

# Far Northern Euclids LEIGH CREEK

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Somewhere between Melbourne and Leigh Creek, the quiet of the day is shattered and people pause enquiringly then, as the staccato roar swells and deepens, wait a while to steady unswerving progress of the peace disturbers. An escort car, bedecked with signs of warning, superfluous waterbag flapping its emptiness against the carrier, passes almost unnoticed; all eyes are for the great drab-coloured juggernauts that follow, like a herd of elephant in the train of the White Rabbit.

One....two....three....four of them - the earth and air vibrate with their passing... plates chatter on the shelf; a flake or two of weathered paint slip away from the fading sign and as the sleeper in the shade stirs uneasily - old George it is, - the tumult slowly fades and dies - they are gone, westward - the stillness returns and only the zzzzing of a fly in George's left ear strikes a discordant note.

And that's that! What is happening, as many of you know, is the Euclid Wagons recently purchased for duty at Leigh Creek are on their way. The cornily covered scene depicted above will be repeated many times during the next few days, except perhaps that Fred or Joe will fidget about a bit under the verandah, and doubtlessly aided by Bacchus carry on in the grip of good old Morph., despite an earful of musca domestica.

Bacchus Marsh, Ballarat, Ararat and Stawel, Horsham, Dimboola, Nhill and across the line to Bordertown, then on to Adelaide through Keith and Taillem Bend - Gawler, Kapunda and Burra, on to Peterborough and Orroroo, Hawker and the home stretch. It's a longish way and the chaps that are bringing the big fellows will be glad to see Leigh Creek again - Tassie Brock and Brian Howard no doubt a bit impatiently - not much foot down, on this trip: Len Anderson, Fred Davies, Jack Tully, Kurt Adamowicz each delivering another three hundred horses to help keep the coal rolling.

The trucks themselves - they did a lot of work on the construction of Victoria's Eildon Dam and have been more or less rebuilt - they delight in being known as the Model 18-LDT - 105W bottom dump wagon - 300 H.P. Cummings engine - ten forward and two reverse speeds - tare weight of 61,000 lbs and gross of about 140,000 lbs - they will be carrying up to 30 tons of coal and something more of overburden.

Their first job will probably be haulage of coal from Telford to North Field and folk using the new road via the Railway Station during working hours will no doubt give a wide berth to Euclids toting 60 tons at nearly 30 miles per hour.

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## CONTINUING THE HISTORY OF THE R.S.L. FAR NORTHERN SUB-BRANCH.

by "MIRROR".

Mr. N. Coles was elected President at the Annual Meeting held at Copley on 26th May, 1945, and he was assisted by Mr. L. Ragless & Mr. T.P. Gourlay, Vice-Presidents. From this time the names B.N. Bell and R.V. Tobin appear.

In 1946 the Annual Meeting was held at Marree on 25th May. At this meeting the President welcomed State Vice-President Mr. C. Gillham and Assistant League Secretary Mr. Frank Reynolds. The same Frank Reynolds is Secretary of the Legacy Fund Appeal to-day & well-known to us all. At this meeting it was decided to defer election of officers until a more representative gathering of members could be mustered.

One month later at a meeting held at Copley the election of officers took place, and it was at this meeting that Mr. R.L. Whyte, Hon. Secretary, resigned. In a motion moved by Mr. W.B. Ferguson and seconded by Mr. W. Young, some words of appreciation were placed on record, of the Secretary's efforts of the previous 14 years which had made the Sub-Branch one of the most prominent of the League.

This meeting saw the coming of more young men of the 2nd World War. G. A. Snell of Angepena Station, K. & L. Julian both of whom are still in the district, Jack Leopold who was the Copley School Master, I.N. (Ron) Hogan, who has now moved to Western Australia, H. Smith and F. W. Garment appear on the roll.

Officers appointed were L.V. Ragless, President; Mr. J. Hancock Secretary-Treasurer; J. Leopold & H. Smith, Auditors; G.A. Snell, Sports Secretary.

Mr. J. Hancock occupied the position of Secretary for only a few months & in December, 1946, at Copley tendered his resignation, the reason being that he was leaving the district. Mr. W.L. McGee took over until the General Meeting in January, 1947.

In Copley on 25th January, 1947, Harold Ward and Gerry Godfrey, both of whom have since passed on, came into prominence. Gerry Godfrey took over the position of Secretary, and Harold Ward became a committeeman. Mr. C.R. Day was appointed a Vice-President. Among the names of other new members we find the names of D.V. Gillet, Mr. McRae, Ron Waters & C. Wilcox.

A Sports meeting was held at Copley during the year, and a dinner at the Copley Hotel.

The balance for the Sports Meeting showed a credit of £79.3.1, a good effort. Also during the year the sum of £2/2/- was given to the War Blinded and £5.0.0 to the Distressed Soldiers' Fund.

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVANCE.

In warm, sunny weather the RSL Remembrance Day Observance was well attended outside the Clubroom. The moving address was given by the Rev. Frank Measday, after which the President, Mr. A.R. Faddy, laid the wreath.

Mr. Bill Spence rendered the 'Last Post', and the Secretary, Mr. M.S. Keane put crosses in the lawn at the foot of the flagpole in memory of those who had passed on.

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"Our tastes change as we mature. Little girls like painted dolls; little boys like soldiers. When they grow up the girls like the soldiers and the boys go after the painted dolls."

From The Leader-Post.

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ADELAIDE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

LEIGH CREEK.

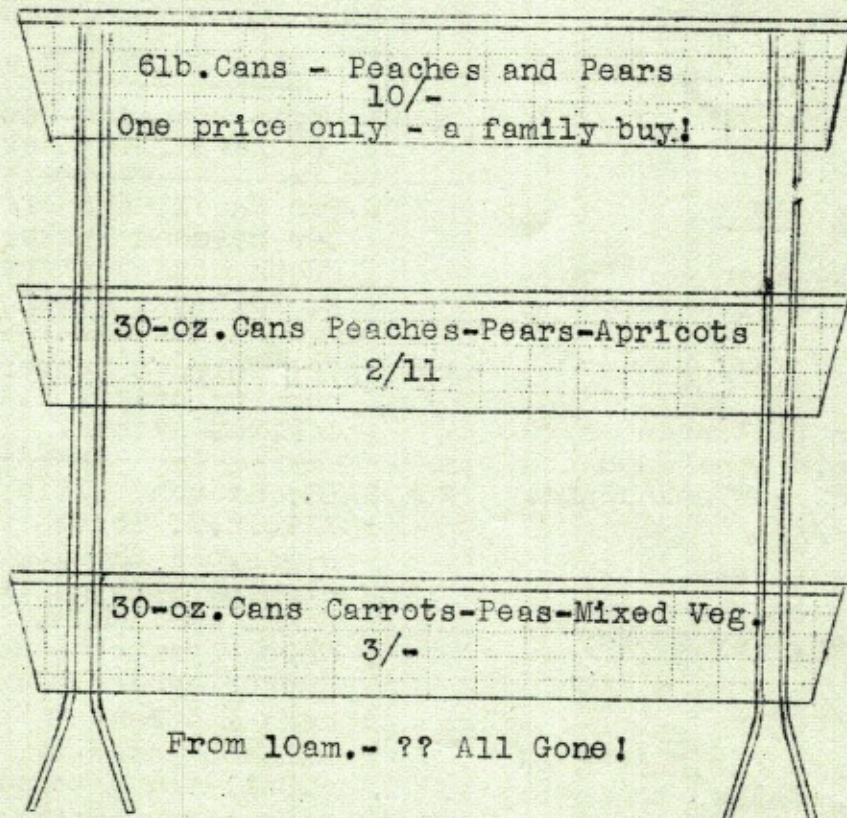
THE WIRE BASKET SPECIALS....

IT IS SENSATIONAL!!

FRIDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

LADIES - The hot weather is coming! Meal problems and household budget worries will be eased by our sensational offer of canned fruit!

We are making room for new season's fruit and give to YOU present stocks at these very low prices!



S U M M E R W E A R.

Inspect our range of Men's & Boys' NYLON... and NON-IRON DRIP DRY COTTON SPORTS SHIRTS. Short Sleeves. Assorted Patterns & Colours!

YOU WILL LIKE THEM!

S H O E S.

TO MAKE ROOM for a new range in Men's Sandals we offer you the existing stock of MEN'S SANDALS reduced from 46/- to 35/6..... Men's CASUALS from 69/- to 58/6d. per pair.

ANOTHER SAVING THROUGH BUYING AT THE LOCAL CO-OP!

FOR YOUR XMAS POULTRY & HAMS, ETC.

Please place your order with Mrs. Lambert.

KEENLY PRICED!

NAME IT - WE'LL GET IT!

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At the Naturalization Ceremony on Friday, 16th November, the third such ceremony to be held in Leigh Creek, six candidates will take the Oath of Allegiance including the first district candidate, Mr. Jozsef Horvath, who is an overseer at Balcanoon Station.

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Also to be present at the Ceremony are The Hon. M. O'Halloran, M.P., Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Edgar Russell, M.H.R., Member for Grey, and Senator Hannaford.

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Saw the excellent toy replica of E.T.S.A. Land Rover 133 which Tom Beare made for his children. Everything is just right, including the tyre-pressures painted on the mudguards!

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Pam and Reg Bowers' party in the R.S.L. Hall on Saturday 3rd was a winner...

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Alan Smith, Eric Blieschke and Art Pilmore took themselves to Port Broughton on a fishing trip on a recent week-end but hadn't much luck.

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You never know what Classified Ads will bring.. Advertised for a lost basket last issue. The one advertised is still lost, but the owners, through the ad., caught up with another basket they didn't know they'd lost!

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And, talking about losing things, Ern Dimaline lost a toss in which the future of his moustache hung in the balance. He is now bare-faced.

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Mr. Ross Twelvthtree and Mr. Ray Turbrill of Philips Electrical Industries visited their local dealer, Bob Dunn the other day. They were very impressed with Leigh Creek.

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Trevor, the eldest son of the Reed family has been spending a week with his parents, and has returned to relieving duties with the State Bank at Loxton. Previous to his trip to Leigh Creek Trevor was relieving at Renmark, and said that most of his spare time had been taken up with helping to repair flood damage.

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At the time the cinema page was done there was no publicity for one of the Wednesday night films, "Latuka". Since then it has been discovered that this film is strictly for adults, and children under the age of 16 years can not be admitted into the theatre. This picture was filmed in the African Sudan.

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Thirty-five millimetre films such as those shown at Leigh Creek Cinema are becoming increasingly hard to find. Measurements are being taken with a view to pricing Cinemascope projection here...

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Couldn't resist a grin when an engineer walked into the office and said all in the one breath, "I want a label and don't be rude."

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Jean Kilsby has returned from a shopping spree in Adelaide. Some of the shopping was for costumes to be used in her dancing class concert later in the year. Jean spent a day with Rene and Bob Ward at Coromandel Valley, and the Wards wish to be remembered to their friends in the north.

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The Euclid convoy was at Ballarat at 1 pm. on Tuesday, 13th November.

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Banker Gust vouches for this one. On a recent Saturday afternoon his young daughter Christine came to the back garden and told Chris there was a man kicking at the bank door. Chris went around to investigate and the visitor saw him and said, "What? Are you shut?" Chris wishes to advise clients that the door is not usually locked if the business is open.

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And what did you think of the 95th Melbourne Cup? Somehow the clear, steady voice of announcer Joe Brown had a calming effect on what is looked on in Australia as an exciting event.

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No doubt about it, everything you pick up is covered with eye-catching Olympic Games publicity.

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C H R I S T M A S ! !

ONLY SIX WEEKS AWAY

A young girl got a job running a department store elevator. The first morning she ran it, she went up all right, but when she came down she stopped very suddenly. "Oh, my," she exclaimed, turning around to the passengers, "did I stop too quickly?" "Oh no," said a bewildered woman, "you didn't stop too quickly, I always wear my girdle around my ankles."

DON'T GET CAUGHT

WITH YOUR STRIDES DOWN!

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See

Bob Dunn's Leigh Creek Book Shop

'Phone L.C.79.

/// BELTANA LETTER ///

Hello Leigh Creek,

We are leading a rather dull life at Beltana just at present as all the functions are being held elsewhere. A few went across to Blinman for the races and were quite pleased to see Mr. Sexton's Blandish win the double. Local man Mr. Murray Kerrisk was the jockey. This race week-end also saw some activity on Beltana Station when 100 horses were mustered and left for Murnpeowie under the care of Mr. Bert Napier.

Rev. Victor Murrell is at present in Sydney reporting to the Australian Inland Mission Headquarters the results of the survey which he recently carried out in western New South Wales. Mr. Murrell has been some time on this job and has certainly put up a mileage in his truck, but it is understood that he is quite pleased with the results.

Two dates to remember for this issue: a Christmas Tree Dance will be held on 17th November, and a Lodge Ball on 1st December. The Christmas Tree Dance is to raise money for the Children's

Christmas Tree which will be held later in the year.

Incidentally, I mentioned in the last issue that a picture that we are raffling would be displayed at Bob Dunn's Book Shop; this is not so, and I apologise if my statement has inconvenienced anyone.

"BELTANA".

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OPTICIANS  
62 Gawler Place,  
Adelaide.

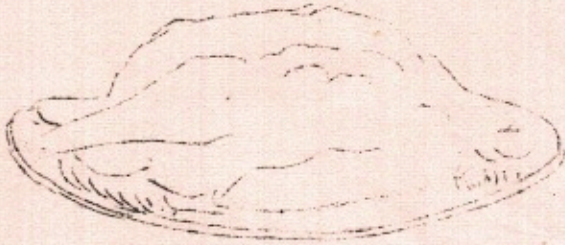
MR. H. WILKINSON, CERTIFIED OPTICIAN will visit as under:-

BELTANA Hotel: MON. NOV. 12  
10 am.- 5 pm.

LEIGH CREEK Picture Theatre:  
FRIDAY, NOV. 16  
10 am.- 5 pm.

Appointments -  
Leigh Creek Bookshop.. LC.79

COPLEY Hotel: SAT. NOV. 17.  
9 am.- 12 noon.



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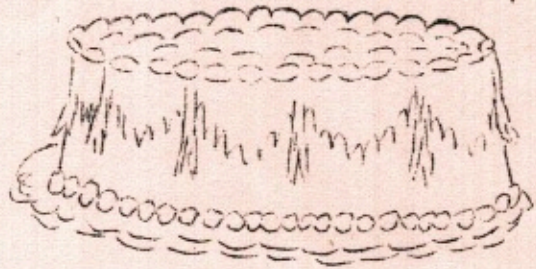
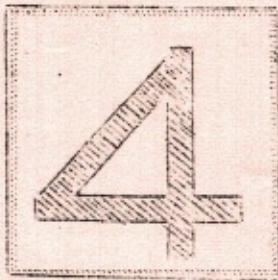
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'JACOBS' HAMS

POULTRY.

'AUSTRAL' CHRISTMAS CAKES

'ARNOTTS' CHRISTMAS CAKES



++ CHURCH NEWS ++

INTERDENOMINATIONAL.

SERVICES: 18th November.

25th After Trinity-11.15am.

25th November. 7 pm.

Last Sunday Before Advent.

Farewell Service to Mr. Dicker.

Sacrament of Holy Communion.

NEWS: The Sunday School Anniversary was the better for the use of the Community Hall. We thank officials of the ETSA in Leigh Creek for postponing the power cut in order that we might not have interruption in the Service.

The biggest disappointment of the Anniversary was the non-attendance of so many whose interest in the children should have assured their presence. Blinman was present in force. We were very pleased to see our friends of 70 miles distance.

The Sunday School is encouraged at the interest taken in them by the Quorn Methodist Church trust, who have donated three forms for our use. Many thanks, Quorn.

We regret the impending departure of Mr. H.W.Dicker. As a Churchman he has done perhaps more than anyone for the welfare of the church in this place. Mr. Dicker works quietly but surely, doing much that is not always known or publicised. We know that wherever he

goes he will be an asset to the Church.

THOUGHT FOR THIS ISSUE: PSALM 135 RSV

"The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they speak not, they have eyes but they see not. They have ears but they hear not, nor is there any breath in their mouths."

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

A start has been made on the fixing of foundation blocks for the erection of our Church opposite the Co-op Store.

We have had many offers of assistance for the re-erection of the building. It is particularly gratifying to realise that these offers are not confined to our own people but have come also from our friends of the other Churches. Lyel Kempster will be sorting out these offers and will make good use of them.

Just a reminder that Church of England services are held monthly and we ask that you watch 'Topics' for the details. Next Church Sunday will be 9TH DECEMBER.

"Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it!"  
Psalm 127.

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ST. BARBARA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Masses will be celebrated as usual on NOVEMBER, 18.

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