

Ripples from the Round

The day of the big chopping carnival on 11th April is fast approaching. Mr. G. Chisholm, M.H.A. has again provided a sash for the "Carnval Lady" competition. It is hoped that entries in this section of the carnival will be more numerous this year.



The Grassy Church Guild is considering holding a children's talent quest during the school holidays, providing they can get enough children interested. Anyone who would like to see their children take part in the quest should contact Mrs. Whent, Grassy, as soon as possible.



Sharon Lovett, eleven-year-old daughter of former King Island residents, is seeking a pen-friend about her own age on King Island. "She has travelled extensively around Victoria and I am sure she could exchange descriptions of places she has seen with those of

she has seen with those of someone from King Island," writes her elder sister Christine. If anyone would like to write to Sharon, her address is Box 158, Werribee P.O., 3080.

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Currie almost had its first flying saucer last Friday. A local resident while sunbaking in his backyard and idly staring at the sky, noticed a silvery object performing gyrations of a more or less regular pattern around a fixed position in the sky west of the town. From time to time it emitted a flashing light. He summoned the rest of his family, who also had no trouble in sighting the object, but who could likewise not advance any theory what this U.F.O. could be. After watching the object for some minutes as it continued its pattern of flight, representatives of press and D.C.A. were called and a number of carloads of people were seen heading for Currie beach, presumably to get a better view of the "flying saucer". However, a phone

saucer. However, a phone call to another resident whom it was thought could better observe the object from his home through his binoculars, brought the information that the "flying saucer" was nought but a large boys kite being blown in the south-easterly wind from Lighthouse Reserve on several hundreds of yards of nylon fishing line. The flashing light was merely the reflection of the sun as it shone through the broken clouds. The culprit who launched the kite was Mr. John Hallam.

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Another litter problem has been brought to notice. The Women's Basketball Association is perturbed at the amount of rubbish — empty drink bottles, wrappers, packets, etc. — which is left around the courts after the basketball matches each Saturday. As it is the generosity of the school in allowing the Association to use the courts which enables the competition to exist, the Association feels the least it can do is leave the grounds in

can do is leave the grounds in a tidy state, and the co-operation of both players and spectators is sought in this regard.

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On Monday of last week, Clive Stephens and his fishing boat Ocean Maid were sent on

an errand of mercy to pick up a partly disabled fishing boat eight miles south-west of Stokes Point. The James William, from San Remo had its engine out of action with a craypot line wrapped around its propeller, and although the boat was under sail, it needed help. Currie Police received a distress call, and at their request Mr. Stephens, accompanied by Mr. Cliff Day, went to the rescue and towed the James William the 30 miles back to Currie.

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With 52 points of rain being recorded on Saturday, and further showers being experienced on Sunday, sportsmen did not have the best of things over the weekend. The first day's play in the open

First day's play in the open tennis tournament at Currie had to be abandoned, and the visiting cricketers from Albion had rather a damp welcome to the Island, and their match against King Island at Grassy was also "rained off" on the first day.



However, it has been pointed out by one fervent fan that those other sportsmen who preferred to stay indoors and play the horses also had far from a good weekend. In fact, so many long priced horses featured in placings at Caulfield on Monday, that if a punter backed everyone of the 82 horses which ran in the eight events at that meeting, each way on the tote, he would have come out over \$22 in front on the day for a 50 cents each way layout on every horse.



King Island Jaycees had a most interesting guest speaker at their dinner meeting held at The General Restaurant on Wednesday night last week.

Wednesday night last week. He was Mr. Fred Castle, who recently arrived on King Island from Papua-New Guinea. Mr. Castle spoke of the changing scene of the Territory, as it is being rushed towards self government. It was the speaker's opinion that very few of the Papuan people were ready for this step. His address was listened to with great interest by about 30 Jaycees and other guests, and there were many questions for Mr. Castle to answer.



The Jaycees are about to embark on their most ambitious project to date — the removal and re-erection of a house in Currie for use as club rooms. The house has been acquired from an Egg Lagoon landowner, and the Jaycees hope to accomplish most of the removal and re-erection of the building with a series of working bees over the weekend. They will do most of the work themselves under the direction of a member, Peter Youd, who is a builder by trade.

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TIDE TIMETABLE

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April 1:	0701 2049	— 1241
April 2:	0805 2148	0146 1332
April 3:	0929 2254	0201 1435
April 5:	0006 1234	0450 1731
April 6:	0113 1349	0614 1855
April 7:	0208 1447	0717 1958
April 8:	0255 1537	0809 2050
April 10:	0414 1704	0939 2215
April 9:	0336 1622	0856 2135