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EDITORIAL

Tiger Hunt.

The Elusive Tasmanian Tiger has been the topic of many discussions and many a wild goose (tiger) chase. The obvious question asked is, "Is the tiger extinct or is he very cleverly trying to avoid us.

To some of the younger generation it may be difficult to believe that a Tiger did actually exist. Well he did. A picture was taken in 1912 of a Tasmanian Tiger held by a Mr. Albert Quarrel, who was concerned in the hunt for the animal, at Fitzgerald in the Upper Derwent Valley.

The picture in question was taken by Mr. Charles Brown of Oaklands on a glass negative. He came across the old plate recently tucked away with other possessions.

Mr. Brown recalled the story of his encounter with the Tasmanian Tiger. Mr. Brown came to Tasmania from England and settled in Fitzgerald early in the century.

Apparently farmers in the Fitzgerald area were losing sheep and local dogs were being blamed for the killing. Poison was laid and many valuable dogs were killed.

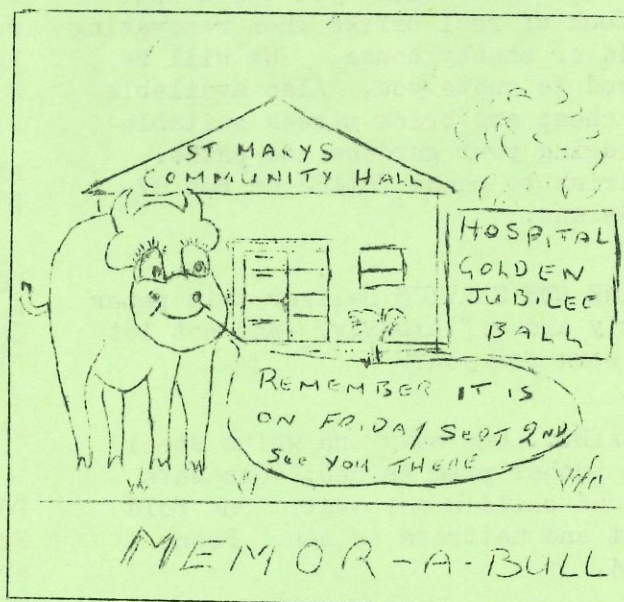
It happened early one morning while Mr. Quarrel was yoking up his bullocks that the tiger appeared walking up the road.

Mr. Quarrel raised the alarm and with Crisp, his dog, managed to get a hold of the Tiger but he had to release it due to the fact that the tiger bit his foot.

Neighbours joined in the hunt and the tiger was finally found in a patch of scrub and killed.

Mr. Brown was given the skin off the animal but he later gave it away to his landlady.

CLOSER TO HOME. At an early age a Great Grandmother, of one of the Valley Voice Staff, was walking behind her home on Irish Town Road, St. Marys and was forced to climb upon a tree stump, where she was trapped for some time. It was until when another relative approached that the tiger took fright and ran into the thick undergrowth.



On the same evening another sighting was made on the St. Marys pass only a short time after the sighting on Irish Town Road, whether it was the mate or the same tiger no-one knows. By reading this we know Tasmanian Tigers use to prowl this land but the big question is "DO THEY TG-DAY."

A letter to Mr. Shaw M.L.C. from Mr. H. Holgate M.H.A.

Re wheel chair access to the Elderly Persons Units at St. Marys. The two small steps to each unit is to be eliminated. The Regional Architect has been requested to ensure these steps are omitted and concrete ramps installed. All other paving around the Units have been ramped.

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PIFFLE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING
PARENTS ON THEIR NEW ARRIVALS:

Anne & Brian Birrell for the birth
of their son, Nigel.

Robyn & Derek Summers for the birth
of their son, Todd and

Lyn & Peter Bugg on the arrival of
their daughter Renee Louise.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
WHO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST:

Albert Nailer, Dianna Hayes, Ken
Lohrey and Patricia Targett.

MEMORIAL TO GARTH NAPIER

The Hospital Board intends to recognise the late Mr. Napier's 45 years of service to the hospital by naming the eastern wards the "G.H. Napier Wing". The naming of the wing will perpetuate Mr. Napier's association with the hospital. Everyone is invited to attend the appellation ceremony which will be held at the hospital on Friday September 2nd at 8pm. The ceremony immediately precedes the Golden Jubilee Ball which begins at 8.30pm on the same night.

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THE ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY are celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Hospital on September 3rd, 1977 and invite all present and past members to a reunion "Hi Tea" at the Community Hall, St. Marys at 4pm. Book with the Secretary Mrs. A. Wright. Phone 722337 or P.O. Box 55 St. Marys.

THRIFT SHOP ROSTER

August 26 Mrs. J. Faulkner, T. Spencer
Sept. 2 Mrs. U. Camplin, M. Hayes.
Sept. 9 Mrs. Jack Spilsbury, D. Singline.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK today Friday
26 August from 2pm to 6pm in R.S.L.
Institute. A Lions Club Venture.

MULTICAP COMING EVENTS Keep these
dates free!!

September 10 - Auction & Barbecue, St.
Marys Showgrounds 11.00am.
September ? 1955's Rock and Roll Evening
- Dr. Naidoo's.
September 24th - Children's Film "Benjy"
St. Marys School.
October 1st - Mock Wedding - St. Marys
Hall.
October 22nd Film Evening - "Chinatown".
If there are any queries concerning
Multicap and/or the fundraising functions
in aid of Multicap, please do not hesitate to see a committee member or Elizabeth Legge.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP. This will be held
next Monday 29th August at L.B.S.
Residence. Guest Speaker - Mrs. Raymond
from South Australia. All ladies welcome.
Please remember "Sponge Cake"

A COMBINED STALL will be held at
Bicheno in aid of the Multicap Appeal.
It will be on the Garden Square on Wed.
31 August from 10am. Donations will be
very welcome. Get in touch with Bev
Yates for pick ups if you need it.

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CHURCH NEWS

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA - FINGAL
PORTLAND PARISH

Sunday August 28

St. Marys	11.00am	Faulkner
St. Helens	5.00pm	Denney
Fingal	7.00pm	Vincent

Sunday September 4

St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent
St. Helens	5.00pm	Vincent
Fingal	9.30am	Vincent

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF AVOCA
FINGAL & CULLENSWOOD

Sunday August 28

Cornwall	9.00am	Faulkner
Avoca	9.00am	Rector
St. Marys	10.30am	Rector
Fingal	7.00pm	Rector

Sunday September 4

Avoca	9.00am	M.P.
Cullenswood	11.00am	R. Legge
Mathinna	3.00pm	H.C.
Fingal	7.00pm	E.P.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF ST. HELENS

Sunday August 28

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

Sunday September 4

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

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

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

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

Fingal - St. Joseph
August - December 1st, 2nd & 4th
Sundays - 10.30am

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

Bicheno - Community Church
1st Sunday of month - 4.00pm

MEALS ON WHEELS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Sunday	28
Monday	29
Tuesday	30
Wednesday	31
Thursday	1
Sunday	4
Monday	5
Tuesday	6
Wednesday	7
Thursday	8

ST. MARYS

Carol Faulkner
Jim Napier
Alf Faulkner
Susie Loane
Marge Oliver
Allan Jackson
Jim Napier
Joan Smith
Alf Faulkner
Bob Legge

FINGAL

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R. Saunders
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EXTRACT FROM LETTER TO MR. G.A. SHAW
M.L.C. FROM MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS,
TRANSPORT & LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MR. D.
BALDOCK. re ST. MARYS PASS

.....The comprehensive study by the Department of Main Roads, which also considered the possibility of upgrading the existing route, has been completed. The cost of an alternative route between the Horseshoe Bend and the top of the existing Pass is estimated to cost in the order of \$2.53M while improvements to the existing route will be in the order of \$1.14M. The investigations have concluded that the route would have no advantage over the existing one from a stability view point but it would have greater environmental impact. Therefore upgrading of the existing route would be preferable to the suggested new alignment.

In addition to the initial construction cost substantial annual amounts would have to be provided over a number of years for reach proposal until the construction scars matured and hardened and new vegetation became sufficiently deep rooted to erase landslips and erosion.

Funds for Rural Arterial Roads are extremely restricted having regard to the many requirements throughout the State. Therefore, it is just not possible at this point of time to consider commencing the project ahead of many other more urgent works. However, the Government will certainly keep this project under review, especially if and when the road financial situation improves.

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SHIRTS & BLOUSES	"	\$5.50	OVERALLS	"	\$11.00
DRESSES	"	\$12.50	BONDS BEDTIMERS	"	\$10.00
PINAFORES	"	\$11.50	EVENING WEAR	"	\$11.50
BOYS & GIRLS JEANS (Cords & Denims)	"	\$12.00	(Skirts, slacks & frocks)		

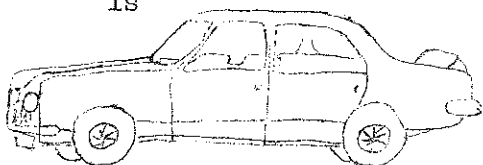
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SPORTS

Forthcoming events:- 3rd September St. Helens Game Fishing Club Annual Meeting & Dinner at Bay Side Inn. 4th September St. Helens Surf Angling Club surf contest at Big Lagoon Beach from 11am to 3pm. 18th September Scamander Angling Club surf contest at Wrinklers Beach from 11am to 3pm.

Last Sunday, Scamander Angling Club held a surf contest at Four Mile in the usual fishing weather - strong NW winds plus periods of heavy rain. Cyril Turner won his second successive contest. Last month, he won with a 4½oz cocky but this time it was with a 2lb 12 ozs blackback. If he can hold this form, we should see a new Club record soon. Second was Wes Stone and third R. Hogan each with much smaller fish. Cyril made sure of victory by catching 10 fish within half an hour. Mrs. Ira Stone was awarded the ladies trophy with a 1lb 12ozs blackback. "Constant Reader" has sent me an article on salt bait which may be of interest. Almost any fish is suitable for salting down as bait but fish with a reasonably high oil content such as Australian salmon, is preferable. The fish should be scaled and filleted, leaving the skin on and as few bones as possible. All traces of blood and entrails should be removed. A liberal application of salt, preferably coarse but fine will do, is then rubbed into each side of the fillets and the moisture which exudes is allowed to drain. Several applications of salt are often necessary to ensure that most of the moisture is removed. The fillet should

then be given a final salting and tightly sealed in waxed paper to prevent it from drying out. Plastic bags are not recommended as they can cause sweating. Thank you "Constant Reader".

BICHENO GOLF NOTES

Results of the Three day Tournament.

First Day Associates 18hole handicap.
P. Davern 70 net on count back from M. Herbert.

9 Hole Handicap
M. Cook 32½ on countback from B. Yates

27 Hole Handicap A Grade
B. Doran 106½ on count back from B. Yates

27 Hole A Grade Gross
M. Herbert 131

27 Hole B Grade
P. Davern 138

Eclectic: P. Davern 30. Nearest to pin S. Down, Limit marker J. Austin 117.

Second Day - Mens Foursomes
Gross M. Holmes & D. Holmes 84
Net B. Headlam & P. Morris 67½

Mix Foursomes
Gross: Mr. & Mrs. D. Holmes 85
Net Mrs. D. Nolan & N. Holmes 66½

Third Day Members Day
18 Hole Handicap K. Miller 63
9 Hole Handicap T. Jackson 30
27 Hole Handicap A Grade K. Conroy 102½
27 Hole Handicap B Grade K. Miller 95
27 Hole Championship P. Doran 118
27 Hole Hole B Grade Gross T. Jackson 11p
Eclectic K. Miller 26.

27 Hole Limit Mark N. Kohl 115
Nearest to Pin Tom Beven.
Associates Championship A Grade M. Herbert
B. Grade I. Phipps
C. Grade B. Yates

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ST. HELENS BASKETBALL

RESULTS 10th August

Fonzies 57 d Villains 6
 Bluebirds 16 d Zodiacs 8
 Reds 25 d Yellow 16

Men: Yellow 56 d Black 38
 Bombers won on forfeit

17th August

Zodiacs 29 d Villains 26
 Fonzies 40 d Yellow 20
 Reds 18 d Bluebirds 14

Men: Yellow 50 d Bombers 20
 Red 53 d Black 47

Ladder:

<u>Women</u>		<u>Men</u>	
Fonzies	70	Red	76
Red	68	Yellow	64
Bluebirds	64	Black	28
Yellows	62	Bombers	16
Zodiacs	16		
Villains	8		

FINGAL VALLEY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

300 Club Raffle

Week 6

M. Chugg St. Marys, A. Titley Rossarden,
 B. Birrell, St. Helens.

Week 7

L. Kohl St. Helens, M. Turner, Soreys
 Creek, L. Hall, Fingal.

Week 8

D. Howe Fingal, M. Johnston Rossarden,
 R. Carroll Rossarden.

Week 9

K. Miles St. Marys, H. Thomas St. Marys,
 H. Hayes St. Marys.

FINALS

In the 1st Semi-Final St. Helens d
 St. Marys 201 aces to 182 aces. In
 the second Semi-Final Fingal d Rossarden
 218 aces to 177 aces. In the Pre-lim
 final Rossarden d St. Helens 232 aces
 to 153 aces.

While the finals have been played in
 excellent spirit the actual playing
 has been very patchy. Players of all
 standards have been attacked by that

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TUESDAY 7.30PM

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disease called "Nervous Jitters". The
 Association would like to take this
 opportunity to thank all the umpires
 and lines-people for their excellent
 work over the last two weeks.

On this Monday night Fingal and Rossarden
 will meet each other in the Grand Final.
 This is the 1st time in 17 years that
 Fingal Blues have played in a Grand
 Final (also they have never won one
 either). To refresh your memory the
 match is played in the Community Hall.

LIONS

CLUB

AUCTION

September 10th - Recreation Ground - 11am

A fund raising activity by the Lions Club
 of St. Marys to assist Multi-cap.

Lions club members will be visiting
 residents of the Municipality to arrange
 a list of items that residents wish to
 offer for sale at the auction.

Almost anything will be accepted and
 items offered will be auctioned either
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 The terms of sale will be determined by
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In St. Marys and Cornwall areas items
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 ises during the week of the auction.
 Items from other areas will be accepted
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There will be a professional auctioneer
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STARDUST

Fortnight from August 26

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

If you really believe that you are on the right track as you pursue achievement, then continue on your course with optimism. Lucky days 28, 30.

TAURUS: April 22 - May 21

Keep relaxed as possible, for the sake of health, if you allow tensions to grow you are in trouble respond to a letter from a distance thoughtfully. Lucky days 3, 5.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

You may settle down and produce some of your very best work, careful attention to details is necessary. Lucky days 28, 30.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Do something to show your willingness to help another, but don't go beyond the bounds of common sense, letters are important just now. Lucky days 28, 2.

LEO: July 24 - August 23.

Don't have a chip on your shoulder when listening to an older relative be sure to find some humour in matters now, be careful in talking to a child. Lucky days 29, 31.

VIRGO: Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If faced with a domestic problem, back away from any agreement you feel would not work well, you may see your way clear to be of value where you had despaired. Lucky days 28, 29.

LIBRA: Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You may be able to fulfil an educational wish, a chance to be enrolled in a new course is good, count the profit not the loss. Lucky days 2, 5.

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Kindliness to an older relative is indicated, be sympathetic instead of critical, strive to relax, keep in touch with a friend at a distance. Lucky days 3, 4.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Take a second look at something you are thinking of purchasing, be practical, curb your emotions, co-operate with loved ones. Lucky days 1, 3.

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Keep on the beam about demands, finish up what you have promised, take those around you, they have a right to think and act as they wish. Lucky days 31, 3.

AQUARIUS: Jan 21. - Feb. 19.

You may have reason to meditate on your good fortune with friends, try to take part in community affairs of worth. Lucky days 30, 4.

PISCES: Feb. 20 - March 20

An errand you have can be depressing do your part as asked and don't complain, be careful when driving, a good time to take a short rest. Lucky days 31, 6.

PRESS RELEASE: NATIONAL TRUST EXHIBITION - "THE PAST IN TRUST" - IN NORTHERN REGIONAL LIBRARY.

"The Past in Trust", an antique exhibition arranged by the National Trust of Australia (Tasmania) Northern Division will be open to the public from Friday, August 19 - 31 in the Northern Regional Library's Exhibition Room.

The exhibition will feature furniture, clocks, watches, domestic artifacts and

jewellery. A small collection of dolls and babies' toys will be displayed on the first floor foyer of the library.

Evening and Saturday morning talks will be given by members of the Trust on homes and buildings of the early and late 19th century; clock collecting; small antique collecting; domestic life in the 19th century; and the care and preservation of pictures.

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