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#### Conserving the Wilderness.

There have been two major conservation disputes in southwestern Tasmania-Lake Pedder and Precipitous Bluff. Although very few Tasmanians have visited the south-west, they feel its aura and are protective about this

beautiful wilderness area.

Before 1955, the south-west was visited only by a few fishermen, trappers and a small number of walkers who were prepared to tackle the week's walk to Port Davey, carrying enough food for an emergency return. Most of the southern quarter of inland Tasmania appeared on maps as a Large, blank space with the printed in-vitation 'Unexplored country'. Three dotted lines marked the approximately routes surviving from days when Port Davey was populated. But these tracks, once well maintained, had degenerated to faint muddy pads or had disappeared under advancing Bauera, cutting grass and teatree scrub.

In the late 1940's, two large timber concessions were opened in the tall forests of the south. Stands of the tallest hardwoods in the world, some 100 m high, were felled and converted to news-Roads were built, and powerful light aircraft with longer range than before now ferried passengers and supplies to the beaches of Cox Bight and Lake Pedder. The south-west was becoming accessible to experienced bushmen. The blank areas on the maps disappeared in the 1950's when the Lands and Surveys Department produced accurately contoured maps from aerial photographs, thus eliminating much of the hazard of proving viable routes on foot,

Growing interest by bushwalkers and mountain climbers in the wilderness value of the south-west resulted in 1953 in the declaration of a national Park containing Lake Pedder and the encompassing ranges of the Frankland and Coronet. the 1960's, the Hydro-electric Commission became interested in

developing the power potential of the Gordon River. At the cost of \$5 million it pushed a road from Maydena to the junction of the Gordon River with the Scrpentine River, which drained Lake Pedder. In 1967, a 140 m high dam was proposed on the Gordon River to flood it back to the Stepped Hills and the Sawback Range. In addition, a second storage was proposed which appall-Range. ed bushwalkers. This would have resulted in the flooding of the Lake Pedder National Park between two dams, one on the lower Serpentine River and the other on the upper Huon River near Scotts Park. A marginally increased national park was offered by the Tasmanian government.

Six years of bitter controversy followed. Condemnation of the schemewas advanced by international scientific bodies and a Federal Government inquiry was held. During this time, however, the Hydro-electric Commission carried on with its work and completed the Serpentine part of the scheme.

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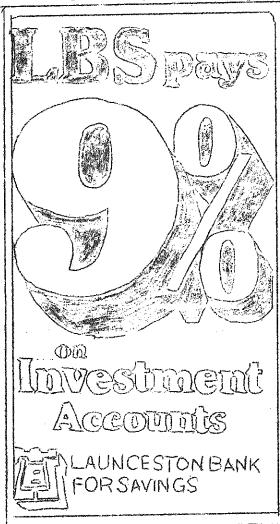
Long weekend at Falmouth, for the Riverside Boys. Jack, Ron and George, "Hows the mixed drink George?

Mr Don Smith of Scamander is in hospital in Launceston. His friends wish him well,

Mr Gilbert Scales and family were burnt out on Wednesday of this week, they lived at the bottom of the Elephant Pass, and lost all their belongings. If anyone has some spare furnis the it would help them. Leave with Barbara Wardlaw.

Mrs Amy Jarvis is in St Marys Hospital. We all hope she will soon be better.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary and Bill Targett on the birth of a son Scott William, he will keep you on your toes Mary



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## WHATS ON

The Church of St Peter, Fingal, Womens Guild, are busy organising the Annual Fair, to be held at the Presbyterian Church Hall, on Friday next Nov 25th and will commence at 9am. and continue till stocks are sold out.

L.A.S and Brownies of St Marys are holding a street stall on Friday 25 at 3.30.

THE EXAMINER EMPTY STOCKING FUND Donations for the empty stocking Fund will be acepted at the Launceston Bank for Saving, St Marys Branch.

There will be a meeting of the Fingal Branch A.L.P. in the Presbyterian Hall, Fingal &: Sp.m. on Monday, 21 November. Michael Polley M.H.A. Minister for Social Security, and David Llewellyn A.L.P. Senate canidate will be in attendance along with others. Every-body will be welcome. Supper will be served.

The St Marys Hospital Auxiliary will hold their meeting on Nov 28th at the Hospital Recreation room at 7.30. Busuness- Floral arrangements for the Xmas party on Dec9th. Note change of date of meeting. New members welcome.

St Marys Tennis Club Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday 19th November at the club court commencing at 3pm. Social tennis commences at 1.30. - All welcome.

Xmas Carols Sunday Dec 18th in the Hospital grounds at 8.30. (more details later).

The Bicheno Golf Club runs a card evening every Thursday at 8pm. at the Club House. 50¢ entrance, lucky door prize, and home made supper, fires when needed.

Scamander Raffle. The Scamander Progress
Ass & the Tennis Committee ran a raffle
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They are running another raffle which will
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St Marys 10,30am. H.C. Rev G. Tyson Avoca 7pm. E.P. Rev G. Tyson

(vestry)

Sunday November 27

Avoca 9am, M.P. Mr B. Mellows

St Marys 10.30am. M.P. Mr R. Legge

Fingal 7pm, H.C. Rev J. Lowe

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10am, Cornwall Church each Sunday 

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St Marys - St Mary of the Assumption

Sundays -

St Helens- SSHelena & Stanislaus

Vigil Mass Saturdays 6.30 pm.

Fingal - St Joseph

November, December 1st 2nd and 4th

Sundays 10.30am.

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

3rd and 5th Sundays 10.30am.

Bicheno- Community Church

1st Sunday of month- 4pm.

## THE SALVATION ARMY CORNWALL

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NOVEMBER Sunday 20

Tuesday 22

Wednesday 23

Thursday 24

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# SPORTS

#### FISHING NEWS

Forthcoming events:— 11th December St. Helens Surf Angling Club surf contest at Big Lagoon beach from 12 noon to 6 p.m. 18th December, Scamamder Angling Club surf contest at Wrinklers beach from 11a.m. to 4 p.m.

Scamander Angling Club had a most successful bre m contest on 6th November during the holiday weekend. There were 59 entries which was five more than last year's event and the highest recorded by the club since its revival five years ago. What is even more important is the fact that catches were also a record. Club officials estimate that several hundred bream were caught. It was good to see so many parties returning to the scales with fish buckets well filled & picking out their heaviest for weighing. Winner was a visitor, D. Thurley whose fish was just short of two pounds. Second was "Snow" Bevan from It. Marys and third Tony Cooper of Falmouth. The ladies trophy went to Miss Carol Males who is making a habit of it as she won the event a year ago. Junior prize was won by Scott Stone with a 11b 3 oz bream which nearly pulled him out of the boat. Recently, there have been two meetings at St. Helens to study the recreational needs of people (of all ages) in the district. Anyone interested is advised that membership in the fishing clubs is open to all, irrespective of age, or previous experience. Members are only to happy to welcome newcomers & give them advice if requested. Membership fees in most cases can be described as nominal. How about joining or paying someone else's sub as a Christmas present?

#### GOLF NOTES. BICHENO

Nov. 27th. Brown's trophy match. mixed foursome, stroke play the draw at 1p.m.

Longweekend Golf draw for parteners electic & won by J. Dehle and A.Best. 30.

J. Dehle won on Tuesday electic. 31

## LIONSJACKPOT \$ 175 BINGO

\$ 10.00 PRIZE ON 20th GAME

TUESDAY 7.30 p.m.

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Supper provided R.S.L.. Institute

#### ST. MARYS BOWLS CLUB

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ST HELENS BASKET CALL ASSOCIATION NOTES

The results of the 9th of November games:

Women		<u>MEN</u>
Fonzies	20	Reds 18
Bluebirds	16	Saints 18
Reds	14	Whiks 14
Villains	8	Mauve 10

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#### BASKETBALL Continued

<u>Men</u>

Whites d Saints 26 - 16 Reds d Mauve 64 - 16

GAMES for the 23rd November:

6-30 Mauve V Saints

7-15 Villians V Bluebirds

8-00 Fonzies V Reds

8-45 Reds . . V Whites

#### St. MARYS GOLF AND BOWLS

## ASSOCIATES - .f. MARYS GOLF & BOWLS CLUB. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

#### 1 - 30 p.m. Thursday 24th Nov. 1977

Election of Associates Central Committee. Treasurers Report. - General Business. Positions vacant - President - Secretary Treasurer.

plus 7 committee members. Must comprise of 5 (Golf) and (bowls) affilliated representatives. All Associates regardless of sport affilliature eligible to vote. Nominations close with Secretary I Brennan Saturday 19th Nov. 1977.

Yours Faithfully I. Brennan

Secretary St. Marys Associate Central Committee.

#### SILVER THREADS CLUB - ST.MARYS

On Friday 11th November the Silver Threads Club entertained 37 members of the Clarence Senior Citizens Club for morning tea in the institute. The Clarence Club arrived by bus at approx, 10.30 & left on their way for Launceston about 1 p.m.

The party was welcomed by The Silver Threads President Mr. W. Lohrey & Mr. Kingston replied on behalf the guests. A very pleasant morning, was spent by all



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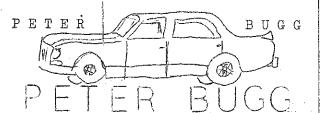
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#### SILVER THREADS CLUB Cont.

On Wednesday 9th. The Elderly <sup>C</sup>itizens Club in the Fingal Valley were entertained at a barbecue at St. Helens by the St.Marys Lions Club. When approx. 40 Elderly Citizens were present. All had a very pleasant morning except for the weather was rather boisterous. Our thanks are due to all those who supplied cars for the occasion and also

our thanks are due to all those who supplied cars for the occasion and also to the Lions Club for their hospitality. On Tuesday 15th the Fingal Branch of the Tas Pensioners Union held a meeting at St. Marys when the Northern Area Secretary Mr E. O'Shea spoke to members on various aspects of Social Benefits which applied to pensioners.

L.H. Spilsbury.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir we understood we all had to lighten our belts in the recent inflation, but Mr. Frazer has for three eletions in t. last four years, all costing millions, now he's at it again and costing more millions, that could be spent on jobs for our school leavers, most of the jobs are Government ones so they must get public works going. He hasn't done much for the ordinary bloke, except find fault with the shocking way the unions elect their leaders and the awful way they keep demanding real wages. Mr Frazer doesn't like the way people say things back at him, that he has said about others. But we all know that a bad tradesmen blames his tools for errors he made. Worried Cockey Farmer.

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#### THE ABORIGINAL PROBLEM

Until coming to live up here, I knew very little of the currentAboriginal Troblems which is causing Aboriginals, their sympathisers and Government leaders much concern.

Groote Eylandt is an Aboriginal Reserve and comes under supervision of the Arnhem There are two Land Lands Council. Aboriginal settlements on the island containing eleven different tribes who make up the islands AboriginalCouncil who administer tribal law on the island. The section of the island controlled by GEMCO (Groote Eylandt Mining Co) is only one sixth of the total area of the island and is leased to GEMCO on a 99 year basis. The Aboriginal Council control the spending of the finance by direct grants to each tribe and also investing a great deal of the money in big business. GEMCO pay the Aboriginals a percentage of their manganese sales, with last years percentage being approx \$1 million and addition GEMCO pays another \$1 million to the Commonwealth Dept of Aboriginal Affairs to be distributed between the various tribes in the Northern Territory. ) But in spite of the fact that this money makes the Aboriginals quite well off, mal--nutrition is still quite prevalent and the general condition of health islow. The biggest single problem is alcohold, which it seems the average Australian

Aboriginal cannot handle adequately. Contuined in our next issue Ed note. from our northern correspondent John Schier

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Ron and Chris McCarty wish to announce they are the new proprieters of Valley LOCAL NEWS

It is hoped in the near future to commence a flying group, based at the St Helens At present the main aim aerodrome. is to interest enough pilots and future pilots, so that a weekly visit of a plane plus instructor from Launceston is This would make it possible economical. for those weaking to obtain a pilots licence, to do so much easier than at present, and would also provide a plane so that present pilots can keep their hand A future possibility, given sufficient support is the purchase of an aircraft, which would then be available to qualified pilots any time, and which could be a considerable aid to fishermen. If anyone is interested either in learning to fly, or in regularly using an aircraft at weekends, could they

please contact Mr Paul Franks at the motel "Shang-ula" Phone 76 1358 \*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*

MORNING TEA

A morning tea hostessed by Mss R. Yates M. Legro and W. Johnstone, was held at Mr& Mrs Yates home recently. Proceeds were to aid the Cake & Sweet stall at St Peters Church Fair, and was well patronised. Visitors were present from Wangana. \*\*\*\*\*\*

THANK YOU

On behalf of Mrs Clara Targett, the family wish to thank everyone for the ( Neither can the average white Australian) lovely cards, gifts and flowers she received on the occasion of her 95th birthday, Also the people who dropped in for a friendly chat. It really made a most enjoyable day and we thank you all most sincerly J. Lehner <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> <del>\*\*\*</del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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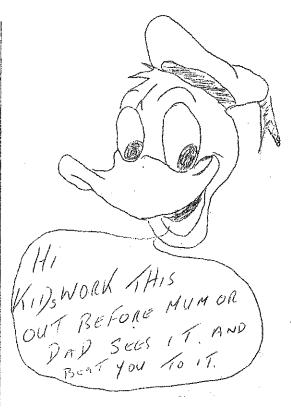
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CLUES TO CROSSWORD

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DOWN. S. Operations, J. Movice, 4. Tribune 5. Eel, 6. Washes, 8. High, IO. Energy, 14. Traits, 20. 1.4.

WHAT'S ON CONT.

THE FILM "The Cross and the Switchblade" see it at: St.Helens 19th Nov. at 7.30p.m. in the Memorial Hall, and in Rossarden 26th November at 7.30p.m. in the Primary School.

AN OUTSTANDING SPEAKER: Missionary Joan Eley. All welcome, St. Marys Institute Hall 23rd. November 7.30p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY All parents and friends welcome to the St. Marys Uniting church at 11am. this Sunday 20th November.

NB In the Uniting Church Parish services plan could you please make clear that the ROSSARDEN service is only to be held on the 27th Nov. and not every Sunday.

DOWN: 2.Movements, 3.New broom, 4.Roman soldier, 5.Fish, 6.Bathes, 8.Elevated, 10.Power, 14.Habits, 20.Note, 21.Rebound. ANSWERS.....

ACROSS. 1. Contend, 7Pore, 8. Hag, 9. Nëvile, 11. I2, Rib, 13, Night, 15. Acute, 16. Her, 17. Sten, 18, S.A., 19. Eagle, 22. Don, 23. Yacht, 24. Ascenzion,

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## THE ELECTION

QUESTIONARE we should ask our members in this election.

- 1/ How much help does the Federal Lib's get from the Utah Co. and its subsidaries for election campigns?
- 2/ Who (besides the tax payers) is paying for all these elections and Smear Campaigns?
- 3/ Is there a water gate situation developing between the Queensland Govt. and the coal industrie?
  - 4/ How much help do Australian Companies get from Federal to keep going in this man made inflation?
  - 5/ What is your policy on unemployment aboriginals, multi national groups, and Uranium.

Signed (Interested)

## STARDUST

By Mercury Fortnight from Nov. 18

ARIES: Mar. 21 to Apr. 20

Don't take things for granted in business affairs, be sure that all details of every transaction are thoroughly understood by all concerned. Bucky days 21, 25.

TAURUS: Apr. 21 - May 21

Control your temper & do not hold on too tightly to those you think you own, behave with tact and consideration towards others. Lucky days 23, 26.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Try to find ways of heing independant and self-reliant and show it. Someone may turn up out of the blue Lucky days 20, 25.

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CANCER: June 22 - July 23

You may feel that you are being saddles with extra problems, be cautious in every way and take care to manage your finances as well as you can.
Lucky days 22, 24.

LEO: July 24 - Aug. 23

Do not plan any drastic changes in your lifestyle, you can expect happenings to test your security, this will depend on your own control and desires.

Lucky days 28, 29.

### VIRGO:

Think twive before deciding an important matter. Some ideas may be unsound, no matter how tempting they appear.
Lucky days 21, 26.

LIBRA: Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Investigate a course of study to improve your skills, take care to keep your dealings with the family on a high level, there is a better outlook. Lucky days 23, 25.

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

This could be an excellent time just now, use it to the highest advantage and the end results could be outstanding. Lucky days 29, 30.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

By making some investigations in connection with people or circumstances in the background you may be able to get some information which is helpful. Lucky days 18, 21.

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Matters appear to have much to do with business & in general your attitude towards possession & money, not only your own possessions but the basis of any partnerships.

Lucky days 19, 23.

AQUARIES: Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Take care to retain your sense of humour at all times, and keep happenings round you well in perspective, use some restraint in your actions. Plan your time carefully. Lucky days 23, 27.

PISCES: Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

If you are willing to accept extra responsibilities you must make the best of it, therefore give the matter careful thought. Lucky days 25, 27.

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