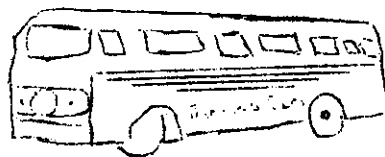
NEXT SUNDAY

There will be the 27 hole consolation handicap stroke event, hit off at 10.am SHARP (afternoon hit off at 12.30 pm).

PLAYERS MUST MAKE OWN ARRANGEMENTS

FOR LUNCH . (A. Pengilly - CAPT. LCGC)

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ADELAIDE - Ansett Pioneer, 101 Franklin Street

or

OUR office - 17 Hastings Road,  
Col. Light Gardens

Phones 76,1615 or 76,7708

LCL PICNIC

The barbecue picnic will be held at the second Jubilee crossing on Sunday 19 August starting at 12.noon. Chops, sausages, bread & sauce will be on sale; tea & cordial provided; bring your own 'other' refreshments. CHILDRENS EVENTS. Take the road East of Copley & you won't miss it. Members and friends welcome.

THE QUICKER I GET TO THE HOTEL - THE BETTER - BOTH "NEDDIE" & I

ARE AFTER:-

ICE COLD BEER

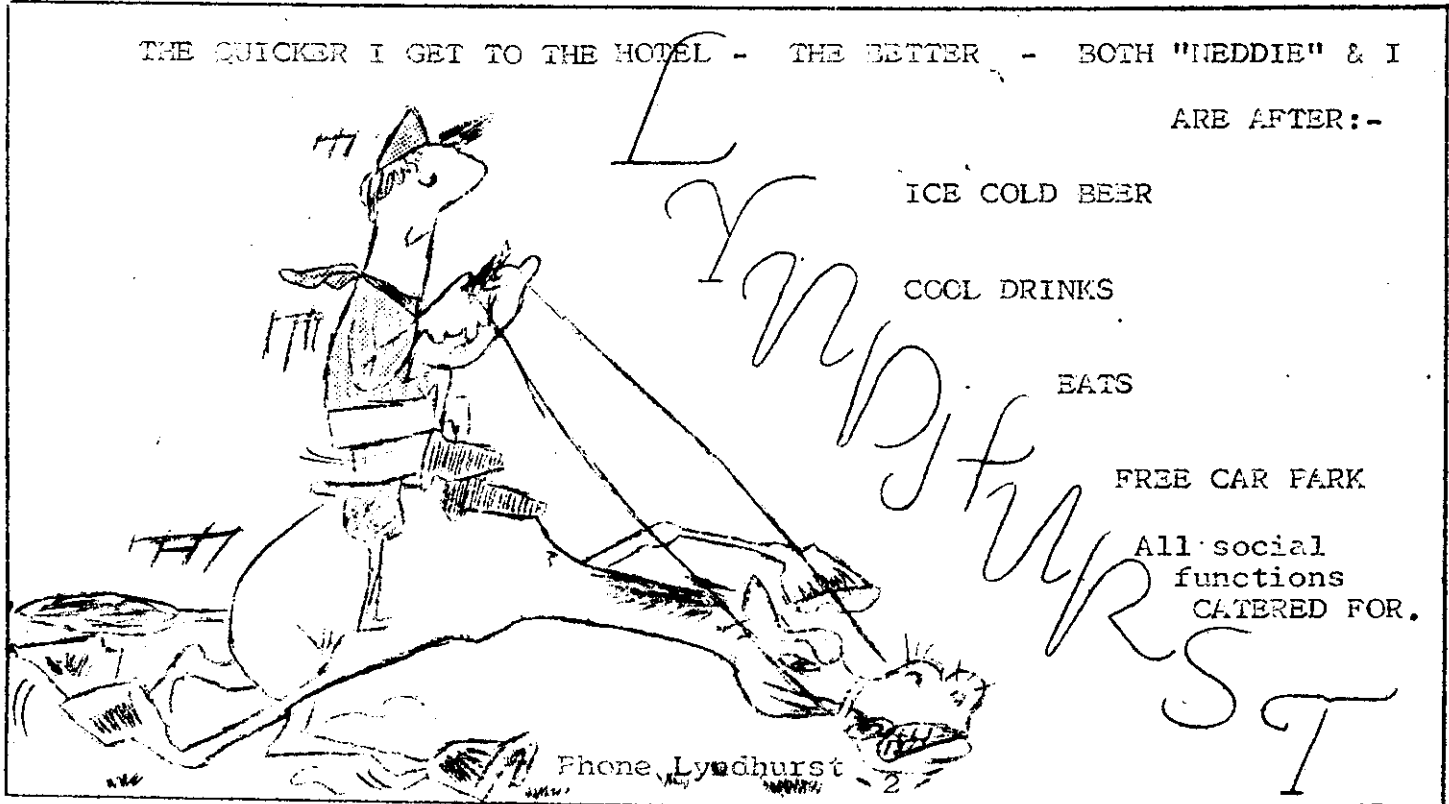
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Presently holidaying at Leigh Creek are:-

- Mr & Mrs Wayne HOOPER (Canberra)
- Mrs Smith
- Mr & Mrs M Woodroffe (Adelaide)
- Mrs Mary Gillies (Adelaide)
- Mrs E Alison (Adelaide)

We trust your stay has been a very pleasant one.

REMINDERS

LA (Guides & Brownies Parents Local Association) meeting - MONDAY 20 August - Supper Room - 7.30 pm.

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BOY SCOUTS paper drive - this Saturday - 18th August.

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POLIO serum will be given at Hospital on Saturday 1st Sept. Bookings close at Hospital Friday Aug. 24.

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SCOUT AUCTION - 20/10/73.

Items will be collected after the school holidays.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ray and Norma WATSON on the birth of their Son (Mem. Hospital Adelaide), BRIAN EDWARD - 7/ 8/73.

Also to Darryl & Barbara FELS (nee Mengersen) on the birth of their Son (Whyalla), TROY DARRYL - 23/7/73.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mark INVERARITY and Bev MILDE will wed in Adelaide on the 25 August. We wish you both the very best of luck for the big day and lots of happiness for your future years together.

1974 SCHOOL TERM DATES

- 1st Term - 4/ 2/74 - 3/ 5/74
- 2nd " - 20/ 5/74 - 23/ 8/74
- 3rd " - 9/ 9/74 - 12/ 12/74

For information regarding Interstate term dates, please contact Mr Don FRANKS - Headmaster, LC Area School.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS of the Miss SA QUEST please note! Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 23 August, 7.30 pm - Conference Room.

CML Rep. Mr Kevin MATTISKE will be visiting Leigh Creek on the 20, 21 and 22 August.

DRESSMAKING - ALL types at reasonable prices. Contact Mrs LYNN LITTLE 6 East Terrace.

ENGAGEMENT

Best wishes to Donald FELS and Kaye Mengersen who announced their engagement on 7 July.

The deputation to the Minister of Roads, mentioned in the last issue will be on the 18 September.

Mrs Margaret LUCAS wishes to say 'thank you' to Dr Collings and Hospital Staff for looking after her so well during recent hospitalization. Special thanks to 'Cheerful King' for making the stay such a bright one.

From the Australian 8/ 8/73

"FOR SALE"

DAIMLER SINGLE-DECK BUSES

Tenders, closing at 3.30 pm on August 30, 1973, are invited for the purchase of a group of 14 buses, most in above-average condition, together with a mixed range of spare parts, and units. Offers for a portion of the group excluding spare parts, will be considered."

(It's nice to see others' make mistakes. Editress)

ENGAGEMENT of interest

JOHN GRAHAM (ex LC) and GAIL KING (Pt Lincoln) recently announced their engagement. We wish them both the best of everything.

Brother LEON has certainly had a nice little 'Windfall' in winning a trip to the Pacific Islands on a recent TV contest. CONGRATULATIONS mate!

WINNER OF DRUMMER BOY raffle was STEVE WILLIAMSON.

"Greetings to all" from the LOVEDAY family - Jingili, NT. Bev is presently running a fish and chip shop and Noel is still working at the Hospital.

RAIN FIGURES

930 pts to 16/8/73

80 pts since last issue

43 days of rain this year and

IT'S STILL RAINING!







G A R D E N   C O M P E T I T I O N

This will be held in September from the 17 - 21 this year. Judging will be done on 17 and 18. Once again Mr Lothian from Adelaide Botanic Gardens will judge.

Because of the excellent season gardens should be at their best next month and we hope for a record number of entries. Once again the Trust has offered \$200 prize money.

Below are Mr Lothian's comments from last year:-

"Most competitors still lost points because they did not have examples for each of the sections on which the gardens are judged. Lack of vegetables and fruit in the Country Type Garden caused many loss of points - another feature was the lack of colour.

This feature is possible by using quick growing annuals and yet there were surprisingly few entries which had these. Because most of these are easy to grow and make spectacular displays it was a pity that more thought had not been given to include them.

Tyres or other closed objects should not be placed around trees because these will ultimately interfere with their growth. Trees and shrubs in lawns will make a more attractive feature if they are grouped together rather than scattered. Maintenance is easier and, in addition, a sweep of lawn is preserved.

Because of improved appearance planting along the fence line on the outer side of a drive should be undertaken. This also reduces the amount of gravel which stores and reflects heat.

In the Country Type Garden, competitors should remember that apart from overall appearance it is essential that the garden should contain plenty of lawn and adequate shade, especially in relation to outdoor living, some colour and examples of fruit and vegetables. It is a section for the "easy to maintain garden."

While traditionally the Champion Garden is found among the Suburban Type Garden, it is possible in the future years that this could come from the Country Type Garden.

Owners of gardens who consider that the standard of their garden is unlikely to obtain a prize this year, should remember that an entry will ensure that they may be considered for the most improved section next year."

As the competition is only one month away final preparations should now be made. If lawns are fertilised this weekend they should be green within a month. Weeding and other general cleaning up should be completed.

Entry forms will be delivered to householders about two weeks before the competition. Additional copies will be available from J Zwar at Admin.

GARDEN SHED

Shed will be open from 1.00 - 2.00pm this Saturday for sale of fertilisers sprays etc. Orders for equipment and trees and shrubs will be taken.

*Church News*

19 August - UNITED CHURCH

7.00pm Rev. Moller,  
Followed by Council meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

No Sunday School until after school holidays. Commencement date to be announced in a later edition.

26 August - ST LUKES

Holy Communion - 7.00pm.

Preacher: Rev Theo Hayman  
Bush Church/Aid Federal Secretary.

Dead Loss:-

Small girl as golfer in bunker pauses for breath. "He's stopped beating it, Mummy. I think it must be dead."



NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE  
A Division of Department of Environment & Conversation

With the approach of School Holidays and the wildflower season beginning, now is a good time to remind you about a couple of items. Sturt peas are protected plants and you are not allowed to pick them. Take a few colour photos instead and leave the flowers for others to see and enjoy.

People wishing to shoot rabbits or other vermin should seek permission from the station owner before-hand. You should inform the owner if intending to do any travelling about on a property. He may not want people in certain areas at all. Also it is in your own interest in case of breakdown or accident for him to know where you will be.

Remember that nearly all native animals (including Kangaroos, Wallabies, all lizards and most birds) are totally protected and cannot be shot or caught.

Remember, too, that Aboriginal rock paintings and carvings have the protection of the law. These irreplaceable and virtually priceless relics of another society have survived for thousands of years in some cases. Inspect them and record them on film, but please leave them undamaged, for others to see.

If you do see anyone damaging or defacing aboriginal or historic relics, please note their car number and tell me or the police as soon as you can.

B K Arnold  
NP & WLS  
FAUNA INSPECTOR

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The following letter was received by the Far Northern Development Assoc.

TREASURER  
7 August 1973

Dear Mr Kelly,

The Treasurer has asked me to reply to your recent representations on behalf of the citizens of Leigh Creek, concerning the non-deductibility, for income tax purposes, of expenses incurred in purchasing medicines from their local store. You explained that the local store was the only place where medicines could be bought as there is no chemist shop in Leigh Creek.

At the outset, I think I should mention that neither the Treasurer nor the Commissioner of Taxation, who is responsible for the administration of the income tax law, has any personal discretion to allow any deduction not authorised by the law.

The Commissioner, who I asked to comment on this matter, has confirmed that the present income tax law allows deductions for "medical expenses" only within defined limits. As far as is relevant to the present issue, this term includes payments to a legally qualified chemist in respect of drugs and medicines for the treatment of an illness.

You will therefore appreciate that an amendment to the law would have to be passed by Parliament to permit deductions for drugs and medicines purchased from persons other than legally qualified chemists. Accordingly, I have arranged for your representations to be noted and the citizens you have mentioned may be assured that these will be kept in mind when the concessional deduction provisions of the income tax law are next under review.

Yours sincerely,

F B STEWART  
MINISTER ASSISTING THE TREASURER

Mr C R Kelly M.P.  
Commonwealth Parliament Offices  
A.M.P Building,  
1 King William Street  
ADELAIDE 5000

The following is an excerpt from a letter to Mr N I Brealey, Chief Traffic Manager, Commonwealth Railways, PORT AUGUSTA, from Mr R Barber, Secretary of the Far Northern Development Assoc.

"At the Bi-ennial General meeting of the above Association on 29 June, 1973 and attended by Mr Hennning of the Commonwealth Railways, the Ghan running time and passenger accommodation was discussed.

A typical journey was made on the 31 May, 1973 leaving Adelaide at 7.35 am the train stopped on no less than 25 occasions between Adelaide and Telford and on 16 occasions before reaching Port Pirie. In the overall trip the train was stationary for 3 hours and 22 minutes, with a total time of 11 hours and 6 minutes to Telford. Through a re-arrangement somewhere in the system the journey now takes 1 hour 48 minutes longer than 3 - 4 years ago, for no reason apparent to the traveller.

On changing trains at Fort Pirie, some passengers are directed into the Lounge Car. While this vehicle is most suitable for what it was designed, it is a most uncomfortable vehicle to travel in for 7-8 hours.

It has been a complaint for several years, that passengers should not be asked to travel in this vehicle. A carriage with centre aisle access is the wish of most travellers.

Yours sincerely,"

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The answer arrived back from Mr Brealey, and once more we have taken excerpts only:-

"We are certainly conscious of the need for providing the most expeditious service possible with the least inconvenience to travellers generally. In endeavouring to do this, the requirements of passengers travelling to and from Alice Springs and conveyance of motor cars on their behalf, must also be considered. Present arrangements are therefore satisfactory to the majority generally but the requirements of passengers travelling to and from intermediate locations are not disregarded. You will appreciate that there is now no restriction on those passengers travelling on the 'Ghan' to and from any location between Stirling North and Marree, which is a big improvement on the non air-conditioned services provided on goods trains some time ago, when travel on the 'Ghan' was subject to prior arrangement.

You may rest assured that as and when revision of the 'Ghan' timetable is necessary, the requirements of clients in your area will be considered.

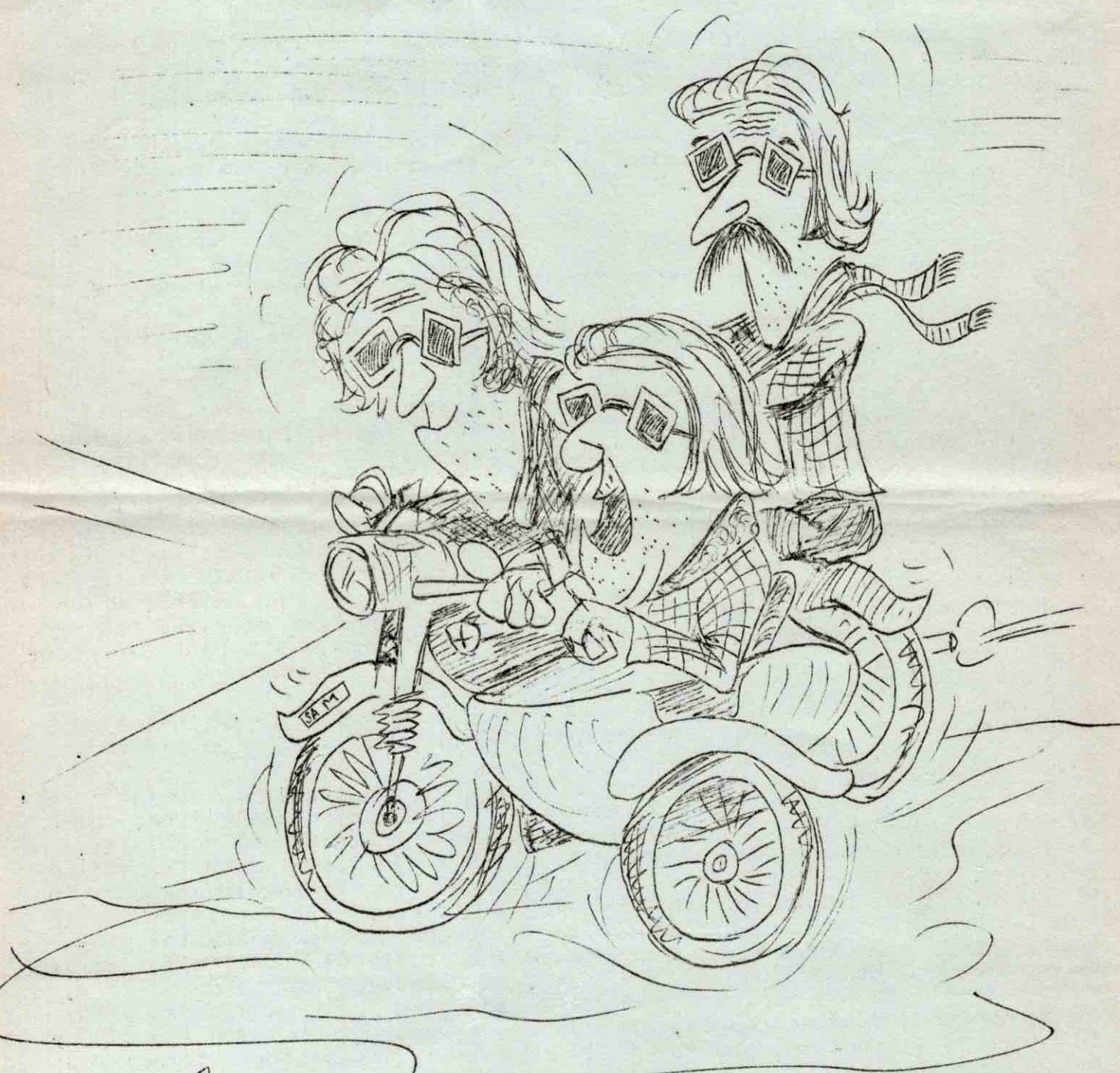
With regard to the type of sitting up accommodation available on the 'Ghan' it is advised that we possess 5 cars only of the centre aisle type, three of which are worked on one consist and two on the other. Of necessity, these consists must be supplemented by spare rollingstock from Trans line services. The most suitable cars for this purpose are the lounge cars in question. Instructions to staff provide that in order to avoid delays to the 'Ghan' in detraining passengers at intermediate locations, the passengers and their luggage be congregated in a particular car in the first and economy class sections of the train, on each side of the dining car. This arrangement has achieved results in reducing the time necessary for stop and avoided undue delays. It cannot be accepted that the lounge car in question is sub-standard and it is regretted that better alternatives are not available.

Yours faithfully, "

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When arranging your function			13) Oct	Spencer Gulf Pistol Shoot
<u>AVOID THESE DATES</u>			14) "	St John Cabaret
25 Aug	Private (Wedding)	RSL	20 "	St John Cabaret CH
1 Sept	Netball Cabaret	CH	24 Nov	Staff Annual Dinner
16 "	"GALA" Afternoon/Evening		8 Dec	Childrens Xmas Farty CH
28 "	Cheese & Wine Tasting	CH		(afternoon)
6 Oct	Private (wedding)	RSL	(Have any of the Branches decided	
13 "	Dramatic Club Play	CH	on their Xmas party dates yet?)	

# SNOPY SAYS...



Guess which trio ventured to  
Lyndhurst on a motorbike ~  
all dressed in the latest fashions?  
(dressing gowns & sun glasses)