

MALENY NEWS

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FREE

MALENY 45TH ANNUAL SHOW AND RODEO

A prize of a week's holiday for two at Tangalooma Resort on Moreton Island is just one of the many attractions in ring events for competitors at the 45th Maleny Annual Show and Rodeo this year.

Last year's show was one of the most successful held and this year's has promise of being even better. The show is to be held on Saturday 29th of May and the Rodeo on Sunday 30th May, commencing at 8.30am each day.

With the show drawing entrants from as far away as Northern New South Wales, the Show Committee have been working very hard at making it a success. These people are volunteers and have done a tremendous amount of work. Local business houses and members of the community have been generous in response to appeals for donations towards prizes this year. The Supreme Champion Under Saddle wins the trip to Tangalooma Resort and will travel with Heneberry Aviation. The supreme Champion Rider will carry away a prize of 1000 litres of Amoco fuel from our local agent.

The Champion Hack, Galloway and Pony will each receive a trophy to the value of \$100. The Champion Jump Rider of the day will be given a \$50 trophy, as will the Champion Led In Horse of the Day. With the prizes offered, the Show Committee expects to see the cream horses of Queensland attending. Last year's Supreme Champion Horse Under Saddle the galloway "Mezair" went on to win top awards at the Melbourne Royal.

The Maleny Show is a renowned country show especially for attracting some of the best horses. Chief Ring Steward Graham Young says the existence and improvement of country shows is essential for the survival of the Royal National Shows. "Country Shows are the base to prepare for the Royals," Mr Young says. "Unless they maintain and improve the interest of spectators and competitors the Royals will suffer."

Maureen Walker of Wyong, New South Wales, will judge hacks and galloways. Geoff Lyall of Nerang the ponies and Betty Doyle of Kenilworth the rider class.

This year the committee has affiliated the jumping section with the Australian Equestrian Federation. Most of the jumping events will be for graded horses, making it a stronger and more spectacular exhibition. However, upgraded horses have not been neglected. There will be a four-event upgraded programme.

Last year's livestock section drew a strong line up of exhibitors. Increased prize money and better trophies are expected to



Maureen Walker of Wyong, New South Wales, hack and galloway judge at this year's Maleny Show.

draw even more cattle this year. Even spectators can get into the act by entering a weight estimating competition sponsored by McMahon's Butchery. Don't forget to try your luck. Show programmes are available in most business houses throughout Maleny. They are free and contain a list of all prizes (near \$4500 plus trophies) including sections in cooking, woodchopping, camp-draft, pets, dairy, floral, photography and many more.

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And let's not forget the social event of the year. The Maleny Show Ball. The ball will be held at the Maleny School of Arts on Friday 21st of May, and has been promoted as a family night. The Show Princess and Charity Princess will be judged at the ball.

Remember, the ball is on Friday, 21st of May; the Show is on Saturday 29th May and the Rodeo is on Sunday May 30. Don't forget to say "See you at the Show".

EDITORIAL (Stop-Press)

The MALENY NEWS is a paper designed to benefit our community. It is open to anyone who wishes to have something published in it. Of course, the paper has the right to make the final decision on what to publish, but we are looking for 'NEWS'. If you have anything to contribute, please write to P.O. Box 117, Maleny or place it in the news box outside the Hardware Store, 26 Maple St. We are also looking for letters to the editor and advertising. As you will notice, we have a lot of advertising — that is why we can give you the MALENY NEWS free. So please support our advertisers, because we can't continue without them. Tell them that you read it in your paper, the Maleny News. Only with your support can Maleny News survive. The paper will be distributed throughout the Maleny District on a fortnightly basis. The Maleny News looks forward to your support.

THE MALENY DAIRYMEN

The Maleny Dairymen met during April to discuss the District Conference to be held in May at Kilkivan. The farmers are concerned that mounting public pressure will eventually force weed-icides off the market, resulting in massive noxious weed problems. The meeting called on the Government to increase funding for the Allan Fletcher Research Station, so that extensive work may be done on biological controls of the most serious weeds. Other topics to be discussed at the Conference are pasteurisation of all milk for human consumption and support for the Association for the Protection of Rural Australia. Both topics can only improve the way of life for country people, said Greg Newton, Secretary for the group.

HERD HEALTH SCHEME

Maleny is to get its own computerised Herd Health Programme. This was outlined by David Wilson of Maleny Veterinary Services at the April meeting of the Dairymen. The programme is designed to decrease calving intervals and increase the life time production of milking cows. The serious fault in the existing programmes run by the Government, said Greg Newton, is the very slow turn around time. With the system based in Maleny these problems should be overcome. The system would bring the Vet to the farm every month to check all facets of the operation. Costs would be \$7 per cow per year — reducing in the 2nd year. Recently published figures indicate that the money spent represents good value and better returns for the farmer.

THE ENDEAVOUR FOUNDATION

The Endeavour Foundation (previously the Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association) held their monthly meeting on Tuesday 4th May. It was agreed to send \$600 to the Sunshine

Coast Headquarters. The main subject discussed was the Annual Meeting to be held on Monday July 5 in the Community Hall Maleny at 10.30am. All members of the public are welcome to attend and morning tea will be served. There will be a bring and buy stall and raffle. All donations will be welcome. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held on Monday June 7.

DOGS TO BE IMPOUNDED

The Landsborough Shire Council has instructed its Inspectors to undertake a campaign aimed at the impounding of dogs straying on roads, school reserves and areas under the Council's control. Any dog, registered or otherwise, is liable to impounding and additional penalties apply to the release of unregistered animals.

MALENY PONY RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

The Maleny Pony Riding for the Disabled is progressing satisfactorily, many of our riders can now stand up in the stirrups and all participate in special exercises, this is quite an achievement for them. We would welcome more helpers to lead horses and assist riders. We meet at the property of Misses Isabel and

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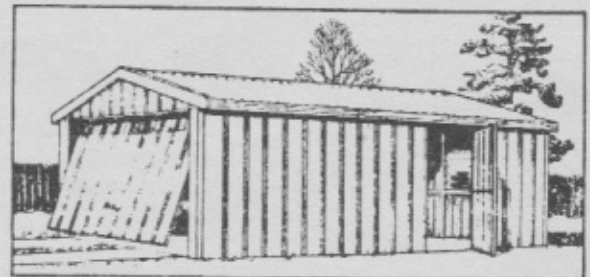
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We are very appreciative of the wonderful help given by local service clubs and many generous people of our district in assisting us to provide this beneficial and enjoyable recreation. Our instructor Mr Leigh Crowe has just returned from Sydney where he was one of the Guest Speakers at the Riding for Disabled Seminar, we are sure he has helped R.D.A. generously and also he will have gained new ideas to assist us.

Phyllis Bryce, Secretary

MALENY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

The pool committee has received recommendation from the Shire Engineer on an acceptance of tender for the construction of the pool together with a contract for supply and installation of filter equipment.

These documents have been forwarded to the Dept of Works, Brisbane seeking their approval to enter into a formal contract for construction of the pool. Pending the Dept. of Work's approval, we are hopeful of commencing the pool in the near future. Though funds at present are slightly below completion costs, we can foresee no major problems in this regard and anticipate holding a further fund raising drive after pool commencement.

There will be a working-bee organised for disassembling, moving and re-erecting of the timber hut which is at present located at the pool site. The Volley Ball court will also be re-located in readiness for pool construction. The Cent Auction held in the RSL Hall on Easter Saturday proved quite successful. Attendance numbers were down this year compared with past years, though prizes donated were far superior and we thank all donors both of prizes and time for their efforts enabling the pool funds to increase by a further \$700.

The raffle for a painting donated by Mrs Bill Ross was won by L. Hughes.

K. Bill, Publicity Officer

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

Maleny has now been included in a State wide organisation for disaster-emergency help. The State Emergency Service in Maleny has already been involved in three rescues for missing people in the Obi Obi Gorge. Its other main task would be to distribute and place tarpaulins on wrecked roofs after a storm. Because of the backlog of requests for equipment from all over Queensland, the state government has said that there will be a twelve month delay in gear — such as ropes, hammers, bandages, torches, axes, etc.

The Maleny Group is currently training in tarping of roofs and completing the ambulance first aid course. Currently the group relies on the local police and ambulance, but this arrangement is not desirable when dealing with a widespread emergency. The group is asking for cash donations which are tax deductible. The person to contact is Greg Newton 94 2081.

RACQUETBALL NEWS

What's Racquetball?

Maleny Racquetballers

The Maleny Racquetballers all have one thing in common —they look forward to Monday night. The skills they have practised for the last ten Monday nights at the Maleny Squash and Racquetball Centre may mean the difference between victory or defeat. The good news is that it doesn't matter. They have had a great social night out and had some good healthy exercise at the same time. John and Jenny who run the Racquetball Society every Monday night wouldn't miss the opportunity to take up a racquetball racquet and join in. John describes the game as one of the fastest growing in America and ideal for mixed doubles competition being easier to learn than squash and not quite as strenuous which makes it an ideal sport for all age groups.

RACQUETBALL COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN

Saturday the 8th and 15th of May are instruction mornings for the new competition starting for school age children from grade 4 and over.

The first round will commence at 9.00am on Saturday the 22nd of May for 5 weeks (excluding 29th May).

Players will be graded in ability to form four teams. Our aim is to instruct the children in the rules of racquetball, encourage ball and racquet skills and confidence in games with partners.

THE NURSING MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Nursing Mothers' Association Sunshine Coast Group held its bi-monthly coffee morning at Maleny in the Playgroup Centre in Cedar St. The Matron from Maleny Hospital, Carolyn Robinson, spoke to the gathering on 'Making the most of your hospital stay'. The main points she stressed were that the mother needs to communicate to the nursing staff what kind of experience she and her family are hoping for while in hospital; so that advantage can be taken of the wide knowledge and skill the nursing staff has to pass on; to organise her home so she is not worrying about how the rest of the family is managing without her; to plan beyond the birth of her baby; to bring into hospital relaxing pastimes such as reading material, knitting etc, and to above all enjoy the time she has to get to know her new baby and rest up for when she goes home.

The Matron commented on the Maleny Hospital specifically saying that policies in the maternity ward have changed greatly in the past few years. Mothers now have free access to their babies in the nursery, demand feeding of the baby is allowed and besides normal visiting hours there is time set aside for fathers and family to get to know their new baby. She also added that she found in Maleny, as opposed to the city, terrific support by the community for the family while mother is in hospital. Also at the meeting, Janet Colledge, a trained Nursing Mothers' Counsellor and co-President of the state branch, talked with mothers on specific breast feeding problems. Our next coffee morning will be on the 3rd Wednesday in June. Any enquiries, please contact Joyce Newton, area mother, phone 94 2081.

The Association will again organise a tent for mothers to change and feed their babies at the Maleny Show. Toddlers will be provided with toys and books to amuse themselves while mother is busy (all compliments of the Maleny Playgroup). Mothering aids, books and publications produced by Nursing Mothers' Assoc. will be on sale. So look for our tent near the Pavilion on Show Day.

Joyce Newton

MALENY AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS

Our group was started five years ago and there are now over 130 members. Any person 50 and over can become a member. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month in the RSL Hall and begin with morning tea at 10am, followed by a meeting at 10.30am in the hall. After each meeting there are such activities as cards and Hoi for those who wish to play. A concert group also entertains visiting Senior Citizens Groups to Maleny. The members visit other Senior Citizens Clubs and Scenic Tours are also arranged. We have also been on some three day tours. The President Phyll Waters will always welcome new members from Montville, Maleny and other districts, to join the Senior Citizens Club. President Phyll Waters phone 94 2282. Secretary Mary Burgum phone 94 2351. Treasurer Tassie Cooke 94 2010.

THE CONONDALE RANGE COMMITTEE

The Conondale Range Committee formed in 1976 to promote the use and protection of part of the forests of the Conondale Ranges for national parks are holding a field inspection weekend this coming Saturday and Sunday 22 and 23 May. The day begins at 9am at the first Boolamba Creek State Forest camping reserve on Boolamba Creek Road. Members and visitors can go on a rainforest identification trip on Saturday, then on Sunday the Committee has invited Councillors from all three local Shire Councils to attend and join with visitors to inspect the features of the area, the rainforested sections, the new forestry road and some logged sites. Visitors will then be able to understand some of the important features of the area and to appreciate the immense wealth of beauty there. Contact Richard Giles on 94 2243 (day time) for more details.

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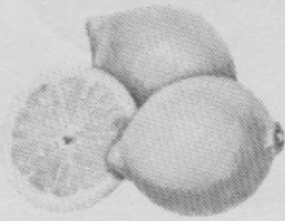
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THURSDAY Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7.30pm.

FRIDAY Combined Youth Club 7.30pm (non-denominational).

CATHOLIC (Kenilworth Rd, Maleny. Enquiries Maureen Passante 94 2045.)

SUNDAY Mass 9am (except first Sunday of each month when Sat. 7.30pm)

2nd Tuesday of each month, Ladies Guild 10am (Mass and morning tea). Ladies discussion group, enquiries Maureen Passante.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTRE (Assist. Pastor Bob Bain 94 1129, enquiries Lesley Bain 94 1129).

WEDNESDAY Bible Discovery Group and Supper 7.30pm (Julie and Alan Hare, Baroon Pocket).

THURSDAY Ladies' Abundancy Life Study and Morning Tea 10.30am. (Woodford Rd, Booroobin.)

THURSDAY St George's Anglican Church Hall Prayer and Communion 7.30pm.

FRIDAY St George's Hall, Evangelistic Rally 7.30pm and Supper.

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SUNDAY Morning Worship 9.30am.

WEDNESDAY Bible Study Church Hall 10.00am.

FRIDAY Combined Youth Group, 7.30pm non-denominational.

UNITING CHURCH (Sec. Ron McDonald 94 2224).

SUNDAY Morning Service 10am, Sunday School 9.15am.

TUESDAY Non-denominational Bible Study ("Know Your Bible Group") 10.30am at Mrs C. Reyne, 9 Tamarind St, Maleny.

FRIDAY Combined Youth Group 7.30pm.

GARDEN SNIP

Remember those indoor plants through the winter months are in a drier atmosphere than in summer and would love to be given a mist spray — especially in the evenings when they would expect a dew.

COOKERY CAPERS

Remember — make haste slowly — check your labels, otherwise you may end up with slivered garlic instead of slivered almonds atop your Chocolate Mousse and that doesn't taste so good.

THE NATIONAL PARTY

The National Party held its branch meeting at Maleny on Friday May 7 and was attended by some 30 members. Mr Campbell Green addressed the meeting on logging in the Conondale Ranges and the effect of the proposed National Park.

The meeting resolved to take action on the following matters.

1. The Landsborough Shire Council be requested to take stronger action in dealing with the problem of groundsel in the area.
2. Greater publicity be given to the fact that children do not have to attend school until the year that they turn six.
3. The Department of Education be requested to change its policy that secondary school children must live at a distance greater than 4.8km before they are eligible for a school bus and have a new policy that does not differentiate between primary and secondary school children so that all school children who live at a distance greater than 3.2km be eligible for a school bus.
4. Request that a remedial teacher be based at Maleny to serve the needs of the Maleny, Conondale and Kenilworth Schools.

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It was reported that State Conference be held at Caloundra in July and the branch selected Mr A. Webster as delegate and A. Gehrman, P. Parnell and V. Bryant as proxy delegates.

HORTICULTURE

The Maleny Horticultural Society's monthly meeting was well attended by members at the home of Misses I. and P. Bryce's residence at Landsborough Rd, on Tuesday April 27th. Mr R. Truss of Beerwah was the guest speaker for the day and gave a very informative address on the preparation of pot plants for shows and cultural methods for each type of plant that was on show. Business discussed centered around the Spring Fair which will be held on Friday September 17th. Proceeds will be for the benefit of our local ambulance. Schedules will be available early in May.

The society organised a bus trip to visit the Gladlands Chrysanthum Farm at Victoria Point on Wednesday May 5. Members on the trip enjoyed the outing in spite of the weather. Also included was a visit to the popular Kings Country Orchid and Plant Nursery.

The Society meets the last Tuesday of each month at 10.30am. The May meeting will be at Mrs Hodgen's Farm at Peachester. New members are always welcome and you can contact President, Phil Prentiss on phone 94 2228.

COUNCILLOR'S COMMENT

My first duty as a Councillor for Division 2 was to attend the 29th Statutory Meeting of the Landsborough Shire Council held on Thursday April 8, 1982.

The business of a Statutory Meeting is as follows:

1. The Shire Clerk administers an oath of allegiance and accepts a Declaration of office from all councillors.
2. The Returning Officers' Election Report is received and considered.
3. Councillors determine action to be taken against non-voters.
4. Election of Deputy Chairman.
5. Appointment of Members of Committees and Representatives on various boards.
6. Fixing of times for ordinary meetings.

Of the 12 divisional Councillors sworn in, only 6 remained from the previous Council. It was soon evident that all Councillors were willing to work together and that this Council would have to make some very important decisions during the next three years. Councillors decided not to take action against non-

voters on this occasion mainly because the electoral rolls were obviously not accurate.

Division 1 Councillor Selwyn Carbery was elected unopposed as Deputy Shire Chairman and I know that his experience in Local Government matters will enable him to carry out his duties capably and with considerable ease.

Your representative Cr Frank Geritz and myself were elected to the following committees and boards:

A. Finance and Executive Committee: Cr F. Geritz. B. Building and Health Committee: Cr W. Johnston. C. Division 2 Works

Committee: Cr F. Geritz and Cr W. Johnston. D. Tourist Committee: Cr F. Geritz. E. Landsborough and Maleny Parks: Cr F. Geritz and Cr W. Johnston. F. Railway Towns' Water Supply: Cr F. Geritz and Cr W. Johnston. G. Joint Local Authority Board governing Sunshine Coast Regional Library Service: Cr F. Geritz.

The Finance and Executive committee is responsible for the Town Plan, approval of council expenditure, subdivision enquiries, supervision of workshops and administering the noxious weeds' committee. The Building and Health Committee is responsible for all Health and Building matters. The following building statistics I am sure, will be of interest:

Quarter ended 31.3.82 for Building approvals for new dwellings:

AREA	NO.	AMOUNT
Caloundra	35	1,671,214
Kawana/Warana/Wurtulla	81	3,046,357
Maleny/Witta/Conondale	31	1,278,600
Landsborough	15	481,306
Mooloolan/Palmview/Glenview	9	428,056
Beerwah/Peachester	8	267,076
Glasshouse Mountains	3	129,141

ROADWORKS

Bridge in Gympie South St.

Landsborough: Some work has been done on this bridge and the approaches have been cleaned.

Landsborough/Maleny Rd: Maintenance work will proceed during May and June.

Wootha/Booroobin Rd: This road is to be resurfaced with another type of gravel and then re-rolled.

Maleny Street Signs: Most street name signs have been repainted and erected again.

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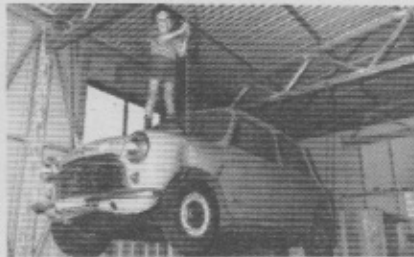


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I would like to thank Maleny News for the opportunity to keep residents of Division 2 informed regarding Council decisions which affect them. I can assure you I will be a regular contributor to your paper.

Cr Winston Johnston

MALENY SCHOOL NEWS

The monthly meeting of Maleny State P&C Association was held on Tuesday May 4. During the meeting, Mr Barry Garson, from the Primary Staff, outlined to the parents present the new approach to primary science teaching being employed this year.

On Monday May 10, several students from Years 10 and 12 attended "A Day at the Theatre" arranged by the Queensland Theatre Company and held at the SGIO Theatre in Brisbane. The focus of the day was the play "The Warhorse".

The Officer in Charge of the local police station, Constable Les Fawkes gave an informative address to students from Years 11 and 12 on Tuesday 11 May. Constable Fawkes outlined the history of the Queensland Police Force. He gave a resume of the various types of work police in Queensland are engaged in and he answered students' questions.

The secondary department played sport against Kenilworth Secondary Department on Wednesday 12th May. Results were as follows: Maleny won soccer five to nil. Kenilworth were the winners at Touch Football 5-2. Maleny were the victors in both Netball and Volley Ball. Students are looking forward to return matches on June 16.

P. Casey, Principal

MALENY SQUASH CLUB

Maleny Squash Club commenced the autumn fixture season with many new faces and the club president, Greg Harrison remarked with enthusiasm on the increase in numbers up to 48 for this round of fixtures. It was also encouraging to see the increase in the number of school children taking part. This has been due entirely to the support given to us by the Headmaster and staff of the Maleny State School.

The quality of players has also been given a boost on the top line with the addition of John Botwright an ex-A1 Brisbane player, who has joined the club since moving to Witta. The added experience of players like John will offer stiff competition to existing top line North Coast players like Richard Clayton and Denis Gooding. Members in the Club have already noted the closeness of many matches played so far and the committee must take credit for a fairly accurate grading system.

All players are looking forward to many close games this season and the proprietors, John and Jenny Park extend an invitation to Maleny residents to attend any of the fixture matches to gain an insight into the social side of the sport and see first hand just how much enjoyment and experience the players gain during the competition.

Maleny Squash

Results for 4th May:

TEAM A

J. Botwright
D. Voice
J. Cox
R. Wilkins
B. Sommer
B. Hromish

TEAM C

P. Slack-Smith 3/0
J. Ward 0/3
N. Brown 3/0
M. Griese 2/3
D. Harry 3/0
K. Brown 0/3

TEAM B

S. Lowry
I. Hankinson
J. Rough
J. Park
B. Heading
S. Down

TEAM E

G. Harrison 1/3
B. McNamara F
O. Hutchison to play
E. Martin 3/1
A. Mansfield 3/1
K. Newton 3/2

TEAM D

J. Park
R. Luff
W. Hawkins
B. Garson
C. Harry
A. Carbery

TEAM G

I. Beddow 3/1
W. Smith 0/3
R. Anning 3/1
P. Bird 1/3
W. Crank F
A. Dent 0/3

TEAM F

D. Gooding
J. Brooker
L. Passante
J. Pedrazzini
V. Pedrazzini
D. Smith

TEAM H

J. Cornfoot 3/1
K. Mansfield 3/1
C. Beddow 3/1
G. Sands 3/0
S. Rough 3/0
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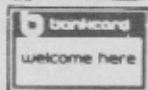
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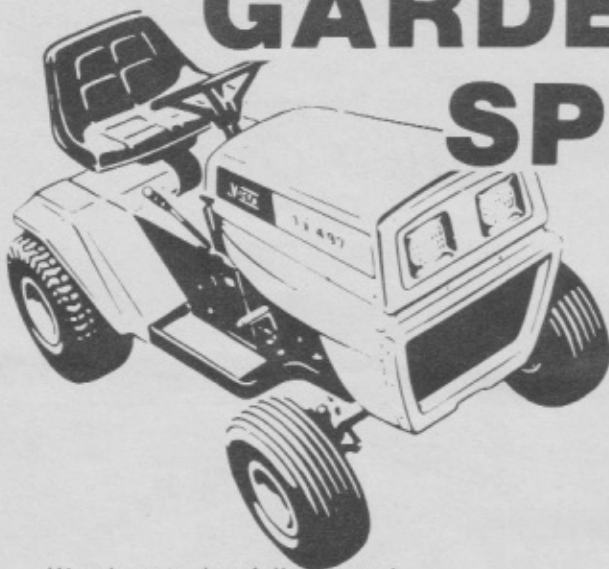
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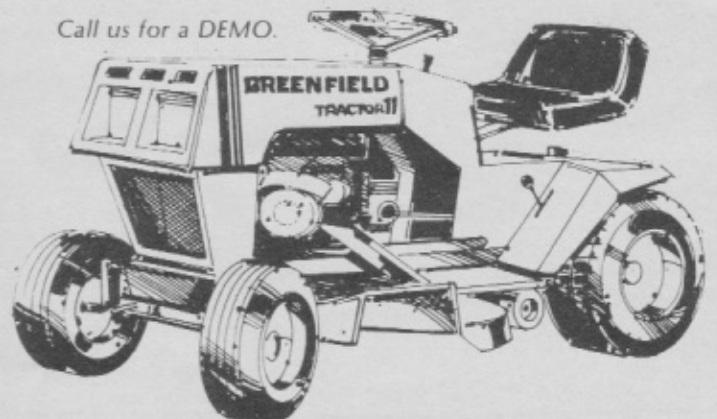
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28th April

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A. Mansfield	B. Heading	
J. Lynagh	F. Williams	0/3
V. Harvey	T. Small	2/3
P. Skinner	C. Thornton	

TEAM C	TEAM D	
K. Bill	F. Spoor	3/2
M. Harrison	L. Blacklaw	2/3
F. Boyd	S. Rough	
J. Hankinson	L. Plummer	2/3
M. Anning	L. Bevege	3/1

Results for 5th May

TEAM A	TEAM C	
R. Lawley	F. Spoor	3/1
A. Mansfield	M. Harrison	0/3
J. Lynagh	F. Boyd	0/3
V. Harvey	J. Hankinson	0/3
P. Skinner	M. Anning	3/0

TEAM B	TEAM D	
J. Park	K. Bill	3/0
B. Heading	L. Blacklaw	2/3
F. Williams	S. Rough	3/0
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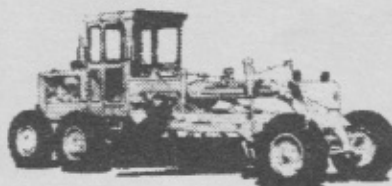
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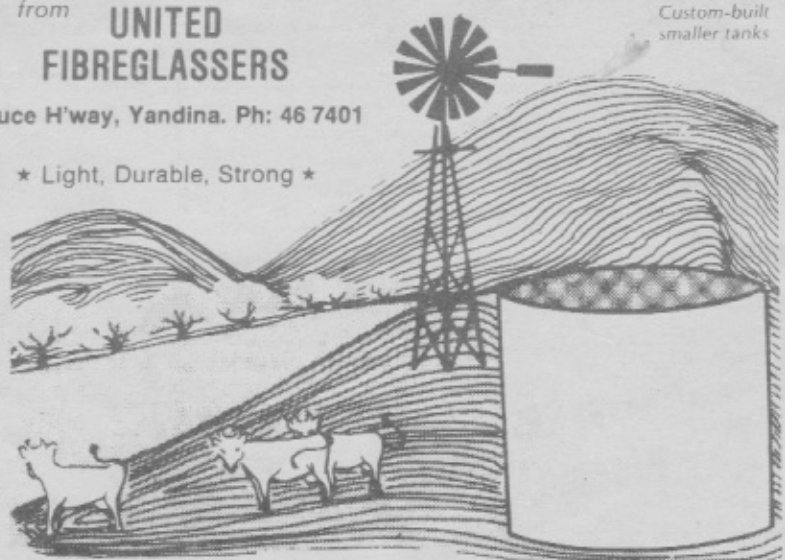
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