

The Valley Voice

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EDITORIAL

Recent press releases at Tourist Department level, lead us to believe a decline in tourism in this State is due to two main issues. The first is, bad publicity about the 1967 February fires and the second, an erroneous impression of a blacked out State because of electricity rationing.

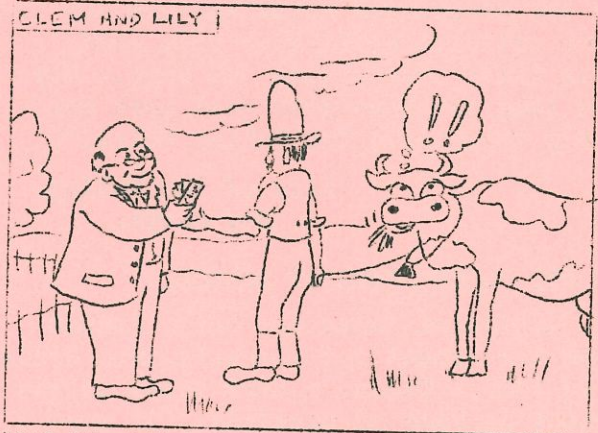
Just how much truth is contained in these reasons is difficult to gauge and at times they sound little better than excuses from an authority that is lacking in both imagination and initiative. That Tasmania is not getting its fair share of the tourist trade is the only concrete fact we have to work with and it seems high time we did something about it. For a start we have to realise it is going to take more than a few sealed roads to various dams and unlimited scenery to attract a tourist two hundred and fifty miles south across an expensive water-way, when on the mainland all he has to do is pack his bag and drive north, east or west.

Luxury hotels and casinos will no doubt attract one class of tourist but it is no real answer when one considers the bread and butter of tourism, the family, will no more stay in one, than a Tasmanian family on a Melbourne holiday, would stay at The Southern Cross.

Undoubtedly a great wealth of Tasmanian tourist potential does lie in its scenery but Tasmania does not have an exclusive title to scenery. Anyway even the most exhilarating drive will pale when the tourist is then subjected to a Tasmanian Sunday.

If we had the gumption in Tasmania to amend some of our left-over antiquated, eating, drinking, and entertainment laws, we would be half way there by stealing a march on the rest of 'Victorian' Australia. If we also had the gumption to work at our other inherent attraction, our history, we would most likely be the rest of the way.

Today a fund starved National Trust is no longer adequate to save our rapidly crumbling past. Real money will have to be spent to preserve every worthwhile piece of our unique past and if this is coupled with a broad outlook towards what people really want on a holiday, it will take more than an eighteen month old fire and black-out, to stop them coming.



"AND YOU SAY SHE'S WON THREE FIRST PRIZES AND A SECOND? MY WORD, WHAT A BARGAIN!"

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HEARD A STORY ABOUT A HOME builder at St. Helens last week. It seems his trouble started when he decided to build his house with a new type of locally made brick.

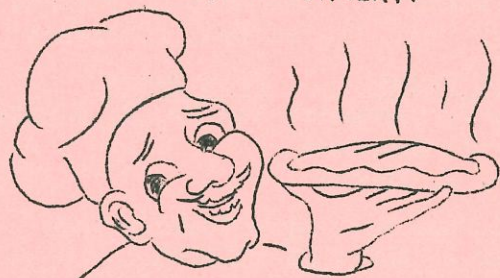
The bricks caused such a sensation he spent most of his time explaining to passersby where he got the bricks and hardly any on his house.

Eventually in desperation, he took to the bush every time he heard a car coming. But a dozen or so people climbing around his half built house was too much to bear, so out he came and it started all over again.

His final solution? He sold his house to one of them.

About a hundred people turned up for a Cornwall Party Dance last Saturday. The party dance had been arranged by the parents of a girl in honour of her birthday. But the party never was, the Launceston Band didn't bother to turn up.

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LETTERS

Sir,

I am so proud of "The Valley Voice." I feel it has been long needed in the Valley.

It is so wonderful to have all the local news and coming events brought into so many homes in this way.

A recent classified ad. in your columns resulted in immediate sale of the advertised articles, and the same articles could have been sold four times over within two days. May you long continue your good work and I say "Long Live The Valley Voice."

Lily of the Valley.
St. Marys.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT SCHOOL.

1. Admission forms are being issued from the school for entrants into Grade 1 in 1969. Please return these to the school as soon as possible. If parents with 5 to 6 year olds do not receive a form please contact the headmaster.

2. From 1969 onwards all text books and stationery will be purchased from the school. Children will be bringing home a Class list which will show the requirements in each class together with prices in the High and Primary Schools. To assist parents the school will be open for sales at the following dates and times:

PRIMARY SCHOOL - Thursday and Friday
January 23rd and 24th, 1969 10.00 to 12 m.d. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday January 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st. From 10 to 12 m.d. and 2 to 4 p.m. each day.

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Dear
Valerie
Voyce,

Dear Valerie Voyage,

After reading your recent ad I was prompted to indulge in a good deal of soul searching. Now I find I can answer yes to all your questions. Do all teachers feel this way ?

Anaspides.

Dear Anaspides,

If you mean that bit about being unloved, unlovely, splay footed, pear shaped, etc.; yes, but most of them keep it a secret.

V.V.

Dear Valerie Voyage,

I am seventy eight years old and engaged to a girl who is nineteen. Do you think the difference in our ages is too much for a successful marriage ?

Yours,

Grandad.

Don't worry Grandad, by the time you are one hundred and seventy eight, your bride will be one hundred and nineteen. By then it will hardly show at all.

V.V.

Dear Miss Voyage,

T.V. advertising is having a terrible influence on my old father and until recently it has not been much concern; but since he has been watching a certain soap advert I am continually making excuses for him at the Police Station as he has been apprehended numerous times for smelling people and making comments. How can I prevent him from following a life of grime ?

Worried Daughter.

Dear Worried Daughter,

I wonderd who that old dill was. Have you tried putting him in the pound ?

V.V.

Dear Valerie Voyage,

I am having trouble with my husband. The other night he went to the fridge and made himself a sandwich with some meat I had been keeping for my cat. Since then he has been sitting on the roof howling and wailing. What shall I do, I miss him.

Lonely.

Dear Lonely,

I understood how you must feel. The only solution is to have the rest of the cat food and join him.

V.V.

Have YOU a PROBLEM ? Get it off your chest and put it onto Valerie.

Miss Piffle

TWO YOUNG MEN from St. Marys, Adrian Nolan and Russell Barr are spending 3 weeks at Mildura, Vic. They intend visiting Adrian's brother Jack's fiancée, Miss Felicity Leaven of Tucnore, S.A., and will be back in Tasmania on 6th December.

A SURPRISE HOUSE WARMING FOR SISTER D. Kingston at St. Helens last week brought friends from St. Helens and St. Marys. Guests were delighted with Sister Kingston's new home and a toast was proposed wishing her many happy years in the St. Helens District.

THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE RURAL YOUTH Club was held at St. Helens Nov. 14th. 36 people attended the meeting and Miss Jenny Wardlaw was elected Acting Secretary. It was decided to hold monthly meetings, and the next one is Dec. 3rd. A successful barbecue was held at Pyengana on 22nd. Nov., and there will be a gathering of all Rural Youth Club members at Exeter on 8th. Dec. For any information regarding the Rural Youth Club, please contact the Secretary, Phone St. Helens 149.

ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB held its meeting last Wednesday with a good attendance. The Autumn Show was discussed and it was decided to hold this show in February - weather permitting, that is to say if the drought breaks.

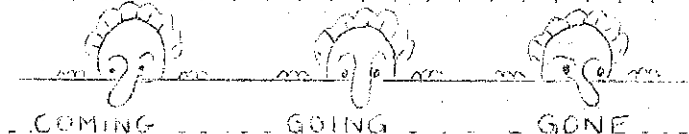
Everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening doing arrangements, using flowers brought along by the members. Some very lovely arrangements were made, the Novice Class earning special mention for their work. Prize winners were Mrs. Llewellyn, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. B. Aulich, Mrs. V. Oliver, Mrs. Royle, Mrs. Brough, Mrs. H. Aulich, Mrs. C. Haas.

This club is now in recess until January.

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COMING GOING GONE

COMING...BUFFALO LODGE CHILDREN'S XMAS party Sun. 15 December at 3 p.m. Reserve area at Fingal. MEMBERS:- Bring your families. Barbecues and hot water available if you wish to have a picnic tea.

COMING...CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH FAIR at Fingal Town Hall Fri. 6 December.

COMING...CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL Anniversaries.

FINGAL...Sat. 30 Nov. 2.30 p.m. at St. Peters

MANGANA...Sun. 1st Dec. 2.30 p.m.

MATHINNA...Sat. 7 Dec. at 2.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN...St. Andrews Fingal, Sun. 1st Dec. at 2.00 p.m.

COMING...TUES. 3RD DEC. SPECIAL WOMENS' Fellowship Service at Holy Trinity Church, Fingal. Guest speaker - The Rural Dean, Rev. H.D. Ikin. Women of all denominations invited.

GONE...RESULT OF MOTHERS' CLUB RAFFLE drawn at a street stall Nov. 22nd, St. Marys
1st Prize Savoury Plate - Mrs. E. Royle
2nd Prize Perfume - Heather Semmens.
3rd Prize Chocolates - Matron Simpson.
Total amount raised was \$28.00.

COMING...CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.
SUNDAY 1 December, CORNWALL - Holy Comm.
SUNDAY 8 December, ST. MARYS - Holy Comm.

COMING...STREET STALL - Today November 29th at 10.30 a.m. in aid of the Methodist Missions.

COMING...METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. Sunday December 8th, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Special singing by the children. Preacher - Mr. Jack Pryor of Legana. A warm welcome to all.

COMING...PRESBYTERIAN HALL - 7.00 p.m. YOUTH CLUB CHRISTMAS DANCE AND PARTY All children very welcome. (girls bring a plate of supper please.) Join in the fun and games. THURSDAY December 5th.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE - COMMUNITY HALL - St. Marys. John Laing's Dance Band. BE SURE TO BE THERE!!! Best evening on the coast.

COMING...SING ALONG WITH US !!! Folk singing evening at St. Marys Hospital on Sat. 30th Nov. 8 p.m. Admission 40 cents Children 10 cents. Barbecue supper provided. Enjoyment for everybody - 1 to 100 years.

HERITAGE CORNER
THE NAMING OF ST. PATRICKS HEAD.

This mountain was first mentioned by Abel Tasman when he sailed up the east coast of Van Diemens Land in 1642. It was his last view of the island as he turned eastward and later discovered New Zealand and in his account of it he records it as a 'high round Mountain'. The first Englishmen to sight the east coast of Tasmania were Captain Tobias Furneaux and his men in March 1775 after their vessel 'The Adventure' parted company with 'The Resolution' of Captain Cook in a fog. They discovered Adventure Bay which was of utmost importance to voyagers who from then on knew that at the turning point of one entrance into the Pacific there was readily available shelter, wood and water. Furneaux made a chart of the east coast and arrived at the headland below the mountain on St. Patricks day and named it St. Patricks Head. In 1798 Bass and Flinders sailed around Tasmania proving it to be an island and Matthew Flinders recognising the mountain as Tasman's 'high round Mountain' named it Tasman's Peak. On his map it is recorded so

Tasman's Peak

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St. Patricks Head

the latter meant to refer to the head-land but over the years the name has survived for the mountain. From St. Marys it is a very distinctive landmark and is known to us as Paddy's Head. The council put a track up the mountain in the early 1920's wiring the steeper places. Once on the top of the mountain one is rewarded with a wonderful view of the coast and the Fingal Valley.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS SILVER THREADS CLUB met on Tuesday afternoon. A very jolly afternoon was had playing cards followed by a lovely afternoon tea. Four new members were enrolled. Mrs. J. Spilsbury presented flowers and a gift to Mrs. G. Lehner in honour of her birthday. We have just enrolled our oldest member who is in her nineties; congratulations, Mrs. Stone.

Winners of competitions were Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Spilsbury. Our charming hostess was Mrs. Berwick. All members are eagerly awaiting their Christmas Party at Scamander on the 10th December.

CORNWALL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB. On Nov. 14th members visited St. Helens Senior Citizens Club and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

A stall held on Nov. 20th produced a variety of handcrafts - sewing, knitting, cakes etc., which were made by members. The amount raised was \$28.

The last meeting of the year will be held Dec. 4th at 2 p.m.

On Tuesday Dec. 10th, members will join with St. Marys Silver Threads Club for a Christmas party at Scamander Motel.

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Marys.

WANTED...Jobs for High School Students -

Baby sitting, Wood cutting, housework, etc.

Fingal, Scamander, St. Marys and St. Helens

to help Students pay for 1969 mainland

excursion. Ring St. Marys School.

WANTED...A Mr. Freeman who has a pair

of F.J. trousers which are too small for

him, to contact L.J. Snodgrass who

has a pair too large for him. Phone Fingal

10.

WANTED...Dance Band to play at St. Helens

on New Year's Eve. Contact F. Chapman -

St. Helens 14.

ENGAGEMENT...The engagement is announced

of Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr. &

Mrs. W.E. Groves of Sydney, to Stephen,

only son of Mr. & Mrs. J. Singline of

Ryde.

BIRTH...FIDDIAN (nee Stone). To Judith

and David at 2.20 a.m. on 15th Nov. at

Manly District Hospital a son, Jason

Edward.

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PHONE WINNALEAH 218

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BABY'S WEIGHT

Though there is no doubt that a regular gain in a baby's weight is a reliable index of his progress, nevertheless too much importance can be placed on weight gain alone, and by doing so, many mothers cause themselves a lot of unnecessary worry. This is particularly so, if they have the habit of comparing their baby with those of their friends.

In assessing baby's health, so many more factors have to be taken into consideration than mere weight alone. These include general behaviour, colour, hours of sleep, regularity of motions and muscle tone (that is, firmness of limbs). In other words the assessment of baby's health depends not on one factor alone such as weight, but on each individual baby, and his or her individual behaviour and progress.

When comparing her baby with others, many mothers forget that in the case of a small baby with comparatively small weight gain, she or her husband or both are small in stature and her baby inherits his build from them as one would expect.

Another worry that mothers have is that as the baby is growing and particularly after he begins to wriggle and sit up and walk he gains very little weight in comparison to what he did in his early months. For the first few weeks after birth a baby usually gains weight very rapidly, as the food is used purely for the purpose of growth. This is sometimes referred to as "the stocking up period." From six months onwards however, he is using more and more food to provide energy and consequently he uses less for growth and does not gain as much for weeks as he did earlier on.

A very rough guide to a baby's progress is the saying that a baby should double his birth weight at five (5) months, triple it at one (1) year and quadruple it at two (2) years. This does not take any account of the baby's birth weight. A small baby born would more than triple his birth weight whilst a big baby would not.

From the foregoing it would be obvious that it is a mistake to become obsessed with weight gain to the exclusion of all other physical signs and variations. It cannot be over emphasised that in this regard, as well as all others, babies are individually different.

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 + ROYLE'S TOYLAND +
 + THE BIGGEST AND BEST RANGE +
 + ON THE EAST COAST +
 + OPEN EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FROM NOW +
 + TILL XMAS +
 + L A Y - B Y N O W +
 + NEW STOCK ARRIVING EACH WEEK +
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DID YOU EVER THINK...about mistaken identity?

He was passing my stool, carrying about a dozen or so drinks in what looked like about fifteen fingers. Suddenly he stopped and his big freckled face broke into a delight of recognition. "Is it, is it - by golly it is - Georgie boy. Yes by heck - how are you old matey? I haven't seen you since - how long is it? No matter, it's a long time. L-O-N-G time. But, boy though did we have some times - oh boy did we. WOWIE! Here have a drink, it's Audrey's but she won't mind. D'you remember Aud? No I guess not. After your time hey? Say, wow - I didn't really think I'd be seeing you back here - not after what happened up at Putney Street, that is. Ha now - that rings the old bell, doesn't it? Here old cocko, have another drink - it's Charlie's, but he won't mind. Here, I'll have one with you, I'm as thirsty as a two headed tin dog in a desert. 'Struth there I was staggerin' past, with me head down, like this arvo's loser. Wow - d'you realize I could have missed you? You know, it was the back of your head - something familiar about it. Then you looked around - 'struth, I'll never forget that face of yours, Georgie boy - not after Putney St. Ha, ha - especially not after not after ... Have another drink - don't worry, Cheryl won't mind - or was that one Dorie's - ar, who cares? have 'em both - put out that old volcano, hey. Oh yeah - oh boy - Putney St. hey? Cocko no wonder you ain't been back - NO WONDER. Wait till I tell the boys - oh just you wait! Here have a drink on Clyde. Boy I'll never forget you - NEVER. 'Struth you don't know what it's done for me, seein' you again. I was just saying to Penny, the day before yesterday. I was just saying - Penny girl, remind me to tell you about old George and that time up at Putney Street. Have another drink - 'struth, we drank 'em all. Here hold on I'll get some more - I'll take you back to our table when I get back. Wow! Will old Petey be surprised - he'll be POLE-AXED. Don't move now Georgie, old matey - I'll be back - ha - quicker than you left Putney Street!"

He staggered off the way he had come and I left by the side door. It had been a cheap afternoon and I didn't want to spoil it. I couldn't place him at all; besides my name isn't George and I'll swear I don't even know where Putney Street is.

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 + Q. What is the difference between a flea +
 + and an elephant? +
 + A. An elephant can have fleas; but a flea +
 + can't have elephants. +

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VETERINARY SERVICE - ST MARYS DISTRICT.RESULT OF LAST EDITION'S CROSSWORD.

Mr. T.J. McManus, the Veterinary Officer responsible for the Northern portion of the East Coast and the Fingal Valley, will be absent on Long Service leave until the end of April, the Minister for Agriculture announced today.

While Mr McManus is away, two other Departmental Veterinarians will provide a service to the area. Mr. D.G. Day, the Veterinary Officer stationed at Ringarooma will attend the calls in the areas east and north of Fingal down as far as Douglas River. He may be contacted at the Department of Agriculture, telephone Ringarooma 60 or out of hours at his residence Ringarooma 59. The district west of Fingal and the East Coast between the Douglas and Buxton Rivers will be served by Veterinary Officer Mr. B.B. Wells, who may be contacted at the Dept. of Agriculture, Oatlands, telephone 4, or out of hours at his residence, Parattah 29.

Mr. Atkins said that he was most anxious to ensure that a full advisory and investigational service was provided to the stock owners in the areas concerned because many of them were so badly hit by the drought.

The Department had arranged for the Post Mistress at Falmouth, Mrs G. Schier to relay to the appropriate Veterinary Officer telephone calls which were made to Mr. McManus's home by stock owners who were unaware of the arrangements made for maintaining a service during his absence. If either Mr. Wells or Mr. Day were unavailable and the problem was serious, the Department would arrange for a service to be provided from another centre, such as Launceston.

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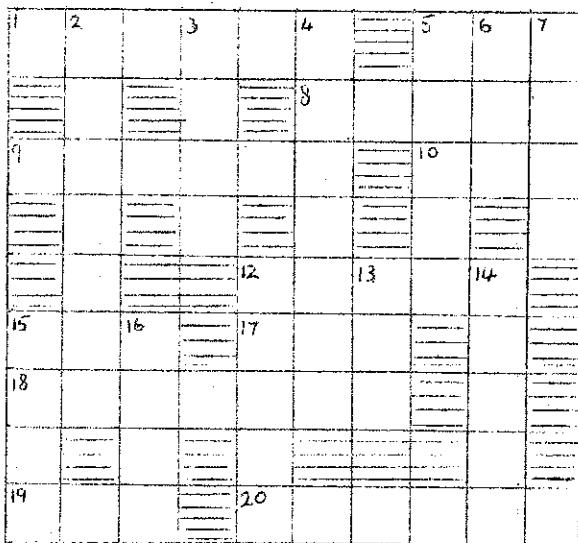
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DOWN. 2.Estimate 3.Induce 4.Rural 5.Blame 6.An 9.Nags 11.Unties 12.Rolls 15.Robe 17. Eden 18.Make 21.Her.

CLUES TO THIS EDITION'S CROSSWORD.

ACROSS. 1.Off-hand 5.Plant juice 8.Enough 9.Goes along with 10.Beverage 12.Dwarf 15. Painting 17.Single 18.Heavy attack 19.Woman 20.Respect.

DOWN. 2.Maths subject 3.Employed 4.Enduring 5.Seizure 6.Complete 7.Glimpse 12.Trespass 13.Horse (slang) 14.Youthful 15.Fit 16. Honest.



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Enquiries always welcome.

A farewell party was given to Peter Gibbons by his parents Mr. & Mrs. A.O. Gibbons. Peter has joined the army and is at present in Vietnam.

New residents of Rossarden are Mr. & Mrs. Lynch of Schell St. Mr. Lynch being the newly appointed storeman of Aberfoyle Holdings.

STOREYS CREEK

Mrs. E. Bristo of Murrumbidgee, Victoria is spending a holiday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. I. Llewellyn.

Mrs. Peter Webb of the School House has been away on sick leave, she was relieved in her absence by Mrs. R. Hordern. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Turner gave a twenty first birthday party for Graeme Radley. A very enjoyable evening was spent by his friends.

BEN LOMOND GOLF CLUB by Pin High

Stableford

Mrs. G. Smylie (12) 31 pts.
Mrs. N. Pennington (18) 25 pts.
Mrs. L. Housego (19) 25 pts.

Stroke

Mrs. L. Housego (22) 76
Mrs. N. Lamb (11) 78
Mrs. J. Davey (32) 82

Flag

Mrs. S. Martin (29) 18th Green
Mrs. L. Housego (22) 17th Hole
Mrs. J. Davey (32) 17th Green

The Whyte Hall Cup will be played on Sunday 1st December at Ben Lomond between members from Queenstown, Rosebery, and Ben Lomond.

RECIPE

POTATO LOAF

Cream $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mashed potato with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar. Add 1 small cup milk, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups S.R. Flour, 1 cup dates and nuts, Mixed $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sultanas, 1 teaspoon Spice. Bake in a log tin for $\frac{3}{4}$ hour.

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+ S T. H E L E N S

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+ 16th ANNUAL CARNIVAL

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+ Chopping

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+ Running

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+ Cycling

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+ Carnival Girl

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+ Carnival Family

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+ LOOK FOR AND MAKE

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+ IT A DATE IN JANUARY

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We are fortunate in Tasmania that our snakes, including our world renowned Tiger Snake, are of the variety known as ELAPIDAE. This is the category of snake that has a groove down the back of his fang along which venom flows. It is because of this that even the Tiger snake (which has a deadly venom) has difficulty injecting sufficient venom to cause death, particularly if the bite is through clothing. A great deal of the Elapidae venom will remain on the surface of the wound.

A snake bite usually does not appear as two or four neat puncture wounds, but a series of scratches caused by the snake's reserve teeth. First Aid treatment is aimed at preventing the venom from circulating through the body.

STEPS IN TREATMENT.

1. Apply tourniquet - between bite and heart. The bite is usually on a limb and the tourniquet should be tied on the upper limb where there is only one bone.

DANGER - A tourniquet to be effective must cut off the circulation and if the circulation is cut off the tissues will die. To overcome this, the tourniquet must be applied tightly BUT IT MUST BE RELEASED AND RETIGHTENED EVERY 20 minutes.

2. Wash wound. 3. Treat patient for shock. 4. Send for medical aid and prepare to transport patient.

POINTS TO NOTE.

Do not cut the bite as this will cause unnecessary damage.

Be sure to treat the patient for shock as the psychological effect of snake bite has been responsible for numerous deaths from bites of non-poisonous snakes.

The patient must be kept at complete rest while being transported to medical aid.

Panic increases the heart beat and will cause the venom to circulate faster.

Bring the snake (dead of course) for identification purposes.

The signs and symptoms of snake bite are:- Nausea, faintness, headache, blurred speech, difficulty in swallowing and blueness of the skin.

It is interesting to note that as death from Elapidae bites is brought about by respiratory failure, resuscitation will maintain the patient until the arrival of medical aid.

PREPARATION FOR CHILDBIRTH

A series of Ante-Natal classes are being held at St. Marys Child Health Centre on Thursday mornings at 10am. All expectant mothers welcome.

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+ ILUKA CARAVAN AND CAMPING PARK

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ST MARYS GOLF NOTES.

ASSOCIATES 9 HOLE BOGEY.

E. Ryan	92 - 29	Hcp.,	1 down
J. Chapman	99 - 22	"	2 down
G. Holmes	85 - 15	"	2 down

TWILIGHT GOLF.

MEMBERS

G. King	39 - 10 - 29
T. Lynch	41 - 10 - 31
T. Bean	36 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

ASSOCIATES

R. Gill	44 - 12 - 32
G. Dawson	47 - 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
R. Ryan	45 - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
E. Ryan	48 - 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 33 $\frac{1}{2}$

ASSOCIATES ANNUAL MEETING

34 present.

Officers elected - President, Mrs C. Royle, Vice President - Mrs O. Chapman, Captain - Mrs J. Lind, Secretary - Mrs J. Brennan. Committee - Mrs G. King, Mrs D. Barnes, Mrs R. Ryan, Mrs G. Gill.

OPENING DAY - Associates, Feb. 19th.
Tournament - 1st and 2nd March.

ST.MARYS BOWLS NOTES.

Bowling continues to go ahead in interest and enjoyment, everyone being anxious to improve. Great interest is being taken in the twilight Bowls on Thursday evenings. Nightly competitions are run and a point system kept for which the winners will receive a trophy at the end of T.S.T. Twenty five members paid a visit to Riverside last Sunday. At 10 am. a Clinic was given by Mr. Don Betts, and in the afternoon St.Marys mixed in with Riverside for a most enjoyable 3 game competition. One of our members, Lyn Fysh played in the winning team.

BASKETBALL.

Fingal is now fielding two teams and the first Roster match between St.Marys and Fingal will be held at 5 pm. Sat. 30th. Nov. at Fingal School. Do St.Helens, Scamander, Bicheno, Mathinna or Rossarden have a Basketball Team? If so, perhaps we could have a district series.

BOAT RACING.

Racing at Diana's Basin on Sunday 1 December should attract many boats from other clubs. Starting time 11.30

COMING, GOING, GONE cont....

SCOUTS - GUIDES - BROWNIES - GUIDES Church Service at St. Helens on Sunday December 1st at 4.30 p.m. Children to meet at St. Marys Parish Hall at 3.45 p.m. if wanting transport. Barbecue will follow service. Bring own meat. Cordial will be provided. Also bread and sauce.

COMING...ST. MARYS AXEMENS' CARNIVAL. Sat. 30 Nov. at 12 m.d. See Merv and Doug Youd in action. Carnival girls, Ladies Manfern Chop, stalls etc.

COMING...MEETING OF ST. HELENS RURAL Youth Club at 8 p.m. Tuesday 3rd at Parish Hall, St.Helens. Guest speaker Kevin Shadbolt, State President Rural Youth.

COMING...ST. HELENS HOSPITAL FIAR Dec. 14th. 2 p.m. The Minister for Health, the Hon. R.G. Everett will be present to open the Fair and the new Geriatric Extensions.

COMING.A MOST ENJOYABLE EVENING - Progressive Dinner to be held on Friday 6th December. 40 cents a course. Bookings to be made with Matron or Sister Whittaker by Wednesday 4th December. Join the roving wining diners.

GONE...A VERY SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL FAIR was held in St. Helens on Saturday November 16th. The novel entries from the children were both delightful and entertaining. The takings were \$530.

GONE...About 60 people of all Protestant churches in the district, met on Tuesday November 19th to welcome the President of the Victorian - Tasmanian Methodist Conference, Rev. Allardice and his charming wife. The President preached at a service in the Methodist Church and then spoke informally at the reception which followed. Greetings were extended by Pastor Keddie and Mr. Fred Grose (St. Marys and St. Helens Methodist Churches), Rev. Horwood, (other denominations and minister's fraternal), the Warden, Mr. A. McKenzie (Municipality of Fingal). The chairman of the Tasmanian District, Rev. H.B. Freeman who led the service, also spoke. A trumpet solo played by Richard Keddie was much appreciated. A sumptuous supper brought an eveing of wonderful fellowship to a close.

