

## THE GOVERNOR OFFICIALLY OPENS Y-WEST

The fulfillment of the dreams of a whole host of people took place last Sunday when Stage 1 of the exciting new Y-West complex at Jamboree Heights was opened by His Excellency, Sir J. Ramsay, Governor of Queensland and Patron of the Y.M.C.A.

At an enormously successful Christmas Carnival held to celebrate the big event, the large crowd who attended were delighted with the Complex.

Stage 1, includes a cardio-vascular Fitness Testing, three squash courts, a gymnasium, health studio, meeting room, two activity rooms plus outdoor facilities and an important factor is that all the facilities are designed for use by paraplegics.

The total cost of Stage 1 has been \$465,000.

One of the great contributions to Y-West has been that of the army of volunteers from the Community both in fiscal and physical donations, and both State and Federal Governments have been invaluable in getting the complex to its current state.

The Y-West Steering Committee ceased to function once the building project was completed. It has now been replaced by the Y WEST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE elected from residents of the Western Suburbs.

The various local service clubs helped out during the Christmas Carnival with stalls of various kinds, and an incredible array of activities took place throughout the day.

Free fitness testing was available to anyone who wished to take advantage, and demonstrations of the Martial Arts, Gymnastics, Power lifting, Ballet, Camping, Handicrafts, Squash and Yoga were on display. The Merry-Go-Round along with other rides provided great entertainment for the younger members of the crowds. A great day all round.



## BUS SERVICE TO WESTLAKE

The Brisbane City Council, at its meeting held on 4th December, agreed to alter the bus route to Riverhills so that the buses will now travel past Westlake.

Alderman Phil Denman said that this was a result of his repeated representations regarding this matter which has been of great concern to the residents of Westlake.

The bus route which at present proceeds to Riverhills along Riverhills Road will now be altered so that it will travel along Horizon Drive for the full length of the journey in both directions. As a result all regular bus services will pass Westlake.

Having a bus service which travelled through Westlake would be ideal but that was not possible at this time. Obtaining the new altered service was a major step forward Alderman Denman said.

## Christmas Eve Carols

The annual Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight will begin this year at the Lutheran Community Centre at 7.00 p.m. The programme will be of one hour duration and will include a guest soloist.

Since the attendance at this function has been increasing significantly over the last two years, it will this year be held outdoors at the Centre.

An offering will be received on the night and will be directed through Lutheran World Service to aid refugees in a number of countries, but with the need in Kampuchea at the head of the list.

Bring candles, rugs, torches, the children and friends; Christmas Eve, Monday, 24th December, 7.00 p.m.

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