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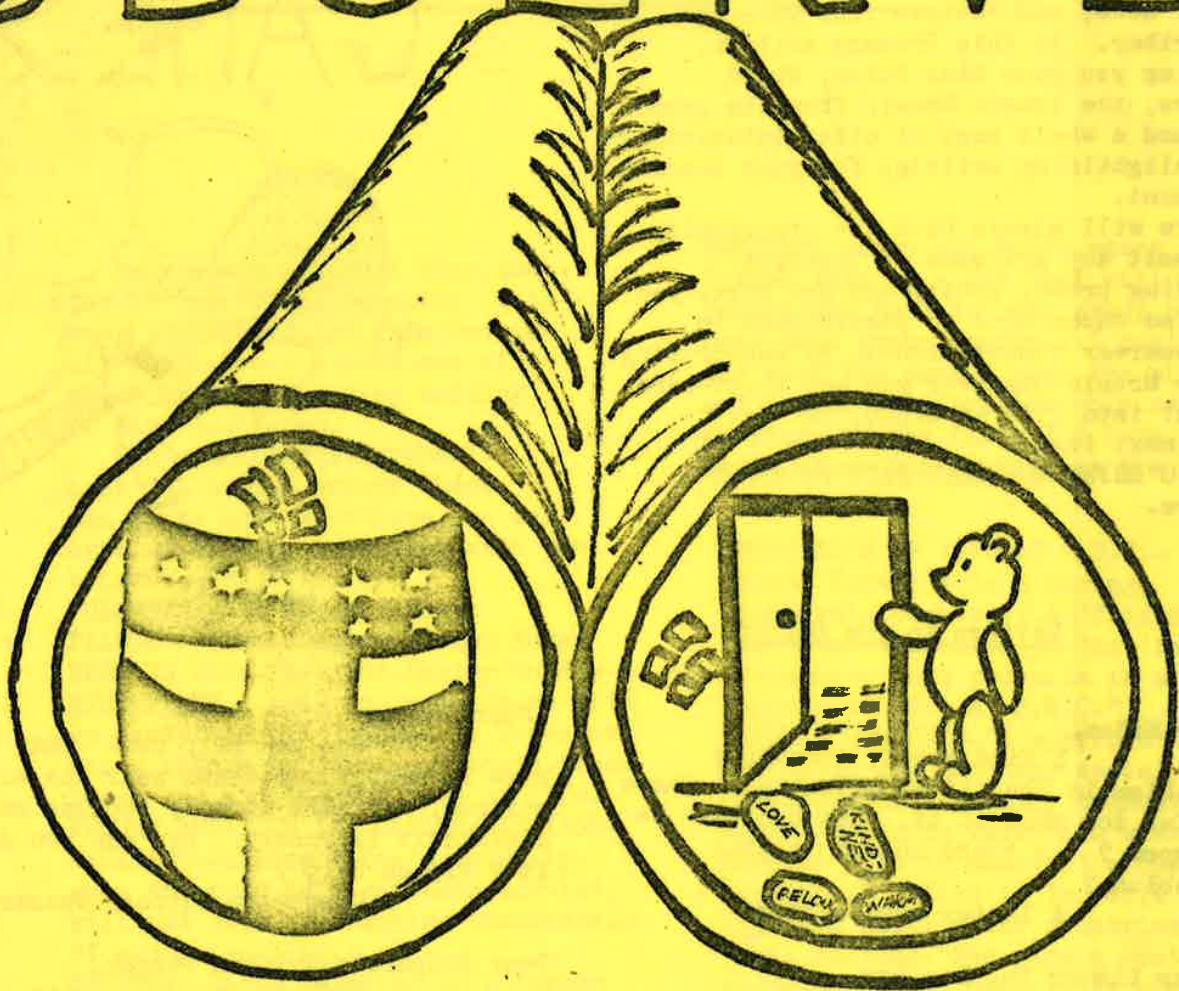
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This the first edition of "The Ursula Observer" for 1984 is objectively an informative, topical, informed approach to life at St. Ursulas, '84. Intended not to be taken seriously, The Ursula Observer is aiming to become a centre point of conversation, bringing to light views, news, and reviews from you-the subscriber. In this Primary edition, we bring you your Star Guide, Music Reviews, the latest Gossip from the grapevine and a whole host of other interesting and enlightening articles for your reading enjoyment.

Readers will always have the opportunity to submit any articles of interest including prose, poetry and art work, you are also encouraged to participate in any Observer competitions. By subscribing to the Ursula Observer you get first-hand insight into life at S.U.C. in '84. Until next issue,

HELEN O'BRIEN and MARY KATE THOMPSON Editors.

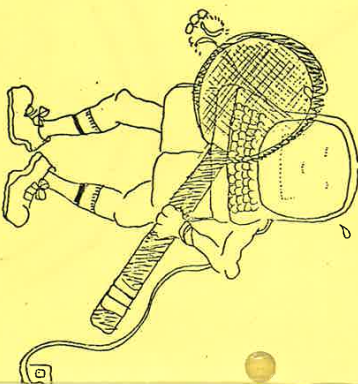
Letters to the Editor

Dear Madam,
I find a very troubling problem is the litter situation. There is far too much of it. How can this be stopped? Is there no end to this problem?

A Litter Bug Loather.

Dear Litter Bug Loather,
We find that the only way to solve this problem is to remind people around you, how revolting litter can look and make them aware that they themselves could be offenders of this problem

COMPUTER GAMES



Dear Madam,
Can you help us? Many of us here at school sometimes wear the wrong uniform, but this is only because we dislike it immensely. How can you change it? Please help?

Desperate Uniform Wearer

Dear Desperate Uniform Wearer,
Unfortunately we can't give you the answer, because really all you can do is talk to the teachers about it, and see what they say.

Why are tractors getting so big?
And why are the sheep getting so small?
Where are all of the drovers dogs,
And all the pens and stalls?

The tracks of the drovers are covered by clo
Of wheat, barley, sorghum and oats,
It's really sad to watch it change,
And to see them acting like goats.
The sheep are slowly disappearing,
Machinery is taking over,
The cotton pickers and the rest,
Are replacing the world of the drover.



As you may all well know, the job of the school magazine is to keep you amused, and informed on all the current events-one of which is the up-coming wedding of Miss J.O'Hagan.

Who's she marrying? When? I haer you ask. To answer these and a few more questions you may have, we have an interview with the bride-to-be.....

FULL NAME-Jan Maree O'Hagan
FIANCÉ'S NAME-Cameron Gordon Marsh
WEDDING DATE-22/4/'84-Easter Sunday
BIRTHPLACE-I grew up in Brisbane with my parents, until I moved to Toowoomba for a change of life-new people, fresh ideas and a different pace of life.
FUTURE AMBITION IN CAREER/MARRIAGE-MARRIAGE-Children?-Yes eventually, when the time is right. When married, will not give up teaching immediately. "I enjoy teaching."

CAREER-I chose teaching as a career because I thought it would be challenging, and there's never a dull moment. If I hadn't chosen teaching, I'd have tried Physiotherapy or Become involved in the medical field. I'll work on at St Ursula's for as long as Sister Janet will have me!

Although she is now working in a high-school, in the future, she'd like to attempt pre and primary school or study a remedial course when "I retire and become a lady of leisure!" (Does that ever arrive for a woman!?) INTERESTS-Netball, water-skiing, horse-riding and dancing (but only with one certain partner)

MUSIC-"I enjoy all music, except punk. I feel this is a fad that will pass-people who bend to peer group pressure need that group approval. I can't see the need for punk. I play the piano and guitar very amateurishly and am learning the flute. I'd love to learn other instruments in the future."

IMPRESSION OF LIFE AT S.U.C.-"Saint Ursula's is a caring, close knit community. A 'friend' has often commented on the 'family' atmosphere that prevails in all aspects of life at S.U.C."

GENERAL COMMENTS-"I appreciate the hardships and the busy social life available in a country community. I enjoy living in Toowoomba where the pace of life is somewhat slower than Brisbane. I'd like to travel. I enjoy learning about other countries and their customs. "She enjoys most foods, she says "especially when they are prepared for me."

A final question was, why do you keep so busy? The Answer-"I like to keep busy-variety is the spice of life, I like to be involved in as much as I can."

And her energy? Unfortunately there is no magical elixir (or so I'm told!)"

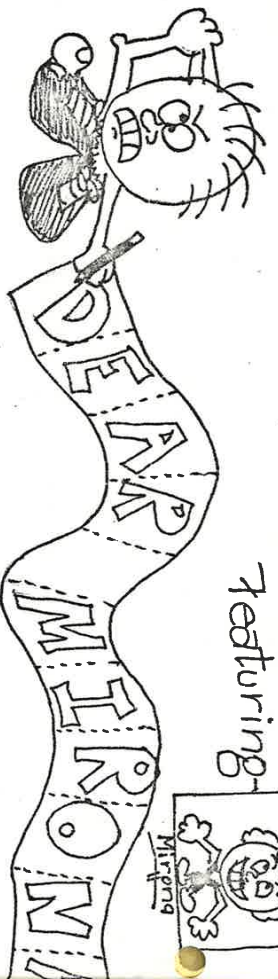
No Think About

Where Have They Gone?

There are all the sheep stations going?
Everywhere we look today there is farming,
Machinery here; Machinery there,
The land is so clear and bare.

Why are men on motorbikes?

The old horse and sheep dog,
Are all gone; Why can't they stay?



Featuring

MIRA

Dear M'rona,

I am sick to death of the degrading criticism brought down upon THE one and only BOY GEORGE. Everyone has their own right to there individuality, and people who admire someone like him shouldn't be made ashamed of it, but proud of it. How can I stop this criticism that everyone is putting on Boy George and myself as a fan?

Devoted Boy George Fan

Dear Devoted Boy George Fan,

Only you can solve this problem, and all we can give you is a starting point. If someone criticizes you for being a fan of Boy George, stick up for your feelings towards him, and tell them exactly what you have told us.

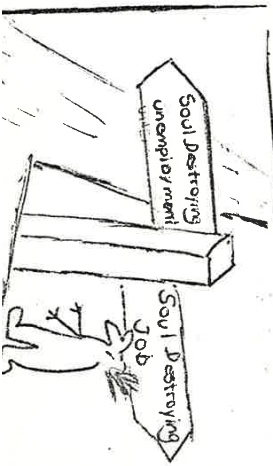
Dear M'rona,

I have a problem. I have just had my ears pierced twice and if I take them out they will close up. As I paid a lot of money to have them done, I don't want to waste that money. What can I do? Can you change this rule?

Double Ear Trouble

Dear Double Ear Trouble,

We have no authority to change this rule, so we can't do anything. As you are probably the only one in this situation, we can only hope that the teachers are considerate and understanding towards you.



Dear M'rona,

In science we are learning about the birds and the bees, flowers and the trees. I find it very embarrassing and I fear I will not do very well in the exam for I cannot bring myself to study the subject. How can I get over my embarrassment and do well in my exam?

Worried Science Student.

Dear Worried Science Student,

Since this is a part of life and there is no escaping from it, sorry but you will just have to grin and bear it.

Dear M'rona,

I have a big problem. Yousee I am madly in love with Michael Jackson. (Like every other Harry, Jane and Jan) but I want to write to or where to send the letter. I know that he receives tons of letters so I want my letter to be different so he takes notice of it. I know you will help me.

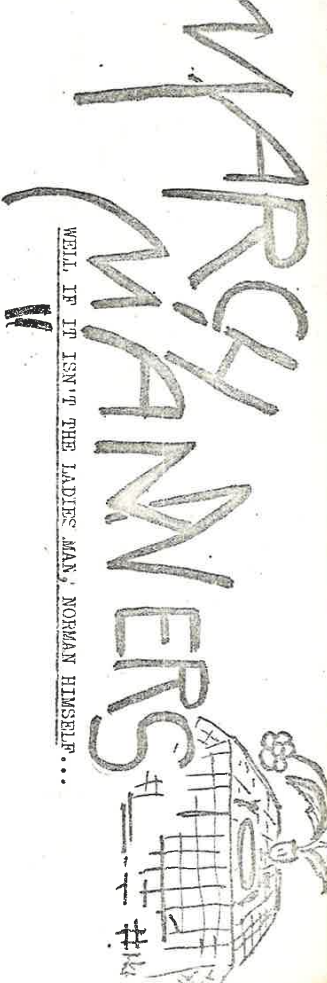
Yours faithfully,

Madly in Love with

Michael Jackson fan.

Dear Madly in love,

Like every other teenage girl in the world at the moment you have the famous crush on Michael Jackson. We can't really suggest anything solution to cure your love, but keep on trying. Your letter cant really be any different to anybody elses, because every body feels the same way about her letter to him. Hope you can find someone you can really have a crush on.



WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE LADIES MAN, NORMAN HIMSELF...

He is one of our dedicated male teachers. This is his second year here at S.U.C. He has taught at 8 other schools and has said S.U.C. is an excellent school. This man teaches maths, english and computers.

Correct, you're all right, it's Mr Andrew Burger. Now for a bit of background information about him. Mr Burger has taught over-seas. He has taught in Singapore for 2 years, and in those two years he taught in two different schools, the first one was all Chinese and the first one was mixed birth children of different nationalities, Malay, Indian and Chinese. Apparently these students are very polite, earnest and keen to learn. At the end of Mr Burgers lessons, they would stand up and bow toward him, thanking him for the lesson. The first couple of months, the students found it very difficult to understand English. After a while they got used to the English language and were very cooperative in class.

Singapore is very rich in food and in those two years Mr Burger cannot recall going to a restaurant and eating the same dishes served as the previous restaurants. He also went to school in Switzerland, he found Switzerland quite an interesting place.

Mr Burger will be married for a whole 10 years on the 11th of August. He married the woman of his dreams, Sharon, (Mrs Burger). Mr and Mrs Burger got married in the country. Mr and Mrs Burger were blessed with 2 children, Gretchen a girl, and Simon a boy.

His main interests are jazz music, photography, and his 3 years teaching computers. Another thing he mentioned was, that he sings his wife praises.

As you all may already know he recently appeared in a play with the Actors Studio Company. This play was called "Table Manners" Mr Burger

played the character of "Norman" the man who's wife gave him no sympathy and love, so he searched for this in another woman, and don't get this wrong, everyone, he wasn't really flirting because this woman had the same problem as "Norman" did. Remember it takes two to tangle.

For this play Mr Burger had to grow his hair and beard, but after the play he was attacked by the lawn mower. Now I interviewed Mr Burger. I asked him why the mower attacked him and he said he wanted to be Mr Burger and not Norman for the rest of his life...

He thought the play was very well written in modern comedy, he felt that the play make the audience go home and think about human relationships.

You all might think "oh yeh" Mr Burger's first time to act and I bet you didn't know you had an actor at S.U.C. Well now I am going to give you a bit of trivia about Mr Burgers acting career.

His first appearance was in 1971, this play was called "Black Comedy". This play started off in darkness so the actors and actresses on the stage could see the people in the audience but after a period of time it was visa versa. Since then he has performed in Singapore, Goondiwindi, Toowoomba and several other places.

Now everyone, during the middle of last year, while watching television, did you see two pathetic ads, for Cold Rush (Sorgun). Yes, did you see the bank manager yes you're right again, it was him alright, Mr Burger felt the ads were bad, but interesting; he learnt from his mistakes.

I probably didn't mention this earlier. Mr Burger has 5 sisters, 4 natural and 1 adopted and 2 brothers. A couple of Mr Burgers habits are biting his nails, cracking sick jokes.

Now, I wonder how many of you girls sit down in the holidays and think of Mr Burger? I bet you a couple of you do. Well he did work while he was still at Uni, during the holidays. Well you would not believe what I am about to mention-

At one stage he was a postman and then worked in a couple of factories e.g. making aluminum windows. What fun! Hope you all enjoyed a bit more about Mr Burger and now that you know more about him, I wonder if you feel you know him just that little extra more.

By Louise Kong.



CAROLINE

★ School Musical. ★

MUSICAL

St. Ursula's 1984 presents the rollicking musical of 'Caroline'; starring Michelle van Brunschot as Caroline.

This musical tells the story of the brave, young woman, Caroline Chisholm, and her struggle in Australia and England in an attempt to establish a decent home for migrant girls.

It tells of her confrontation with society and popular opinion, law and financial difficulties but mainly when her husband leaves for war and she has to carry on alone.

Throughout the story-line many songs are woven, most telling of the different difficulties Caroline and her 'crew' faced.

It is set in the mid nineteenth century and is the tale of a determined woman who persists against all odds and obstacles.

The musical will be performed on the 23rd and 24th May at Downlands.

Produced and directed by Mr John Henry; assisted by countless others and performed by students from all grades at St. Ursula's College. An interesting light musical for the whole family.

Helen Ede.

CAROLINE-
Michelle Van Brunschot

ARCHDALL-
Helen Ede

TOM-
Margaret Weldon

FLORA-
Maureen Frank

ANN-
Tricia Worthington

GOVERNOR GIFFS-
Janice Jacoby

LADY GIFFS-
Melissa Freedy

DR. LANG-
Julie Walde

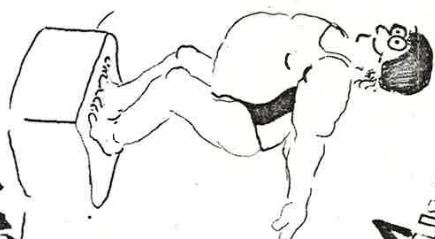
EARL GREY-
Maureen Downs

EARL GREY'S AIDE-
Natalie Scottant

GOVERNOR GIFFS AIDE-
Liz Perry

W. G. MENTWORTH-
Rechele Hampton

SPORTS STAFF ★ OF THE MONTH



SWIMMING CAPTAIN-1984
NSW STATE COUNTRY TEAM-1981
DARLING DOONS TEAM-1983
STATE TITLES-QLD-1984

Janine, our noted best swimmer, was born in Parkes, N.S.W. Janine started high school in 7th grade at Red Bend Catholic College in Forbes, travelling there from Parkes, by bus every day.

At age 11, she started her swimming career by going to Parkes swimming club for fun. A couple of months after joining, she began training, first once a week, and then gradually she moved up to twice daily in the holidays to three times daily with 13 kms a day.

She went to her first state title at 12 in Sydney in 1981, coming 5th in the 100m freestyle, and 6th in the 50m breaststroke.

She was selected for the State Country team which is the whole of NSW except Sydney. In Gosford, 1982, she came 4th in the 100 m freestyle, 5th in 100m fly, and 4th in the 100m breaststroke.

At 14, Janine moved to St George where she joined the swimming club and went to carnivals in Stanthorpe, Goondiwindi, Warwick Dalby, Roma, Charleville and Toowoomba, subsequently getting picked in the Darling Downs team and going to Sydney. She then came to St Ursula's as a boarder to train under the professional guidance of coach Henry Shorter.

At the State Titles, this year, held on the Thursday Show Holiday, and the Friday, Janine swam 5th in the 100m freestyle and 4th in the 100m breaststroke and 1st in the medley - in her heats. Janine competed in the finals for these events and won medals for 2 relays - bronze.

In the future, Janine intends to go back to St George and do a hairdressing apprenticeship with her mother and eventually take over the salon.

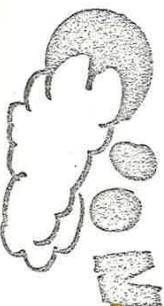
All the best, Janine!

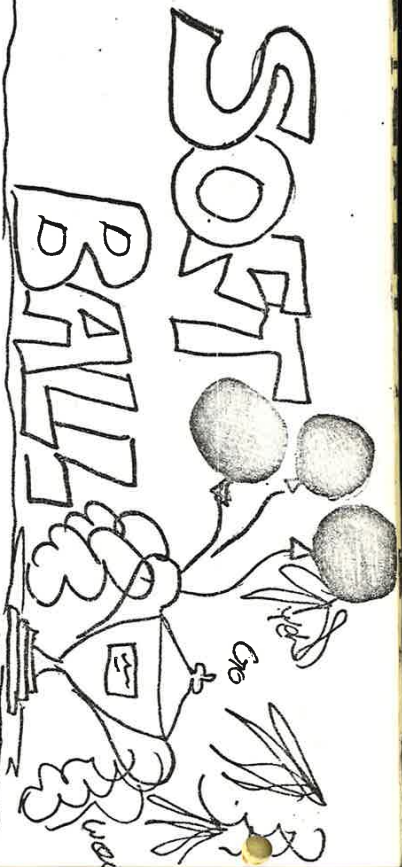
M.K.T.



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500kg HEAVY 500kg





At the recent Cecil Plains State School Softball Carnival held on the 24th March, St. Ursula's had a day of mixed fortunes.

The first game against Kingaroy was a runaway victory for us, a good start to the day, as Kingaroy was recently the State Champions.

Lack of concentration, and a few fielding errors were the cause of the team going down to Cecil Plains 5-3 in the second round.

The next game against Millmerran should have been ours, the girls were determined to win, they were playing as a unit, and they added it all together, but a few very bad calls by the umpire, saw a number of "walks" given, which definitely were "strikes". Two calls by the base umpire as "out" were overruled, and called "safe". Enough said about that!!!

We easily defeated Chinchilla in the next round, which proved that it could have been done the week before at Harriestown, when S.U.C. and Chinchilla were level on points at the end of the day, but lost the B Division on a for and against countback.

The final game against T'omba High was the best of the day. It was a tight, even, entertaining and friendly game, our girls went down 2 but in this loss, were by no means defeated.

In all, the girls were a credit to their school, their teachers and families, on and off the field and although they were very tired when arrived home, a good day was had by all.

BIRDS

beautiful, clean flying
swooping, pecking, like children
playing around like children
Buddies.

KITTENS

Small, fluffy,
purring, fluffy,
always cuddling, scratching,
Jo-Anne

MAYBE

MAYBE



Impossible, bitter word.
What a harsh, bitter word.
Enormous power of will,
To fulfil a dream....
Maybe...no, it is too
Impossible, or so it would seem.

Gliding, diving, sailing,
Flying, living, walking,
Achieving!
Maybe impossible but
Who is to say?
Have trust in fate,
But maybe....
It's up to you.



SWIM TO



TRIP TO CHANDLER

The air was filled with excitement as the three buses left for Chandler on Monday the 20th of March. The trip to Brisbane was very bright with girls singing, talking, all the way.

We arrived about 6.00pm and we all piled out, our voices were already beginning to wear out. Everyone went into the complex and made themselves comfortable when we had to move to the opposite side. The swimmers were by row feeling very nervous but were being encouraged greatly by everyone.

The first race was called, and silence filled the Great room. Everyone was tense and excited. As soon as the gun went off, the room was filled with shouts, cheers, screams and whatever else. At the end of the race all eyes were focused on the giant electronic timing board. This pattern was continuous all night. Our swimmers were a credit to the school as they all swam as hard as they could. Janine McGrath swam a record swim in the 100 metres, beating Tracey Wichan's record of the under 16's Ged Grundy, Di McGrath, Domanic Carroll.

We were all very proud of our swimmers as each name was placed on the board and it was very often one of the top four in each race.

Our school place varied during the night and for most of the time we were in 2nd place. Unfortunately by the end of the night we were placed fourth.

By the end of the night our voices were ran existent and we all staggered onto the buses. Our swimmers were very exhausted but we all gained our 2nd wind coming back and were still able to crook out a few songs.

Our cheer-leaders were a great help to us during the night and kept us going with our extra original war-cries.

As we drove into Toowoomba we sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" to our famous (to us anyway) swimmers just to show that they put up a great fight for our school and we are very proud of them on our memorable night at Chandler, although this year we did not come back with the cup everyone had a really great night as well as an extremely sore throat.

Janus & watty

Tongue Twisters!



The sixth sheik's sixth sheep's sick!
She sells sea shells on the sea shore, and the shells she sells are sea shells I'm sure.

Peter Piper picked a peck of pecked peppers. A peck of pecked peppers, Peter Piper picked; if pecked peppers pecked a peck of pecked peppers, Peter Piper picked!

Angela Bell QR.

Getty Botter bought some butter, but she said, "This butter's bitter!"

Round and round the rugged rocks the rugged rascal ran!

My brother Bob said to your brother Bob that if your brother Bob doesn't give my brother Bob, the bob that your brother Bob owes my brother Bob, my brother Bob will give your brother Bob a Bob under the bobber.



Kym's

Jokes!

Kym Rigby QR.

Q. How did the IRISH gardeners break his leg?
A. He fell out of a tree while raking leaves!!!!

Q. Why did the IRISH banana factory go broke?
A. They threw away all the bent ones!!!!

Q. Why did the IRISH match company go broke?
A. They tested all the matches to see if they lighted!!!!

Q. What were Tarzan's last words?
A. "Who greased the vine?"!!!!
Q. What goes at five hundred kilometres an hour through the Cornflakes?
A. The evil Kanival!!!!

Q. What do you do if an IRISHMAN throws a peck at you?
A. Run! He's got the grenade in his mouth!!!!

Beauty...

The clear running water, the cool evening breeze, the green grass around me, the tall leafy trees. The delicate flowers, the animals and birds, the sweet sounds of springtime just meant to be heard.

The life-giving sunshine, the falling of rain, the rich smell of pollen numbing my brain. For these are my friends who shield me from fate, who let me be peaceful, who keep me from hate.

For when I am lonely, or deep in despair, these friends make me happy and seem always to care. My Father I thank Thee for making it so, for giving me beauty wherever I go.

Michelle Ford QR.

Known + Unknown...

A rainbow, winter dawns and summer sunsets. Dew on a spiders web. Laughter, friends and happiness.

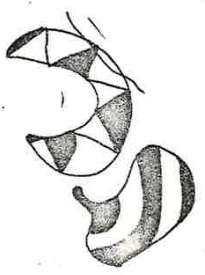
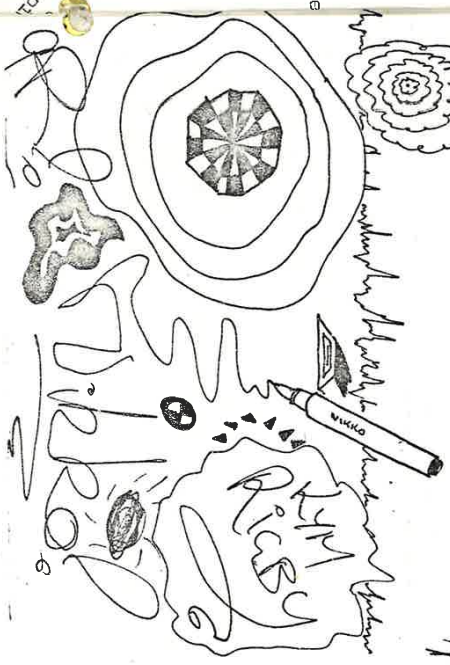
These new places, lands and people beckon me. The distances call! "Come and see!"

The sea, Or the bush. Have calls of their own.

Riding a fast, smooth horse, As free as a bird, Soaring spirits, wild and free.

No matter how you hold me, To the confines of society, My spirit will be wild and free, As that is how it is meant to be.

Suzy Williams. QA



Big fluffy
romping, running,
always playing and happy
Blucy.
Marie Horder

Kym Ashney

Sounds of the City

It was damn! A startling, bright and fiery sky, and as I stepped out onto the path, the first rays of dawn were shooting across the sky. Suddenly the world seemed to fall silent, a feeling of expectancy hung over me as I peered across the roof tops towards the rising sun. The world came back to life, and with a burst brilliance the sun rose, the sky glowed in colours of fiery reds and bright yellow

I started on my jogging, my feet soon found their rhythm, the first of the car hummed occasionally down the road as I glanced around me. The sound of notes brot the air, the birds' sang; the world was waking. With a joyous feeling in my heart I ran on. Bells of the early Mass were ringing as I passed the church, a few bodd entered its door.

The roads were fairly busy now, the horns tooted, people were out - joggers, walkers, cleaners, old and young, hopeful taxis whizzed by, and the city awoke. The crowd would be thicker, cars louder, people hurrying to work, joggers would disappear behind the faces of smart business men.

The sun was higher up as I passed the church again, and as I turned home, from within I heard the sounds of singing as the final song begun and the priest left, and the people rose in joyful acclamation to their God.

The rush and bustle of the city life began as the clock in the distance struck eight. No longer could you hear the birds as trucks roared by. The air was no longer fresh but was starting to smell of petrol and fumes. I, too, had to hurry home, but the dawn would come again and again. Tomorrow there would be a repeat. With this thought in mind, I turned at my door to wish the city "good morning".

Life and Death

Life and Death,
The Ultimate opposites....
Or are they?

Accidents, suicides,
Wars, diseased,
Every where death,
But also life.

Are you going to live
"It might be me next,"
Or accept it....
And live.

Something you can't justify
Or control.
I think it's called
Destiny.

Suzy Williams.

CAMPING

Oh Dad, PLEASE take us camping, it'll be such fun.
 Fires on the beach and the hot Summer sun.
 No washing dishes EVERY night.
 And Dad, we'd try hard not to fight.

Or maybe we could camp out in the bush,
like real true Aussies.
But the Aerograd would have to come, to
fight off the mossies.
THE MOSSIES!!! biting, deadly, blood-
thirsty creatures.
And I forgot about the spiders, snakes
and leaches.

But say, there'd be NO T.V.
I couldn't stand it Dad, don't you see.
You couldn't DO such a thing to me.
A week without T.V. would drive me up the
wall.
And anyway, a tent is rather small.

Hey Dad, I've decided these holidays we won't roam.
We'll spend our holidays right here at HOME!!

by Rachel Cleary.

THE BUCK JUMPER.

Hanging on for dear life,
 A skinny, tall, unshaven man,
 Drunk, but with a lot of guts,
 "Bruce Williams on Skywalker!"
 A bucking, twisting, heaving,
 Sweating, white-eyed horse;
 Trying to kill the silly sucker
 On its back.

The crowd is shouting
Encouragements, watching
In fascinated horror
As the horse launches
Into the air, lands, and
Almost turns a somersault
In mid air, a half-twist
Showing its belly to the
Sky.....

Then... on the ground in a
Cloud of red dust, legs
Outspread....
The cowboy has bitten the dust
again.

by Suzy Williams.

THE NEW BORN CALF.

One day a calf was born in the hay shed. It was a fragile little creature. With a tiny, alert head, once it tried to stand up, on it's little wobbly legs.

Funny little thing - so innocent, tiny and as quiet as a mouse. No one would ever think it was destined for the slaughter house.

by Caroline Josey.

Stella Phelps

Intellectual

Creativity!



"What's in a Name?"

Superstition had it that to name a child after a living person was bad luck, because such naming removed some of the "life-force" from the living person and might bring them harm.

Whilst we no longer believe, like our ancient ancestors did, that a name has a power of its own and can have magical or other effects on people and their lives, names are still very important in many ways. What does your name mean?

Lisa - (from Elizabeth) Hebrew, Elishaba - 'consecrated to God'

Melissa - from Italy; name of a nymph in Greek mythology, derived from 'Melissa' meaning 'a bee'.

Mary - from Latin, Maria - Greek Maria(m). Ultimately Hebrew, Miriam probably meant 'wished for child'.

Rachael - Hebrew for 'a ewe'

Margaret - from Greek Margarites, 'a pearl', Carmel - Hebrew, 'vineyard' or 'fruitful field'

Helen - Latin Helena; from Greek Helena.

Jennifer - feminine of Heleneos meaning 'bright', Jennifer - form of Guinevere. Meaning 'white phantom'

Julie - Originally French. Form of Julia.

Patricia - Feminine of Latin Patricius. Feminine form of Patrick meaning 'a nobleman'

Susan - English form of Susanna - 'a lily'

A Stockman
Whoppy Smith is a funny man.

He has told me stories of another land,
Where sweeping plains are so green,
It would make the men of the great outback

He is the best one at it, Bob,
For telling a story about the mob,
He is a man so tall and lean,
He has been to places we've never seen.

He lives around some of the roughest bush,
But he is a gentleman with a push,
He is now working down Goodi way,
Someone said he likes the pay.

He is a hard working man,
And he is the best one with a brand,
He tells me he can shear,
But I know he loves his beer.

He tells me he can ride a frisky horse,
But that is a load of bull of course,
When he is down mustering sheep,
He often picks one that he can keep.

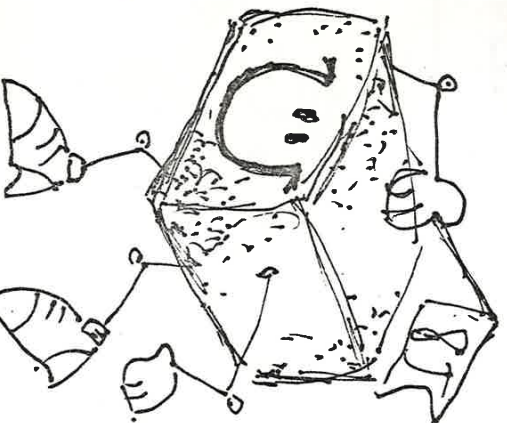
He was down the Talwood lane,
On his horse with the flowing mane,
Droving from "Yatton" to "Yarramildid",
In the day of hot and dry.

Dad and Milton brought the yards,
And Whop and I took the charge,
It took a while to set them up...
Then the race hit Milton's leg with a thump!

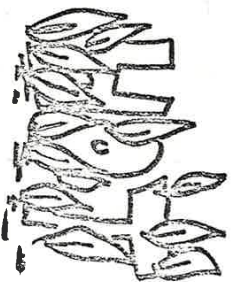
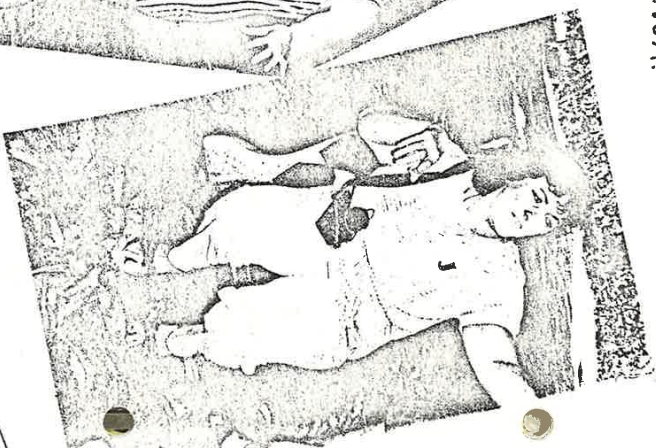
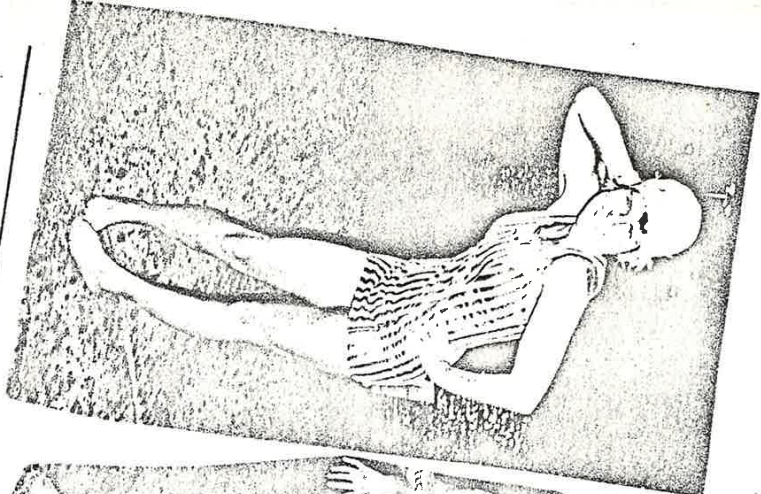
I have not seen Whoppy for a while,
Someone said he had made a pile,
Droving sheep down the Talwood Road,
With his sheep and with his load.

BU LAMINGTONS.
I guess you've all figured
out who raised the most money
for the lamington drives?
BU of course! We sold about 220
dozen lamingtons, which is 660!
How about that!! I think BU deserves a clap!

Oh well.....There's next time for
all you other classes, but don't
be fooled by our jubilant manner,
we're still doing our best!
Julia Carter BU.



CANDID CAMERA.

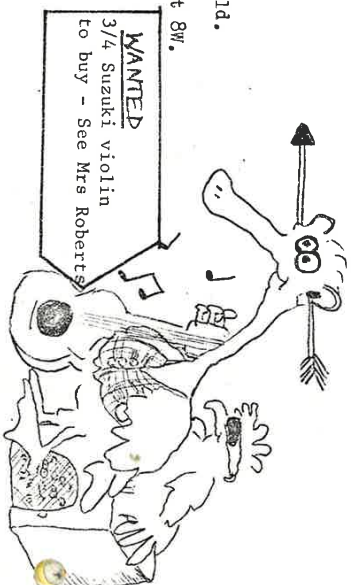


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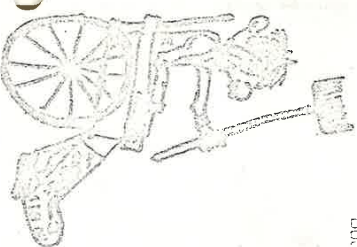
FOR SALE
Drakes, 6 months to 1 year old.
1 Rooster bantam cross.
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Childs Guitar.
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A Touch of Humour

BOOK TITLES.....



Olympic Games by Arthur Lettice!
How to Make Honey by E. Keppen!
Easy Money by Robin Gentel!
In the Country by Therese Green!
Gunfire by R. Tillyard!
Time to Set by Jean H. Sell!
Long Talk by Lisa D. Bus!
Fitting Garments by Walter Wall!
The Great Descent by Allan Owen!
The Dog's Dinner by Vera Bone!
The Haunted House by Hugo First!
Lungie Animals by Ann T. Lope!
Debysitting by Justin Casey Howls!
A Hole in by Bucket by Lee King!



Q. Where do fish wash?
A. In a river basin!!!!

Q. What did Hamlet say when he went into a telephone box?
A. 2p or not 2p, that is the question!!!!

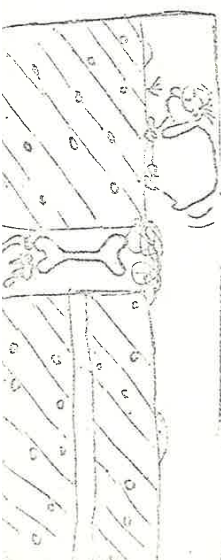
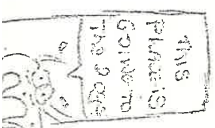
Q. What jobs do hippies do?
A. They hold your leggies on!!!!

Q. What letters frighten a thief?
A. O.T.C.U!!!!

Q. When did the first vowels appear?
A. Before U or I were born!!!!



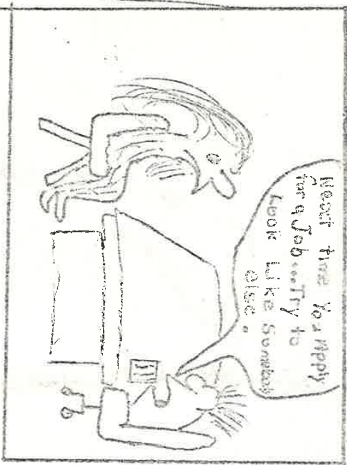
Ha Ha!!
Funny!



What's

News?

Gossip:
at the Downlands social, does four
dances with Michael mean anything
for Louise Child?
Do Anna and Tim have something
going?
What was Helen doing outside with
Patrick?
Why was H.Z. sharing the shade of
a tree with a Saint Mary's boy on
Friday?
Is Kayleen in love with Henry?
And what does a letter to Simon
mean for Kylie?



Jokes:
Q. How did the Irish gardener
break his leg?
A. He fell out of a tree while
raking leaves!

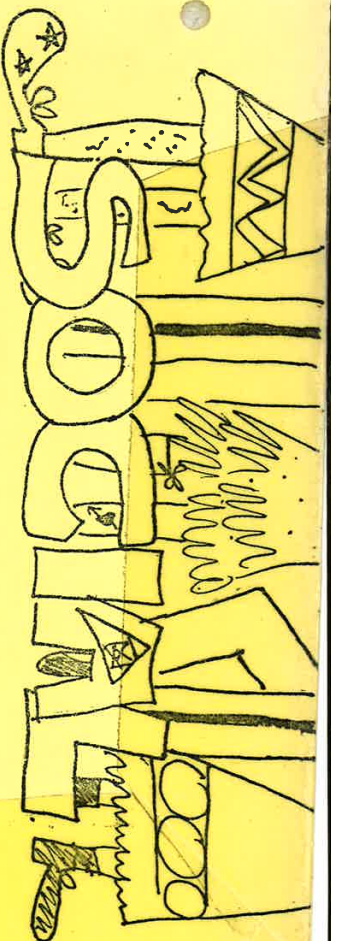
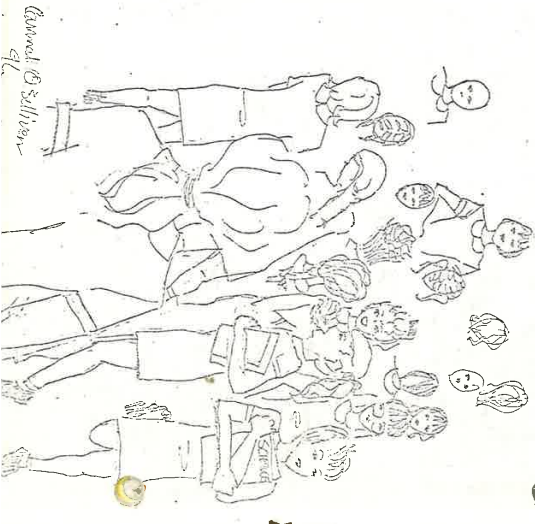
Q. What do you do if an Irishman
throws a grenade at you?
A. Pull out the pin and throw it
back!

Q. What do you do if an Irishman
throws a pin at you?
A. Run! He's got the grenade in
his mouth!

Q. What were Truman's last words?
A. "Who crossed the vine?"

Q. What goes 500km per hour through
the corn flakes?
A. "Weevil Caneville!"

Is Liz Perry going for altitude
in grades?
Did Melissa Brady get all of
those on her list?
How's Wesley going, Sandra?
Jeanne Bonelli's got a crush on
Steven!
Karen Gill was falling head over
heels for Simon.
Rachel, we didn't know you were
so friendly with Paul!
Which is Aaron going to choose -
Janine, Rachel or Susan?!!
Who were all those boys you were
with, Liz, at the Saint Mary's social?
How's Billy going, Mary-Kate?
How many dances did you have with that
guy, Janne? What was his name? Paul,
John or Dick?
Who was that guy in grade 12 that
looked remarkably like you, Lee-Anne?
Any more hugs, Mr. Henry?
Poor Mr. Burger, he didn't get his
dance with Rachel at the Saint
Mary's social!
How's your ear, Jano?
Any more bet's to kiss some male
staff, Janne-Kayzette?
How's the typist's son, R.H?
What's P.O.D doing these days, R.W?
Why didn't you go to the social,
K.C. Was J Wagner going to be there?
Janne Thompson (alias E.F.) has got
a crush on a rap dancer called
Richard. You never hear the end of it!



Unlike the St. Mary's social where
where both sexes were separated by the
dance floor at the beginning, the
Downlands social proved a great success
with everyone enthusiastically dancing
right from the word go. By this we are
not saying that the St. Mary's social
wasn't a success, because it was.

The social took place on the
Thursday night of the show holiday and
most grade ten's agreed that it was a
night not easily forgotten. Some of
the gossip and questions picked up
afterwards were:

• Our P.O.D co-ordinator has
her problems, she just can't make up
her mind between Mr Foley and Mr Pearl.
In the meantime she won best dancer for
the night.

• Louise Kong has a skin irritation.

• Does Simone like Big Rooster????!!!

• Bridget and Louise seemed to get
on well with Justin and Willie.

• Have Justin Barrett and Phillip
Harms got a LITTLE relationship going?

• Sue Keane and Anna Cleary and
Mr Sheedy and Mr Foley hit it off on
the dance floor; Anna says that Mr
Foley has gorgeous legs and according
to Sue, Mr Sheedy's toes were very
active.

• Maree Kirkwood and Peter Weston were
a good couple, both being farmers.

• They even had a photo taken in memory
of the occasion.

• Sue-ellen and Tricia looked very smart
in their dinner suits, pity there wasn't
any dinner girls?

• Jenny Murphy and Chris Hart hit it off
on the dance floor; but not for just one dance,
but practically all night.

• David James and Chris Ramsey seemed to have
an enjoyable night.

• Kerry Murray and Michael Nolan stuck together
for most of the night.

• Jane Quilty and Michelle Poole have
suddenly become interested in Japanese
money, (Yen or maybe Yense??)

• Which John is Liz after??

• Joy and Mark seemed to be getting

• Melissa and Wendy looked ravishing
until Wendy's dress broke. I hope this
wasn't on purpose.

• Carmel Neri had her eyes based on
Anthony Oosh most of the night.

• Helen Ede shocked us all with some
rather different steps. They included
standing, lying on the floor portraying
the fact that she had a very good time
in all areas. Especially under the
lamp post outside, we understand Helen.

• Joanna, Michelle and Katrina set the
trend with expensive jackets from
St. Vinnies Boutique.

• After Mr Sheedy's first attempt at dance
with Sue Keane, he must have been satisfied
as he later refused dances with the two
best looking girls in his science class
Of course we are talking about Helen and
Ruth, he should be ashamed.

• Is Patti into newspapers or what?

• Lisa Little seems to like "SLIM" guys.

• Quiet little Dixie isn't that quiet
after all. She enjoyed herself very much.
With the help of her boyfriend.

• Sue Keane has a new admirer, watch out
Janine and Rachel Wise.

• Julie reported that she was with Paul
all night.

• Does Humphrity bear like Fitzgerald as
a name??

• Does Damien Coote like "HORSES" too?????

• Do the Mulligan hop.

As you can see the spectators had as much fun
as the couples did. I'm sure that everyone
is looking forward to the next social.

This article was written by: SUE KEANE

: ANNA CLEARY : MARGARET WELDON and your
friendly editor: MARY-KATE

eliminated her own name from the article
except she was not allowed to do so until
some bribery came into the deal, what do
you say, Sue??????

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