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EDITORIAL (by courtesy Lion Magazine)

The road toll or "autocide" was the deadliest epidemic faced on a day-to-day basis by Australia, a member of the Road Trauma Committee, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons told the Eltham Lions club, Mr. H.G. Lander said.
The first and indeed the most dramatically successful countermeasures for which the Road Trauma Committee press was the mandatory wearing of seatbelts.

In 1970, Victoria became the first place in the world to bring in such legislation and has indeed shown the rest of the world the way, although U.S.A. and England, despite the success of mandatory legislation in other countries, are still doing no more than recommending the wearing of seatbelts.

A survey in various types of injury sustained in road crashes in Victorian Hospitals indicated the following results; piercing eye injuries- down 37% facing injuries- down 50% knee and hip injuries down 40% spinal injuries- down 33% fatalities -down 30%

This was the break through enabled the Road Trauma Committee to hold the line.

Despite an increase in the number of driver's licence and the vehicle registered over the past seven years, the road toll in Australia has remained fairly static.

This situation has been assisted by reduced speed limits, seat belt wearing, compulsory blood alcohol testing of injured victims in hospitals in South Aust. and Vic. and more recent legislation banning untrained children under eight years from front seats in W.A. N.S.W. Vic. and Tas.

The two greatest causes of death and injury on the roads are;
drinking drivers

mass disobedience of practically every sanction that can be found in the motor car Motor Car Act or the road traffic regulations.

Regrettably, we must accept the fact that we stuck with a small minority of anti-social morons who are determined to defy the law in whatever form it is served up to them.

HOW TO KEEP THE CHILDREN ALIVE

Safety rules from the Road Trauma Committee to be observed when children are passengers in motor vehicles.
Follow them and you may avert a tragedy. Ensure that every child passenger is at all times adequately restrained by suitable harness.

Baby passengers should be carried only in a bassinet covered by a net and securely anchored. A parent's arms are incapable of restraining a baby in a serious accident. Never permit children to stand in a moving vehicle.

Never leave a child unattended in a car for any length of time. If it is ever necessary to leave children in a car:

- (a) doors should not be locked.
- (b) the window should be partly open.
- (c) the ignition key should be removed and all possible precautions taken to ensure that the child is unable to put the car in motion.

It is particularly dangerous to leave children in a car in the sun in hot weather.

Never permit children to play with any pointed objects or pointed toys when they are passengers.

Ensure that children do not have access to matches or to cigarettes lighters when they are in the car.

Ensure that the doors are locked before the vehicle moves. The child should be taught this as a drill.

From the earliest possible age teach a child to beware of the dangers from passing vehicles when entering or leaving a car or before opening a car door. Children should be trained to enter and leave the vehicle by the curb side.

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in hospital in Launceston. Thank you
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MR. & MRS. VERA YATES of Glenorchy have been spending a few days with Mrs. Yates' brother, Mr. Eric Eberhard of Mangana.

Sisters Parker & Smith of St. Vincents Hospital Launceston and Sister Smith's sister have been spending a few days with Sister Parker's parents Mr. & Mrs. Jack Parker of Mangana.

Michelle Johns has returned to Launceston after a few days with her Aunt and Uncle Mr. & Mrs. Upton of Mangana.

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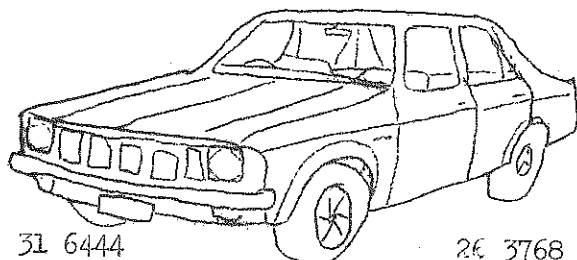
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ESK TRAIL BIKE CLUB wish to invite all members and future members or anyone interested in trail bike riding, to our club rooms at the back of Fingal Hotel to discuss our next trail ride on Friday 24th at 7pm.

RED CROSS BLOOD BANK at R.S.L. Institute on Monday 27 at 7.30pm - 9.00pm

THE NEXT MEETING of the St. Marys Child Health Association will be held on Thursday March 9th at 7.30pm at the Clinic. Old and new members welcome.

THE AUXILIARY of the St. Marys R.S.L. will hold their meeting on Wednesday March 1st at 7.30pm in the Institute. Subscriptions are due now.

ST. MARYS SUB BRANCH R.S.L. will hold their meeting on Wednesday March 1st in the Institute.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP.....To be held Monday 27th February at 7.30pm at Supper room of Community H all (Please note change of time and place). Ladies from Launceston will visit us. Should be a good night. Please bring a plate. All ladies welcome.

PRE SCHOOL MEETING...First meeting for the year will be held on Thursday 2nd March at 8pm. It will be held at the Pre-School. ALL MOTHERS WELCOME.

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Sunday 26 February

St. Marys 2.30pm
St. Helens 7.30pm
Fingal 11.00am

Sunday March 5

St. Marys 11.00am Vincent
St. Helens 7.30pm Bible Society
Fingal 7.00pm Vincent

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF AVOCA, FINGAL CULLENSWOOD

Sunday February 26

Avoca 9.00am M.P. Rector
St. Marys 10.30am M.P. Vestry
Fingal 7.00pm E.P. Rector

Sunday March 5

Avoca 9.00am H.C. Rector
Cullenswood 11.00am Harvest Fest.
Fingal 3.00pm H.C. Rector

SPECIAL NOTICE It was with regret that I announced last Sunday in Church my resignation from the Parish. On Friday last the Bishop asked me to accept the Parish of the Huon. My last Sunday here will be Sunday the 30th April, 1978. It will be with much sadness when the day to leave finally comes.

Rev'd. A.S. Colyer.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys of the Assumption

Sunday Feb. 26 11.00am
Sunday March 5 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus

Sunday February 26 7.30 and 9.00am
Saturday March 4 Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph

Saturday February 25 Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Sunday March 5 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church

Sunday March 5 4.00pm

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF ST. HELENS

Sunday February 26

St. Helens 8.00am H.C.
Pyengana 11.00am H.C.
St. Helens 7.30pm E.P.

Sunday March 5

St. Helens 8.00am H.C.
Falmouth 9.15am H.C.
St. Helens 11.00am H.C.

THRIFT SHOP

February 24th Camplin & Partner
March 3 V. Haas & B. Haas
March 10 A. Birrell & D. Morris
March 17 Hospital Fair NO SHOP
March 24 Good Friday NO SHOP

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL February 26th - 10.00am Cornwall. Old and new pupils from St. Marys and Cornwall welcome.

MEALS ON WHEELS

FEBRUARY/MARCH

Sunday 26
Monday 27
Tuesday 28
Wednesday 1
Thursday 2
Sunday 3
Monday 4
Tuesday 5
Wednesday 6
Thursday 7

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SPORTS

FISHING NEWS

Forthcoming events:- 26th February & 19th March, St. Helens Games Fishing Club rally days. 24th March (Good Friday) Scamander Angling Club surf contest at Wrinklers from 4pm to 8pm.

Last Sunday, Scamander Angling Club held a surf contest at Four Mile with almost perfect weather. Fish were not plentiful but it was a pleasant change to see some flathead caught after a long drought. Joe Riley caught four before the contest started and competitors were most enthusiastic at the starting time. Ferdy Richards landed a 1 lb 9 oz flathead just two minutes after the gun. Things went rather quiet for some time until Vern Jones caught a 2 lb 8oz blackback, hooking it in the mouth and also in the tail. Cyril Turner landed four or five flathead which kept the rest of the field trying but without much success. Prizes went to Vern Jones, Wayne Richards and Cyril Turner. A distance casting contest was held during the afternoon and the winner was Ferdy Richards, 106 yards with his 18' 6" rod, second was Roy (Lapiao) Lapham, 97 yards with an 11' rod and third Cyril Turner 95 yards with a 12' rod. A sealed handicap will not be announced until the annual dinner. St. Helens Game Anglers boated a few striped tuna and albacore on their first rally day - it is good to see that not all members have deserted. There have been several private trips since the event and boat owners are making good use of the Burns Bay ramp. Several owners are very generously taking others on trips to maintain interest until a new charter boat eventuates. Did you hear about the angler who caught the eight legged fish? Mr. Bradbury hooked a squid well up the Scamander River last week while bream fishing - it must have been frightened by a Japanese.

THE ANGLER: Lo, the angler. He riseth early in the morning and upsetteth the whole household. Mighty are his preparations. He goeth forth with a great hope in his heart - and when the day is far spent, he returneth, smelling of strong drink, and the truth is not in him.

LIONS

BINGO

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TUESDAY 7.30pm

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ST. HELENS GUN CLUB

Results of Shoot Held 19/2/78

Event 1: 5T DB EYEDPENER S/S Shared by T. Symons, M. Herring, P. Thomas, P. Lphrey, B. Wright, A. Tucker, R. Dakin, M. LeFevre, D. Forrest 5/5.

Event 2: 15T DB H/Cap Shared by H. Thomas, M. LeFevre, & M. Davis 15/15. Best novice 11-12m H. Thomas.

Event 3: 20T POINTS Decision Pre-Duck Season Championship:- A Grade B. Wright 55/60 B Grade S. Saunders 47/60 C Grade M. Davis 59/60 D Grade M. Herring 41/60.

Event 4: 15PR Double Rise: 1st S. Saunders 23/30 2nd M. Davis 22/30 3rd B. Wright 29/40.

Event 5: Novelty...10 Target silent rise Continental H/Cap. 1st. W. Kerrison 17/17 2nd. P. Lohrey 16/17.

Once again we enjoyed a warm and pleasant day for our shoot and once again we had a good percentage of young shooters participating. It is most encouraging to see these younger members of our community learning to shoot safely and turning in some excellent scores. M. Herring's win in the Cont. 6

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The statue, shortly to be positioned, arrived recently from Italy, where it was carved from the world's finest white marble near the famous quarries of Carrara. Five feet high, it depicts the Blessed Virgin by her title "the Help of Christians" a title by which she has been specially known by Australian Catholics since 1844. A celebration is planned for 5.00pm on Sunday 12th March when the Vicar-General of the Archdiocese, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Bernard Rogers, will dedicate the statue and conduct Evening Devotions. Father Jarrott and the Catholic community cordially invite everyone from far and near to join us for the service, and, afterwards in the Memorial Hall for Tea, and an opportunity to meet Mgr. Rogers.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,

I have just read in one of your editions, of the dumping of rubbish etc.,

which is causing concern and sometimes disgust to citizens who take pride in their towns.- that I go along with.- I wonder what patrons really think when visiting the hairdressing salon in the popular holiday resort, that has the feature wall of male nude pinups. To me this is rubbish and takes the beauty from the town.

Signed. "Annual Visitor"

FINGAL VALLEY WELFARE COMMITTEE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS...

DATE: 13th March.
VENUE: Institute , St.Marys.
TIME: 7.30pm
CHAIRMAN: warden of Fingal, Mr.A.Freeman.
GUEST SPEAKER: Rev.Mgr. Bernard Rogers (who will also sing)
SUPPER: Ladies a plate.
REPORTS: Annual Report by Chairman Mr. J.Napier.
Club Reports from Golden Years Club, Silver Threads Club, Sunshine Welcome Club, Meals and Wheels Association.
ELECTION: Of incoming Committee.

This is a Public meeting and all are welcome.

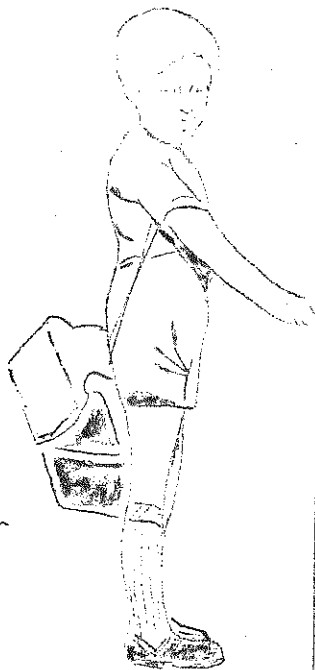
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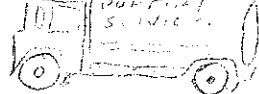
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ARIES: Mar. 21 - Apr. 20

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TAURUS: Apr. 21 - May 20

If you travel in a car take sure its tuned up first, you may have a health problem which maybe overcome by using a new product. Lucky days 24, 7.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 21

Spend a little on improving your appearance if you have a creative project that requires some work at home, make sure you have some time off. Lucky days 21, 1.

CANCER: June 22 - July 22

A neighbour may be helpful beyond expectation, do something to show appreciation. You may be co-operative with those you work with, very good. Lucky days 26, 28.

LEO: July 23 - Aug. 22

You are fortunate in companionships, do some work for community welfare, take an active part in meetings about this, a child can be a pleasure in teaching. Lucky days 28, 3.

VIRGO: Aug. 23 - Sept. 23

Budget stringently, don't let details get away from you, be careful if you travel, ask about directions before you start, a visitor to your home may offer a service. Lucky days 26, 27.

LIBRA: Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You need to give thought to your weight if it is increasing, care must be taken about diet, no sudden diets only something gradual is better for health all round. Lucky days 25, 27.

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Plan for the future, use your talents in a sideline can be a help. Avoid discord with the family, talk about shared chores and responsibilities, better able to reach agreement on this. Lucky days 3, 9.

SAGITTARIES: Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Get into community life more fully, someone may collaborate with you on a big project in money matters, don't give any financial help if you don't feel like it. Lucky days 28, 4.

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Budget for the future and generally balance your ledger for the year, money is adequate but not plentiful. Its important you winnow fact from fiction. Lucky days 28, 7.

AQUARIUS: Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Don't try to change anything that friends like, a partner you may have could have some good ideas and activity could be wise. Lucky days 1, 5.

PISCES: Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

Go slow, you will feel more certain as days march on, choose a person for advice carefully. An older person may offer some help. Lucky days 3, 7.

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