

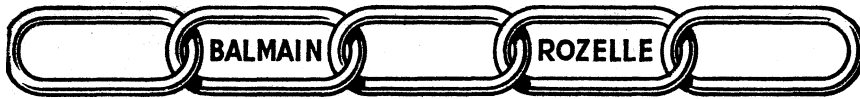
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## Service From Hospital Is Expanding

The expanding service being rendered to this district by Balmain Hospital was reported at the annual meeting of subscribers last Monday. The report showed the year 1971-72 to be most successful, with record figures in several spheres.

The annual report, presented by the President of the Board, Mrs D. J. Wakefield, and the Chief Executive Officer, Mr K. R. J. Boylan, contains interesting details of medical statistics of the hospital's work, and reports progress in the major building plans now being prepared for implementation.

Medical statistics include:

Outpatients numbered 38,242 (considerable increase).

Casualty attendances—22,411. Operations 2,029.

Pharmacy department—96,430 items dispensed.

Pathology department—9,770 patients treated.

Operating theatres performed 2,931 operations.

X-ray department took 34,160 x-rays, and physiotherapy department gave 21,837 treatments.

In-patients numbered 6,520 (5,685 previous year). Newly-born babies numbered 734 (695 previous year).

### Finances

The hospital completed the financial year with an excess of income over expenditure of \$11,904 on the maintenance account.

However, this was offset by a continued falling off in the rate of collection of patients' fees.

The result of this fall in available cash assets is reflected in the substantial increase in outstanding maintenance fund creditors.

### Building

Considerable efforts have been made to rectify this situation, and at the time of writing the report the majority of creditors' accounts were reduced to normal trading terms (30-60 days).

The report says that the emphasis last year

was on the extensive planning of the new casualty department and intensive care unit, which will go to tenders during the first few months of 1973.

Detailed working drawings and specifications are well advanced.

The major change in concept is the decision to utilise the whole of the Lever ward for intensive care patients and sub-intensive care cases so that all very ill persons can be nursed on the one level.

Estimated cost of the new project is \$700,000, excluding furnishings (to be assessed shortly).

Two expensive items of the new facilities are the raising of the lifts in Thornton House to a fifth level, and the need to increase the height of the boiler chimney by 40 ft to ensure that boiler smoke and fumes clear the new 36-bed ward to be constructed on top of Thornton House.

A number of major maintenance projects undertaken during the year included reconstruction of the dayroom of Alfred Reed Ward and extensive renewal of portion of the Jane Patient ward floor.

The time taken to develop X-ray films was substantially improved by installation of an automatic processor at a cost of \$5,898, provided by the Hospitals Commission.

### Improvement

Other new equipment has been purchased.

Further alterations to the X-ray department are planned, to improve the inadequate patient waiting area and to simplify entry to the X-ray rooms.

During 1971-72 a complete pharmacy service to the Sydney Homeopathic Hospital was introduced to supply its day-to-day needs.

In addition an advisory service and drug check system were introduced throughout the Balmain wards. A registered pharmacist inspects the drugs held in each ward to withdraw ageing drugs and keep the nursing staff abreast of ever-changing trends in pharmaceutical issues.

The pharmacy department participated during the year in a highly successful practical training scheme for University students.

## PREFERENCES ARE LAST MINUTE ELECTORAL ISSUE

The Australia Party candidate for Sydney, Mr. Allan Sorrensen, has accused the sitting Australian Labor Party member, Mr. Jim Cope, of "cynicism" in voting preference allocations.

But Mr. Cope has refuted the charge, saying the A.L.P.'s Sydney Federal Electoral Committee had given the Liberal Party second preference to simplify the Labor voting card.

The preference allocation has emerged as a last-minute election issue—with voting scheduled for Saturday, December 2.

However, Mr. Cope said he had "no animosity against Mr. Sorrensen in the allocation of preferences.

### Committee

Normally Mr. Sorrensen would have received Labor preferences.

But Mr. Cope said the Federal Electoral Committee, which made the decision, always simplified the Labor voting ticket as much as possible to ensure that elderly voters did not have any difficulty following it.

This week Mr. Sorrensen urged all voters to make their vote count.

"The Sydney electorate is faced with many problems — problems which need a positive approach", he said.

"Housing shortages, coupled with high prices, mediocre to very poor school facilities, ever-mounting pollution levels and the disastrous state of public transport are just a few of the problems which need strong and immediate action from a vigorous representative.

"Can the voters of Sydney afford the luxury of silent, uncommitted representation for the next three years?"

"Mr. Cope has refused to debate any issue on any platform with me.

"He is even cynical enough to sell out his own party by giving his preferences to the Liberal Party, sworn enemies of Labor.

"The next three years is vital for the Sydney electorate. I urge all voters to cast an informed note next Saturday.

"Machine politics and poor representation can be ended in Sydney. It is the voters' choice", Mr. Sorrensen added.

Mr. Cope said the preferences to the Liberal Party had been de-

termined on Labor policy—to ensure the voting ticket was as simplified as possible.

"Mr. Sorrensen has adopted a strange attitude", he said. "During the campaign, despite his purported support of the Labor Party, his only attitude has been to attack the Labor Party and me, its candidate.

"So far he has not criticised the Liberal Party to any extent although he purports to be a great critic of the Liberal Party".

Mr. Cope said he anticipates a landslide to Labor in Australia, similar to that in New Zealand within the past week.

### Features

This he attributed to Australian Labor policy features, particularly those associated with age, invalid and widow pensions, and to the placing of orders to the Australian shipbuilding and repair industry to keep it employed to its fullest capacity.

"The stagnant state of the shipbuilding and repair industry, created by the McMahon Government, has resulted in severe retrenchments at the Cockatoo Island Dockyard", he said.

"This situation, associated with the general unemployment position, is having a telling effect on the retail and small shopkeepers' trading activities, particularly in the Balmain-Rozelle area".

Further, he said, with the election of a Labor Government pensioners would no longer be used as a "political football at election time to gain favour or votes".

"Labor will increase the pension by \$1.50 each six months until it reaches 25 percent of the

average male weekly earnings", he added.

"The means test will be completely abolished during the next three years and the claims submitted by the Federal Body of the R.S.L. which are reasonable and justifiable will be implemented".

### Test

Meanwhile, the Women's Electoral Lobby, which describes itself as non-political, is critical of Mr. Cope, the Liberal candidate, Mr. Graham Robinson, and rates Mr. Sorrensen "halfway".

The W.E.L. gives top preference to the Communist candidate, Mr. Laurie Aarons, and the Socialist candidate, Mr. Pat Clancy, because "they had thought seriously about discrimination against women in Australia".

## R.S.L. CHIEF RESTING

Popular Tommy Hannan, President of the Balmain-Rozelle R.S.L. Club, is recuperating in the Balmain Hospital this week after being admitted for intensive care last week.

It is still unknown how long he will be in hospital, and at the moment he is unable to receive visitors.

But inquiries can be made care of the club, on 82-2569 or 82-1601, and any messages will be sent on.

However, Tommy has not "opted out" for the duration.

His comments to The Link this week: "Lo and behold, I am in the David Easton Ward at Balmain Hospital, where I am now writing my weekly column.

## Column NINE

### DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

The real issue in the case of the steps erected at White Bay terminal to give employees access to parking spots and/or shopping facilities would seem to be the liability of a Government instrumentality to seek a Council's permission for development work, the same as any other developer.

Council's main complaint against the M.S.B. is that the Board ignored its legal obligation to seek formal Council consent for construction of the terminal itself.

Other State Government instrumentalities have acted differently.

These include the Education Department in regard to development consent for the new Balmain High School and the Totalisator Agency Board in respect of the setting up of the Balmain T.A.B.

The quarrel between Council and M.S.B. over location of the terminal at White Bay without formal Council approval is history, but has been revived by the present impasse.

Whatever the decision of a court in regard to this matter, it is hoped the principle involved will receive some attention from the Government.

Obviously there could be cases in which the State would have to assume control of a situation where the wishes and rights of a local community clashed with the wider ones of the State.

However, Local Government has its rights as well as obligations, and the law should lay down precisely just what formalities in regard to matters like development must be respected by all authorities (as well as the public).

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Sunday, 8 a.m., Bus leaves for Davistown Sports Club Day, 11 a.m., Fielding and Dyer (comedians), 2.45 p.m., film starring Steve McQueen, 8 p.m., Bill Newman (T.V. vocalist).

Wednesday, 6th Dec., 7 p.m., Club Committee meeting.

Sunday, 10th Dec., 11 a.m., Sick Parade, Men's Open Talent Quest, \$120.

Tuesday, 12th Dec., 7.30 p.m., Sub-Branch meeting, 8.15 p.m., Extraordinary meeting.

Friday, 8th Dec., 8 p.m., Jimmy Little (vocalist), dance music with Bill Dower Trio.

Special Notices: There will be Ladies' Day on Tuesday, 12th Dec. Tickets 50c. All members are invited to the Rotary Club Free Auction on Wed., 6th Dec. All proceeds to the Wal Pinerua Memorial Ward at Balmain Hospital.

For Members and their friends

## M.S.B. WILL TAKE LEGAL ACTION ON COUNCIL WALL

The Maritime Services Board announced last week that it would take legal action against Leichhardt Council to have a brick wall blocking new steps from the White Bay container terminal removed.

Mr W. Brotherson, President of the Board, said the steps were being built to give workers at the terminal access to the local shopping area.

He said the Board felt that workmen were entitled to use the amenities of the area.

Council's action in building the wall followed a unanimous decision at last meeting in the following terms:

1. Protest in strongest possible terms to the M.S.B. against the erection of steps at the southern end of Stephen Street.

2. Effectively close off the southern end of Stephen Street by brickwork or other form of permanent construction to ensure that there is no access to or from the terminal at this location.

3. Obtain legal advice as to whether Council can force Terminals Pty. Ltd. to develop the vacant land it owns on the south-western corner of Stephen and Vincent Streets, in accordance with its undertaking

when development consent was granted to the company in respect of its liquid chemical depot.

The decision by Council followed endorsement of a Mayoral Minute in which Ald. N. Origlass said it seemed apparent that the purpose of the steps was to enable employees at the terminal to park their motor vehicles in nearby streets and on the vacant land owned by Terminals Pty. Ltd.

The Minute said Council appreciated terminal workers' parking problems, but the M.S.B. had not submitted a development application for the terminal as required by law, so that present operation of the terminal was illegal.

Council could not agree to the action of the Board to the disadvantage of local residents.

Asked to comment on the question of parking in nearby streets, Mr Brotherson, through a Board spokesman, said he had no comment to make.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### St. Andrew's Congregational Church

10 a.m., Family Service.  
6.30 p.m., Meditation.

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# MORE DEVELOPMENT PLANS ARE BEING CONSIDERED

Further plans for residential and industrial/commercial development in the Balmain-Rozelle area are now being considered by Leichhardt Council. Largest development under consideration is a group of 11 two-story town houses in Wharf Road, Balmain.

The Wharf Road site is to be inspected by Council's Works Committee before the application is to be decided on.

No. 45 Wharf Road, it has an area of 21,303 sq. ft. and is vacant land.

The application, by Lodens & Sheldon, is for permission to erect a group of 11 2-bedroom town houses stepped down the site to the waterfront, with roof terraces and landscaped gardens and landscaped private terraces.

Basement parking is shown for 11 resident vehicles and two visitor parking spaces, with an

additional visitor space outside.

Estimated cost is \$200,000.

Four objections to the plan have been received, mainly because of the proposed height of the building, which the objectors feel would spoil their harbour views and cause them to lose their privacy.

## Industry

A Works Committee inspection is also to be made of property in Elizabeth and Alfred Streets, Rozelle, subject to extension plans by Langco Industries Pty. Ltd.

The owners have lodged objection to proposed residential zoning under

the Leichhardt Planning Scheme and seek re-zoning for light industrial use.

Reporting on the application, Council's Town Planner, Mr E. Kenna, said the company's present operations did not interfere with the locality's residential amenity, as they were reasonably quiet.

The company employed 150 persons, 140 of whom lived within the municipality. Its expansion would appear necessary to encourage it to remain in the municipality.

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**DECEMBER 1, 2, 6, 8, 9:** Balmain Theatre Group present 'Ten Little Niggers', Presbyterian Hall, Campbell Street, Balmain. Enquiries 82 1567.

**DECEMBER 2:** Housie afternoon for Balmain Police Citizens Boys' Club, all welcome, commences at 1.30 p.m.

**DECEMBER 3:** Guides and Brownies' Christmas outing at the Colo River. New Brownies to be enrolled. If you'd like to go or are interested in Brownies or Guides ring 81 3604.

**DECEMBER 4:** The closing date for nominations for positions in the Balmain Police

Citizens Boys' Club, Rugby League Football Club.

**DECEMBER 5:** Soccer Section Housie at the Balmain Police Citizens Boys' Club premises. Starts 11.30 a.m. Prizes and refreshments available.

**DECEMBER 6:** Xmas luncheon for St. John's Women's Auxiliary, in the Church Hall at 12 o'clock sharp. All welcome. 50c admission.

**DECEMBER 6, at 8 p.m.:** Grand Auction Sale in RSL Club Auditorium, 436 Darling St., Balmain. It's conducted by the Balmain Rotary Club. All over 18 years of age welcome.

## DONATION TO HEALTH HOME

The Balmain Primary School has presented a total of \$780 to Mr. K. Aubrey, Principal of Stewart House, at Curl Curl, to assist this holiday health home of the Public Schools of N.S.W.

A tremendous amount of activity over the past few weeks came to an exciting climax this week when two cheques were handed over.

The first was given by Mr. P. J. Wright, Principal of the Primary School, for \$520, at Monday's Assembly.

Then at the Infants' Assembly, a further cheque for \$260 was handed over by Mrs. E. Dillon.

All the funds were raised by the children themselves — the Primary School conducted a "Spellathon" and the Infants' School a "Walkathon".

"The response and support of the parents, friends and business people of Balmain can be judged by the wonderful sums of money handed over to Stewart House", Mr. Wright said.

He said children from the Balmain Primary School had benefited tremendously from a stay at Stewart House, and it was usual to make a donation each year.

But this year it was decided to "involve" the children themselves.

The "Spellathon" was conducted by children finding sponsors who pledged an amount for every word the pupil spelt correctly from 50 words on a list.

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Persons interested in any of these positions should submit their names to the Balmain Police-Citizens Boys' Club, 372 Darling Street, Balmain, by the above date.

Enquiries may be made by contacting the Club on Telephone No. 82-2234.

The 1973 appointments will be made by the Club's Rugby League Executive Committee on Tuesday, 5th December, 1972.

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The decision was made last week at a well-attended meeting at the Balmain Leagues Club.

Services extensions will include the provision of new buildings for greater sheltered workshop facilities, therapeutic techniques and general welfare counselling.

A campaign committee is to be established at the end of January next year.

During the meeting an artist's impression of the

proposed building was displayed — a single storey structure with easy access for handicapped persons and a maximum of glass for natural lighting.

Estimated cost of the new centre is \$140,000 — which is to be achieved by a \$2 for \$1 Federal Government subsidy matching the \$50,000 to be raised in the campaign.

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Last year's club champion Little Ripper was leading and seemed a certain winner when two waves swamped her and crew Ross and Glen Thomson.

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## Local Boys May Tour Fiji in 1973

Balmain and Rozelle boys may be included in a schoolboy rugby team to tour Fiji next year — the first such team selected to tour Fiji from the Mid-Western Combined High Schools' Sports Association.

The tour is expected to cost more than \$5,000 and the representative schools will hold functions to raise this amount.

Secretary of the mid-Western C.H.S., Mr John Beverley, told The Link this week the tour will take place during the September vacation in 1973.

"The team will be selected from the member schools — Ashfield, Drummoyne, Enmore, Fort Street, Ibrox Park, Newtown and Rozelle", he said.

"We expect that a party of 24 players will be selected after special trials next June".

Final details have not yet been completed, but Mr. Beverley said at least five matches would be played during the three-week visit.

"This will allow the boys to see a great deal of the islands and way of life in Fiji", he said.

The Mid-Western C.H.S. last toured with a representative team in 1969, when they visited the Bay of Plenty region in New Zealand.

"This was a highly successful tour and the team had an undefeated record", Mr. Beverley added.

"It's said the Fijian schoolboys are excellent rugby players, and are likely to provide tough opposition in the warm Fiji climate".

## Guides and Brownies

The Balmain Guides and Brownies will hold their Christmas outing at the Colo River on Sunday, December 3.

Brownies due to be enrolled will have their ceremony on this day, so Guides and Brownies must be in uniform for the event. Further information can be obtained by telephoning 81-3604.

The branch's Christmas Party will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Adolphus Street, on Tuesday, December 12. More details later on this.

The Guides held a Halloween evening recently, with normal activities suspended and everyone having an enjoyable and noisy time.

Local Guides and Brownies have also recently made a trip to Bullens Animal World, the Lion Park, and Waragamba Dam, where they had a barbeque.

## BOYS' CLUB

Rugby League—nominations for managers, coaches, selectors, trainers and first aid officers for the Club's Rugby League Football Club for 1973 season will close on Monday, December 4.

Appointment of these officials will be made by the Rugby League Club's Executive Committee on Tuesday, December 5.

Anyone interested in nominating for any of these positions should submit their names to the Club office by Monday, December 4, while inquiries can be made by ringing 82-2234 any night Monday to Friday inclusive.

Cricket—in brief; Under 12 defeated outright, Under 14 playing Apia declared 2/108 in the first innings and two declared for 48 in the second innings, defeating Apia all out for 57 and 6/52.

Best bats—W. Arthur 39, J. Llewellyn 31 not out and 15 not out in the second innings, and P. Clements 27 not out.

Under 16 won on first innings and Under 10 score not known.

Weightlifting — congratulations to the Club's Olympic Lifting Instructor, Mr. Peter Hedges, who won the Australian Bantamweight title in Brisbane on Monday.

Mr. Hedges instructs at the club on Wednesday nights 7 pm-9 pm, and will welcome boys interested in learning this sport.

Judo—there are vacancies in this section, which plays Monday nights under the supervision of Black Belt Danny Simmons at 7.30 pm and Friday nights under Orange Belt Mr. Ian Olive. Boys should report direct to instructors on these nights.

Brass Band played for the march through West Ryde on Saturday to welcome Mr. Claus. The event was arranged by the West Ryde Chamber of Commerce.

The Club Trophy Presentation night and Christmas Party for members will be held on Friday, December 8, beginning 7.30 pm.

Trophies will be presented to winners for all club activities throughout the year—then club members will have the party in the Trampoline Room.

**MOST IMPORTANT** the Club will close for the Christmas recess on and from Thursday, December 14, to re-open on Monday, January 15, 1973.

## Donation For Child-minding

Unilever Australia Pty. Ltd. has donated \$500 to Leichhardt Council for the purpose of assisting implementation of Council's proposal to establish a child-minding centre in Balmain Town Hall.

## ROTARY TO HELP HOSPITAL APPEAL

The Balmain Rotary Club will hold its grand auction sale of new goods on Wednesday, December 6, as a final major project to make up a \$4,000 donation at the "Wal Pinerua" Memorial Appeal by the Balmain Hospital.

With \$3,000 in hand, the Balmain Rotary Club expects this auction to fill out the promised \$4,000 for the appeal.

The auction is to be held in the auditorium of the Balmain - Rozelle R.S.L. Club, 436 Darling Street, Balmain, beginning at 8 p.m.

Admission will be free, with all club amenities made available, but persons under 18 years of age will not be admitted.

Fund Raising Committee Chairman Mr. Stan Jones said this week the auction was expected to raise the outstanding

\$1,000 and so allow the Club to present the full amount promised before Christmas.

The Balmain Rotary Club has sent letters to hundreds of business houses seeking the donation of one new item for sale at the auction.

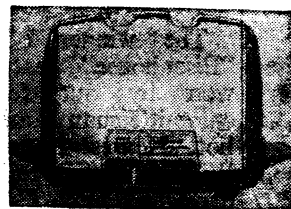
Anyone able to assist the club with the auction is asked to phone either Stan Jones on 82-1496, Lew Hyman on 82-0421 and Ron Smith on 827-1055.

Donations can be delivered through Rotarian Stan Jones at the Commonwealth Bank, corner Mort and Darling Sts., or to Rotarian Perc Suters, Suters Fashion Centre, 612 Darling Street, Rozelle.

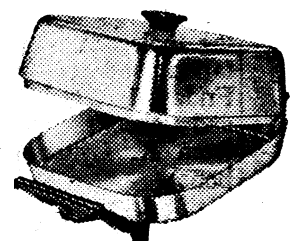
Footnote: Balmain Rotary President Mr. Jack Lycett on Monday handed over a cheque for \$3,000 for the ward to the President of the Hospital Board, Mrs. D. Wakefield.



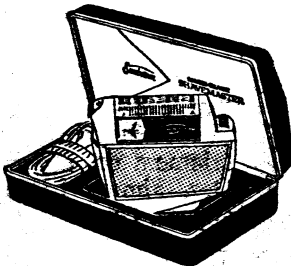
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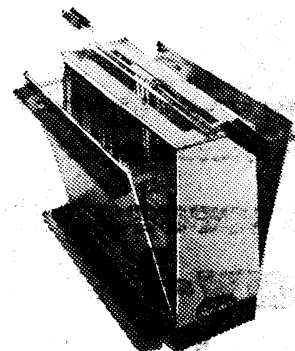
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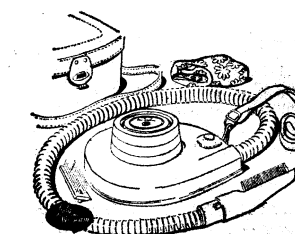
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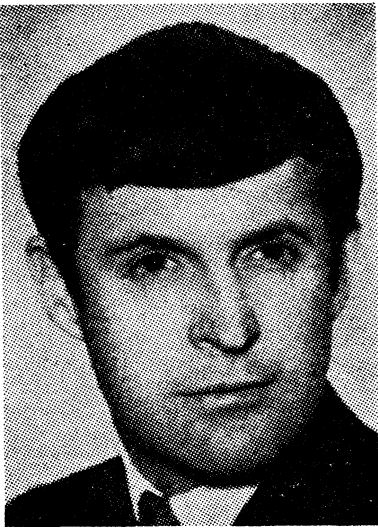
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**R.S.L. CORNER**

The results of the euchre this week: winners were C. Bray and C. Kenny from R. Rice and R. Lynch with the \$5 prizes going to A. O'Connor, J. Kidd, V. Sterry and T. Murphy.

Last Sunday Parramatta Leagues' Domino Club paid us a return visit and won 118 to 106. The Taylor Bros. Ray and Jack beat Pat Hooke and Joe Priestley making it an all Balmain final.

Barry Lance and Barry Newtown are preparing themselves for our next game up there.

The scratch man, Terry McGaggin, won the snooker championship beating Ary Hutchinson in the semi-final and Paul Kelly in the grand final.

A bit of news from the cricket teams: The Under tens remain undefeated playing St. Albans Under ten, the score being Balmain 2 for 75, St. Albans 9 for 18. Batting S. McCarot 29, C. Rossi 28 not out. The Under 12, the Under 14 both lost on the first innings.

The Sports Club's golf day at Wallacia last Sunday was a big success with 26 people starters and the winner being Frank McGowan on handicap. The best round off the bat was Bob Honeybrook our popular cellarman with a 76.

The winner of the "Eisenhouse" seat was won by our fearless committeeman James Elliot. Nearest to pins J. Williams and G. Bulloch, drive and pitch C. Harley. Everyone attending had a good day.

The Western Districts Fishing Assoc. are holding their annual presentation and cabaret on Friday, 1st Dec., 8 p.m., and tickets are available from K. Lynch (Wishbone).

The Sports Club Cabaret Night will be held on 15th Dec. Tickets on sale from Mon., 4th Dec. from Mr. John Locke.

Members should note that every Friday night there will be live entertainment on, and on 8th Dec. Jimmy Little will appear. Our dining room is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

Last Sunday week three people were celebrating after passing examinations, Doris Sheridan and Miss Loudon (making them full nursing sisters) and Mr. Plummer.

Two happy grandfathers in the Club last week were Jimmy Tancred whose daughter Louise had a lovely boy, Luke, and Joey Vella whose daughter had a baby.

This week is a big week for the Vella family as Laurie's daughter, Beverley, gets married to Barry Pinderson, another member's son.

We would like to convey our deepest sympathy to Arthur (Tissue) Battin, whose wife passed away this week, and our treasurer, Mr. Bob Elliot, and his wife, whose mother-in-law Mrs. Cook, passed away.

A reminder to all Sports Club members that next Sunday, 3rd Dec., the bus will be leaving outside the Club at 8 a.m. to go to Davistown R.S.L. for a mixed sports day.

**SWIMMING**

The Balmain Amateur Swimming Club is to conduct a free learn to swim campaign at the Dawn Fraser Pool, at the bottom of Elkington Park.

The lessons will be held on Tuesdays 2 pm-4 pm and Saturdays 12 pm-2 pm, beginning on Tuesday, December 5 and Saturday, December 9.

Six mothers will be on hand with children each lesson.

Inquiries can be made at the pool, or from Mrs. F. Sims on 827-1347 or Mrs. E. Davison on 82-5762.

Results of last Saturday's races:

U/8 33 yds freestyle—Heat 1—R. Craig 55.8, 1; K. Schulze 59.8, 2; R. Lawrence 51.0, 3. Heat 2—J. Saunders 37.9, 1; D. Walton 31.9, 2; C. Pearce 30.6, 3.

U/8 33 yds B/B/B—Heat 1—I. Craig bck 1.12.3, 1; K. Schulze bck 1.04.1, 2; J. Saunders br 1.02.9, 3. Heat 2—G. McFadden bck 50.6, 1; R. Lawrence bck 44.2, 2; A. McNally bck 56.0, 3.

U/10 55 yds freestyle—Heat 1—G. Moore 1.38.9, 1; S. Connolly 1.16.9, 2; C. Coakley 1.17.6, 3. Heat 2—D. Robinson 59.8, 1; B. Maquire 59.5, 2; I. McCarthy, 1.09.8, 3. Heat 3—

S. Brightwell 51.6, 1; S. Schulze 48.0, 2; S. Kuppe 52.4, 3.

U/10 55 yds B/B/B—Heat 1—G. Moran bck 1.20.6, 1; L. Saunders br 1.38.7, 2; K. Walton br 1.52.2, 3. Heat 2—N. Hulyer br 1.09.1, 1; D. Robinson br 1.08.2, 2; B. Maguire bck 1.13.8, 3.

4 x 55 team relay—A. Walton, D. Walton, N. Hulyer, A. McNally, 4.05.5, 1; D. Quartly, G. Arnold, K. Vale, S. Schulze, 3.04, 2; R. Bell, R. Walton, B. Maquire, S. Cochrane, 3.22.0, 3.

110 yds freestyle—Heat 1—B. Maguire 2.23.7, 1; A. Walton 1.57.7, 2; G. Arnold 2.05.8, 3. Heat 2—A. Quartly 1.44.7, 1; S. Cochrane 1.46.5, 2; S. McIntosh 1.46.1, 3. Heat 3—D. Stewart 1.36.0, 1; R. Walton 1.31.4, 2; K. Vale 1.36.7, 3. Heat 4—S. Walton 1.21.5, 1; W. Vale 1.13.2, 2; R. Laws 1.17.9, 3.

110 yds B/B/B—Heat 1—I. Laxale br 2.12.8, 1; G. Arnold br 2.25.7, 2; S. Woods br 2.26.7, 3. Heat 2—B. Ballard br 1.56.5, 1; V. Findlay b/f 1.55.8, 2; G. Vitnell br 2.13.9, 3. Heat 3—J. McJannet br 1.49.3, 1; D. Stewart bck 1.45.7, 2; R. Walton bck 1.58.5, 3. Heat 4—S. Walton bck 1.38.0, 1; R. Laws bck 1.32.7, 2; D. Quartley bck 1.29.2.

Timebreakers in two events were D. Stewart and S. Walton, while numerous children bettered their time in a single event.

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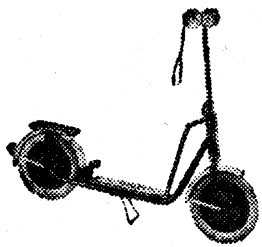
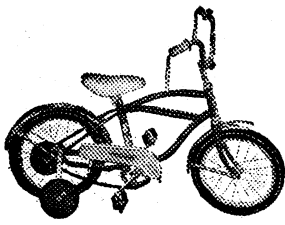
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