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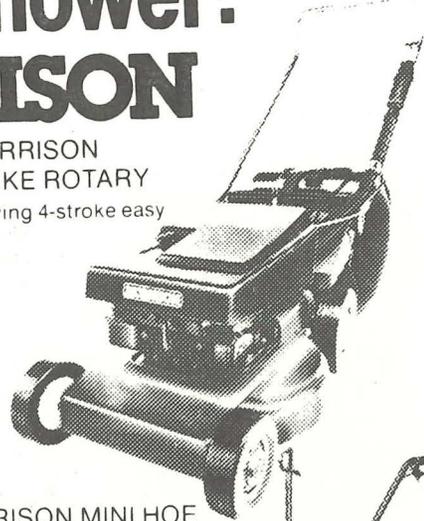
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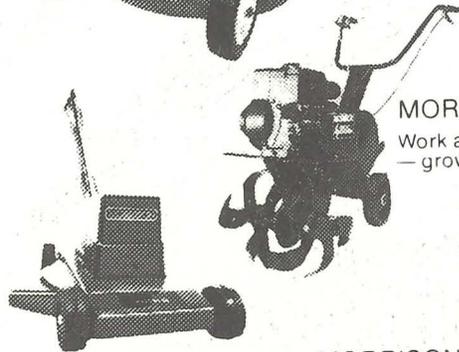
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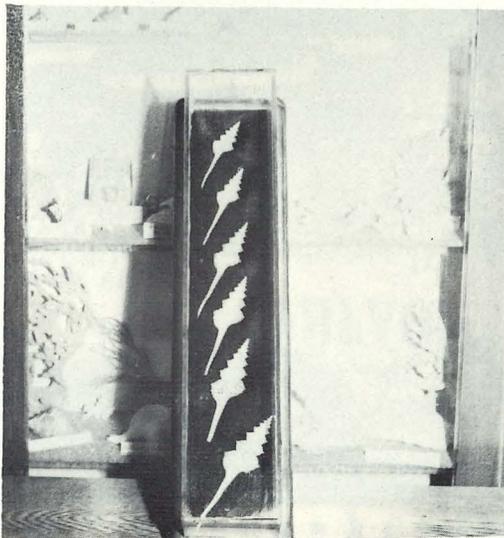
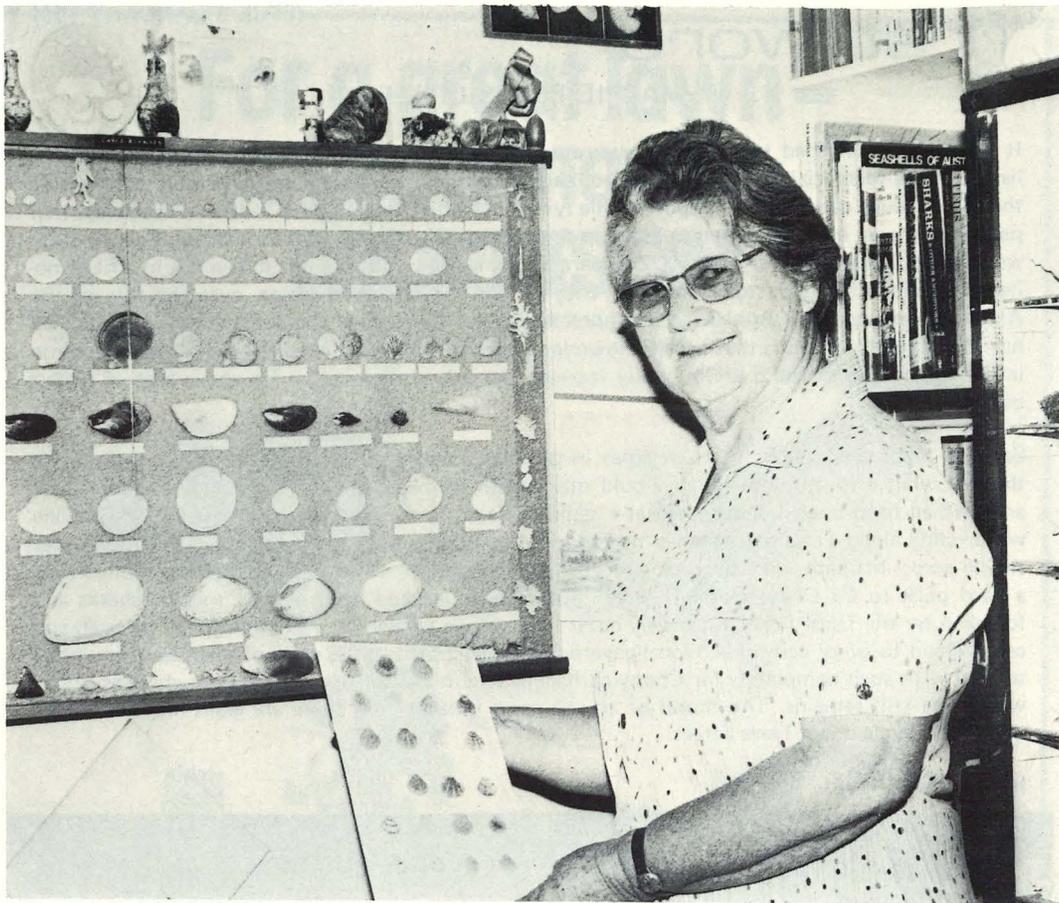
It was with diminished surprise that we returned from holiday to discover a family of magpies living on the Memorial Tower. Diminished, because nothing could be more surprising than hearing the most absurd national news report, while lying on a white sand beach a million miles away, that parties unknown had threatened to blow up the toilets at the Aramoho Motor Camp. For a minute we thought Rosemary and Erin at 2ZW were allowing their imaginations to run riot in a fit of no-news boredom but the story persisted and, in our minds apprehension over the fate of the American hostages was supplanted by apprehension for the fate of the Aramoho Park toilets. We have since heard rumours that a well known local service club has threatened to hold a convention in the toilets which would undoubtedly increase the risk of devastation far above that of a mere bomb.

So after exploding toilets giant magpies in our tower didn't completely shock us. Indeed, we thought, what a lovely cover they would make until we heard the news that one of these new arrivals had been uncivil enough to eat a senior citizen. It seems a Mr Cyril Cheswick, of Gonville was cycling along Tawa Street when he found he could go no further because a giant magpie was sitting across his path. Mr Cheswick exhorted the bird to shift whereupon the magpie replied with a hard peck to Mr Cheswick's left knee. "I have been leeches by landlords, sold by sharks and forsaken by the fiscal fiend but never, never have I been pecked by a giant magpie," he cried and complained to every central and local government department but as none of them were equipped to deal with such complaints Mr Cheswick had to take his anger home with him where as of this writing he still remains. The moral of course good citizens is if there are giant magpies about, then don't cycle down Tawa Street.

Have a healthy 1981.



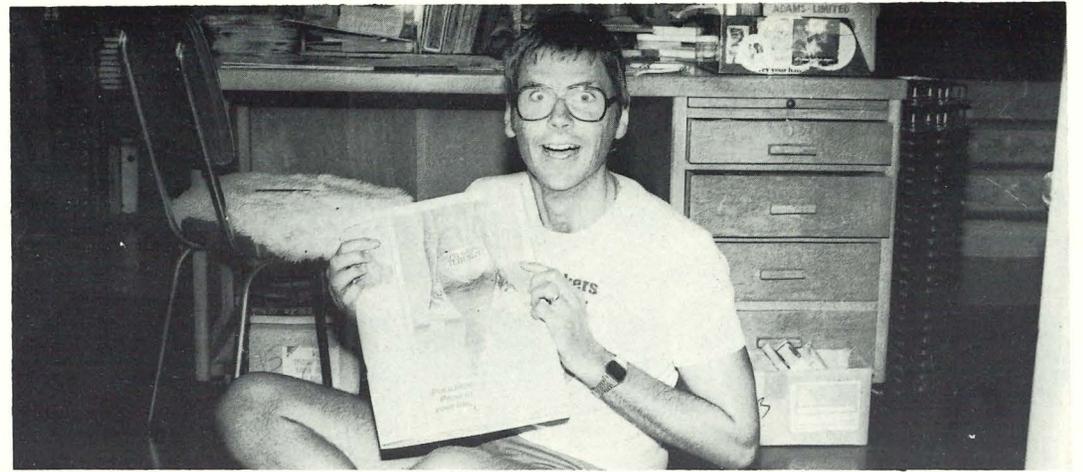
ABOVE: Sweetwaters, the big music event of January.



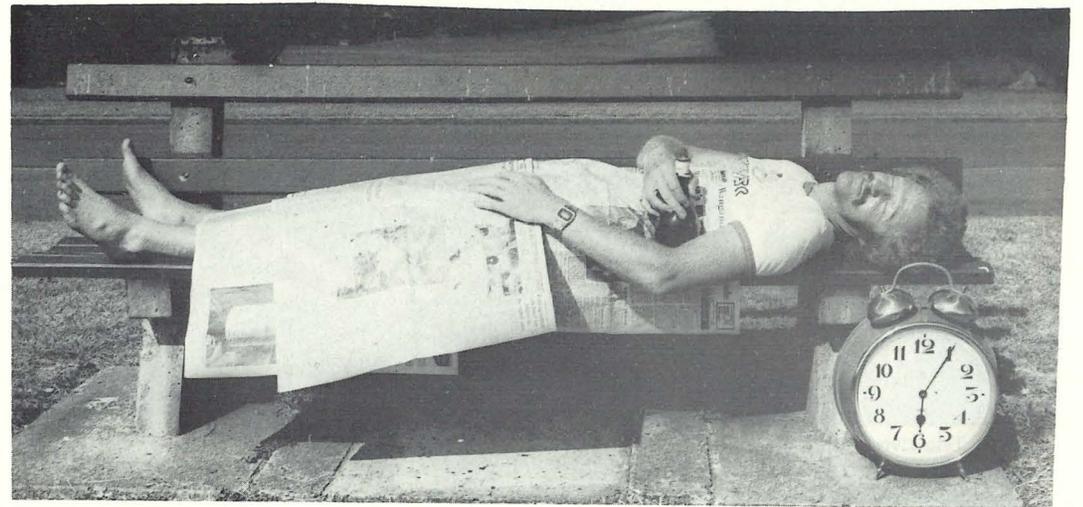
Conchologist, Mrs Jean Boswell shown with a selection of her vast range of New Zealand shells. Jean's ambition when young, was to collect one of a species of every NZ shell. Today Jean has collected a majority of those species found on the surface. To find others that may have escaped her collection, Jean would have to dredge the deeper regions.

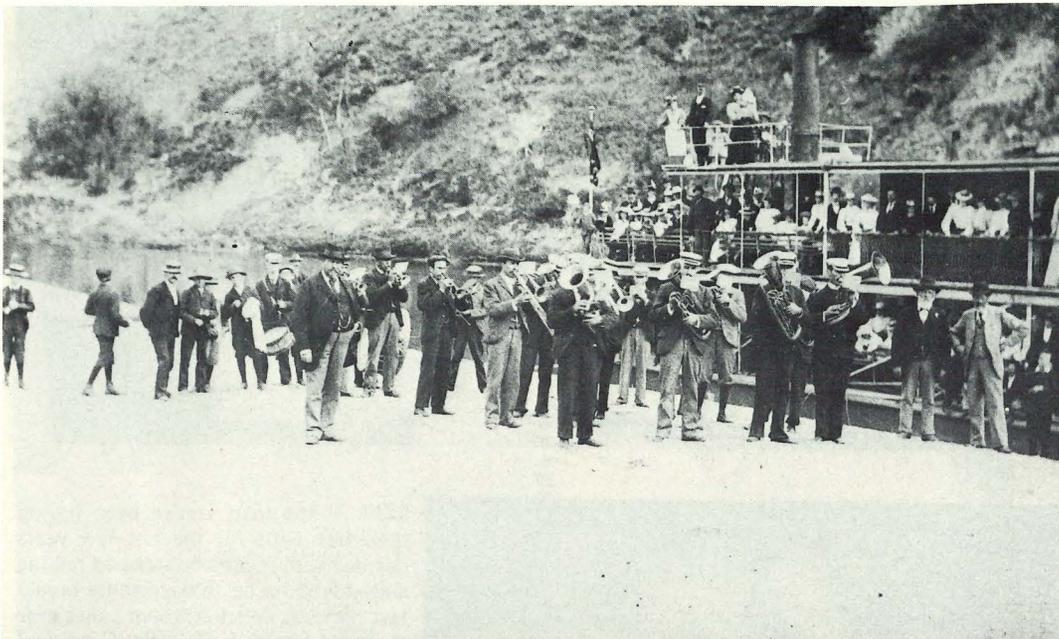
Serious collecting scientifically since 1963, Jean no longer sees shells that she saw in her earlier days. This Jean attributes to pollution of every kind along our NZ coastline. Raw sewage from inhabitants of beach houses, ship refuse and sewage from places such as Wanganui's infamous sewer have taken their toll on shell-life.

The 1968 Wahine Storm, Jean says, was perhaps responsible for the loss of shell-life in the far north — destroyed and depleted, it will take years for the different species to rebuild their numbers. **LEFT:** Columbarium (Coluzea) spiralis found at the Pinnacles, north of Wanganui.



**2ZW** — The man you've been having breakfast with for the last few years has decided its time he stopped talking and stayed home to have some breakfast himself. Allen Jennings takes over the breakfast shift from Pat Grace and here lures him away with promises of exotic holidays. Mr Patrick, as his tee shirt reveals, is a well known 'no smoking zone' and is obviously enjoying eating his paper replica of a sandwich. However, come the 1st day on the early shift and where's the motor-mouth? Asleep at 'home' wearing nothing but a Picasso's tee shirt and a recent edition of the Chronicle.





These photos are from the days when the river was the road. **ABOVE:** The Wanganui River Steamer service was popular for staff picnics as well as holiday outings. This photo of 1897 shows the Sash and Door Co., annual picnic with their own brass band performing. The stern wheeler Manuwai carrying 400 passengers is preparing to depart.



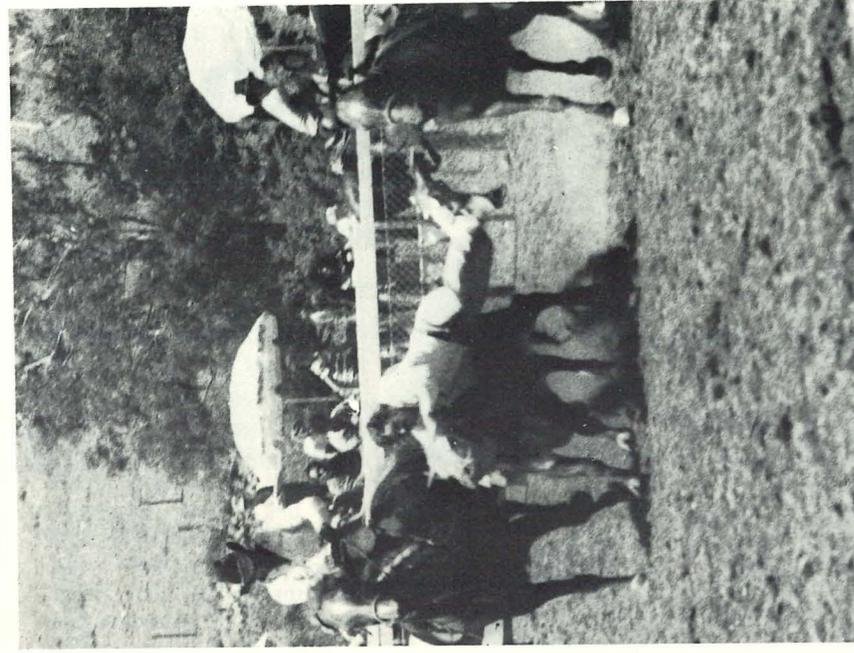
**ABOVE:** The river below Kaiaraara Pa (just above Upokongaro). Passengers are boarding Hatrick & Co's steamer Wairere. In the middle background the farm of W.H. Caines can be seen and beyond that the home of Reverend Basil Taylor.



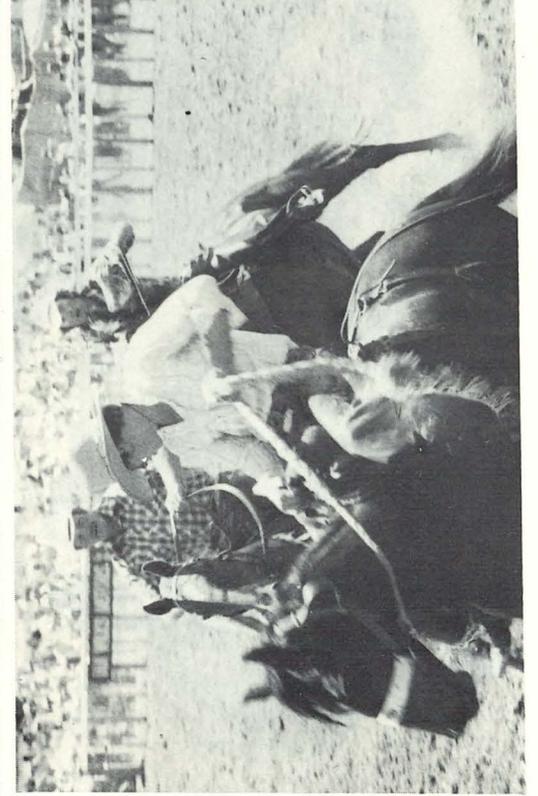
**ABOVE:** Crowds of Wanganui citizens throng to the river bank awaiting the arrival of the Wairere. Our Outlook Photographer is amongst them and can be seen with camera poised taking a photo of the photographer who took this photo. Note also that everyone is wearing a hat.

No, its not Chris Brunskill's winnings from the 2ZW Poker School. Chris just had the onerous task of counting the donations from the Carols by Candlelight.





**RODEO** — New Year's Day wouldn't be the same without the Rodeo so we were there to catch the buttock busting and dust eating fun. **ABOVE:** Steer wrestling or bulldogging involves the rider wrestling the best to the ground. **LEFT:** With flank rope un-done this successful rider waits for Charlie Baird the 'pick-up' man. The run horses ridden bareback are all wild and are mustered two weeks prior to the rodeo for preparation.





ABOVE: Toby White, Pam Erni and Ann Goater gave a 'burlesque' item at the Kaitoke School end-of-year.

BELOW LEFT: Jan Wright with Irish Wolfhound, 'Thalius'.



RIGHT: Mrs Elizabeth Prouse with Shih-Tzu, Lai Ting, judged best puppy at the Kennel Club's Match Day held at Zielstras' Seafield Road residence.



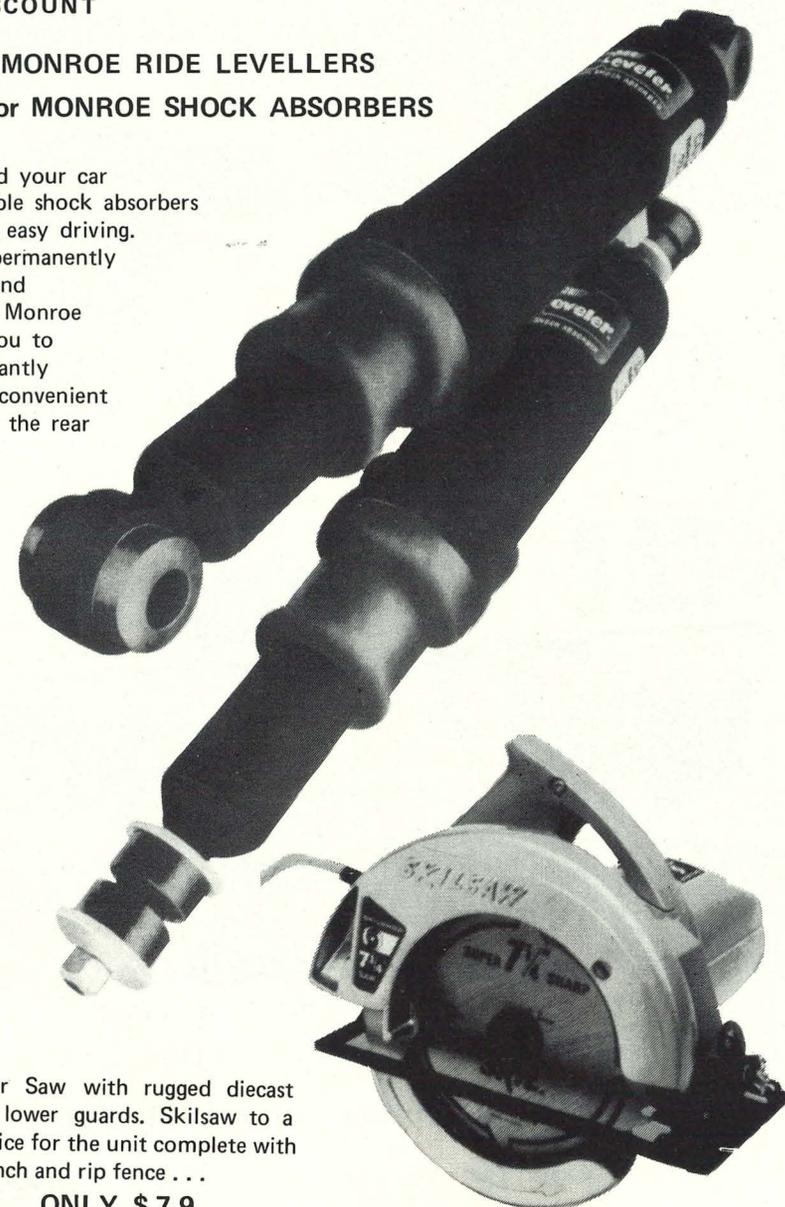
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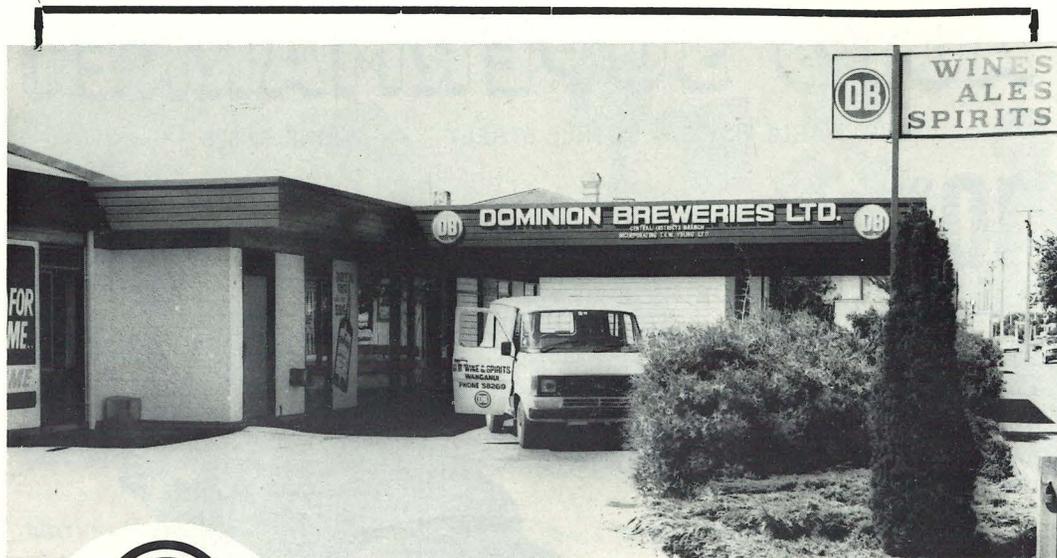


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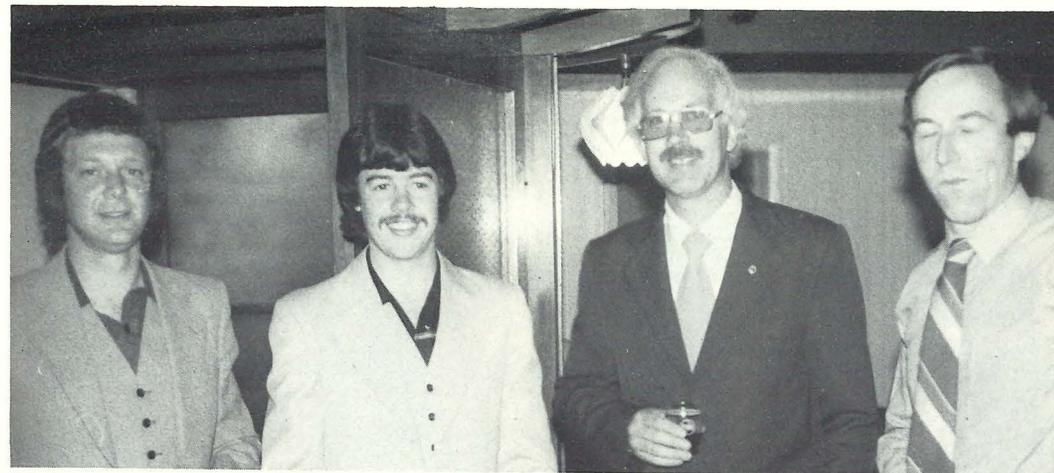
**ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS** — Guild members came out of the bush for their annual Xmas Dinner. **TOP LEFT:** Wally and Diana Loader. **TOP RIGHT:** Mr & Mrs Barrett. **LEFT:** Peter and Susan Salt. **RIGHT:** George Bridges and Tom Praeter. **BELOW:** We caught the meat inspectors racing syndicate meeting at the Golden Oaks. From Left — Craig Walker, Pauline and Butch Brider, Doreen and Bruce Barnes and Linda Walker.





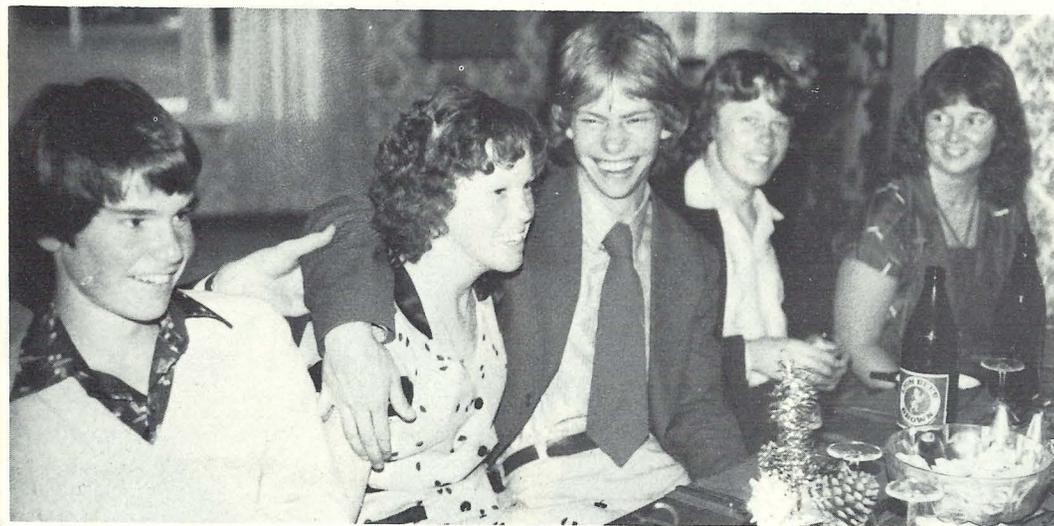
We thought it was about time we photographed some of the live-wire crew who print Outlook for you. **ABOVE LEFT:** Kelvin Adam, creative genius, with Jacky **RIGHT:** John & Carolyn Shingleton. John drinks printers ink and sweats blood when our copy arrives late every time. **LEFT:** Doug & Joan keep control of son "Have guillotine will chop" Boyd

**BELOW:** Ed with wife Wendy.



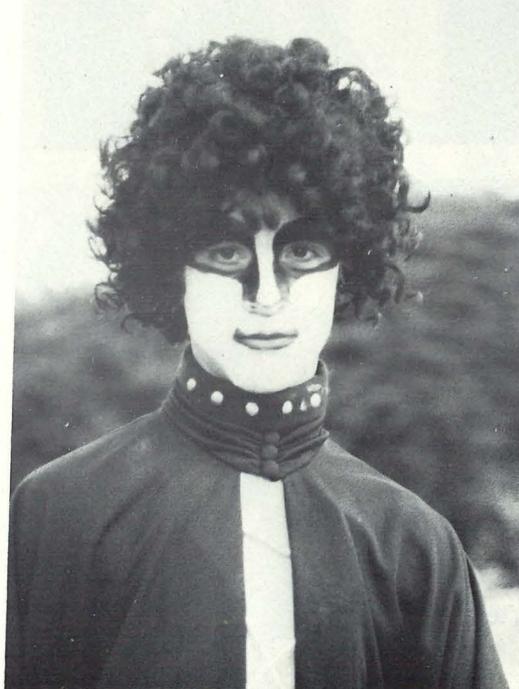
**BANK OF NSW —**

The boys from the Wales enjoy a convivial overdraught at their Christmas party at the Shangri-la. **From left:** Graeme Hardy, Mark Graham, John Nansett and Wilf Layburn. **RIGHT:** Bill Hall waiting for dinner. **BELOW:** Andrew Stansfield, Robin Fore, Russell Keast, Russell Spencer and Debbie Turner. Whose hand that is we can only guess.



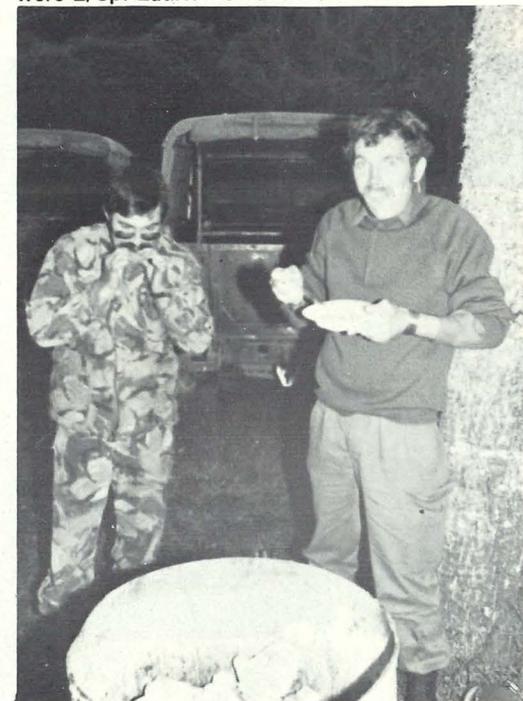


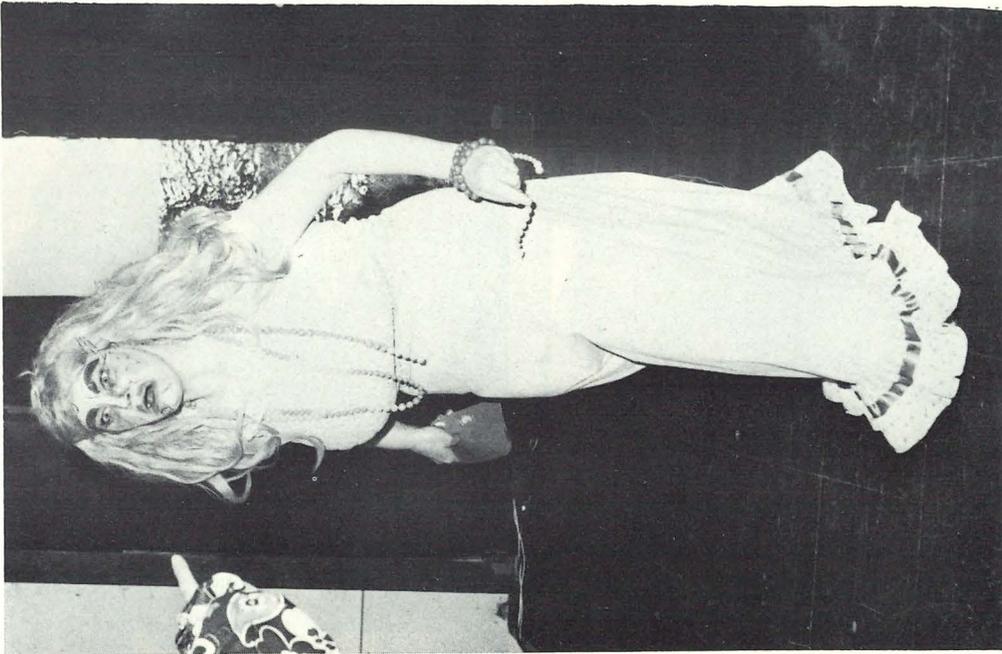
The Stoneman residence, Marybank, was invaded on New Year's Eve by visiting Rock Group 'Kiss' comprising — **TOP LEFT:** Paul Stanley, unmasked Wayne Mulholland, Gene Simmons, unmasked Dave Eyers **BELOW LEFT:** Eric Carr, unmasked Glen Mulholland, and Ace Frehly, unmasked Shaughan Tizard.



**LEFT:** A Carter Holt Christmas Party found Graham Doulton happily asleep while wife Betty gives us a big smile. **ABOVE:** Also there were (from left rear) John Little, Cheryl Smith, Gary Spondler, Leslie Little (front) Ian Skews, Claire Pepper and Darlene and Andrew Thomson.

**BELOW:** Enjoying a meal break at the 5th Battalion Admin Co exercise W.H.A. down at Levin were L/Cpl Laurie Rod and Dave Reece.





ABOVE: I may not be perfect but parts of me are excellent. Sherwood-Butt makes a real ugly sister. Repertory Cinderella



ABOVE: Cutting the Cake at her 21st is Rachel Tinirau with her parents.



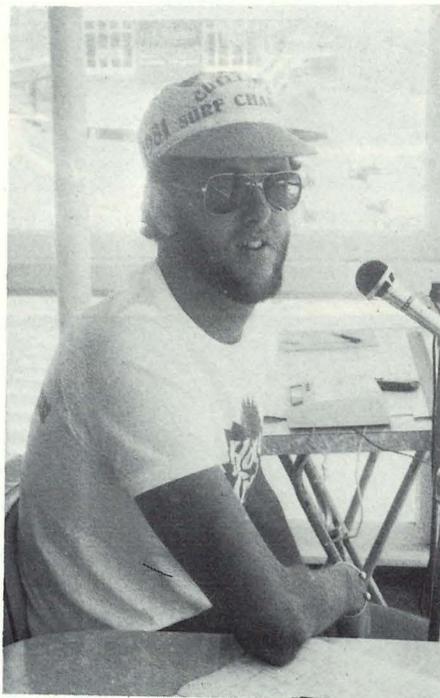
ABOVE: Sally and John McFater farewell son John Junior who has been transferred to Auckland with the Post Office. At right is Peter McFater with Desire Hisock and brother Dean in the middle. Jenni



ABOVE LEFT: Christine Boyd attired for our warmer weather. RIGHT: June and Nin Pepper celebrate daughter Claire's 21st with a double heart chocolate cake. The cake was Claire's choice and June and Nin did not have the heart to refuse! BELOW: Malcolm and Mairi Lamb represent the 'Mother Goose' Christmas revellers.



The Welsh Ladies' Surf Teams visit to Wanganui heightened the Castlecliff Beach activity. **ABOVE:** Castlecliff Ladies — Joanne Newell, Donna Taylor, Sue Elliot, Beth Wilson and Sue Gemmell. **BELOW RIGHT:** The Welsh Ladies relaxing. **BOTTOM:** The Surf Club boat over-turned in the surf.



**ABOVE:** Commentator for the day, Russell McKinnon.



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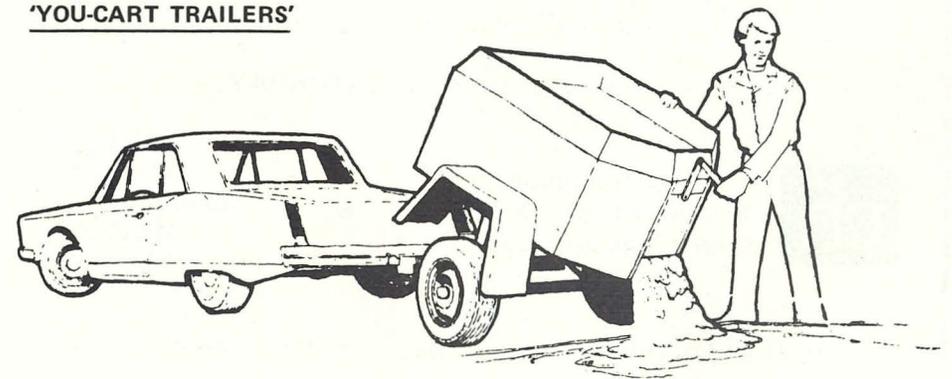


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Retired post officers met with serving comrades in what has become an annual get-together.

**ABOVE:** (from left) Alan Robertson, Ian Andrew, Jim Casey, Norm Crawford, Trevor Lewis and Alf Flintoff. **BELOW:** Hazel Molan and Albie Nicholas cutting the Christmas Cake.

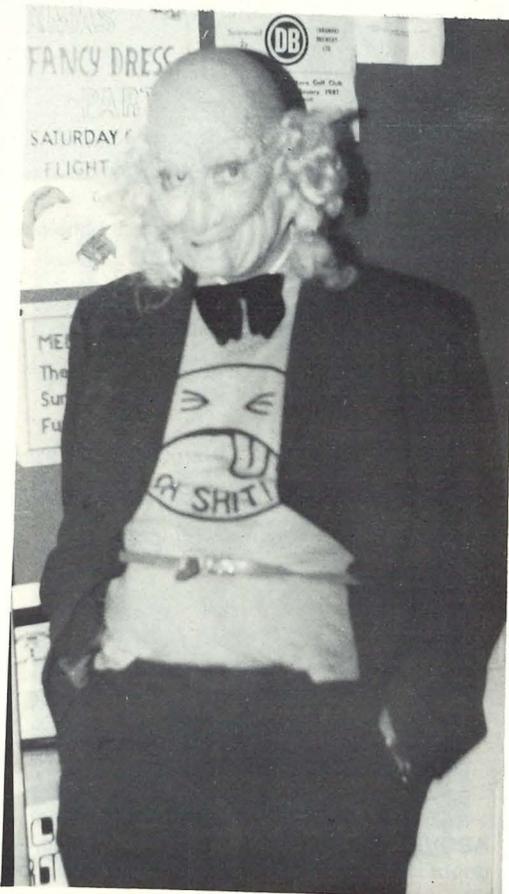


**ABOVE:** Bred originally for pig hunting, we doubt that this chihuahua will bite the boar.

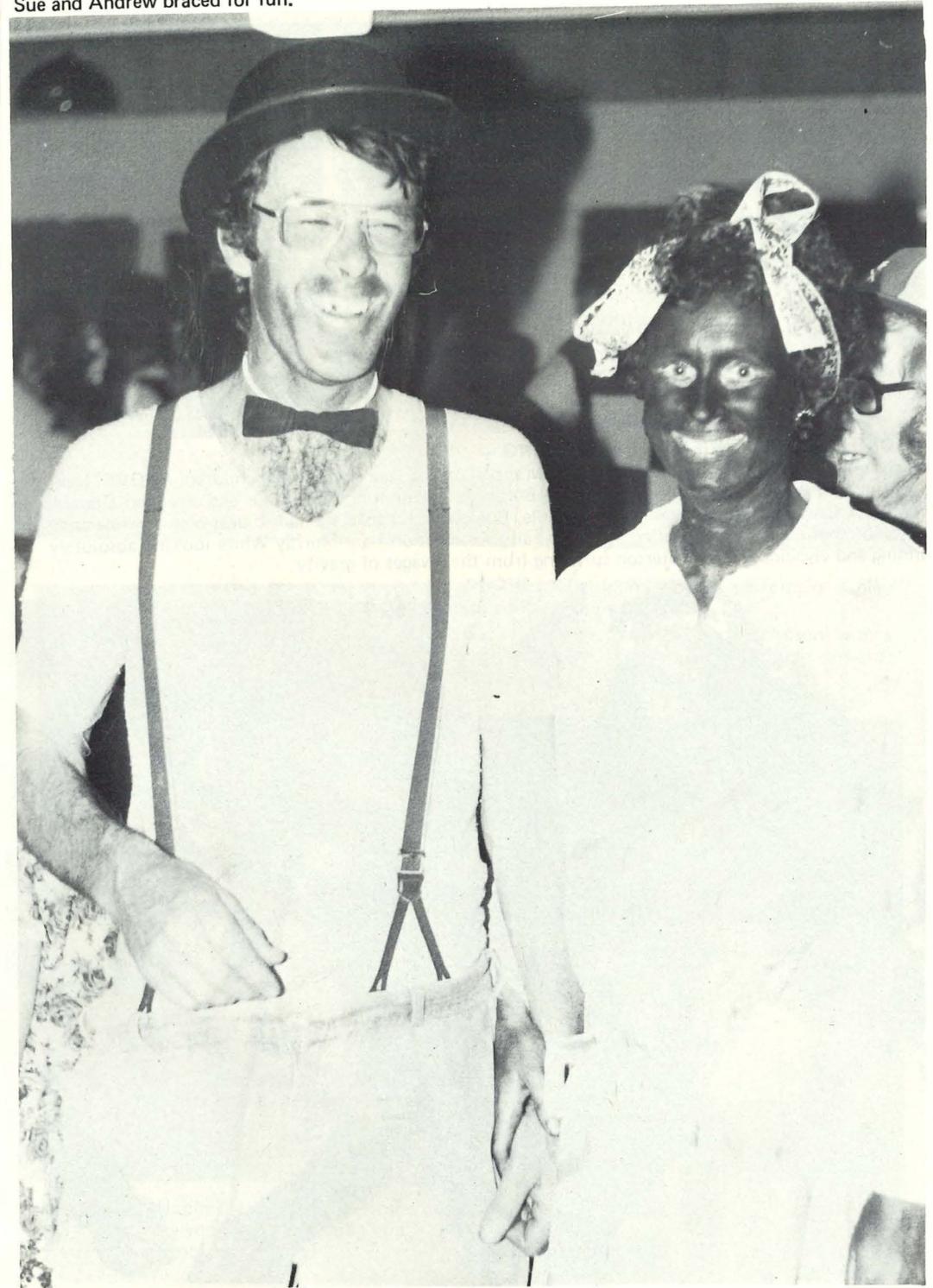


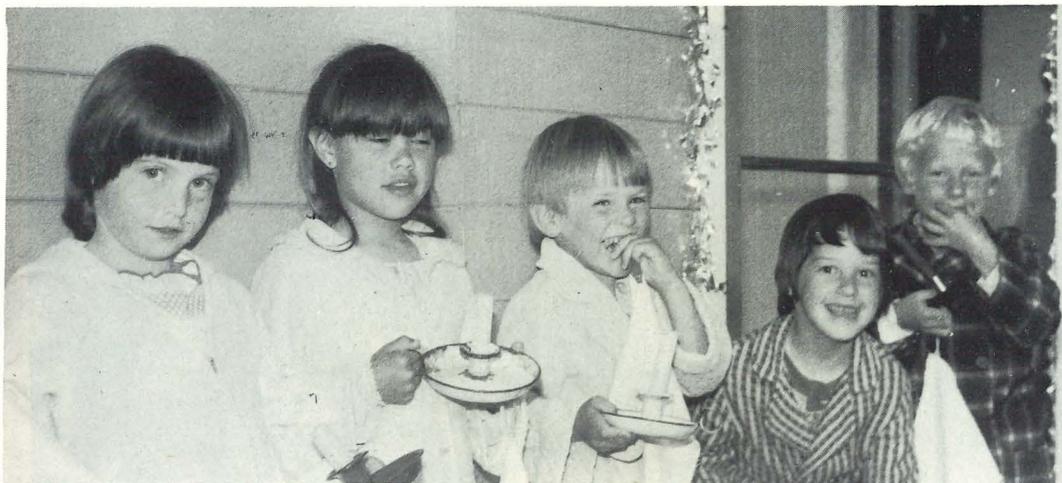


Father Christmas would have been upstaged by the revellers at the **WANGANUI EAST CLUB** where we found patrons dressed up in their fantasies. **BELOW LEFT:** Karl Ayre as a brave Hiawatha. **BELOW RIGHT:** The macabre and hairy-eared Rex Ponting.



Sue and Andrew braced for fun.





**KAITOKE SCHOOL CONCERT & PRIZEGIVING —**

This thoroughly enjoyable community event wrapped up the year for Kaitoke children. **ABOVE:** Stars of school and stage Bridget Glover, Desiree Burbery, J. Norston, Gene Cole and Brenden Donald. **BELOW:** A Christmas fairy is enough to handle, but out at Kaitoke we had to deal with a whole community of them. Here representing "Santa's Fairy Association" are Murray White looking absolutely stunning and vivacious Harry Peterson suffering from the ravages of gravity.



**ABOVE:** The junior rooms performed a play called the Missing Reindeer.

Gary Leathem presents Aaron Johnson with a certificate for his improved attitude towards work. Go to it Aaron.



**ABOVE:** Kim Hapimarika a new arrival from National Park received the handwriting cup from Gary and Anne Leathem.





This says it all for Father Christmas after a hectic day at Castlecliff School where the **CASTLECLIFF PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION** held a Christmas Concert. Items included Hula dancing, Pacifica, Muzzel, the Magician, Harmony Plus, a ventriloquist, children's chorus and the Kokohuia School Maori Club.



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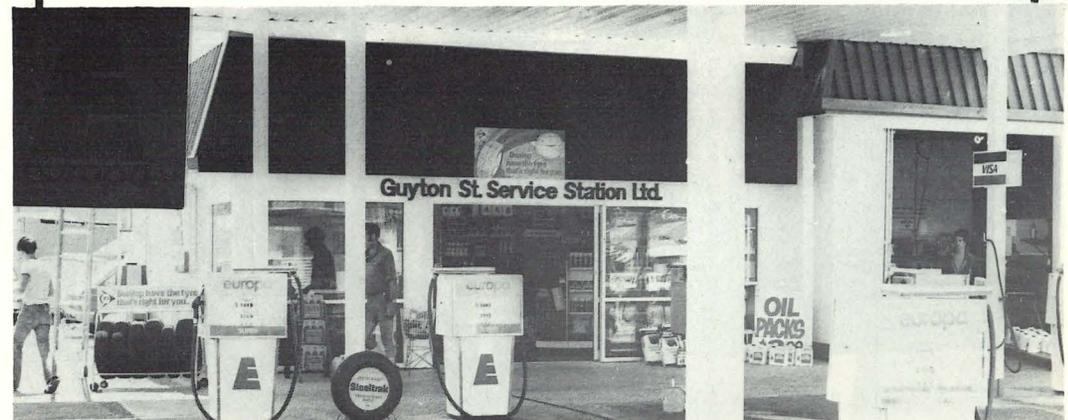


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**EDUCATION BOARD** Staffers were out in force to celebrate Christmas with a supper and dance at the Belmont Golf Club. **ABOVE:** Gay Gordon and a few other people.



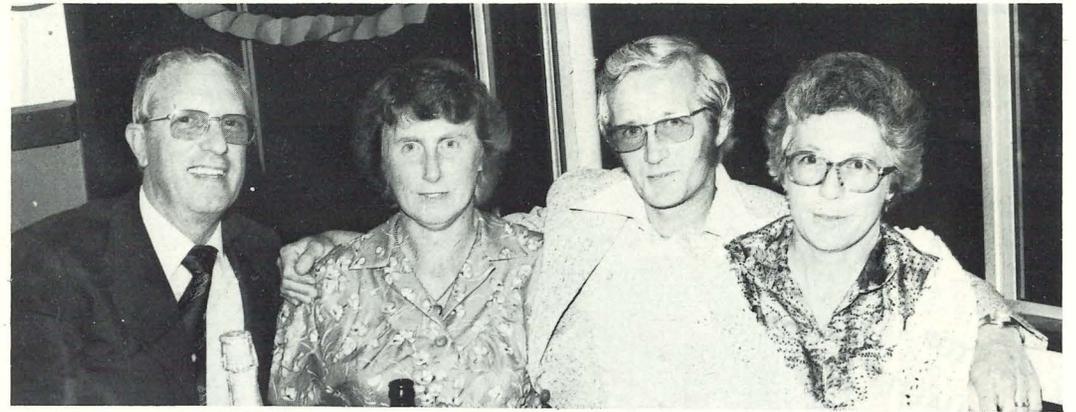
**ABOVE:** Christine and Tony Simonson.



**ABOVE:** A beautiful smile from Marie Davis with Craig Munro.

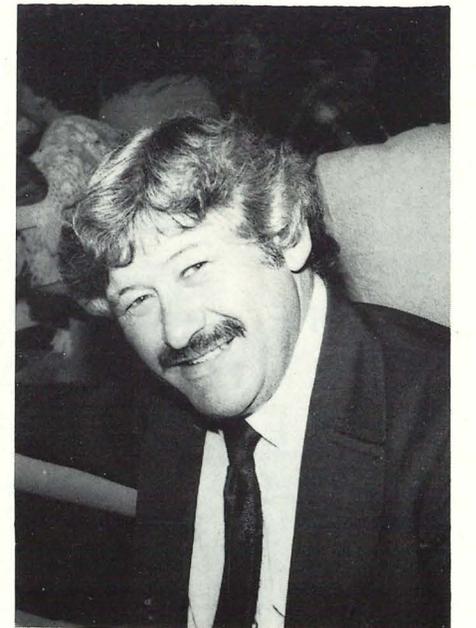


**ABOVE:** Bryan Staines about to eat wife Judy.



**MAORI AFFAIRS —**

Ending the year with a party at the Hockey Pavilion were the good people from Maori Affairs. **ABOVE:** Jackie and Ivan Kendall seen with Mr & Mrs Les Boddington. **RIGHT:** Mr King with a ring at the end of his nose. **BELOW LEFT:** Maxine and Bill Reader and **RIGHT:** Robbie Park.



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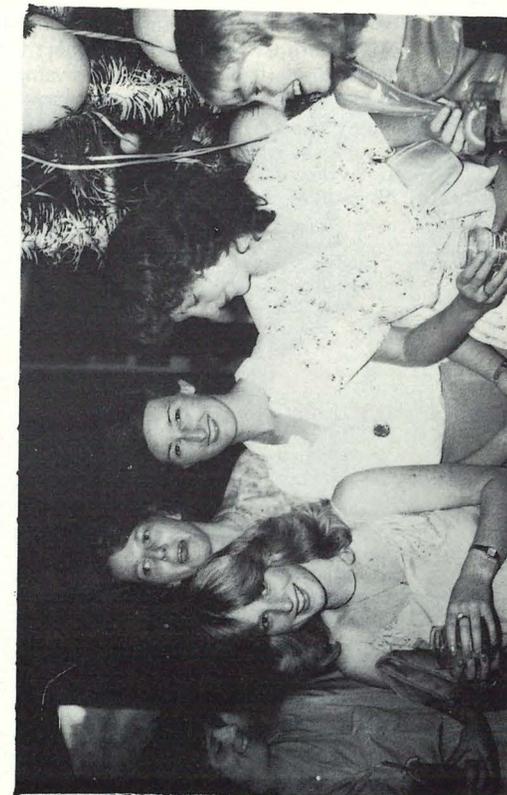
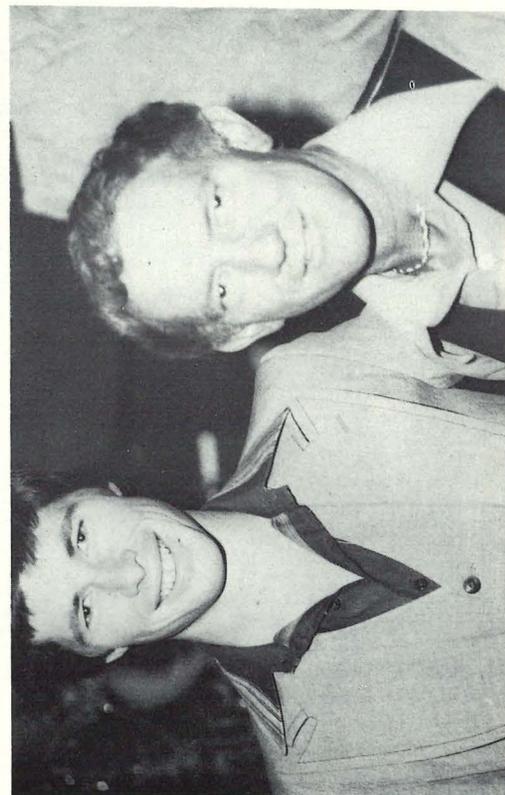
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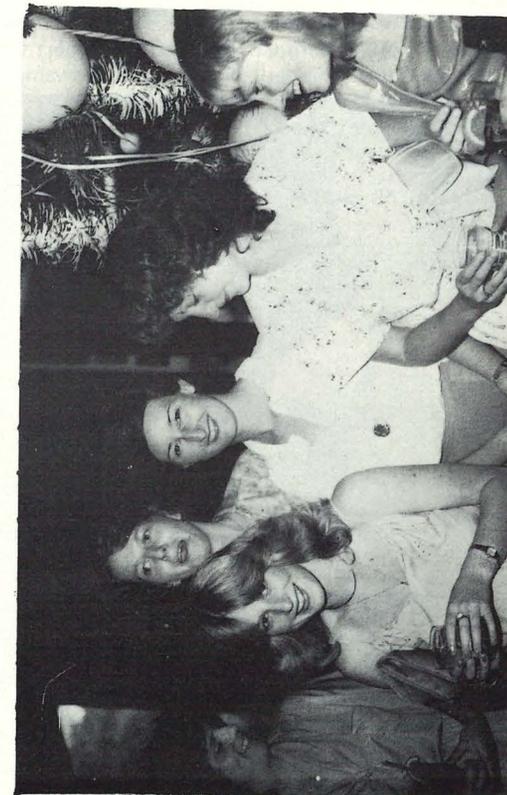


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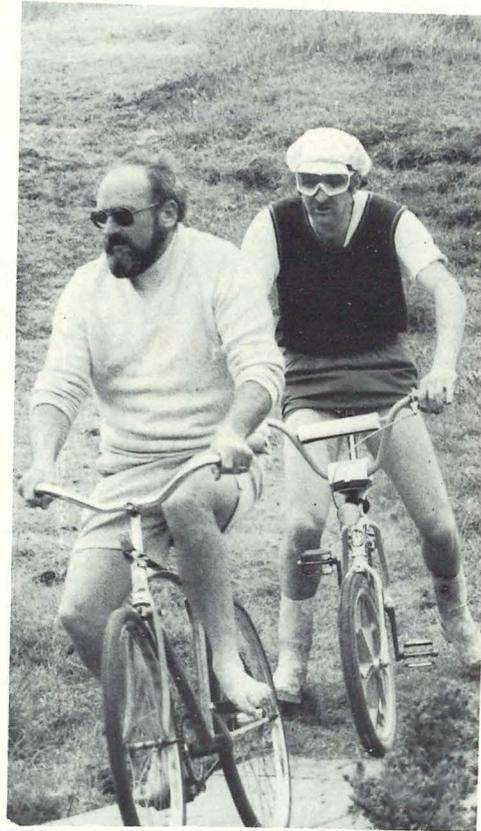
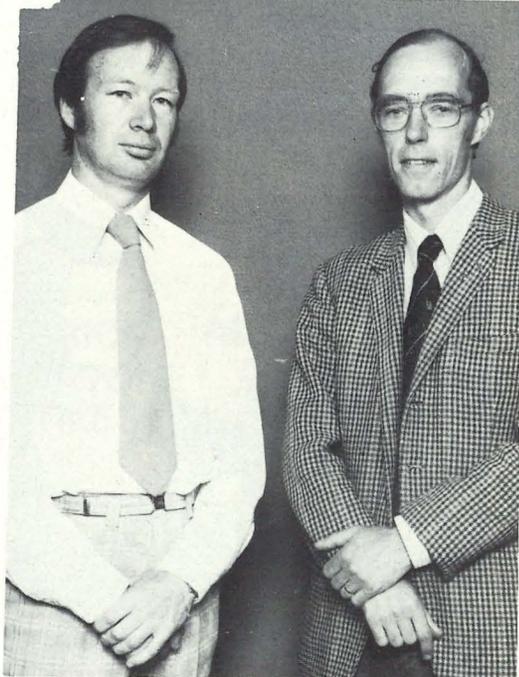
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Wanganui Amateur Road Cycling Club members and their families met at Morrison's Farm, Westmere, for their annual end-of-year cyclo-cross, raced over a devilish course. All were invited to participate and needless to say there were many thrills as well as a few spills. After racing, they played cricket followed by a barbecue, then the presentation of cups, championship sashes and trophies. **LEFT:** Alex Marnoch followed by Robert Gedy negotiate the slippery bridge over the swamp.

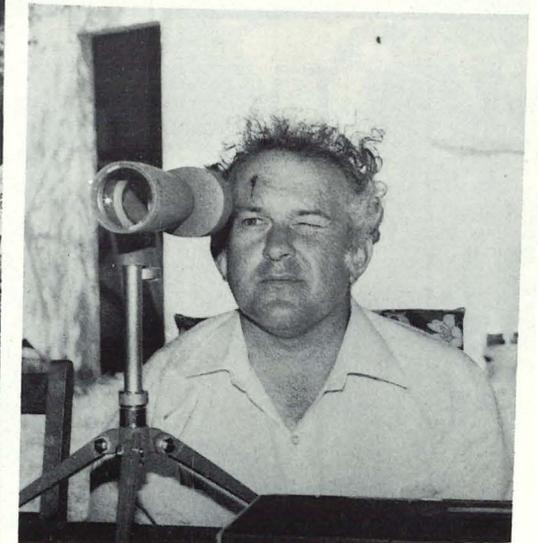
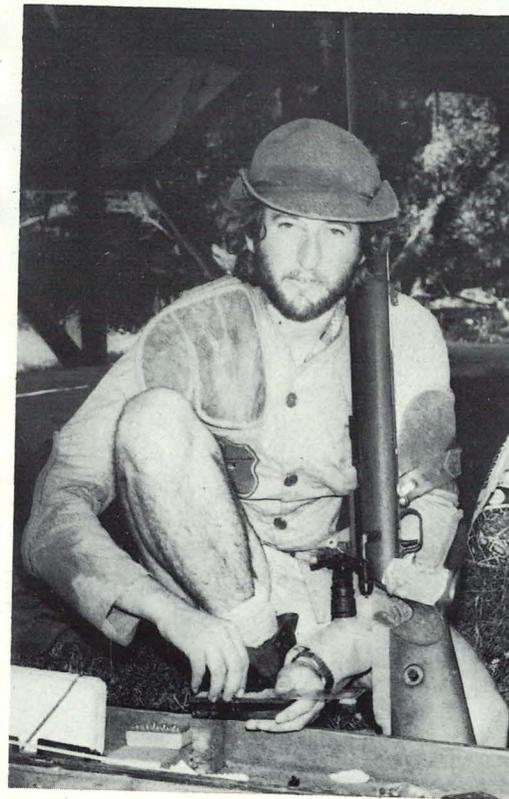


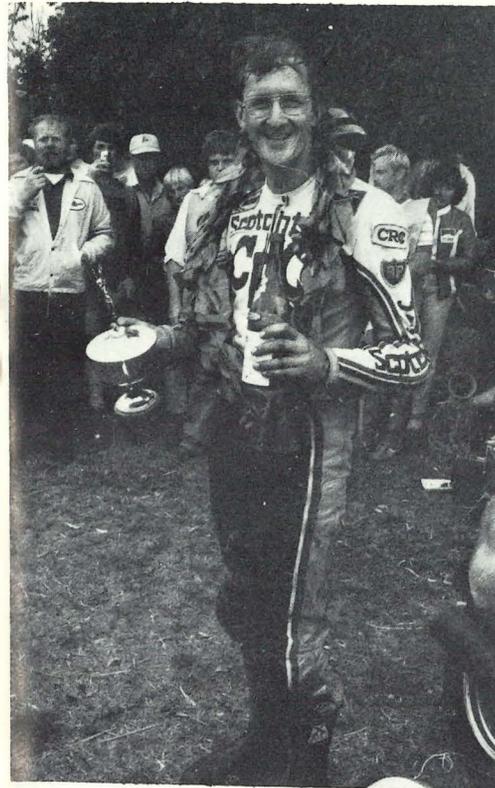
**ABOVE:** January was a good month for presidents. Here Mr G. Seaton, President of the Wanganui Jaycee Chapter steps in for a friendly photo with Mr A. Cawthorne, President of the River City Jaycees.



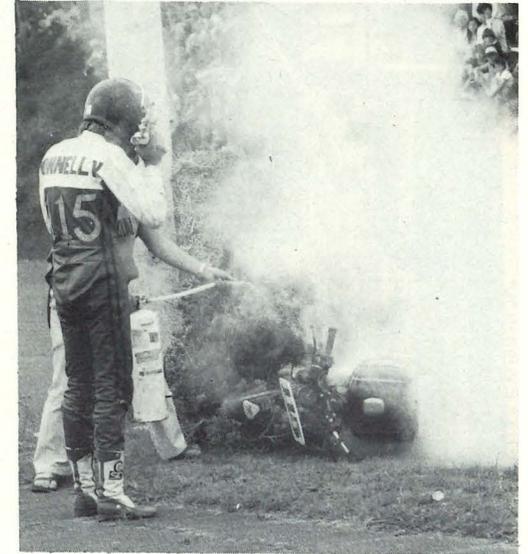
**WANGANUI OUTDOOR SMALLBORE RIFLE CLUB CHAMPS –**

or J. Simpson reveals all. Hot weather greeted local marksmen at Farley's farm but didn't prevent I. Newton from winning the day. **ABOVE:** J. Simpson, L. Watson, I. Newton, L. Arthur (3rd, even with his eyes shut), E. Bristow and C. Bates (2nd). **LEFT:** Eric Bristow, Club Captain pads up. **BELOW:** Alf Hatcher, with broken arm, keeps one eye on target for some hair-raising shooting.





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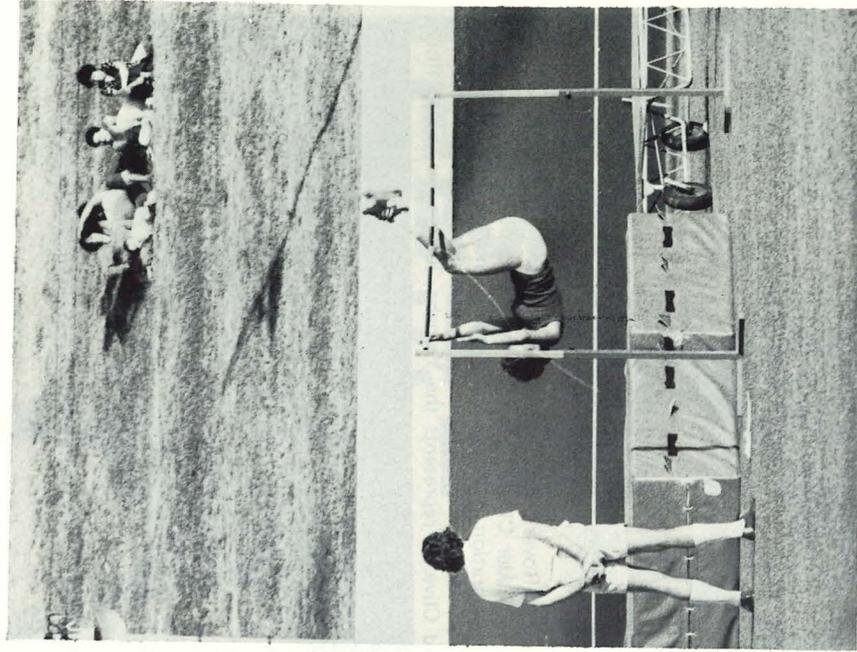
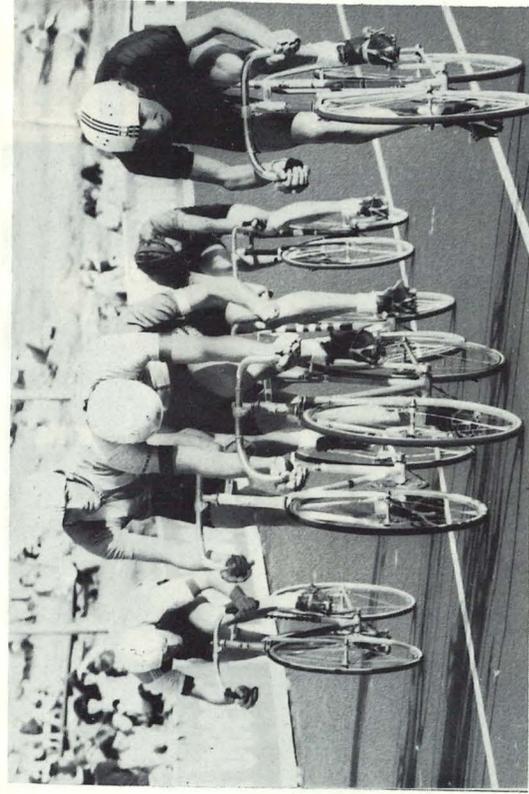
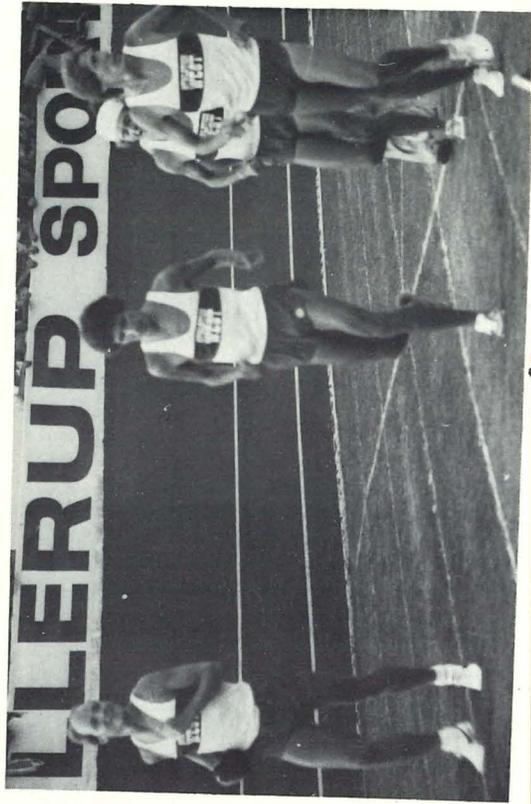


A huge turnout for this year's event on Boxing Day found better weather than last year's rain. **LEFT:** Roger Freeth won the 'Scobie Memorial' Race run over 3 legs. **ABOVE:** One of the spills recovering with the assistance of an external cooling system. **BELOW:** Most swingers rode all the way. This one did a stretch on foot.





**TRACK & FIELD MEETING** — Fresh up and running again at Cooks Gardens was John Walker who put in a creditable 3rd lap in the 4 x 4 relay against the winners from Oregon USA (right). Dick Quax ran with Walker but cheered on the opposition because he is also their coach. Runners from left: Stan Mavis, Marc Hunter, Richard Harris (obscured) and Tom Smith. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Mike O'Rourke returned to where he set the 86 metre NZ Javelin record 2 years ago.



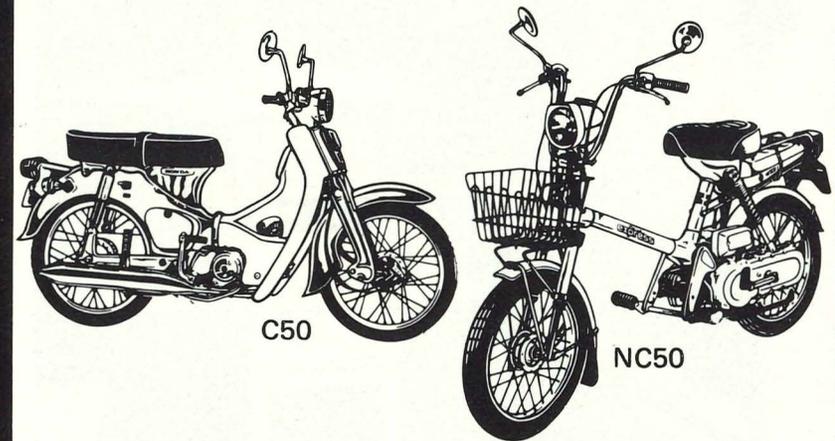
**TOP LEFT:** The home crowd cheered our Brent Glover to second place in the feature cycle race of the evening over 20 laps. That's Brent on the right. **ABOVE:** Fiona Stewart clears 1.69 metres over the high jump. **LEFT:** Exhaustion.



The Manawakaha Rover Scouts organised a successful Xmas Cave in Marton and with crew leader Clive Rhodes having a birthday it was an obvious occasion for celebration. **ABOVE:** Debbie Gray and Neil Ritchie. **BELOW:** Helen and Gary Hayman. **LEFT:** Beverley Coleman on the bike presented to boyfriend Clive. It represents the Yamaha 200 he has yet to finish.



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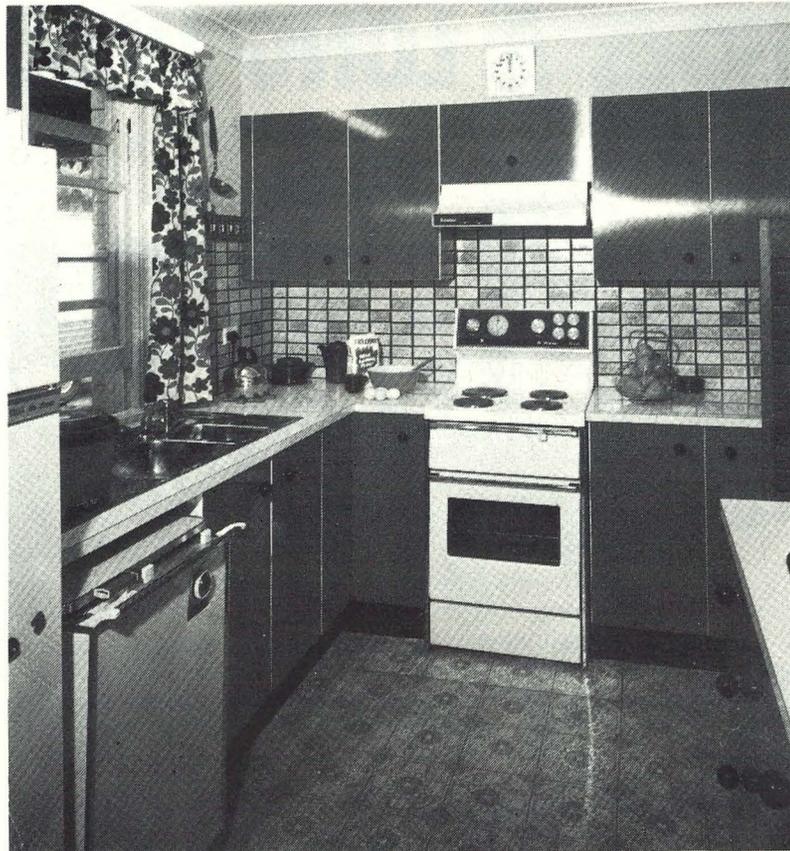
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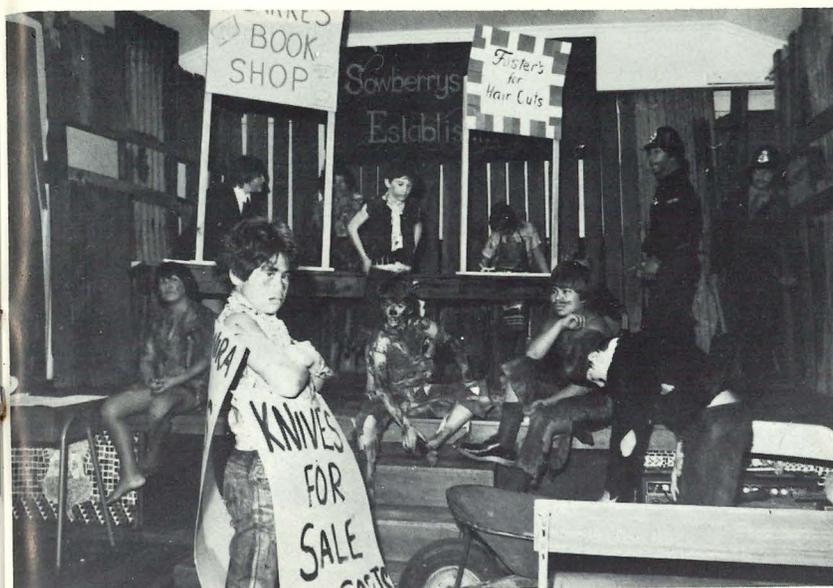
ABOVE: Mrs O.B. Hawken was thanked for her services to the Society with a presentation of flowers at their end of year function. RIGHT: Mrs J. Whittleston received similar tribute for her singing with her accompanist.

## PLUNKET —

Castlecliff Plunket Mothers S. Palamountain, D. Kendrick-Hunt, R. Madden and K. O'Conner enjoyed a Christmas Dinner outing at the Griffin.

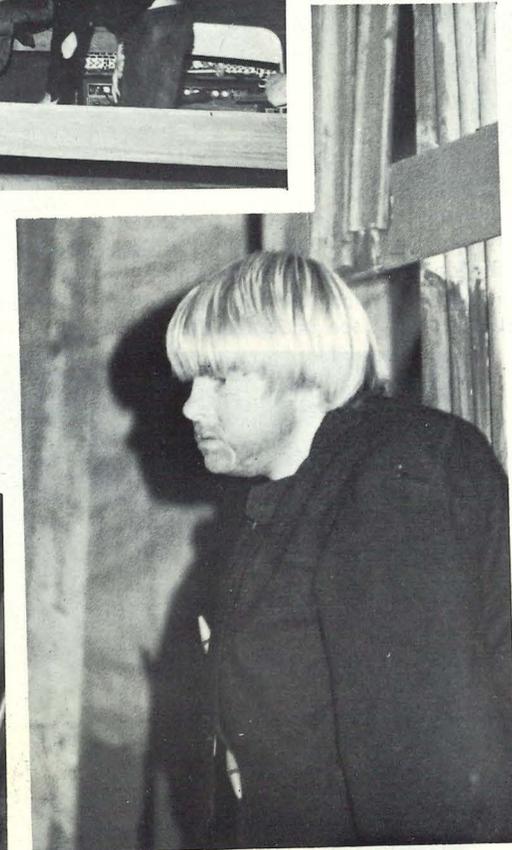
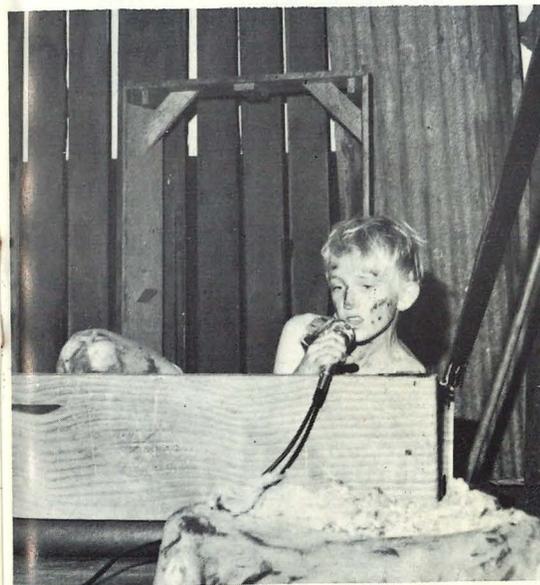


Ladystaffers from Coleman Suzuki dining out at the Griffin for their end of year celebration. **BELOW:** Toni Wilkie and Julia McIntyre. **BELOW:** Betty Lee, Frances Joyce, Brenda Maddocks and Gay Walker. **RIGHT:** Not only Outlook was visited by the Spirit of Christmas past and present. Here Jamie Brown as Bob Crachitt regales Sherril Cooper, as Scrooge in Prospect Theatre's production of 'A Christmas Carol'.



**HOLDSWORTH SCHOOL** pupils had a lot of fun with their production of "Oliver". Jenni Sherwood-Butt produced, aided by the Holdsworth staff and nearly all the kids took part.

**ABOVE:** Joe Wira has his role cut out selling knives, in the pick-pocketing scene. **RIGHT:** Kevin Orr impressed the invited guests with his dynamic portrayal of Mr Bumble and Bill Sykes.

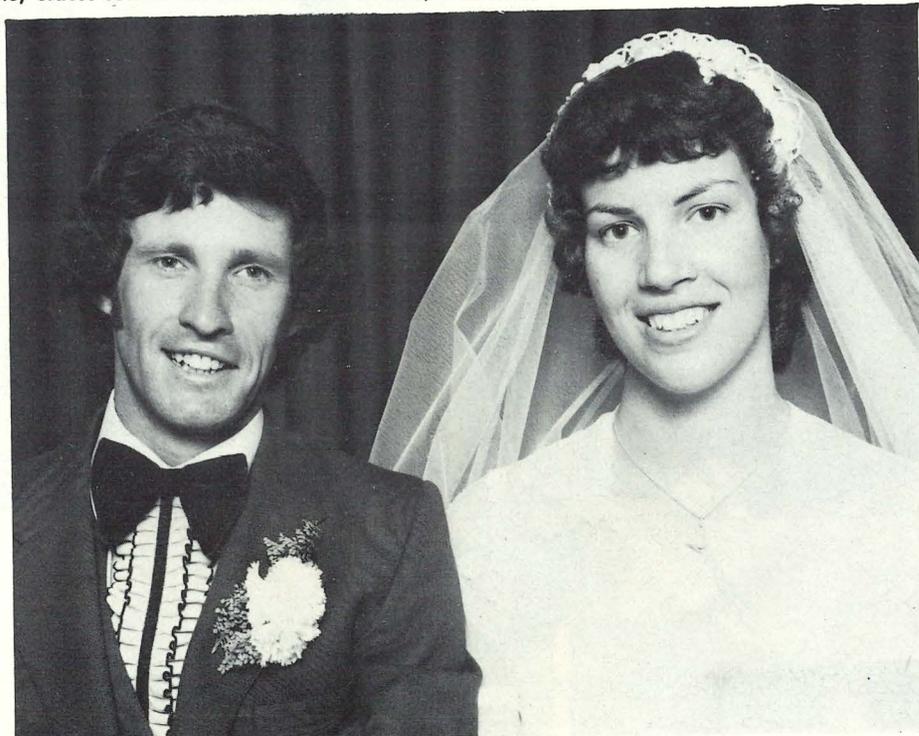


**LEFT:** Oliver was played by David Mead.



Pictured at the Sailing Club New Year's Eve 'Trampoline' Party at Bob and Cathy Littles', are from left: Rachel Hamilton-Gibbs, Darren Comrie, (behind) Chris Wakeling, Derek Hamilton-Gibbs, (behind), Brendon & Deidre Hamilton-Gibbs.

Judy-Anne Treloar, only daughter of Mr & Mrs John Treloar of Wanganui recently married to Neville Brodie, eldest son of Mr & Mrs John Brodie, Gisborne, where the couple are making their home.



Dear Gardener —

This is the first publication of our 'GONVILLE NURSERIES' Monthly Garden Guide. We would like to tell you a little about our "set up". What this page is all about, and of some of the extra things we plan throughout the gardening year.

Starting with our "set up" — we have a (semi) competent staff, who are willing to help and advise you (where possible) on your garden queries and requirements.

Our stock range is good and the quality is even better. We sell seeds, flower and vegetable plants, house plants, Fruit and Citrus Trees, shrubs (our speciality), potting mix, fertilizers, general garden requisites and hardware.

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What we plan to do — each month we will give you a few ideas of the things you should or could be doing in the garden. To go along with this we plan several demonstrations (peaceful) or garden workshops. These could include rose and fruit tree pruning, pebble garden lay out, repotting of house plants, seed sowing, etc.

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We hope you will look for this page in your 'OUTLOOK' each month, and make use of it.

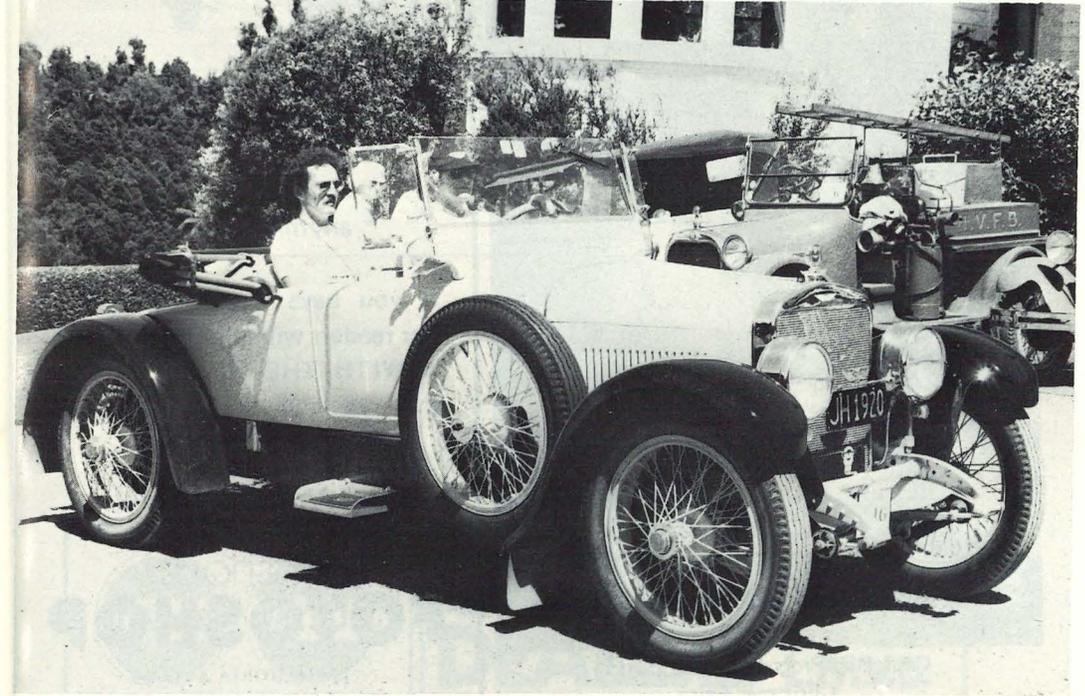


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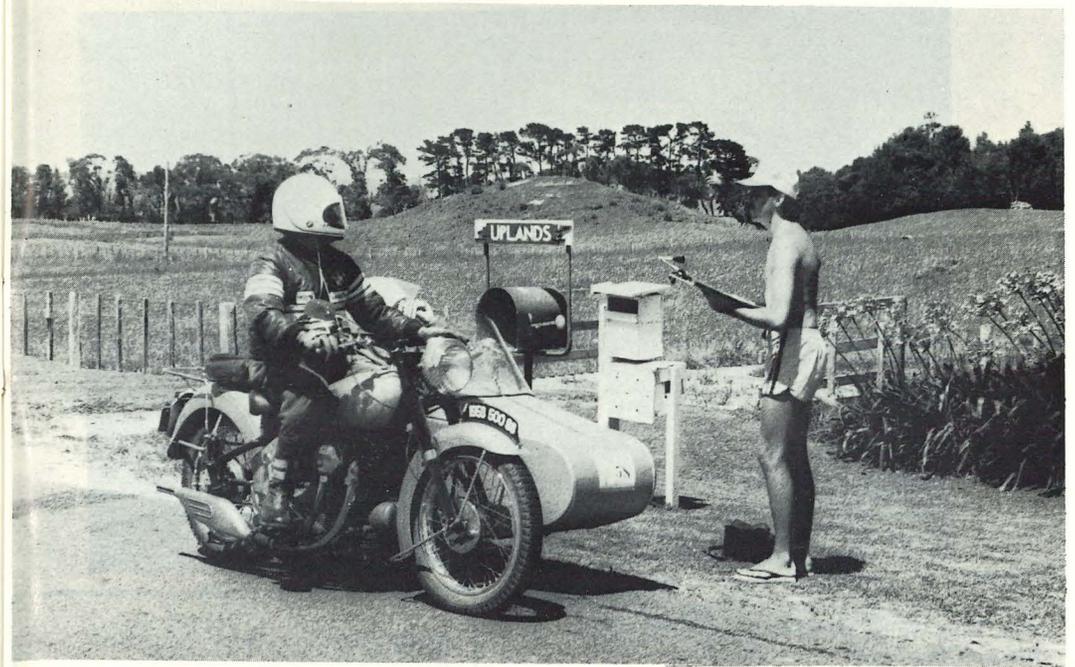
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Awards at the T.S. Calliope Sea Cadets Final Parade of 1980 went to **ABOVE** LEFT: P.D. O'Connell — Best All-Round Cadet, Best Pipe, Best Attendance. A. Richardson — Most Improved Cadet. A. Ngataierua — Runner Up. J. Pfeffers — Most Seamanlike Cadet. **RIGHT:** It was also the final parade for Lt Cdr Mitchell who has been CO since 1962 when the sea cadets were first formed.



**VINTAGE CAR CLUB BURMA RALLY** — Timekeeper John Kendrick checks Mike and Barbara Kendrick on their 1953 Sunbeam 500cc and sidecar. **BELOW:** The rally ended at Bushy Park where we photographed Arthur Evans and Clive Whitton in a 1928 CS built by Stutz. Behind it you can see the 1919 Dodae Fire Engine owned by Ted Jarvis.





ABOVE: A Luncheon farewell to Lois White. From Left: Colleen Clark, Marian Dorgen, Frances Cvitanovich, Lois White, Betty Parker, Mavis Benson, Myra Bracken, Pat Fox.



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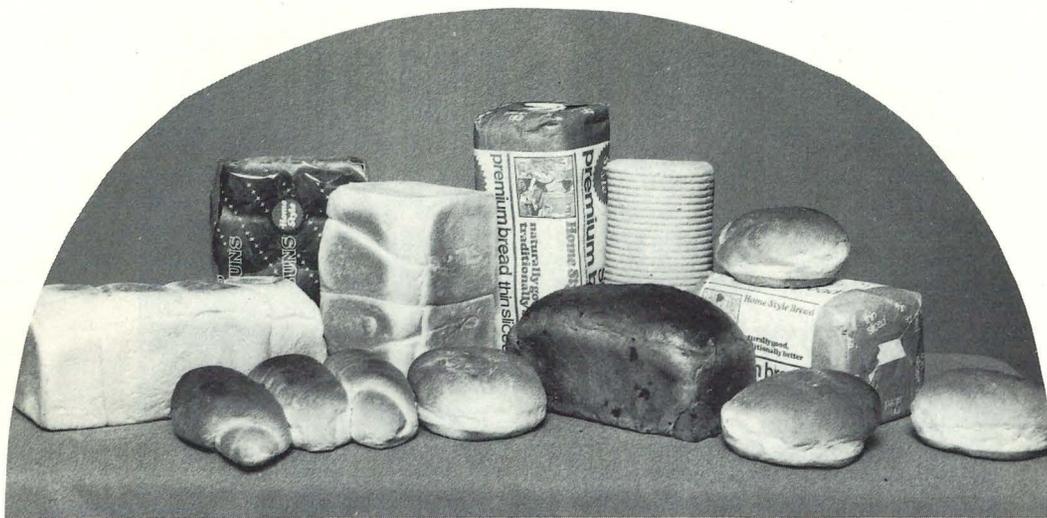
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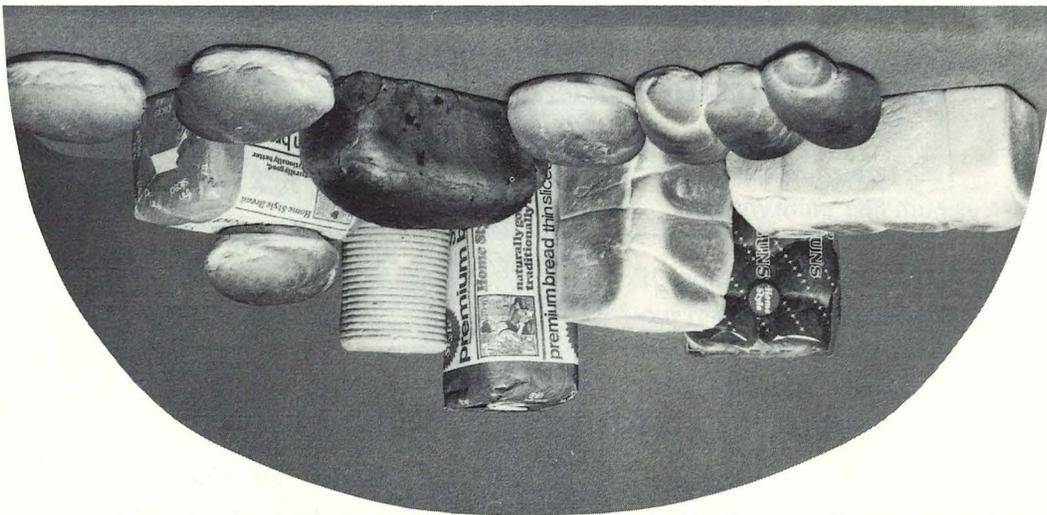


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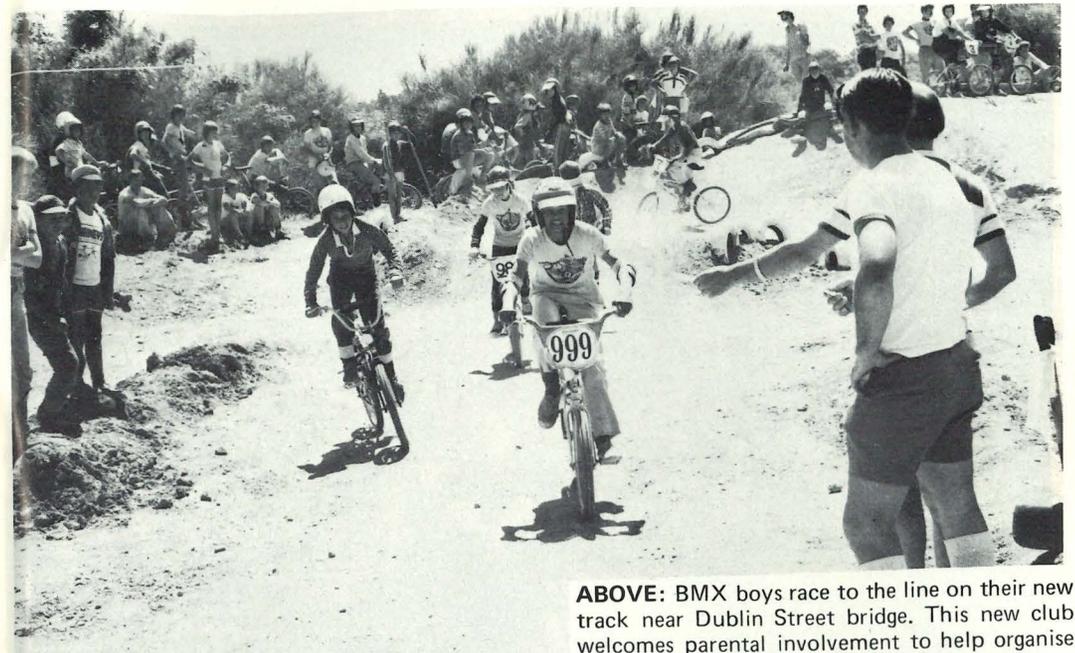


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**ABOVE:** BMX boys race to the line on their new track near Dublin Street bridge. This new club welcomes parental involvement to help organise activities. Interested members and friends phone Raewyne Johnson, 36-982.

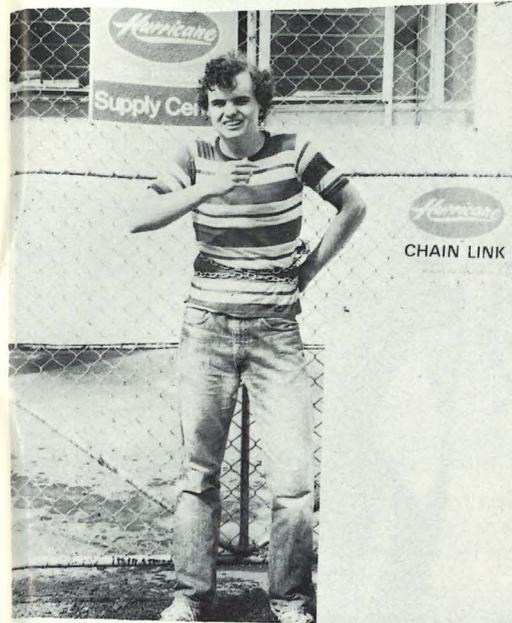


**BELOW:** Some of the 90 or so **VINTAGE CAR CLUB** members dined out for their last get-together of 1980 prior to this month's rally. We caught Helen and Arthur Evans demonstrating the floppy hands technique of dinner eating and **LEFT:** Wendy Clark and Clive Whitlam.





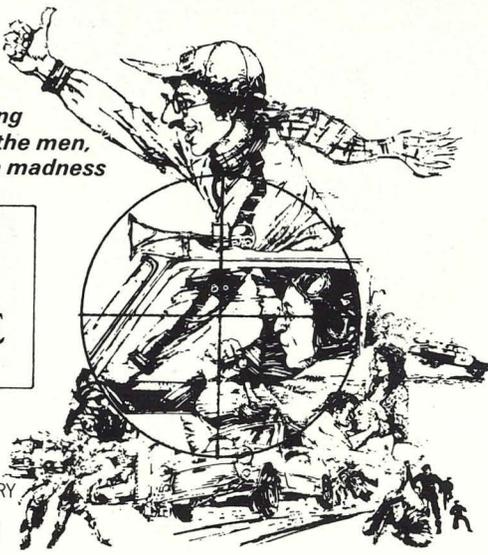
St John's Cub Pack farewelling Akela Elaine Little after 17 years of 'cubbing'. Left to right (back): Craig Dodd, Paul Jolly, Craig Dravitski, Tony Coghlan, David Howorth, Katrina Ross (Leader), Steven Connor, Vicki Bowyer (Leader), David Hislop (behind), Morgan Richards, Richard Commerer, Jason Toogood, Akela Elaine Little. Second Row: Craig Melhuish, Andrew Whitlock, Aaron Lott, Hayden Cowan, Mark Odlin, Simon Jamieson. Front Row: Nicky White, Hayden Doughty, Tony Clyde, Peter Goodall. Right in front: Paul Coghlan.



ABOVE LEFT: Duncan Wilson works his Christmas holidays at Millwards. When he decided to take a holiday, the staff chained him to the gate and doused him with a bucket of water. ABOVE RIGHT: Terry Parr and Julie Mudgway celebrated their coming marriage with folk at the Wanganui Woollen Mills. BELOW LEFT: A Territorial? Anthony Plane at the Stoneman New Year's Eve Party. RIGHT: Neptune, Mark Stoneman with Joanne Wilcox.



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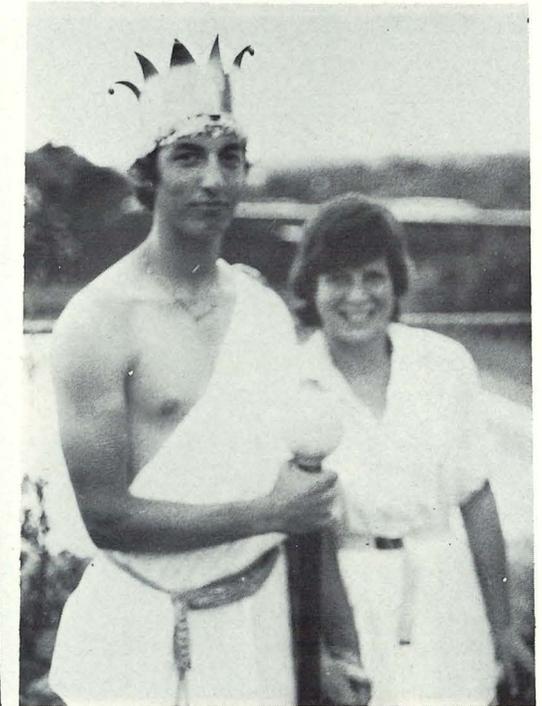
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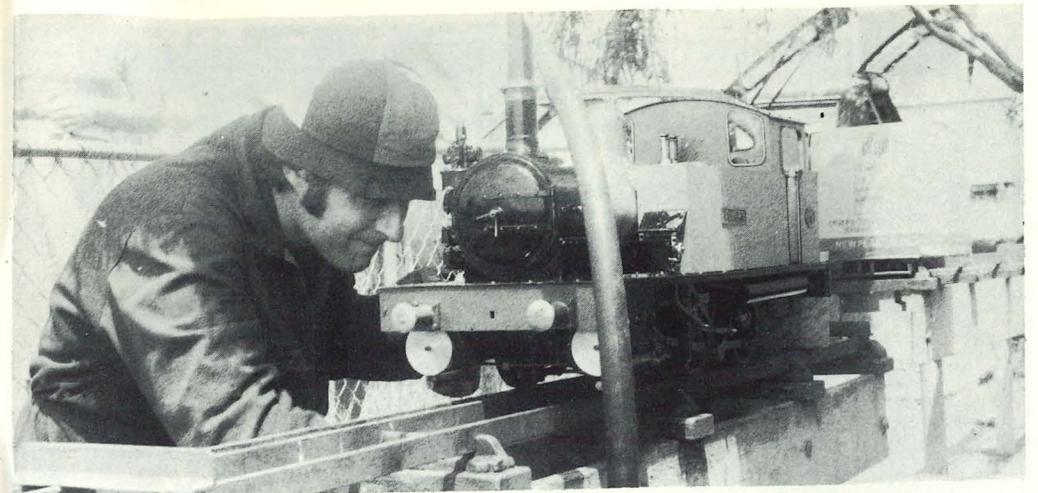
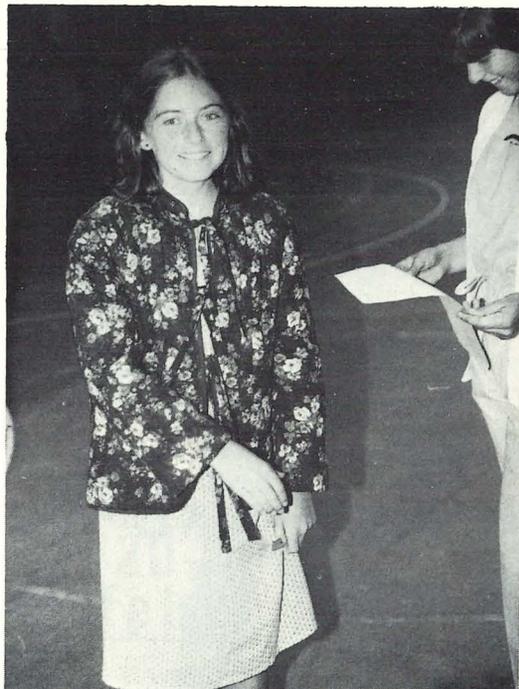
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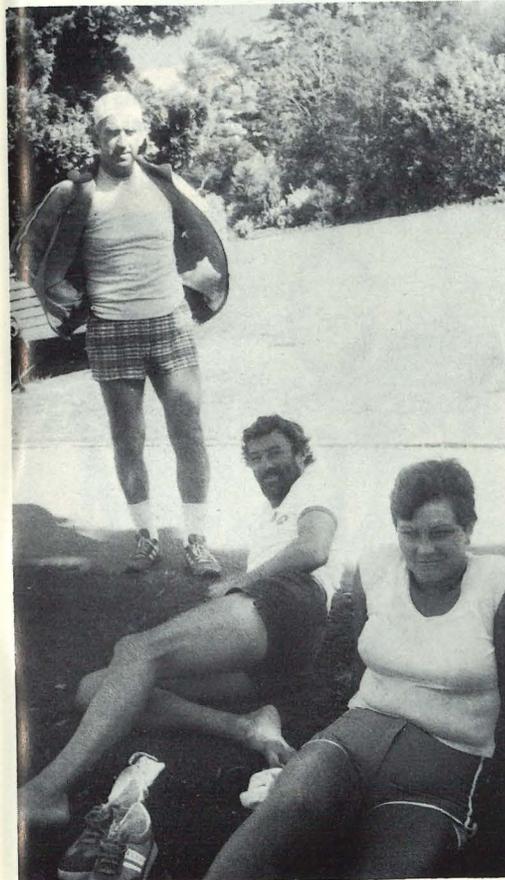




Wanganui Amateur Roller Skating end-of-year break-up and badge presentation held at the Hattrick Street rink. **ABOVE LEFT:** Susan Carr moves up to 5th Grade. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Judge, Mrs Walton  
**BELOW LEFT:** Debbie Leggott, 3rd Grade and **RIGHT:** Cossette Roberts, 3rd Grade.



The Model Railway Open Day attracted enthusiasts and on-lookers. **ABOVE:** Rodger Williams tinkering with Vulcan. **BELOW RIGHT:** Ron Walker and Tess on track with friend on fence. **BELOW LEFT:** WSBYES Runners find the shade and kick off the shoes.





**ABOVE:** St Anthony's J1 pupils visited Consill Concrete. Pictured with Mrs Sigley holding Paula Edwards are from left: Kevin Williams, Angela Price, John Bradley, Dale Van der Lubbe, James Mathieson, Douglas McGifford, Amelia Takarangi, Richelle Farrell, and Nicola Cooper.

**BELOW LEFT:** Master Grocers Association Executive Dinners, Lynne Murray and Ron Potter.



**RIGHT:** Richard Irvin who won first prize in the Chelley Alexander 'Guess What' mystery competition, being presented with his 'tasty toaster' from Mr Kelvin Arnold.



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