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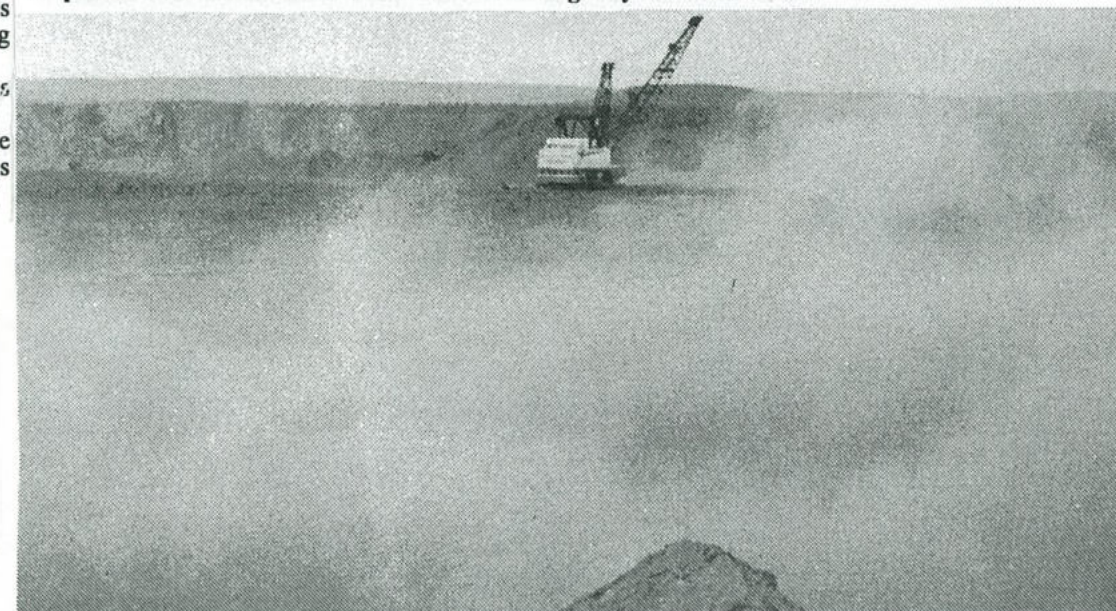
and discharge booms.

They will also give the operator control over the machine including the track underneath used for locomotion

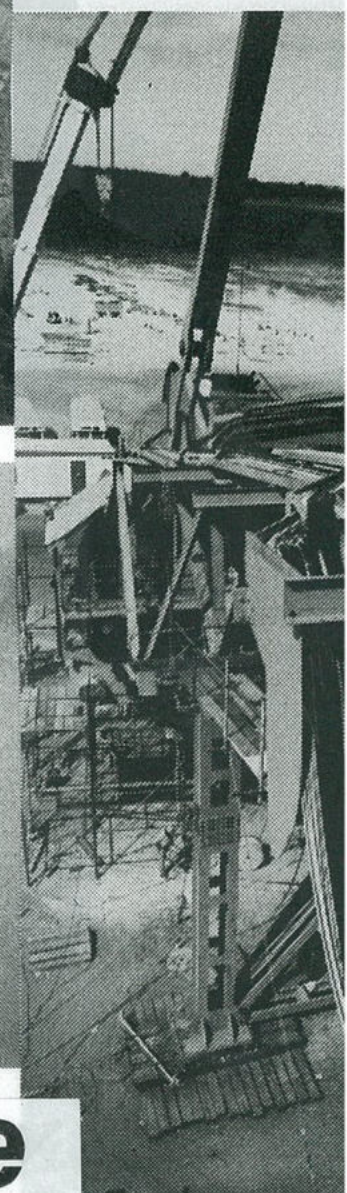
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The plumes fuse into clouds of rock and soil leaving only the boom visible . . .



Then the air clears and another stage of the earth-moving business begins again.



Goonyella Mine's Kim Stahl has been named "best and fairest" for Moranbah Australian Rules Football Club.

Kim, a mining engineer, took the title after a series of votes by club members during the season.

His victory came after just over a year with the Moranbah club . . . and despite some injuries which kept him off-field for a number of games.

Kim, now firmly established as one of the stalwarts of "Rules" in Central Queensland, moved to Goonyella after a stint at Mary Kathleen where he played in the Mount Isa Australian Football League and a spell in Melbourne, home of Australian Rules Football.

Runner-up for the "best and fairest" crown was captain-coach Darryl Walker.

The number three slot was tied between Randolph Payne and John Rogers.

John believed Australian

Rules was steadily gaining in popularity in the region and had established itself as an important sporting activity.

"We're attracting the right sort of person," said John, "and there's a good spirit among the players. The standard of competition has been improving because people have been prepared to put the time and effort into their clubs."

"Of course, we're always keen to attract new players. Given that we have a reasonably young population I think we can expect a good intake of newcomers in the years to come."

Pictured: The big men flying when Dysart Rules players rounded off the recent season.

Going for the mark is Dysart's Charlie Grant wearing No. 2.

Closing in, wearing No. 4, is team-mate Stew White.

In the background is Umpire Lyle Pritchard. Off-field, Lyle is a driver at Goonyella.

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HOME SALE PLAN

Home sale scheme

• From page one would be subject to negotiation, and would be added to the guaranteed repurchase price.

An information booklet has been prepared outlining the main features of the home purchase plan, and some of the anticipated questions and answers. Copies of the booklet are being distributed to employees who may be eligible to participate, and further information is available from the Personnel Officer at each location.

TYPE OF HOUSE	PRICE OF HOUSE	
	UNDER 5 YEARS OLD	5 YEARS AND OVER
Low set 3-bedroom	\$11,500	\$10,500
Low set 4-bedroom	\$12,600	\$11,600
High set 3-bedroom	\$12,200	\$11,200
High set 4-bedroom	\$13,300	\$12,300

Typical Guaranteed Repurchase Price Guide:

(based on an initial sale price of \$12,200)

After 2 years	— \$14,033	After 10 years	— \$24,566
After 5 years	— \$17,312	After 12 years	— \$28,257
After 7 years	— \$19,913	At 15th year	— \$34,859

Safety on two wheels

A cycling safety course is being planned for Moranbah.

Community Development worker Geoff Baker said the course was being considered as a response to high bicycle use in town.

"Hundreds and hundreds of young people use bikes here," said Geoff, "and some parents have expressed concern that children need some formal guidance on the rules of the road. I couldn't agree more."

It was planned to discuss any possible course with police and teachers in the town. The Queensland Road Safety Council has devised a series of

cycle safety lessons aimed particularly at primary school children.

"We'll be looking at the Safety Council's course with a view to adapting it for our needs here," Geoff added.

Many children were unaware of the dangers facing them on the roads. It was also true that many drivers seemed to give little consideration to cyclists.

Geoff said: "There's probably a good case to be made for educating drivers of motor vehicles as well as cyclists. We might eventually look at a cycle safety course for adults. A high percentage of adults use bicycles

— Moranbah is the ideal place for cycling. It's flat and the climate is good year-round.

"A lot depends on police co-operation. After all, they'll have to find the time to run any course.

"I'm hopeful, however, they'll see the value in finding time. The courses are a good community relations exercise as well as being a positive step towards preventing accidents.

"Teacher support is also essential.

"Young road-users will certainly follow any positive example set by police and teachers. Parents can help by encouraging participation."

Most Utah employees living in Blackwater, Moranbah and Dysart may apply to buy their homes from the Company following the introduction of a new attractive home purchase plan.

Purchase prices range between \$10,500 and \$13,300, representing substantial discounts on the cost of the homes. These prices will apply for a period of two years from the commencement of the purchase plan this month.

The Company will make a limited number of homes available, and applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Following appraisal of the demand, the Company may consider offering a greater number of houses for sale in the future.

To be eligible to buy their homes, employees should have ten or more years service remaining before normal retirement, and have been employed by UDC for over one year. Long serving employees with less than ten years service remaining may be eligible to participate under certain circumstances. Senior staff houses are excluded from this plan.

Utah's General Manager, Tim Winterer, said the plan had been developed following a

guarantees to repurchase the house at the original sale price increased at the rate of 7¼% compound interest per annum.

The Company reserves first option to purchase the property at the guaranteed repurchase price if the employee leaves within 7 years of signing the contract. Alternatively, the employee may lease his house to the Company at an annual rental equal to 8 percent of the guaranteed repurchase price at the time, for the remainder of the seven year period.

Other features of the plan include a company-paid mortgage insurance cover if the purchase is financed with a mortgage loan. This ensures the house would pass unencumbered into the employee's estate in the event of his death, or to the employee in the event of his permanent disability. In addition, Utah's legal department will carry out conveyancing in respect to the preparation of the selling documents, and will meet those costs together with stamp duty and transfer registration fees.

Up with the

The Moranbah cricket team smashed its way into the top ten places at the recent Queensland Country Week Carnival held in Brisbane.

Moranbah was one of 22 teams which attended the carnival.

"A couple of our games were washed out," said Col Turner, team captain.

"That's why our points score was a little low. We only managed seventh place . . . but that's a reasonable result.

"The most enjoyable things about the tour were the good

