

## *Ripples from the Round*

King Island's protest against the payment of television licences for what is considered a very inadequate service has gained the Island almost Australia-wide publicity through the medium of A.B.C. television. The protest recently received good coverage in the A.B.C.'s "Weekend Magazine", which it is believed, was screened in all Eastern states. Possibly it is not quite the sort of publicity the Island needs, but at least now a lot more people will know that King Island is close enough to the rest of Australia to receive some sort of television service.

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Persons with strong views on television matters will have the chance to air them publicly tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at Currie Town Hall Supper Room. A public meeting, which will commence at 8.30 p.m., has been convened by the Municipal Council "to discuss King Island television matters generally and in particular the possibility of improvement in

possibility of improvement in the service". It will be interesting to see what transpires.

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Complaints have been received regarding the dumping of unwanted cats and dogs on country roads. These animals soon become the worst kind of pests — the cats wreaking havoc among the Island's bird and wild life and the dogs usually end up as sheep killers. If they don't they can only starve to death and a quick bullet or a visit to the vet would be much more merciful.

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The sighting of an unidentified flying object by King Island residents at Naracoopa recently has aroused widespread interest. An inquiry has been received regarding the sighting from Mrs. Judith Magee, the secretary of the Victorian U.F.O. Research Society, who is keen to gain all possible information regarding the sighting. If anyone who saw it could write their impressions

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of the unidentified flying object, together with their name and address, on a piece of paper, we will forward them to

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From personal experiences in recent weeks it would appear that the Tuesday plane should be re-instated to cater for the overflow from the Monday air service to the Island. It is to be hoped that the upsurge in air traffic continues.

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The visiting "Go-Go" musicians, who were on King Island over the holidays, asked Mrs. A. H. Misson if there was a local charity in need of funds. She gave them the names of the King Island Hospital and the Old Peoples' Welfare Association (or Tas. Council on the Aging as it is now called). They elected to play for the latter free of charge and Mrs. Misson and Mrs. Pope, of Grassy, organised a dance in the Town Hall on Friday, 3rd January. The boys played to a good crowd and as a result \$58 was handed over to the King Island Old Peoples' Welfare Association. Mr. and Mrs. John Dolman attended for a few minutes and thanked the musicians on behalf of the Association. The boys who

**Association. The boys, who are known as "The Strand" are Paul (vocalist), Con, Lee and Eddie (guitarists), and Phillip (drums). They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper for supper after the dance and Paul made a short speech of thanks for the hospitality they had received.**

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Those who missed the opportunity to obtain a First Aid Certificate last year will have another chance this year. The St. John Ambulance Association has called a meeting for next Tuesday night at the High School Canteen, and if enough persons are interested another class will be formed. Class secretary is Mrs. J. Dolman, who will be happy to provide all information required.