

# THE LONG ROAD HOME!

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*"Notes extracted from Minutes (1960 – 1992) relevant to shooting venues for Paringa. "*

GRAND OPENING?? It would appear there was a successful opening of St. Leonards, but suggested dates for Trevallyn (Oct. 30, 1982 and November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1988, never eventuated). THIRD TIME LUCKY!

PARINGA ARCHERY CLUB circa 1960:

President: Arch HALLIDAY  
Secretary: Tony RITCHIE  
Treasurer: Fred HEATH  
National Fitness: Gordon REID

**DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 1960** - Provisional Committee Meeting held 17.12.1960, 12 noon, National Fitness Office, 77 Cameron Street, Launceston.

It was established that the Launceston Archery Club, active during 1950, had a bank account with a credit balance of 9 pounds, 8 shillings, 9 pence which amount could be transferred to new Club when formed.

General Meeting held 8.00 p.m. at National Fitness Office, Wed. 8.2.1961 – Report from Provisional Committee. On behalf of Committee Mr. Gordon Reid outlined work completed during November. He said lower end of Royal Park had been obtained for use on Sundays. There had been much correspondence with Burnie and Hobart Archery Clubs and much valuable information obtained. The Provisional Committee had now made it possible for archery to get under way in Launceston.

Unanimous decision to name the Club "PARINGA ARCHERS".

**30<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 1963** Mrs. Rae (Dora) Frith elected Secretary, and Mr. Rae Frith elected Recorder.

CLUB MOTTO to be: SILENT, SWIFT and TRUE

SCHOOLS: All schools to affiliate with Paringa Archers. Queechy High started it off.

**4<sup>th</sup> MAY, 1963** - few Committee members to travel to George Town to help coach a new Club.

**28<sup>th</sup> MAY, 1963** - Arch Halliday (President) to talk to members before shooting commences Sunday re safety precautions.

- (1) Emergency whistle
- (2) Starting whistle
- (3) Standing back after shooting

Letter to Mrs. Jan Bown, Beaconsfield re coaching of new Club.

**JULY 25, 1964** - PATRON of CLUB: Mr. Max Fry to be approached about being Patron of Club and also sound him out for a GROUND for the Club.

**AUGUST 29, 1964** - Letter to Superintendent of Reserves applying for the Northern end of lower Royal Park for next sporting season. It is believed either Soccer or Rugby will be played on the piece of ground we are now on, of a Saturday afternoon.

**SEPTEMBER 26, 1964** - Council granted approval of application for lower end of Royal Park.

HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBER - Kevin JONES, Bishopsbourne, to be made an honorary associate member. Was decided to get him a beret and AAA badge to put on it.

**JANUARY 23, 1965** - Correspondence from Council advising contact with Alderman Clarrie Pryor re permanent site for Club.

**MARCH 6, 1965** -- Correspondence from Mr. Roper (LCC) re our approach to getting a new permanent site for Archery.

**JUNE 26, 1965** - Letter to Council Clerk re permanent site for Archery on Newstead reserve.

- Letter from Mr. Dowse (Parks) re meeting 10.00 a.m. Royal Park, 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup>, 1965** - Letter from Eric Reese (Premier?) accepting our invitation to open Northern Championships.

**MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>, 1966** - Notice from LCC re land for Archery site.

**JULY 30, 1966** - Letter to JOHN MCKENZIE (Beaconsfield) re score boards...

**SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 1966** - Letter from ST. LEONARDS COUNCIL. PARINGA ARCHERS have been given approval for RENT FREE use of the Southern ground.

**OCTOBER 29, 1966** - Correspondence from St. Leonards Council asking for a rep. for Hall and Ground Committee meetings once a month.

- TELEGRAM from Aubrey Brigg (AST) re Sunday Observance Act.

- Business Specifications have been typed and plans done

for new Club Rooms.

**NOVEMBER 18, 1966** - MOVE - All Archery gear is being moved from Royal Park to Mr. Heath's place until Club Room goes up.

SECRETARY's REPORT: The Club has been conducting regular weekly shoots (barring weather) on Royal Park until recently. We now have ground at ST. LEONARDS at the rear of the St. Leonards Hall. Plans have been drawn up for a Club Room, and are to be submitted to the St. Leonards Council for approval.

**FEBRUARY 18, 1967** - Preparations for Club Room – Ron (Jackson, Treasurer?) is going to see about bricks; timber has been obtained and cement and gravel should be at hand. It was decided to start building weekend after State Championships.

THE OPENING OF THE CLUB ROOM WILL BE OPENED WITH A NOVELTY SHOOT WITH BEACONSFIELD INVITED.

Foundations have been poured and the floor almost ready to do.

**JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>, 1967** - Opening of Club Room will be August 13<sup>th</sup>. Cr. Chapple to be approached re opening.

**August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1967** - Mr. Chapple accepted invite to open Club Room.

THE OPENING OF THE CLUB ROOM WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

**NOVEMBER 17, 1967** - Cr. S. G. Chapple elected as Patron of Club at AGM... Councillor Chapple is going to try and obtain filling for the back of the Club Room, also look into the matter of a lease for the ground the Club Room is on, also re toilet facilities for the oval.

PUBLICITY OFFICER's REPORT: "1966/67 has been one of interrupted shooting owing to the change of ground and the time spent in planning and constructing Club House at the St. Leonards Recreation Grounds...

SECRETARY's REPORT: A working 12 months that has proved an asset to the Club. Many thanks to those who have put in so much time and effort...

**JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>, 1968** - Correspondence from St. Leonards Council – Engineer has been requested to prepare estimates of the cost of erecting toilets at the St. Leonards Recreation ground. A work sheet is being drawn up to put in the Club Room, jobs for the future months such as: Concrete numbers, footpaths, rendering, general clean up, rake the ground, or any other work to be done.

**OCTOBER 10, 1970** - Letter from Council to say we have permission to use St. Leonards ground for our Championships and there will be no charge.

A delegation of archers are going to attend the meeting at the Council Chambers, re ground position.

**NOVEMBER 21, 1970** - Much to our benefit we now have a piece of ground not adversely affected by the Northerly Winds which affected shooting.

PRESIDENT's REPORT (prior to his resignation 'because of other members of the committee trying to force their opinions and directives on to members by out of committee meeting wranglings making the policies to suit themselves')

"At this time I feel happier about the position we are in with relations to our occupancy of the new site of our ground in conjunction with the soccer club and the Launceston Cycling Club and trust our continued efforts along with these clubs will help develop a first class sporting complex."

**MARCH 20, 1971** - After a meeting with the St. Leonards Council on March 10, Mr. White suggested the new Club Room be built with toilets, so a plan was drawn up and given to Mr. Atkinson but so far there has been no move made as to a start on the Club Room.

**APRIL 15, 1972** - General Business: For the Agenda of the next AST June meeting: "Paringa Archers unanimously wish and request that Bruce McCaskill be made a life member of AST. Reasons being: the work he has done for his own Club, including coaching children and newcomers over many years, and for his outstanding contribution to the Nationals."

**MAY, 20<sup>th</sup>, 1972** - Correspondence to Mr. Lawrence (St. L. Council) to let him know about the soil for filling in and to see when a start is going to be made on our Club Room and to tell him that we would like the Club Room up and finished before next March as we have the State Championships to run.

**JUNE 17, 1972** - LETTER to BRUCE McCASKILL, informing him that he has been made an HONORARY LIFE MEMBER of our Club. This was signed by all twelve of our members.

**APRIL 20, 1974** - An approach from Councillor Lawrence on the 11<sup>th</sup>, asking if he could get details for the Club Room and grounds so he could take them to Canberra on the 16<sup>th</sup> re a Commonwealth Grant. Plans were delivered, and Councillor Lawrence was also asked about the \$10 fee for the gate. He knew nothing about it but would make enquiries.

A vote of thanks to Murray Frith for drawing the plans of the Club Room at such short notice. A copy was made available to the Club also.

**JULY 20<sup>th</sup>, 1974** - Cycle Track. The President was in touch with Councillor Lawrence and Mr. Len Jamieson and neither know when the cycle track will be finished. No word on Grant.

It was resolved that the Secretary write to the Presidents of the Launceston Cycle Club and the club that uses the Soccer ground as their home ground and suggest a meeting between us all to see if together we can get the Council to do something about the grounds.

**SEPTEMBER 21, 1974** - Northern Championships. Because of the conditions of the St. Leonards ground and INSECURITY OF TENURE it was decided to seek an alternative ground for the Championships.

**AUGUST 16, 1975** - Secretary to write to the St. Leonards Council and ask what is to be done about the Club Room and condition of the grounds. Club Room has been made part of the fence around the cycle track and the big mower can't be moved out. What is to be done about a new Club Room when the Cycle Track is finished?

Nothing has been put in writing where the Council has been concerned. Toilet facilities have been very poor and it is not very fair that the Club have to pay \$10 for the toilet facilities when the soccer club are using the facilities also and leaving before us. Power has also been cut off many times, and the gate locked and the key has been hard to get hold of.

St. Leonards Council – Letter re the Club Room. Mr. Wilkinson advises that the Cycle Club have been asked to clear the rubbish from around the Club Room and also to provide us with a key so we can get the mower from the Club Room.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1976 - Northern Championships. Because Club has been asked to vacate Club Room at St. Leonards, Northern Championships now to be two days of Field...

St. Leonards Council re Club Room – Mr. Wardlaw 'phoned Rae (Frith) and asked if we could move from the Club Room so Council equipment could be stored there while work is done on the amenities block. It was decided that it was up to the Council to pay the costs of cartage and storage of equipment, and also if they wanted help in moving the gear it would have to be on a weekend as no Club members could afford time off during the week.

**NOVEMBER 12, 1976** - Discussion re St. Leonards Oval – Secretary to write to St. L. Council and find out about the Club Room so Paringa can let AST know whether we can hold State Championships.

**FEBRUARY 19, 1977** – Write to St. L Council thanking them for the facilities for moving our equipment... also to hurry them on the decision of a new ground.

**MARCH 19, 1977** - Letter from St. L. Council re storage of equipment and use of ground for further 12 months.

**JULY 16, 1977** - Secretary to write to St. L. Council and ask what progress had been made about a new ground for the Club, and enquire whether the Club could use the Council ground by the Sewage Treatment Plant.

**SEPTEMBER 17, 1977** - St. Leonards Council: Letter to Council asking whether we still have the Ground for the Northern Championships as the soccer club have taken the liberty of changing their ground around on our ground.

Dora Frith 'phoned Mr. Neiuwhouf (?) and he didn't know anything about it. He was going out to see the ground and would bring it up at the Council Meeting on the day she rang. She also mentioned about the new ground and he told her to start the letter with the bit about the soccer club. He also said that if we can get the letter in by Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, it could go on to the agenda for the Council Meeting the following Monday. He said to put in everything we require, such as Club Room, definite lease, toilet, ground required.

Ground required 200m x 100m

Want a definite lease. Must have 2 toilets

Club Room. Either 2 storeys, 14'x 14' with storage space below and a meeting room above with an outside staircase and glass viewing along part of the front, OR Single storey, 28' x 14', two rooms, one for meetings, one for storage. The meeting room to have sink, with running water, and hot water service. Room for Convair (wood) heater. We have definite plans for a club room. If we get the ground, definite plans would be put forward.

**OCTOBER 15, 1977.** Discussion on the letter from the St. L. Council re our ground and Club Room.

It was suggested we seek the advice of a Solicitor and see if we have a case for reimbursement of a new Club Room. If so, Solicitor is to contact the Council on our behalf.

Vote put to members of Club and carried unanimously.

A letter to be sent to Council re the mowing of the St. Leonards ground for our Northern Championships on the long weekend in November. Also require the key for the toilet block and where is the key available?

Meetings to be held at Margaret McIntyre House, Park Street, in the New Year as the Club has become too big to hold meetings in private homes.

**FEBRUARY 4, 1978** - Letter from St. L. Council to say they have a ground for us to look at.

It was decided Secretary write to Council requesting an inspection of the proposed ground at the Elphin Showgrounds prior to meeting the Parks and Reserves Committee. It was decided that the President, Secretary and Rae Frith would meet the Council member and while there see if it could be possible for the Council to make a Meeting Room available to us because we no longer have a Club House.

**MARCH 18, 1978** - Letter from St. L. Council to let members know where to meet Council representatives for inspection of new sites for grounds.

Wanted Club to use centre of arena for shooting but it could only be used once a fortnight.

Members then looked at an area just behind the Council Yards. A meeting was then to be arranged with the Secretary of the Show Society.

**APRIL 15, 1978** - St. Leonards Council. 4 Club members met with Show President, Show Secretary and Councillor Westlake. Show Society wanted \$1,000 per year Rental. Club Room to be built to Show Society's specifications.

If Club wanted to use the Club Room during the Show for exhibition, we would have to pay 'X' amount of dollars per metre of frontage, but this could be offset IF the Society gave us 'X' amount of dollars for doing an exhibition.

It was decided that it was beyond the Club's capabilities to pay such a large amount. Secretary asked to write to Council and let them know of our decision and also ask if the Club found a new ground would we be compensated for the Club Room?

**MAY 13, 1978** - St. L. Council. Letter informing us the Council is still looking for a new ground and will notify the Club what has been happening after their next meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

Letter to St. L. Council asking them if we found another ground would there be any money forthcoming to help us set up the new area - (re-establishment). Also informing them what the Club could afford to pay if the Show Society let us have the ground at Elphin Showgrounds.

Possibility of new ground (privately owned) in Glenwood Road. Robert Thompson to see the owner of the property and also Councillor G. Brookes about any money we could receive from Council to set up the new ground.

**JUNE 17, 1978** - A four man Ground Committee set up for investigating new premises. Grounds to be inspected on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>: Remount Road - Rifle Range, owned by Commonwealth Government. Ground near Becks Timber in Racecourse Crescent. Glenwood Road ground.

**JULY 15, 1978** - After inspection it was found the only ground suitable was the Glenwood Road property. Council to 'look into it' IF it got the go-ahead, it would be a 10-year Contract with option of purchasing land 'on top of the hill' and the access road.

**AUGUST 19, 1978** - NOTE: Treasurer's statement at this stage shows \$278.32 in Cheque Account and \$300.00 in Investment Account.

PARINGA CAN ASPIRE TO GREAT THINGS ..... just look at our INDOORS!!!!!!!

**SEPTEMBER 16, 1978** – The President raised a thought for next meeting that the Club offer Rae and Dora Frith Life Membership. THIS DID NOT EVENTUATE.

**FEBRUARY 24, 1979** - St. L. Council: it seems Council is willing to provide a light vehicle road to the ground providing we can get a ten years lease from the property owner. If we can get the ground there is the possibility of some, if not all, of the Beaconsfield Club members joining us.

**MARCH 10, 1979** - St. L. Council. The ground at St. Leonards has been ploughed ready for the new Complex. The Club was not notified. Robert Thompson spoke to Councillor Westlake and he said the Council wouldn't even compensate the Soccer Club for losing their ground. But he said that he thinks he could be able to get \$1,000 compensation as it only takes three Councillors to pass this amount.

The motion was put to the meeting that we go for the \$1,000 and call it quits. It was passed unanimously. Robert Thompson to see Mr. Westlake and tell him and also to ask if we can continue to use the back of the Hall to store the equipment.

AMALGAMATION: It was passed unanimously that the Club also approach Beaconsfield with a view to amalgamation as BOTH CLUBS ARE SMALL and so close to each other.

**MAY 12, 1979** - Letter re compensation for losing ground and Club room. Council willing to give Club \$500 "subject to the Club obtaining a satisfactory lease of the property it intends to use for its future activities in Glenwood Road."

Council: Re \$500 Compensation. It was passed unanimously that the Club accept the \$500 Compensation but Secretary to inform Council that it was impossible to use the Glenwood Road property as the road to the ground would be too costly for the Club to meet...

Robert Thompson agreed to look into the area near the boat yard on West Tamar Highway and further down. Also to see if there is an ground left in the Windsor Park Complex or any ground on the other side of the river near the Northern Motors complex. These areas are in the Beaconsfield Municipality and the Launceston City Council.

**JUNE 23, 1979** - Robert Thompson approached the Launceston City Council about a ground and they suggested an area of ground at the end of Hardwicke Street that had been set aside for a Recreation area... The cleared area is long enough only for Target but if bush is cleared in one area, Target and Clout could be shot in a North-South direction as required by FITA.

Secretary to write to the Superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Office to obtain more details, e.g. What form of lease would be issued, and for what duration? How much would the lease cost per year? What type of building could be erected? If the Club was given permission to use the ground, how soon would it be available?

**NOVEMBER 9, 1979** - Hardwicke Street ground. Awaiting confirmation from the LCC that we have the ground. Secretary to write to Sec. of AST to see if we can get a grant from the State Government to help build the Clubroom, and if we can, how do we go about applying for it?

**JANUARY 19, 1980** - New Ground. We have been told that we have the new ground verbally, but nothing is in writing. The building that is to be erected has to be either colourbond or a log cabin to blend with the surroundings. Murray Frith enquired from Gunns Housing re cost of log cabins. Cost per unit is approx.. \$500.00. When the lease of the ground is finalized the St. Leonards Council to be approached to pay for the replacement of the Club room.

#### **APRIL 23, 1980**

GROUND: Club members welcomed Mr. Geale from the Parks and Reserves Committee of the LCC. Mr. Geale discussed the requirements needed for the new ground by both the Council and the Club.

Fence to be ranch style

Eventually surround perimeter of ground with trees and shrubs.

Log cabin style Clubroom, small to start with, 4 metre square, allowing for expansion of an area 12m x 4m.

Car park for 30 cars.

Access Road. Ask Council to construct and maintain road.

Ask Council for finance in providing services to the Club room.

Safety – mounds behind target line approx.. 2 metres high.

Signs warning of Archery in Progress around ground and where Council requires them.

Insurance Policy covering archers and the Public Liability policy.

**JUNE 21, 1980** - GROUND: Robert Thompson still waiting for letter confirming we have secured the ground. July 12, 1980, was set for the first Working Bee on the ground. Council needs time to put slasher over ground and they also want to publicise that the Club has the Ground, and is starting work on it. Will also be good publicity for the Club.

**JULY 19, 1980** - COUNCIL re Ground: Application for Ground to go to full Council meeting on Monday week (late July, 1980) Then we will be notified when lease to be signed.

**AUGUST 16, 1980** - GROUND: Deferred starting date as another Committee has evidently been PLANNING AN ARCHERY COMPLEX at the TREVALLYN Dam. Mr. Geale knew nothing of this proposal until this week.

**NOVEMBER 7, 1980** - GROUND: Letter to Lands Department with application to use part of the Trevallyn Dam Complex.

**JANUARY 17, 1981** - GROUND – Lands Department. Re-submitted application for use of Ground at the Trevallyn State Recreation Area after Murray met with Mr. Napier of the Land Management Division.

EXCERPT OF SUBMISSION by PARINGA for use of land in TREVALLYN:

“The Paringa Archers have been established since 1962 in Launceston, originally at Royal Park and later at the St. Leonards Recreation Oval” ..... Development has seen Paringa without proper facilities for about 5 years.

“Membership has consequently fallen and only those few dedicated members have remained.”

“The Club has at present 11 active members consisting of:

5 Adult male, 3 Adult female, 3 Junior males”

Secretary to write to Division of Recreation asking for support for the application to use the ground. Murray Frith has seen Mr. Napier, the man in charge of the area, and he sees no reason why we shouldn't have the use of the area and another bushy area for a field course.

We may have to share it with a horse club, but only for dressage, probably only once a year.

For the moment we would have a licence to use the ground. A lease would come when the ground was used fully. Club room would probably have to wait till then also. No toilet facilities would be available until water is put on, probably in 1982.

LANDS DEPARTMENT:

GROUND: Ground we had picked out was not available as it was too close to the picnic area.

We were asked to pick a new area and submit a new application to the Director-General, Lands Department.

Murray Frith saw Mr. Napier of the Lands Department and they chose three areas. Murray Frith and Robert Thompson checked the ground and chose the area most suitable to our requirements.

A submission now has to be made, along with a map, etc. to the Lands Department.

**JUNE 20, 1981** - LANDS DEPARTMENT: Letter and submission for the use of ground at Trevallyn for the Club.

Beaconsfield Council – copy of submission sent to Lands Department asking for any help with getting permission for the use of the ground.

Division of Recreation – letter asking for help with our Submission to the Lands Department.

Murray Frith and Robert Thompson have been to the ground and marked it out ready to be surveyed. Letter of confirmation that the ground is ours will come when the man in Hobart comes back from holiday.

FINANCE was discussed and Murray Frith advised we may be able to get a Capital Works grant through the Division of Recreation on a dollar for dollar basis on our savings, as well as on manpower hours.

**AUGUST 15, 1981** - Lands Department. Ground. LETTER ADVISING THAT WE HAVE THE GROUND AT TREVALLYN, and a list of conditions to be complied with for the use of that ground.

**OCTOBER 17, 1981** - \$180.00 to be paid for the lease of the new Ground.

Letter to Land Department enclosing \$30 for the first two months lease of the ground, in reply to their letter re the rental of the ground so the temporary licence can be issued.

ST. LEONARDS Storage Shed. Members to meet and clear the room on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

TREVALLYN GROUND Working Bees to clear, etc. to start after the Northern Championships. Murray Frith to see Dennis Kerrison and see when he can get the bulldozer to clear properly.

NOVEMBER 20, 1981 - Copies of President's Report, Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report, Recorder's Report to be typed and forwarded to Lands Department, as they requested.

TREVALLYN GROUND: Master plan to be drawn up and presented at the next meeting. This plan to be used in seeking a Capital Works Grant and also for general information as required, e.g. Lands Department, Local Council, etc. Members to aim for a November, 1982, opening date.

**FEBRUARY 13, 1982** - Letter re renewal of licence. Do we get a licence every year or just a receipt?

Letter to Lands Department with copies of Annual Reports as required as part of our licence.

Letter of thanks to Dennis Kerrison for clearing the ground.

Barbecue for Ground. Letter of thanks to be sent to David Curwen for his donation of a barbecue to the Club.

Murray Frith to draw rough plan to be passed to Wesley Jordan of the Beaconsfield Club to draw up for submission to Beaconsfield Council and the Lands Department.

**APRIL 23, 1982** - \$74.00 to be paid for hire of trailer and grass seed for new ground.

WORKING BEE – Start at roughly 9.00 a.m. Ground has to be ploughed, harrowed, and planted with seed. While grass is growing the gate to be blocked off so cars other than those belonging to members cannot have access.

Permanent Butts could be erected, probably of compressed straw bales in a treated pine surround.

Danger signs to be erected at rear of butts near horse trail, as well as elsewhere where needed.

OPENING OF GROUND set for October 30<sup>th</sup>. Warden of Beaconsfield, Mr. Trevor Roach, to be approached to open ground and Club room.

**JULY 24, 1982** - Accounts to be paid: \$10.00 to Health Dept. for septic tank approval. \$10.00 to Instaprint for Plans. \$45.20 for building fees and drainage plans.

Letter from Mr. T. Roach accepting invitation to open ground on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Letter to St. Leonards Council asking access to Clubrooms so that we can clean out rubbish

Letter to St. Leonards Council advising rubbish cleared and hall cleaned up.

Letter to NZ Insurance cancelling insurance on Club Room at St. Leonards.

Letter to Mr. Napier that plan for Club Room submitted to Beaconsfield Council for approval and that arrangements in hand for official opening of ground by Warden of Beaconsfield.

Letter to St. Leonards Council as to items which should have been stored but which are not forthcoming.

PLANS: Murray Frith advised that the Beaconsfield Council require the toilet area of the plans to be redrawn. This to be achieved in time for Tuesday's Council Meeting if possible. Plans are acceptable apart from this.

Wesley Jordan asking \$10 for his work on plans (or archery gear in lieu of \$10).

Murray Frith reported he can get 12ft gate – very cheaply – provided we pay in cash.

Mr. Bird donated the cost of putting up the sign at the entrance to the ground.

TREES. Lands Department are unable to supply trees free of charge and suggests the Club writes to Forest Resources for a donation of trees.

Division of Recreation – Form of application for financial assistance towards the development of ground – to be completed.

**NOVEMBER 19, 1982** - St. L. Council – letter enclosing cheque for compensation for ground and thanking Club for writing to the Premier re velodrome.

Letter to Mr. Trevor Roach POSTPONING THE OPENING OF THE GROUND.

**FEBRUARY 12, 1983** - Letter from LANDS DEPARTMENT, acknowledging receipt of and asking us to liaise with Mr. Andrew Napier for draining, landscaping, etc.

**JULY 24, 1983** - FIELD COURSE. It was decided to apply for ground to set up a Field Course. Application to go to Mr. Andrew Napier who will then send the application to Hobart for approval.

SAFETY signs. To be erected on problem spots around the ground.

**SEPTEMBER 10, 1983** – SEPTIC TANK. If the prices are reasonable the Club to go ahead and purchase the septic tank and get the drains dug.

**FEBRUARY, 25 (?) 1984** – Hume and Kerrison – When looking for suitable lining for Club room Richard Speer found he could get enough reject flooring to finish the job for \$500.00. An opportunity too good to miss although there are no funds – hoping a cake stall and lamington drive will cover it.

**APRIL 29, 1984** - Lands Dept. may be able to clear the ground if the area can be surveyed. David Hanson is to be approached to do the surveying.

**JUNE 3, 1984** - GROUND: Beaconsfield Council advise it will cost \$3,000 to flatten ground. The possibilities for getting money are another Government Grant. Lands Dept. may be able to help with equipment if they are in the area.

**MARCH 10, 1985** - STAGE 2 OF GROUND DEVELOPMENT: Club to apply for another Government Grant to cover costs of the ground leveling, etc.

**JUNE 29, 1986** - GROUND. It was decided that the Executive meet to work on the submission to the Government for a grant to finish the ground.

Windows to be installed.

**APRIL 10, 1987** – Letter from Department of Sport and Recreation advising no funds for archery.

**MAY 15, 1987** – CORRESPONDENCE – Lands Department. Letter received. Murray Frith, John Bown and Dick Speer are to approach Lands Department regarding increasing our lease area.

**OCTOBER 7, 1987** - LEVELLING GROUNDS. A dispute arose among members about spending more money on leveling grounds. Resolved that Dennis Kerrison be asked to carry out work on the ground, costing \$2,000.00, but no more, in areas that needed leveling

**NOVEMBER 22, 1987** - BARRY PEERS elected Recorder at the AGM

**MARCH 12, 1988** - Put forward that we TRY to have our OFFICIAL OPENING on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Think about who should open, and who should be invited.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP. Moved J. Bown, seconded F. Heazlewood “that the Club confer Life Membership to D. Kerrison and this be presented at the Club Opening. Proposed 12.3.1988, RESCINDED 9.4.1988.

**NOVEMBER 27, 1988** - AGM - LES FREEMAN elected TREASURER

**NOVEMBER 27, 1988** - AGM - Apology from I. MORPHETT

NO RECORD OF OFFICIAL OPENING ON NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 1988, NOR are there any references for preparation for such an event, or any comment of such an event in the Minutes of the Annual Meeting.

**FEBRUARY 17, 1991** - Outgoing correspondence listed items of EQUIPMENT STOLEN.

**JULY 21, 1991** - Paper work for the CONTAINER forwarded to Parks, Wildlife and Recreation.

**AUGUST 18, 1991** - Parks, Wildlife, Heritage – SITE INSPECTION PASSED by Ranger for the Container.

**NOVEMBER 24, 1991** - LIFE MEMBERSHIP. Life Membership was granted to MR. JOHN BOWN for service provided to the Club over the last 20 years.

**JANUARY 13, 1992** - STRATEGY: POWER, INDOOR SHED, BOWS

HYDRO POWER: Secretary to get quote from Hydro for clubroom.