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## EDITORIAL

### NON-COMPULSORY UNIONISM - FREEDOM OR DISASTER?

Discrediting Unionism today by politicians and the media has become somewhat of a national pastime. Nearly everyday someone, somewhere, seems to be knocking a union for some act of irresponsibility.

Prime Minister Fraser himself is also an exponent and past master of union basting. According to him we have irresponsible unionists (those who don't agree with him) and responsible unionists (those who do). The former, according to Mr. Fraser, are bent on "bringing this country to its knees". The inference being it is they and not the government who is responsible for the present economic crisis. (Note: it used to be the Labour Party). The unreasonable demands these militant unionists are making; God forbid, are that the promises made by the Libs in 1975 be upheld.

The latest insidious attempt at union basking comes in the form of knocking compulsory union membership. Queensland's Premier Petersen, for instance, just last week spoke ponderously about a man's right to freely choose whether he joins a union or not. Grand words, incidentally, from a bloke who condoned and defended the callous and undemocratic Cedar Bay raids. The upholders of righteousness and freedom are driven to near hysteresis when discussing how compulsory union membership destroys the right of free choice.

To this writer such improverished proclamation is nothing less than ignorance of the facts or deliberate misrepresentation. Any person who has been, or is, a member of a union knows full well the annoyances and frustrations of compulsory unionism but anyone who has a scrape of good sense also knows what the alternative may be.

United we stand may well be a well worn cliché but it is nevertheless true. The so called "right" to opt in or opt out of a union nine times out of ten would be nothing to do with freedom or choice but simply a matter of hip-pocket shyness. A half-hearted and half manned union can only decrease a union's bargaining power and bring about his/her ultimate fall in his/her standard of



The problem is not whether compulsory union membership is desirable or not but whether it is necessary. This can only be considered by an overview of both the historical and the social implication. History shows how the wage earner fared before and during the times of ineffectual unionism and social fact highlights the continuing exploitation of many wage earners (especially women) today.

Any person who has been a wage earner in a position where he has no bargaining power quickly realises that a generous and sympathetic employer is a rarity. It is not necessarily the employer's fault either, for he has his pressures and financial targets to meet as well. In the economic game we play it is necessary to retain a finely tuned and balanced worker/employer relationship.

Non-compulsory unionism can only destroy this balance for the wage earner has no

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other means to combat the power of a laissez faire economy other than with the means of fully representational unionism and that means simply, one in, all in, all in. Ultimately it is only a united voice that gives the unionist the possibility of true choice and freedom both politically and financially.

It is, perhaps, a sad thing to accept this is so but man's nature being what it is; it is unrealistic, dangerous, and even disastrous, if the wage earner does not see it so.

(The opinion expressed in this Editorial is not necessarily that of the publishers)

## RETURN THANKS

THE WIFE, SONS, DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW and grandchildren of the late Charles James Aulich wish to thank their wonderful relatives, neighbours, friends and organisations for the beautiful floral tributes, letters, cards, telegrams and personal messages of sympathy in the sad loss of a beloved Husband, Father & Poppy. Also our personal thanks to Dr. Naidoo & Pastor Vincent for their sympathetic understanding and attention and to Mr. Daral Bailey for the way he conducted

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The organisers of the Red Shield Appeal for St. Marys and Falmouth wish to thank the people of the district for support given for the Appeal. An amount in excess of \$600 was given in the Doorknock with a further \$270 raised by the Ladies Fellowship at their auction on the 4th July. Appreciation is expressed to those who participated in the Doorknock as well as the donors of items for the auction.

MRS. SADIE HODGEMAN of St. Helens is joining some friends in Melbourne for a trip to Queensland. They will travel to Toowoomba. Mrs. Hodgeman hopes to see some of her relatives while in Sydney.

MRS. EFFIE LOHREY and Mrs. Beven of St. Helens are off to Flinders Island to visit her granddaughter, Brenda and family.

MRS. PAT WARD has returned home after 2 weeks with her daughter Mrs. Fred Yates in Longford.

LIONS CLUB ST. HELENS held their Installation night last week. The new President is Errol Chapple. 115 Lions and Lions Ladies were present. 110 Apexians came too.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Doris Haas, Cornwall on her recent 77th birthday. However had she waited one more day she would have been 77 on 7.7.77

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DON'T FORGET the hospital's Golden Jubilee Ball on Friday 2nd September. Prizes for best 1920's costumes, but formal or lounge dress acceptable. Tickets available shortly. It promises to be a great night's entertainment.

## THRIFT SHOP ROSTER

July 15 G. Oliver - M. Maney

July 22 R. Legge - A. Colyer

July 29 D. Singline - J. Bushing

The sale at the Thrift Shop is still on. Nothing over \$1.00

## INDOOR BOWLS - CORNWALL

Every Friday night. Cornwall Hall 7.30pm.

STALL....The Annual Mothers Union stall will be held in the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd Thursday July 21. at 2pm. Cakes, sweets, children's jumpers, vegetables etc.

## LADIES FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Monday 18th July at Mrs. Olga Targett's. This will be our 1st Birthday Celebrations. Come and enjoy our Birthday - All ladies welcome.

BICHENO GARDEN CLUB will meet on Friday 15 July. The competition for the month is a decorated box with a lid and your best bloom.

MEALS ON WHEELS COMMITTEE FINGAL VALLEY will meet in St. Marys Hospital on Tuesday July 26 at 7.30pm.

ADULT EDUCATION PAINTING class has the last class of this series on Monday July 18. We are meeting at Mavis Chugg's home. Usual time.

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Sunday 17 July

St. Marys	11am	Vincent
St. Helens	5pm	Vincent
Fingal	7pm	Faulkner

Sunday 24 July

St. Marys	11am	Vincent
St. Helens	5pm	Vincent
Fingal	9.30am	Vincent

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF AVOCA  
FINGAL AND CULLENSWOOD

Sunday 17 July

Fingal	9.00am	Colyer
St. Marys	10.30am	Colyer
Avoca	7.00pm	Colyer

Sunday 24 July

Avoca	9.00am	Walker
Cornwall	9.00am	Colyer
St. Marys	10.30am	Colyer
Fingal	7.00pm	Colyer

THE SALVATION ARMY

July 17 Sunday

10.15am Sunday School Every Sunday  
Pleasant Sunday Afternoon 2.30pm  
Leader & Speaker Captain W. Collinson  
State Director of the Red Shield Appeal.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF ST. HELENS

Sunday July 17

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

July 24 Sunday

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00am	N.P.
Pyengana	11.00am	H.C.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Marys of the Assumption  
Sundays July - December 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus  
September, October, November, December -  
Vigil Mass 6.30pm Saturdays

Fingal - St. Joseph  
July - December 1st and 2nd and 4th  
Sundays - 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
3rd and 5th Sundays - 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church  
1st and 3rd Sundays 4.00pm

CONFESSIONS heard in each church 15 mins.  
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announced. Any time by appointment.

WEEKDAY MASSES as announced on Sundays  
PARISH PRIEST: Father Geoffrey Jarrett,  
The Presbytery, St. Marys, 7215. Phone  
72 2252.

MEALS ON WHEELS

JULY

Sunday	17
Monday	18
Tuesday	19
Wednesday	20
Thursday	21
Sunday	24
Monday	25
Tuesday	26
Wednesday	27
Thursday	28

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Allan Jackson
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Joan Smith
Alf Faulkner
Kath Lohrey

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Annual General Meeting of the St. Marys Golf Club will be held in the Club House on Friday 29th July at 8pm.

THE MONTHLY meeting of the Parents & Friends Association of the St. Marys District School will be held at the school Library on Tuesday 19th July, 1977 at 8pm. The Principal Mr. Stubs, will speak on the recent report on education in this State and particularly the sections dealing with country schools.

EXTRACT FROM THE "DARWIN STAR" June 2  
A Groote Eylandt school teacher Val Schier (who comes from Falmouth) is the winner of the Top End's "Miss Personality" Quest. Val Schier a former Tasmanian has been teaching at the Alyan-gula School on Groote Eylandt.

More details next issue.

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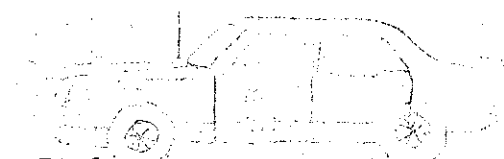
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY

# SPORTS

## FISHING NEWS

Forthcoming events:- Saturday (16th July), tomorrow St. Helens Surf Angling Club Annual Meeting & Dinner at 6.30pm at the Bay Side Inn, Sunday 24th July, first surf contest for the new season at Wrinklers from 12 noon to 4pm with a casting test before the start.

Scamander Angling Club held their Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Scamander Hotel Motel on Saturday 2nd July. The following retiring office bearers were re-elected unopposed:- Patron, D. Scott, President, G. Gadshy, Vice-President, G. Luck, Secretary, R. Jackson, Treasurer, W. Stone, Committee Messrs N. Apted, G. Sache, W. Cain, C. Turner & H. Gratzner. In view of the satisfactory financial statement presented by the Treasurer, it was resolved that the subscription and contest fee remain the same as last year. The Annual Report drew attention to the fact that only two flathead were weighed in contests last season and none this year. Member ship reached an all-time high of 141. The many trophy donors were thanked by the meeting. For dinner 94 members, their wives and friends attended. (That sounds as though wives are not friends which is true since they should be more than friends.) Winners of annual trophies are:- Keith Nickalson second Cyril Turner, and third Bruce Meredith. Stingray: Rus Cruse, Ladies first Ena Jamieson and Second Shirley Richards. Junior: Surf Ian Oldham, bream, Robert Schier. Casting accuracy Bob Jackson, Distance Herdie Richards. Unluckies angler, Noel Apted. On behalf of the Club, Wes Stone made a presentation to the secretary, Bob Jackson. All present thoroughly enjoyed the dinner and dancing which followed. It was a happy wind-up to a happy season. P.S. Raffle was won by new member Bruce Waddell of Beaumaris - he joined before he won it.

### ST. MARYS GOLF

By Tee-up

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Miss C. White (22) 76

Mrs. E. Herring (30) 79

##### Members Bogey

F. Singline 5 up

S. Dawson 5 up

P. Davern Square

G. Gill 3 down

K. Spilsbury 3 down.

### St. Helens Basketball Association.

June 29 Zodiacs 6 H Reds 48

Villians 14 H Yellow 31

Fonzies 20 H Bluebirds 21

Men Yellow 50 d. Black 36

Reds won through forfeit

July 6 Fonzies 61 d. Villains 16

Bluebirds 20 d. Zodiacs 10

Yellows 24 d. Reds 12.

Men Yellow won on forfeit

Reds 47 d. Black 42.

Ladder: Women: Bluebirds 56, Fanzies 48

Red 48, Yellow 48, Zodiacs 12, Villains 4.

Men: Red 56, Yellow 48, Black 20, Bombers 12.  
Changes to Roster.

Wed. August 31st Semi-finals; Tues. Sept. 6.

Preliminary Final; Fri. Sept. 9 Grand Final.

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# STAR DUST

Fortnight beginning July 15

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Be receptive to new ideas, you may have for your plans for the future, correct bad situations before they become worse. Lucky days 18, 24.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

A pet idea may not be making as much headway as desired, keep at it, experiment with a new approach to the situation. Lucky days 19, 22.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Promote everyday interests, make decisions travel is favoured, co-operate with relatives or neighbours for mutual benefits. Lucky days 19, 22.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Don't be afraid to change your mind, money new interests, or people, protect your health be firm about making promises. Lucky days 16, 18.

LEO: July 24 - Aug. 23

Mingle with friends who are lively and have a sense of humour, creative and social matters are favoured, silence is golden. Lucky days 17, 24.

VIRGO: Aug 24 - Sept 23

Let go of a grudge, it could be more trouble to you than anyone else, show your better traits, be cheerful, give help. Lucky days 17, 24.

LIBRA: Sept 24 - Oct 23

Prepare to mingle with a new group, watch your expenses, long-standing friends are dependable. Lucky days 21, 22.

SCORPIO: Oct 24 - Nov 22

There is a chance of unexpected gain or career progress, mingle with others to gain knowledge of their views. Lucky days 18, 22.

SAGITARIUS: Nov 23 - Dec 21

It may be necessary to alter current plans because of the influence and views of other people, have self-confidence. Lucky days 17, 23.

CAPRICORN: Dec 22 - Jan 20

Welcome any chance to help others, increase your outside interests, let others lead the way. Lucky days 18, 19

AQUARIUS: Jan 21 - Feb 19

Be generous in sharing your blessings, a co-worker or youngster could profit from some kind words and a little help. Lucky days 23, 24

PISCES: Feb 20 - March 20

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