JINDALEE ALLSPORTS EXPANSION

The Centenary Suburbs now have the largest privately owned squash and tennis complex in Australia.

Where before there were six squash and two tennis courts now there are fourteen squash and ten tennis courts.

Residents would be well aware of the popularity of the courts. The new tennis courts fronting the Centenary Highway have been inundated with players.

Mr. Kent Ruffin, Governing Director of Jindalee Allsports Pty. Ltd., said that whilst it was certainly "early days" yet he was very pleased with the response to the new facilities.

Family groups are now able to have a real family outing. There is now free child care for people using the sporting facilities as well as the child care centre for working people. It is hoped with support to expand the free child care to a seven day a week facility. Mr. Ruffin emphasised that this should be used as much as possible as children tend to distract players from the enjoyment of their game of tennis, squash or racquetball.

The squash courts new and old have a new system of natural light and air control ensuring ideal playing conditions. The front walls have all been treated with a new fibre glass system unique in Australia.

As well there is a new exhibition court which it is claimed is now Australia’s top competition court. Set up for television, it is the first court in Australia to enable television filming from the front of the court.

Of course, Jindalee Allsports is recognized already as a leader in squash competition in men’s, women’s and junior squash.

The tennis courts are Plexi-Pave, an American system promoted by Ashley Cooper in Australia. It is the identical surface to the ones seen on most overseas T.V. competition matches. These courts have set a new standard in Australia. Extensive work is still in progress to provide shade areas, bridges and playgrounds which will enhance these new courts.

When asked to describe the new management objectives at Jindalee Allsports, Mr. Ruffin commented that a new sporting social club was now being promoted to cater for all people who used the centre on a competitive or social basis.

As well people of all sporting standards were being catered for. Coaching was available for all sports and would be progressively expanded. Naturally the centre is fully available to the public and equipment is available for hire. Special emphasis is being placed on beginners.

It is Mr. Ruffin’s life ambition to develop a really great sporting centre. By the end of 1978 when the whole building programme is totally completed the Centenary Suburbs will have Australia’s finest racquet sports centre.

SURBURBAN GROWTH

Statistics recently released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in December 1976 is nearing zero population growth. Since December 1975 there was only 0.9 per cent increase in the State’s population.

This is definitely not the trend in the Centenary Suburbs as the following figures indicate. Total births were 216 and the number of deaths 31.

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TO ALL LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

There would appear to be some confusion regarding the submission of copy to the Jindaleader especially when there is a change of office bearers. A brief guideline is given below to assist new and old publicity officers. Please don’t feel “frightened” by these and the editor is only too pleased to assist where possible with any problems.

1. Please advise the editor when the publicity officer changes as a reminder phone call is made about 5 days prior to the deadline date, 1st of each month. Copy received after the deadline date may not be published.
2. All copy must be submitted in writing and delivered or posted to the editor by 1st of the month. Please keep copy to a minimum as there are now 35 organisations requiring space, fortunately not all each month. Copy will be cut if too long.
3. Please advise if extra space is required for a major function. Quite often space has been taken by certain other organisations or happenings weeks in advance. Extra space cannot always be made available at the last minute.
4. No copy is accepted from any organisation except that submitted by the publicity officer or president.
5. Please list “Coming Events” separately.
6. Space for photographs is at a premium. Where possible these will be given coverage. However, please place a suitable caption and if necessary identify the various people.
7. Do remember when writing copy that there is a time lag between the time of submission and the delivery date (the first weekend of each month). This may at times exclude certain items of interest but this may be overcome by thinking ahead and if possible include these items in the month prior.
8. All changes to the back page must be in writing.

ALTERATIONS TO JINDALEADER

Please note the deadline date for all copy has been changed to the 1st of each month.

The JINDALEADER will now be delivered on the third weekend of each month.

SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Advice has been received from Alderman Thomson that the Council Traffic Department has under its own volition and because of continued pressure from parents decided to put in school crossings regardless of the Road Traffic Manual’s stringent requirements.

He has indicated that he will be pressing for crossings for Burrendah and Wangabura Roads for the Jindalee Primary School and Jindalee Pre School and Horizon Drive for the Jamboree Heights Primary School.

HOW THE JINDALEADER IS DELIVERED

This article has been prompted by occasional complaints that some residents have not received their copy of the Jindaleader and by complaints from the distributors of the Jindaleader.

The Jindaleader is distributed by a group of teenagers closely supervised by their parents. The parents believe that their children should earn their pocket money and are prepared to sacrifice one weekend a month to assist them.

The reason for non delivery to some homes is dogs. Unfortunately, it is impossible to approach certain letter boxes without being attacked by a dog or group of dogs. Even if the owners of the dogs see the teenagers approaching no effort is made to control the dogs. The parents and the children have been bitten at various times.

The distributors have been requested to make a special effort this month to ensure that every household receives the Jindaleader so that this article may be read.

If a copy of the March Jindaleader is not delivered residents will be aware of the reason. Unfortunately, it is realised that innocent residents (who may not own a dog) will suffer. If so desired a copy of the Jindaleader may be obtained from the Sales Office of Hooker Centenary.