

## ABATTOIR

Planning to start for \$12m abattoir at Gloucester 14.1:7  
 Meat plant retrenches 20 workers (Scone) 4.2:6  
 Abattoir to stop meat deliveries 7.3:9  
 Joint Farley yards plan 7.3:1 H.V.  
 Uniform meat packing to 'cut transport' 12.3:11  
 Talks on abattoir study 9.4:12  
 Traders oppose Farley abattoir 10.4:3  
 Farley land buy recommended 17.4:5  
 Farley report 'kept from councils' 18.4:1 H.V.  
 Dog packs kill and maim sheep at abattoir 23.4:1  
 Cost report in June for Farley abattoir 24.4:3  
 Farley plan to proceed with yards 24.4:23  
 Farley abattoir site facts 'not aired' 25.4:3  
 Abattoir chief to retire 19.6:5  
 Work stops again at city abattoir 19.6:13  
 Special meeting on abattoir set on July 19 22.6:3  
 Abattoir site 'not cut and dried' 26.6:5  
 Slaughter fee increase recommended 26.6:11  
 Chief to be sought for new abattoir 3.7:5  
 \$2,000 abattoir competition 9.7:4  
 Butchers oppose Farley abattoir site 11.7:2  
 Abattoir on the hook (Leader) 12.7:2  
 Support for abattoir site 12.7:2  
 Farley passes abattoir test 20.7:3  
 Meat men to review strike 20.7:31  
 Butchers' plan unlikely, says Anderson 24.7:25  
 Dr Croft to study Farley 24.8:4  
 New chief sought for abattoirs 2.9:4  
 Farley abattoir site confirmed 15.9:3  
 Walker defends abattoir plan 18.10:10  
 New manager for abattoir (Mr H. Leece) 30.10:1  
 Grandstands may get sport names 30.10:27  
 Meat chief ends career of 41 years (Mr A. Elliott) 16.11:9  
 Meat industry 'must change with times' 18.11:7  
 Former abattoir head farewelled 20.11:7

## ABORIGINES

Aboriginal armoury found in deep gorge 24.1:1 L.H.  
 The Awabakals (Leader) 24.1:2 L.H.  
 Swift decline of natives 24.1:2 L.H.  
 Detective called 'war' by accused writer (Kevin John Gilbert) 30.1:7  
 No incidents at protest 30.1:7  
 Threat to Queen made in letter, S.M. told (Kevin John Gilbert) 31.1:5  
 Aborigines team up on job front 7.2:4  
 Writer committed for trial on death threat count 19.2:7  
 Play areas link with aborigines 21.2:2 L.H.  
 Perkins may hear verdict today 25.2:3  
 Public servant suggests Minister resigns 27.2:1  
 Perkins suspended 27.2:1  
 'Black army' threat to Canberra 28.2:1  
 Canberra aboriginal on charge 1.3:1  
 Grey areas (Leader) 1.3:2  
 Aboriginal fined over pistol incident 2.3:1  
 Gov. fears backlash 2.3:2  
 Aborigines lose tent embassy 2.3:12  
 Perkins case withdrawn 5.3:1  
 Cover-up alleged in Senate 6.3:1  
 Audit critical of aboriginal affairs 6.3:1  
 Probe into Canberra hold-up 7.3:1  
 A national tragedy (Leader) 9.3:2  
 Man in court over A.C.T. gun incident 13.3:3  
 Aboriginal to be extradited 15.3:4  
 Aborigines seek land rights in all Australia 27.3:12  
 Building to end tent embassy 28.3:3  
 Aborigine to make guest speech 28.3:9  
 160 aborigines stage riot 8.4:8  
 Aborigines pay field officer 2.5:5  
 Aborigines to get full rights to land 8.5:14  
 Effort to evict aborigines stirs Cavanagh 18.5:3  
 Aborigines stake-out story denied 29.3:3  
 Move to override Queensland Acts 10.6:13  
 P.M. to visit aborigines 21.8:3  
 Aborigines do office course 25.6:5  
 Aboriginal reserve labelled disaster area 16.8:3  
 Report on hostel decision 21.8:3  
 Palm island sackings 'irregular' 2.9:3  
 Federal land plan for Q'ld aborigines 21.9:1  
 Aborigines to fight election 30.9:3  
 Another dispute on turtle farms 4.10:8  
 Tribal leader may have had murder on his conscience (P. Haslam) 10.10:2 H.V.  
 Hundreds of aborigines arriving 10.7:3  
 Knight leads aborigines 13.7:3  
 Labor taking welfare load 15.7:7  
 Bonner to back land ownership 15.7:9  
 Black voice rang out clearly 24.7:4

## ABORIGINES (C'td)

No comfort, but hope comes high (Mr George, field officer for the Newcastle Aboriginal Community Association) 10.9:4  
 Three-year plan for aborigines 21.10:10  
 Whitlam faces clash on aborigines 20.10:2  
 Aborigines hiss, boo P.M.'s speech 31.10:1  
 Blacks' aid fund stopped 2.11:3  
 Aborigines set up another 'embassy' 6.11:3  
 Aboriginal loses mine case 6.11:5  
 Aboriginal aid backed 8.11:1  
 Perkins wants chief out 18.11:3  
 Cavanagh promises new job for Perkins 19.11:1  
 Perkins 'will not resign' 21.11:3  
 State helps aborigines 29.11:19  
 Protest over extradition of aboriginal 19.12:5  
 Tribal aboriginal in college graduates 19.12:11  
 Aboriginal affairs power transferred 30.12:8

## ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES

Car pushed through brickwork 8.1:4  
 Smash blamed on hair of dog 8.1:12  
 Girl 2, found dead in water 10.1:1  
 Car leaves yawning hole in bedroom 14.1:4  
 Coma follows horse kick 15.1:3  
 Concrete truck overturns 22.1:1  
 Tanker blast fear in crash 23.1:3  
 Car creek dive kills 2 28.1:1  
 Crash victim flown home 28.1:1  
 Muswellbrook nurse killed 30.1:3  
 Couple die in head-on highway smash 2.3:1  
 3 in North electrocuted 4.2:1  
 'Brakes gone' cry - bus driver 6.2:7  
 Bus dive victims not drowned - doctor 8.2:3  
 Mechanica 'unsure' of bus brakes 9.2:3  
 Farmer lives through 11,000v. shock 16.2:1  
 Singleton nurse dies after smash ...2:1  
 Youth fatally shot on road (Canberra) 25.2:1  
 Police seek missing woman, 72 25.2:4  
 Student dies 27.2:3  
 Lightning hits hiking group 11.3:1  
 Bizarre Scone suicide 14.3:3  
 Death bus mechanic missed fault 21.3:3  
 More road accident information needed 27.3:13  
 Kite man dies after fall 6.5:1  
 13 injured as two buses, cars crash 14.5:1  
 Film linked to youth's death 13.6:6  
 Mother drowns saving son 20.6:1  
 Lions attack girl at Warragamba 4.7:1  
 Jockey dies after fall (Stan Cassidy) 17.7:1  
 Hid mangled hand from son (Mrs Coutts) 30.7:3  
 Union officer in road accident (Hugh McCarthy) 31.7:3  
 Smash deaths 'mirror' of system failure 12.8:11  
 Trotting driver killed in fall (Bill Reynolds) 27.8:1  
 Girl 8, missing as wave sweeps two from rocks 30.9:1  
 Skin divers fail to find girl 1.10:4  
 Small girl killed on hayride (Michelle Ann Grosvina) 21.10:1  
 Toppled crane traps jib driver 31.10:1  
 Rider lands on head at rodeo 11.11:11  
 Doctor receives \$300,000 for accident 14.11:15  
 Rodeo rider killed 18.11:1  
 Bride not deterred (hot water system explosion at Aberdeen) 7.12:1  
 Heater was steam bomb 10.12:6  
 Drag racer dies in Kooragang smash 23.12:1

## ADVERTISING

Soap firms on the mat 29.8:3  
 Advertisers warned on Trade Act 10.10:5  
 Warning over advertising 21.10:3  
 New clamp on smoking advertising 26.10:6  
 Court rejects ban on advertisements 10.12:7

## AGRICULTURE

Maize crop increases 3.1:1 H.V.  
 poultry farm just plain hard work 7.2:2 L.H.  
 U.S. expert to talk on poultry 12.2:5  
 Coast to lead in chickens 5.3:5  
 Big Tocal extensions planned 28.3:2 H.V.  
 National award for rural youth 18.4:3 L.H.  
 Tocal graduates in demand 25.4:5 H.V.  
 New cattle regulations 16.5:4 H.V.  
 Top local sire 4.7:1 H.V.  
 \$710,000 to enlarge rural college 26.7:3  
 Details of grain storage 7.11:14  
 Hobby farms study sought 14.11:10  
 Dairy project open 19.12:10  
 Dairy farms adjustment plan goes on 19.12:4 H.V.  
 Results of Tocal 1974 exams 27.12:12

AIRPORTS

Airport would cost \$1,700m 21.2:8  
 Rutherford airstrip tar sealed 7.3:1 H.V.  
 Air traffic control 'lacking' over weekends 16.3:4  
 Renewed Galston airport fears arouse residents 20.4:1  
 New airport site study in Canberra-Goulburn 8.5:1  
 Oshkosh: planes by the thousand 11.7:4  
 DCA views sought on airport (Redhead) 31.10:1 L.H.  
 Noise money at airport sought 12.11:7

ALCOHOLISM

Alcoholism takes big toll 20.11:2

ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY

Aluminium plant planned for Q'ld 15.2:3  
 Alwest loses plea on capital 19.3:1  
 Repercussions on Alwest decision 21.3:18  
 Pitch shortage affects Alcan 10.4:6  
 Dispute assists Alcan's Kurri smelter output 17.4:3  
 Move for giant alumina plant 25.5:10  
 Bans placed on Kurri smelter 26.8:10  
 Staff used 'to protect' union jobs - Alcan 26.8:6  
 Bans bring threat of Alcan shutdown 3.9:6  
 Mining firm accused of blackmail - Comalco 20.9:3  
 Comalco fails to limit fees 21.9:3

AMALGAMATED METAL WORKERS UNION

Workers meet on pay offer 4.1:4  
 Metal union rejects ironworkers blast 1.2:4  
 Pay drive gains support 1.2:4  
 AMWU leads in pay battle 7.2:6  
 Wages strike prolonged 9.3:4  
 Over award pay offer to metal workers 12.3:6  
 Strike levy for metal union opposed 14.3:6  
 AMWU vote for offer 5.4:3  
 Union bans plant transfer 7.5:12  
 Union opposes transfer of Kearaley plant 8.5:8  
 Unionists to test PLO office proposal 8.7:1  
 Union 'not guilty' in oil drought (Mr J. Kidd) 17.10:10  
 Foreign glove out - AMWU 5.11:5  
 Participation can mislead: unionist 27.11:16  
 Dockyard union drive 17.12:9

AMBULANCES

Final delivery - retirement of Mr G. Stacey from Cessnock station 10.1:1 H.V.  
 Doctor first patient in mobile ward 23.1:1  
 Ambulance site for sale 23.1:7  
 Mobile care ward in demand 24.1:3  
 Mine ambulance man from mining family 25.2:6 L.H.  
 Hunt for site fruitless 7.3:4 L.H.  
 Rejection worries ambulance 9.3:1  
 Ambulance objects to rise in fees 21.3:10  
 Ambulance body honours three 21.3:16  
 New contender scoops ambulance poll 5.4:4  
 Radio blind spots worry ambulance 16.4:5  
 Ambulancemen put on spot 6.5:2  
 'Increase hours' for ambulance 17.5:5  
 Pensioners' ambulance fee appeal 17.5:5  
 Boy's courage earns reward 30.5:1 L.H.  
 Ambulance plea for aged 20.6:21  
 Ambulance aid groups' plea 22.6:32  
 Ambulance charges, fees rise sharply 26.6:1  
 Ambulatory ambivalence (Leader) 26.6:2  
 Ambulance committee wants money back (Muswellbrook) 19.8:8  
 Improved ambulance service 'urgent' (Raymond Terrace) 22.9:3 H.V.  
 Radio plan to locate ambulance 19.9:10  
 Ambulance to be integrated 17.10:16  
 Coalbrook auxiliary's 15th gift ambulance 28.11:9 L.H.  
 Lack of ambulance upsets Murrumbidgee 23.12:5

ANIMALS

Protein project need not be dear 8.8:4  
 Cat-care centre open soon 24.10:5 H.V.

ART AND ART GALLERIES

Suburban exhibition on art list 19.1:34  
 Boilermaker makes mark as painter 28.1:4  
 Pottery teacher retires 31.1:1 L.H.  
 Arts body backs festival 9.2:34

ART AND ART GALLERIES (C'td)

Single Dobell work fetches \$70,000 14.2:1  
 Left in the lurch by art lovers 14.2:2 H.V.  
 Ash gallery plan may be scrapped 15.2:1  
 'More money than sense' in Dobell buy 15.2:4  
 Ash gallery report jolts art leaders 16.2:3  
 Out of the abstract (Leader) 18.2:2  
 Lord Mayor favours new gallery building 19.2:1  
 Gallery body to meet 20.2:5  
 Gallery in frame up (Leader) 21.2:2  
 Abstract wins Maitland prize 22.2:3  
 Cooks Hill ceramics favoured 26.2:4  
 'Blue Poles' for Sydney gallery 27.2:1  
 Council to build art gallery in Laman Street 27.2:1  
 Quick finish hoped for art gallery 28.2:1  
 An artful decision (Leader) 28.2:2  
 Gallery director on four month award study trip 1.3:3  
 Dobells may go darker 1.3:4  
 Prisoners' art raises \$2,820 for appeal 4.3:8  
 \$200,000 loan to gallery 6.3:5  
 'We're dressed with trivia' 12.3:4  
 Methods vary in modern prints 19.3:4  
 They'll always be Him and Her 21.3:1  
 Student wins art prize 21.3:3  
 'We are doing something' - artists in defence 25.3:4  
 Karmel new head for arts council 27.3:7  
 Polemical Poles profit painter 17.4:1  
 P.M.'s hint on art gallery 24.4:5  
 It's back to school for a do-it-yourself art experience 2.5:1 L.H.  
 Barefoot, broke sculptor shares \$500 Nay Day art prize 4.5:1  
 Sydney Nolan presents art to Nation 16.5:3  
 Blacksmith chuckles at odd job (Les Morgan) 16.5:1 H.V.  
 The case of the reluctant artist (Ted Prior) 24.5:4  
 Symbols in paint (Sona Scott) 14.5:11  
 Gallery sketch 'ready soon' 15.5:6  
 Lottery may pay for new city art gallery 31.5:1  
 Out of the abstract (Leader) 31.5:2  
 Gallery Lottery hope 'premature' 1.6:1  
 Fabled riches (Leader) 3.6:2  
 Gallery plan impresses 3.6:6  
 Newcastle request for Blue Poles 7.6:1  
 'Poles' in north pleases Whittam 8.6:3  
 Gallery 'before' opera money 12.6:5  
 New gallery plan interests sculptor 6.6:4  
 Art needs puff 17.6:9  
 Teaches art, paints and wins awards (Winston Bailey) 20.6:3 L.H.  
 Crafts inquiry witness 4.7:1 H.V.  
 Him and Her may get reprieve 15.7:3  
 Arts plan for Gosford 16.7:10  
 Potter recommended as Japanese buyer 19.7:7  
 Judge praises Valley art 29.7:7  
 Guild awarded craft grant 30.7:7  
 Changes for gallery plan 30.7:11  
 Festival to run art competition 1.8:1 H.V.  
 Gledbora for art exhibit 14.8:4  
 Track wound back to ancient shack 15.8:4  
 Sculpting link between two lands (Janis) 5.9:4  
 Council for National gallery 6.9:11  
 Flying artist to pay visit (Merwyn Moriarty) 13.9:6  
 Pollack's Poles not for Newcastle 13.9:6  
 Revisions add \$128,000 to city gallery's cost 20.9:3  
 \$646,000 art buy confirmed 1.10:1  
 Making art out of the environment 5.10:4  
 Blake prize for religious painting shared 10.10:16  
 New art gallery to start in May 17.10:7  
 \$1m tag on Russian art purchase denied 28.10:1  
 Rotary sells prison art 7.11:1 H.V.  
 Art gets boost (Mrs Barbara Coombs) 12.11:5  
 \$1m estimated for new city gallery 13.11:5  
 Self-taught exhibition (John Bartley) 14.11:14  
 Derelict houses become an art gallery 16.11:4  
 Annual artistry aids deaf school children (Sister Rosemary Welland) 25.11:4  
 Gallery room short 25.11:8  
 Critic defends art purchases 2.12:3  
 Portrait gift to gallery 3.12:14  
 Art skill wins (Rachel Harvey Fuller) 4.12:26  
 \$2,000 for Canberra art prize 18.12:18  
 Charity begins at home (Leader) 20.12:2  
 Native heritage in danger 20.12:7

AUSTRALIA

Our home gaunt by sea - or something or other (Scope) 22.1:4  
 Australia Day - no competitors (Scope) 23.1:4  
 Australia Day parade recon'd 28.1:4  
 New move to honour Matthew Flinders 7.3:2

## AUSTRALIA (C'td)

For Queen and Commonwealth 14.3:4  
 Change of anthem 'slipshod' 20.3:20  
 Australia and the affluence stakes 26.3:2  
 Anthem unearthed 28.3:2 N.V.  
 Advance (Leader) 10.4:2  
 Advance Australia official 10.4:2  
 Australia 1974 (Leader) 31.12:2  
 Violence - the year it really happened 31.12:2

## AUSTRALIA - ARMY

Army field force commander retires 13.2:17  
 Army gains friendships with big open day 18.3:4  
 Diggers cleared of Alamein charge 4.4:3  
 Changes in CMF proposed 5.4:3  
 Gurkhas to train with army units 17.4:4  
 Keeping pace with the changing profession of arms 20.4:7  
 Army units to march in mufti 22.4:10  
 Government to build homes for Army men 10.5:3  
 Shopping around for new gunners 10.6:4  
 Askin accused of soldier's transfer 27.9:3  
 Premier's tiff queried in military court 30.9:3  
 New O.C. for Army company (Major B. Arbon) 21.10:13  
 It's back to Sydney for the major (Major O'Means) 1.11:4  
 Army plans to revamp CMF 11.11:3  
 Army will keep Greta camp 15.11:6  
 'Tyso' James to hang up his beret (B. Watkins) 30.11:7  
 German tank chosen for Australia 24.12:1

## AUSTRALIA - ARMY IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

Diggers 'killing allies' probe 18.7:1

## AUSTRALIA - CONSTITUTION

P.M. appeals for Yes referendums 11.3:1  
 A matter of style (Leader) 12.3:2  
 Referendums to proceed 13.3:3  
 Referendum allegations 'dishonest' 16.4:3  
 Referendums reflect long-held views of P.M. 9.5:2  
 Latter-day Luthers (Leader) 28.6:2  
 Queensland to challenge joint sitting 1.8:3  
 High Court adjourns on sitting 3.8:3  
 Protection for Australia in the Constitution 12.8:2

## AUSTRALIA - DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR

N.S.W. Judge will follow Hasluck 28.2:1  
 Post crowns great career 28.2:1  
 Discerning (Leader) 28.2:2  
 Attack on U.S. Ambassador not censured 28.6:1  
 Attack on diplomat criticised 29.6:1  
 Brown, green and dark (Leader) 29.6:2  
 Charge was 'miserable' 3.7:1  
 Brown in fresh attack on U.S. 5.7:1  
 Senator renews envoy attack 29.7:3  
 Sir John Kerr wins Father award 31.8:3  
 Diplomat's identity remains secret 23.10:3  
 No special rules for reluctant Russians 4.11:1  
 Russians evade airport check 5.11:3

## AUSTRALIA - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL

Loan 'peaks' interest rate 9.3:10  
 Crean promises Budget tax revision 13.3:3  
 More money soon for public needs 19.3:1  
 Crean warns on oil policies 21.3:19  
 Inflation slows down 27.4:1  
 The telling point (Leader) 27.4:2  
 Big banks against Labor - Whitlam 1.5:3  
 Overseas inflow of funds reduced 1.5:14  
 Finance talks for P.M. 25.5:3  
 Economic policy on June 7 29.5:3  
 States prepared to meet Commonwealth 31.5:1  
 Crean pledge on inflation 1.6:1  
 Last chance to achieve (Leader) 1.6:2  
 Tougher prices control sought 3.6:1  
 Tax gains not wealth, says Treasurer 5.6:1  
 Economic conditions - '50 revised 5.6:2  
 Government changes step on bond market 5.6:23  
 First cuts expected in spending 7.6:1  
 New State taxes plan 8.6:1  
 Petrol price dismay 8.6:1  
 Squeeze on the States (Leader) 8.6:2  
 Boost in State taxes tipped 10.6:3  
 Inflation poll key - P.M. 17.6:1  
 Dr Cairns raps Treasury 17.6:1  
 Foreign capital role "continues" 17.6:3

## AUSTRALIA - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL (C'td)

Devaluation rumours scotched 18.6:4  
 Central bank frees \$90m 20.6:1  
 Cash clamp 'not needed' 21.6:1  
 Credit stays tight - Crean 25.6:1  
 Labor pact on finance 27.6:5  
 Headaches await cabinet (Leader) 29.6:2  
 Bounty end to hoist prices 1.7:11  
 Firms to get economic aid 2.7:1  
 Snedden call for inflation talks 6.7:1  
 Pulling in different directions 6.7:2  
 Money talks, and talks (Leader) 21.6:2  
 The elusive consensus (Leader) 5.7:2  
 A case for control (Leader) 28.6:2  
 Inflation war promised 10.7:1  
 States urgent plea on funds 11.7:5  
 Whitlam to meet Premiers 12.7:1  
 The victim's victims (Leader) 19.7:2  
 M.P.'s to defer pay rise 19.7:3  
 Cabinet inflation review today 22.7:3  
 Posts up, M.P.s to wait 23.7:1  
 Crean's emergency measures 24.7:1  
 Rise for M.P.s forecast 24.7:1  
 Turning the corner (Leader) 24.7:2  
 Labor M.P.s vote big pay rise 25.7:1  
 Cairns defends 'Budget' moves 25.7:1  
 Paying the piper (Leader) 25.7:2  
 Senate stops pay rises 26.7:1  
 Scope of AIDC widened 26.7:1  
 Not to be forgotten (Leader) 26.7:2  
 Investors go for 11% in latest loan 26.7:8  
 Scramble after pay rise shambles 27.7:2  
 Canberra fails to set example (D. Karpin) 27.7:8  
 Salaries plan rejected 1.8:3  
 Finance bill passes 2.8:3  
 Reserves fall no cause for concern - Crean 2.8:11  
 Australia facing social crisis, Anthony claims 3.8:10  
 Overseas loan deposit cut 5.8:1  
 Ex-P.M. calls for restraint 12.8:1  
 Cairns economic plan supported 13.8:1  
 States may give P.M. new power 13.8:1  
 Getting heads together (Leader) 13.8:2  
 Foreign investment rules to go wider 13.8:3  
 Wran urges union attack on inflation 13.8:7  
 Five-point plan on wages, prices 14.8:1  
 Inflation 'hoo-ha' claim meets chorus 'Ha Ha' 14.8:12  
 New tack in bid to check inflation 17.8:2  
 Snedden has Budget fears 19.8:3  
 Snedden raps unions, employers, tax rates 20.8:3  
 Holding our breath (Leader) 21.8:2  
 Credit squeeze will ease - Cairns 22.8:1  
 P.M. will speak on economy 23.8:1  
 Hunting at the inevitable (Leader) 23.8:2  
 Whitlam stuck to form but the rumours flew 24.8:2  
 Cairns hints at 'soft' Budget 27.8:1  
 P.M. calls for nation's help 27.8:1  
 Confidence and time (Leader) 27.8:2  
 Low salary tax cuts vital - Lynch 27.8:3  
 Whitlam's address 'another reversal' 28.8:3  
 Creating a response (Leader) 29.8:2  
 'New era' Budget advocated 30.8:1  
 Whitlam says reforms to go on 2.9:1  
 We will support workable Budget - Snedden 13.9:1  
 Cairns dashes credit hopes 7.9:1  
 Views conflict on dollar approach 9.9:3  
 Employing the issues (Leader) 11.9:2  
 Few secrets in Budget 14.9:2  
 Labor's second Budget mixture of strategies 16.9:2  
 Caucus to study jobless policies 17.9:1  
 Sorting out the Budget (Leader) 17.9:2  
 Less tax on lower incomes 18.9:1  
 Inflation will stay, Snedden claims 18.9:1  
 Spending their way to defeat (D. Karpin) 18.9:1  
 Living on inflation (Leader) 18.9:2  
 Government health costs increase 30% 18.9:6  
 Increase to loan council 18.9:6  
 Steep postal rates rise 18.9:6  
 Top priority given to education 18.9:6  
 Budget aids culture 18.9:6  
 Urban plans to cost \$390m 18.9:7  
 Small lift in defence spending 18.9:7  
 \$16,500 cuts off relief 18.9:7  
 New avenues for tax 18.9:7  
 Heavy outlay on transportation 18.9:7  
 Million for North 18.9:7  
 Welfare Budget up 2% 18.9:8  
 Support for wool buying 18.9:8  
 Federal housing body plan 18.9:8  
 P.M. explains Budget aims 19.9:1  
 Politics of the Budget (Leader) 19.9:3  
 Venom strangely absent in Parliament 21.9:2  
 Budget to eat capital inflow 21.9:16  
 Snedden blames costs on Budget 25.9:3

## AUSTRALIA - ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL (C'td)

Leaders clash on dollar leakage 26.9:1  
 Gamble on a dark horse (Leader) 26.9:2  
 Devaluation was inevitable (D.Karpin) 26.9:16  
 Budget no longer principal economic weapon 28.9:2  
 Work 'only way' out of inflation 30.9:1  
 Change of course (Leader) 30.9:2  
 Cairns with ACTU on Budget stand 30.9:1  
 Lynch calls for new 'mini-Budget' 30.9:7  
 Government says credit squeeze lifted 4.10:1  
 Why all the panic? (Leader) 4.10:2  
 A week of warning (Leader) 5.10:2  
 China does away with our money blues 5.10:2  
 Use of tax urged to curb inflation 8.10:16  
 P.M. labels Libs rumour-mongers 15.10:1  
 Flights of fancy (Leader) 15.10:2  
 Gloom on economy surprises Crean 15.10:3  
 Lynch calls for mini-Budget 21.10:1  
 Employer slates Federal policies 22.10:15  
 Canberra's Canutes (Leader) 23.10:2  
 Lunch calls for Budget revision 23.10:3  
 Business tax relief plan 24.10:1  
 Prices, pay control aired again 26.10:1  
 No quick remedies for economy - P.M. 29.10:1  
 Crean's move a matter of timing 2.11:2  
 P.M.'s move on Crean fails 2.11:3  
 Crean P.M.'s dupe - C.P. leader 4.11:3  
 Deficit will reach new record 5.11:1  
 Heave-ho casualties (Leader) 6.11:2  
 'Notes' money floods Treasury 9.11:4  
 New moves to ease credit 11.11:1  
 Fiscal moves late - Snedden 11.11:1  
 Prospects for more (Leader) 11.11:2  
 The belated Budget (Leader) 12.11:2  
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 Snedden brings P.M. worry beads, rebuff 20.12:3  
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Hawke to talk in Newcastle 6.2:4  
 ACTU warns wage bench 20.2:1  
 Hawke supports new tax ideas 21.2:3  
 ACTU hits at SNP 21.2:5  
 ACTU challenges Filipino labor entry 9.3:1  
 Hawke sees international merger of trade unions 21.3:3  
 Hawke 'not keen' on politics 1.4:3  
 Steel increase inflationary, Hawke claims 3.7:1  
 Blue Eyes back on the boards 12.7:1  
 ACTU home funds scheme welcome 23.7:3  
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 Hawke challenges Cameron - Qantas pay row 29.8:1  
 Like a hole in the head (Leader) 31.8:2  
 ACTU 'terms' on inflation 25.9:1  
 Hawke fears world cataclysm in 1975 15.11:1  
 Hawke gives union role 21.11:1  
 Prospects for young depressing, Hawke 25.11:7  
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## AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS (C'td)

ACTU could go into oil 30.11:1  
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Tied vote beats amended Bills 14.8:3  
 Shah's cash may flow to AIDC 3.10:3  
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ALP branch secretary stands down 14.2:4 L.H.  
 Unions, ALP not consulting - Wran 21.2:4  
 ALP requests beer prices inquiry 7.3:1 L.H.  
 State ALP plans Newcastle environment probe 9.3:3  
 Opposition to high rise 14.3:6 L.H.  
 Smith quits Labor Party 19.8:1  
 Cameron in move to defuse party row 31.8:1  
 Branch seeks oil search competition 19.9:5 L.H.  
 ALP bribe offer alleged 20.9:1  
 ALP to press for higher compensation 10.10:5  
 ALP rejects 'busing' move 28.10:1  
 Bell resigns from ALP 7.11:1  
 Bell resignation 'no surprise' 8.11:3  
 Fraser queries tax deductions 2.12:3  
 Mortality fund first of its kind 5.12:1 L.H.  
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A.N.L. trader from Norway 28.3:5  
 Weekend stop on A.N.L. ships 29.3:4  
 A.N.L. to buy ship abroad 8.7:1  
 Newcastle loses out on A.N.L. Philippines run 22.7:1  
 Sea freights rise 11.9:22  
 A.N.L. gets \$55m boost 19.9:3

## AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS UNION

ARU concern for 'plans' on stations 7.5:3  
 ARU threatens strike if stations close 21.5:4  
 Union seeking wage increase 3.7:12  
 National rail stop planned for Monday 14.8:6  
 Apathy to rail cuts criticised 4.9:5  
 Guards oppose catering cuts 30.10:16  
 ARU lifts ban on Flyer 7.11:3  
 Goodsyard strike at 'policing' 6.12:5  
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 Ex-P.M. drops 'bomb' 24.6:1  
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 State-wide AWU stop 24.5:11  
 Sandminers consider strike action 20.6:7  
 Sandminers to meet on wages 22.8:7  
 Sands dispute talks called 23.8:5  
 AWU seeks \$13 rise for 4,000 28.9:9  
 AWU stop over pay claim 4.12:17

## AVIATION

Glider trip postponed 10.1:6  
 Those busy young men and their (not yet) flying machines 10.1:2 H.V.  
 Urgent study of air near-collision report 24.1:5  
 Weather grounds gliding expedition 1.2:4  
 Glider reaches Port Augusta 4.2:4  
 Fox terrier hampers glider's end 9.2:1  
 Collection of warbirds gets off ground 18.2:2  
 Council may raise risk policy for city heliport 6.3:5  
 Warbirds are now full of 'venom' 7.3:1 H.V.  
 Another that failed to float 7.3:1 H.V.  
 Aussie pilots for U.S. show 1.4:6  
 A glider to talk about 4.4:4  
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## AVIATION (C'td)

12,500 miles in glider 29.5:26  
 Cadets may get old jet 30.5:5  
 Air service's taking off 31.7:2  
 Cleared for take-off in about two more years  
 (John Murphy) 2.8:2  
 Oshkosh - 5,000 planes at a time 14.8:4  
 800 see plane dedication - Avondale Seventh Day  
 Adventist College 30.9:8  
 Owners, pilots to meet 14.11:5

## AVIATION - ACCIDENTS AND WRECKS

Four die as planes collide 14.3:1  
 Huge search for lost plane 6.4:3  
 Late run finds aircraft 8.4:1  
 Hang-glider bumps into 11,000v. lines 20.5:3  
 Team probes airport crash - Bathurst 1.6:3  
 Plane lands on freeway - Sydney 17.6:1  
 Four women die in air smash 20.6:1  
 Fliers bodies recovered 21.6:3  
 Beach landing saves plane with no power -  
 Redhead 28.9:1  
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 Aero club clocks near record time 13.4:14  
 Pilots seeking flight record 9.5:8  
 Pilots set 30 hours record 16.5:3 H.V.  
 Smithy's very junior air force 4.6:4  
 High award for flying chief (Mr J. Fahey) 5.7:3  
 Flying clubs' self-support plan urged 16.11:9

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Hijackers may face life term 14.3:19  
 New laws tough on hijackers 3.8:3

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Commuter air service has every chance 3.1:1 H.V.  
 Government to buy 3 Fokkers 2.3:3  
 Adelaide, Perth air fares cut 25.3:1  
 Fare transport (Leader) 26.3:2  
 Air corridors planned for military jets 29.3:3  
 Squabble may halt aircraft 9.4:3  
 U.K. airline in Northern office 27.4:4  
 Airlines in vote on fares rise 4.5:1  
 'I name you City of Newcastle' 30.5:1  
 North gets 7-day airport service 7.6:3  
 Coat-of-Arms in 'jumbo-sized' blue 7.6:4  
 Qantas solves crest mix-up 8.6:4  
 Fares to rise 21.6:3  
 Dual airline policy hit 1.7:1  
 Weather dispute hinders air traffic 15.7:3  
 Air fares rise today 12.8:1  
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 Pilots want Jones to resign over 'interference'  
 22.8:3  
 Qantas pilots slate Jones over wage-ban 23.8:1  
 Politicians fly but staff stuck 24.8:1  
 Hawke hits Jones on Qantas 26.8:1  
 Hawke challenges Cameron - Qantas pay row  
 29.8:1  
 Government, union split 'biggest yet' 30.8:1  
 Cameron in move to defuse party row 31.8:1  
 Government's hopes shot down by Qantas pilots  
 31.8:2  
 ALP executive to discuss Qantas dispute 2.9:1  
 Judge to allow intervention 5.9:6  
 Minister accused over Qantas award 6.9:3  
 Court allows Cameron to leave Qantas pilots'  
 case 11.9:17  
 Travel agents hit air fare costs 21.9:11  
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 DC9s regular soon 5.10:4  
 Qantas widens tour service 28.10:3  
 Qantas fuel bill may rise \$50m 2.11:3  
 Airlines want cheap fuel 6.11:3  
 Cost-cuts policy threat to air safety 6.11:5  
 Cameron blasts Qantas award 7.11:1  
 Nose first landing (Leader) 7.11:2  
 No Government help for Qantas 8.11:1  
 Pan-Am plans to undercut Qantas 9.11:1  
 Aviation fuel rise protest 11.11:8  
 Qantas told to seek pay cut 13.11:3  
 Airline rebuked over dismissal 13.11:14  
 Qantas told to contest salaries 14.11:5  
 Qantas sets record \$11m, flies million 15.11:1  
 Qantas set for 'big loss' 16.11:3  
 Tough times ahead, Jones warns airmen 18.11:8  
 Pilots blame Jones for airline strikes 21.11:1  
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 Ansett, T.A.A. fares in line 4.12:6  
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Further steel rise sought 15.1:1  
 Study on pit expectancy 19.1:34  
 B.H.P. hits record levels in oil, steel  
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 \$3,000m needed for steel 9.2:11  
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 B.H.P. buys cement shares 16.2:10  
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 Unions want ferro alloy plant shut 25.2:4  
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 Strike stops steel output 1.6:3  
 B.H.P. head sees Arab affinity with Australia  
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 B.H.P. seeks steel rise 21.6:3  
 Ferro-alloy plant given reprieve 10.7:7  
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 Steel output up in June 18.7:15  
 B.H.P. sells coke breeze to Japan 19.7:5  
 B.H.P. may build new blast furnace 31.7:4  
 Bass Strait oil output down 22% in July 20.8:10  
 B.H.P. to acquire Newbolds division 30.8:1  
 B.H.P. nets loss for steel 31.8:9  
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 Ferro-alloy plant to close 24.9:5  
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 B.H.P. features Newcastle at China show 4.10:15  
 B.H.P. chief hits Price Tribunal 9.10:28  
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 B.H.P. seeks steel rise 11.10:1  
 Union lifts ban on new B.H.P. pit 17.10:16  
 B.H.P. men wait safety ruling 19.10:9  
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 B.H.P. seeks 8.45% steel rise 28.10:1  
 'Changes' lowered steel profits 30.10:3  
 B.H.P. claims drastic profit fall 29.10:3  
 Economist queries B.H.P. accounting 1.11:5  
 B.H.P. to drill in Ecuador 5.11:10  
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 B.H.P. claims steel profits 'critical' 9.11:10  
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 B.H.P. plans new mines 25.11:1  
 Cars, steel get price rise nod 14.12:1  
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 Banks to pay staff for ban 16.2:3  
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 Cairns hits bank view 25.2:1  
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 Banks raising rates on overdrafts 12.6:18  
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 Banks 'cause of interest spiral' 25.6:8  
 Rural Bank gives \$3,817 to the city 6.7:4  
 Canberra puts squeeze on interest rate -  
 up 2% 9.7:1  
 More funds to trading banks 12.7:3  
 Bank raises its interest rates 19.7:8  
 \$38m injected into economy 24.7:1  
 Bank loans stay tight 5.8:3  
 Reserve Bank eases credit 28.8:1  
 Banks to get more for homes 6.9:1  
 Crean calls for lower bank rates 9.9:10  
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 Reserve Bank eases squeeze 9.10:1  
 Slow start for bank credit cards 11.10:1  
 Bank cards accessible to tax man 15.10:3  
 Banks get \$112.5m more 23.10:1  
 Savings bank deposits rise 1.11:10  
 Bank of N.S.W. profit down 2.11:8  
 Restrained credit 'likely to continue' 5.11:10  
 Bank supports group forum 7.11:15  
 Red tape slows start on bank 13.11:7  
 Belmont bank branch to close 21.11:3 L.H.  
 Bank chief calls for tax cuts 20.12:10

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 Surf iron-man robbed 18.2:1  
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 Two saved as sea abates 25.2:4  
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 Rescuers suggest crisis patrols for heavy seas  
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 Big tides threaten to engulf homes 14.6:3  
 Heavy sea damages beach promenades 14.6:4  
 Action urged on coast 14.6:4  
 Beach damage cost \$250,000 15.6:3  
 Beach erosion study move 19.6:5  
 Storms uncover ancient trees, rock 19.6:14  
 Coast barricades beat tide 20.6:1  
 Change of wind favours coast cliffhangers 21.6:3  
 Beaches lose blow to clubs 27.6:1  
 Breakwall in danger 4.7:7 L.H.  
 Convict bricks uncovered on city beach 17.7:9  
 Wind restores beach sand 27.7:3  
 Pumps at baths 'not replaced' 28.8:9  
 Only nature knows when 2.9:4  
 Board rider leg ropes "hazardous" 26.9:12  
 Redhead rescue vehicle first on North coast  
 3.10:8 L.H.  
 Nobbys surf shed gets top priority 4.10:8  
 Slicks threaten beaches 23.10:1  
 Beach land aid plea rejected 30.10:6  
 Beach front repairs forge ahead 1.11:6  
 Ranger sought for beaches 6.11:11  
 Salvaging the beach (Leader) 9.11:2  
 Lifesavers pull four children from sea 25.11:4  
 Sea batters beaches 29.11:9  
 New shelter for Bar Beach 18.12:9  
 Copter lifts two from ocean 23.12:1

## BOATS AND BOATING

Launching after 4 years work 24.1:3 L.H.  
 Sailing day for nurses 24.1:4 L.H.  
 Two rescued in boat capsized 26.1:1  
 'Ghosts' row coffin to race victory 31.1:5 L.H.  
 Police rescue two boats 18.2:3  
 Instruction on Swansea Bar 14.3:1 L.H.  
 Copter hauls yacht crew to safety 16.3:1  
 All plain sailing 18.3:4  
 Field day on water 21.3:1 L.H.  
 Water safety (Leader) 16.4:2  
 Crew injured as wave smashes cruiser's super-  
 structure 2.5:1  
 Yacht battles gale with sick crew 30.5:1  
 Eight escape yacht blast 3.6:3  
 Boat crash victim serious (Albert Warshman)  
 18.6:3  
 Driver still unconscious 19.6:3  
 Water speed record effort today 22.6:32  
 Debris damages speedboat 24.6:4  
 Dream yacht takes shape at Scone 4.7:2 H.V.  
 Big boat show to aid charities 3.8:4  
 Stricter boat safety rules 13.8:10  
 Coastal Patrol ready for the rescue 3.10:2 L.H.  
 Speedboat capsizes in race, sinks before big  
 crowd 6.10:3  
 Coastal patrol base opened 10.10:1 L.H.  
 Rough sea stops ocean classic 21.10:1  
 Going fast and it pays (Kevin Campbell, new  
 District Officer for Maritime Services Board at  
 Swansea) 24.10:3 L.H.  
 Lake to get biggest cruise boat 21.11:3 L.H.  
 Campaign mounts on boat safety 24.12:12  
 Vapors a constant threat to boatmen 23.1:4

## BREAD

Bread battle backed 26.2:4  
 Costs rise faster than the yeast 4.4:2 L.H.  
 Bread price up 2c loaf today 14.5:1  
 Rise in bread price pruned 29.5:3  
 Pro-Rol takes over Fielders 27.6:1 L.H.  
 Bread up 2c loaf 18.7:1  
 Bread to take a new leap 20.7:3  
 Bread up 2c again 16.8:1  
 Bread goes up 4c a loaf 24.10:1  
 Bread supply claim denied 7.11:18  
 Bread vendors threaten to ban Coles 5.12:1  
 Food rushed again despite bread threat 6.12:1  
 Breaking bread (Leader) 6.12:2  
 Stores defy bread threat 7.12:1  
 Money woes for bread industry 7.12:12  
 Fresh bread stopped for chain stores 10.12:3  
 Bread unions threaten baking ban 11.12:1  
 Coles defiant in cut-price bread struggle  
 12.12:24  
 Inquiry may study bread oversupply 17.12:3  
 Bread keeps on rising 21.12:1

## BRIDGES

Delay queried on \$1m bridge 10.1:4  
 Hexham bridge to be repaired 21.2:9  
 Hexham bridge lane closure 2.3:9  
 Bridge opens April 6 14.3:1 H.V.  
 Bridge has unique design 21.3:9  
 Festival for new bridge 25.3:8  
 Threat to bomb new bridge 5.4:1  
 Bridge 'gate' to parkland 8.4:6  
 Singleton wants bridge work hurried 23.4:5  
 New bridge 'lifeline' to farmers of Scotts Flat  
 23.5:1 H.V.  
 DSR outlines Singleton plan 26.6:9  
 Bridge work stops 27.6:1 H.V.  
 Gatshead children's bridge proposal 4.7:1 L.H.  
 Bridge nearly ready 4.7:1 H.V.  
 Bridge girders in place 2.8:11  
 Final girder of bridge placed (Singleton) 30.6:6  
 Blackalls bridge approved 26.9:1 L.H.  
 Bridge planned - Swansea Channel 3.10:3 L.H.  
 Progress on bridge - Broadseadow 5.10:12  
 Duplicate bridge for Ourimbah 24.10:17  
 Federal aid for bridge sought 11.11:6  
 Harbour Bridge \$18m in red 27.11:3  
 Metford rail bridge plan 28.11:1 H.V.

## BUILDING AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Building down in December 30.1:17  
 House materials up 15% in year 27.2:1  
 Wyong building rate declines 1.8:1 L.H.  
 Mainline's fate in balance 21.8:2  
 Mainline spared for another week 3.9:3  
 No Federal cash aid for Mainline 6.9:1  
 Rebuilding (Leader) 6.9:2  
 New federal jobs plan on Mainline 7.9:1

## BUILDING AND BUILDING MATERIALS (C'td)

Bid to save Mainline breakdown 16.9:3  
Receiver closes Mainline building business 12.9:1  
State saves four Mainline works 13.9:1  
Housing costs rise reduced 16.9:3  
Mainline using Noah's job to hit unions 17.9:4  
Whitlam hits at Mainline chief 19.9:3  
End to building slump 'unlikely' 2.10:3  
Building industry needs \$500m now 31.10:3  
Builders abandon \$50m projects 15.11:3  
Wyong Shire building down 21.11:7 L.H.  
Mainline out \$14m 4.12:28  
House material costs level off 17.12:3  
Tenders for Noah's examined 19.12:16

## BUILDING AND BUILDING MATERIALS - MANPOWER AND UNIONS

Builders, unions in bonus row 8.1:4  
Tomaree green ban ruling for union vote 15.1:6  
Building workers to protest 15.1:5  
Talks sought on proposed green ban 17.1:5  
Building talks at Wyong 17.1:5  
Building unions back green ban 19.1:3  
Miruzzi looks at plan to solve dispute 19.1:8  
Builder grants union claims 30.1:14  
Builders' labourers to stop talks 11.2:3  
Labourers want chief to resign 12.2:6  
BLF bans work on city home unit project 15.2:1  
Building unions pay drive 18.2:6  
Meeting today on green ban 19.2:3  
Building union move criticised 19.2:5  
Green ban site inspected 20.2:1  
Unions back ban on building 21.2:3  
Building unions pay talks 21.2:5  
Building wage offer rejected 23.2:12  
Building talks boycott likely 26.2:4  
Union may lift green ban on home units 6.3:11  
Newcastle building workers to stop 7.3:7  
Building stopwork over award offer 12.3:5  
Offer may settle green ban 15.3:3  
Building workers hail leave plan 15.3:5  
Cleaning up the arena (Leader) 18.3:2  
Builders shortage 'critical' 18.3:3  
Building workers support housing priority 26.3:3  
BLF lifts ban on home units 30.3:4  
Job delegates to discuss building award 3.4:12  
Green light for green ban flats 10.4:5  
Unions expect building clash 11.4:4  
Unionists shiver 100' up to hold site open 3.5:1  
Building men stand firm 4.5:1  
Police quit crane sit in struggle 6.5:1  
Plaza urged as site for hospital 7.5:3  
Amateur trademen defy pro's 8.5:1  
Units get brief green light 9.5:1  
Defiant on site (Leader) 9.5:2  
Building men say ban site 14.5:6  
Longer leave for BLF 16.5:3  
Wyong plaza peace hope 18.5:11  
Red faced (Leader) 21.5:2  
BLF move to retaliate 29.5:8  
BLF leaders acted 'like larrikins' 30.5:9  
Court ruling on BLF 20.6:3  
Union ban on city unit work 21.6:3  
Shoot order to building site guards 22.6:1  
North BLF workers meet today 24.6:1  
Building jobs in north to go ahead 25.6:1  
Builders Labourers to stop 3.7:1  
Union ban on home unit site 3.7:27  
Ban stops work on 'eyesore' 6.7:3  
BLF attacks ban charge 8.7:7  
Union official played many roles (Mr Goodworth) 25.7:2  
Building workers to strike 29.7:7  
'Union plagued', joiner closes works 3.8:1  
Building award will apply to N.S.W. 7.8:5  
All building stops today 27.8:6  
Building men to press wage claims 28.8:6  
Move to close BLF's books 28.9:9  
Building union to freeze assets 8.10:7  
The breaking point (Leader) 9.10:2  
State BLF men gain support 15.10:19  
Court moves thwart Federal BLF 16.10:3  
State BLF head to defy Federal edict 17.10:3  
Building unions to get \$9 rise 17.10:16  
BLF leader urges men to cool off 18.10:3  
Judge delays BLF action 19.10:20  
Judge halts Federal BLF move 22.10:4  
Bosses agree to back-pay 30.10:16  
Row threatens green bans 4.11:3  
Long service leave comes to building industry 17.11:2  
Workers 'in peril over protest' 7.11:3  
'Bad' builders lose licences 8.11:11  
Site charge remand for BLF officials 9.11:9  
State BLF in poll challenge 11.11:6

## BUILDING AND BUILDING MATERIALS - MANPOWER AND UNIONS (C'td)

BWU seeks job planning 27.11:16  
Building unions threaten action against Federal BLF 9.12:12  
New booklet aims to outdate green bans 12.12:15  
Builders lose Court challenge 19.12:3

## BUILDINGS AND BUILDING MATERIALS - NEWCASTLE

Theft delays work on showground building 3.1:3  
\$1/2m Federal works N.Q. for north 23.1:5  
Wallsend grows fastest 26.1:12  
Woman master builder 29.1:4  
To head building company (Mr J. Lusted) 16.2:10  
\$1,045,286 building requests 22.2:4  
Buildings up \$803,368 26.3:4  
Newcastle growth figures give interesting insight 7.5:2  
Home building drops 50% 25.6:5  
Demolishers show how 26.7:3  
Big drop in home building 8.8:10  
Centre may be city's highest 4.9:1  
High-rise proposal attracts big tender 14.9:3  
Estate land offered for community centre 19.9:5  
Major shop plan on brewery site 20.9:1  
Builders got together century ago (Newcastle Master Builders Association Centenary) 25.10:2  
Newcastle Master Builders Association Centenary feature 25.10:8,9  
New old cottage opening marks 100 years of building 29.10:3  
Mainline puts Noah's motel on market 12.11:1  
Noahs in position to meet commitments 13.11:18  
City first to see building method 14.11:24  
Family develop steel building frame system 20.11:4  
Office block probe - Premier's reply an 'insult' 20.11:7  
50% fall in home building 22.11:4

## BUILDINGS - HISTORIC

Norahville, built out of gold 31.1:2 L.H.  
Posmy town link to National Trust 13.2:4  
Kinross House built in 1835 14.3:8 H.V.  
Restoration for stables 14.3:2 L.H.  
Early homes - Singleton 30.6:7 H.V.  
Berry House for sale 4.7:2 H.V.  
Walli House to be restored 11.7:1 H.V.  
25 Newcastle buildings marked for saving 20.8:4  
Wrecker claims old hospital 20.9:5  
New blood aids old city club 7.10:4  
Pioneer cottage symbol for Builders Group centenary 17.10:3 H.V.  
Cottage with a history - Wallsend 4.11:11  
Demolishers end life of historic cottage hospital 15.11:3  
Pioneer cottage to move 21.11:10  
A flight of fancy on dingy walls 29.11:4  
Trust urges Bond Store retention 20.12:3

## BUSES

Gas-driven bus project hailed 17.1:1 H.V.  
Bus change pledge 'not honoured' 22.1:6  
Tourist buses inquiry in Newcastle 20.2:4  
Private bus services to Sydney advocated 28.2:5  
Local authority may control city buses 5.3:1  
Just the ticket (Leader) 5.3:2  
Labor predicts bus chaos for Newcastle 6.3:3  
Private buses: profit or out of business 6.3:4  
Unions hit Morris plan for buses 6.3:11  
Bus sale offer upsets unions 8.3:5  
Alderman walks out over buses 13.3:5  
Little excuse for bus complaint 14.3:1  
Train, bus fares - rise tipped 14.3:1  
Shire M.L.As. to resist on buses 14.3:1 L.H.  
Free bus good idea 20.3:5  
Morris to examine bus service change 21.3:7 L.H.  
Private buses raise fares 4.4:4  
Morris says trams could run in Newcastle 13.5:1  
Sunday bus run cut 18.5:1  
Run over by a bus (Leader) 22.5:2  
Bus halt in protest at reduced services 23.5:1  
Sunday bus cuts - task force idea 24.5:11  
Stopworks 'if buses cut' 29.5:8  
Mixed reaction over Sunday bus cuts 5.6:5  
Poised to go backwards (Leader) 6.6:2  
Check on bus to new station 6.6:10  
Bus, train fares likely to soar 12.6:1  
Pessimism as bus inquiry gets on the road 5.7:2  
Bus sought for urban systems 15.7:6

## BUSES (C'td)

Free service plan - not feasible, says Minister 17.7:5  
 Sunday buses yield only 40% of wage cost 17.7:5  
 Taken for a ride (Leader) 18.7:2  
 Weekly bus tickets at discount 18.7:6  
 Buses off road tomorrow 3.8:1  
 Most bus services back to normal 9.8:1  
 Transport cuts 'stranding workers' 14.8:1  
 Standover tactics (Leader) 14.8:2  
 All buses off road as fuel runs out 16.8:1  
 Few buses in city, valley this weekend 17.8:1  
 Fuel could end bus dispute 23.8:1  
 Indictment (Leader) 23.8:2  
 Buses back on road today 24.8:1  
 All private bus lines lift fares 7.9:3  
 Retirements strike threat 11.9:11  
 Sydney may get inner city trams 27.9:1  
 Aldermen in dark on buses 9.10:5  
 Call for new bus service 9.10:5  
 Sydney bus link may operate soon 24.10:8  
 Bus depot site expansion plan runs into trouble 30.10:28  
 Woodberry bus 'uneconomical' 31.10:1 H.V.  
 Bus firms bid for Sydney service 1.11:3  
 Broadmeadow bus diversion 'unjustified' 6.11:6  
 Route 224 change supported 6.11:6  
 For Bedsor, buses are booming 11.11:4  
 Civic rail site released for development 14.11:1  
 \$50m on transport workshop renewal 14.11:1  
 Newcastle bus men protest 16.11:9  
 Committee bus move criticised 29.11:6  
 P.T.C. 'vague' on workshop plans 14.12:8

## CEMETRIES

Scrutiny over burial costs 30.7:12  
 Fight to preserve father's grave 13.11:1

## CENSORSHIP

Plan for nudes on TV slammer 14.10:7  
 Pornography law attacked 29.10:7

## CESSNOCK

Offer of van by Cessnock Apex Club is in vain 24.1:5  
 Factory hope for Cessnock 24.1:5 H.V.  
 Moto-croce circuit opens 24.1:5 H.V.  
 Cessnock bike circuit opened 28.1:7  
 Cessnock International moto-cross feature 29.1:10,11  
 Cessnock rate goes up 20p.c. 30.1:5  
 Cessnock loan for drainage 31.1:1 H.V.  
 Civil defence H.Q. opening 31.1:1 H.V.  
 Charges raised 7.2:1 H.V.  
 Council to take over village project 7.2:1 H.V.  
 Pelaw Main mining plan opposed 14.2:5  
 Cessnock building record 14.2:1 H.V.  
 Big Coles store planned 14.2:1 H.V.  
 Whittan visiting Cessnock 15.2:4  
 Aberdare bid to halt gas cost rise 21.2:1 H.V.  
 Residents fight open cut 21.2:1 H.V.  
 Pilot scheme challenge for Principal 21.2:2 H.V.  
 Language learning 21.2:2 H.V.  
 City "powerless" ever open cut 22.2:4  
 Police play on missing lines to lift revenue 28.2:5  
 Protests grow over open cut 28.2:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock wants new rates plan 14.3:1 H.V.  
 Move to update convict built road 21.3:1 H.V.  
 New protest on open cut mine 21.3:5 H.V.  
 Council rejects widened area 28.3:1 H.V.  
 Great land mystery - at Cessnock 10.4:1 H.V.  
 City tries to fight drink containers 18.4:3 H.V.  
 Cessnock seeks to continue bus probe 18.4:3 H.V.  
 Drainage poses \$100m problem 23.4:1 H.V.  
 St John's Church of England 25.4:2 H.V.  
 Alderman fearful of action 9.5:1 H.V.  
 \$1-1/2m food store for Cessnock 16.5:1 H.V.  
 \$100,000 plans before Council 16.5:3 H.V.  
 Letter was rubbish - Gleghorn 23.5:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock store project underway 30.5:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock seeks aid for rain damage 30.5:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock broke by end of year 13.6:1 H.V.  
 'Help centre' this year 13.6:3 H.V.  
 Cessnock "not broke" 20.6:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock votes for overdraft 27.6:1 H.V.  
 Co-sp stores stay open 4.7:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock denies recession 11.7:1 H.V.

## CESSNOCK (C'td)

Alderman calls it a day (Tom Gleghorn) 11.7:2 H.V.  
 Cessnock Town Clerk dies 13.7:9  
 Cessnock to appoint acting clerk 18.7:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock fine, Snedden told 18.7:1 H.V.  
 ALP studies Neilly 'smear letter' 19.7:7  
 Council may appeal on water rates 20.7:31  
 Cessnock seeks \$100,000 for sporting areas 25.7:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock store closing 29.7:7  
 Wran to visit 1.8:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock hope for Nulkaba 8.8:1 H.V.  
 Mining village project talks 16.8:7  
 Federal aid 'saved city' 29.8:1 H.V.  
 Mayor sates 'lot of words' 30.8:6  
 Cessnock growth 'among highest' 5.9:1 H.V.  
 Mayor urges roads funds application 5.9:1 H.V.  
 Decentralisation called sham 12.9:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock may get first job grant 13.9:8  
 Council may get restoration grant 19.9:3 H.V.  
 Cessnock seeks big road grant 20.9:6  
 Farewells to 3 aldermen 20.9:6  
 Cessnock ALP to pick mayor 26.9:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock arcade plans changed 26.9:5 H.V.  
 Cessnock course 'among best' 26.9:6 H.V.  
 Cessnock mayor aged 40 3.10:12  
 Grant helps cut deficit 10.10:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock nears 150th birthday 10.10:1 H.V.  
 New Cessnock Town Clerk (Mr D. Maytom) 10.10:2 H.V.  
 Cessnock seeks work grants 10.10:5 H.V.  
 Building worth \$1m approved 10.10:5 H.V.  
 Elections cost up \$1,000 17.10:1 H.V.  
 Government probe on lost industry 17.10:1 H.V.  
 Aldermen told to reduce work requests 24.10:10  
 Blasting worries Aberdare 25.10:5  
 Council writes off \$166,700 pension rates 31.10:5  
 City finances defended 31.10:1 H.V.  
 Anniversary (Leader) 31.10:2  
 Cessnock inherits 50 years of pictures 31.10:2 H.V.  
 Cessnock waits for jobless grant answer 7.11:1  
 Last race for dying breed 7.11:2 H.V. /H.V.  
 Bid for new Kurri ward 14.11:1 H.V.  
 Inter-city buses supported 14.11:2 H.V.  
 \$103,000 jobs grant 21.11:1 H.V.  
 Mayor appeals for more State housing 21.11:1 H.V.  
 Sporting fields get priority 21.11:6 H.V.  
 Townsfolk fight to keep horses 28.11:15  
 Road grant may drop by \$94,000 28.11:1 H.V.  
 Greater access to council 28.11:2 H.V.  
 No building slump 28.11:5 H.V.  
 Child-care survey under way 28.11:5 H.V.  
 Ratepayers warned 28.11:5 H.V.  
 Roads crisis facing city 5.12:1 H.V.  
 Sabotage fear on jobless 5.12:1 H.V.  
 A matter of self-help 5.12:2 H.V.  
 City to ask Minister to see sports areas 5.12:3 H.V.  
 Coalfields appeal for jobs priority 9.12:3  
 Cessnock valuations rise 110% 12.12:1 H.V.  
 Garbage rate rise likely 12.12:3 H.V.  
 \$420,000 Valley work grant 14.12:3  
 Cessnock jobs to 100 next week 19.12:1 H.V.

## CHARITY APPEALS

Glass turned into cash for homes 15.2:4  
 Anderson defends doorknock policy 21.2:5  
 \$100,000 sought for spastic unit 22.2:1  
 Flood appeal nears \$60,000 23.2:4  
 'Herald-Sun' spastic appeal praised 23.2:4  
 Red Cross calling appeal to start on Saturday 7.3:1 L.H.  
 Group charity of the heart 7.3:2 L.H.  
 City appeal tops \$4,200 11.3:3  
 \$50,000 "Army" appeal 20.6:4  
 'Herald-Sun' launch \$100,000 appeal to aid district handicapped children 9.9:1  
 A shared humanity (Leader) 9.9:2  
 Guiding Paul on those first steps 9.9:2  
 Faltering steps give great joy 10.9:1  
 Spastic Centre plans outlined 10.9:4  
 Spastic appeal "timely" 12.9:1  
 Support rolls in for big spastic appeal 14.9:1  
 Training to help spastic children 17.9:5  
 Retail workers open hearts for spastics 21.9:1  
 First-hand knowledge of spastics' needs 21.9:4  
 Hotel patrons rally to spastic appeal 1.10:4  
 Appeal return 20% 27.11:7  
 People open hearts to Salvation Army lows 12.12:5

## CHARITY APPEALS (C'td)

Army down \$60,000 through fire 13.12:3  
 Army aid to poor goes on 17.12:16  
 Appeal started for starving 21.12:25

## CHURCHES

New rector at Weston 17.1:2 H.V.  
 Inductions for new ministers 24.1:3 L.H.  
 Canon May says a final goodbye 24.1:1 H.V.  
 Priest's bike gang 24.1:1 H.V.  
 Summer school for clergymen 24.1:2 H.V.  
 Angelic Tongan choir, but footballers too 23.1:3  
 Pastor no stranger to word 'devil' (Leslie Charles Coombe) 31.1:4 L.H.  
 \$100,000 for new church 31.1:2 H.V.  
 Archdeacon plays pop to his congregations 18.2:3  
 Retiring bishop almost didn't make it (Rt. Rev. L. Stibbard) 19.2:2  
 Minister, family no strangers to Lake 21.2:2 L.H.  
 Council of CMA starts today 6.3:4  
 Bishop Stibbard farewelled 12.3:3  
 Papuan minister to study at Morpeth 21.3:2 H.V.  
 Way of Cross attracts 4,000 1.4:4  
 A hard line on hard core 4.4:2  
 Work goes on in war, peace 5.4:4  
 Pastor finds changes in youth 10.4:2 L.H.  
 \$3,000 damage by lightning (Hamilton Wesley Church) 15.4:3  
 Consecration on Sunday of Swansea Church 18.4:1 L.H.  
 Assistant Bishop, rural rector 1.5:1  
 'Christians but for drugs, sex' 1.5:4  
 Business men told 'go back to Bible' 2.5:4  
 Unity moves split church 2.5:5  
 Church consecrated 25.4:3 L.H.  
 New minister in Lake area (Rev. J. Pater) 9.5:3 L.H.  
 Missionaries wear white shirts (Elder Turner) 13.5:4  
 Red Indians get backer in Bishop 21.5:4  
 Bishop Shevill to wed again 22.5:1  
 Over \$20,000 damage to Cathedral 29.5:1  
 Cathedral close planned 29.5:25  
 Rebel priest part of history 30.5:2 H.V.  
 Diocese aiming for \$1m 3.6:4  
 Population answer 'not simple' 3.6:4  
 Outspoken Canon Bell stands to be counted 4.6:1  
 Christ Church repair fund 4.6:3  
 Marriage Act move fails in synod 4.6:13  
 Anglicans to have fund collections 5.6:29  
 Synod changes meeting days 5.6:4  
 Jubilee for Parish priest (Rev. Father James Brennan) 13.6:5 H.V.  
 Church plan for Bereafield 17.6:6  
 Missionary 'at home' in Ethiopia 20.6:5 L.H.  
 Pastor Ferris to rescue of island 20.6:7 L.H.  
 Predecessor 'dresses' new bishop 25.6:3  
 New warden appointed at St John's 27.6:6  
 Restored organ in new home 1.7:3  
 And village to have its first wedding 2.7:1  
 He used to pump church organ (Mr Oswald Adam) 3.7:4  
 Spiritual therapy clinic to open 4.7:3 L.H.  
 Appeal launched to restore St Paul's 4.7:2 H.V.  
 Organ links past, future 8.7:7  
 Methodists to open new church - Cessnock 12.7:6  
 Canon H. W. Williams to retire 12.7:6  
 More housing for elderly (Singleton) 13.7:34  
 Church to mark founding (Weston Methodist Church) 18.7:3 H.V.  
 Laymen to keep in Communion 22.7:7  
 Bishop Shevill weds quietly 2.8:1  
 Chorus of concern (Leader) 9.8:2  
 Churches wary over costs call 9.8:3  
 Singleton gets new Kingdom Hall 13.8:5  
 116th anniversary of St Paul's, Maitland 15.8:1 H.V.  
 Melbourne honours new Archbishop (Archbishop Frank Little) 19.8:3  
 Women priests? Oh, no, says Canon (Canon Darwin Kirby) 27.8:4  
 Methodists accept a woman priest (Rev. Ruth Sabina) 30.8:4  
 Church plans big conference centre 5.9:1 H.V.  
 New church after shipboard romance (St Mary-on-Allyn) 5.9:2 H.V.  
 Kokoda Trail led to mission service (Pastor W.N. Lock) 12.9:2 L.H.  
 Extraordinary ministers installed 26.9:1 L.H.  
 Bishop slates State budget 2.10:3  
 Pastor main speaker at Avondale youth rally 3.10:3 L.H.

## CHURCHES (C'td)

Anglicans plan rally for 5,000 7.10:4  
 Methodist President ends term (Rev. C. Ritchie) 10.10:3 L.H.  
 Home town welcome awaits Bishop (Bishop Savies) 24.10:1 H.V.  
 New lease of life - St John's Church of England 24.10:3 H.V.  
 Methodists celebrate centenary 31.10:11  
 Bible group's 125 years 31.10:1 H.V.  
 Miners disliked night church - early days of Methodism recalled 4.11:4  
 Euthanasia for infirm defended 4.11:4  
 Bishop in bumpy air tour of parishes 11.11:1  
 Prayers call to free Hungary 11.11:3  
 Builders of faith 14.11:1 L.H.  
 Catholic church condemns colour T.V. 23.11:4  
 Dean of Newcastle resigns 26.11:1  
 Leading Adventist talks to followers (Pastor Franz) 28.11:3 L.H.  
 600 attend Assembly 2.12:4  
 Church has links with Newcastle (The Anglican Church of St Thomas the Apostle) 5.12:13  
 Evangelist will hold hometown rally (Rev. S. Armstrong) 5.12:4 L.H.  
 Church restored 'by Christmas' 13.12:11  
 Adventists convene 16.12:9  
 The other children (Leader) 24.12:2

## CIVIC CENTRE

Work on city centre project shut down 14.2:1  
 Civic project delayed for week at least 15.2:4  
 Civic job ready to resume 25.2:11  
 Admin. centre work unsure 26.2:3  
 Men back today on \$3.5m job 27.2:7  
 Meetings to iron out centre work 5.3:6  
 Civic phase inspection 7.5:3  
 Civic block workers stood down 25.5:4  
 Builders back at Civic 30.5:6  
 Progress on civic building 'disappoints' 2.7:3  
 Safety clash halts Centre 21.8:7  
 Judge's ruling may end site dispute 26.8:5  
 Civic site workers stay on strike 29.8:6  
 Civic Centre row again before Judge 3.9:6  
 Three week strike at Civic site ends 6.9:5  
 New study of centre coat 27.11:7

## CIVIL DEFENCE

Crash just practice 5.7:1  
 SES move depends on inspection 30.7:5  
 Future of Newcastle CMF in jeopardy 21.9:32  
 Cyclone tested emergency service 26.9:2 L.H.  
 'Death jet' swoops low for big exercise 10.10:5  
 Realism keynote of Stockton 'disaster' 15.10:5  
 'Disaster' will hit Stockton 23.10:13  
 Disaster No. 1 (Leader) 25.10:2  
 Stockton set for day of horror 25.10:1  
 Public has part in Stockton 'disaster' 26.10:3  
 Flaws revealed in crash exercise 28.10:1  
 'Bodies' litter disaster area 28.10:4  
 M.L.A. questions gear used in crash exercise 14.11:13

## CLUBS

\$55,000 club works opened 10.1:6  
 Bowling club work near completion 17.1:5 L.H.  
 It's an illusion 7.3:4  
 Pokie payout protection 20.3:11  
 Workers criticise Workers' Club 17.8:1  
 Club kitchen strikers 'misleading' 21.8:3  
 Wage claims threat to club members 29.8:5  
 \$2.2m Workers' Club income 18.9:3  
 Club workers back today 28.9:1  
 Board meets on pay award 2.10:1  
 Board rejects club ruling 5.10:12  
 Meeting on club beer ban 18.10:6  
 Moves to end club beer ban 22.10:7  
 Workers' Club to sack 200 staff 23.10:1  
 Club wage offer accepted 23.10:14  
 Delegate urges end to club ban 24.10:9  
 Peace at Workers' Club 29.10:3  
 Clubs expected to lift beer prices 12.11:3  
 Wangi N.S.L. Club refused licence renewal 20.11:12  
 New gaming bill may force club deficit 20.11:15  
 \$80,000 plan approved (Newcastle Austral Soccer Football Club Ltd) 27.11:7  
 Waratah Club granted liquor permit 11.12:5

## COAL EXPORTS

Japanese finance offer for coal 2.2:3  
 Japan builds coal stocks 26.2:5  
 Port bans old coal waggon 1.3:5  
 Newcastle tops as coal-loading port 15.3:3  
 Northern coal export record 3.4:4  
 North exports more coal 2.5:8  
 New export source (Catherine Hill Bay) 9.5:1 L.H.  
 Site of coal loader known soon 15.5:1  
 Loaded with optimism (Leader) 18.5:2  
 2-year wait for new coal loader 18.5:3  
 Bight loader in doubt 21.5:1  
 Record coal exports 22.5:6  
 Export of coal halted; coal-loader damaged in storm 28.5:5  
 State approves second loader 4.6:1  
 Loading up incentive (Leader) 4.6:2  
 Unions protest over loader 15.6:3  
 Japan may finance coal-loader 10.8:3  
 Grain loader moves coal 16.8:3  
 New coal-loader costs rise \$11m 'in months' 13.9:4  
 The cost of good news (Leader) 14.9:2  
 Coal exports remain high 15.10:14  
 'Doomed' coal-loader still going strong 16.10:3  
 Prospects for coal export 'never better' 17.10:22  
 Union coal-loader scheme rejected 31.10:5  
 Coal for seven nations 16.11:32  
 Connor joins port battle 22.11:1  
 Coal export contracts 'strike snag' 29.11:3  
 Tenders for coal loader 20.12:5

## COAL RESEARCH

Fuel expert hits research policy 19.10:20  
 Coal-oil plant assessed 31.10:3  
 Committee probing coal-fuel extraction 7.11:7  
 Coal-oil study for symposium 16.11:4  
 New basis for coal searches 9.12:12  
 Coal-gas adviser engaged 16.12:3  
 Loss on coal research 19.12:15

## COAL TRIBUNAL

Tribunal intervenes in coal deadlock 12.3:5  
 Miners to meet on pay claim policy 19.3:5  
 Miners quit pay hearing 22.3:4  
 Miners to vote on wage offer 23.3:1  
 Miners vote heavily against offer 28.3:7  
 Wage rise of \$25 to miners 10.4:6  
 Miner, Major (Leader) 25.4:2  
 'No precedent' for miners \$25 wage rise 25.4:3  
 Miners may 'react' to bonus decision 21.6:4  
 Mine workers defy Judge's wage ruling 5.9:6  
 24 B.N.P. mine workers face pay penalty 6.9:5  
 Pay rise for miners 29.10:5  
 Tribunal plan accepted 26.11:3

## COALMINING

Residents condemn mining plan 1.1:3  
 Deputies, surveyors named 10.1:4  
 Work starts on biggest pit shaft 24.1:1 L.H.  
 'Concern' over mining jobs 23.1:5  
 Means test blow to retired miners 7.2:17  
 Minister's consent necessary 7.2:5 L.H.  
 Miners demand \$40 6.2:1  
 Miners show unity in wage campaign 21.3:8  
 Teralba colliery project on schedule 10.4:1 L.H.  
 Oil, not gas is needed (Leader) 2.5:2 H.V.  
 Miners apply for \$25 a week bonus 21.5:8  
 Coal awakens at least to great future 30.5:2  
 A coal mining operation with tradition (Buchanan Lemington Collieries) 31.5:2  
 Miners to bypass industry court 5.7:3  
 Coal mines short of 2,000 men 23.7:1  
 Mine rescue service men honoured 24.7:12  
 Down the pit, mumma; it's official 31.7:1  
 92-year old miner still keeps busy (Mr Thomas Sellaway) 1.8:2 L.H.  
 PTC to order 500 new coal wagons 5.9:7  
 End confusion on transport (Leader) 5.9:2 H.V.  
 Hartnell foresees giant coal strides in region 5.9:8 H.V.  
 Mine delegates accept offer 19.9:1  
 Shire lets B.H.P. test coal mine 26.9:7  
 Mining unions accept offer 1.10:5  
 Environment and coal (Leader) 17.10:2 H.V.  
 Deputation on coal haulage 23.10:13  
 Valley mine saved 24.10:1  
 Hexham mine plan queried (J. and A. Brown - Abermain Seaham Collieries Ltd) 4.11:7  
 Feeding the fires (Leader) 5.11:2  
 \$6m mine plan for Cams Wharf 6.11:1  
 Pit rescue contest to Newcastle team 7.11:14  
 Shire's coal land to be discussed (Patrick Plains Shire) 7.11:14

## COALMINING (Contd)

Canberra joins talks for more miners 12.11:3  
 More coal used this year 13.11:7  
 Plea to rail coal from new mine 13.11:8  
 Council to seek rail spur line 14.11:1 L.H.  
 Morris plans talks on coal loading 15.11:3  
 Study completed on Wallamaine 15.11:6  
 Newcastle maintains pit rescue record 16.11:32  
 Singleton up in air over coal planning 21.11:10  
 High price of life quality (Leader) 21.11:21  
 New mining concept (Leader) 21.11:2 H.V.  
 New revival for coal (Leader) 25.11:2  
 Wye coal-handling plant 'not needed' 27.11:5  
 Exploration for coal goes on 27.11:22  
 Residents object to mine - Cams Wharf 28.11:16  
 Coal mine decisions 29.11:19  
 Mine deputies, owners to meet 5.12:7  
 Mine project draws union protest 5.12:14  
 M.L.A. plans coal haulage survey 5.12:1 L.H.  
 Cams Wharf residents oppose coal mine 12.12:1 L.H.  
 Significance attached to Minister's Valley visit 12.12:1 H.V.  
 Big boost to Valley coal (Warkworth) 13.12:1  
 Engineers retire - Mr Neilson and Mr J. Ross 16.12:6  
 'Bodies' threat to stop coal trucks 16.12:9  
 Coal Board last hope for by-pass road 16.12:19  
 Coal rail spur report due 16.12:33  
 Pension rise for miners 19.12:4  
 Diversion for coal supported 19.12:10  
 Mine plan unknown to Fife 19.12:1 L.H.  
 More study on coal route 20.12:7  
 State moves to protect coal 23.12:3

## COALMINING - ACCIDENTS AND SAFETY

Cave-in kills miner (Liddell) 15.5:3  
 Miners given promise of medical help 15.5:3  
 Coal slide kills miner 22.6:3  
 Harry's helmet saves his neck 3.7:3  
 'Alarming' rise in mine accidents 7.11:5

## COALMINING - OPEN CUTS

B.H.P. plans new mines 25.11:1  
 New scene for Hunter Valley (P.A. Haslam) 29.11:2

## COALMINING - PRODUCTION

N.S.W. use of coal increases 22.2:6  
 U.S. steelmaker assessing Hunter Valley coal tests 16.3:4  
 Reduced coal production 'union fault' 2.8:4  
 Big Valley coal boost expected 31.8:3

## COALMINING - STRIKES AND DISPUTES

Mine workers stop over output bonus 5.2:4  
 Mining unions put ban on two collieries 13.2:7  
 Miners go out over pay claim 20.2:3  
 Liddell mine stoppage 'indefinite' 21.2:11  
 Striking miners to meet 23.2:12  
 Miners to stop this morning 6.3:11  
 Colliery strike in 6th week 3.4:12  
 Engine drivers in mines strike 11.11:6  
 Miners told not to work during B.H.P. strike 13.11:11  
 Mine unions to meet over Burwood dispute 14.11:12  
 Mining union talks fail 15.11:5  
 Unions in conflict over mine dispute 16.11:3  
 Talks on mine dispute fail 20.11:11  
 Tribunal asks pits to work 22.11:7  
 N.S.W. mine deputies to strike 29.11:6  
 Probe on mine dispute 3.12:7

## COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Games security may worry Australian team 19.1:38  
 There'll be Games Gold "by bagful" 24.1:16  
 Opening ceremony about 2-1/2 hours too long 23.1:32  
 Chill blows through 'friendly Games' 25.1:1  
 Our swimmers head bid for gold 25.1:12  
 Sonya strikes first gold medal 26.1:1  
 First day had its share of success 26.1:35  
 First medal made trip worthwhile 26.1:35  
 Newcastle flier burns off challenge 26.1:36  
 Racism at Games overcome 26.1:1  
 Games results 28.1:8  
 Friendship causes downfall 26.1:12  
 Aussie Games' hopes nose-dive 26.1:14  
 Grandad Wenden scoops pools, quits 29.1:1  
 Games results 29.1:11

## COMMONWEALTH GAMES (C'td)

Wenden bows out with gold and record 29.1:14  
 Games results 30.1:26  
 Our athletes grab four golds 30.1:26  
 Games results 31.1:18  
 Sonya Gray grabs gold double - a record 31.1:20  
 Games results 1.2:13  
 Thompson runs field off feet in Marathon 1.2:13  
 Australia wins four golds 1.2:14  
 Win was tipped, but loss an upset 1.2:14  
 Games results 2.2:35  
 World record 2.2:38  
 Cyclists facing a 'killer' 2.2:38  
 Tiny Jenny brilliant 2.2:38  
 Antics at Games 'disgrace' 4.2:1  
 Raelene queen of Games' track, swim glory to Stephen 4.2:14  
 Sonya's only want - sleep! 5.2:26  
 Newcastle regain lost R.L. prestige 15.7:14

## COMMONWEALTH STEEL

Comsteel stands down staff - 26 19.11:5  
 Workers 'safe' at Comsteel 20.11:3  
 800 strike for 24 hours at Comsteel 28.11:6

## COMMUNISM

Burchett a traitor, POWs tell Court 23.10:5  
 Burchett 'proud of Moscow flat' 24.10:7  
 Pilot 'wary' of annoying Burchett 25.10:3  
 Kane denies authorship 26.10:3  
 Burchett denies attending interrogations 30.10:13  
 Burchett denies 'agent' claim 29.10:3  
 Burchett denies war reports were subversive 31.10:7  
 Burchett case ready for jury 1.11:9  
 'Defamed', but Burchett loses case 2.11:1

## COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

Youth of year section win 3.4:8  
 Solicitor seeks top Apex post 4.4:1 H.V.  
 Cessnock solicitor gets top Apex job 18.4:1 H.V.  
 Rotary club reviews 25 years of service 29.4:4  
 Save sight project for Lions 3.6:8  
 'Image' call wins Rotary essay 21.6:6  
 Rotarians 'must help real needs' 1.7:9  
 Lions plan city link with Japan 26.7:4  
 Former Apexian leads Lions Club (Mr Bruce Humphries) 3.10:5 H.V.  
 Apex help for deaf 28.11:9 L.H.

## CONSERVATION

Conservation spending in Valley rises 28.2:6  
 Federal grant call for disposal study 28.2:1 H.V.  
 Environment study of lion park sought 7.3:5  
 Coast open space sought 13.3:8  
 \$65,000 soil subsidies 22.4:10  
 Sweeping plan to preserve environment 26.4:1  
 \$26,000 spent on Isis River 19.8:9  
 'No threat to birds' in Hexham water cut 21.8:5  
 Censure vote considered over sacking 30.9:9  
 Uren opens centre on environment 19.10:3  
 Patience pays off for Dr Cass 7.12:2  
 Conservation group wins city support 17.12:13

## CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

Tenor wins post at Conservatorium (Mr Peter Martin) 27.9:4

## CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Consumer giant will fight (Australian Federation of Consumer Organisations) 5.9:14  
 Act may stop salesmen 14.9:33  
 Consumers in protection racket (T. Barrasa) 21.9:7  
 Buyer-claims tribunal sits in Newcastle 15.10:4  
 Law comes within reach - Tribunal eases litigation cost 18.10:2  
 Hire purchase buyers "to get protection" 21.11:11  
 First hearing under Trade Practices Act 11.12:14  
 Trickery in used car sales reported 11.12:20

## CORAL SEA BATTLE

U.S. guest at Coral Sea rally 7.5:11  
 Quiet Coral Sea service 9.5:4

## COUNTRY PARTY

Domestic oil price rise advocated 12.3:3  
 Cutler attacks Federal leader in CP branch 27.3:1  
 CP leader seeks poll unity 28.3:1  
 Treading on rural corns (Leader) 28.3:2  
 Country Party calls for return of gallows 29.6:3  
 Anthony rules out early poll 13.8:3  
 Anthony warns on rural revolt 4.9:3  
 CP outlines plans for rural crisis 11.11:11  
 Anthony warns on inflation 16.11:30  
 Anthony calls for coalition harmony 18.11:4

## CRIMES AND ALLEGED CRIMES - CASES

\$150 fine on rifle charges 3.1:5  
 Court defends policy on drink-driving 3.1:3  
 Motorist grabbed by ankles 8.1:4  
 \$500 store robbery 8.1:4  
 Gambler stole and forged cheque forms 8.1:4  
 Robbers clean store of stock 9.1:4  
 Northern man extradited to Queensland 11.1:5  
 Nine charged, police say shops entered 11.1:5  
 Girl, 18, attacked at clothesline 15.1:3  
 Semi driver loses licence for drink-drive offence 15.1:4  
 Driver on two drink charges 15.1:4  
 \$240 fine, ban, bond for drinking driver 15.1:8  
 Fugitives fired on them, police allege 17.1:1  
 Police hunt basher 18.1:1  
 15 shots fired in chase 18.1:3  
 Young driver ran car into wall 18.1:4  
 Breath test read .31 18.1:4  
 Bribery attempt, 5 other counts bring \$540 fines 22.1:6  
 Thieves lift pharmacy drug safe 23.1:4  
 Murder count remand 23.1:8  
 Laborer, 41, again convicted of driving under ban 23.1:8  
 Obscene photos bring \$200 fine (Sydney) 23.1:8  
 Fine pot 'small stakes' in steak house 23.1:8  
 Council briefs topless charge (Perth) 23.1:8  
 Nearly \$600,000 dissipated - police (Sydney) 23.1:10  
 Bond, \$850 fines and ban for motorist 25.1:4  
 Thieves take \$1,300 26.1:4  
 Dockhand fined \$160 for trucking thefts 26.1:9  
 Inquiry on club crime to call Labor M.L.A. 26.1:9  
 Banned driver hit 3 cars 30.1:7  
 Joy ride to hospital, then jail 30.1:7  
 Detective called 'liar' by accused writer (Kevin John Gilbert) 30.1:7  
 Club firm director gave shares away (Sydney) 30.1:10  
 Intruder had nap in bath 30.1:10  
 Crime bill \$350m a year in Australia 31.1:1  
 Sydney bomb suspect charged in Fremantle 12.3:1  
 Calling card set trap for Great Train robber 4.2:1  
 Court told of 'water only' diet for baby 5.2:11  
 Club documents destroyed 5.2:11  
 Cranechaser to stand trial on murder count 7.2:5  
 Police told to offer officials immunity 5.3:3  
 Crime rate figures misleading 27.3:13  
 Five shot in store attack 28.3:1  
 Victims reluctant to tell 11.4:4  
 Mail hijack nets \$1/2m in bank notes 19.4:1  
 Children fear dog poisoner 3.5:3  
 Man on remand over big mail van robbery 9.5:3  
 Remand in Q mail van robbery case 11.5:3  
 Son says father shot him, then cured him (B. Deas) 14.5:5  
 Woman on bond over stabbing 8.6:4  
 Detective claims shot admitted 13.6:8  
 "Kill or be killed" claim in Morse case 20.6:7  
 Two killers get life sentences (Baker and Crump) 21.6:1  
 Former homicide squad chief bankrupt (Jack Ralph Ford) 21.6:3  
 Mother's anguish at son turned murderer 22.6:1  
 A vicious gunfight leads to manhunt 24.6:3  
 Capture - and the clues fall into place 25.6:3  
 Laborer jailed for shooting woman 25.6:4  
 The meeting that led to murder 26.6:3  
 \$200,000 Qantas extortion bid - midnight raid at pickup 27.6:1  
 A man who didn't know how close he came to death 27.6:3  
 A clash with police: their fate's sealed 28.6:3  
 Armed man gets \$20,000 payroll 28.6:11

## CRIMES AND ALLEGED CRIMES - CASES (C'td)

Whole city areas 'need guidance' 29.6:1  
 Quick-trigger guards face kill charge 29.6:3  
 Crump appeal on 4 charges 5.7:3  
 Bones of child, woman found 6.7:1  
 Murder theory on bones find (Sydney) 8.7:4  
 Boy, 7 months, abducted (Kempsey) 9.7:3  
 Crime squad in boy hunt 10.7:1  
 Qantas bomb hoax 'effort to impress' 13.7:3  
 Paintings worth \$100,000 stolen - Melbourne 15.7:3  
 Five years for Qantas extortion bid 27.7:3  
 \$50m Qantas charge remand 30.7:4  
 Shoplifting increase alarms retailers 2.8:3  
 Witness says he heard blast, found man hurt 8.8:10  
 Horse rustlers in Northern raids 9.8:1  
 Ban on Bally firm favoured 15.8:1  
 Report claims sergeant suspect 15.8:1  
 Report on clubs sent to legal experts 16.8:1  
 One off the jackpot (Leader) 16.8:2  
 Toy-pistol rapist jailed 14 years (Ley Thomas Baker) 20.8:6  
 Laborer 'shot girl after argument' (Robert Alfred Hall) 20.8:6  
 'Young Mafia' invade dance 21.8:3  
 Dance melee claims denied 23.8:3  
 Sinclair backs 'Mafia' claim 24.8:4  
 10 years for bottle attack, assault (Desmond Darcy Simon) 21.9:11  
 Mother reunited with missing daughter (Mrs Shirley Pollock) 7.10:3  
 Police lead in rape inquiry 12.10:3  
 Maddison promises inquiry on Bally 23.10:1  
 Black magic alleged in park disturbance 31.10:7  
 Woman 'forced into car at gunpoint' 19.11:3  
 \$2,700 awarded to crime victims 29.11:7  
 Police solve 30% crime 29.11:19  
 Police sift rubble for bombs 2.12:1  
 Crimes can begin at home (Rev. Harry Brentnail) 31.12:4

## CRIMES AND ALLEGED CRIMES - PRISONS AND COURTS

Prison labor offer to tidy Cessnock 1.2:3  
 Prisoners fire jail (Cessnock) 4.2:1  
 Inquiry on jail riot ordered 5.2:1  
 One for the reformers (Leader) 5.2:2  
 Jail security talks sought 7.2:1  
 Teargas quells new jail melee (Goulburn) 11.2:1  
 Maddison adamant on jail security 12.2:1  
 Open jail concept still on trial 12.2:3  
 Prisons here to stay 13.2:2  
 Egged on (Leader) 16.2:2  
 Has NZ the answer to jail riots? 20.2:2  
 Six Judges for Court opening 23.2:12  
 Prison resort claim 'Just a myth' 2.3:3  
 Pentridge jail to be demolished 4.3:8  
 Warders return to work 27.3:10  
 Crime and punishment and reward 2.4:2  
 Rioting life prisoner gets extension 10.4:3  
 A.C.T. ends hanging, irons confinement 18.4:6  
 Prison officer jailed for aiding inmates 19.4:7  
 'Longest serving' prisoner given appeal 27.4:3  
 Students plan protest outside prison 21.5:3  
 Jail riot follows walkout (Brisbane) 6.5:11  
 Escape alert at jail riot trials 21.5:3  
 Prisoners to run vineyard 8.6:3  
 Warders 'used firearms' in Bathurst riot 19.6:8  
 Enlarged parole system urged 27.6:1  
 Chief Justice opens \$7m centre 27.6:1 H.V.  
 Death sentence to be considered 28.6:1  
 Enlightened jails waste money 2.7:2  
 Prisoners scale wall under fire (Long Bay) 29.7:1  
 Wide police net for escapees 30.7:1  
 Maitland warders to join strike 1.8:3  
 Cessnock jail strike delayed 2.8:3  
 Strike spreads to Northern jails 3.8:1  
 New laws tough on hijackers 3.8:3  
 Cessnock escapee still at large 19.8:3  
 Broken homes can lead to jail 12.9:4  
 Maitland warders keep 200 in cells 17.9:3  
 Jail guards fear riots at Maitland 18.9:3  
 Prisoners thinned out at Maitland 19.9:3  
 Weekend prisoners for Tomago centre 19.9:5  
 Prison post's battle, shows in recitations (Trevor Blood) 19.9:1 H.V.  
 New traffic court magistrate 21.9:11  
 Riot-wrecked jail to be demolished 11.10:4  
 Back to jail for escapees (Michael Ross Harbour) 19.10:4  
 Jails becoming tougher places 24.10:12  
 Ex-wharf leader 'arrogant and irresponsible' 29.10:8

## CRIMES AND ALLEGED CRIMES - PRISONS AND COURTS (C'td)

State appoints more prosecutors 14.11:11  
 Cessnock escape spurs call for security 19.11:3  
 23 on run in N.S.W. 29.11:19  
 Escapees caught 30.11:33  
 Two break out (Long Bay Jail) 3.12:7  
 Court 'hard' for rape victims (Inspector R. Masters) 3.12:14  
 Prisoner leaves with visitors 11.12:3  
 Jail cells worry doctors 11.12:25  
 Jail escapee still free 11.12:37  
 Crump appeals over murder verdict, term 14.12:3  
 Probe on jail roof perch 24.12:5

## CUSTOMS

Overseas Customs men visit 9.4:5  
 Customs Act may be changed 10.10:21

## DAIRY PRODUCTS - MILK, BUTTER, MARGARINE

Valley big milk producer 4.3:4  
 Butter up 2c lb. from today 13.3:3  
 Oak to stop butter output 15.3:3  
 5c lb. butter rise likely 29.5:25  
 Fat content labelling requested 24.6:3  
 4c rise in milk price sought 27.8:9  
 Vendors doubt milk report 3.9:6  
 Poly-unsaturated butter developed 10.9:4  
 Milk - carton or bottles? 13.9:4  
 Sharp fall in milk from Oak 27.9:7  
 Dairy licence 'suspended' (Mr J. Robson) 22.10:3  
 Farmer loses on milk sales 26.10:11  
 Butter dearer - 4c. 23.11:1  
 10c rise on butter predicted 28.11:3  
 Mr F. Holwell to retire (Hunter Valley Co-op. Dairy Co. Ltd) 2.12:9  
 Milk to rise 3c next week 5.12:1  
 Production line comes to dairy 17.12:9  
 Farm costs may force milk up 19.12:10  
 Dairy project open 19.12:10

## DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving poll plan 31.7:1  
 Daylight saving to start tomorrow 26.10:1

## DECENTRALISATION

Ministers outline Albury-Wodonga expansion plans 29.6:4  
 Decentralisation called sham 12.9:1 H.V.  
 Government probe on lost industry (Cessnock) 17.10:1 H.V.  
 Surveys differ on plans (Albury-Wodonga) 4.11:11

## DEFENCE

Troops tackle Valley transport war 1.3:4  
 The Barnard way to face first big test 9.3:2  
 \$330m. vote for defence 8.4:1  
 \$8,000m. tag on 5-year defence plan 10.4:3  
 'Hunter' exercise to counter air disaster 24.4:23  
 Armed forces dip 31.5:3  
 Now the Vietnam legion 7.6:4  
 Progress on national disaster body 17.7:15  
 Disaster group almost ready 20.7:3  
 Indian Ocean 'not sub war zone' (Dr Cairns) 6.9:5  
 Defence 'failure' criticised 10.9:3  
 Barnard to open centre (Natural Disasters Organisations operations centre) 17.10:15  
 Barnard scorns call for spending cuts 25.11:8  
 Defence tour by Barnard 4.12:5

## DEMOCRATIC LABOUR PARTY

D.L.P. to debate its future 14.8:12  
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 Valley 'unique model' for education needs study 27.11:3  
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 Night classes to expand (Cardiff) 31.1:3 L.H.  
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 Northern school security to be tightened 4.1:4  
 Need urgent for resident caretakers 4.1:4  
 Glendale to get extra classrooms 17.1:5 L.H.  
 School unfinished but ready to take 850 pupils (Lambton) 23.1:7  
 Government accused of planning lack at Lambton High 6.2:4  
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 Valley's most modern 28.2:1 H.V.  
 \$238,400 additions to school 14.3:4 L.H.  
 Historic Hill High new school site 18.4:3  
 \$190,000 for Tea Gardens schoolrooms 18.4:11  
 \$4m switch at 5 schools 24.5:1  
 Big proposal for Terrace primary 13.6:5 H.V.  
 Willis asked to shift school 19.6:5  
 Security poser set schools 27.6:5 L.H.  
 School flood inspection 27.6:5 L.H.  
 \$6m building programme for city schools 12.8:1  
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 School wing approved (Whitebridge) 5.9:7 L.H.  
 Renovations for Dudley school 12.9:7 L.H.  
 \$1m Waratah school plan 20.9:1  
 Gateshead school gets more land 3.10:3 L.H.  
 Extension to school planned (Broadmeadow High School) 24.10:4  
 The big heat (Leader) 7.11:2  
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 School to be expanded (Irrawang Public School) 13.11:7  
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Centenary with a message (Editorial) 21.2:2 L.H.  
 Pupils help out for centenary 21.2:4 L.H.  
 Milestone in local history 28.2:1 L.H.  
 Belmont Public School centenary feature 28.2:4,5,6 L.H.  
 Nostalgia reigns at school centenary 7.3:1 L.H.  
 First school to mark 100 years 30.5:3 H.V.  
 Mulbring celebrates 125th anniversary 8.8:2 L.H.  
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## EDUCATION - HISTORICAL (C'td)

90 years for Maitland High Schools  
(Supplement) 15.8;15,16 H.V.  
Mulbring celebrates 125th anniversary  
15.8;2 H.V.  
Maitland Boys' and Maitland Girls' High  
(Editorial) 15.8;2 H.V.  
Historic school surmounted many obstacles  
(Glen William Public School) 22.8;2 H.V.  
Tree to be planted 100 years later (Maitland  
Primary School) 19.9;1 H.V.  
School's 125th anniversary (Clarencetown)  
5.10;8  
School marks anniversary (Maitland Primary  
School) 10.10;5 H.V.  
Parents big part at century old School  
(Swansea Public School) 17.10;2 L.H.  
Martinsville school to close after 96 years  
14.11;2 L.H.  
Old school looks back - Martinsville Public  
School 12.12;4 L.H.

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Childcare trend gains strength 17.6;2  
Preschool prevarication (Leader) 18.6;2  
Preschool aid 'badly neglected' 18.6;2  
Preschools plan likely to be pruned 24.6;3  
Karingal preschool opens next month 8.8;3 H.V.  
Preschool in financial difficulties (Score)  
5.9;1 H.V.  
Minister to open kindergarten 3.10;3 H.V.  
Council supports claim for teaching centre  
24.10;7 L.H.

## EDUCATION - SECONDARY

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10,11  
Mums off to school 30.1;3  
At two schools, mum's the word 31.1;1  
Young mother one of the class 14.2;2 L.H.  
Toronto sets pupil record 14.2;4 L.H.  
Boys fit in girls' school 18.2;9  
Students quick bus change 1.3;5  
Pupils face ban in class size wrangle 1.3;5  
Pupils to sit in corridor 4.3;1  
Unions back ban at Swansea High 5.3;5  
Classes cut brings clash at Swansea 6.3;7  
Swansea school row goes to Willis 14.3;5  
Campaign to cut Toronto classes 14.3;1 L.H.  
Parents query class sizes 14.3;3 L.H.  
Parents urge restraint over class numbers  
15.3;13  
Cessnock High gains \$7,000 Federal grant  
23.3;3  
New high school 'worries' 1.4;4  
Showing school was never like this 16.4;6  
School heads for big year 25.4;1 H.V.  
Delay bid on new exam plan 22.6;3  
School to open library block (West Wallsend)  
24.7;5 L.H.  
New call for second Cessnock high school  
26.7;5  
Schools to get record grants 4.9;4  
Students to turn to film-making 31.10;5 L.H.  
Solar energy study group at Cardiff 31.10;5  
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Official's son blamed for exam leak 9.11;1  
Woman dismissed over exam leak 12.11;1  
Head's uniform rule to stand 20.11;3  
School's silent 20.11;18  
Students go to work - for the community  
21.11;7 L.H.  
Car motor given to school 5.12;5 L.H.  
Parents add depth to education 9.12;13  
Students take share of prefect duties 9.12;13  
Space limited at Wickham, says Principal  
10.12;18  
Inflation factor in school costs 12.12;5 H.V.  
Thinkers should be aim - Principal  
12.12;5 H.V.  
Schools for 'dream' end their reign 20.12;2

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Accountancy course open at Tech. 26.1;12  
No fees for courses 2.2;4  
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Canberra to pay State Tech. fees 8.3;3  
Tugies Hill nursing appointment 11.3;4  
Course in netrics for adults 23.3;35  
Extra training at Belmont Tech. 10.4;3 L.H.  
Two new colleges for Newcastle 11.7;3

## EDUCATION - TECHNICAL (C'td)

Tech. Head to go abroad on retraining 11.7;8  
College growth predicated 20.7;4  
Tech. colleges 'fire traps' 22.7;3  
Wood St. building fire hazard 23.7;3  
Glendale Tech. in 1978 26.9;1 L.H.  
Registrar of College retires (Mr L. Cains)  
19.10;20  
Tech. gets simulated vehicle 22.10;7  
Tech. offers pre-job course 24.10;12  
Belmont Tech. teacher first to retire  
(Mr Frank Guinness) 31.10;7 L.H.  
Tech. post to engineer (E.A. Enderby) 13.11;1  
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Eggs up 6c a dozen 26.7;1  
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Poll officers 'underpaid' 31.5;3  
Independents hold sway in A.C.T. poll 30.9;1  
Senate rejects Bill on Electoral Reform  
29.11;3  
Electoral Bill 'not scrapped' 4.12;24

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Over the brink (Leader) 11.4;2  
Snedden pans joint ticket with D.L.P. 11.4;3  
Keen battle likely in Valley seat 13.4;4  
Poll race odds shorten - Whitlam's way  
13.4;2  
Tasmanian Deputy Premier resigns 13.4;1  
A.P. to fight 3 seats in North 15.4;1  
Spending cut promised (Lib-CP) 24.4;1  
Lib-CP lean to Taiwan ties 24.4;1  
Feints and punches (Leader) 24.4;2  
Liberals to foster industries 24.4;23  
A.P. names North candidates 24.4;23  
No deal with D.L.P. ticket 16.4;1  
A.P. opens book on most electorates 16.4;1  
Whitlam addresses nation on air tonight 16.4;1  
ALP jostles on Senate ticket 16.4;3  
Mr Whitlam's haymaker (Leader) 17.4;2  
Gorton backs anti-CP poll 19.4;1  
DLP doubtful in Victoria 19.4;1  
A stitch in time (Leader) 20.4;2  
Libs promise inflation cut 20.4;1  
Opposition plans full health fund 22.4;1  
Chipping away (Leader) 23.4;2  
Leaders step-up election action 23.4;1  
A seat to watch (Leader) 13.4;2  
Post Office split favoured 25.4;1  
States never had it so good - P.M. 25.4;3  
States would issue LG cash - Liberal 26.4;1  
Election loss may rip Lib-CP ties 26.4;3  
Foreign equity limit seen 27.4;1  
L-CP would raise oil prices 27.4;3  
Labor aim to cut interest 29.4;1  
N.S.W. faces mammoth Senate ballot paper  
30.4;1  
P.M. wants a fair go for Labor 30.4;1  
Mr Whitlam's record (Leader) 30.4;2  
19 nominations contest 6 North seats 30.4;3  
Snedden pledges to rectify 'failures' of ALP  
1.5;1  
Mr Snedden's challenge (Leader) 1.5;2  
P.M. resisting a higher interest rate 2.5;1  
Labor pledges social security for all 2.5;1  
Labor plans animal health bureau 2.5;3  
Snedden inaudible in City Hall din 3.5;1  
Mixed 'grill' in Paterson 3.5;1  
Anthony appeals for restraint 3.5;3  
Concord on defence 4.5;1  
High-flying poll promises restrained 4.5;2  
A.P. supports Labor Party 6.5;1  
Lib-CP to insure for disaster 6.5;14  
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Land price in inflation lead - Uren 6.5;14  
Man arrested at Snedden rally fight 7.5;1  
Whitlam to cut tax; slams Snedden 7.5;1  
Tax cuts on incomes to \$14,000 8.5;1  
Twisting in the wind (Leader) 8.5;2  
Snedden attacked on arbitration 8.5;3  
Chipp disowns Liberal Party advert. 9.5;1  
\$100m in next three years 9.5;1  
No airport at Galston - Jones 10.5;1  
I speak for coalition - Snedden 10.5;1  
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## ELECTIONS - FEDERAL (C'tD)

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 Anthony agrees to joint policy 11.5:1  
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 DLP favours 'freeze' legislation 11.5:3  
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 Churchmen back labor party 13.5:1  
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 Doctors support Whitlam 13.5:3  
 Sydney triumph for P.M. 14.5:1  
 CP Cabinet ratio 'near to 25p.c.' 14.5:1  
 Heat off Shortland scene 14.5:2  
 Long fight for chore 14.5:4  
 Whitlam tips Snedden to lose seat 15.5:1  
 'Disaster' in ALP policy 15.5:1  
 DLP plump for Snedden as 'resident' 15.5:3  
 Barton slates Liberal tax proposals 15.5:3  
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 Family party fields three for senate 15.5:3  
 Leaders tire as poll day draws near 16.5:1  
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 Senate ballot time consumer 17.5:3  
 Nation faces biggest voting task 18.5:1  
 Trends will show up early 18.5:2  
 ALP victory indicated 20.5:1  
 Slipping on an impasse (Leader) 20.5:2  
 Grassby, furious, may lose seat 20.5:3  
 O'Keefe expected to hold Paterson 20.5:8  
 Labor majority of 3 or 5 expected 21.5:1  
 Election hinges on 4 seats 22.5:1  
 Small majority mandate 'only for Liberal-CP' 22.5:3  
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 Snedden concedes Labor victory 30.5:1  
 O'Keefe wins by 275 30.5:3  
 Only one seat in doubt now 30.5:3  
 Unicomb blames paper for loss 30.5:1 H.V.  
 Labor by four votes in Stirling 31.5:1  
 Stirling recount goes to Liberal 3.6:6  
 Polling must be simplified - P.M. 13.6:1  
 Daly quotes Herald party funds story 12.7:3  
 Murphy withholds papers on dissolution 24.7:1  
 Federal poll tipped in 20 months 29.7:3  
 Unilever subscribed to ALP fund 29.8:6  
 Libs' campaign disastrous, says ALP survey 2.9:3  
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## ELECTIONS - FEDERAL - SENATE

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 Referendums crucial - P.M. 4.3:1  
 States eye Senate power 18.3:1  
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 Senate issue on abstraction - P.M. 1.4:3  
 Labor's stocks for Senate rise 28.5:13  
 O'Byrne wins as vote strays 10.7:1  
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 ALP selection dispute ends 23.1:4  
 State plans compulsory council poll 27.3:3  
 Voting change in 1977 25.4:7 L.H.  
 Vote still optional in local elections 28.6:11  
 Aldermen seek another term (Maitland) 1.8:1 H.V.  
 One nomination for Dungog council 8.8:1 H.V.  
 Record nominations for council 22.8:5  
 Smith to stand on own ticket 22.8:1 L.H.  
 Poll nominations attract 25-year record crowd 24.8:10  
 34 in Maitland election 11.9:14  
 38 contest Lake elections 12.9:6  
 No election needed in Shire riding (Patrick Plains) 14.9:11  
 Port Shire poll attracts 34 candidates 14.9:33  
 Fifteen to contest 10 Dungog places 17.9:7  
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 Vote onus on citizens (Leader) 19.9:1 H.V.  
 Importance of pool emphasised 19.9:1 H.V.  
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## ELECTIONS - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (C'ta)

ALP bribe offer alleged 20.9:1  
 Poll swing hits ALP 23.9:1  
 Labor may win in City 23.9:1  
 Two Maitland wards decided 23.9:7  
 Three seats give ALP Cessnock 23.9:7  
 Seven new Port Shire councillors 23.9:7  
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 Bevan loses Lake seat by one vote 24.9:1  
 3 women on Wyong Council 24.9:5  
 Council heads roll at Gloucester 25.9:3  
 Harvey only Maitland casualty 25.9:5  
 'Clean' poll in Cessnock 25.9:5  
 McDougall left because of 'indignities' 25.9:5  
 4 vote for compulsion (Leader) 23.9:2  
 McLaughlin President of Scone Shire 26.9:8  
 Merrisa vote down 26.9:6  
 Six old, 3 new elected - Muswellbrook 27.9:5  
 Bill on way to force council votes 5.10:3  
 New leader for County Council (Aberdare) 10.10:4 H.V.

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 The East looks West (Leader) 30.3:2  
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 Wran faces test in two by-elections 20.7:3  
 By-election voting favours Government 22.7:3  
 Cleary gains in Coogee 24.7:3  
 Cleary's poll win disputed 1.8:1  
 Cleary wins poll 2.8:3  
 Coogee poll decision reserved 19.10:1  
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Government to press on electoral reform 9.7:1  
 Row tipped on Paterson boundary shift 11.7:4  
 Three electoral bills passed 7.8:1  
 Equal time (Leader) 7.8:2  
 ALP electoral schemes anger C.P. 7.11:3  
 Big electoral shake-up faces North 8.11:1

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 County power authorities cut predicted 9.2:34  
 Overtime bans threaten wide blackouts 18.4:7  
 Power cuts possible soon, Fife warns 19.4:1  
 Power picture better today 24.4:1  
 Power station work bans slash NSW output 25.4:11  
 Casting a dark shadow (Leader) 26.4:2  
 Power in North 'improves' 29.4:1  
 Power station men accept interim offer 1.5:1  
 County councils want power confrontation 23.5:1  
 Power threat unless Fife holds talks 29.6:1  
 Power unions seek further strikes, bans 20.7:3  
 Power study ready 'within few weeks' 14.8:5  
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 Tony, fine old horse enjoys his retirement 28.2:7 L.H.  
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 'Heavy' fauna penalties - shooters warned 4.7:1 L.H.  
 In search of Miller toads 8.7:4  
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 A case of misguided kindness (D'Ombrain) 19.10:7  
 Government to crack down on organised fauna smuggling 23.10:3  
 Minnie symbol of slaughter 26.10:7  
 Mr & Mrs 'Burrawong' have been here a long time 5.12:4  
 Royal spoonbills move farther south (D'Ombrain) 7.12:7  
 Kestrels prefer company, comfort (D'Ombrain) 28.12:7

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Union lifts ban on new B.H.P. pit 17.10:16

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 Hearing into Dockyard pay dispute 11.1:4  
 Union ends application 10.6:4  
 FIA aluminium study 13.6:11  
 Ironworkers' award ruling today 21.6:4  
 Ironworkers' \$1m centre a union 'first' 1.7:1  
 Ironworkers get pay, shift award 5.7:11  
 FIA acts up plan for cheap housing 15.8:5  
 Johnson backs Union's housing plan 28.8:12  
 Unionist warns of chaos threat 2.10:1  
 FIA secretary not after re-election 16.10:5  
 All FIA positions contested 17.10:16  
 FIA group confident of victory 25.10:5  
 Independent in FIA election (Mr W.G. Scott) 29.10:10  
 Steelmen claim \$9 raise 19.11:5  
 Vigorous campaign in FIA election 20.11:11  
 Record vote tipped for FIA election 5.12:7  
 FIA claim satisfied 5.12:7  
 Threat seen to steel jobs 6.12:3  
 FIA leaders keep power 10.12:9  
 Secretary fears for FIA jobs 11.12:7  
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 Bounty loss may stop Greenleaf's expansion 19.2:4  
 James against 'super' bounty 25.7:1 H.V.  
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Business men in Newcastle top optimists 14.3:1  
 Barton and son arrested 25.4:1  
 Deal tipped for Bartons' return 26.4:3  
 Brazil lets Bartons go 10.5:3  
 New evidence in Barton case going to Brazil 11.9:3  
 \$1 deposit turned into \$1m - Crown 14.5:3  
 Loans to cost more 6.6:1  
 Finance firms hardest hit 8.6:10  
 Interest rates to rise 20.6:11  
 14% interest rate likely 19.7:8  
 NADC in danger of liquidation 10.8:8  
 Cambridge suspended 28.9:10  
 Cambridge Credit takes in receiver 1.10:1  
 Cambridge warning - rescue operation 'could take years' 2.10:1  
 New attempt to extradite Bartons fails 2.10:1  
 Danger in high gear (Leader) 2.10:2  
 Confidence (Leader) 30.10:2  
 Firms face cost problems next year 30.10:4  
 Bartons extradition bid begins 30.10:13  
 Bartons case adjourned 1.11:5  
 Bartons held in Paraguay 14.11:1  
 Cuts restore Newcastle confidence in economy 14.11:3  
 HP terms 'refused' 15.11:8  
 Finance conference opens its doors 29.11:10  
 New credit union group soon 30.11:4  
 Office for North? (Corporate Affairs Commission) 4.12:9  
 Move for office made by club 5.12:6  
 Prosecution of Barton 'not political' 12.12:4

## FIRES AND FIRE BRIGADES

School blaze causes \$3,000 damage 3.1:1  
 Blaze destroys shop, residence 16.1:4  
 Firemen battle ammonia leak 17.1:1  
 Fire period move may get support 17.1:1 L.H.  
 Dungog Shire Bush Fire Brigade's field day 24.1:5 H.V.  
 Need for fire officer 31.1:5 L.H.  
 Could we have a Sao Paulo 5.2:4  
 More pay for volunteer fire fighters 9.2:8  
 Vain bid to free brother 4.3:1  
 Planes try to trap firebug 4.3:3  
 Fires near homes worry councils 7.3:4  
 New fire captain (G. Bellamy) 7.3:1 L.H.  
 Fire threatens tankers 9.3:1  
 Inquiries into fatal fire 11.3:1  
 Murder theory at Morisset blaze 14.3:1  
 School spirit survives arsonists wreckage 18.4:1  
 Fire threat at Salt Ash 2.5:5  
 Tribute to fireman at Belmont (W. Jensen) 25.4:5 L.H.

## FIRES AND FIRE BRIGADES (Cont)

\$7,000 damage in Mayfield blaze 7.5:3  
 New gear protects firemen from gas 22.5:8  
 Open burning allowed 'if life threatened' 30.5:5  
 Firemen get offer of big pay rise 3.6:3  
 One fireman guards Newcastle 14.6:1  
 Fire Brigades vote today 15.6:1  
 Shire honour for retired fireman (Mr W. Heckles) 20.6:4 L.H.  
 Unlucky start in business 9.7:1  
 Three children die in blaze (Brisbane) 11.7:1  
 Mother, child perish in flat blaze 18.7:1  
 No brigade, inquiry on double tragedy 19.7:5  
 Firemen revive overcome man (Cooks Hill) 22.7:1  
 Permanent fire force sought 24.7:1  
 Plea for careful burn-off 1.8:3 H.V.  
 Oil depot fire tests brigades 5.8:1  
 Stopping area test case for fire laws 7.8:8  
 Arsonist gets three years (Barry James Brooks) 24.8:4  
 Fire guts factory - 27 left jobless (Rutherford) 17.9:1  
 Arsonist carries his grudge into schools 24.9:3  
 Bans on fire reimposed 2.10:5  
 'Fiddle' claim on death blaze 19.10:1  
 Capt. Outram's gone, but he is still there 10.10:3 L.H.  
 Weston fire station ready soon 10.10:1 H.V.  
 Police probe \$50,000 school fire (Hamilton Public School) 30.10:16  
 Dramatic blaze in silo 7.11:1  
 Fire danger grows in the North 12.11:1  
 A burnt out case (Leader) 12.11:2  
 Brigades' weakness stirs M.Ps. 12.11:2  
 Bail refused on school arson charge 12.11:6  
 Firefighters relieved 13.11:1  
 Fire Board set-up in need of review 12.11:2  
 Call for Fire Board reform 14.11:3  
 Fireman ends job of protecting city (Joe Fitzsimmons) 15.11:4  
 Trade as usual after \$4m blaze 16.11:1  
 Derelict angers residents 18.11:3  
 Father saves child in fire (Seone) 18.11:3  
 No bail for man on arson charges (Robin Mark Perrin) 20.11:12  
 Lurking peril (Leader) 21.11:2 L.H.  
 Moment of pride 21.11:1 H.V.  
 Accuracy of details questioned 28.11:3  
 Factory fire loss \$4m 4.12:11  
 Flames gut storage houses 16.12:1  
 Three large shires burn - emergency in South-West 17.12:1  
 Cost bar to Stockton Fire Brigade 17.12:3  
 Troops to fight bushfires 18.12:33  
 Balranald blaze out of control 19.12:3  
 Fires rage through Valley 20.12:1  
 Blaze hits Karuah wood mill 21.12:1  
 Giant bushfire threatens mining town (Cobar) 23.12:1  
 Big bushfires join, threaten highway 24.12:1  
 Floods cause fire hazard 31.12:1  
 Total fire ban extended 31.12:4

## FISH AND FISHING

Fishermen find Lake hard to beat 10.1:6 L.H.  
 10,000 50c prizes for prawners 15.1:1  
 Moves to re-stock Lake fish 24.1:1 L.H.  
 Outsize catch 24.1:1 L.H.  
 Unusual prawn catch 31.1:1 L.H.  
 Hunter group queries fish centre ruling 15.3:5  
 Women join trawler 27.3:1  
 Big jew fish in big carve up 4.4:1 L.H.  
 Council renews plea for Port 30.5:1 H.V.  
 Women warned over fish mercury level 24.9:3  
 Illegal sales irk fishermen 31.10:5  
 Deepwater mud crab a rare catch 31.10:1 L.H.  
 Fishing areas to open again (Port Stephens) 14.11:5  
 Strike docks fish boats 7.12:1  
 Prawnners upset at Fisheries Bill 11.12:25  
 200 prawners lay plans to defy light restrictions 14.12:4  
 Fishermen brand Bill as unfair 16.12:9

## FLOODS

Water worry nearer home 11.1:1  
 Huge Federal flood aid grant 24.1:1  
 40 trapped flood victims eat dogs 25.1:1  
 Planes lift 500 from flood peril (Brisbane) 26.1:1  
 1,000 miles of flood havoc - Brisbane 28.1:1  
 Waves pound Bourke levee 29.1:1  
 Massive flood wave ravages Brisbane 29.1:1

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Swift action saves six from drowning 29.1:1  
 Relief fund lags 29.1:1  
 Elemental insurance (Editorial) 30.1:2  
 Flood yields 3 bodies 31.1:1  
 Maitland flood appeal accelerates 31.1:1  
 Lesson from the North (Editorial) 31.1:2 L.H.  
 Newcastle opens appeal for flood finance 2.2:1  
 The reason for giving (Editorial) 2.2:2  
 Damage in Q'ld flood called nation's worst 5.2:1  
 Minister loses all in flood mishap 5.2:1  
 \$2,242 flood donation by shipbuilding team 21.2:4  
 Victims of floods given \$8m 6.3:7  
 Flooding forces hundreds to quit 11.3:1  
 Three die in North Coast's worst flood 12.3:1  
 Wastage (Leader) 12.3:2  
 Cyclone veers past Brisbane 13.3:1  
 T.L.C. bid to end flood insurance victim dispute 20.3:20  
 Freak flood wrecks suburbs 26.4:1  
 Victoria in grip of huge flood 16.5:1  
 Floods ravage widespread areas in Victoria 17.5:1  
 Big flood mop-up starts in Victoria 18.5:1  
 Town waits on massive flood 20.5:3  
 Town braces for record flood (Echuca) 21.5:1  
 Echuca waits flood peak 22.5:1  
 Police evacuate West Echuca 23.5:1  
 Nuns help fight town flood 25.5:3  
 Hunter River rise continues 5.6:1  
 Water cuts many Northern roads 5.6:1  
 Sewage threat to flooded homes 5.6:3  
 Flood, rain stops; peril eases 6.6:3  
 School boycott threatened over flooding 20.6:11  
 Storm relief aid promised 24.7:9  
 Four feared lost in sea, flood 29.8:1  
 South in big flood mop-up 30.6:1  
 Swollen river at 104-year peak (Murrumbidgee) 2.9:1  
 Flooded river at peak 3.9:3  
 Forbes split by flood 3.9:3

## FLOODS - MITIGATION

Levees failed, farmers claim 18.1:3  
 Swan Reach flood plan for review 16.2:4  
 Punch to open flood talks 2.5:1 H.V.

## FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS

Inflation forces food up 22% for year 21.2:1  
 Food will cost more 9.3:1  
 Costs jolt as food up again 23.3:1  
 Levelling in food prices 16.5:1  
 10% increase in coffee, tea prices 6.6:11  
 Two North grocery firms sold 7.6:8  
 May food bill rises 1.9% 22.6:1  
 500 food lines dearer 23.7:3  
 Authority on consumer quality urged 1.8:3  
 Grocery prices rise by record 1% 3.8:4  
 Date stamp for packaged food 12.8:10  
 Call for dates on food 15.8:12  
 Food cheaper, jobless rise 21.8:1  
 2.8% food price lift in month 21.9:1  
 Food prices take nip at inflation 23.11:1  
 Food cost pressure eases 19.12:1

## FORESTRY

Watagan forest one of most picturesque 2.5:2 H.V.  
 Trees for the year 2000 4.7:8  
 Pine plantation forest park (Watagan Mts) 19.8:1 L.H.  
 Watagans ranger to aid tourist 10.10:7 L.H.  
 Ranger keeps loving eye on forest (Mr Don Craig) 17.10:3 L.H.  
 Forestry field day at Dungog 13.11:15  
 'No answer' to tree loss on Sugarloaf 14.11:3 L.H.  
 Foresters keen on group visits 15.11:6  
 Chip off the old block cuts a rare log (Max Quinn) 19.11:3  
 Watagans draw young minds 21.11:5 L.H.

## FORT SCRATCHLEY

Committee overlooks Scratchley restoration 19.4:1  
 No mention in dispatches (Leader) 19.4:2  
 No early decision on city fort's future 20.4:1  
 Fort to be part of nation 24.4:3  
 Delay sought on fort future 4.5:4  
 Fort Scratchley drive to go on 8.5:21

## FORT SCRATCHLEY (C'td)

Scratchley acquisition favoured 24.10:8  
 Long-term strategy (Leader) 25.10:2  
 Fort ideal museum site 25.10:4  
 Fort Scratchley future studied 25.10:4  
 Fort's future known soon - Lord Mayor 2.11:4  
 Repairs made to old Fort 17.12:9  
 Decision soon on Fort Scratchley 18.12:5

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Import rules on tomatoes eased 18.12:16

## GAMBLING

N.Z. pokies - Never (Scope) 21.1:4  
 Ticket was trumps for Bob 20.2:1  
 Couples gathering for \$200,000 agree 27.2:3  
 21 arrests at two-up 2.3:3  
 Ticket of leave! 9.3:1  
 Big Brother TV is watching you 19.3:4  
 Lady Luck visits Wallaseed police once more 9.6:3  
 Lottery sales to be direct 23.5:5  
 Police clamp on hoy, raffles and numbers 24.5:3  
 Casino loss, hoy gain (Leader) 27.5:2  
 Soccer pools get go-ahead 28.5:3  
 Lottery offices in suburbs planned 4.6:13  
 Casino plan (W.A.) 12.6:3  
 Ban on hoy called petty 17.6:9  
 Big lottery wins to Newcastle 23.6:1  
 Gambling clamp to stay, says Griffith 23.7:4  
 \$200,000 win disputed in Court 16.8:3  
 Lottery claimant 'was not included' (John Kozary) 20.8:6  
 Lottery claim dismissed (John Kogary) 21.8:1  
 Gambling taxes (Leader) 19.9:2 L.H.  
 First city agency of lottery opens 23.10:7  
 \$10 lottery on sale Monday 23.11:11

## GAS

Gas restraint 'discrimination' 12.2:3  
 Gas price increase may top 15% 13.3:8  
 Gas price inquiry after Easter 6.4:4  
 Big rises in North gas prices 'sure' 17.4:3  
 Gas price up to all users 7.5:3  
 Newcastle facing LP gas drought 8.6:1  
 LPG shortage lifts price 13.6:4  
 LP gas supply cut 15.6:1  
 Gas expected in city today 17.6:9  
 Ship strike threat to industrial gas 6.7:1  
 Armidale gas cut off as city freezes 8.7:8  
 LPG supplies to industry halted 10.7:1  
 Gas price to rise 25% (Coalfields) 17.10:1 H.V.

## GREAT BARRIER REEF

Marine park plan to save Barrier Reef 26.11:1

## HISTORY

Old diggers goal to honour women pioneers (Mr Cliff Thorn) 17.10:7 H.V.

## HONOURS AND DECORATIONS

M.B.Es for sport 2.1:1  
 B.E.M. awarded to two in North 2.1:5  
 When Australia fought the Maoris 2.3:7  
 Maitland men commended 24.4:1  
 Soprano, 9 knights in honours 15.6:1  
 Rugby man's B.E.M. (Cyril Burke) 15.6:1  
 Queen's award to N.S.W. Education Minister 15.6:4  
 Sub skipper may get V.C. (H. Henty-Creer) 12.7:1  
 M.B.E. for guardian angel of skid row (Joe Scully) 5.9:5  
 Alex honoured after 60 years 14.11:1

## HOSPITALS

Hospital fears impact of new motorway 16.1:5  
 Heart fund helps RNH 24.1:3  
 More hospital funds wanted - Wallaseed 24.1:15  
 Better labor wards soon ready for use 2.2:10  
 Travellers' aid for newborn patients 12.2:4  
 Hospital pushes \$2m works 28.2:3  
 Public wards case to be prepared 28.2:1 L.H.  
 Hospitals for back areas 28.2:2 L.H.  
 Hospital eases the labor of waiting 1.3:4  
 Hospital gets advisory team 14.3:21  
 Rehabilitation helps others in distress 24.4:3

## HOSPITALS (C'td)

Hospital school for disabled 8.5:10  
 Sharp increases announced in hospital fees 5.6:1  
 Paying for the extras (Leader) 5.6:2  
 Rotary Club to handover emergency unit 12.6:10  
 Hospital appeal for \$7,000 20.6:1 L.H.  
 \$30,000 extension for hospital 22.6:32  
 Private hospitals facing cost rises 1.7:1  
 Hospitals, homes may close 6.7:1  
 Nursing homes threaten to close 8.7:1  
 But leave my grandma alone (Leader) 9.7:2  
 Government looks at nursing home crisis 9.7:3  
 Nursing home owners welcome aid 10.7:3  
 Nursing homes State aid sought 17.7:5  
 Deep ray unit need pressed 17.7:5  
 Private hospital rises from August 1 17.7:9  
 Wallsend to drop in-patients scheme 27.7:3  
 Hospital seeks expansion funds (Singleton) 8.8:1 H.V.  
 Woman blasts charity image 15.8:1 H.V.  
 Clivedon Hospital is keeping on 22.8:1 H.V.  
 No public hospital for Morisset 22.8:1 L.H.  
 Support for psychiatric costs survey 23.8:4  
 Pay strike in State hospitals 23.8:5  
 Funds up 50% in North 28.8:3  
 Minister to visit hospital (Mr Hayden) 28.8:12  
 \$54,800 deficit for Cessnock hospital 29.8:1 H.V.  
 Assurance on hospital services 3.9:5  
 Hospitals to be staffed in stopwork 5.9:3  
 Charlestown health centre possibility 5.9:1 L.H.  
 Concern at hospital fallout (Kurri Kurri) 8.9:6  
 Big hospital plans (Kurri Kurri) 12.9:1 H.V.  
 Maternity block 'from dark ages' (Maitland) 26.9:1 H.V.  
 Warning on finances (Maitland) 27.9:5  
 Heart unit opens (Mater Misericordiae Hospital) 27.9:5  
 \$23,000 hospital surplus (Western Suburbs) 28.9:11  
 \$650m for more hospitals 1.10:3  
 Hospital deficit reversed (Royal Newcastle Hospital) 15.10:19  
 Waddy accuses P.M. of misusing funds 24.10:7  
 Wallsend hospital plans approved 1.11:3  
 Demolishers end life of historic Cottage Hospital 15.11:3  
 Minister joins road opponents 16.11:3  
 Hospital centre will help the lonely 19.11:7  
 Hospital funds doubt 20.11:1  
 Home benefits 'up by 60%' 26.11:13  
 \$8m in grants for N.S.W. hospitals 6.12:1  
 N.S.W. 'strings' on hospitals grant 7.12:3  
 Hospital directors ready to resign 12.12:1 H.V.

## HOUSING

State plans units on its own land 26.1:4  
 Chinese stayput, 98, may hold out to 100 6.2:1  
 Housing plan for Waratah 19.2:1  
 First step in big housing project 28.2:1 L.H.  
 Low incomes housing aid 5.3:3  
 A true dream (Leader) 7.3:2 L.H.  
 Home loan taxbenefit 19.3:1  
 Roof in the clouds (Leader) 20.3:2  
 \$11.6m spent on housing 21.3:1 L.H.  
 Housing plans curbed 27.3:5  
 Homes to call their own - at last 30.3:1  
 Home buyers face sharp interest rise 30.3:34  
 State flats to be allocated 11.4:5  
 Housing body to advise on sites, designs 17.4:4  
 Garden path (Leader) 18.4:2  
 Johnson denies Federal home loans 'dried up' 27.4:3  
 Building loan interest higher 30.4:1  
 Big money for homes in March 7.5:10  
 N.S.W. to sell housing sites direct 8.5:3  
 Federal inquiry on home loans 24.5:5  
 Housing loan curbs stay 30.5:9  
 Joint housing action urged 13.6:3  
 Building Society rate rises 2% 14.6:3  
 Rise in Building Societies' rates "inevitable" 16.6:9  
 \$48m boost to housing funds 2.7:3  
 Housing and retail sales hit in decline 4.7:1  
 State housing clash on society loans 5.7:1  
 Building loans cut by \$105m 10.7:3  
 More finance for housing 11.7:3  
 Housing Minister asked to visit Shire 11.7:1 L.H.  
 Grant for new bridge sought 11.7:1 L.H.  
 Building halt at village 11.7:1 L.H.  
 Senior Citizens' centres survey 11.7:1 L.H.  
 North may get "cluster" homes 16.7:3  
 Co-operation to meet housing 19.7:6

## HOUSING (C'td)

'Off-the-peg' homes plan 26.7:3  
 Housing finance 'available' 26.7:4  
 Cheap homes more than a dream 30.7:12  
 Booragui land subsidised 2.8:6  
 Aged units to cost \$100,000 3.8:4  
 The board and Mrs Morrison 16.8:4  
 Housing future worries panel 20.8:9  
 Plan for cheaper housing 23.8:3  
 Budget plan for home loans 26.8:3  
 Johnson backs Union's housing plan (F.I.A.) 28.8:12  
 Quigley Estate plans 29.8:1 L.H.  
 Banks to get more for homes 6.9:1  
 Call to probe housing delay 10.9:5  
 Budget 'to aid home loans' 12.9:3  
 Housing price claims denied 12.9:5  
 Mobile home new concept for city 14.9:4  
 Federal housing body plan 16.9:6  
 Society lends \$10m less 20.9:4  
 Housing loans dearer 3.10:13  
 Rumours cause \$60m panic 7.10:1  
 Building Society lends record \$11m for homes 16.10:3  
 Growth pains evident at Woodberry 17.10:1 H.V.  
 Radical look at housing urged 21.10:4  
 Nominated insurance suspended (Building Societies) 23.10:17  
 A new style of living 24.10:2 L.H.  
 The problem of growth (Leader) 24.10:2 H.V.  
 Wran puts home plan 28.10:3  
 Weekly tax cuts for house loans 31.10:1  
 State houses land search 31.10:7 L.H.  
 Planning issue assurance 31.10:7 L.H.  
 House tax plan to go ahead 1.11:1  
 Commission starts new homes project (Windale) 7.11:1 L.H.  
 The problem of Windale (Leader) 7.11:2 L.H.  
 Home loans miss out 12.11:10  
 Jones wanted to explain home programme 14.11:24  
 \$150m home loans may help needy 16.11:1  
 Family develop steel building frame system 20.11:4  
 Housing boost 'on Tuesday' 21.11:3  
 Mayor appeals for more State housing 21.11:4 H.V.  
 Interest rate too high, Labor leader 25.11:7  
 Cairns plans housing talks 26.11:1  
 Bill to double homes grant 29.11:19  
 Wran predicts home interest cut 4.12:1  
 Home loans talks to continue 10.12:1  
 Grant 'best used on subdivisions' 14.12:4  
 Home lenders optimistic 19.12:16  
 \$2m Northern housing plan to go on 21.12:4  
 Home interest deductability forms issued 23.12:5

## HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

80 human rights' requests 7.11:4

## HUNTER DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Anderson for second term 13.12:3

## HUNTER REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hunter councils to elect region team 5.11:5  
 Lord Mayor on regional council 20.11:5  
 Hunter advisory members named 30.11:32

## HUNTER REGIONAL ORGANISATION

Hunter regions top meeting 22.8:1 H.V.  
 \$1m grant to region expected soon 12.10:6  
 One control in Valley likely 24.10:1 H.V.  
 HV group to sift fund claims 31.10:1 H.V.  
 'Parliament' for region envisaged 1.11:6  
 New era for Valley (Leader) 2.11:2  
 Big region project likely in New Year 7.11:1 H.V.  
 Residents want say on region 9.11:4  
 Blueprints for Valley 14.11:2 H.V.  
 City submits regional area projects 28.11:1 H.V.  
 Region projects inspection tour 5.12:1 H.V.  
 \$190,000 grant for City works "disappointing" 16.12:3  
 Brown defends \$1m grant 19.12:1 H.V.  
 Valley council grants considered 20.12:6

## HUNTER VALLEY

New subdivision plan for Valley 10.1:1 H.V.  
 Denman faces poll on subdivisions 10.1:3 H.V.  
 Old railway-road tunnel begins to show cracks 10.1:6 H.V.

## HUNTER VALLEY (C'td)

The railway runs through the middle of town (Aberdeen) 17.1:2 H.V.  
 Caravan Park work delayed - Glenbawn Dam 17.1:5 H.V.  
 Last turn of churn for Singleton 19.1:4  
 Sir Roden Cutler to open autumn festival 21.1:6  
 \$1m county headquarters nears completion 24.1:1 H.V.  
 Marlborough House 24.1:2 H.V.  
 Keeping busy with what he knows best (Mr Cyril Adam) 24.1:2 H.V.  
 Singleton strengthens funds application 24.1:5 H.V.  
 Local judges appointed for rodeo 23.1:4  
 Shire to seek better deal on road costs (Singleton) 26.1:33  
 Visit link with pioneer 31.1:1 H.V.  
 Morpeth bond store 31.1:2 H.V.  
 View of the sea for retired sailor (P. Jay) 31.1:2 H.V.  
 History hidden in bookshelf 31.1:2 H.V.  
 Vote on water scheme 7.2:1 H.V.  
 Grossman House 7.2:2 H.V.  
 Region to seek pilot scheme funds 9.2:8  
 Water supply aid sought 14.2:1 H.V.  
 Raymond Terrace Post Office 14.2:2 H.V.  
 Dam construction proposition for Hunter 'not practical' 15.2:4  
 Weir on Hunter a disaster, engineer claims 16.2:4  
 Shire rejects link proposal 16.2:33  
 30 years service honoured 16.2:34  
 Aberdare bid to halt gas cost rise 21.2:1 H.V.  
 Papuan gets council experience 21.2:2 H.V.  
 Ancient Paterson charter found 21.2:2 H.V.  
 No grant for Art Gallery (Muswellbrook) 21.2:2 H.V.  
 Top season in Hunter Valley 21.2:3 H.V.  
 Singleton ready for festival 21.2:3 H.V.  
 400 houses for servicemen 21.2:3 H.V.  
 They're racing at Vacy 22.2:4  
 Kurri to bury time capsule 26.2:1 H.V.  
 First try as organiser goes well 26.2:2 H.V.  
 Morpeth House 28.2:2 H.V.  
 Miss Kurri Kurri quest opens 28.2:2 H.V.  
 Art prize judge named 26.2:2 H.V.  
 Rural block for auction 26.2:7 H.V.  
 World's top arms museum for display 26.2:7 H.V.  
 Water project up \$150,000 1.3:4  
 Pioneers' spirit lingers on (Mr Crump) 2.3:7  
 Day centre nursing delayed 2.3:12  
 Gloucester to seek inquiry 14.3:1 H.V.  
 Singleton Autumn Festival feature 14.3:3,4,5 H.V.  
 New Scone telephone exchange ready soon 14.3:9 H.V.  
 House shortage worries council 21.3:1 H.V.  
 Government rejects dredge plea 21.3:1 H.V.  
 Bridges opening delayed 27.3:8  
 Court stays same (Raymond Terrace) 4.4:2 H.V.  
 Yawarra Home opened to public 4.4:1 H.V.  
 Mulla Mulla 10.4:2 H.V.  
 Town plan for Clarencetown 10.4:1 H.V.  
 Largs revels 10.4:1 H.V.  
 Bo-abee was well named 18.4:2 H.V.  
 Largs School 18.4:2 H.V.  
 History - old and new (Leader) 16.4:2 H.V.  
 Bungog 'not ready' for tour officer 16.4:3 H.V.  
 \$4m needed for work of councils 16.4:1 H.V.  
 How green is our valley (Leader) 25.4:2 H.V.  
 Copeland and gold: two names to remember 25.4:2 H.V.  
 Abbey Green homestead 2.5:2 H.V.  
 Hunter councils to support grants claims 6.5:4  
 Into the big time (Leader) 6.5:2  
 Federal funds to improve Valley life 9.5:1  
 School for Singleton Heights 9.5:1 H.V.  
 Slow change in patterns (Leader) 9.5:2 H.V.  
 Singleton gets good grants hearing 11.5:12  
 Valley to get \$1 million 13.5:4  
 Promise with a promise (Leader) 16.5:2 H.V.  
 Conservation and reality (Leader) 23.5:2 H.V.  
 Old orange-town basks in sun, fresh air 23.5:2 H.V.  
 Singleton's link with pioneers remains in name 30.5:2 H.V.  
 Big land plan for Denman 30.5:3 H.V.  
 Irrigation power price concerns 30.5:3 H.V.  
 Prolonged rains cuts crop output 6.6:1 H.V.  
 Greta's history long and chequered 13.6:1 H.V.  
 Designation 'may end plans group' 13.6:1 H.V.  
 Brandy's tag just lingered on 13.6:2 H.V.  
 Scottish tie between Scone, Aberdeen 13.6:2 H.V.  
 Denman Shire to build pool 13.6:3 H.V.  
 Work on hostel for aged under way 13.6:3 H.V.

## HUNTER VALLEY (C'td)

First Mayor was a canny Scot (Singleton) 13.6:3 H.V.  
 Hostel work started 17.6:11  
 Shire forced to repay flood money 17.6:11  
 Club stems from coal 20.6:1 H.V.  
 Valley town rejoices over two milestones (Murrurundi) 20.6:2 H.V.  
 White settlers altered Brandy's aim 20.6:2 H.V.  
 Rural 'no' to merger bid 20.6:2 H.V.  
 Graziers bid for beef industry probe 22.6:4  
 Loxford wins battle 27.6:1 H.V.  
 Group planning will disband 2.7:7  
 Honouring the explorers (Leader) 11.7:2 H.V.  
 Film scenes to be shot near Singleton 13.7:34  
 Council concerned over coal transportation 17.7:8  
 Council move to ban parachuting 18.7:1 H.V.  
 Time but no progress (Leader) 18.7:2 H.V.  
 History more than facts and events (Mr and Mrs Gray) 18.7:2 H.V.  
 Three problems face Aberdeen 18.7:3 H.V.  
 Councils united on coal traffic problems 18.7:3 H.V.  
 Village plea to Hayden 19.7:13  
 Stroud turns it on for the 'brickies' 22.7:4  
 Big convict role in Valley growth 25.7:2 H.V.  
 Warning on hobby farms 29.7:7  
 Conference to plan coal by-pass road 30.7:5  
 Gang brought death to Merriwa Hills 1.8:2 H.V.  
 Dangar name assured in history 3.8:7  
 History bridged 5.8:3  
 Coalfields chemists cut hours 8.8:1 H.V.  
 The absent plaque (Leader) 8.8:2 H.V.  
 Aberdeen turns out in force to remember 8.8:2 H.V.  
 Shire awaits legal view on farmlets 8.8:6 H.V.  
 Duckenfield flood light 15.8:1 H.V.  
 Rural life not 'second class' 15.8:1 H.V.  
 History preserved in scenic Upper Hunter 16.8:2 H.V.  
 Scone to celebrate first 100 years 19.8:9  
 New Valley growth centre sought 20.8:4  
 Singleton's poser - coal cartage 20.8:13  
 Living alongside history at Mulbring 22.8:2 L.H.  
 Country life classified? (Leader) 22.8:2 H.V.  
 Historical Society has come long way 29.8:2 H.V.  
 New church after shipboard romance - St Mary-on-Allyn 5.9:2 H.V.  
 Council submissions for job funds urged 13.9:7  
 Town survey of jobless (Singleton) 14.9:32  
 HV tourist group opposes hotel levy 16.9:9  
 Valley councils hail report on coal haulage 17.9:15  
 Aldermen change coat of arms 18.9:28  
 Group to keep eye on nation 19.9:11  
 Bell records the years of Mt Vincent 19.9:2 H.V.  
 Land policy valid? (Leader) 19.9:2 H.V.  
 Hunter River dealt death to big house (Pitnacree House) 26.9:2 H.V.  
 Stock agents threaten yard boycott 3.10:1 H.V.  
 Long wait for Local Government (A. Schulha) 3.10:2 H.V.  
 Descendants of pioneers hold family reunion that's different (Timothy and Mary Foley) 7.10:3  
 Tribal leader may have had murder on his conscience (P. Haslam) 10.10:2 H.V.  
 He's 76, but still serves the community (Mr A. Dorsman) 10.10:8 H.V.  
 Maitland puts on festive cap 17.10:1 H.V.  
 Focus on P.M. at Heart of Hunter 19.10:3  
 Gloucester woman 101 (Mrs Annie Elizabeth Henderson) 24.10:1 H.V.  
 Early plans for next festival 24.10:1 H.V.  
 Country people 'overlooked' - Muswellbrook protest 24.10:1 H.V.  
 Pioneer woman opened city's first hospital (Maitland) 24.10:2 H.V.  
 Vandalism opens farms to flood threat 31.10:1 H.V.  
 Motel planned for Kurri Kurri site 31.10:1 H.V.  
 Economics in the country (Leader) 31.10:2 H.V.  
 Greta group hopes high 31.10:2 H.V.  
 Steam engine to star at Merriwa 31.10:4 H.V.  
 Kurri youth centre open by Christmas 4.11:7  
 Valley dry spell broken 6.11:9  
 LifeLine looks at coalfields 7.11:4  
 Shire's coal land to be discussed (Patrick Plains Shire) 7.11:14  
 MIA will open back to Merriwa celebrations 7.11:1 H.V.  
 Vandals annoy Muswellbrook 8.11:11  
 Merriwa ready for big two days 9.11:4  
 Scone people take progressive step 11.11:11  
 Hobby farms study sought 14.11:10  
 Thursday trading favoured (Singleton) 14.11:14  
 Aberdeen club problems 15.11:6  
 Procession feature at Merriwa gala 16.11:9  
 State attacked over stand on coal roads 20.11:8

## HUNTER VALLEY (C'td)

\$100,000 grant for saleyards (Gloucester) 21.11:10  
 Singleton up in air over coal planning 21.11:10  
 Scene will fight post move 21.11:1 H.V.  
 Muswellbrook health centre 21.11:1 H.V.  
 Shire defers grant plea 21.11:3 H.V.  
 Singleton shops to stay open 21.11:3 H.V.  
 Lochinvar lookout approved 25.11:12  
 Group criticises park 'thieves' 28.11:14  
 Wallway copes as floodwater rises (Alek Schulha) 28.11:2 H.V.  
 Gums show historic markings -Broke Mountains yield rare aboriginal finds (P.A. Haslam) 30.11:7  
 Street light 'inadequate' (Muswellbrook) 1.12:25  
 Buses killed State's steam train network 5.12:2 H.V.  
 Muswellbrook grazing ends 5.12:3 H.V.  
 Big plans as tramway sod turned (A. (Schulha) 12.12:2 H.V.  
 'Bodies' threat to stop coal trucks 18.12:9  
 Fire ban sought over holidays 18.12:12  
 Coal Board last hope for by-pass road 18.12:19  
 Coal rail report due 18.12:33  
 Diversion for coal supported 19.12:10  
 Valley future in coal, wine 19.12:2 H.V.  
 New Court House still for future 19.12:3 H.V.  
 Valley to celebrate 125 years 19.12:4 H.V.  
 Native har tags in danger 20.12:5  
 Relief grant will give town facelift (Merrilwa) 23.12:10  
 \$60,000 granted for noxious weed control 24.12:5

## HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST

More finance for flood mitigation 28.3:3 H.V.  
 Hunter given \$850,000 for flood control 9.5:3 H.V. fund may be reviewed 3.7:12  
 Names sought for trust 5.9:6 H.V.  
 \$690,000 river works 3.10:1 H.V.  
 Trust inspects river works 30.10:27  
 2 re-elected for conservation body 6.11:6  
 6 nominate for Trust election 20.11:8  
 Four Valley Trust positions filled 27.11:9  
 Conservation Trust cuts rate slightly 16.12:3

## HUNTER VALLEY COUNTY COUNCIL

Darkness comes with two powerful frogs 21.2:1  
 Co-operation urged on cable work 21.3:9  
 Boundary plans 'may wither' 20.6:1 H.V.  
 Power to Club underground 24.6:8  
 Country power service costs may be reduced 22.8:1 H.V.  
 Power rate 'known soon' 29.8:1 H.V.  
 Electricity costs rise necessary 3.10:5 H.V.  
 County Council 'valuable' 14.11:14  
 H.V. power charges to rise 13.8% 19.12:3

## HUNTER VALLEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Foundation details Newcastle's data 30.3:3  
 Sydney gives \$50,000 for Valley studies 19.4:5  
 Surveys on sport, recreation 6.5:10  
 Higher fees for research 9.7:3  
 Newcastle should 'use pressure' (Professor C.C. Benwick) 19.7:3  
 Water resource report out 12.9:5  
 Wine industry to be studied 24.10:14  
 Valley research funds hit peak 13.12:11

## IMMIGRATION

Newcastle has new citizens 26.1:34  
 Grassby confident on migrant quota 12.2:6  
 Newcastle stowaway set free 13.2:4  
 Visa 'racket' probe begins 15.2:4  
 New hoax on Columbians 25.2:1  
 Fiji may lose 'easy' visa 26.2:1  
 Agreement close on migrant labor 16.3:1  
 A.C.F.U. Asian migrant policy query 22.3:4  
 179 for illegal migrant amnesty 25.3:3  
 Arab squads 'train in Q'ld' 27.3:1  
 14 Fijians treated as animals 1.4:3  
 Tongans asked to quit 3.4:3  
 Tongans 'paid off' with reluctance 4.4:3  
 73 migrants take oath of allegiance 18.4:5  
 Mayfield raid in search of Tongans 19.4:1  
 Decision on U.K. blind girl 'injustice' 4.5:3  
 Study of Newcastle migrant housing problems 10.5:1  
 Many migrants not citizens 20.5:4

## IMMIGRATION (C'td)

Immigration policies and the right to vote 15.6:2  
 Citizen vows in private 24.6:3  
 Grassby says Asians need assurance of migration 24.6:7  
 Grassby wants racism outlawed 28.6:1  
 Greek bride court plea 1.7:3  
 New rule stirs U.K. migrants 1.7:3  
 Immigration decisions soon, Senator tells conference 6.7:3  
 Ex- P.M. gets new post 6.7:1  
 No ticket for Ermolenko 14.8:1  
 Georgi wants to go home 15.8:1  
 R.A.A.F. jet flies Ermolenko out 16.8:1  
 Legal threat over Ermolenko case 17.8:1  
 21,000 illegal migrants in Australia 27.8:9  
 Court accused in sponsored migrant row 25.9:3  
 Immigration halted to help jobless 3.10:3  
 Refugee plans 'insensitive' 16.10:1  
 Young Greeks now Australians (Mr & Mrs Michael Genetzakis) 7.11:3 H.V.  
 New visa rule for British migrants 14.11:3  
 'Stop calling us Poms' says migrant 18.11:11  
 More become new citizens 21.11:3 L.H.  
 Wilenski, 35, to be head of immigration department 10.12:3  
 Relatives of migrants 'not able to visit' 17.12:4  
 Reprieve for Czech deserters 19.12:16  
 Detention for Stonehouse 27.12:3  
 Stonehouse, set free, in seclusion 30.12:3  
 Stonehouse 'optimistic' about future 31.12:1

## INDUSTRIAL

U.S. firm silent about scale plant closure 16.1:1  
 Sack spurs Union fight 17.1:1  
 Colonial status 17.1:3  
 Metal unions want rise 18.1:4  
 Federal look at factory closure 19.1:1  
 Metal men go for new award 26.1:34  
 N.Z. unionist 'man of the people' (Toby Bill) 8.2:4  
 No Chile trip, just a 'hot' arm 9.2:1  
 Unions assured of Chile trip 11.2:1  
 No labor retraining 'crazy' 15.2:3  
 Chile offers union party all facilities 20.3:29  
 Leftist guest for May Day 1.5:4  
 Workers' celebrations end without incident 6.5:11  
 3 industrial judges sit in Newcastle 20.6:6  
 Blue collars in the board room? 26.7:2  
 New union plan proposed 2.8:11  
 Force 'no way' to industrial peace 2.8:11  
 Criticism of unions called fascist 20.8:7  
 Queensland union's moves to oust Egerton 24.8:3  
 Meeting on union chaos ends in chaos 29.8:1  
 Whitlam blasts unions' attacks 3.9:1  
 Survey shows overtime cut 16.9:3  
 Facts and figures (Leader) 25.9:2  
 Union award office to open 3.10:5  
 Bans not role of unions - Jones 7.10:8  
 Unions told to lift car wharf bans 19.10:1  
 More sick leave for 7,000 workers 24.10:9  
 Workers occupy factory 29.10:5  
 Unions to hold inflation talks 4.11:8  
 Unions cool on plea for productivity 20.11:3  
 12,000 out in protest at bashing 20.11:3  
 Metal workers adopt log 5.12:7  
 Shop union case adjourned 5.12:13  
 Dockyard rows drew blood 16.12:2  
 Unions want East Timor to go alone 19.12:13

## INDUSTRIAL - ARBITRATION

It's just enough to make you cry 26.12:4  
 Arbitration offer to printers 1.3:5  
 Good offices renovated (Leader) 10.4:2  
 New woman judge faces tough male world 11.4:3  
 Engineers study leave improved 30.7:3  
 Senate rejects bill on arbitration 25.9:19

## INDUSTRIAL - BALLOTS AND ELECTIONS

Fraser agrees secret ballot not practical 21.10:1

## INDUSTRIAL - INSURANCE AND COMPENSATION

Workers' injury bill \$67m 13.3:1  
 \$52,000 for injuries 19.3:1  
 Superannuation query to AMP 15.3:3  
 Compensation for dredge men 2.7:3  
 Compensation cover 'for all' 10.7:1  
 Pottage and the mess (Leader) 15.7:2

## INDUSTRIAL - INSURANCE AND COMPENSATION (C'td)

\$400m for Federal compensation plan 7.9:3  
Crippled worker awarded \$118,000 (Charles Baker) 29.10:6  
\$66,000 award for amputated foot 16.11:3  
Repatriation 'refused help' 19.12:1

## INDUSTRIAL - LEAVE

Workers to press for extra week 2.7:4  
Long service leave comes to building industry 7.11:2

## INDUSTRIAL - SAFETY

17th N.S.W. Industrial Safety Convention and exhibition 16.8:9  
Employers hit on safety policy 22.8:7

## INDUSTRIAL - STRIKES AND DISPUTES

40 strike over dismissal 10.1:13  
Stoppage on drill rig pay dispute 16.1:3  
500 stood down at two plants 18.1:3  
Lamp men stay on strike 19.1:4  
Stoppage threat criticised 19.1:4  
Work return at drill ships 19.1:12  
Striking fitters to meet 23.1:5  
Lampworks strike continues 24.1:15  
Quarry men out over pay 23.1:5  
Women stop over pay row 30.1:14  
Industrial disputes increase 30.1:16  
Unionist attacks lampworks strike 31.1:3  
Opening the safety valves (Leader) 1.2:3  
Electric lamp stand-downs wait for fitters' talks 2.2:3  
Printers strike over pay row 2.2:11  
Rise in union disputes 2.2:34  
Glass, lamp workers go back 5.2:4  
Massive lay-offs loom from quarry strike 6.2:4  
Strikes threaten widespread building chaos 9.2:12  
Strikes erupt in car plants 13.2:12  
10,000 unionists to stop work 21.2:5  
Metal unions issue threat 2.3:1  
Printers strike to end 2.3:9  
Talks on strike abortive 2.3:9  
Metal workers may hold more strikes 5.3:6  
Electricians strike for more money 5.3:6  
Electricians strike halts unloaded crane 6.3:11  
Metal workers go ahead with strike 12.3:1  
Black ban (Leader) 11.3:2  
400,000 strike despite talks 13.3:10  
Metal men strike from midnight over conditions 16.3:3  
Industrial gun power (Leader) 21.3:2  
Industrial chaos widens as strikes build up 23.3:1  
Metal strike by 400,000 25.3:1  
Blackmailing the public (Leader) 15.6:2  
Cloth union strike may go national 3.7:27  
Strike losses heaviest for 20 years 11.7:4  
Leave dispute 'minor cause' 12.7:4  
Marine engineers vote to resume 16.7:3  
Strike 'could aid city's petrol stock' 1.8:1  
12,000 meat strikers stay out 2.8:5  
N.S.W. seeks aid on grain strike 2.8:11  
Turmoil (Leader) 3.8:2  
75,000 transport workers go out on strike 7.8:1  
60,000 TWU men stop work 8.8:1  
Losses through strikes 'serious' 8.8:3  
Grain elevator men stay out 8.8:12  
Silo operators vote to return 12.8:3  
Silo operators meet on strike 13.8:7  
North avoids meat strike 14.8:6  
National rail stop planned for Monday 14.8:6  
Strike record set in May 15.8:3  
Silo workers vote to resume 15.8:6  
Unionist warns of strike anarchy 16.8:3  
Minister in union blast (Mr Cameron) 17.8:1  
Striking while hot (Leader) 17.8:2  
Unions deny anarchy allegations 19.6:1  
Dockyard disputes tie up half Navy 9.9:7  
Hawke blasts Munday talk 1.10:3  
Talks fail to end transport dispute 3.10:5  
Metal workers strike: bonus 17c short 19.10:9  
Metal strike enters 5th week 23.10:19  
Talks called on Statham's strike 5.11:5  
Alcan workers strike for \$13 20.11:6  
Strike at Alcan continues 22.11:7  
Strikes 'worst ever' 27.11:3  
Strikes (Leader) 28.11:2  
Industrial row closes store in Cessnock 3.12:14  
Strike at Co-op continues 4.12:17  
Postal strike next week 5.12:1  
Co-op workers to demonstrate 5.12:7  
End to shop dispute suggested 6.12:3

## INDUSTRIAL - STRIKES AND DISPUTES (C'td)

Store staff back today 9.12:11  
Agreement on Cessnock Store dispute 12.12:19  
SCC to meet if strike ends 17.12:9

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Big orders go to Kurri firms 3.1:1 H.V.  
Survey '74 - Supplement 7.5  
Spirit and skill (Leader) 7.5:2  
\$5m plants project for Rutherford 7.11:1 H.V.

## INDUSTRIES

Funds ready for Kurri plant growth 10.1:7 H.V.  
Junior joins job - baby cement alligator delivery trucks 12.1:4  
Australian firm gains Asian name 29.1:5  
Clark brick to build \$3m plant at Kempsey 31.1:12  
Stainless steel plant for Kurri 31.1:1 H.V.  
Shield batsman for N.S.W. post (Mr R. Watson) 6.2:16  
Askin to open new plant 21.2:1 H.V.  
New industry at Rutherford 22.2:3  
Domino systems manager 27.2:16  
Acid output set to start 16.3:4  
Industry sites re-allocated 21.3:1 H.V.  
PGH Industries feature 28.3:7-11  
Huge German firm seeks Kurri labor 4.4:1 H.V.  
Goninans' net cut \$110,000 5.4:6  
Coalfields engineer to close down plant (Elrington Engineering) 3.5:3  
Monitor to open brick plant in North 14.5:4  
Engineering Conference '74 20.5:13  
Brickworks to expand - PGH Industries 29.5:3  
Industries warn of more rises 3.6:15  
Titan to market U.K. spray 5.6:22  
Industry gets \$70,000 loan 6.6:1 H.V.  
Vidor sells division 12.6:10  
Goninan to make German mining plant 19.6:22  
Brickworks set kiln time limit 20.6:1 L.H.  
76 girls lose jobs with clothing firm 27.6:1  
1,000 jobs endangered 28.6:1  
Elrington engineer changes owners 4.7:1 H.V.  
Shortages hit 75% of manufacturers 29.7:3  
A Cook taken over 2.8:7  
Ten relocated at Titan plant 19.8:6  
World first for Carrington firm 26.8:7  
Factories shifting to Asia - Union 25.9:6  
Kiln closures cost jobs 2.10:8  
Industrial downturn gets worse 5.10:1  
Swedish lathe for engineers 9.10:28  
Fibreglass products centre opens 23.10:14  
Old firm gets \$80,000 lathe (PMC Engineering) 23.10:19  
16 sacked at glove factory 26.10:3  
Northern engineer plant to be closed (Braemar Engineering) 6.11:5  
Goninan 'well placed' to expand 11.11:4  
Assistant Elcom chief to retire 20.11:11  
Chemical plant closing 23.11:9  
Maitland firms sack 52 30.11:4  
34 years with firm (Mr T.J. 'Theo' Mangan) 5.12:18  
Firm to close for 9 weeks (CSR Chemicals Ltd) 7.12:1

## INSURANCE

Insurance company 'in trouble' (Northumberland Insurance Co. Ltd) 4.10:3  
Treasury note move too late for ailing insurers 5.10:1  
Insurance on housing loans down 18.10:10  
Cut-price insurance leads to losses 22.10:3  
Nominated insurance suspended (Building Societies) 23.10:17

## INVENTIONS

Soil-tiller wins design award 16.11:32  
Cessnock man's invention to be tested 21.11:1 H.V.

## IRON ORE

Japan agrees to ore price rise 29.8:16  
\$21m rise in ore sales to Japan 30.6:3

## KOORAGANG ISLAND

17 acres on Kooragang public reserve 4.6:1  
No public phones on Kooragang 26.6:4  
Punch seeks views on Kooragang 4.10:19  
Planning urged for Kooragang 17.10:16  
Pollution store recommended 14.11:15  
Kooragang plan in review 20.11:5

## KOORAGANG ISLAND (C'td)

One contract for Kooragang urged 27.11:1

## LAKE MACQUARIE SHIRE

Belmont urban workers defy council 3.1:1 L.H.  
 Rate setting holdup 10.1:1 L.H.  
 Lagoon wildlife park plan 10.1:1 L.H.  
 Move to curb urban authority 15.1:5  
 Former Chairman misled over wage? 15.1:5  
 Boatsheds at Croudace Bay may go 16.1:7  
 Boolaroo urban committee row settled 16.1:8  
 Lake hits high water mark 17.1:1 L.H.  
 Lake map of depths 17.1:2 L.H.  
 Two-week stay on boatshed removal issue 22.1:5  
 Roadwork start expected 24.1:1 L.H.  
 The law and flexibility - boatshed situation at Croudace Bay (Leader) 24.1:2 L.H.  
 Sharp disease drop in Shire 24.1:2 L.H.  
 \$68,000 job at Eleebana school 24.1:3 L.H.  
 School job for Glendale 24.1:3 L.H.  
 Shire elects 8 committees 24.1:3 L.H.  
 Old Boys' award to Wayne Hector 24.1:3 L.H.  
 Windale residents gain progress, but will press on 24.1:3 L.H.  
 Classrooms near completion (Charlestown) 24.1:5 L.H.  
 Council backing sought on sewerage work 30.1:3  
 No support for open-cut mine proposition 31.1:6  
 Committee meets in chambers 31.1:1 L.H.  
 Big holiday plans for Coon Island 31.1:1 L.H.  
 Cardiff busy area for new buildings 31.1:5 L.H.  
 Sewer interest rate protest 5.2:4  
 Shire councillor accused of confidence break 6.2:7  
 New move on Shipp fund 7.2:1 L.H.  
 Shire beach talks disappoint 7.2:1 L.H.  
 Upset councillors leave meeting 7.2:1 L.H.  
 Eight mines to be rated on surface value 7.2:1 L.H.  
 Finance for the beaches (Leader) 7.2:2 L.H.  
 Barnardo's to greet 'old boys' 9.2:34  
 First by-law inspector appointed 12.2:5  
 \$10m Caves Beach plan supported 13.2:6  
 Opposed to high-rise 14.2:1 L.H.  
 Lament of Dora Creek jetty owners 14.2:1 L.H.  
 Caves plan not just a vision 14.2:1 L.H.  
 In the swim (Leader) 14.2:2 L.H.  
 Author's mission (Roland Robinson) 14.2:2 L.H.  
 City country area appealed (S. Parks) 14.2:2 L.H.  
 \$736,318 owed in back rates 14.2:5 L.H.  
 Navigation hazard 15.2:1  
 Concern over progress body 18.2:4  
 Lake Shire planning 1.75c in \$ rate 19.2:1  
 Higher income for estimates needed 19.2:5  
 Freeway route clarified 21.2:1 L.H.  
 Move for Act updating 21.2:1 L.H.  
 Council's rate base boosted 21.2:1 L.H.  
 \$5,000 listed for display caravan 21.2:1 L.H.  
 LG report waits on reactions 21.2:1 L.H.  
 U.S. family keeps a promise 21.2:1 L.H.  
 \$250,000 tank for sewage works 21.2:1 L.H.  
 Hit and miss rating (Editorial) 21.2:2 L.H.  
 Minister, family no strangers to Lake 21.2:2 L.H.  
 Play area's link with Aborigines 21.2:2 L.H.  
 'Brack' saw growth of Toronto 21.2:2 L.H.  
 Rate money to go to all urban areas 21.2:5 L.H.  
 Aid for Charlestown pool project sought 21.2:6 L.H.  
 Land allotted for mini-bikes 26.2:4  
 Bid to value ridings rejected 26.2:5  
 2 year gap in land revaluation 26.2:1 L.H.  
 Shire 'incorrect' on land sale 1.3:5  
 Action on Croudace Bay sheds deferred 5.3:4  
 Farmers to fight rate 7.3:1 L.H.  
 Slight changes in precincts on funds basis 7.3:7 L.H.  
 Pools may need building permit 12.3:5  
 Lake rate set at 1.75c in \$ 13.3:1  
 Councillors discuss Caves Beach plan 13.3:7  
 Mini-bike course 14.3:1 L.H.  
 Belmont paper died at birth 14.3:2 L.H.  
 Sport priority (Leader) 14.3:2 L.H.  
 Apathy may end Eleebana's Progress Association 14.3:4 L.H.  
 Tenders soon for Charlestown pool 14.3:5 L.H.  
 Move to alter charges for septic pumping systems 14.3:5 L.H.  
 Bid to ban water skiing, launching 14.3:7 L.H.  
 Belmont fields issue deferred 14.3:7 L.H.  
 Railways free Toronto land 15.3:3  
 Services to community (Leader) 21.3:2 L.H.  
 New land rule (Leader) 21.3:2 L.H.  
 \$16,000 for roads 21.3:5 L.H.

## LAKE MACQUARIE SHIRE (C'td)

More work on aged centre 21.3:6 L.H.  
 Sporting area dedicated at Morisset 21.3:8 L.H.  
 Group housing may be 'controversial' 27.3:7  
 Planning maps display delay 28.3:1 L.H.  
 Club rental fee cut proposed 28.3:7 L.H.  
 Rural rate rise spurs minority 4.4:1 L.H.  
 Gas company blamed for channel flooding 4.4:1 L.H.  
 Morisset poll bid 4.4:1 L.H.  
 Tractors on the march (Leader) 4.4:2 L.H.  
 Lake's big share in record loan programme 4.4:7 L.H.  
 Opposition to Shire ovals plan 4.4:7 L.H.  
 Queries for Cutler on Lake rates 9.4:5  
 \$250,000 hotel proposed for Mt Hutton 10.4:8  
 Shire President seeks review 10.4:1 L.H.  
 Valuations hit pioneer family 10.4:1 L.H.  
 Shire border protest supported 10.4:1 L.H.  
 S.M. finds no case against Cr. Pickering 11.4:5  
 Plan sought to ease rural rate 17.4:29  
 A lake in danger - hope lies in rigid control 18.4:2 L.H.  
 Preservation or pollution (Leader) 18.4:2 L.H.  
 Belmont ovals future in doubt 18.4:2 L.H.  
 Stricter safety at sports urged 24.4:7  
 Hello, hello (Leader) 24.4:2  
 Sharp drop in building rate 25.4:1 L.H.  
 Accord on Belmont ovals likely 25.4:1 L.H.  
 Water rates increase criticised 25.4:1 L.H.  
 New tree preservation rules set out 25.4:1 L.H.  
 Many fingers in Lake pie 25.4:2 L.H.  
 Total flood plan need (Leader) 25.4:2 L.H.  
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 Sailing club loses marina 30.4:4  
 Plea fails to save Shire hall 2.5:2 L.H.  
 Hyacinth threat to swamp 2.5:1 L.H.  
 Funds to stop estate flooding 2.5:1 L.H.  
 Health staff shortage 2.5:1 L.H.  
 Government grant to build hostel 6.5:8  
 Country club facing rates crisis 7.5:6  
 Housing boom continues 7.5:2  
 Management plans for ovals in Toronto 8.5:6  
 Lake review near completion 9.5:1 L.H.  
 Charlestown need urgent - MHR 9.5:1 L.H.  
 Beast v plant (Leader) 9.5:2 L.H.  
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 60-year link with Swansea butchery ends 9.5:5 L.H.  
 Music shell needs money 9.5:7 L.H.  
 Pickering seeks dismissal of Lake Council 14.5:3  
 Highway west of Lake urged 14.5:5  
 Extra door on building abolished 14.5:6  
 High valuations create problems 16.5:1 L.H.  
 Employment office for Charlestown 16.5:1 L.H.  
 Council favours 'Yes' vote 16.5:1 L.H.  
 Laymen look at Lake waste control 16.5:1 L.H.  
 Lake claim valid (Leader) 16.5:2 L.H.  
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 Rate protest on wildlife refuge 21.5:8  
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 Shire flooding - conference call by President 23.5:1 L.H.  
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 Pollution group to meet Smith 23.5:1 L.H.  
 Tourists still a problem (Leader) 23.5:2  
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 Decision affects report of adviser 26.5:4  
 Seller's market boosts urban plant 30.5:1 L.H.  
 Lake grapples \$8m clean-up 30.5:1 L.H.  
 President lashes tourism criticism 30.5:1 L.H.  
 Federal, State aid sought 30.5:1 L.H.  
 For those of the future (Leader) 30.5:2 L.H.  
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 Federal aid (Leader) 30.5:2 L.H.  
 40 acres of legal contradiction 30.5:2 L.H.  
 Effluent runs talsverer to add ratapayers 4.6:4  
 Planner sees housing project controversial 5.6:10  
 Minister replies on rate queries 6.6:1 L.H.  
 Rain problems - and benefit 6.6:2 L.H.  
 Council poll - Sept. 21 6.6:1 L.H.  
 Dorell park plan favoured 6.6:1 L.H.  
 A time for loyalty (Leader) 6.6:2 L.H.  
 Poultry farmers lucky in cyclone 6.6:5 L.H.  
 Rising lake threat to four homes 11.6:4  
 Cardiff flood areas to be inspected 11.6:5

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 The Nerds of Lake Shire (Leader) 13.6:2 L.H.  
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 People take a hand in planning 13.6:2 L.H.  
 Brakes centre may be approved 17.6:12  
 Recreation site inspection for Whitebridge  
 19.6:7  
 Caravan park fees may rise 20.6:1 L.H.  
 Hurricane ends century of history 20.6:1 L.H.  
 New scheme for floods 20.6:1 L.H.  
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 Challenge in Shire poll (Leader) 20.6:2 L.H.  
 Mobile homes park idea for Redhead 20.6:2 L.H.  
 \$10,000 switched to flood job 25.6:4  
 Move to boost Killingsworth 27.6:1 L.H.  
 Caves Beach proposal 27.6:1 L.H.  
 Nor-easter hope to build Lake beaches 27.6:1  
 L.H.  
 Shire needs a water Pied Piper 27.6:2 L.H.  
 Mushrooming season on (Leader) 27.6:2 L.H.  
 Committee to seek bike track 3.7:11  
 Shire doubt on Village future 4.7:1 L.H.  
 Council protest on nursing homes 9.7:5  
 Challenge in poll 'possible' 11.7:1 L.H.  
 Council holds decision on SES centre 11.7:7  
 L.H.  
 Cr. Smith eliminated in ballot 15.7:1  
 Smith hopes to appeal over ballot 16.7:3  
 Harder line on latecomers 16.7:3  
 Cardiff town centre meets objectors 17.7:7  
 Smith cannot appeal 18.7:5  
 Residents rally to save village 18.7:1 L.H.  
 Switch for emergency services radio H.Q.  
 18.7:1 L.H.  
 The fury of a village (Leader) 18.7:2 L.H.  
 Bluey and Curly 'visit' Wallarah pub 18.7:2  
 L.H.  
 Council to determine operating policies  
 18.7:3 L.H.  
 Time curbs on pools likely 18.7:8 L.H.  
 Sewerage decision 'a waste of time' 23.7:12  
 Compensation fear in town plan 25.7:1 L.H.  
 Home builders cancel as costs soar 25.7:1 L.H.  
 Shire to stage second contest for buildings  
 25.7:1 L.H.  
 The game of pennies? (Leader) 25.7:2 L.H.  
 Numbers count (Leader) 25.7:2 L.H.  
 From Murmansk to Lake Macquarie - Gordon  
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 Decision on shopping centre deferred 31.7:8  
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 Boat centre moved to Redhead 1.8:1 L.H.  
 Lake 'country centres' plan 1.8:2 L.H.  
 Winding creek drainage allocation challenge  
 to Shire 1.8:4 L.H.  
 Shopping centre proposal for inspection  
 1.8:7 L.H.  
 Council seeks changes to health centre 1.8:7  
 L.H.  
 Swimming clubs win carnivals approval 1.8:7 L.H.  
 Swansea drainage grants sought 1.8:7 L.H.  
 Sportsman's club challenges Shire ovals claim  
 1.8:8 L.H.  
 Lake bar hard to master 1.8:8 L.H.  
 Police called to noisy Lake Shire meeting  
 7.8:3  
 Lake rescue work acknowledged (Mr W. Rollis)  
 8.8:1  
 Residents claim Caves Beach protest ignored  
 8.8:1 L.H.  
 Agents 'active' on plan proposals 8.8:1 L.H.  
 Ban on Lake crabs extended 10 years 8.8:1 L.H.  
 A time for truth (Leader) 8.8:2 L.H.  
 Charlestown rest park search 8.8:7 L.H.  
 Shire queries land policy 13.8:10  
 'Crazy' zone, decision irks Morris 13.8:11 L.H.  
 Tourism still 'Cinderella' (Mr Stewart)  
 15.8:1 L.H.  
 Beachways project delay requested 15.8:1 L.H.  
 Talks on new rating plan 15.8:1 L.H.  
 Water hyacinth clogs swamp 15.8:1 L.H.  
 Urban committees face extinction 15.8:1 L.H.  
 Future plan for sport (Leader) 15.8:2 L.H.  
 Historic survey still available (Capt. Ernest  
 Reed) 15.8:2 L.H.  
 Shire sets out policy for hall rates 17.8:7 L.H.  
 Deadline for council poll 17.8:7 L.H.  
 Figtree refuses to die 16.8:4  
 Council facing budget deficit 20.8:7  
 Council asked to approve units 21.8:10  
 Macquarie Shire Health Officer dies (Mr Hanson)  
 22.8:10  
 New shops site plan for Dudley 22.8:1 L.H.  
 Ratepayers to quiz candidates 22.8:1 L.H.

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Plan bid to save lagoon 22.8:1 L.H.  
 Seahampton to fight on 22.8:7 L.H.  
 Talks to sort out H.Q. for S.E.S. 22.8:7 L.H.  
 Special meeting on grant, deficit 27.8:9  
 October deadline set for 'beachways' 29.8:1 L.H.  
 Councillors to decide grant works 29.8:1 L.H.  
 Candidates face ratepayers 29.8:1 L.H.  
 Transfusion for Shire (Leader) 29.8:2 L.H.  
 Community say urged in flat zoning 29.8:2 L.H.  
 Councillor fees penalty dropped 29.8:3 L.H.  
 Loan interest protest fails 29.8:5 L.H.  
 Mobile home park 'nearer' 29.8:10 L.H.  
 Boating ramp site approved 29.8:11 L.H.  
 Care needed in Lake management - MHR 29.8:11  
 L.H.  
 Increased hire charges for council pools  
 29.8:12 L.H.  
 Planners want \$150,000 for works 3.9:7  
 Vote on village ends in deadlock 4.9:6  
 Grass roots scheme to spend big grant 5.9:1 L.H.  
 Councils to get aid for storm damage 5.9:1 L.H.  
 All quiet on the poll front (Leader) 5.9:2 L.H.  
 Finding the cure for tomorrow's marine head-  
 ache 5.9:2 L.H.  
 Space problems in Shire office 5.9:3 L.H.  
 No action on water problem 5.9:3 L.H.  
 New building, health chief (V.C. Richards)  
 5.9:3 L.H.  
 Display unit tours Lake 5.9:3 L.H.  
 Grant suggested for highway lighting 5.9:3 L.H.  
 Building down but values up 5.9:7 L.H.  
 Olympic pool seeks Federal help 5.9:8 L.H.  
 Council bid on public reserves 5.9:8 L.H.  
 Seahampton decision rescinded 10.9:7  
 Cr. Pickering 'forgives all' 10.9:7  
 Charlestown works to cost \$99,711 12.9:1 L.H.  
 Smith backed on allocation 12.9:1 L.H.  
 Candidates outnumber the electors 12.9:1 L.H.  
 Senior Citizens centres planned 12.9:1 L.H.  
 Let Lake be natural 12.9:2 L.H.  
 Urban committee in council clash 12.9:3 L.H.  
 No change for postal voters 12.9:3 L.H.  
 Planning section deferred 12.9:3 L.H.  
 Valentine sports site 12.9:3 L.H.  
 Burial garden approved 12.9:3 L.H.  
 New bridge for creek channel 12.9:3 L.H.  
 Approval for subdivision 12.9:3 L.H.  
 Extensions to library deferred 12.9:7 L.H.  
 No change in allocations 12.9:7 L.H.  
 Council wants to see board 12.9:7 L.H.  
 Tourism may not be answer 12.9:8 L.H.  
 'Bury hatchet' call to council 16.9:5  
 Seahampton investigation 19.9:1 L.H.  
 Former Sydney ferry on Lake 19.9:1 L.H.  
 Big increase in electors 19.9:1 L.H.  
 Twelve face the people (Leader) 19.9:2 L.H.  
 Allocation of loan deferred 19.9:3 L.H.  
 New faces around Lake Shire Council table 23.9:3  
 Woman may be Lake head 26.9:1 L.H.  
 Public space onus on developers 26.9:1 L.H.  
 A mixed bag (Leader) 26.9:2 L.H.  
 Tighter building policy planned 26.9:3 L.H.  
 Two tar sealing jobs changed 26.9:3 L.H.  
 Higher charges for crossings 26.9:3 L.H.  
 Lake Shire elects head 1.10:1  
 President wants rates unchanged 3.10:1 L.H.  
 Play centre may operate 3.10:1 L.H.  
 Coastal patrol ready for the rescue 3.10:2 L.H.  
 Taxi driving led to Shire Presidency (Cr. Reg  
 Lenaghan) 3.10:2 L.H.  
 Urban committee meetings begin 3.10:3 L.H.  
 Boundary change notice 3.10:5 L.H.  
 New fire rules to delay \$10m centre 9.10:13  
 Surgery unapproved, Shire told 10.10:6  
 Toronto to seek more precincts 10.10:1 L.H.  
 Federal aid 'averted sewerage swamp' 10.10:1 L.H.  
 A safeguard on pollution (Leader) 10.10:2 L.H.  
 Late starter made it into council (Cr John  
 Kipatruck) 10.10:2 L.H.  
 No maintenance funds 'until next year' 10.10:3  
 L.H.  
 Effluent cost not tax deduction 10.10:7 L.H.  
 Federal pools aid discussed 10.10:8 L.H.  
 Poll recount in Lake Shire 12.10:11  
 Recount confirms Lake Labor seat 15.10:5  
 Council strikes tenant snag 15.10:19  
 Flooding guide for ratepayers 17.10:1 L.H.  
 Council's loans policy attacked 17.10:1 L.H.  
 A councillor by chance (Cr. Gordon Hughes)  
 17.10:2 L.H.  
 Leasing of land to State urged 17.10:3 L.H.  
 Council sets conditions for factory 17.10:3 L.H.  
 Play centre grant sought 17.10:5 L.H.  
 Sailing, skiing sites survey 17.10:7 L.H.  
 Belmont invitation to Governor 22.10:6

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Committee to visit controversial site (Swansea) 23.10:14  
 Caves unit opponents in protest 24.10:1 L.H.  
 Big works programme decision Monday - spending plans for Federal windfall 24.10:1 L.H.  
 High road to finance (Leader) 24.10:2 L.H.  
 Poll quirk of fate switches brothers (Cr. Mac Donald) 24.10:2 L.H.  
 A new style of living - Council investigates cluster homes idea 24.10:2 L.H.  
 Works programme dissatisfies 24.10:5 L.H.  
 Inspector needed for beach 24.10:6 L.H.  
 Arts hall to be inspected 24.10:7 L.H.  
 Council supports claim for teaching centre 24.10:7 L.H.  
 Oval Board's restriction move rejected 24.10:8 L.H.  
 Warner Park control plan 24.10:8 L.H.  
 Residents opposing street re-zoning 28.10:6  
 President pushes project through 29.10:7  
 Moves to change 'windfall' 31.10:1 L.H.  
 Casting vote homes decision causes stir 31.10:1 L.H.  
 President plans Lake tour 31.10:1 L.H.  
 D.C.A. views sought on airport (Redhead) 31.10:1 L.H.  
 Preservation at a price? (Leader) 31.10:2 L.H.  
 The third time really counted (Donald John Bowman) 31.10:2 L.H.  
 Freeway plan rouses placid Lake village 31.10:2 L.H.  
 Street widening opponents maintain stand 31.10:3 L.H.  
 Talks on zoning proposals 31.10:3 L.H.  
 Lake camping minor change 31.10:5 L.H.  
 Government help sought for Senior Citizens hall 31.10:7 L.H.  
 Rental grant for playground group 31.10:8 L.H.  
 Caves protest backed 2.11:3  
 Grant work list to set staff need 5.11:5  
 \$6m mise plan for Cam's Wharf 6.11:1  
 Inspection of cut trees suggested 6.11:7  
 Planner praises Lake projects 7.11:12  
 Control officer warns of 'alarming' hazard growth 7.11:1 L.H.  
 Where have the picnics gone? (P.A. Haslam) 7.11:2 L.H.  
 A kind of 'father' of the council (Cr. Dunne) 7.11:2 L.H.  
 Recreation centres plan 'seems flop' 7.11:3 L.H.  
 Acquisitive art show suggested 7.11:3 L.H.  
 \$2.5m in building requests 7.11:6 L.H.  
 Redhead Park project hits problems 7.11:10 L.H.  
 \$5,000 recommended for beach scheme 7.11:10 L.H.  
 Mystery shake hits Redhead 8.11:3  
 7 to 5 vote sticks to Caves plan 12.11:5  
 Dudley wins on planning 14.11:1 L.H.  
 Council to get \$52,000 grant 14.11:1 L.H.  
 Inquiry into Bay project 14.11:1 L.H.  
 Discussion on report 14.11:1 L.H.  
 Council to seek rail spur line 14.11:1 L.H.  
 Recreation real need (Leader) 14.11:2 L.H.  
 Urban group more flexible 14.11:5 L.H.  
 Dutch guild rent halved 14.11:5 L.H.  
 Unisex official 14.11:5 L.H.  
 Caravan camping plans approved 14.11:7 L.H.  
 Council help for surf club 14.11:7 L.H.  
 Fortnight stay on new ovals policy 14.11:8 L.H.  
 Redhead park plan approved 14.11:8 L.H.  
 Aid grant request totals \$415,000 19.11:7  
 Motel's road advertising under threat 20.11:10  
 October buildings \$2m 21.11:1 L.H.  
 New era for old people 21.11:1 L.H.  
 Trebled growth expected in Lake villages 21.11:2 L.H.  
 High price of life quality (Leader) 21.11:2 L.H.  
 Grants Commission may inspect Shire 21.11:3 L.H.  
 Shire supports school project 21.11:5 L.H.  
 Shire move to abolish committees 21.11:7 L.H.  
 \$5,000 bush fire grant 21.11:7 L.H.  
 Council to help club with rates 21.11:8 L.H.  
 Oval marking changes stay 21.11:8 L.H.  
 Hall hire cat not favored 21.11:8 L.H.  
 Rate rise decision deferred 26.11:5  
 Residents object to mine - Cam's Wharf 28.11:15  
 Special meeting on Shire rate 28.11:1 L.H.  
 Strange Lake foam under test 28.11:1 L.H.  
 Urban groups to get axe 28.11:1 L.H.  
 Constant jog of vigilance (Leader) 28.11:2 L.H.  
 Much to do in child care (W. Sullivan) 28.11:2 L.H.  
 Council staff to coach at pool 28.11:10 L.H.  
 High hopes for would-be dudes 28.11:10 L.H.  
 Lake Macquarie Shire duffers over rates 3.12:1  
 \$6,000 grant for Morriset 3.12:7  
 Extension for firm advertised 4.12:12

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Different rates in new system 5.12:1 L.H.  
 Rushed through, M.L.A. protests 5.12:1 L.H.  
 Tree-saving move in Shire 5.12:1 L.H.  
 The need for caution (Leader) 5.12:2 L.H.  
 A Promise kept (Leader) 5.12:2 L.H.  
 The dying days of Coon Island 5.12:3 L.H.  
 Valentine residents in High-rise protest 5.12:3 L.H.  
 21% rise in Lake rates 10.12:1  
 Redhead car park to be sealed, not grassed 10.12:9  
 Most accepting Lake rate rise 11.12:6  
 Minister asks Council to stay hand 12.12:1 L.H.  
 Shire raises rate rebate 12.12:1 L.H.  
 Nords Wharf seeks growth 12.12:1 L.H.  
 Mining museum wins approval 12.12:1 L.H.  
 Cam's Wharf residents oppose coal mine 12.12:1 L.H.  
 Urban committees seek reprieve 12.12:1 L.H.  
 A necessary evil (Leader) 12.12:2 L.H.  
 The high cost of mapping 12.12:2 L.H.  
 Council digs in on oval marking 12.12:10 L.H.  
 Rathmines berth site for boat 12.12:10 L.H.  
 Confusion over beach project 19.12:1 L.H.  
 Precinct work plan upset 19.12:1 L.H.  
 Initial phase of centre finished 19.12:1 L.H.  
 What a year this was (Leader) 19.12:1 L.H.  
 The year of heavy blows 19.12:1 L.H.  
 Lake big draw for fishermen 19.12:8 L.H.  
 Lake Macquarie has something for everyone 30.12:8

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Noted historian writes on Belmont (Stan Parkes) 31.1:4 L.H.  
 Walker shows interest in armoury find 31.1:4 L.H.  
 Historical group to resume 31.1:5 L.H.  
 Chever Biraban introduced settlers to his tongue 28.2:2 L.H.  
 Missionary held key to language 28.2:2 L.H.  
 History retreats before growth of Charlestown 21.3:2 L.H.  
 Early league was on safe ground 28.3:2 L.H.  
 Wallsend spirit at a loss 16.5:2 L.H.  
 Models keep alive two mining phases 16.5:2 L.H.  
 Death at 96 marked end of an era (Rose Ellen Warner) 8.8:2  
 Historic research can be confusing but rewarding (Mr Clark) 29.8:2 L.H.  
 Charlestown a mystery name 29.8:8 L.H.  
 Milestone for Red Cross 19.9:3 L.H.  
 Belmont wants Vice-regal visit 3.10:1 L.H.  
 Avondale's first hall might be restored 10.10:3 L.H.  
 Government aid sought for anniversary 31.10:1 L.H.  
 Planning begins for Belmont sesqui-centenary 7.11:7 L.H.  
 Toronto history 'selling well' 21.11:3 L.H.  
 Charlestown centenary gets support 21.11:7 L.H.  
 Funds sought to mark anniversary 28.11:3 L.H.  
 Secretary has strong link with Belmont (Mrs Barbara Timmins) 5.12:5 L.H.  
 More aborigines than first believed (P.A. Haslam) 12.12:2 L.H.

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Human rights bill may be altered 9.2:1  
 Defamation Act to be repealed 14.2:1  
 Reputations (Leader) 15.2:2  
 Finance control bill near 16.2:3  
 Legal aid (Leader) 26.2:2  
 Legal aid 'leading to more courts' 26.2:3  
 Bill to protect small buyer before House 27.3:3  
 Rights bill alone not the answer 2.3:2  
 Talks on estate planning 3.3:4  
 Human rights bill 'a fraud' 4.3:3  
 Legal advice, free centre 22.3:3  
 Legal aid centre in action 25.4:4  
 The price of pain (Leader) 10.6:2  
 \$30 divorces granted in Newcastle 14.6:5  
 Divorce groups form council 18.6:5  
 Court costs worry new Chief Justice 29.6:9  
 New legal law in force 2.7:1  
 Committee to watch Big Brother 19.7:3  
 Legal aid office for Newcastle 2.8:4  
 Legal office opens 3.8:4  
 Askim called Munday vermin - Q.C. 13.8:3  
 Askim in 'vermin' charge denied 16.8:3  
 Askim denies memory of Munday writ 17.8:3  
 Q.C.s clash in Munday case 21.8:3  
 Q.C. accuses Askim of telling lies 22.8:3

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 Jury finds for Askin in defamation suit 24.8:1  
 Archbishops attack family bill 11.9:1  
 Murphy promises laws on privacy 4.10:9  
 Death of lawyer 'loss to justice' (Mr Joe Ferguson) 9.10:16  
 Changes in Family Bill likely 24.10:1  
 Family Law Bill debate this week 28.10:6  
 Citizens urge 6-month wait 28.10:6  
 New divorce not rushed 30.10:1  
 Law lacks strength, says SM 27.11:22  
 Main clause of Divorce Bill passed 28.11:1  
 Divorce law reform 'back to people' 30.11:3  
 Bill to be returned (Family Law Bill) 3.12:7  
 Caucus delays Family Law Bill debate 5.12:15  
 Askin, Munday clash again 10.12:7  
 Committee to study laws on privacy 11.12:10  
 New trial in Hawke label case 18.12:6

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Liberals plan reserve fund for farmers 9.2:3  
 36 Liberals to contest ballot 9.2:4  
 Eggleton wins top Liberal position 25.2:1  
 Libs tuck in to aid party 2.3:1  
 Libs may amend reply to Queen 7.3:3  
 Liberals welcome U.S. plan for base 15.3:13  
 Extra polls being held to confuse 15.3:1  
 Liberal shocks party, resigns 21.3:1  
 A new troupe (Leader) 21.3:2  
 The Liberal succession (Leader) 28.3:2  
 Hannan launches party 1.4:6  
 Snedden for City Hall 15.4:12  
 Liberals fall out with partners 18.4:1  
 Snedden calls for unity 1.6:1  
 Liberals battle for presidency 4.6:3  
 L-CP reelects leaders 5.6:3  
 North seeks seat in Upper House 1.6:5  
 Yarra North Liberals quit party 14.8:3  
 New Northern Liberal MLC (Bob Scott) 19.8:1  
 Liberals want probate off family homes 27.8:9  
 Move to ease out old Libs 18.11:1  
 Lib rebels fail to shift leader 28.11:1  
 Cold feet (Leader) 28.11:2  
 Budget flare-up 30.11:2  
 P.M. accuses Snedden of profiteering 3.12:14  
 My duty to make U.S. trip - Snedden 5.12:3  
 Snedden 'playing politics in U.S.' 16.12:3  
 Powerbrokers expect new Liberal leaders 28.12:2

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Tech class for libraries 19.1:34  
 Newcastle library exam results 6.2:14  
 Lake's top library post goes to young woman 14.2:1 L.H.  
 No federal funds yet for Libs. 14.2:2 H.V.  
 Regional library moves 20.3:10  
 Library needs Government finance boost 22.3:5  
 Equity Court case could affect library 17.5:6  
 Library funds hope 18.5:4  
 Library contest closing 26.6:10  
 Library gets novel medal 9.7:1  
 Rare brewery records to library 19.7:13  
 Library grants to North 5.8:3  
 Big gaps in libraries condemned 14.9:4  
 'Black Jack' Galleghan's portrait for library 19.9:3  
 More aid sought for libraries 27.9:7  
 Public will use school library (Forster) 10.10:16  
 Address for library 21.11:10  
 Library use declining 21.11:13  
 Book overcrowding nears end 19.12:6 H.V.

## LIDDELL POWER STATION

Liddell nearly finished 19.1:24  
 Liddell Valley power giant 3.5:2  
 Liddell ash falls on wide area 9.11:3

## LIQUOR AND LIQUOR TRADE

34th fire destroys Beffi winery's stock 26.2:1  
 No threat to weekend beer 8.3:3  
 \$1.25m price tag on old brewery land 28.3:1  
 Toronto Hotel feature 13.6:5 L.H.  
 Staffing change concerns union 14.6:4  
 Tenders called for licence (Golden Sands Hotel) 21.8:3  
 Tooth's \$1.5m depot opening tomorrow 5.9:1 L.H.  
 Tooth's depot vision commended 7.9:2  
 Brewer trades for 139 years (Tooth and Co.) 12.6:5 L.H.

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Beer goes up in price 24.10:1  
 Hotels to trade on Sundays 25.10:1  
 Northern publicans 'half and half' 25.10:1  
 Sometimes on Sunday (Leader) 26.10:2  
 Beer up 1c next month 28.10:11  
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 Special rates might be invalid 5.8:3  
 Cutler defends rate system 8.8:5 L.H.  
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 Rushed through, MLA protests 5.12:1 L.H.  
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 \$1.6m hospital work this year 10.1:1 H.V.  
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 Eggs rocket sky-high at Maitland 17.1:6 H.V.  
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 Hotel proposal gets qualified approval 6.3:7  
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 From films to milk to real estate (Ald. J. Peters) 14.3:2 H.V.  
 Protest on coal trucks fails 20.3:7  
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 Alderman hits action group 10.4:1 H.V.  
 Community aid for Maitland 10.4:1 H.V.  
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 Olympic pool given green light 24.4:6  
 New rating power great benefit for Maitland 2.5:1 H.V.  
 Maitland moves to get pool grants 2.5:1 H.V.  
 Former city engineer keeps in touch (E. Brown) 2.5:2 H.V.  
 Maitland flat code nears completion 9.5:1 H.V.  
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 Maitland given \$109,000 State hospital grant 11.5:3  
 Aldermen vote against Press confrontation 15.5:12  
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 \$1.1m mall concept 20.6:1 H.V.  
 Procession highlight of festival 24.6:5  
 Full fire cover sought for city 26.6:9  
 Suburb site urged for hospital annex 3.7:9  
 Maitland reception for rally driver 4.7:11  
 Findings soon on pool site 4.7:1 H.V.  
 Party hopes for Maitland council seats 4.7:4 H.V.  
 Ken Tubman given freedom of the city 5.7:1  
 Drug therapy live - in plan for Maitland 5.7:5  
 Estate residents to lodge complaints 5.7:5  
 Work on pool starts 'soon' 11.7:1 H.V.  
 Mayor's move to house Maitland aged 16.7:1 H.V.  
 Poor response forces survey on city mall 25.7:1 H.V.  
 Maitland people take fancy to trees 26.7:5  
 Aldermen seek another term (Maitland Group) 1.8:1 H.V.  
 New home for emergency service 1.8:1 H.V.  
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 Guard against foreign 'dumpers' 8.8:1 H.V.  
 Lack of funds may end Maitland band 8.8:1 H.V.  
 Rally car display aids appeal 8.8:1 H.V.  
 Bolwarra sewerage plant proposed 14.8:9  
 East Maitland pool gets full support 28.6:11  
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 Quarters restrict meals production 5.9:1 H.V.  
 Group challenged to test support 11.9:11  
 Council drops mine objection 12.9:5  
 Economic climate blamed for home building slump 12.9:1 H.V.  
 Engineers staff request deferred 14.9:11  
 Business people for mall 14.9:32  
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 P.M. accepts Maitland Invitation 19.9:1 H.V.  
 Action group to widen horizons 27.9:7  
 First woman deputy mayor (Ald. Fran Dawson) 2.10:13  
 Council hits forced voting move 2.10:13  
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 Optional vote report opposed 4.10:7  
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 Maitland men lead two councils 17.10:1 H.V.  
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 Trying to put a foot in it 23.10:12  
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 Thornton garbage tip fills quickly 6.11:5  
 Federal aid for Maitland 6.11:9  
 Housing figures slump 7.11:1 H.V.  
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 Hunter health clinic scheme 13.11:25  
 Maitland to lift works allocation 14.11:14  
 Clerk warns \$1m debit possible 20.11:8  
 Maitland seeks jobs for 50 21.11:3  
 Costs worry P.P. directors 21.11:1 H.V.  
 Deputation to protest over CAR grant cuts 27.11:9  
 Revised city plan approved 4.12:16  
 Building at record low 5.12:3 H.V.  
 Freedom group plans Maitland meeting 5.12:3 H.V.  
 Coalfields appeal for jobs priority 9.12:3  
 Relief funds to build new centre 9.12:12  
 Deputation to Jones on CAR grant stop 11.12:19  
 Maitland to 'blitz' dogs 12.12:5 H.V.  
 \$420,000 Valley work grant 14.12:3  
 Revenue in rates up 22% 18.12:9  
 Plan to halve rates rise 19.12:1 H.V.  
 Ratepayers at Maitland may not pay 27.12:17

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 The old toll house 21.2:2 H.V.  
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 Historical area feasible? 16.3:4 H.V.  
 Destruction of tall tree recommended 17.7:6  
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 Jobless in North nearing record 19.2:3  
 A job for Mr Enderby (Leader) 20.2:2  
 Northern jobless worries industry 20.2:3  
 'Work aversion' hits Newcastle 21.2:1  
 600 doors shut in four months 3.3:2  
 Employer fed up with youngsters 6.3:2  
 Why the fear over a job? 7.3:2  
 Jobless down for February 11.3:1  
 Ideal applicant will be 25 to 35 11.3:2  
 Professional dole takers criticised 12.3:1  
 Percentage of poverty higher in rural areas 13.3:1  
 The hand that feeds (Leader) 13.3:2  
 Sharp drop in jobless for Newcastle district 20.3:10  
 Apprenticeships increase 1,000 1.4:7  
 Butchers worried on indentures 3.4:9  
 March jobless falls 19,000 8.4:1  
 Unemployment in North falls by 17% 15.4:7  
 Apprentices intake high 25.4:4  
 Female work survey 30.4:1  
 Commission reinstates suspended apprentice 3.5:4  
 Fall in North jobless but more on dole 14.5:3  
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 Jobless down by 1% 11.6:3  
 Strikes, rain lift jobless 17.6:7  
 Jobless increase forecast 2.7:1  
 Retraining clothing workers 'futile' 4.7:4  
 Hawke calls for job talks 5.7:1  
 Apprentice numbers show rise 5.7:11  
 More out of work, jobs fall 5.7:1  
 New retraining plan 'big help' 8.7:3  
 Minister tips rise in unemployed 9.7:3  
 Philips delays lay-off 12.7:1  
 \$80 a week to retrain housewives 15.7:3  
 Lack of jobs 'not significant' 18.7:1  
 Displaced worker despairs 19.7:7  
 College for apprentices 7.6:10  
 Workless rise sharply 12.8:1  
 Unions, bosses warn on jobs 13.8:1  
 Newcastle jobless up 371 in July 17.8:9  
 No 'tied hands' rule for A.L.P. 19.8:1  
 Food cheaper, jobless rise 21.8:1  
 Rural jobless 'big' problem 29.8:3  
 Jobless increase 4,000 each week 6.9:3  
 Job position 'to worsen' 9.9:1  
 Cairns tips rise in unemployed 10.9:1  
 Jobless relief plan given go ahead 11.9:1  
 North jobless up by 14% 11.9:3  
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 Immediate job funds for 41 areas 14.9:1  
 Newcastle leading trainees named 14.9:4  
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 Country town employment aid approved 24.9:3  
 North in \$322,000 grant to make jobs 25.9:3  
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 Training ground (Leader) 23.9:2  
 Immigration halted to help jobless 3.10:3  
 Grants 'help apprentices' 3.10:4  
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 Jobless rise by 13,500 7.10:1  
 Lynch disputes jobless figures 8.10:1  
 Record 4,434 out of work in district 9.10:1  
 Apprentice subsidies increase 17.10:7  
 Cameron tips jobless to hit 160,000 24.10:3  
 Muswellbrook jobless up 60 31.10:3 H.V.  
 Chullora scheme for North urged 4.11:7  
 Loan times face loafers 5.11:1  
 Moratorium call on jobless HP debts 7.11:4  
 45,000 lift in jobless 9.11:1  
 Workless wait 6 weeks for retraining pay 9.11:1  
 Twin cities in plea on jobless 9.11:1  
 Dole thieves facing prosecution 16.11:1  
 Country jobless up by 6,000 19.11:5  
 Unemployment 'trivial' in Australia 21.11:1  
 Jobless will improve by next June 25.11:3  
 Holiday lay-off faces workers, Fraser warns 25.11:7  
 Relocation plan for jobless 2.12:1  
 Unemployment growth tipped 2.12:3  
 Many retrain for colour T.V. 3.12:5  
 'Hard task' for job seekers 3.12:7  
 Trade union for jobless planned 4.12:1  
 Jobless get more than job holders 5.12:1  
 Sabotage fear on jobless 5.12:1 H.V.  
 Unemployment up at Merriwa 5.12:1 H.V.  
 Fresh surge in jobless 9.12:1  
 Coalfields appeal for jobs priority 9.12:3

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School leavers swelling North's jobless total 10.12:9  
 Central Coast jobless to meet 10.12:9  
 Service checks up on work-shy 13.12:1  
 \$132,000 helps Port jobless 13.12:3  
 Jobless lose \$1,000m in 'wages' 13.12:11  
 Jobless told of funds 14.12:9  
 Jobless 'wage' below poverty 16.12:3  
 \$2.1m grants to save jobs 19.12:3  
 Cessnock jobs to 100 next week 19.12:1 H.V.  
 Unemployed to get pay sooner 23.12:1  
 Plan to stem job retraining abuses 23.12:3  
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'Rebel' Japanese oyster rocks the boat 3.4:4  
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Varied programme planned for Mattara week 27.8:4  
 Mattara Princess to be crowned tonight 30.8:1  
 Cessnock girl acclaimed (Dianne Hill) 31.8:1  
 Thousands enjoy city festivities 2.9:4  
 Princess not just a pretty face 3.9:4  
 Mattara plans full use of Civic Theatre 4.9:5  
 The show had to go on - and so it did (Mr Harry Forbes) 5.9:2  
 80,000 to watch Mattara parade 7.9:1  
 Mattara colour film screened 23.11:4

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Lamb prices soar in flood sequel 19.1:12  
 Meat price rise tipped 26.1:1  
 Meat price rise tipped for North 6.2:5  
 Beef price may soar 12.2:1  
 Meat price fall expected 16.3:1  
 The great meat mystery 1.4:4  
 Meat cost dip 'soon' 6.4:3  
 No beef price drop yet 4.6:5  
 Shops 'selling tainted meat' 7.6:3  
 Butchers hit higher kill charge plan 20.6:3  
 Protest lodged over meat 1.7:9  
 Meat export slump hits abattoirs 2.7:3  
 Wider check on illegal meat trade 27.7:3  
 Confrontation over meat laws 30.7:3  
 Supermarkets get verdict on meat 27.8:6  
 Meat back in supermarkets 28.8:5  
 Butchers to absorb new abattoir rise 5.9:12  
 Expert sees Japan as best meat prospect 19.10:1 H.V.  
 Economics of beef (Leader) 10.10:2 H.V.  
 Farmer claims meat destroyed 14.10:10  
 Low price forces meat disposal 15.10:14  
 Warning on beef industry 6.11:6  
 Store to promote grain-fed beef 13.11:7  
 Frozen beef for Russia 16.11:6  
 \$20m plan to aid cattlemen 4.12:35  
 Cattlemen get \$20m in aid 5.12:18  
 New Zealand meat on sale 11.12:16

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Hepatitis cases decrease 16.1:7  
 Triplets' parents 'pleased as Punch' 16.1:1  
 Health car for outback 22.1:1  
 One triplet dies 24.1:1  
 Walk-in clinic for addicts, disturbed 26.1:8  
 Fruit pickers fear disease 11.2:3  
 Analgesics probed 13.2:6  
 Newcastle boy dies in hospital 14.2:5  
 Fall in cases of hepatitis 21.2:1  
 New case of encephalitis 19.2:3  
 Deep breaths can kill 26.2:4  
 5,000 of us unknowingly are diabetics 26.2:4  
 Interest high in women's health centre 26.2:5  
 A healthy start (Leader) 27.2:2  
 New health facilities 'quickly outdated' 27.2:4  
 Role of health centres debated at conference 28.2:2  
 Cobar steps over new medical row 4.3:6  
 Spastic complex to cost \$1m 5.3:3  
 Encephalitis outbreak now waning 6.3:7  
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 Powders - a real headache 19.3:2  
 Stockton hearted favoured 20.3:5  
 Acupuncture myth punctured 22.3:2  
 Health course for Newcastle 22.3:14  
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 Health services available to all 4.4:9  
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 Waddy keen on medical school 10.5:3  
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 Thalidomide battle ends 5.6:1  
 Perils, problems of the young 11.6:4  
 Heavy kidney ailments 12.6:5  
 A.M.A. supports fee increases 13.6:3  
 'He's not alcoholic - he just drinks too much' 20.6:2  
 \$50 abortion offered at Sydney clinic 20.6:3  
 All confidence in new heart (Ross Hutchinson) 21.6:1  
 Alcoholism - help on the long road back 21.6:2  
 Vaccine gift to Port doctors 27.6:1 H.V.  
 Blood donor nears 100 pints 27.6:1 H.V.  
 Flu tightens grip on four cities 29.6:1  
 Flu outbreak sends absenteeism soaring 3.7:3  
 Lifetime of service in the Red Cross (Miss Ruby Grisdale) 4.7:14  
 Multiple births 'need higher allowance' 8.7:5  
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 Sharp setback to new heart man (Ross Hutchinson) 29.7:1  
 Heart recipient dies of pneumonia 1.8:3  
 Work on centre well advanced (Edgeworth Baby Health Centre) 1.8:3 L.H.  
 Daytime clinic to start 2.8:6  
 Chiropractors under inquiry 17.8:11  
 Bid to sew back severed thumb 19.8:1  
 Advisers meet on health 17.9:4  
 Government Health costs increase 30% 18.9:6  
 Costs cutting research 30.9:7  
 Big killer - traditional eating patterns can be lethal 4.10:2  
 Rubella worst in 20 years 9.10:1  
 Newcastle birthrate's steady decline 14.11:3  
 Hunter health plan meeting 15.11:6  
 Sedatives usage rises 65% 18.11:3  
 'Nothing new' in birth control area (Professor Llewellyn Jones) 18.11:10  
 The chances of survival (Leader) 19.11:2  
 Affluence, but health suffers (Rita McENERY) 19.11:2  
 Inquiry on suntan lotions efficiency 20.11:3  
 Huge grants for health centres 26.11:3  
 Children face a deadly problem 27.11:2  
 Poisonings can be stopped (Leader) 28.11:2  
 Health 'vision extended' 28.11:15  
 Medical work 'needs \$20m' 11.12:20  
 Vitamin C no flu stopper 12.12:24  
 First of Federal health centres 16.12:3  
 Smokers tend to live it up 16.12:4

## MEDICAL - STAFF

Newcastle staff for Bangladesh 11.1:3  
 Nursing aide passes 16.1:13  
 Doctor afloat to 38 crew (E. Ginefili) 1.2:1  
 S.M. deems doctor unsuitable for Cobar hospital 1.2:4  
 Doctor opens surgery at Rutherford 7.2:1 H.V.  
 Doctors reject contract plan 4.3:4  
 Booth to ask Minister about doctor 14.3:1 L.H.  
 The good doctor never met a woman's litter (Dr G. Stables) 10.4:10  
 53 years with hospital and still on job (Sister Marjella) 20.4:12  
 Nurse writes, draws and stays in hand 20.4:4  
 Student nurses in 'poverty' 3.5:5  
 Nurses plan wages march 21.5:3  
 By lamp light (Leader) 23.5:2  
 Nurses turn on surprise strength 24.5:1  
 Nurses bid for better deal gathers strength 26.5:2  
 Smiles, tears, and a kiss for Mum 31.5:1  
 Hospital defends refusal of call 7.6:1  
 Doctors get fee increase 12.6:3  
 Doctor med: is real (Leader) 13.6:2 H.V.  
 Woman doctor (Dr Roslyn Harrison) works as laborer 19.6:1  
 Nurses win \$36 back-dated pay increase 26.6:1  
 Warning of deficit in medical trainees 27.6:4  
 The right job to meet people (Mrs Norma Grey) 2.7:9  
 Nurses await back pay 18.7:1 H.V.  
 District nurse service may be extended (Dungog) 25.7:4 H.V.  
 Doctors' out-of-hours charges rise 26.7:1  
 'No parking' for nurses 6.8:7  
 Cobar report clears nurses 28.8:1  
 Rises for hospital doctors 28.8:3  
 Deputation defends Cobar doctor 29.8:3  
 Doctor post 'up to Cobar' 30.8:6  
 Doctors in threat to resign 4.9:1  
 Doctors to seek pay rise 11.9:3  
 Doctors threat on pay appeal 13.9:3

## MEDICAL - STAFF (C'td)

Doctors claim 30% fee rise 12.10:1  
 Helping hand to those in need (Sister Ann Walker) 29.10:8  
 Nurse aide school next year 1.11:6  
 Newcastle nurse for far north (Mrs Ellice Jamieson) 1.11:6  
 Pay rise for hospital registrars reduced 1.11:7  
 Doctor back on register after appeal (R. George Skinner) 7.11:18  
 Big rise sought in doctor fees 3.12:1  
 Sick to meet doctors' rise 23.12:4

## MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Medical school could be tops 3.1:2  
 Co-operation move on medical school 27.2:5  
 Medical school delay blamed on Canberra 28.2:3  
 Orthopaedic school 11.4:5  
 First dean of medical school named 18.5:1  
 Committed to action (Leader) 21.5:2  
 Medical school plans outlined 11.6:9  
 Medical school to be 'modern' 13.7:34  
 Grant for Newcastle medical school 4.10:3  
 Partnership plan in medical school 12.10:1  
 Sharing the wait (Leader) 14.10:2  
 Medical system sickens students - prescription different for Newcastle 14.10:2

## MENTAL HOSPITALS

Mental health aid may increase 19.8:4

## METRIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

'Round off' metric plan 29.3:3  
 Retail scales to go metric 23.5:3  
 Kilometres, not miles from July 1 20.6:13  
 Roads metric 29.6:3  
 Metrics take to the road 2.7:1  
 Building standards go metric 24.7:25  
 Association wants end to metrics 11.12:20

## MINE SUBSIDENCE

Subsidence deputation to see Fife 28.3:3  
 No need for panic - Fife 28.3:1 H.V.  
 Mine subsidence area named 16.5:7 H.V.  
 Mining effect nil - Fife 5.6:7  
 Subsidence hope (Leader) 13.5:2 H.V.  
 Bid for better subsidence deal (Wyong) 23.8:6

## MINERS' FEDERATION

Union pledge to UK miners 11.1:4  
 Miners shut out new men in bid for improved pay 7.2:6  
 Miners demand \$40 a week wage rise 27.2:7  
 Talks called on miners' claim 7.3:7  
 H.R.P. assures miners 20.7:31  
 Miners reject export step-up 23.7:1  
 New labor in mines mooted 27.7:1  
 Top mines officers returned unopposed 21.9:3  
 Miners' poll results 2.11:4

## MINERAL INDUSTRY

Policies emerge amid concern 20.3:2  
 Opal gougiers blast new law expense 30.3:3  
 Opal miners fly Eureka flag 2.4:5  
 Mining aid cost nation \$56m 19.4:1  
 Grist to the election mill (Leader) 22.4:2  
 Labor to tackle mining laws, subsidies 3.5:3  
 Multi-nationals 'burglar us' - claims Connor 26.4:10  
 Mining right sought to 'block' other miners 16.5:3  
 Looking back on the boom 22.6:10  
 Miners deny 'subsidy' 26.6:1  
 Mine authority bill protest 23.7:3  
 Health, minerals bills pass 8.8:1  
 Petroleum authority 19.9:5  
 P.M. wants resources policy reviewed 10.10:3  
 Connor denies rift with P.M. on minerals 11.10:3  
 Whitlam faces minerals row 14.10:3  
 Digging for clues (Leader) 16.10:2  
 Nickle mine talks forge ahead 17.10:22  
 Minerals control long term 4.11:1  
 Two States adopt tough mine stance 25.11:10  
 Gap widest on minerals and energy 21.12:2

## MISCELLANEOUS WORKERS UNION

Labor retains MWU control 8.3:5  
 Cleaners seeking \$50 wage increase 19.5:13  
 Equal pay means more for Sadie 13.8:7  
 Cleaners 'slaves' to contractors 20.8:7  
 Union issues ultimatum to glove company 26.9:6

## MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY

Triple cinema work underway soon 24.5:3  
 Film industry gets new aid 3.6:15  
 China film 'harmful' but 'happy' 13.6:3  
 Old time projector 20.6:4 L.H.  
 'Bikies aren't animals' Sandy Harbutt 5.7:4  
 'R' films on the way out 24.7:2  
 Broadmeadow cinema to re-open 20.9:3

## MOTOR VEHICLES

Fiat 124 built for pleasure 15.1:13  
 Car engine production lures Neuca 19.1:12  
 Mini maxi mum value 22.1:12  
 Course for drivers 23.1:7  
 Car sales contest winner 29.1:9  
 Work now a LUV (Light utility vehicle) 30.1:14  
 Big impact by a little car - Datsun 180B 5.2:6  
 Fuel tax for all car fees urged 6.2:3  
 Ford updates prices of all lines today 7.2:1  
 High kite flying (Leader) 7.2:2  
 Fuel tax proposal needs cautious appraisal - Morris 7.2:17  
 No such thing as a typical French car 12.2:10  
 Kingswood waggon 19.2:6  
 Fiat 130 - bargain in fast company 26.2:6  
 Lifeguard Tires 25th anniversary feature 1.3:10  
 Top Volvo salesman 5.3:12  
 Passat is V.W.'s big, bold change 5.3:14  
 Jones hits at pace 'pluggers' 9.3:1  
 Inner city cars, freeways 'must go' 9.3:3  
 Stolen car lists not favoured 13.3:5  
 Power steering lifts Australian industry 21.3:4 H.V.  
 Car shortage adds to cost 28.3:4  
 Shank's pony is cheapest by far 28.3:4  
 Rally veteran slips out to do battle 28.3:1 H.V.  
 G.M.H., unions negotiate collective deal 23.4:12  
 45,000 cars recalled by Ford, G.M.H. 4.5:3  
 Car companies seeking rises 17.5:3  
 G.M.H. warns of closure 23.5:3  
 All Holden vehicle prices go up today 23.5:3  
 Motor chief's last visit 28.5:13  
 New cars 'still faulty' 31.5:3  
 Leylands sack 1,000 22.6:3  
 Car tariff cuts expected 6.7:3  
 Car makers queue for new price list 10.7:3  
 Car imports move fails 11.7:1  
 Plan would cut car jobs, price 12.7:1  
 Car workers to fight changes 13.7:1  
 Leyland head resigns 17.7:20  
 Parts lack holds up car repairs 24.7:25  
 G.M.H. seeks price rises 25.7:7  
 G.M.H. car export markets dwindle 26.7:3  
 Newcastle car yards investigated 1.8:1  
 G.M.H. milked car buyers 2.8:11  
 Children's car belts 'may fail' 2.8:11  
 Road users to pay more for licences, registration 22.8:1  
 Car inspection cost up 50% 24.8:3  
 Imported car sales up 28.8:12  
 Holden car prices rise again 29.8:1  
 Big car firms seeking rises 30.8:3  
 Price rise for cars, car goods 5.9:3  
 Parking help for disabled 5.9:7 L.H.  
 Sarich orbital car run this year 11.9:5  
 Cutler predicts motor tax slug 26.9:3  
 Leyland asks for Government aid 3.10:1  
 Leyland future 'in jeopardy' 4.10:8  
 Leyland jolt threatens 5,000 jobs 9.10:1  
 G.M.H. to ask for another increase 10.10:1  
 Leyland fate known today 10.10:1  
 Industry out of gear (Leader) 10.10:2  
 5,000 car workers face sack 11.10:1  
 Security patrols guard Leyland 12.10:33  
 Ford vehicles to cost more 15.10:1  
 Clerks ban car imports to save jobs 17.10:3  
 Japanese use of Leyland plant debated 17.10:17  
 Rally winner on nostalgia trail (Ken Tubman) 17.10:19  
 Leyland's future studied 18.10:3  
 Import halt will hit jobs - P.M. 19.10:1  
 Probe into V.W. safety urged 19.10:3

## MOTOR VEHICLES (C'td)

Dangers for car toddlers - research into safer restraint systems 22.10:2  
 Caucus body passes Leyland aid deal 23.10:1  
 Cars go up in price 24.10:1  
 Hawke urges Canberra take-over for Leyland 24.10:1  
 Car makers seek aid from Caucus 25.10:1  
 Ford makes plea to save motor industry 26.10:1  
 Labor told to slash car imports 26.10:1  
 15,000 car jobs could go - report 28.10:3  
 Car repairs to cost more 30.10:4  
 Leyland notices begin slowly 1.11:3  
 Japanese cars reach new high 5.11:3  
 Emphasis turns to economy (P. Davis) 6.11:2  
 Used car men face 60 charges 8.11:11  
 Tubman to rerun rally 28.10:13  
 Ban may follow Ford sackings 9.11:1  
 Rail ban in car union jobs protest 11.11:3  
 Ford workers may miss out 12.11:1  
 New cars frail, claims expert 12.11:3  
 Foreign cars to cost more 14.11:13  
 P.M. bolsters car industry 15.11:1  
 Car union applauds Canberra 16.11:1  
 Tighter Ford ban proposed 21.11:1  
 Gears shift in motor industry (P. Davis) 25.11:2  
 Holden expanding in two States 27.11:22  
 Whitlam attacked on car policy 4.12:11  
 Chrysler sacks 76 6.12:3  
 Joint engine works mooted 12.12:24  
 Japanese study car plant 14.12:1  
 Cars, steel get price rise nod 14.12:1  
 10,000 jobs in car trade seen as risk 14.12:3  
 5,000 G.M.H. men retrenched 17.12:1  
 Canberra blast for G.M.H. 18.12:1  
 Time for a shake-out? 18.12:2  
 Chrysler in partner talks 19.12:1  
 G.M.H. men propose short week to save jobs 19.12:1  
 Nissan to build in Australia 19.12:3  
 Subsidised short week car plan 20.12:1  
 G.M.H. may get \$13m to save 5,000 jobs 21.12:1  
 Cairns rejects aid to G.M.H. 23.12:1  
 Cairns tries to save jobs 24.12:1  
 Brake trouble forces recall of Toranas 24.12:5

## MOTOR VEHICLES - INSURANCE

Every car a write-off at G.I.O. sale 18.1:4  
 Third party up in A.C.T. 9.2:3  
 G.I.O. cuts impost on young drivers 26.2:10-13  
 Car insurance rates rise 'inevitable' 18.4:3  
 Premiums rise - N.R.M.A. 25.5:3  
 Third party rates to rocket 30% 26.7:1  
 Cut-price insurance leads to losses 22.10:3  
 Rise in car insurance 23.10:12  
 G.I.O. \$28m loss on third party 16.11:10  
 Firms follow N.R.M.A. rise 5.12:3

## MUSEUMS

Bligh relic in museum 7.3:2 L.H.  
 Footslog museum rests its feet 16.3:3  
 Army museum shows road to death 27.6:2 H.V.  
 Paterson opens museum on Aug. 4 4.7:2 H.V.  
 Paterson museum opens Sunday 1.8:1 H.V.  
 Museum away to fine start (Paterson) 8.8:2 H.V.  
 Past 'lives on' at Windermere 29.8:2 H.V.  
 New museum (Maritime and Industrial Museum) 9.9:6  
 Museum Trust proposed (Teralba) 10.10:1 L.H.  
 Mining museum proposed 31.10:20  
 Museum to open at Paterson 4.11:9  
 Paterson past on show in Court museum 14.11:2 H.V.  
 Historical Society plans new museum 25.11:12  
 Museum society proposal 5.12:1 L.H.  
 Mining museum wins approval 12.12:1 L.H.  
 Edgeworth Museum 'alive and well' 19.12:1 L.H.

## MUSIC AND ARTS

250 in band display 10.1:9  
 Huge gathering for Tattoo 25.1:4  
 Not a word as deaf present musical mime 19.2:4  
 Alderman hails bid to employ drama specialist 20.2:5  
 More happy returns for our Glad 5.3:4  
 Weed gave group name 19.3:4  
 On with the dance - free and unconfined 4.4:4  
 Back with space age music 8.4:4  
 Song writer is smiling now (F. Groves) 24.4:4  
 Big entry contests eisteddfod 7.5:12  
 Ex-Novacastrian's play opens here (Mery Rutherford) 30.5:4  
 Cultural officer appointment bid 5.6:5

## MUSIC AND ARTS (C'td)

Leading artists in folk festival 14.6:7  
 34 little maids from school are we 26.6:2  
 Feast of band music from visitors 4.7:3 L.H.  
 Poetry rally for H.V. 20.7:31  
 Hot line, cool image, warm debate 25.7:4  
 Opera 'Jenufa' wins acclaim 2.8:4  
 Folk concerts, drama and boilersuits 7.8:2  
 Band with 'folk rock' meaning (Steelbye Span) 21.8:4  
 Musical pair flee the city bustle (Mr and Mrs Clive Amadio) 5.9:3 H.V.  
 Youth orchestras established 14.9:11  
 Sisters remember blind musician (Marcus Burkitt) 12.10:11  
 Singer recalls his Newcastle teens (Bob Hudson) 22.10:4  
 New way to teach children music 7.11:2 H.V.  
 Main prize shared in play competition 18.11:3  
 Newcastle 'oscar' for drama 18.11:7  
 Music festival at Avondale 21.11:5 L.H.  
 Two awards, two titles (John Byron) 23.11:4  
 Tales of the Wild West (end) (Bob Hudson) 27.11:4  
 Pianists to attend lectures in Budapest (Carmel Luton and Phillip Sketchley) 28.11:6  
 \$2,000 to THC committee 4.12:17  
 Play success (John O'Donoghue and Jennifer Compton) 5.12:3  
 Dancer rewarded (Alison Huttley) 5.12:6  
 College annual music festival 5.12:11

## NATIONAL GROUPS

700 see Polish Centre opened 4.5:3  
 National Day for Greeks 25.10:7

## NATIONAL HEALTH SCHEME

Paying the piper (Editorial) 26.1:2  
 ALP strikes at medical benefit funds 14.3:3  
 40% lift in medical benefit fees 27.7:1  
 Refuse health rises: Hayden 30.7:3  
 Hayden plans new law on health funds 31.7:1  
 Urgent move on health funds 1.8:1  
 A fund of sickness (Leader) 1.8:2  
 Newcastle fund 'caught up' 2.8:3  
 Health funds back down 3.8:3  
 Health, minerals bills pass 8.8:1  
 Check on rates 'to cost M.B.F. \$17m' 5.11:3  
 Health funds get Federal agency offer 18.11:3  
 Medical funds granted 41% rise 22.11:3  
 Hayden outlines new nursing home bill 25.11:6  
 Health plan opposed 6.12:1  
 Opposition determined 6.12:3  
 Doctors, funds hit scheme 9.12:3  
 Hayden slates Chipp on health 11.12:20  
 Senate rejects bills to fund health scheme 12.12:1  
 Election material (Leader) 13.12:2  
 Hospital cover to soar 18.12:1  
 Health rise back-dated 19.12:3  
 32% lift for medical benefits 21.12:3

## NATIONAL PARKS

Unique area becomes Valley's latest reserve 31.1:1 H.V.  
 Park ranger proposal 31.1:2 H.V.  
 Conservatonists to fight Tops dam 14.2:5  
 Wildlife reserve tucked in rain forest pocket 26.3:2 H.V.  
 Blackbutt trees still dangerous 4.6:3  
 Blackbutt visits cut by 90% 24.6:4  
 Parks move 29.6:3  
 Dart find prompts horse theft fears 16.7:3  
 Cottage plan 4.9:7  
 Vandals end five-year love affair (Blackbutt) 10.9:5  
 Pine plantation forest park (Watagan Mts) 19.9:1 L.H.

## NATURAL GAS

Gas line will by-pass valley 14.5:3  
 Canberra blamed for gas delay 18.9:4  
 Gas route to North for survey 9.10:26  
 Connor to aid gas explorer 6.11:7  
 Doubt on gas for Newcastle 14.11:3  
 Still in the pipeline (Leader) 16.11:2  
 Natural gas pipeline need queried 22.11:3  
 Natural gas route check gets go-ahead 23.11:3  
 Another big gas flow for Wapet 17.12:12

## N.S.W. PARLIAMENT

Big rise tipped for State politicians 6.3:1  
 State politicians get 20% rise 7.3:1  
 Paying for privileges (Leader) 8.3:2  
 The price of whimsy (Leader) 15.3:2  
 Cutler calls for major Federal aid 29.5:3  
 State proposes ban on referral selling 19.6:3  
 Cutler orders State inquiry 3.7:3  
 Sir Robert, where are you now? 4.7:2  
 Cutler keeps States' talks secret 4.7:3  
 Askin to return this week 8.7:4  
 Askin to bow out as Premier 12.7:3  
 Willis tipped to become State leader 18.7:3  
 Askin planning tough budget 12.8:3  
 Government by threat (Leader) 13.9:2  
 Askin cracks new tax whip 26.9:1  
 Budgetary attitudes (Leader) 27.9:2  
 Wran wants States' council 7.10:1  
 State offices in Sydney 'waste' 11.11:8  
 James hits N.S.W. over 'company racketeers' 15.11:3  
 Askin denies impropriety over lease 16.11:3  
 Willis still favoured 20.11:1  
 Lewis tips new men, fresh policies 21.11:1  
 But is he a winner (Leader) 21.11:2  
 States move to protect rights 30.11:33  
 McCaw to retire from politics 2.12:1  
 Askin gives final speech 4.12:1  
 Sir Robert's full circle (Leader) 7.12:2  
 Rural attack on State Government 10.12:1  
 Labor 'concern' at rural problems 11.12:18  
 \$42m grants for N.S.W. 12.12:1  
 Askin wants top talks 14.12:1  
 Lewis forecasts major changes 18.12:12

## N.S.W. PARLIAMENT - UPPER HOUSE

North seeks seat in Upper House 1.8:5  
 Jewish board gives nace to Assembly 3.8:33  
 Northern man Libs choice for vacancy (Mr W.R. Scott) 13.8:1  
 C.P. nominee for Upper House seat (Mr R.B.H. Smith) 26.9:13  
 New M.L.C. hits at workers, employers 7.11:5

## N.S.W. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Punch to visit harbour 9.8:1  
 16 P.W.D. men face dismissal 3.10:1  
 P.W.D. harbour men sacking confirmed 4.10:6  
 P.W.D. men call port dismissals unacceptable 10.10:10  
 Punch agrees to talk on P.W.D. sackings 11.10:5  
 T.N.C. delegation to meet Punch 17.10:16  
 Punch to check P.W.D. sackings 18.10:3  
 Sack today for 16 P.W.D. men 25.10:3  
 Increased P.W.D. force sought 30.10:18

## NEWBOLDS

Subsidiary of Kooker to bid for Newbolds 5.4:6  
 MRA withdraws Newbolds bid 9.5:12  
 MRA drops Newbolds bid 28.5:10  
 B.H.P. to take over Newbolds division 31.5:1  
 B.H.P. buying Newbold refractories 31.5:7  
 Mail strike helps block Newbold sale 21.6:8  
 New directors for Newbolds 17.8:10  
 Newbold sale move beaten 17.9:12  
 MRA drops bid 21.9:10

## NEWCASTLE

Quiet beer eases 40 missing years 12.2:1  
 Glass turned into cash for homes 15.2:4  
 To Wales again after 47 years 20.2:4  
 Descendants from convict settlers 25.3:3  
 Old-timer shouts again 30.3:1  
 Newcastle engineer elected to top post 18.5:3  
 Australia Day head for P.N.G. 4.6:5  
 Mothers of twins convention 20.6:5 L.H.  
 U.S. sister city to repay visit 28.6:11  
 He's 99, Matt Maloury, and he's 100, Fred Lloyd 29.6:1  
 Five-year courtship, then 50 years wed (J and D Cunningham) 2.7:1  
 Gathering together - so to speak 17.7:4  
 Centenarian talks of bygone days 18.7:5  
 Oldest citizen in city dies (Mrs Annie Bull) 27.7:1  
 Newcastle woman new B.P.W. chief (Professor Beryl Nasher) 13.8:5  
 Historic autograph (Helen Keller) 29.8:1  
 'Gayest' Cook's Hill fair yet 21.9:4  
 Concerned citizens in unity move 20.11:4

## NEWCASTLE (Contd)

North Lambton woman wins State quest (Mrs Stott) 25.11:6  
 Cook's Hill fair for the people 29.11:19  
 Cook's Hill fair draws 4,000 9.12:11

## NEWCASTLE - HISTORICAL

Wallsend 100 - but not yet to celebrate 23.4:4  
 Grandfather and the fire bell 6.7:7  
 Historic soccer site check 14.11:10

## NEWCASTLE - VISITING PERSONALITIES

Chile woman seeks support in North 1.4:9  
 Envoy plans visit to Australia 25.4:4  
 North Vietnam officials to visit 20.6:6  
 Peer to talk on workers say (Lord Wilfred Brown) 13.7:4  
 Dr Cairns to talk in Newcastle 8.11:16  
 'Lucky country' still lucky - Cairns 30.11:1

## NEWCASTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chamber secretary to retire after 24 year term 20.4:4  
 Jones earns praise from Liberal 5.7:3  
 Chamber plans meeting on Port 20.7:1  
 Chamber in bank card complaint 19.10:3

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL

No opposition to Council's 'leak' plugging 21.2:5  
 Flea for disaster aid fund 27.2:5  
 Bitumen price draws protest 27.2:5  
 A sign (Leader) 7.3:2  
 City councillors patch rift 14.3:3  
 New ruling plea on burning off 14.3:5  
 Council group seeking new leader 19.3:5  
 Tax share for council sought 21.3:5  
 Additions to scrap yard opposed 27.3:5  
 Town Clerk wanted to be a doctor 27.3:5  
 Extra police 'not available' 27.3:5  
 Quarry to be playing field 28.3:5  
 Jailing of dog owner 'last straw' - McDougall 4.4:5  
 Mayor admonishes young litterbugs 6.4:12  
 City calls quotes for Ash lease 9.4:12  
 Aldermen want tighter control on motor boats 17.4:1  
 Council to protest on dock delay 8.5:21  
 North Lambton sport complex proposed 8.5:21  
 Elimination of crossings bid 15.5:8  
 Minister's letter criticised 22.5:5  
 Another bid for Gallery money 22.5:5  
 Lack of signs criticised 29.5:5  
 Bid for Law School 29.5:5  
 Protests over stormwater 29.5:5  
 Building code goes to metrics 29.6:5  
 Sick woman not to be jailed 26.6:5  
 Flats setback - Council defers Cook's Hill plan consent 3.7:5  
 Anderson assails McDougall 3.7:7  
 Report on damage by trees sought 10.7:5  
 Move for aid for homes 10.7:7  
 Council decides to demolish 10.7:9  
 Former city cafe to be knocked down 11.7:6  
 Council talks on port issue 17.7:6  
 Lord Mayor rings twice 17.7:6  
 Council seeks funds to heat pool 18.7:5  
 Regular meeting of group urged 24.7:5  
 Toddlers' pool to cost \$7,500 24.7:5  
 Council may switch back to bottles instead of cans 24.7:5  
 Year 2,000 tree plan proposed 24.7:6  
 Quote accepted for demolition 24.7:26  
 Payment for play area sought 7.8:7  
 Play equipment moved, Alderman says 7.8:7  
 Space 'adequate' around homes 8.8:12  
 Council to talk to agents 12.8:9  
 No threat to birds, in Hexham water cut 21.8:5  
 Smaller reserve opposed 21.8:5  
 Joint plea bid on drainage 21.8:5  
 Reserve fire plan urged 21.8:11  
 Growth areas bid backed 21.8:11  
 Flats permit queried 27.8:5  
 Rail shelter 'matter for Council' 27.8:8  
 Suspension called on swamp action 28.8:18  
 Club for aged to be sought 4.9:7  
 Shop plan passes 4.9:9  
 Refinery move by Council 11.9:8  
 Inquiry sought on fire stations 11.9:8  
 Four offers for Council's Hotel licence 18.9:3  
 City Council Nesca delegation 1.10:3  
 Plan for Sports Ground 2.10:7  
 Laws on dust, noise queried 2.10:13

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL (C'td)

Nobbys surf shed gets top priority 4.10:8  
 Aldermen in dark on buses 9.10:5  
 Call for new bus service 9.10:5  
 Lord Mayor content to be Lord Mayor 9.10:5  
 Punch's aid sought on harbour 9.10:5  
 Petition over trees 16.10:14  
 Deputation on coal haulage 23.10:13  
 Beach land aid plea rejected 30.10:6  
 City riding area sought 31.10:13  
 Hexham mine plan queried 4.11:7  
 Catering out at new rail station - Broadmeadow 6.11:6  
 Broadmeadow bus diversion 'unjustified' 6.11:6  
 Route 224 change supported 6.11:6  
 City wants trees replaced 6.11:6  
 Morris car pool letter 'surmise' 6.11:6  
 Study sought on motor inn 6.11:6  
 Ranger sought for beaches 8.11:11  
 Inquiry on relief grant for jobless 13.11:5  
 Police asked for safe crossing 13.11:5  
 Invite public - Gosper 13.11:8  
 Plea to rail coal from new mine 13.11:8  
 No test needed for learners 13.11:25  
 Takeover plan rouses suburb 16.11:4  
 Office block probe - Premier's reply 'an insult' 20.11:7  
 Getting ready for public participation 20.11:7  
 City wants Lewis to visit 22.11:9  
 Trade-in likely for two Lord Mayoral cars 27.11:6  
 Query for Minister over transport 27.11:6  
 Newcastle bowlers recommended 27.11:7  
 Committee bus move criticised 29.11:6  
 No time for fence sitting 2.12:4  
 Aldermen talked down 4.12:9  
 Boundary inquiry reference extended 4.12:9  
 Maitland's words of praise 4.12:9  
 Call for report on police 4.12:10  
 Council decides against small car 4.12:10  
 Committee rebuked on carpet 4.12:11  
 Higher fences encouraged 4.12:11  
 Showground speedway? 11.12:8  
 Lambton traffic survey proposed 11.12:8  
 More checks for truck loads 11.12:37  
 Trail bike raids 'justified' 11.12:37  
 Council to restore pavilion 12.12:15  
 Parking patrol staff review sought 18.12:8  
 New shelter for Bar Beach 18.12:9

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A.L.P. 'runner' ready to tackle Cootes 21.2:4  
 Sinclair wins by-election 25.2:1  
 City Council seeks shorter poll hours 4.4:4  
 Council poll September 21 22.5:5  
 Election publicity sought 12.6:5  
 Elections (Leader) 18.6:2  
 Six aldermen decide to nominate 18.6:3  
 Foley seeks Labor preselection 22.6:22  
 A.L.P. man aims for Council 27.6:5  
 Dispute could end in slugging match 5.7:3  
 New group to contest Council poll 8.7:4  
 Communists to try for Council 11.7:7  
 Cleric wins preselection for Council 22.7:3  
 Sinclair may stand as independent 23.7:3  
 Officer's poll fee \$414 24.7:5  
 Second bid for election (Clyde Johnson) 25.7:4  
 McDougall to lead team in city ward 29.7:4  
 Rain on the watershed (Leader) 30.7:2  
 Citizens' Group has plan for big team 30.7:3  
 Sinclair to stand for Ratepayers 5.8:4  
 R and R Group to bypass East 12.8:9  
 Hope for more candidates 19.8:6  
 Nominations roll in for city election 20.8:3  
 Candidates party link sought 21.8:11  
 Record nominations for Council 22.8:5  
 Deadline for post voting (Sept. 16) 31.8:3  
 Alternative vote scheme rejected 11.9:8  
 The vote that counts most (Leader) 20.9:2  
 Vital election a punter's nightmare 20.9:2  
 Larger vote tipped for City poll 21.9:1  
 Council team puts City before Party 21.9:4  
 Winning women 23.9:3  
 Anderson blames low 'defector' 24.9:1  
 A.L.P. to pick Lord Mayor 24.9:1  
 McDougall left because of 'indignities' 25.9:5  
 Lord Mayor Labor's second 25.9:1  
 The A.L.P. at the helm (Leader) 24.9:2  
 A.L.P. leader to stand for Lord Mayor (Ald. Henderson) 26.9:1  
 Tough lessons in election 30.9:2  
 Woman for Lord Mayor 1.10:1  
 A permanent revolution (Leader) 1.10:2

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Garbage bags banned from Monday 5.1:8  
 Bin lids city 'road hazard' 20.3:1  
 Some progress on garbage bin lids 27.3:5  
 Enclosed garbage trucks action urged 11.4:12  
 Aldermen give survey support 25.5:3  
 Inspection brings 'fears' 29.5:5  
 Drink licence not favoured (Savoy Theatre Restaurant) 21.8:11  
 Steggle's act to reduce plant odor 27.11:7  
 Screen 'not up to scratch' 11.12:8

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - MARKETS

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## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - PLANNING AND RE-DEVELOPMENT

Precinct plan for City area 6.2:5  
 The road to nowhere (Leader) 14.2:2  
 \$3m tab on East End rail property 3.4:3  
 Plaza delay annoys City promoters 6.4:3  
 Pedestrian plaza plan for Civic 17.4:5  
 'People's plan' to be viewed 24.4:5  
 Vital meeting today over East city railway lands 26.4:3  
 Balanced use of eastern City rail land backed 27.4:4  
 Newcastle East plan launched 1.5:5  
 S.P.A. move on control of flat development 1.5:5  
 Ideas for east city invited 2.5:3  
 The missing piece (Leader) 2.5:2  
 \$3m aid move on rail land fails 8.5:5  
 Letter causes division 8.5:5  
 'Gestapo' claim over house inspections 22.5:1  
 Newcastle East plan applauded 29.5:3  
 Aldermen favour Zaara Street flats 12.6:5  
 Cook's Hill study funds request 12.6:16  
 Planners hit Cook's Hill unit project 27.6:6  
 Committee to study Cook's Hill plan 28.6:11  
 Council plans \$110,000 units for the aged 6.7:4  
 City area study urged - move for assistance 10.7:5  
 Opposition to zone change 24.7:6  
 Premature urban expansion 'risks' 24.7:6  
 Espianade flats 7.8:16  
 Tapping the potential (Leader) 8.8:2  
 Bands, dancing in plaza plan 8.8:3  
 \$10,000 study of mall urged 8.8:6  
 Mall report to cost \$10,000 10.8:4  
 Beach flats delay 13.8:7  
 A slow clap while waiting (Leader) 19.8:2  
 Exciting decade forecast for Newcastle 19.8:2  
 Cook's Hill - the City planners hot potato 20.8:2  
 Planning help hopes higher 7.9:4  
 Office block reply unsatisfactory 11.9:8  
 Land for child care centre 2.10:8  
 New centre on brewery site 2.10:8  
 East End plan options on display 9.10:3  
 Tyrrell Street block a step nearer 30.10:6  
 Bus depot site expansion plan runs into trouble 30.10:28  
 Alderman wants plan for area 13.11:25  
 Path prompts vandal fear 13.11:25  
 Credit squeeze 'slows' city development 15.11:5  
 Park or perish, group tells Lord Mayor 19.11:1  
 Planning report called for 20.11:6  
 Flats project recommended 27.11:7  
 \$80,000 plan approved (Newcastle Austral Soccer Football Club Ltd) 27.11:7  
 Petition objects to group care unit 11.12:8  
 Mission may have new role 11.12:8  
 Planning vote inadequate 12.12:25

NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - RATES AND FINANCE

Rise urged in parking fees 6.2:1  
 City to seek \$5m grants 6.2:5  
 Squeezed (increase in parking fees) (Leader) 8.2:2  
 Parking fee increase undecided 13.2:5  
 Parking fees rise opposed 20.2:5  
 Council may raise risk policy for City heliport 6.3:5  
 Definition of D.C.V. sought 27.3:5  
 Higher fees for works, services recommended 3.4:5  
 Special rate proposed to improve beaches 6.4:12  
 Bowls Clubs pay their first rates 17.4:5  
 City to present case for grants 20.4:4  
 Two Bowls Clubs to put cases 24.4:5  
 Lawn cemetery land buy recommended 1.5:5  
 'Improve beaches' plan recommended 2.5:8  
 Sandman (Leader) 3.5:2

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - RATES AND FINANCE (C'td)

Special beaches rate deferred 8.5:5  
 Extra \$100,000 for Newcastle 8.5:2  
 Blood pressure tests urged 29.5:5  
 City aquarium considered for camp site 29.5:5  
 Big outlay on flood drainage 6.6:4  
 Pool tenders recommended 17.6:12  
 Move to buy flats 26.6:3  
 Plea to State on storm aid 9.7:1  
 Overdue rates \$559,000 24.7:5  
 Support on new rate plan sought 2.8:11  
 \$220,642 shortfall expected 21.8:5  
 Deficient in aid (Leader) 22.8:2  
 Anderson hails grants windfall 24.8:1  
 Grants 'milestone' 28.8:8  
 Morris loses move to freeze grants 4.9:1  
 Grant allocation wins approval 4.9:7  
 Election eve blues (Leader) 5.9:2  
 Lord Mayor gives rates assurance 7.9:3  
 Council adopts grant allocation 12.9:3  
 \$55,000 offer for licence (Golden Sands Hotel) 2.10:7  
 Crean rejects plan on tax revenue 9.10:27  
 \$500,000 offered in loans 16.10:14  
 Council sells Minmi blocks for \$20,150 16.10:14  
 \$500,000 loan offered 30.10:27  
 \$1m estimated for new City Gallery 13.11:5  
 Committee to see budget in new year 13.11:5  
 \$151,000 damage grant approved 25.11:6  
 \$58,000 for City Council 27.11:7  
 Cheque for \$716,000 received 4.12:10  
 Swim pool fees may rise 11.12:8  
 Lessees may get refunds on jetties and boat-sheds 11.12:8  
 Fuel tax \$10,000 a year 11.12:8  
 Plan to sell Lambton block 11.12:8  
 Report on relief programme sought 11.12:37  
 City chases grants 12.12:1  
 City applies for \$40,000 jobs grant 13.12:4  
 City facing stiff lift in charges 14.12:1  
 Business in recess 18.12:9  
 Council to pay dredging costs 18.12:9

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - ROADS

Tree removal unnecessary - Lord Mayor 30.4:5  
 Closure of streets 24.7:6  
 Road study reply lashed 28.8:9  
 Delay sought in Civic Park cut 16.10:14  
 New storm on Highway 23 16.10:14  
 Barking up trees (Leader) 21.10:2  
 City rescinds decision on Blackbutt 23.10:1  
 Decision held on King Street 23.10:13  
 Council's motorway vote challenged 24.10:5  
 Blackbutt Road certain - Cutler 25.10:1  
 'Divided Council' could reverse Blackbutt vote 26.10:3  
 Bell accuses Jones of 'standover' 30.10:5  
 Wind in the Willows (Leader) 29.10:2  
 Earth-slip road repairs likely to start soon (Carnley Avenue) 4.11:7  
 Council stands by Blackbutt decision 6.11:1  
 Trial parking ban suggested 13.11:5  
 Chamber favours King Street plan 16.11:1  
 Council defers vote on King Street future 20.11:1  
 Parked (Leader) 21.11:2  
 King Street vote on widening close 27.11:1  
 Resumption to improve road 27.11:7  
 King Street issue for debate 28.11:15  
 Canberra snag for motorway 3.12:1  
 Trial clearway approved for King Street 4.12:1  
 Middle of the road (Leader) 4.12:2  
 Cutler holds comment on motorway 4.12:5  
 King Street (Leader) 5.12:2  
 Road name changes favoured 11.12:8  
 Motorway 23 report to be sought 12.12:14  
 Reports sought on Blackbutt 18.12:9

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - STAFF

Deputy Town Clerk retires 4.4:5  
 Gosper off to see U.S. sister city 7.6:5  
 Honour sought for former alderman (Norman Bassan) 12.6:16  
 Newcastle's first liberationist (Mrs Zell Meehan) 25.6:6  
 Aldermen impressed by freeway system 6.7:2  
 Gardens head to retire (Mr R. Garside) 10.7:5  
 Era ends with Ald. Purdue's retirement 10.9:2  
 Civic leader presses change in rating 11.9:2  
 Labor woman to lead City 28.9:1  
 Group Council phone listing 4.12:10  
 Her first three months 19.12:4

## NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL - WORKS

Dispute on wet weather work 24.4:5  
 Princess crowning approval 15.5:6  
 Pathway through school still favoured 15.5:6  
 'Aerodrome' mine lease opposed 29.5:5  
 Street close rejected 12.6:5  
 Long debate on metrics 18.12:9

## NEWCASTLE EAST

East End display to seek views 11.10:3  
 Residents suggest Noahs purchase 15.10:19  
 Prestige East End home for aged? 19.10:3  
 City demolition order extended 23.10:13  
 Eight-storey flats plan in East End 30.10:6  
 Study sought on Motor Inn 6.11:6  
 East End plan for study 14.12:3  
 Plans for Newcastle East to go on exhibition 18.12:1  
 Seeking a consensus (Leader) 19.12:2  
 Civic optimism on Federal aid 23.12:6

## NEWCASTLE HARBOUR

Heavy swell delays ship 22.2:4  
 Late starter in the cargo stakes 28.2:2  
 Port must set course for deep water 1.3:2  
 Harbour report ready soon 2.3:8  
 Harbour project begins 13.3:4  
 Shippers seek \$20m dredging programme 10.4:1  
 Digging in deeper (Leader) 15.4:2  
 Dock drilling nears end 1.5:8  
 W.W.F. acts on port 16.5:3  
 Dock costs near \$1m 11.6:1  
 Newcastle port depth plan challenged 22.6:3  
 Leaders want deeper port 17.7:1  
 15.85 metres 'ample for long period' 17.7:1  
 Trade in coal 'would be lost' 17.7:1  
 Fleet blessing spoilt by rain 2.9:11  
 Port's future known this month 3.9:1  
 Harbour deepening vital to B.H.P. plans 25.9:1  
 Deeper harbour tipped 26.9:3  
 Punch plans deeper harbour 3.10:1  
 Punch's aid sought on harbour 9.10:5  
 Mr Punch - and duty (Leader) 11.10:2  
 B.H.P. port payout seen as unfair 16.10:1  
 Punch silent on B.H.P. contribution to port 17.10:4  
 Deeper harbour urged for coal 18.10:1  
 The Port (Leader) 18.10:2  
 Coal royalty plan to deepen port 2.11:3  
 Minister to discuss port depth 14.11:5  
 Canberra ignored on harbour 28.11:7  
 M.S.B. calls tenders 29.11:1  
 Coal trade fights for deeper port 3.12:3  
 Council to pay dredging costs 18.12:9  
 Talks held on harbour depth 19.12:1  
 Port talks (Leader) 19.12:2

## NEWCASTLE TRADES HALL COUNCIL

T.H.C. calls for nominations 3.1:4  
 Miller unopposed for T.H.C., record 11.1:4  
 Six nominate for executive 24.1:5  
 T.H.C. against steel rise 25.1:3  
 N.T.H.C. angry at 'stacked jibe' 23.2:4  
 Trades Hall appeal to support printers 27.2:7  
 N.T.H.C. slams politicians salary boost 8.3:5  
 Strikes clamp on State's top industries 22.3:8  
 N.T.H.C. urges election support for Labor 17.5:5  
 Trades Hall criticises B.H.P. plant 28.6:11  
 T.H.C. group backs buses 7.8:5  
 Union confusion on Munday call 9.8:5  
 Support for psychiatric costs survey 23.8:4  
 Trades Hall backs unions 23.8:6  
 Unions split on P.M.'s call 27.8:4  
 T.H.C. supports price protest 4.10:6  
 T.H.C. against Jones' stand 10.10:10  
 T.H.C. delegation to meet Punch 17.10:16  
 N.T.H.C. calls for action to save jobs 1.11:7  
 Trades Hall calls talks on jobless 7.11:5  
 Council import quota success 29.11:6  
 \$2,000 to T.H.C. committee 4.12:17  
 N.T.H.C. speaks up for Labor 13.12:4

## NOISE

Noise above the law 2.2:10  
 Tax to shush motor motors 15.3:1  
 Noise complaint 20.3:5  
 Colliery noise 'still problem' 12.12:1 L.H.

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

Parks mine bill worries Government 4,3:8  
 10,000 turn out for dry regatta 2,9:3  
 Labor loses N.T. election 21,10:3  
 Darwin's the place for thirsty boatmen 28,11:4  
 Cholera threatens Darwin 27,12:1  
 Darwin 'a matchbox crushed under giant foot'  
 27,12:3  
 Many died in Darwin last century 27,12:6  
 Great rescue under way 28,12:1  
 North opens homes, hearts, pockets 28,12:1  
 P.M. promises to rebuild 28,12:1  
 The measure of misery (Leader) 28,12:2  
 Canberra moves to rebuild 30,12:1  
 Nation's compassion (Leader) 30,12:2  
 Increasing tempo in Northern aid 30,12:3  
 Vacant home 'for refugees' 30,12:8  
 Darwin claim office set up 30,12:8  
 \$100,000 paid to refugees from Darwin 30,12:12  
 Doctors board evacuee planes 30,12:12  
 Mess saved Darwin Navy families 30,12:12  
 Darwin could become looters' haven 30,12:12  
 Disaster appeal money floods in 31,12:1  
 Darwin to rise on old site 31,12:1  
 Tourist ban in shattered city 31,12:1  
 It's an ill wind (Leader) 31,12:2  
 Northerners offer for Darwin jobs 31,12:3  
 Relief depots at service stations 31,12:3  
 Power councils get Darwin aid ready 31,12:3  
 Toilet haven saved lives 31,12:5  
 Aboriginal's jail term riles Stretton 31,12:5  
 Death of Darwin, not God's fault, but man's  
 31,12:5

## NUCLEAR POWER

Rush to join club (Leader) 19,6:2  
 Mushrooming nuclear club - who will be next?  
 26,6:2

## NUCLEAR TESTS

Protest ketch missing in Tasman 17,6:3  
 Protest on nuclear test likely 18,6:3  
 Protest handed to China and France 19,6:1  
 Murphy hails N-test ruling 23,12:6

## OBITUARIES

Mr John Lamb dies, aged 88 18,1:4  
 Noted builder, Mr A. Davis, dies 21,1:3  
 Death of Mrs Vera Rankin, 87 21,1:4  
 Headmaster, Mr R. Brown, dies in U.S. 26,1:3  
 Women's rights champion dies - Mrs Beatrice  
 Martin, 83 26,1:4  
 Death of Mr D. Hughes 31,1:4 L.H.  
 Death of Mr D D Hughes 7,2:4 L.H.  
 Mr Austin Bird dies, aged 77 9,2:34  
 Death of Mr R A Mulligan 21,2:7  
 Publican dies - Mr Harry Pinnock 11,3:3  
 Death of musician (Mr Nanna (Bill) Fortington)  
 12,3:4  
 Death of Mr G Dobell 13,3:4  
 Air pioneer dies at 79 (Sir Hudson Fysh) 9,4:5  
 Padre Cowland dies, aged 82 19,4:4  
 Former Shire leader dies - J. Boyd 26,4:4  
 Judge's funeral today - Mr Justice Le Gay  
 Brereton 9,5:5  
 Death of Mr W.L. Little 10,5:5  
 Newcastle business leader dies - Mr A. Hankin  
 14,5:15  
 Rev. Father Gerard Kennedy Tucker dies 25,5:3  
 Pipe Major Michael Haggarty dies in R.N.H.  
 11,6:17  
 Famous reporter dies - Hugh Buggy 19,6:13  
 Death of Mr A.M. Porter 27,6:6  
 Charity veteran dies - Eva Fellows 28,6:11  
 Pioneer dies - Mr Cleytus Taylor 11,7:7  
 Sporting figure dies at 'Westy' (Mr W Smith)  
 11,7:7 L.H.  
 Death of Mr G. Russell 25,7:11  
 Death of Mrs Myra Thomson 12,8:4  
 Death of Mr H Englund 16,8:4  
 Funeral of North mine identity (Stanley Gordon  
 Lennard) 19,8:7  
 Father Patrick Kelly dies, 67 22,8:10  
 Wallsend surgeon dies - Dr Leslie Simon, 49  
 27,8:6  
 Singleton farmer, 92, dies (James Edward Franks)  
 31,8:32  
 Funeral of noted sport, business administrator-  
 H R 'Ranji' Morris 5,9:7  
 Death of Fire Captain - Mr Keith L Paull  
 5,9:1 H.V.  
 Lady Kerr dies, 59 10,9:1  
 Death of Mr C C McAlpin 12,9:5 H.V.

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Funeral of R.S.L. stalwart (C S Cooper) 14,9:4  
 Muswellbrook Mayor dies at 63 (Mr Stephen Cecil  
 White) 17,9:3  
 Death of former lecturer (Colin Doyle) 23,9:7  
 Death of Mr J C Watson 27,9:7  
 Death of Mrs M K Boland 28,9:4  
 Death of Flt-Lt A W Blythe 2,10:5  
 Death of Mr F H Morrison 4,10:5  
 Top Newcastle barrister dies - Mr Joe Fergus  
 5,10:12  
 Former Newcastle colonel dies - Mr Frank Cox  
 9,10:4  
 Death of Mr W. Thomas 17,10:3 H.V.  
 Death of noted sporting official (Hubert Maurice  
 Greedy) 18,10:16  
 Death of Mr J F Brown 19,10:20  
 Lieut-Colonel Neal dies in Concord 21,10:12  
 Former Alderman's funeral today (Mr Roger  
 Bates) 23,10:8  
 Miss Beryl Bewick dies - in 90's 24,10:4  
 Death of Mr Clifford V Vale 25,10:5  
 Newcastle businessman dies, 77 (Nick Raffy)  
 30,10:5  
 Death of Mr J T McDermott 31,10:1 H.V.  
 Death of well-known vestryman (Mr Gavin B Perry)  
 6,11:18  
 Ambulance identity dies at 66 (Mr Arthur McDonald)  
 14,11:10  
 Journalist dies at 31 (Peter Vincent Behringer)  
 14,11:17  
 Death of Mr W Grahame 20,11:17  
 Nancye Fennell, a sport 'great' 22,11:14  
 Former T.P.L. head dies (Mr Donald Campbell)  
 26,11:11  
 Death of Mr P. J. Davoren 28,11:2 H.V.  
 Death of Mr N Thomas 5,12:18  
 Death of Mr J P Idstein 6,12:5 H.V.  
 Death of Dr John McMahon 10,12:18  
 Noted Singleton farmer dies (Mr Leo Victor Holz)  
 14,12:30  
 Mr A Barnaby dies at 75 27,12:6

## OIL REFINERIES

Oil refineries ask for priority at inquiry  
 7,2:3  
 Delays boost refinery cost 13,2:1  
 Pumping up information (Leader) 13,2:2  
 Refinery delay costly 14,2:4  
 Oil firm backs Newcastle refinery site 20,2:3  
 Kooragang oil refinery supported 6,3:5  
 Council prepares oil refinery bid 13,3:5  
 Connor supports Kooragang refinery project  
 28,3:6  
 Oil dispute talks to resume 1,4:1  
 Kooragang oil plan setback 24,4:3  
 Unrefined delay (Leader) 29,4:2  
 Kooragang refinery delay 'a worry' 22,5:8  
 Northern refinery 'not at best' 13,6:3  
 Newcastle 'ideal for oil plant' 15,6:3  
 Total to sack 250 men from refinery 25,7:1  
 Refinery men press for pay increase 25,7:3  
 Both sides in oil row agree to meet Judge  
 15,8:3  
 Oil workers continue production bans 22,8:1  
 Oil workers decide to lift bans 23,8:1  
 City still lacks heating oil 26,9:3  
 Hand-to-mouth (Leader) 9,10:2  
 No early refinery solution 9,10:10  
 Oil refineries report 24,10:5  
 B.H.P. - Sleigh oil refinery work will make  
 600 jobs 19,11:3  
 Pipe dreams again (Leader) 27,12:2  
 Kooragang refinery plan rejected 27,12:8  
 Ampol, Total seek oil partners 28,12:8

## OIL SEARCH

B.H.P. Sunfish Well hits hydro-carbons 22,2:6  
 B.H.P. oil show in Sunfish 1,3:7  
 Shelf oil, gas area disputed 26,3:3  
 Petroleum exploration future 'uncertain'  
 18,12:26

## OLD SYDNEY TOWN

Old Sydney Town comes to life 21,11:9  
 Fight for 'Old Sydney' jobs 29,11:6  
 'Old Sydney' men protest 30,11:32

## OLYMPIC GAMES

Moscow to host games in 1980 24,10:28

## PACKAGING

Packaging - public demand what they demand  
16.8:2

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Fort park plan 1.1:13  
In the dark at Birdwood Park 19.1:8  
Parkland planning request 26.1:34  
Bushland park project (Wallsend Rotaract Club)  
31.1:4 L.H.  
Council's lips tight over green light 14.2:3  
Adventure playground project in Braye Park  
9.4:3  
Apex club's two year park venture 4.5:4  
Park naming to be considered 19.8:5  
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Park tender recommended 30.10:6  
Party to inspect Braye Park 31.10:12  
Mayfield Park was lost in industry 15.11:4  
Council stands by Blackbutt decision 6.11:1  
Braye Park future planned 20.11:17

## PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS

Bowls and then a daily swim - for FIGS (Fixed  
Income Group Society) 3.1:5  
Pensioners get \$3 increase 5.3:1  
Northern pensioners for Canberra lobby 7.3:7  
Means test abolition to proceed 13.3:1  
Finding means to end Means test 16.3:2  
Increases for war pensions 19.3:1  
Pensioners press case for higher payment 23.3:12  
Rebates for pensioners 28.3:1 L.H.  
Boost to pensioners after-tax incomes 6.7:3  
Pensioners wary of austerity budget 10.7:25  
Pension up \$5 24.7:1  
Yearly pension changes planned 25.7:3  
Pension rise attacked 25.7:5  
Group seeks direction on light bills 25.7:3  
H.V.  
Home for pensioner group (Tanilba Bay) 15.8:17  
H.V.  
Pension gap 'extended' 20.8:5  
Mine pensioners below poverty level - unionist  
29.8:9  
Pensioners in a vice (Leader) 30.8:2  
Pensioners want milk in bottles 12.9:5  
Pensioners' centre near completion 21.11:5 L.H.  
Retirement plan 'a major issue' 12.12:3 L.H.  
Pensioners favour wage indexation 14.12:9

## PESTS AND PEST ERADICATION

Inspector warns on stable flies 13.5:6  
Pest sprays hit farmers 30.5:3 H.V.  
Escaped cane toads sentenced to instant death  
12.7:3  
For old docus, give a lure a fly 21.11:1 L.H.

## PETROL

Petroleum hearing due next week 2.2:34  
Talks ease oil threat 26.2:4  
A.C.T. petrol costs rise 27.2:3  
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Newcastle drivers keep tanks full 28.3:1  
200,000 face work lay-off 29.3:1  
Oil row talks break down 30.3:1  
Breakthrough in petrol dispute 2.4:1  
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Court ruling could end fuel dispute 9.4:1  
Petrol flows again for thirsty Sydney cars  
17.4:3  
Shell price rise limited to 1c 9.5:1  
Petrol price (Shell) 15.3:3  
Petrol rises 2c a gallon 25.6:1  
Newcastle petrol delay 4.7:3  
Newcastle faces petrol drought 9.7:1  
City pumps drying up 10.7:1  
North gets fuel on request 13.7:1  
Petrol supplies expected today 15.7:1  
Time to stop fooling (Leader) 15.7:1  
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Close vote to Whitlam - country petrol subsidy  
abolition stands 1.8:1  
Strike 'could aid City's petrol stock' 1.8:1  
New strike clouds petrol situation 2.8:1  
Libs attack petrol subsidy cut 2.8:3  
Fuel runs short 5.8:1  
Trickle of oil into depots 7.8:1  
Dribble of oil arrives 8.8:1  
2 weeks fuel due in port 9.8:1  
Fresh trouble clouds petrol hopes 10.8:1  
Fitters back today to unload petrol 12.8:1  
Work resumes, but petrol not flowing 13.8:1  
Jobs still safe, but fuel drying up 14.8:1  
Petrol firms drop resale agreements 14.8:14  
Fitters to step-up petrol flow 15.8:1  
All buses off road as fuel runs out 16.8:1  
Fitters stop fuel flow 20.8:1  
Goodwill and the good oil (Leader) 20.8:2  
\$25 pay offer may end fuel dispute 21.8:1  
Some retrenchments at service stations 22.8:13  
Brighter outlook for fuel flow 27.8:3  
Fitters restore fuel flow 28.8:1  
Fuel drought hits Northern N.S.W. roads 6.9:3  
Fuel supply again in danger 9.9:1  
Fuel gets R.A.A.F. flying again 11.9:3  
6c a gallon on petrol in State tax 12.9:1  
Askin plans big State tax slug 13.9:1  
Injunction on Caltex price 13.9:3  
Askin details petrol levy bill 18.9:28  
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Station owners unite on fuel cuts 23.9:4  
Garage men protest 4.10:1  
Pump hands' petition (Leader) 4.10:2  
Kidd denies oil shortage union fault 5.10:3  
Another fuel threat (Leader) 7.10:2  
Connor confronts oil companies 9.10:1  
City's petrol supply drops to dribble 9.10:7  
Signs coming out again as petrol tanks empty  
10.10:1  
Companies blamed for fuel cut 10.10:3  
No hope for fuel relief 11.10:3  
North's petrol supplies 'grim' 14.10:1  
Petrol trickle eases drought 12.10:3  
Grim future for petrol supplies 17.10:1  
Unions, owners dispute reason 17.10:1  
Making a nightmare (Leader) 17.10:2  
3 oil companies to raise prices 18.10:1  
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Tanker brings fuel to North 22.10:1  
Morris hits oil firms on delays 24.10:3  
Thousands protest over petrol tax 24.10:1 L.H.  
Licences to dry up petrol sales 20.10:4  
Tankers boost petrol stocks 31.10:3  
Most fuel suppliers get quota 13.11:11  
P.M. thwarts Ampol claim 19.11:1  
Petrol tax (Leader) 26.11:2  
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28.11:5  
Petrol price rise to have wide effect 28.11:7  
Mobil accused of fee racket 29.11:1  
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N.W. waits on rural tax scale 30.11:1  
State's petrol supply 'short' 3.12:3  
Fuel stations to collect tax 4.12:3  
Petrol tax questioned 6.12:6  
Caltex gets interim petrol rise 7.12:1  
Car group wants oil study read 9.12:13  
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Beware worship of giantism (C.K. Jones) 28.8:2  
Share told of plans for Wyong 24.10:11 L.H.  
Planners to hold seminar 14.11:10  
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## POLICE AND POLICE FORCES

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Dogged attack on policeman 4.11:1  
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Promotion for policeman 10.11:3 H.V.  
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Newcastle aims to reduce crime 24.11:1

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Detective wins bravery award 1.2:3  
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 Transfer of traffic sergeant 7.2:1 H.V.  
 Crime prevention week supplement 8.2:7  
 Singleton policeman promoted 9.2:34  
 Crime should not pay (Leader) 11.2:2  
 Security robs thief of time 14.2:2  
 Inquiry call on police transfers 16.2:4  
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 Maddison to confront police over firearms 26.2:4  
 Females to train as prosecutors 6.3:7  
 Police transfers lower morale 7.3:1  
 Urgent call (Leader) 8.3:2  
 Warning shot 'brought down youth' 10.4:3  
 Rare police building for Beresfield 10.4:5  
 Policeman freed on kill charge 11.4:3  
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 'Mr Newcastle' to leave police force 17.5:5  
 Minister on police talks visit 6.6:1 L.H.  
 Police inspector Olympic medalist (George Avery) 13.6:3  
 Judge to commend Northern police 22.6:1  
 Policemen 'brave, devoted' 25.6:1  
 Treasury delays police 'shake out' 26.6:1  
 Station spurs demand for more police 27.6:1 L.H.  
 Move to guard children from molesters 27.6:7 L.H.  
 Award for police bravery (Constable Millward) 2.7:3  
 False police numbers 'not ordered' 4.7:3  
 Mayfield CIB head dies (Det.-Sgt. Dallas Kemp) 15.7:7  
 New FBI plan prepared 20.7:32  
 Police staff, facilities insufficient 5.8:1  
 Arresting the trend (Leader) 5.8:2  
 North sentenced to hard labor - but others beat the rap 5.8:2  
 Council call for new police H.Q. 7.8:3  
 Station moves differ 8.8:10  
 Police and R.L. identity moved (Det.-Sgt. Jack Winney) 20.8:7  
 Unmanned police station claim 22.8:1 L.H.  
 State Government silent on attack 23.8:3  
 Tribunal for police complaints 31.8:3  
 Newcastle farewells detective 13.9:7  
 Newcastle loses top detectives 15.10:13  
 250 farewell policeman (Max Stead) 12.11:3  
 Police 'unable to collect traffic fines' 15.11:5  
 Call for report on police 4.12:10  
 Modus operandi (Leader) 5.12:2  
 Police moves 'prove effective' 5.12:3  
 Policemen honoured 18.12:3  
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Coal dump dust action 31.1:1 L.H.  
 Industrial soot covers suburb 2.2:1  
 Fallout plea to minister 7.2:4  
 Federal grant call for disposal study 28.2:1 H.V.  
 Pollution takes on a darker hue 7.3:1  
 'No pollution' at lion park 8.3:4  
 Action on coal dust pollution 9.3:3  
 Anchored ships blamed for city beach pollution 21.3:1  
 Fallout at Wangi increases 9.4:3  
 Air pollution deadline 25.4:1  
 Heavy fines in fight to reduce pollution 19.6:3  
 Brickworks set kiln time limit 20.6:1 L.H.  
 Pollution efforts praised 10.7:5  
 Pollution from Liddell alleged 11.7:1 H.V.  
 Power smoke under check film 25.7:1 L.H.  
 Monitors plan to forestall pollution 26.7:5  
 Air pollution 'excessive' 2.8:1  
 Air pollution, asthma link 14.8:15  
 Report claims B.H.F. smoke not harmful 2.10:7  
 Slicks threaten beaches 23.10:1  
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 Chamber calls for deep port 23.1:12  
 Rain hits port, slowed by labor shortage 26.1:12  
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 Fueling fires of urgency (Editorial) 31.1:2  
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 Basin in record loading 1.2:3  
 Port congestion spreads 5.2:3  
 Out of the doldrums (Leader) 6.2:2  
 Government reviews powers to deepen ports 9.2:4  
 M.S.B. not keen on roll-on pier 4.3:10  
 Storage unaffected by Greek ship ban 8.3:6  
 Weather, strikes disrupt shipping 12.3:3  
 Wheat sale to Indonesia boosts port 13.3:10  
 A change of course (Leader) 14.3:2  
 Harbour gains ship but loses another 14.3:6  
 Union bans hold Greek shipping 15.3:4  
 Ships warned over fouling coast 22.3:3  
 Ship to sail as union pay ban ends 19.4:3  
 Making us shipshape (Leader) 23.4:2  
 N.Z. cargo piles up in port 23.4:1  
 Conventional penalty (Leader) 25.3:2  
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 Harbour takes cargo surplus 11.5:3  
 Russian crewmen miss terminal 14.5:6  
 Change of course (Leader) 13.5:2  
 Record for containers established 15.5:3  
 Bulk carrier resembles old galleon (Colon Brown) 15.5:16  
 Union ban forces Chilean ship to stand off port 22.5:3  
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 Wild sea again disrupts ships 13.6:11  
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 Record fleet stands off the port 14.6:1  
 Colours to the mast (Leader) 17.6:2  
 Timber shipments to N.Z. resume 19.6:13  
 Fire forces ship back to port 21.6:1  
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 Rice cargo may open way 22.6:32  
 Grain ship in more trouble 28.6:5  
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 Ships caught in study war 5.7:3  
 Decision on Newcastle port 'in three months' 9.7:4  
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 Shippers seek to clear backlog 16.7:1  
 Bribe tried for cargo space - agent 16.7:1  
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 Punch agrees to port talks 18.7:1  
 Facilities for coal 'under par' 18.7:1  
 Loading cargo 'needs shelter' 18.7:1  
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 No neglect of port, says Works Minister 20.7:2  
 Attracting attention (Leader) 22.7:2  
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 Port's grain strike spreads 24.7:4  
 No work in port for idle dredges 25.7:5  
 North seeks improved harbour 3.8:1  
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 Port closed as heavy seas pound coast 7.8:1  
 2 weeks fuel due in port 9.8:7  
 Task force to survey port needs 10.8:1  
 Industry backs Task Force 20.8:1  
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Port fails to satisfy industry 24.8:3  
 The Port (Leader) 26.8:2  
 Punch hears harbour appeal today 26.8:3  
 Minister cancels Port visit 27.8:1  
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 Punch in Port talks Monday 29.8:10  
 Engineer's strife halts diesel flow 30.8:3  
 Port's future known this month 3.9:1  
 The Port (Leader) 3.9:2  
 Task Force gets more muscle 4.9:1  
 Harbour fleet to get big tug 4.9:3  
 Ro-ro trade 'port boost' 6.9:11  
 M.L.A. hits at delay in port deepening 12.9:3  
 Port study may get extra funds 16.9:3  
 Coal ships still wait off port 17.9:3  
 Ship's switch to Newcastle 21.9:4  
 Stoppages hold up five bulk ships 26.9:7  
 Newcastle port exports up by 21.4% 4.10:4  
 The Port (Leader) 18.10:2  
 Port may get big lift-crane by April 19.10:20  
 Port depth restricts ship load 24.10:17  
 Egypt emerges as export market 29.10:6  
 Sorghum exports dominate 29.10:13  
 Collier queue off port down to two 5.11:3  
 Dispute delays two ships 6.11:4  
 Containerised boxes put to sea 7.11:3  
 Newcastle port's cargo record 8.11:3  
 Threat to ban cargo firm over sacking 9.11:4  
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 Port identity steps down (Mr Alan Appel) 29.11:9  
 Record cargo for term 29.11:10  
 Port trebles wheat shipments 3.12:10  
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 800 make high-rise protest 10.1:1 H.V.  
 'Water, water wonderland' draws tourists nation-wide 10.1:2 H.V.  
 Road closure riles reserve committee 10.1:3 H.V.  
 Street names confusion to end 10.1:4 H.V.  
 Restrictions put on park traffic 10.1:6 H.V.  
 Transport terminal approved 10.1:6 H.V.  
 All boats ban soon on Myall River 17.1:4  
 Talks sought on proposed green ban 17.1:5  
 'Form' switch by Council claimed 17.1:1 H.V.  
 \$13m Shire buildings 24.1:4  
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 Port releases land for light industry 24.1:11  
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 Company grew with bay - Port Stephens Cement Co. 24.1:4 H.V.  
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 Good progress on first stage of marina 24.1:6 H.V.  
 Wide talks sought on high rise development 23.1:10  
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 Port Shire raises rates rebate 30.1:6  
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 Talk on Tomaree green ban 31.1:1 H.V.  
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 Talks fail to lift high-rise ban on Tomaree land 2.2:4  
 Rejection of flats plan recommended 6.2:10  
 Shire urged to aid Red Cross appeal 7.2:4  
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 Tourism plans beat plea for flood help 13.2:7  
 Go-ahead on big housing project 15.2:4  
 Parking land at \$135,000 for debate 20.2:7  
 Newsagency trade is booming 21.2:4 H.V.  
 Action sought on car bodies 21.2:4 H.V.  
 No regrets about work decision (L. Bennett) 21.2:4 H.V.  
 Nelson Bay jetty delayed 28.2:17  
 Grant offer for work on streets 28.2:7 H.V.  
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 High rise boycott talks bid 1.3:4  
 Duplex favoured despite protest 6.3:7  
 Four ridings proposal 7.3:1 H.V.  
 Nelson Bay's busiest woman 7.3:2 H.V.  
 Death whip for work-shy urged 13.3:6  
 Four-part rates in Port Shire 14.3:1 H.V.  
 Ridings' minor works submitted 20.3:7  
 Port Shire pushes into Canberra 21.3:9  
 Shire officers gain use of vehicles 21.3:4 H.V.  
 President ousts censure on shelf 27.3:7

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 Developers put sewerage offer 3.4:8  
 Lemon Tree active against mosquitoes 9.4:11  
 Real reason for green ban queried 10.4:1 H.V.  
 Ban stays on Nelson Bay 8-storey flats 15.4:12  
 Salamander Bay plan approved 17.4:16  
 More than half rate money not paid 18.4:5 H.V.  
 Private sewer plant planned 18.4:3 H.V.  
 Organising begins for civic centre 24.4:6  
 Council refuses housing plans 24.4:6  
 Rain damages Port Shire 25.4:1 H.V.  
 Port Council concern at union bans 30.4:5  
 Tributes to former Shire President (L. Boyd) 2.5:1 H.V.  
 Plans for fire battle 2.5:5 H.V.  
 Medowie hotel scheme backed 8.5:8  
 Request for campaign on Yes denied 15.5:12  
 Showdown over ban 16.5:1 H.V.  
 Nelson Bay promised hospital 16.5:1 H.V.  
 'Staggering' Shire homes land demand 16.5:5 H.V.  
 Majority supports flat code 20.5:4  
 Moves to finish green ban at Tomaree 21.5:4  
 Port Stephens scheme becomes law 22.5:4  
 Salamander venture headed by North man 23.5:5  
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 Resident action code inadequate 29.5:7  
 Progress group seeks dredging 30.5:5 H.V.  
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 Storm rips at beach 30.5:5 H.V.  
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 Blocking road 'aids reserve' 6.6:3 H.V.  
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 Beach area waits with sandbags 14.6:5  
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 New riding gives Port three new councillors 19.6:8  
 Mall proposed for Terrace 20.6:4 H.V.  
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 Priority for ombudsman 27.6:4 H.V.  
 Meeting to decide Salamander tender 3.7:11  
 Police look at beach buggy 4.7:4 H.V.  
 Shire land sale row could go on 11.7:11  
 Port Shire to explain flats code 11.7:1 H.V.  
 Artificial lake plan attacked 11.7:3 H.V.  
 Check sought on sewerage units 11.7:3 H.V.  
 Port land deal spurs dissent 12.7:3  
 Port Shire leader dies (Cr Everitt) 16.7:1  
 Election to replace leader 17.7:8  
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 'Porn' controls rile Council 18.7:5 H.V.  
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 'Terrace' Civic Centre talks 18.7:5 H.V.  
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 Shire names its youngest leader (Cr R.W. Freeman) 25.7:1 H.V.  
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 New faces for Council 14.8:5  
 Salamander decision put off 14.8:9  
 Field day for fire brigade 16.8:7  
 Minister asked to intervene 20.8:5  
 Salamander deed to be signed soon 21.8:4  
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 Probe justifies Shire decisions 3.9:3  
 Placating the critics (Leader) 4.9:2  
 Plan for peninsula wins approval 4.9:14  
 Freeman to meet oyster farmers 5.9:11  
 Shire challenge to pest plague 5.9:1 H.V.  
 Estimated \$63,019 deficit for year 11.9:17  
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 Oystermen seek representation 13.9:5  
 Shire President in world titles 19.9:5 H.V.  
 Third generation oyster farming (Mr Trevor Moffat) 19.9:5 H.V.  
 First woman in council 26.9:1 H.V.  
 One room school for retarded 26.9:3 H.V.  
 Absent Freeman voted Port Shire leader 2.10:14  
 Lower prices paid for Port land 3.10:3 H.V.  
 Care centre being built 4.10:5  
 Consultants may plan Council work 9.10:10  
 Applications to build down 146 10.10:4 H.V.  
 Staff to prepare works programme 16.10:8  
 A Riding votes for recount 16.10:8  
 Fishermen oppose closure 19.10:20  
 Move to restrict retail stalls 23.10:12  
 Tours centre planned 24.10:1 H.V.  
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 300 protest at Port fish ban 25.10:13  
 Port Council to advise fishermen 30.10:8  
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 New councillor inspired by late father (Cr Boyd) 31.10:3 H.V.  
 Special sewer grant sought for Karuah 6.11:6  
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 Returning officer appointed 13.11:25  
 Fishing areas to open again 14.11:5  
 Seminar for Shire women 14.11:1 H.V.  
 Background aid in new Council duties (Cr Wood) 14.11:3 H.V.  
 Historical group plan for Terrace 15.11:6  
 Lease rehabilitation suggested 20.11:10  
 Shire Clerk wins award (Mr R.S. Connell) 26.11:5  
 'Enough' roads for aid plea 27.11:11  
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 Live shell danger on Fern Bay land 4.12:14  
 Motel, caravan site supported 4.12:14  
 4 Ridings share \$130,000 work grant 4.12:14  
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 Earnard stops R.A.N. on blasts off Broughton Island 6.12:4  
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 Port Shire rate increases 36% 13.12:5  
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 Centre acts on land transfer 19.12:2 H.V.  
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 In memory of Flinders 14.2:2 L.H.  
 Belmont P.O. moves at weekend 14.2:5 L.H.

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No Saturday post offices 16.2:1  
 A service to indulgence (Leader) 16.2:2  
 Post offices may trade Friday night 19.2:1  
 Night work 'out' for postal men 20.2:1  
 PNG plans weekend agencies 22.2:1  
 Post agents will stay open today 23.2:1  
 Mail men want time plus pay 27.2:1  
 Letter costs may increase to 10c 28.2:17  
 Saturday post agency plan called off 2.3:3  
 Phone ban hits Central Coast 7.3:3  
 Postal bans lifted in Sydney 12.3:3  
 Protest over post office 14.3:1 L.H.  
 North's mail delay 29.3:1  
 Postmen's knockout (Leader) 1.4:2  
 Changes to post office (Newcastle) 4.4:6  
 Automatic exchange for Wangi 10.4:1 L.H.  
 Pips to warn of trunk call charge 25.4:3  
 \$300,000 building completed soon (Singleton Post Office) 2.5:5 H.V.  
 Kept posted (Leader) 29.4:2  
 Lack of staff blamed for mail backlog 10.5:3  
 Posties to cut deliveries 5.6:3  
 Sydney postmen begin strike 6.6:1  
 Postal ban chaos likely 7.6:1  
 Beating the stand-over (Leader) 7.6:2  
 Postal talks Monday 8.6:1  
 Mail banks up at exchange 11.6:3  
 No mail until Tuesday 14.6:1  
 Post workers stick to demands 15.6:1  
 PNG in offer on strike works 17.6:3  
 Hawke tipped to settle N.S.W. postal upheaval 18.6:3  
 Postal stop nearly total 19.6:1  
 No mail until next week 20.6:1  
 Post Office opening at Charlestown 20.6:7 L.H.  
 Trade union petulance (Leader) 24.6:2  
 North's postal staff to end strike 22.6:1  
 Postmen to vote on pay offer 24.6:1  
 Postal staff back in Newcastle 25.6:1  
 Little relief in mail pile-up 26.6:1  
 New post office at Charlestown 27.6:6  
 Phone, postal rises tipped 29.6:3  
 Post office reminiscences 3.7:12  
 PNG strike threat on pay rise delay 8.7:7  
 First national stamp week October 7-14 24.7:1  
 Post may even be dearer 24.7:1  
 Post office to open Aug. 26 (Singleton) 25.7:1 H.V.  
 Charging (Leader) 29.7:2  
 Postal rises off until September 31.7:1  
 Plea for cheaper greetings 2.8:11  
 P.O. may acquire red phones 7.8:10  
 Words Wharf postal service inaugurated 8.8:1 L.H.  
 Post office to be opened (Singleton) 22.8:3  
 Phone charges to double 14.9:1  
 Steep postal rates rise 18.9:6  
 New cables to Mt Sugarloaf 26.9:3 L.H.  
 Post office plan for Belmont 28.9:9  
 Letter rates rise today 1.10:7  
 Belltrees loses a post office in the cause of progress 10.10:2 H.V.  
 Telax service to be cheaper 28.10:1  
 Postage error remedy 6.11:18  
 Exchange at Stockton to start soon 14.11:10  
 Scone will fight post move 21.11:1 H.V.  
 Helped Valley go automatic (Mr Allen Everett) 28.11:2 H.V.  
 Christmas mail threatened 4.12:3  
 Postal strike next week 5.12:1  
 Dispute disrupts country mail 10.12:10  
 Postal row threatens Christmas mail service 11.12:1  
 APW asks mail sorters to return 12.12:2  
 Christmas mail moving as workers lift bans 13.12:1

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 Five-point plan on wages, prices 14.8:1  
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 Mr Ian Arnold appointed editor of Sydney Sun 27.2:1  
 One regret on his last shift 2.3:4  
 Belmont paper died at birth 14.3:2 L.H.  
 Mr J.C. Hooker Herald Editor 15.3:1  
 Denial on Unicorn 6.6:3  
 Costs shut down Canberra newspaper 20.7:1  
 Canberra may join the Press 27.7:1  
 Bricks link with old firm (Mr Arthur York) 11.8:2 H.V.

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 Fewer pages 'no benefit' to newspaper costs 29.8:5  
 Newspapers 'vulnerable' to disputes 30.8:5  
 Decision soon on paper prices 31.8:3  
 Journalists re-elect executive 11.9:7  
 Tribunal approves paper rise 19.9:5  
 Askin in clash with journalist 28.9:1  
 General manager resigns (Mr D. Baumfield) 8.10:3  
 Fairfax declares outlook critical 31.10:17  
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 Jam, marmalade next to go up 9.2:1  
 Shell prices bid may boost costs 9.2:3  
 Reduced steel prices 'justified' 12.2:17  
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 Dearer soap, clothing approvals 21.5:3  
 Colgate products up 5.6% 25.5:1  
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 Pharmaceutical benefit fees increased 4.7:10  
 Cabinet acts on tariff profiteers 9.7:1  
 Wage rise blamed for dearer food 16.7:3  
 Cost tribunal to cover smaller firms 17.7:8  
 500 food lines dearer 23.7:3  
 G.M.R. seeks price rises 25.7:7  
 Spirits up 4c today 30.7:1  
 Glass maker seeks rise 31.7:1  
 Grocery prices rise by record 15% 3.8:4  
 Bread up 2c again 10.8:1  
 Price rise for cars, car goods 5.9:3  
 Injunction on Caltex price 13.9:3  
 Prices Court saves \$250m 20.9:1  
 Bread, beer and cars up 24.10:1  
 Beer up 1c next month 26.10:11  
 Campaign on prices supported 5.11:4  
 Tribunal lifting clamps in price fixing 14.11:3  
 Myers wants retail price control altered 29.11:19  
 Price war cuts food bill 4.12:11  
 Shops swamped as prices cut 5.12:1  
 Union to check price changes 6.12:1

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 Nurse runs own horse stud 10.1:2 H.V.  
 \$200,000 farm extensions at Black Hill pig and poultry farm 17.1:1 H.V.  
 Fruit picking - no piece of fruit 22.1:4  
 Cattle stud challenge 14.3:8 H.V.  
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 Government helps rural areas 6.4:4  
 Dairy grants total \$28m 9.4:11  
 Rural producers warned of crisis 15.7:9  
 Country rally protest 'lacked fire' 16.9:3  
 Farmers warned on dollar drop 28.9:31  
 Wreidt regrets political bans 22.10:3  
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 Dairyman protests with small pour 21.11:5  
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 Government out of pay case 29.10:1  
 Canberra will lift Public Service intake 21.11:3  
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 Differences in department aired 4.12:6  
 Equality in public service demanded 4.12:25  
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 Libs urge P.S. trim 12.12:3  
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 Massive search for mad killer 20.8:1  
 Queensland adds few tax slugs 27.9:3  
 Withdrawal of passports 'slur on Queensland' 30.9:9  
 Police start wide hunt for nurses 6.11:16  
 Hitch-hiking link feared over two missing girls 7.11:16  
 Whitlam unflappable when crowd jeers 19.11:3  
 States move to protect rights 30.11:33  
 Mt Isa award disappoints 17.12:9

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 New GM for 2HD 8.3:6  
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 Consultants urge ABC shake-up 20.3:1  
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 From skiffle to Pink Floyd 22.3:4  
 Postal radio club first of its kind 18.4:3 H.V.  
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 Radio club opens 16.5:3 H.V.  
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 Not retirement - just a change (Twink Story) 27.6:13  
 From radio plays (Jim Storey) 1.7:4  
 Hint of limit on F.M. radio 4.7:6  
 Smooth sailing but for frozen fowls (Chesney Gardner) 9.7:4  
 Maitland venue for radio talks 22.8:1 H.V.  
 ABC change at top 24.8:3  
 FM broadcasts get go-ahead 24.9:5  
 AM radio men 'best for FM' 10.10:16  
 Italian bid for radio station 4.11:6  
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 Old steam locomotives face extinction 10.1:1 H.V.  
 Morris expects changes in rail this year 15.1:1  
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 Rural passenger services cost Railways \$42m 1.3:4  
 Guards strike hits service 5.3:1  
 Rail land 'strangling' city's growth 5.3:6  
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 Rail services in North on line again 7.3:1  
 Four country passenger rail services to close 8.3:3  
 Railway stops to continue 8.3:3  
 Train, bus fares rise tipped 14.3:1  
 \$92m rail order for two-deckers 15.3:1  
 Renewed look at rail link 16.3:3  
 Train guards renew strike 19.3:3  
 Newcastle guards halt all trains 20.3:1  
 Trains run but chaos spreads 21.3:1  
 Boost to rail 'urgent' 21.3:1 L.H.  
 Rail stops end at midnight 22.3:3  
 Emperor Jones (Leader) 29.3:2  
 Jones put national rail case 29.3:1  
 Rail spur to carry North coal planned 3.4:3  
 Rail updating cost \$2m 5.4:3  
 End of line for locos 3.5:3  
 Station opens May 27 - Broadmeadow 11.5:4  
 Long haul (Leader) 13.5:2  
 Broadmeadow station open Monday 23.5:4  
 Country services face heavy axe 24.5:1  
 Railway union threaten strike 25.5:1  
 New city passenger train on drawing board 25.5:3  
 Rail unions to get say on cuts 29.5:25  
 No railways strike on Sunday 30.5:6  
 Rural railway still vital 30.5:2 H.V.  
 Rail delivery rate attacked 19.6:1  
 Big changes at Singleton railway yards 22.6:4  
 Nobbys railway link favoured 26.6:1  
 Freight terminal part of grand design 28.6:2  
 Rail fares up 29.6:3  
 Cut in goods train service 4.7:5 H.V.  
 Improved rail area urged 20.7:31  
 Rise in rail freight rates 23.7:3  
 New Fassifern station plan 1.8:3  
 80,000 railmen to strike 2.8:1  
 Railways link to Nobbys Beach 'unlikely' 7.8:5  
 Railway station plan opposed 12.8:10  
 'Train nut' records pants, whistles (Bill Mudie) 13.8:4

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 Some country rail services stopped 12.9:3  
 Facelift for rail station (Broadmeadow) 12.9:5  
 Suburban trains restored 13.9:5  
 Ban on trains as union lever 25.9:4  
 Unions lift train bans 26.9:7  
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 Vic attack on super train unwarranted 10.10:17  
 Flyer catering to cease 11.10:3  
 Buffet car loss criticised 14.10:10  
 Jobs 'safe in rail changes' 17.10:4  
 Trains request rejected 17.10:1 L.H.  
 Drive to keep food on Flyer 19.10:20  
 Valley railway link plans advanced 23.10:3  
 Coal spur line plan for public display 26.10:11  
 Jobs worry rail, road unions 30.10:16  
 Land owners meet over rail plan 29.10:14  
 Flyer buffet girls fight jobs threat 31.10:6  
 No hope on Flyer buffet jobs 1.11:7  
 Rail tenders called (Broadmeadow Railway Station) 2.11:4  
 Twin-city Flyer cuts continue 6.11:1  
 Catering out at new rail station (Broadmeadow) 6.11:6  
 ARU lifts ban on Flyer 7.11:3  
 Train survey starts as strike ends 7.11:4  
 Rail strikes 'killing' the system 11.11:1  
 Assurances ward off rail chaos 13.11:7  
 Plea to rail coal from new mine 13.11:8  
 Civic rail site released for development 14.11:1  
 \$150m on transport workshop renewal 14.11:1  
 Council to seek rail spur line 14.11:1 L.H.  
 Railway, mines share close link of years (South Maitland) 14.11:2 H.V.  
 Bus, rail men fight work threats 15.11:5  
 Railroaded by a surfeit of opportunity (Leader) 18.11:2  
 New seats on N.S.W. trains 18.11:7  
 Morris outlines \$3m rail plan 21.11:3  
 North Coast Express service cut 25.11:4  
 Alternative rail spur proposed 26.11:11  
 Huge North transport plan 28.11:1  
 New rail block plan examined 29.11:19  
 Flyer catering ruling likely 6.12:5  
 Six-day service for Express 7.12:10  
 P.T.C. 'vague' on workshop plans 14.12:9  
 Coal rail spur report due 18.12:33

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Northern line open 5 hours after derailment 11.4:3  
 Wagons crash near women 27.7:1  
 \$500,000 rail damage (Fassifern) 29.7:3  
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Railway electrification delayed by N.S.W. - M.P. 17.5:1  
 Electric rail 'by 1977' - Gosford 28.5:3  
 Electrification proposed 4.7:1 H.V.  
 Gosford rail link work move 11.9:8  
 State awaits rail decision 15.10:4  
 State 'delayed' electrification 11.11:6  
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Experience pays off for realty couple 10.1:6 H.V.  
 Land takeover rumours 'out of proportion' 25.1:3  
 Planner warns buyers against land sale 27.2:6  
 Shire incorrect on land sale 1.3:5  
 New rules for Crown land homesites 21.3:1 L.H.  
 New land rule (Leader) 21.3:2 L.H.  
 To join board of surveyors 22.3:8  
 'Huge profits' from land tips 3.4:1  
 Crown land expected to bring \$53,000 2.5:5 H.V.  
 Waterfront land up for auction 3.5:5  
 Auction doubles reserve (Cessnock) 6.5:10  
 Auctions fail on two sites 31.5:7  
 Check on foreign real estate buying 20.6:1 L.H.  
 Newcastle home sales decline 27.6:4  
 State accepts land development plan 17.7:3  
 Report on Crown land homesites 18.7:1 L.H.  
 Check planned on land profit 7.8:8  
 New valuations shock traders 6.9:4  
 Huge home fraud probe starts 7.9:1  
 Values (Leader) 7.9:2  
 McCaw stops move on home sales report 11.9:3  
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 Sex habits of the nation 27.2:4  
 'Greater than Houdini' 4.3:4  
 Fitness test no pushover 27.3:4  
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 Give youth fair go (Leader) 2.5:2 L.H.  
 If its walking you want 31.5:4  
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 Open corridor plan north from Wyong 24.4:1  
 Newcastle could be model for sane urban growth 15.8:2  
 Coast Towns' growth for study 31.10:3 L.H.  
 Urban bill provides \$250m for States 15.11:6  
 Talks boost growth centres plan 13.12:3

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50 years a grocer (Mr Crotty) 29.1:7  
 D.J.'s make U.S. bid 30.1:16  
 Start to complex (Charlestown) 31.1:1  
 Start soon on \$10m centre 31.1:1 L.H.  
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 Big Coles store planned (Cessnock) 14.2:1 H.V.  
 Edmunds Moir gets new staff 15.2:6  
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 New body for consumers 25.2:4  
 Shoey's Freezer Stores feature 26.2:12  
 Pyramid operations face N.S.W. ban 27.2:1  
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 Retail sales low in January 2.3:33  
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 Intriguing Asian goods on sale soon 28.3:7 L.H.  
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 Shop strike could hit Newcastle 22.5:3  
 State stores strike 'on' 23.5:1  
 Shop assistants accept rise 24.5:4  
 Pay rises to cut Store staff 30.5:3  
 Gosford supports retail centre 11.6:6  
 Chemists' prices rise likely 12.6:12  
 Sales service to be cut 13.6:1  
 Retailers to form lobby group 13.6:17  
 Cigarettes up 1c 22.6:32  
 Tandy store to open in Newcastle 24.6:6  
 Consumer referee for North 27.6:1  
 Housing and retail sales hit in decline 4.7:1  
 Developer looks at Tooths' city site 5.7:11  
 Consumer group as watchdog 31.7:3  
 'Father' kept employees on their toes (Percy Christmas) 16.9:4  
 Major shop plan on brewery site 20.9:1  
 Savemores adds three to chain 24.9:6  
 New centre on brewery site 2.10:8  
 Garden City sets record 10.10:3  
 Newcastle hit in lay-by firm's crash 17.10:5  
 Grain company opens new store (R. Hall and Son Pty Ltd) 2.11:9  
 Case to open Cardiff office 13.11:15  
 Initial phase of centre finished 19.12:1 L.H.

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 Singleton retains memory 21.3:13  
 Government and R.S.L. at odds over Anzac Day anthems 19.4:1  
 Children conduct their own Anzac service 25.4:1  
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 City losing out as Anzac focus 26.4:1  
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 Valley people honour Anzac 26.4:5  
 Friends linked across two conflicts 26.4:5  
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 Changes urged in Repat system 21.5:4  
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 Battalion remembers 4.11:6  
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 Trail bikes trial to authorities 29.1:2  
 Police book 1,001 drivers in North 29.1:3  
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 \$1,000 penalty faces Q'land drink drivers 14.3:19  
 Drunken drivers 'back to school' 18.3:1  
 Safety projects list for Jones 20.3:5  
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 New devices to 'bag' drivers 9.4:13  
 New finance deal for road safety 30.5:5  
 Council petitioned on crossings 30.5:10  
 Areas sought for mini-bikes 13.6:8  
 When you stop, you stop 19.7:4  
 Road rule changes today 2.8:1  
 New stop rule confuses drivers 3.8:1  
 Road test urged before permit 8.8:6  
 Anomaly in seat belt laws revealed 5.9:5  
 Dangers for car toddlers - research into safer restraint systems 22.10:2  
 National road safety drive 4.12:5  
 Jones favours spot breath testing 7.12:4  
 Psychological moment (Leader) 11.12:2  
 Six ways to cut road toll 11.12:2  
 Seat belts cut toll 20% 12.12:2  
 Magic rituals a road hazard 13.12:2  
 Platform footwear slow break speed 16.12:3

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 13 die on N.S.W. roads 15.4:1  
 Weekend road toll - 18 17.6:1  
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 Roads claim 8 lives 7.10:1

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 Hospital fears impact of new motorway 16.1:5  
 DMR plans King Street road work 2.2:8  
 Adding the unsavoury (Leader) 4.2:2  
 State's Blackbutt stand criticised 4.2:4  
 State ban will not block probe 6.2:1  
 Closure of street supported 6.2:5  
 Tooke Street to have stop signs 11.2:6  
 No separate study on Motorway 23 13.2:5  
 Objections sought to plan for street 13.2:5  
 Hill Street, Lambton, gets stop signs 14.2:5  
 Long hold-up on inter-Shire road 16.2:34  
 Canberra tightens up on national roads 21.2:7  
 20 witnesses at Blackbutt road inquiry 2.3:4  
 Highway 23 policy wait 'frustrating' 7.3:9  
 State to rule on road closures 7.3:4 L.H.  
 Boycott stays on Blackbutt 14.3:8  
 Road takes school land - Wyong 15.3:3  
 Lights to ease bank-ups 15.3:3  
 Blackbutt route may go to poll 16.3:1  
 The hospital speaks up (Leader) 16.3:2  
 Highway switch worries hospital board 16.3:3  
 Council wants to widen scope - Blackbutt inquiry 18.3:3  
 No Blackbutt poll rush 20.3:7  
 University road rejected 2.4:3  
 Closure of school street favoured 3.4:5  
 Yet another scheme on motorway route 3.4:7  
 Blackbutt highway 'no deal' 5.4:1  
 Motorway plan to be modified 10.4:5  
 NTHC to fight highway past school 19.4:5  
 Funds urged to upgrade road 20.4:3  
 Highway 23 plan 'being prepared' 24.4:5  
 Labor plan for federal roads fund 27.4:3  
 The Battle for Blackbutt 2.5:2  
 Funds sought for Sydney link 2.5:5 H.V.  
 Groups call talks over expressway 2.5:1 L.H.  
 Blackbutt route best - Grayson 3.5:2  
 All road signs go metric (Lake Shire) 9.5:1 L.H.  
 Lord Mayor in road tilt 1.6:1  
 Transport chief slates road act 1.6:1  
 Highway landslide threatens homes 6.6:5  
 The case for highways (Leader) 1.7:2  
 \$1,120m for State roads 12.7:1  
 Highway underpass scheme abandoned 18.7:1 L.H.  
 Motorists, watch those kilometers 26.6:4  
 Delay on highway deviation 20.7:31  
 Road will never be fixed, Chamber told 22.7:4  
 Start soon to raise road (Ringwood Road) 1.8:3 H.V.  
 Senate threat to \$1,126m road plan 3.8:1

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 Agreement on coal road 3.8:10  
 Road plan to save six homes (Charlestown) 3.8:33  
 Not all for the roads (Leader) 3.8:2 H.V.  
 Amendments 'threaten' road funds 5.8:1  
 Roads programme includes North 5.8:3  
 Residents live in fear of horror road (Lake Munmorah) 8.8:3  
 Roads bill defended 12.8:13  
 Cash for roads 'may end' 14.8:12  
 Senate vote may stop road grants 17.8:3  
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 Jones studies road bill changes 21.8:3  
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 Bottleneck at Wyong 'among worst' 5.9:7 L.H.  
 Valley road fund need (Leader) 12.9:2 H.V.  
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 Cutler wrong on road funds: Jones 28.9:3  
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 Federal-State talks today on freeway 2.10:1  
 Minister answers highway construction query 3.10:1 L.H.  
 \$500m Hume repair bill - Cutler 8.10:1  
 Two modest proposals (Leader) 8.10:2  
 Blackbutt as viewed from copter 9.10:3  
 Blackbutt findings ready by Christmas 10.10:8  
 Decision on freeway 'by Christmas' 10.10:1 L.H.  
 Horror road's new victim 11.10:4  
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 Premier threatens road sackings 16.10:1  
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 Ministers and State road wrangle 17.10:1  
 Barking up trees (Leader) 21.10:2  
 Hunter grant of \$276,000 for roads 22.10:1  
 City rescinds decision on Blackbutt 23.10:1  
 Council's motorway vote challenged 24.10:5  
 Finance doubt on Martindale road 24.10:3 H.V.  
 Blackbutt road certain - Cutler 25.10:1  
 'Divided Council' could reverse Blackbutt vote 26.10:3  
 Road east of lake essential - Union 26.10:4  
 Bell accuses Jones of 'standover' 30.10:5  
 Wind in the Willows (Leader) 29.10:2  
 Freeway plan rouses placid Lake village 31.10:2 L.H.  
 Shires to combine on roads 4.11:9  
 Council stands by Blackbutt decision 6.11:1  
 Action on coal roads forecast 6.11:7  
 Forest road to be made near Dungog 7.11:13  
 New City-Wallsend road due to open 8.11:4  
 Jones for route west of Lake 11.11:6  
 New highway open today (Broadmeadow) 13.11:11  
 Jones declares two highways 14.11:1  
 Wye's road to nowhere 14.11:3 L.H.  
 Road to more delay (Leader) 15.11:2  
 Minister joins road opponents 16.11:3  
 Aid sought for coal road 16.11:32  
 State attacked over stand on coal roads 20.11:8  
 Four councils miss rural road grant 22.11:4  
 Councils fight to halt road damage 25.11:12  
 \$1,126m to States for roadworks (Mr Jones) 29.11:13  
 Chaos costly for taxpayer (Sir Charles Cutler) 29.11:14  
 Highway will be 'widened soon' (Doyalson-Swansea) 2.12:3  
 Canberra snag for motorway 3.12:1  
 Middle of the road (Leader) 4.12:2  
 Cutler holds comment on motorway 4.12:5  
 Council heads to meet Jones on coal haulage 4.12:23  
 Charlestown by-pass plea 5.12:1 L.H.  
 'No money' for new Singleton coal route 12.12:15  
 Highway expansion at East Maitland 12.12:1 H.V.  
 Mines will be asked to pay for roads 13.12:10  
 Hume back in shape for holidays 13.12:11  
 States seek road finance 18.12:3  
 'Bodies' threat to stop coal trucks 18.12:9  
 Coal Board last hope for by-pass road 18.12:19  
 Diverion for coal supported 19.12:10

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Warrant Officer always had the drop on them (F. Huntley) 14.2:2 H.V.  
 Roadway landing 16.2:3  
 Second parachute jump worst 15.3:4  
 F-111 streaks over nation 9.4:3  
 Spotlight on copter pilot (Flt-Lt Gary McFarlane) 28.5:1  
 NCO makes training aid (Flt-Sgt Allen Elliott) 18.7:2 H.V.  
 ATC answers the call to adventure 25.7:2 L.H.

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIRFORCE (C'td)

Oil strikes hit RAAF flying 30.8:3  
 RAAF honours pilot, inventor (Fit-Lt G.J. McFarlane) 7.11:12  
 Final touchdown (Air Commodore Fleming) 29.11:3  
 Northern man Air Marshal 13.12:3  
 RAAF Brumbies in Scruff's wake 13.12:11

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

HMAS Hobart to pay visit 10.1:9  
 West Wallsend salt retires after long naval career 17.1:4 L.H.  
 Hobart 'dresses up' for visit 26.1:3  
 Many visit warship 28.1:4  
 Destroyer in 2-day stop 1.3:4  
 Patrol boat cruising the North 19.3:4  
 Will the patrol frigate fill the Navy's needs? 11.4:2  
 Royal tour escort HMAS Torrens - Anzac Day visit 18.4:11  
 Navy jet pilot killed 17.5:3  
 Dockyard disputes tie up half Navy 9.9:7  
 Newcastle call for submarine (HMS Odin) 3.12:4  
 It's all shipshapely (HMS Odin) 16.12:3

## R. S. P. C. A.

Clinic for stray animals 30.7:7  
 Newcastle RSPCA to stay open 5.9:5  
 Plea on pet dumping 12.10:4  
 RSPCA in export ban bid 14.10:9

## ROYAL VISITS

A day for the people 28.2:1  
 Protest crowd heckles Queen 1.3:1  
 Delay for Queen 5.3:1  
 Sir John, P.M., greet Shah, Empress 21.9:1  
 Police alert for Shah 23.9:1  
 Protests at Shah end in arrests 25.9:6  
 Prince to visit Cessnock vineyards, Scene 26.9:3  
 Prince Charles to visit Cessnock 1.10:3  
 Prince talks on democratic rule 16.10:3  
 Prince fine on polo field 18.10:1  
 Charles would consider vice-regal job 30.10:1

## RUTILE MINING

Court extends disputed mining lease 13.2:12  
 Wyong spends to fight sandminer 5.3:5  
 Myall areas to be mined 22.3:1  
 The Myall quicksands (Leader) 23.3:2  
 Myall mineral ban proposed 11.4:3  
 Mine bulldozers 'in Myall dunes' 12.6:7  
 Job refusal halts mining 12.6:14  
 Decision on sand mining reserved 13.6:3  
 NTHC call to defer sand mining 14.6:5  
 Wyong wins forest fight 25.10:1  
 Myall marine life endangered - Wran 22.11:3

## RYLANDS

Rylands Bros stand-downs 18.7:7  
 Rylands men laid off 15.8:6

## SCIENCES

Antarctic team home after research tour 23.3:36  
 Keeping up with the tachyon 28.3:4  
 Tar, nicotine cigarette test 10.6:4  
 Research grants increase 6.11:5  
 Minister hails nutrition group 28.10:8  
 Canberra to host Congress 27.11:17

## SCOUTING AND GUIDING

Scouts to honour founder 20.2:4  
 Scouts, cubs celebrate special day 21.2:1 L.H.  
 Valley scouts given awards 25.2:5  
 Sea scouts to finally gain new hall 14.3:5 L.H.  
 Clean-up campaign at Flaggy Creek 21.3:1 L.H.  
 Girls accepted as scouts 14.5:3  
 Chief praises scout areas 25.5:8  
 Brigade girls win Queen's award 8.6:9  
 Disabled form scouting group 14.6:3  
 Raymond Terrace sea scouts get new life 27.6:4 H.V.  
 Scout troop's 50 years 22.7:8  
 Scout programmes change to meet society's challenge 1.8:1 L.H.  
 Comeback for scouting? 1.8:2 L.H.  
 Callipers no handicap to eager cub (Mark Brown) 10.10:1 L.H.  
 High honour for Wallsend scout (Stephen Furney) 29.10:3

## SCOUTING AND GUIDING (C'td)

Another medal on shelf (Navis Squance) 18.12:33  
 Scouts convert dairy 19.12:3 H.V.  
 Northern scouts for Jamboree 23.12:4

## SEAMEN

Pay rates 'tragedy' on ships 9.2:12  
 Crewmen in \$14,000 pay deal 13.2:12  
 Seamen back author's ban 27.2:7  
 Ancient mariner to step down 13.3:4  
 The toast was Captain Lovett 20.3:4  
 Seamen want 'Welcome' mat 22.5:4  
 Typhoid victim recovering at R.N.H. 31.8:1  
 Filipino seamen win \$30,558 back pay 30.10:3  
 Shippers all at sea on crew leave 29.10:4  
 Ziania crew get back pay 6.11:19

## SHARKS AND SHARK ATTACKS

Shark scare (Belmont) 24.1:1 L.H.  
 Biggest yet - and only 300 yds out 6.3:1  
 Shark plane warns 12 board riders 11.3:1  
 Anti-shark device developed 13.6:3  
 Man disappears in shark horror (Brisbane) 3.9:3  
 Shark invasion threat soon 4.9:3  
 New theory on shark attacks 21.10:13  
 Many bathers ignore big bronze whaler 31.12:5

## SHIPBUILDING

Jetty job for new barge 11.1:4  
 Delay for subsidies cut urged 21.2:4  
 Shipbuilders protest at subsidy cut 6.3:4  
 The time for answers (Leader) 7.3:2  
 Dock mission may go overseas 16.5:3  
 Workers scatter as tug beats launching (Al Rahib) 27.5:3  
 100th ship for launching at Carrington 10.7:25  
 Yard to launch 100th ship 19.7:7  
 Yard launches 100th vessel 22.7:4  
 AOS supply ship launched this week 9.10:17  
 Dockyard chief attacks policy 17.10:3  
 Newcastle may get new tug 29.10:4  
 Drill ship conversion grew bigger, dearer - Regional Endeavour 15.11:1  
 4 tugs order for Slipways 16.11:8  
 Bosses 'can solve union problems' 20.11:5  
 45 year wait for first launching 23.11:3

## SHIPPING

From sea drama to this (La Balsa expedition raft Guayaquil) 17.1:1  
 Ships oil plan lacks support 21.1:8  
 Phosphate officer gains promotion 22.1:4  
 Ship leaves as dispute cools 26.1:4  
 Commissioned - appointment of Mr C.H. Fitzgibbon (Leader) 29.1:2  
 Third bid to sell dredge 2.2:11  
 Ban placed on Greek shipping 23.2:1  
 Seamen ban Greek ships 26.2:1  
 Port ban on Greek ship may be lifted 2.3:9  
 Greek ship ban eased 5.3:6  
 No captain, he's the manager (Mr P. Watson) 9.3:4  
 MSB to be stripped of autonomy 26.3:3  
 Boarded (Editorial) 27.3:2  
 Canberra 'no help' to ship owners 5.4:3  
 Ship dispute lingers on 6.4:3  
 Himalaya's final cruise this year 25.4:3  
 'Land bridge' proposed 2.5:5  
 When the fuel came in drums (Mr Ardell) 6.5:8  
 Russian cruise ship due Monday (Leonid Soborov) 11.5:12  
 Ship freight rise worry 3.6:15  
 Aid sought in sea safety 7.6:4  
 No engine, no radio... and women" (Capt. A. Duff) 19.6:4  
 Leave strike stops oil 3.7:1  
 Worthy of study (Leader) 10.7:2  
 Exempting the city (Leader) 13.7:2  
 Plea for State to speed ship handling 19.7:11  
 Liner to berth in port (Himalaya) 19.7:5  
 Planning lack "shocking" 22.7:1  
 Quiet farewell (Himalaya) 23.7:1  
 Craziers complain on grain loading delay 30.7:3  
 Port penalty lift for Sydney 2.8:11  
 Newcastle first for liner (Marco Polo) 8.8:5  
 Sydney port centre begins operations 8.8:16  
 Shipping rates slated 13.8:11  
 47 years in shipping (Mr Stanley G. Wallis) 17.8:11

## SHIPPING (C'td)

Shipping freight to rise 29.8:18  
 Passing the message (Leader) 2.9:2  
 Cameron - new row on ship payments 4.9:3  
 Ship levy, Jones' idea, Union claims 5.9:1  
 Royal Commission on ship levies 6.9:1  
 A maritime survey (Leader) 6.9:2  
 A.C.T.U. 'wanted to probe ship levies' 6.9:15  
 Union threat yields \$370,000 11.9:1  
 Ship unions deny having levy record 14.9:3  
 Secret union funds 'not approved' 20.9:3  
 Confusion the key issue in union funds inquiry 24.9:2  
 Company paid ship union 'in the dark' 27.9:3  
 P. and O. to close city office 12.10:4  
 New liner for P. and O. 16.10:3  
 Shipping officer rise bid 19.10:9  
 Balsa raft leaves water for museum 31.10:3  
 On smaller scale (Capt. John Sinclair) 1.11:7  
 Union 'given' \$18,000 to release ship 7.11:10  
 Murphy grants legal aid in maritime case 14.11:11  
 On drill ships they talk in millions 19.11:4  
 Zinc ship cost up 27.11:3  
 Chinese paid \$4,000 to wharf union 11.12:20

## SHIPPING - ACCIDENTS AND WRECKS

Safety 'duty' of captain 30.1:10  
 Freighter salvage strikes snag 26.3:1  
 Collier hits trawlers 26.3:3  
 Ship loss 'due to open ramp' 23.4:6  
 Seaman says he saw no danger in opening door 25.4:3  
 Salvage men raise ship 30.4:3  
 Stricken ship (Sygna) to remove oil 28.5:5  
 Removal of ship's oil sets problems 29.5:4  
 Armed guard on stricken ship as sea abates 30.5:3  
 Salvage man to see Sygna 1.6:3  
 Rain holds up salvage plans 5.6:11  
 Beach cleared of ship's oil 6.6:5  
 Sygna's stern lower after gale 11.6:3  
 Fresh oil threat (Sygna) 12.6:1  
 Oil threat (Leader) 12.6:2  
 Sygna rate goes to arbiter 12.6:7  
 Rescue after 6 weeks on coral reef (Suspan Fach) 13.6:1  
 Sygna oil salvage start 13.6:1  
 Sightseers in peril - police 17.6:1  
 Crowds brave mud to see wreck at Stockton 18.6:3  
 Sygna oil to be burnt 19.6:3  
 We should be dead: wreck girl 20.6:3  
 Firms bid to salvage Sygna bow 25.6:5  
 Experts prepare to salvage Sygna 27.6:5  
 Inquiry blames crew, master (Straitsman) 2.7:1  
 Heavy sea grounds freighter (South Sea) 8.7:3  
 Seamen support their captain (Blythe Star) 16.7:3  
 Blythe Star captain 'failed' 16.7:5  
 Wreck likely to arrive in two parts 31.7:5  
 Watch on Sygna oil spillage 1.8:5  
 Salvage appraisal 3.8:1  
 Sygna salvage in one piece 5.8:1  
 Unions discuss Sygna work 7.8:5  
 Sygna salvage project may be delayed 8.8:12  
 Sygna bid expected next week 22.8:4  
 He has two missions (Mr Kintoko Yamada) 24.8:1  
 Major bid at weekend to float Sygna 28.8:5  
 Beach job on Sygna resumes 29.8:6  
 Sygna gamblers hold their breath 4.9:1  
 Sygna floating to freedom 5.9:1  
 A beach of many wrecks (Stockton) 6.9:3  
 Sygna may be towed to port today 6.9:3  
 Sygna split in two but beats wind 7.9:1  
 Sygna bow awaits tow 9.9:1  
 Experts tell of Sygna ordeal 9.9:3  
 Sygna sections to moor in Port Stephens 10.9:3  
 Sygna bow awaits tow 11.9:11  
 Sygna lifeboat called into action 12.9:3  
 New plan to move Sygna 13.9:5  
 Sygna to rise soon - expert 19.9:4  
 Union demand puts Sygna in danger 21.9:1  
 Diver unravels mystery of ill fated tug: Advance 23.9:2  
 Aid bid likely on wreck 23.9:3  
 Sygna may be sold locally 24.9:1  
 Sygna stern ready for tow 25.9:4  
 Huge waves endanger Sygna crew 26.9:3  
 Sygna buffeted back to square one 27.9:1  
 Yamada, in red, fights on 28.9:3  
 Sygna repairs started 1.10:5  
 Sygna may become a fixture 2.10:16  
 Final Sygna attempt next week 4.10:4  
 City to honour Yamada, crew 7.10:1  
 Salvage of Sygna in final act 8.10:1

## SHIPPING - ACCIDENTS AND WRECKS (C'td)

Illness no bar to final Sygna bid 9.10:1  
 Cracks in Sygna hull delay bid 10.10:3  
 Yamada in new tack on Sygna 11.10:4  
 Sygna salvage bid delayed 14.10:4  
 Yamada flies to Japan for business talks 15.10:4  
 Water pumped out to Sygna 19.10:20  
 Sygna salvage set for Tuesday 25.10:5  
 Sygna stern to be inspected 29.10:13  
 Police alert called for Sygna rescue 2.11:1  
 Sygna crew find structural damage 4.11:11  
 Sygna stern may have to be sunk 5.11:3  
 Wind puts Sygna in peril 6.11:24  
 On, off, on for Sygna 7.11:12  
 Sygna sludge fowls beach 8.11:1  
 Salvaging the beach (Leader) 9.11:2  
 Oil from ship covers 10km of beach 12.11:1  
 Sygna stern left to the sea 19.11:1  
 Class 2S proud of Mr Yamada and his men 19.11:1  
 Beach of wrecks (Leader) 20.11:2  
 Quick action promised if ship pollutes 22.11:4  
 Sygna rescuers take their bow 30.11:1  
 Future of Sygna discussed 4.12:8  
 Legal row looms on stern section 30.12:1  
 Probe - The Sygna (Leader) 30.12:2  
 The death of a ship - and the reasons 30.12:4  
 Communications fiasco as ship lies helpless 31.12:4

## SHOPPING HOURS

New bill to amend shop hours 10.7:9  
 Shops night altered at Christmas 30.11:1

## SHORTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Nesca House to sparkle 8.2:1  
 Second channel power cable 28.2:7 L.H.  
 Nesca to protest on high interest rates 8.3:4  
 Price lift for underground power mains 9.3:4  
 Tariff submission angers Nesca 11.3:3  
 Look upward in anger (Leader) 11.3:2  
 Hazards dog Nesca meter readers 3.4:1  
 Council chews over problem of metermen 5.4:3  
 Power crunch (Leader) 6.4:2  
 Electrical fittings report 'alarming' 4.5:4  
 Power tipped to jump 16% 18.5:4  
 Nesca buyer retired (H.C. Tudor) 11.6:5  
 Nesca examines \$228,000 plan 13.6:5  
 Storm repair bill costly 13.6:5  
 Nesca plans early for graving dock 14.6:7  
 \$300,000 loan for Nesca 25.6:5  
 Nesca cyclone hot line plan 5.7:4  
 Nesca calls for loan aid 2.8:3  
 Nesca enters card system 2.8:5  
 Nesca lifts reward to beat vandals 3.8:3B  
 Nesca calls for help to stop vandals 6.9:15  
 Nesca idea for staff child care 9.9:6  
 Nesca seeks lift in rural subsidy 9.9:10  
 S.C.C. leader hopes to retain post (Ald. Edwards) 27.9:5  
 Damaged aerials pose threat to mains 4.10:6  
 County Council Chairman elected for third term (Cr Moylan) 18.10:5  
 Power costs tipped to rise 25.10:3  
 Bank helps S.C.C. in lean time 7.11:18  
 S.C.C. supports call for power station 8.11:3  
 Nesca meeting on mergers, tariffs 9.11:4  
 Power plan 'threat' to industries 19.11:3  
 Power bills up in March 29.11:1  
 Surge (Leader) 29.11:2  
 Nesca votes \$16m power budget 29.11:5  
 Amalgamation (Leader) 6.12:2  
 Reshuffle to cost Nesca \$2m 6.12:3  
 Wages dispute hits Nesca 12.12:10  
 S.C.C. to meet if strike ends 17.12:9  
 Nesca meeting on pay 18.12:16  
 Pay rise for Nesca 19.12:13  
 600 resume at Nesca 20.12:5

## SHOWS

Morisset show looks best 31.11:1 L.H.  
 Record entry for Morisset show 12.2:17  
 Newcastle show planning advanced 13.2:4  
 Officials predict bumper show 18.2:6  
 Newcastle set for record show opening 20.2:1  
 Art quality down, Show judge says 20.2:10  
 Most show events go on 21.2:1  
 Casual life appeals to showman 21.2:11  
 Show attendance sets record 22.2:1  
 Show results 22.2:7  
 Record crowds on third Show day 23.2:1

## SHOWS (Contd)

Show results 23.2:9  
 Show sets a record 25.2:1  
 When freaks were 'it' in show business 25.2:4  
 Show results 25.2:6  
 Show records go at Maitland 28.2:17  
 Maitland show feature 28.2:3-5 H.V.  
 Maitland show results 1.3:6; 2.3:12; 4.3:6  
 Cessnock show feature 7.3:4 H.V.  
 Cessnock show results 9.3:9; 11.3:8  
 \$1,000 grant to Gresford showground 10.3:10  
 Show facilities need 'uplift' 21.3:6 L.H.  
 Show time ahead for Muswellbrook 21.3:2 H.V.  
 102nd show expected to break all records (Singleton) 3.10:4 H.V.  
 Singleton show 'one of best' 7.10:10  
 Stalwart of show work for 32 years (Mr Jim Ball) 10.10:5 H.V.  
 Stage ready for Dungog show 31.10:1 H.V.  
 Dungog show gate takings improve 14.11:3 H.V.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

New era for social welfare 17.1:2 L.H.  
 New district office for social welfare 17.1:5 H.V.  
 Group to discuss social aid 30.1:4  
 Shire to employ social worker (Wyong) 31.1:5 L.H.  
 Please sir, give me another go 11.2:2  
 Plan for region's social future 12.3:4  
 Welfare change cuts travel 13.3:4  
 School hostel plan 14.3:1 H.V.  
 Endowment boost call 30.3:1  
 Poverty report urges higher endowment 3.4:1  
 A poverty balance (Leader) 4.4:2  
 Aged to live 'motel' style 5.4:3  
 Parent-child glass barrier 16.4:4  
 \$239,700 aid for hostel (Singleton) 8.5:12  
 Handicapped activity group to start 9.5:1 L.H.  
 They are mum and dad to so many (Mr & Mrs B. Nelson) 9.5:2 L.H.  
 New school for crippled children 3.6:9  
 Comerford in welfare body post 8.6:9  
 City gets green light for child centres 12.6:16  
 New benefits for aged 24.6:9  
 Probem centre opens 28.6:11  
 \$1 more for N.S.W. health projects 29.6:3  
 'Pretty busy' time for social planner 4.7:4  
 Subsidy for service (Leader) 4.7:2  
 Church to open units for aged 11.7:1 L.H.  
 Caring for the aged (Leader) 11.7:2 L.H.  
 Aged homes fund 'not fully used' 18.7:7  
 Labor concerned on aged - Hayden 26.7:7  
 No child for agnostics (Mr & Mrs Burrell) 15.8:3  
 Couple face wait for adoption 16.8:3  
 Health centre plan 'pleases' 17.8:4  
 Vietnam orphan to live in Cardiff 20.8:3  
 Department seeks progressive image 20.8:15  
 Baby Thao comes home to Cardiff 21.8:1  
 Plan to aid home building for aged 16.9:3  
 Welfare budget up 21% 18.9:8  
 The family basic unit of society 23.9:4  
 Many wards 'better off' 23.9:8  
 New subsidy will benefit handicapped 24.9:3  
 Disabled not a handicap to employers 26.9:2  
 No cuts likely in Meals on Wheels scheme 7.10:8  
 Aged 'motel' ready next year 17.10:5 H.V.  
 Singleton move on fund applications 24.10:10  
 CROW to offer hope to troubled 24.10:3 L.H.  
 Child care agencies 'in trouble' 28.10:1  
 Marriage guidance at Wyong 15.11:5  
 New life for war orphans 20.11:5  
 Enlarged hostel built (Matthew Falbot Hostel) 21.11:14  
 Single mothers worst problem 25.11:4  
 Huge grants for health centres 26.11:3  
 Social planner for Valley (Sue Hellyer) 26.11:6  
 Mel-Wel plans big hostel for disabled 28.11:1 H.V.  
 Student-parent project grant 30.11:32  
 Newcastle Lifeline pioneers 'Care-Ring' 17.12:4  
 Big increases urged in social welfare 19.12:5  
 N.S.W. urges aid to poor families 21.12:3  
 Vic. backs needy women 24.12:4

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

State aid for S.A. quads 15.4:1  
 S.A. Governor decides not to resign 7.8:3  
 One survivor in family shooting 26.8:1  
 Joint sitting on building crisis 4.10:3  
 \$10m S.A. tax slug 23.10:1  
 Governor sees Australia as nation of fear 15.11:3  
 Workers fight rolling desert blaze 25.11:3

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 Mariner makes space history 2.3:12  
 Light speed no maximum, claim S.A. scientists 16.3:3  
 Leo an April constellation 10.4:13  
 Southern Cross best in May 25.4:11  
 Nation to see June eclipse 29.5:10  
 Eclipse without tears 17.6:6  
 Eclipse of decade clouded over 21.6:4  
 Milky Way seen best in July 29.6:4  
 Eyes and ears in space 29.6:4  
 Brush up on your Martian etiquette 25.7:10  
 Milky Way rises to top of the bill 25.7:10  
 Jupiter makes Aquarius easy to find 28.8:15  
 Different view on hurricanes (Professor Keay) 31.10:12  
 Sky-watchers in for good time (Professor Keay) 31.10:12  
 Pioneer 11 to set new speed record 27.11:17  
 Time to learn the heavens (Professor Keay) 28.12:21  
 Asteroids are interesting 28.12:21

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Start next year on spastic unit 18.10:4  
 Spastic project nearer 21.12:1

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 The woman who could reunite China 28.1:2  
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 Chileans have nothing to lose 23.4:2  
 Right at home on the range with smallbore target rifles 27.4:7  
 New hope, horror in N-age 4.5:7  
 .. and united they 11.5:7  
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 Swansea teachers lift numbers ban 7.3:3  
 Teachers to woo parents on numbers 11.3:3  
 Extra \$1/4m to benefit teachers 14.3:19  
 Park protest at College 21.3:3  
 Teacher trainees to strike 26.3:5  
 Trainee teachers get tough 30.3:4  
 Constructive 'strike' by students 3.4:12  
 Trainee teachers clear street litter 4.4:3  
 Teacher training - labor of love 3.4:2  
 Hundreds reject teaching offers 22.4:3  
 Blind students lose teacher 11.6:9  
 Teachers seek pay rises 24.6:6  
 Federation organiser appointed 28.6:3  
 District teachers oppose school board proposal  
 4.7:5  
 Autonomy for college - October 16.7:3  
 Training limit on teachers 15.8:5  
 Teachers pay rise rejected 15.8:6  
 Teachers call one-day strike 26.8:3  
 Trainee teachers get 8% pay rise 9.9:1  
 Teachers to discuss stop 9.9:6  
 Teachers strike threat 11.9:1  
 PSB pay priorities criticised 13.9:7  
 School heads against stop 17.9:3  
 Teachers strike no holiday 18.9:3  
 State's teachers stand firm 19.9:1  
 Teachers, PSB seek end to dispute 28.9:3  
 New status for North college 1.10:4  
 Teachers' wage case hearing 24.10:8  
 Teachers' pay case near end 28.10:7  
 More teachers to be trained 5.11:6  
 Association backs teachers 6.11:8  
 Teachers' centre a State first 13.11:4  
 Teachers put ban on boards 18.11:8  
 Teachers given pay increases 30.11:32  
 Assurance given on teachers 5.12:14  
 Teachers seek flow-on 10.12:8  
 Teachers call on Commission to set levels  
 12.12:24  
 Last lesson today after 45 years (George Stanton)  
 12.12:3 L.H.

## TELEVISION

Case of grin, bear it (The Box) 11.2:4  
 Visit may signal local T.V. cover 20.2:4  
 Minister sees City as T.V. industry centre  
 22.2:4  
 Profit up at N.B.N.3 22.2:6  
 Channel 3 FM switch could cost \$700,000 23.2:4  
 Casting to be local 26.2:1  
 Kennedy wins Logie 9.3:1  
 NBN3 Manager moves to Sydney 14.3:4  
 New manager for NBN3 16.3:3  
 FM broadcasting will change local television  
 channels 16.3:4  
 Consultants urge A.B.C. shake-up 20.3:1  
 Channel 7 strikes off 28.3:3  
 \$30 reasonable for T.V. set conversion 6.4:4  
 T.V. workers ask for 56% rise 22.5:12  
 Colour T.V. in October 28.5:13  
 No colour T.V. until next year 29.5:25

## TELEVISION (C'td)

Live colour T.V. for Hunter soon 31.5:4  
 Minister sole colour T.V. spokesman 1.8:3  
 Walkout to cut A.B.C. television 8.6:1  
 T.V. shows off air 12.6:3  
 Film would harm friendship - envoy 12.6:3  
 Colour T.V. experts in short supply 12.6:4  
 Metric, colour T.V. 'too far' 19.6:10  
 Colour T.V. sets on sale in N.S.W. 'soon'  
 6.7:3  
 No early rush for colour T.V. likely 26.7:4  
 Colour T.V. aired without price tag 2.8:4  
 Japanese seek T.V. market 13.8:3  
 Smallest colour T.V. \$846 23.8:1  
 The low down on colour T.V. 23.8:4  
 Quiz ordered into T.V. soap charge 26.8:1  
 Colour T.V. = entertainer or time bomb?  
 29.8:2  
 Colour T.V. to bush sooner 31.8:32  
 \$990 limit on colour T.V. price 2.10:3  
 Mainly colour from March 10.10:13  
 Soap report 'concerned' T.V. executive  
 17.10:15  
 T.V. newsman 'jobless over soap protest'  
 18.10:3  
 Control over T.V. 'in doubt' 18.10:4  
 Colour on T.V. 'gloomy' 18.10:5  
 Sales up for used T.V. sets 22.10:3  
 T.V. stations deny news bar 24.10:7  
 Colour T.V. to cost \$80 more 8.11:1  
 ABNNTV moving to 5A band 20.11:5  
 Newcastle warned on colour T.V. sets 22.11:13  
 Import quotas on colour T.V. sets scrapped  
 23.11:1  
 Colour T.V. jobs 'threatened' 26.11:1  
 A matter of colour (Leader) 30.11:2  
 Many refrain for colour T.V. 3.12:5  
 Media bill defeated in Senate 4.12:3  
 Service shock on colour sets 10.12:3  
 Retailers warned on colour T.V. 11.12:7  
 Good Sydney T.V. reception for all 'impossible'  
 18.12:8  
 T.V., radio licences threatened 18.12:9  
 New T.V. channel expected in 1976 19.12:6  
 Soap report 'below T.V. news criteria' 19.12:11

## TERRORISM

Middle East 'tipped off' reef training 28.3:1  
 Terrorists on reef 'pack of nonsense' 29.3:3

## TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Enderby discounts textile 'bankruptcy' 20.2:3  
 81 more textile workers laid off 30.7:1  
 Transport subsidy 'better than prop' 31.7:7  
 Abermain firm must close 9.8:1  
 Federal aid for textiles sought 13.8:5  
 Tariff cuts close factory (Maris and Sons)  
 15.8:3  
 Clothing factory faces closure 16.8:3  
 Textile jobless figure now 600 20.8:13  
 Textile quota limits plea 29.8:10  
 Asian textile flood to slacken - by agreement  
 5.9:1  
 Move to curb cloth import from Japan 10.9:3  
 P.M. seeks report on textile tariffs 12.9:3  
 Acting P.M. at talks on textiles 10.10:10  
 Bradmill sacks 73 from plants 12.10:1  
 Textile firm dismisses 100 workers - Courtaulds  
 (Aust.) Ltd 18.10:6  
 Textile union withdraws A.L.P. support 23.10:5  
 Textile jobs fall 10,800 in 6 months 29.10:13  
 Federal aid for Maitland 6.11:9  
 Bleak Christmas facing Bradmill 9.11:3  
 Textile workers reject rosters 12.11:7  
 Shift change at Courtaulds causes strike  
 13.11:11  
 Courtaulds to take break 14.11:12  
 Abermain clothing firm goes (Beau Gold Creations  
 Pty Ltd) 16.11:3  
 Roster change accepted (Courtaulds) 20.11:11  
 Courtaulds shutdown stays despite grant  
 23.11:9  
 Clothing site may re-open (Hy-Man Apparel)  
 27.11:9  
 Textile company sacks 19 women (Bonds Wear Pty  
 Ltd) 29.11:1  
 Rundles beat the gloom 30.11:10  
 S. Korean exports to Australia to be curbed  
 3.12:5  
 Textile firm welcomes tariff plan 11.12:3  
 Tariff move right step (Leader) 12.12:2 H.V.  
 Conservatism questioned (O. Karpin) 14.12:10

## TEXTILE INDUSTRY (C'td)

Australia fails to see way (B. Cogan) 17.12:2  
Rundles board moves fail 19.12:20

## THEATRE

Theatre for the people 5.1:2  
Stage risk halts Civic live shows 9.1:4  
Civic theatre gets manager 30.1:4  
A cultural desert says critic 4.2:2  
Ministrels designed to please all ages 23.2:8  
Civic theatre best, claims new chief 26.2:1  
Actress wins lead 6.3:15  
Capital city theatre looking at new Civic 26.3:3  
'A Remnant' may leave us in tatters 26.3:4  
Senegal ballet vitalised Civic 25.4:4  
Live theatre 'needs funds' 23.5:1  
The curtain is sticking (Leader) 23.5:2  
Royalties hit play groups 30.5:3 H.V.  
Players favour theatre 11.7:13  
It's Everyone's Theatre 30.7:4  
Civic theatre 'sure fire' for stopovers 8.8:5  
Grant sought for Civic theatre 10.8:4  
Full puppet theatre - at Hamilton (Bruce Rowland) 26.8:4  
Little theatre is family heirloom (Mr George) 29.8:4  
New theatre plan for Newcastle 4.9:12  
Manager defends theatre audibility 12.11:7  
Booking dates clash at Civic 12.12:5

## TOBACCO

Tobacco price rise rejected 31.8:3

## TOURIST ACTIVITIES

Talks soon on Hunter tourist grant 7.1:8  
Opening the doors - Sir William Debell's home 10.1:2 L.H.  
Tourist office opened 31.1:4 H.V.  
Pioneer Village hopes at Cams Wharf 7.2:2 L.H.  
H.V. tourist group to open city office 21.2:3  
\$15m Myall plan would not have hurt area 23.3:3  
Airline checks Hunter for potential tours 28.3:5  
Tourism as a whole (Editorial) 28.3:2 L.H.  
Rubbish mars Shire's leading tourist spot 10.4:3 L.H.  
Circuit road planned for Hunter tourist area 20.4:4  
P.M. approves tourist buy 22.4:1  
New tourist office 1.5:8  
Tourism aided (\$200,000 grants) 16.5:3  
Tours group rule change 30.5:1 H.V.  
Tourist Officer 'shot in the arm' 30.5:5 H.V.  
T.A.A. controls resort island (Great Keppel) 13.6:16  
Tourist circuit sought to boost Hunter 19.6:14  
Tourist route favoured 4.7:8  
State tourism lead tipped 4.7:1 H.V.  
Tourism as a reality 4.7:2 H.V.  
Red carpet plan to spur tourism 12.7:5  
Hexham tourist inquiries total 41,000 18.7:5  
Valley to study holiday units 18.7:3 H.V.  
Package tour deal near for Port 18.7:5 H.V.  
'No funds' for tourist road 28.8:8  
Doors open for 'explorers' 19.10:7  
Valley tourist association names Peebles 11.11:8  
Upper Valley tourist book 19.12:5 H.V.

## TRADE AND COMMERCE

Cash bid to aid exports 7.3:3  
Japan agrees to buy Australian sugar 25.4:6  
Trade \$225m in deficit 2.5:4  
\$250,000 fund for trade study overseas 11.5:3  
Clamp on foreign textiles 10.7:1  
Australia's reserves near \$3,800m 11.7:16  
Trading bill 'counter' to inflation 17.7:3  
Bill aims at pre-Budget speculators 17.7:12  
\$1,659m reversal for Australia 1.8:12  
Capital of \$1m for trade body 7.8:17  
Senate lets trade bill pass intact 16.8:1  
Government accepts Trade Bill changes 24.8:3  
Increased coal demand brings record trade 29.8:3  
Dolphins not for export 18.9:3  
'Off-on' Japanese buying concerns 7.10:10  
Cairns' trade plan seen as threat to democracy 8.10:3  
Trade agreement signed with North Vietnam 27.11:22  
Australia, Iran set up \$40m joint venture 13.12:6  
New Act gives traders worry (B. Cogan) 18.12:2

## TRADE AND COMMERCE (C'td)

There'll be ruses to dodge Act (C. Cogan) 19.12:2

## TRAFFIC

City traffic plan outlined 12.7:5  
Move sought on one-way traffic 23.7:12  
Road study reply lashed 28.8:9  
Grave fears for children's safety 14.11:3  
Road to more delay (Leader) 15.11:2  
Cars crowd city parking stations 5.12:3

## TRANSPORT

Few Northern transport job vacancies 15.1:3  
Bus union to seek metal award link 26.1:4  
Time to put the brakes on fuel consumption 8.2:2  
Transport study starts Monday 27.2:4  
Uniform meat packing to 'cut transport' 12.3:11  
Protests galore (Leader) 15.3:2  
Transport probe comments sought 29.3:5  
\$300m in doubt for transport 13.4:1  
Transport firm ends big haul on time 19.4:3  
Transport overhaul at \$400m (Sydney) 22.5:1  
Phasing a phrase (Leader) 25.5:2  
In the nick of time (Leader) 30.5:2  
Newcastle transport study under way 30.5:5  
State transport gets \$400m 10.6:4  
At a fork in the road (Leader) 14.6:2  
No big fare rises - Morris 14.6:3  
\$60m extra on transport wage bill annually 26.6:1  
Total transport takeover offer 3.7:1  
Private car 'no bus substitute' 4.7:8  
6,000 trips - and 40 years later (Mr Russell Harris) 4.7:2 L.H.  
Transport section formed 24.7:25  
Fares increase 'scandalous' 27.7:1  
Transport study moves ahead 1.8:5  
Fuel shortage delays transport study 15.8:5  
Taxi, bus, rail fares to rise 31.8:1  
\$150m lost in providing public transport 11.9:7  
Unions will fight forced retirement 21.9:33  
Unions to fight for over-60's 24.9:5  
Newcastle shares in \$1m grant 23.9:1  
Transport head (Mr C. Nunn) 27.9:6  
Central control worry - transport costs could rise 10% 3.10:2  
Breakthrough for DMR owner-drivers 3.10:6  
Morris plans union talks 4.10:4  
Transport men gain reprieve 14.10:8  
A necessary journey (Leader) 24.10:2  
Morris gives on report 24.10:14  
Cars clog the streets (K. Longworth) 28.10:2  
Transport workers to discuss crises 28.10:7  
Jobs worry rail, road unions 30.10:16  
Attack on Transport Commission widens 29.10:5  
Transport takeover urged 11.11:1  
Seattle's transport on the move (B. Cogan) 11.11:2  
Travel aid for students 11.11:4  
Unions 'wary' of \$50m P.T.C. scheme 21.11:7  
Query for Minister over transport 27.11:6  
Huge North transport plan 28.11:1  
Transport (Leader) 28.11:2  
\$500m injection 'needed for transport links' 28.11:3  
Morris wants local control 28.11:4  
A colonial system (Leader) 2.12:2  
\$70 million on transport 12.12:14  
P.T.C. 'vague' on workshop plans 14.12:9  
Transport official promoted (Mr J. Trimmer) 18.12:34  
Transport workers seek week 21.12:25

TRANSPORT - ROAD AND SEA

Taxi service zone system introduced 19.1:4  
New taxi rules 2.2:34  
Government may go into road haulage 6.2:1  
Our taxi ranks seat belts fankle 7.2:4  
Lake Macquarie to get another ferry 14.3:6 L.H.  
Scare on ferties terminal 2.4:3  
Lethal acid transport and argued 5.4:3  
Acid tankers will stay 8.4:3  
General road transport charges rise 9.4:12  
Probe on ferry wrecks removal 4.5:4  
Taxi fares up, strike too 29.6:3  
Taxis run in Newcastle 1.7:6  
Ferry enters water today 6.7:4  
No result from road tax cut 29.8:10

## TRANSPORT - ROAD AND SEA (C'td)

Owners urge rise in cartage rates 7.9:10  
 Bus, rail men fight work threats 15.11:5  
 Differences on value of road haulage  
 (K. Longworth) 29.11:12  
 Industry at crossroads - laws must change  
 (K. Longworth) 29.11:12  
 Firm expert on fragile loads (A.D. Sticpwich  
 Pty Ltd) 29.11:14  
 Road transport 29.11:15

## TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION

T.W.U. team wins for third time 5.3:4  
 75,000 transport workers go out on strike  
 7.8:1  
 60,000 T.W.U. men stop work 8.8:1  
 Transport men stop over unpaid rise 14.9:3  
 Transport union bans building 26.10:9

## TUBEMAKERS OF AUSTRALIA

Demand drop hits Tubemakers 24.10:21

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Tertiary college for coast 9.1:1  
 Uni. entrance practice 'disastrous' 28.1:4  
 Campus and community (Leader) 29.1:2  
 Posthumous degree to student murder victim  
 (Maria Smith) 25.4:1  
 Tribunal to review academic salaries 15.7:3  
 Welcome mat for graduates 15.7:4  
 Newcastle C.A.E. to get autonomy 26.7:1  
 College council meets 2.10:5  
 Art courses go to new college 21.10:4  
 Advanced (Leader) 22.11:2  
 New college 'dynamic not static' 22.11:2  
 Governor will open college 22.11:7  
 Jones unhappy at 'protocol' 25.11:4  
 School's role queried 25.11:6  
 Canberra job for Professor E.O. Hall 26.11:3  
 Graduation Day smiles at Avondale 28.11:3 L.H.  
 Students face room woes 17.12:5  
 College appoints adviser 24.12:9

## UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

Academics to advise 17.1:11  
 Summer school for 200 19.1:34  
 Uni. forum to discuss stage 22.1:3  
 University school for students 23.1:5  
 Newcastle to host meeting of graduates 23.1:13  
 University appoints professors 2.2:4  
 Pro-Japan Society proposed 4.2:4  
 What's a hall without an electronic organ 6.2:4  
 Uni. honours list 11.2:6  
 City ends Uni. Hall appeal 14.2:9  
 Talks, films on orientation week programme  
 20.2:10  
 Three Professors appointed 20.2:10  
 Burnett to open Uni. building 20.2:14  
 Open University course catering for adults  
 21.2:8  
 Land request by University 21.2:9  
 Public chance to study environment 1.3:4  
 Need for biology study 'universal' 2.3:4  
 First, two solid months of Bach (Professor  
 Newton-John) 4.3:2  
 Sydney man as Uni. head 15.3:1  
 600 to graduate at Uni. today 15.3:4  
 Newcastle Uni. degrees, prizes 16.3:9  
 First scholarship in Architecture 19.3:3  
 Health study at Uni. 21.3:5  
 'Mother hen' to the students 27.3:18  
 Many barriers to sex education 22.4:4  
 Lecturers call for A.L.P. vote 14.5:3  
 Professor at 25. Fellow at 35 (Professor  
 Anderson) 17.5:4  
 Auchmuty gets honorary degree 20.5:4  
 Seminar for advertisers 5.6:4  
 Honour for retiring professor 6.6:5  
 Success 'without God, Gough' 7.6:4  
 New post for Professor E.C. Parker 14.6:7  
 Solicitors' dinner helps University 15.6:3  
 Top social scientist to lecture 24.6:4  
 Students plan subdued autonomy celebrations  
 18.7:5  
 From 'Varsity' 'workshop' to schoolroom 9.8:4  
 Emeritus title conferred (Professor A.J.  
 Carmichael) 12.8:9  
 New maths building to open 14.8:18  
 New maths building in use soon 17.8:9  
 University to extend business lectures 17.8:31  
 Faculty gets old hand as new head - Professor  
 Eric Parker 20.8:3

## UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE (C'td)

University chair filled (Dr Andrew Carr)  
 4.9:12  
 New Uni. maths block opened 7.9:3  
 Auchmuty honoured in library building 21.9:3  
 Uni. announces its entry requirements 30.9:1  
 Varsity choice threatens subject 10.10:4  
 150 at dinner for retiring Uni. head 21.10:6  
 Excellence always his aim (Professor Auchmuty)  
 31.10:2  
 \$100,000 microscope for University 1.11:3  
 Research grants up by \$65,000 13.11:7  
 University lecturers promoted 16.11:32  
 Auchmuty in favour of exams 26.11:11  
 Ceremony to open sports centre 26.11:12  
 University to honour Auchmuty 27.11:14  
 Graduates honour Mrs Auchmuty 28.11:16  
 Uni. entrants wider choice 2.12:7  
 Uni. courses - with no exams 9.12:11  
 Honour for two professors 11.12:37  
 Private board for 700 uni. students 18.12:7  
 Summer school at University 23.12:6

## URANIUM

P.M. rules on N.T. uranium 29.3:1  
 Queensland Mines seeks \$100m for working loss  
 23.4:3  
 Q.M. reopen uranium talks 29.5:16  
 Government to back ore share sale 15.8:3  
 Big uranium find in N.T. 19.9:18  
 Senate veto cuts Connor's powers 20.9:3  
 Connor pushes for N.T. uranium plant 27.9:3  
 Concern on Canberra uranium marketing 30.9:4  
 Uranium scrip 'to yield cash' 3.10:3  
 Mary Kath to reopen mine 3.10:18  
 Buried wealth (Leader) 11.10:2  
 Canberra in 50-50 deal on uranium 1.11:1  
 Grinding out a policy (Leader) 1.11:2  
 Aboriginal losses mine case 6.11:5  
 No early move on W.M.C. ore 20.11:20  
 Uranium deposit 'the largest' 26.11:1

## VALES POINT POWER STATION

Powerful (Leader) 5.2:2  
 SEC decision soon on big power station job  
 5.2:3  
 Power job on schedule 7.2:1 L.H.  
 Northern firms win work 7.5:6  
 Next the real thing? Generating equipment  
 28.6:1

## VANDALISM

Vandals smash figurine at Civic Theatre  
 21.3:10  
 Counters to vandalism (Leader) 10.4:2 L.H.  
 Vandals hit school 11.6:3  
 Vandals hit school (Wickham) 17.6:1  
 Vandalism at Blacksmiths shocks Council  
 29.8:1 L.H.  
 Vandalism opens farms to flood threat 31.10:1  
 H.V.  
 Vandals tangle surf lines 4.11:3  
 Fools' paradise (Leader) 5.11:2  
 Beach vandals again damage rescue gear 5.11:3  
 Vandals annoy Muswellbrook 8.11:11  
 Vandalism (Leader) 21.11:2 H.V.  
 Police seek public aid on vandalism 27.11:9

## VICTORIA

Dutchman and wife build a dream mill (Peter van  
 Wannick) 24.8:4  
 Tariff cuts hit Victoria 27.8:1  
 Victorian 'fat cats' pay freeze 27.8:3  
 Vic. Budget hits drinks, smokes, motorists  
 26.9:3  
 New limit to sickness pay 30.9:3  
 Children rescued from snow ordeal 19.10:1  
 Driver dies, 7 hurt on runaway bus 21.10:1  
 Tobacco tax for Victoria 24.10:14  
 Petrol prices 'to rise often' 10.12:3  
 Prices surge ahead in Victoria 17.12:1

## WAGES AND MARGINS

Equal pay seen as threat to women's jobs  
 31.1:6  
 Women's wage row unsettled 1.2:4  
 Metal industry negotiations continue today  
 14.2:5  
 Average wage for adult males \$75.88 15.2:16  
 Metal pay deal 'unacceptable' 16.2:1  
 Wage rate may hit road work 18.2:6

## WAGES AND MARGINS (C'td)

\$9 rise for Mayfield men 23.2:4  
 Earnings outstrip COL rise 25.2:1  
 Metal workers reject award offer 26.2:3  
 Workers reject offer of new metal award 27.2:7  
 Building talks boycott likely 28.2:4  
 New wage laws sought to assist women 6.3:3  
 Disrupted national wage case to go on 14.3:3  
 Metal unions call for pressure 14.3:19  
 National wage claims cost \$5,800m 15.3:3  
 3 month wage review, metal trades 'answer' 19.3:1  
 Women halt wage case 27.3:1  
 Mixed reaction on national wage decision 3.5:1  
 Perfecting the art (Leader) 3.5:2  
 N.S.W. females, males win minimum wage 10.5:3  
 Electrical workers get rises 31.5:5  
 Stopping the wage panic (Leader) 13.6:2  
 \$11-\$14 rise to steelworkers 22.6:32  
 Steel pay up \$16m 27.6:7  
 Unions wary of P.N.'s pay call 1.7:1  
 The devalued grab-bag (Leader) 2.7:2  
 COL wage link must bind unions - Cameron 19.7:3  
 Unions roar reply - no restraint 25.7:1  
 Metal workers meet on pay 25.7:5  
 Oil men reject wage rise offer 26.7:3  
 Askin responds coolly to Whitlam's pay freeze move 27.7:1  
 The wages of folly (Leader) 27.7:2  
 Rise every quarter - Cabinet favours indexation 30.7:1  
 Whitlam calls for States' co-operation 31.7:1  
 Indexing the wages book (Leader) 31.7:2  
 Askin criticises wage indexation 31.7:3  
 Selling wage restraint 1.8:2  
 3-way wages talks end 9.8:4  
 Meetings back \$15 metal wage claim 21.8:7  
 Metal men take softer line 24.8:1  
 Leap-frog (Leader) 24.8:2  
 P.M. urges wages restraint 26.8:1  
 Pay claim on threat to jobs - union 3.9:8  
 Minimum male wage reaches \$91.36 6.9:5  
 Tanker men unhappy with \$34 rise 6.9:5  
 Mixed reaction to \$9 pay rise 12.9:1  
 Setting a new pace (Leader) 12.9:2  
 Metal men seek \$6 on top of new rate 13.9:5  
 Whitlam hails wage rise rejection 14.9:1  
 Metal award pay increase endorsed 19.9:3  
 Union talks on wage schemes 23.9:3  
 Unions cold on wage restrictions 24.9:1  
 Unions will meet bosses on \$6 claim 3.10:5  
 Metal employers reject \$6 claim 10.10:10  
 P.M. warns of tax to control big wage increases 22.10:1  
 Adjusting the price (Leader) 22.10:2  
 Unions should seek COL lift now - A.C.T.U. 7.11:3  
 Intervention allowed in wage case 12.11:3  
 Wage indexation case date set 15.11:3  
 60,000 out over iron bar attack 16.11:3  
 Crean hopes for cut back in union pay demands 18.11:1  
 Average male earns \$138 30.11:32  
 Neat for factory wages to continue 4.12:1  
 Full Bench splits wage case hearing 4.12:3  
 Most favour \$90 as minimum pay base 5.12:3  
 Hawke appeals for union help on wage restraint 11.12:1  
 Minimum wage 'not relevant' 11.12:3  
 Unions cool on Hawke's wages call 12.12:1  
 No guarantee (Leader) 12.12:2  
 A.C.T.U. seeks \$23 rise 13.12:3  
 Wage boost applauded 19.12:1  
 Welders at power stations get rise 19.12:13

## WATER POLLUTION

H.D.W.B. seeks pollution force 2.3:8  
 Lake pollution 'higher after rain' 21.3:1 L.H.

## WATER STORAGE

Suburb flooding inevitable 9.1:4  
 Tank site could be dear oversight 12.3:1  
 Aldermen differ on Hunter Weir 6.6:10  
 'Wet' boost to water supply 8.6:9  
 \$2m Seaham Weir agreement 26.7:3  
 Allworth favoured for water scheme 23.8:7  
 Maitland to seek new Valley dam 30.10:1  
 Councils support Valley dam bid 31.10:3  
 Importance of water (Leader) 7.11:2 H.V.  
 Twin river irrigation plan worries farmers 14.11:1 H.V.

## WATER STORAGE (C'td)

Murrumbidgee dam estimates soar 26.11:11  
 \$217,000 vote for stream control 28.11:1 H.V.  
 Let dams not be dammed (Leader) 28.11:2 H.V.  
 Valley voices rise in call for dams (P.A. Haslam) 5.12:2  
 Weir sealing tests meet early success 7.12:4  
 Creek control plan approved 23.12:8

## WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE

Sewage plant at Belmont urged 14.2:1 L.H.  
 Bill changes water rating methods 21.2:4  
 \$250,000 tank for sewage works 21.2:1 L.H.  
 Valentine sewerage goes ahead 21.2:4 L.H.  
 Making a start (Leader) 23.2:2  
 \$4m allocated for treatment works 23.2:4  
 Sewerage plan too limited 7.3:6 L.H.  
 Sewerage works approval awaited 12.3:4  
 Fennell Bay sewerage 14.3:4 L.H.  
 \$2m scheme to boost water supply in North 19.3:4  
 \$61m for Gosford water sewerage 20.3:1  
 Sewer plan deferred to April 1 20.3:5  
 \$15m Water Board programme 23.3:4  
 Rutherford sewerage extensions questioned 30.3:4  
 Channel funds refused 1.4:6  
 Sewage 'flood' in Gateshead yards 4.4:3 H.V.  
 Who pulled plug out at Sugarloaf? 6.4:1  
 \$1.2m boost for North sewerage 6.4:3  
 Owners to decide on sewer scheme 10.4:5  
 Water rates rise 7.7: 10.4:1  
 A holding operation (Leader) 18.4:2  
 \$35m water scheme under study 19.4:3  
 N. Wallend to get sewerage 24.4:5  
 Sewer subsidy available for Tea Gardens 24.4:23  
 Canberra grant aids sewerage study 25.4:3 L.H.  
 H.D.W.B. looks for huge sewerage loans, grants 27.4:30  
 Plan for new Maitland pipe 29.4:8  
 Sewerage tests in Blacksmiths area 29.4:4  
 Negotiations on water source impact continue 11.5:4  
 Sewer plan may divide committee 16.5:1 L.H.  
 All major sites for water supply checked 27.5:6  
 'Fish' aid design of pipeline 30.5:10  
 Blacksmiths to get sewerage 6.6:3  
 Unformed drains 'cause flooding' 8.6:4  
 Inland sewer 'too costly' 8.6:9  
 Computer will decide rates 17.6:6  
 'Illegal' drains under scrutiny 17.6:11  
 H.V.R.F. studies water supply 17.6:12  
 Storm drain to cost \$1.54m 17.6:12  
 Ministers called in on sewer dispute 20.6:7 L.H.  
 'Quiet' site for sandblasting 22.6:32  
 \$1m for sewer system 26.6:5  
 Board may change treatment system 28.6:11  
 Water Works chief - Professor A.J. Carmichael 4.7:1  
 Westlakes sewer in 'national plans' 4.7:1 L.H.  
 Drainage may cost \$3m Kurri Kurri 1.8:1 H.V.  
 \$10m cost in Lake sewerage proposals 3.8:4  
 Ratepayer loans increased 3.8:4  
 Water to Karuah extended 3.8:33  
 Channel might be extended (Cessnock) 3.8:33  
 Bolwarra sewerage plant proposed 14.8:9  
 Paterson water supply likely 15.8:1 H.V.  
 \$4.3m sewerage plan passed 17.8:3  
 Support for water site 17.8:4  
 Joint plea bid on drainage 21.8:5  
 Inland sewer scheme study 22.8:7 L.H.  
 Mixed water gets hot reception 23.8:6  
 Board votes \$1.2m to sewerage (Tarro-Beresfield - Thornton) 3.10:1 H.V.  
 Lorn drainage in last stage 4.10:7  
 Water Board President to retire on Monday (Allyn J. Rees) 17.10:5  
 Quarterly plan for water rates 19.10:3  
 Tributes to retiring H.D.W.B. President 19.10:4  
 Thornton water \$272,000 vote 19.10:20  
 \$4,000 gadget lost in sea (H.D.W.B.) 24.10:10  
 Water supply to be discussed (Jerry's Plains) 25.10:13  
 Divers seek H.D.W.B. sea surveyor 31.10:4  
 H.D.W.B. awaiting sewerage finance 2.11:4  
 Engineer deputy appointed (R.K. Broadfoot) 2.11:10  
 Sewer project marine study 4.11:4  
 Special sewer grant sought for Karuah 6.11:6  
 Town accepts water scheme (Jerry's Plains) 6.11:7  
 Engineers short for water jobs 6.11:16  
 Medical, retail chiefs join Water Board 7.11:1

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Situation fluid (Leader) 8,11:2  
 Paterson water plan held up 13,11:25  
 \$3m to \$4m expected for sewerage programme 23,14:3  
 Water supply lift for East Lake centres 23,11:4  
 Water plan models for display 23,11:4  
 Impact of new North water supply studied 29,11:9  
 Sewerage plea for 11 villages 29,11:19  
 Sewer scheme grows 5,12:11 L.H.  
 \$3m plan to raise dam 6,12:3  
 Maitland sewerage plant has preference 7,12:10  
 Sewage offer to Board 7,12:10  
 Deputation on water supply 12,12:3 H.V.  
 Bay sewerage scheme near 12,12:6 H.V.  
 Totes to pay water rates 13,12:4  
 \$35m sewers grant for Water Board 18,12:5  
 Stockton main extension gets approval 21,12:4  
 Campaign planned to save water 21,12:25  
 Lake sewerage scheme progressing 21,12:25  
 Isolated homes to get sewers 21,12:25

WEATHER

Newcastle out of cyclone path 7,2:1  
 Giant surf batters coastline 7,2:1  
 Storm smashes Nearsley home 19,2:1  
 Hurricane strikes in North 27,5:1  
 Copter lifts crew off wreck 27,5:1  
 Youth drowns in raging sea as gale lashes coast 27,5:3  
 Storm blackout hits hospital 27,5:8  
 Wind cuts 6 ships loose 27,5:8  
 Bad weather delays cyclone repairs 28,5:1  
 Electricity men toe the line(s) 28,5:1  
 City rises to the occasion (Leader) 28,5:2  
 Phones run hot, but helpers need help 28,5:4  
 Wind fells famous landmark (Anthony Hordern tree) 28,5:5  
 Bureau admits forecast was wrong 28,5:5  
 Storms claim 7 lives 29,5:1  
 Lord Mayor wires for Federal help 29,5:1  
 Big storm bill could be \$10m 1,6:3  
 More Newcastle gales predicted 3,6:3  
 Central coast hit by rain 3,6:15  
 No change in climate, experts say 4,6:2  
 Forerunner or freak? (Leader) 3,6:2  
 Water torture (Leader) 13,6:2  
 Rainfall double average 14,6:3  
 Let's talk of the weather 24,6:4  
 Biting winds chill North 9,7:1  
 Icy weather grips Valley 8,8:17  
 Three-hour downpour saturates North 28,8:1  
 Giant storm around Lake 18,9:3  
 Japan helps on forecasts 4,12:25  
 Wind disrupts ship, airline movements 21,12:3  
 Storm devastates Gorokan Street 30,12:1

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Naked mob dances in street 4,3:3  
 W.A. coalition expects to have majority of 7 3,4:1  
 Police charge Perth crowd 17,5:3  
 Police charge into wild demonstration 21,5:3  
 W.A. Premier asks for unity 30,9:3  
 Strikers halt W.A. industry 2,10:3  
 Funds short, claim in mining case 6,11:12  
 W.A. gears for fight on roads 7,12:11  
 Birdseed lift to Nullarbor budgies urged 19,12:3

WHALING

Russians asked to halt W.A. whaling 4,5:1  
 Ministers divided on whaling war 8,6:11

WHARVES AND WHARF LABOUR

Dockers' shift ban delays Newcastle shipping 16,1:3  
 Retrenched men needed on port, says Federation 22,1:5  
 Wharf workers stop 31,1:4  
 Wage row hits foreign ships 6,2:3  
 No breaks for watersiders 8,2:3  
 Watersiders ban Greek ship in failing protest 12,2:6  
 Workers lift ban on Greek carrier 20,2:7  
 50 more dockers tipped for North 1,3:4  
 Port wharf labour quota up by 25 men 7,3:5  
 Wharfies rush for old jobs 8,3:3  
 Wharfies ask for more - much more 8,3:4  
 Port labour review in 3 months 13,3:7  
 Port labour recruiting settlement 14,3:6

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W.W.F. lifts ban on Greek ship 21,3:8  
 Medicals for watersiders 27,3:9  
 Watersiders stop for three days over pay claims 9,4:7  
 Stoppages paralyse port tugs, wharves 18,4:3  
 Boycott keeps Chile-bound ship in port 25,5:4  
 44 years guarding ships (Arthur Limeburner) 6,6:4  
 W.W.F. chief retires (Mr H. Gower) 12,6:14  
 Wharfies honour retiring leader (Mr Gower) 29,6:4  
 Waterfront chief (K. Johnson) 4,7:1  
 New manager for port group (Mr A. Blush) 26,7:4  
 Waterside workers to stop 3,8:33  
 Farewell to Mr J. Blakemore 17,8:11  
 'Taboo' on P.W.D. dockyard work 21,10:2  
 Wharf men to stop work 31,10:5  
 One union would aid waterfront efficiency 15,11:2

WHEAT AND FLOUR

Wheat growers agree to marketing plan 9,3:3  
 Wheat stabilisation plan threatened 27,3:4  
 Union ban threat to wheat sales 30,5:4  
 Big increase forecast in wheat crop 6,7:11  
 Wheat exports 'under threat' 29,7:3  
 Wheat success critical - Wreidt 4,11:8  
 Demand strong for wheat 28,10:8

WINE INDUSTRY

Hunter looms as top wine area 3,1:1 H.V.  
 Hail damage minor at Pokolbin 3,1:4 H.V.  
 Students of the grape with a thirst for knowledge 5,1:7  
 Mildew threat to grapes 9,1:1  
 Union drive in H.V. vineyards 10,1:13  
 Big test for mechanical grape pickers 10,1:1 H.V.  
 Vineyards to set record 10,1:2 H.V.  
 Rain may wipe out entire village 11,1:1  
 Vineyards still in good shape 14,1:3  
 Pokolbin vineyards declared 'black' 16,1:5  
 Vineyards ban tightens as more unions enter fight 17,1:3  
 New machines may alter style of Hunter wines 17,1:1 H.V.  
 Experimental winery plan 17,1:2 H.V.  
 Vigerons form branch 17,1:5 H.V.  
 Third H.V. vineyard under union ban 18,1:3  
 Vineyards ban may end by Monday 19,1:1  
 Hermitage workers sign with A.W.U. 22,1:3  
 Vineyard bans shift ground 23,1:1  
 Vineyard bans lifted 24,1:5  
 Vineyards want pickers 26,1:34  
 Thailand may buy H.V. wines 7,2:1 H.V.  
 Happy Valley celebrations 7,2:2 H.V.  
 Hermitage wines to try Elliott's blend 8,2:3  
 The stamp of a champ 14,2:1 H.V.  
 Rain endangers Pokolbin crop 15,2:3  
 Rain hits grape harvest 16,2:1  
 Merged companies adopt new name 21,2:2 H.V.  
 Machines pass vintage test 28,2:7 H.V.  
 Biggest vineyard on way 14,3:2 H.V.  
 Auction gets wine out of red 18,3:10  
 Record grape crop tipped 21,3:4 H.V.  
 Valley wines earn praise 4,4:2 H.V.  
 Vintage time big success 4,4:2 H.V.  
 Wine Board 'no help' with H.V. sphere 16,3:5 H.V.  
 Vintage frolics 'are on again' 6,6:1 H.V.  
 Record Valley vintage 14,6:5  
 Upper Hunter vineyards rich in other history 11,7:2 H.V.  
 Vintage group elects two 22,8:1 H.V.  
 Wine industry to be studied 24,10:14  
 Lower class wines 'down drain' 6,11:7  
 Pest a threat to grapes 3,12:5  
 \$1m winery to be opened soon 5,12:1 H.V.  
 Vintage car carries vintage Valley wine 11,12:3  
 Tourists flocking to vineyards 12,12:3 H.V.

WOMEN'S STATUS

Girls' night out - by proclamation 6,3:2  
 Male chauvinist doffs lid to women's lib 9,3:1  
 Preselection 'difficult' for women (Beryl Nashar) 3,9:5  
 Seminar of Shire women 14,11:1 H.V.  
 Women's year secretariat established 31,12:7

## WOOL

Inquiry sought on wool 24.7:3  
 Floor price for wool 28.8:1  
 Wool supply to be controlled 9.11:3  
 Women shearers crimp men's style 18.11:1  
 \$200m more for wool body 22.11:7  
 Four members of A.W.C. replaced 18.12:26  
 Government tips slow change in wool demand  
 30.12:9

## WOOL AUCTIONS

Merino fleece firm but other classes lower  
 18.1:6  
 Wool eases further at Newcastle sales 14.2:9  
 Merino wool selling 'more stable' 15.2:6  
 Big Newcastle wool catalogue 15.3:13  
 Wool sales delay indefinite 28.3:7  
 Wool sales begin April 30 4.4:5  
 Australia to keep wool auctions 10.6:3  
 Wool down at North sales 13.6:17  
 Wool sales may be computerised 22.6:10  
 Wool income in 11 months down 22.6:11  
 Spree by A.W.C. continues 17.7:20  
 Move to drop wool sales 18.7:14  
 North's figures down for 12 months 18.7:14  
 Wool sales called off 20.7:1  
 Wool values steady at Newcastle sale 18.9:10  
 A.W.C. again props up wool market 19.9:12  
 A.W.C. spends \$2.3m at Newcastle sales 20.9:8  
 Merino rate firms at Newcastle 10.10:20  
 A.W.C. dominates Newcastle sales 7.11:15  
 Crucial week for wool 26.11:8  
 Prices firm for better wool 27.11:22  
 Wool prices up at Newcastle sales 28.11:19  
 Wool Corporation buys finer Merino fleeces  
 29.11:10  
 Wool down in Sydney 4.12:28  
 Good demand for wool 5.12:18  
 Wool maintains steady values 14.12:10  
 'Traumatic' period for wool sales 24.12:8

## X-RAYS

Chest X-rays compulsory 26.9:7 L.H.

## Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

Y.M.C.A. to resume activities (East Lakes)  
 31.1:4 L.H.  
 New leader for West Lakes (Mr Fenwick) 11.7:2  
 L.H.  
 Y.W.C.A. to auction property 21.11:14  
 'Y' Hostel passed in at auction 9.12:13

## YOUTH

Sailing club plan to help youth 31.10:8 L.H.  
 Youth groups should write Minister 18.11:4  
 Newcastle youth aid praised 15.11:3  
 Youth club formed at Belmont 21.11:5 L.H.  
 Survey of youth activities 5.12:4 L.H.

## ZOOS

Delayed lion park opening 26.3:4  
 Inquiry sought for lion park 4.4:1 H.V.  
 Lions park to get old village 3.5:7  
 Pandering (Leader) 1.6:2