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THE BEAUTIFUL ISLAND

TASMANIA is truly an island of contrasts.

Geographers have described it as the world's

most thoroughly mountainous island. The

western region consists of rugged terrain

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Tasmania's tourist trade is booming.

Each year sees a larger influx of visitors

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and chalets providing accommodation of the

highest standard. The food grown on the

island, and the seafoods caught off its

coasts, provide cuisine ingredients guaran-

teed to charm the palate of the most fastid-

ious gourmet. For those who enjoy communing

with nature, Tasmania has more than 1,000

square miles of national parks and reserves.

The larger parks are well worth visiting by

road, but they cannot be enjoyed to the

full extent on foot. They all contain

magnificent scenery and the journeys by

road are rewarding for the wayside beauty

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tributaries. The Cradle Mountain Lake St.

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Australia's most beautiful is accessible by

road from both ends of the island.

The foregoing might be interpreted as a sug-

gestion that Tasmania's main attribute is its

renowned scenic splendour. Such is far

from fact. Tasmanians publicise their tour-

ists attractions because they want people

to visit them. They want visitors to see

what they are how they live, what they do, and

what they are capable of doing. Only be en-

joying the great natural advantages and the

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WHATS ON

APOLOGY

Owing to the appalling weather conditions St Helens Gun Club were unable to conduct their monthly shoot. The raffle (Sherpa blanket) will now be drawn on 17th December.

An Christmas Afternoon Tea will be held by the United Church ladies at the home of Mrs Burbury, Ormley on Thursday December 7th at 2pm. There will be a Trade table. All Welcome.

Congratulations to Jenny Camplin for her 21st birthday. Jenny and her mother will be hosts for 80 guests on Saturday December 2nd at the Ravenswood Memorial Hall.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr & Mrs Bob Singline who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on November 21st.

Cornwall

The Salvation Army Sunday School Anniversary will be held on the 3rd Dec at 3.00 Clock. Conducted by Major Barnard D. C. All Welcome.

Silver Threads Club St Marys.

The Annual Dinner will be held in the Institute St Marys on Friday, Dec 8th at 6.30pm. All members are invited to attend - \$2.00. each. Will each member bring a small gift for the Christmas Tree and a small plate for supper.

Seamander Tennis Club.

General Meeting all members please attend New members Welcome. Don & Joyce Smiths Home at 8.00pm. Tuesday December 5th.

Red Cross Blood Bank St Marys at the R.S.L. Institute 7.30 pm December 4th.

Christmas Carols.

The hospital Auxiliary welcome everyone to join in Christmas Carol Singing on December 17th 8.30pm on the lawn in front of the Community Hall. Compered by Mr Kevin Faulkner. Come & Listen to the wonderful voices of our own "Valley" Talent, & join in a good sing song for Christmas.

Christmas Wishes.

Wishing all friends and relatives a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From Marion Oliver, Jan and Max Johnson and family.

THE CAT AND THE CANARY.

Presented by the Bicheno Players this Friday 1st Dec and Saturday 2nd Dec, Admission \$ 2.50. Adults, \$ 1.00 children.

WHATS ON

MEMBERS of the St. Marys Clinic wish to invite you to a Ladies Christmas Party at the Clinic on Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm. We hope to have Delegates from the Norther Districts in attendance. All interested Ladies are welcome. A plate and small gift for tree.

ST. MARY LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Our Christmas Party will be held on Monday 11th December at Surfside 7.30pm. Small gift for tree. Any ladies requiring ride please contact 722328.

RETURN THANKS

I would like to thank all kind friends and relations for their loving kindness to me while I was in St. Marys Hospital also for the beautiful flowers, cards and gifts and deeds of kindness shown to me. Would one and all please accept this as my heartfelt thanks.

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 Fingal 9.30am Petrie
 St. Marys 11.00am Petrie
 St. Helens 7.00pm Petrie

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Sunday December 3
 Fingal 9.00am H.C.
 Culleenswood 10.30am H.C.
 Avoca 7.00pm H.C.

Sunday December 10
 Fingal 9.00am M.P.
 St. Marys 10.30am H.C.
 Avoca 7.00pm E.P.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

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

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
 December - Vigil Mass Saturdays 6.30pm

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

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

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

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 Tuesday 5
 Wednesday 6
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 Sunday 10
 Monday 11
 Tuesday 12
 Wednesday 13
 Thursday 14

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 Mr. M. Bean
 Mrs. B. Death
 Mrs. M. Francis

There will be no meals on Wednesdays till further notice (Fingal section)
 NO MEALS DELIVERED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

THRIFT SHOP ROSTER: December 1. Mrs. D. Morris & S. Birrell. December 8. Mrs. T. Spencer and Mrs. J. Semmens, December 15. Mrs. U. Camplin and V. Brandbury.
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FISHING NEWS

Angler's Diary: - 10th December - Seamander Angling Club surf contest at Four Mile from 5 to 8pm. 24th December - St. Helens Game Fishing Club rally day.

The annual Swansea free-for-all is over for another year with the second day being badly affected by weather. The only local name to appear prominently in the prize lists was Mike Rowe who came home with a fry pan and a new rod and reel. Better watch out for that pan when you get home late from the Pub Mike. Most anglers caught bream on the Saturday with the usual big ones which got away. On Sunday, bad weather prevented any fishing in the Bay and boats were confined to the River, but surf anglers carried on as usual. Last Sunday, three boats were out from St. Helens looking for tuna. Although good weather allowed them to travel out to the Shelf, no fish were sighted and no birds were seen feeding. We hope that Xmas Eve will bring the game fishermen some good presents. No reports have reached us regarding beach fishing, so we must assume that the scarcity continues. If anyone should catch what used to be regarded as a normal catch, please ring the A.B.C. and have the good news broadcast. Don't bother to advise my friend Don.

WOMENS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS.

The roster matches in the 3rd last round of the competition played on 21st November had the following results:

Game 1. Trendsetta continued on their winning way by defeating Kiwis in a very close game. Scores were 3 games to 2. Best for Trendsetta: Julie Wright outstanding with team effort and a great team effort for Kiwis.

Game 2. Bankcard gained another 4 points by defeating Blackwoods 3 games to 1. Cindy Williams is now playing for Blackwoods and I am sure she'll be a great asset. Best for Bankcard: P. Burgess, S. Gillies. For Blackwoods: Janine and Margaret Harris, Cindy Williams.

Games for 28 November, 1978

Game 1. Kiwis defeated Bankcard (who only had five players for 2 sets) 3 - 1. Best for Kiwis Mary Targett and Jos Lynch.

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TUESDAYS 7.30pm

For Bankcard Mary Richardson and Patsy Burgess. This win gives Kiwis second place in the grand final to be played on the 12 December.

Game 2. Trendsetta had their first defeat for the season with Blackwoods winning 3 - 2. It would appear Trendsetta missed the services of Tracy Lynch and Vanessa Aulich and Blackwoods took advantage of this with a great team effort. Best for Trendsetta M. French and S. Gillies.

ROSTER POSITIONS:

Trendsetta	32
Kiwis	20
Bankcard	12
Blackwoods	8

Trendsetta and Kiwis to play in Grand Final on 12 December 8pm. Awarding of Trophies by D. Castoult.

Mens combined team will play Adidas at 7pm 12 December prior to Ladies Grand Final. Combined Team will be: C. McGregor, P. Bradley, R. Woolley, R. McCarty, M. Road, K. Cook, G. Richards, T. Henley. Any player unavailable contact Chris McGregor.

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB

A group of shooters from the St. Helens Gun Club will travel to Flinders Island on 8th December to shoot in an inter-club shoot with the Furneaux Field and Game Club. Any person who would be interested in this trip contact Dennis Forrest at 761181 or Barry Wright at 722314. A \$10 deposit is necessary to secure your seat on the aircraft. Billets can be arranged to cut costs for anyone who so desires.

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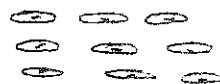
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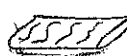
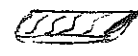
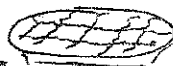
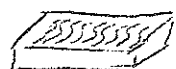
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St Marys Ward.

Rate Remission; Applications for Pensioner Rate Remissions must be lodged before December 31st. Don't leave it too late.

Building Permits.

Council has been told there are many building improvements, being made without people application or approval being made or given. It is the responsibility of the householder to comply with all regulations in regard to buildings and renovations. The necessary papers are available from Council office.

Scamander Progress; Councillors met recently with upslatatives of the Progress Association and both groups benefited from the exchange of opinions. The future of Scamander is quite exciting and Ward Councillors are keen to join with residents and visitors to foster improvements and facilities for the area.

" JUST YARNIN "

Do you remember those remarkable brothers John and Charles L'Oste? Desended from Huguenot refugees these unusual men were expert chess players. John was also an authority on early English drama, and Charles was steeped in Latin and Greek Literature. As he never owned a vehicle of any kind Charles walked great distances to visit his parishioners amusing himself as he went by reciting Virgil and Homer.. what a memory? The Reverend John L'Oste was rector of Cullenswood from 1880 -98, helped by his brother from '88-96 when the Rev. Charles went to the parish at St Helens. Two Years later his brother Re- signed from Cullenswood after an 18 year stint there. Mrs John L'Oste founded the first branch of the mother8s Union in Australia at St Marys in 1894. Bishop Montgomery said of her she was a woman whose price was above rubies. They had seven sons, six of whom died in infancy, the remaining one taking Holy Orders. The pair of them were very much loved by the parishioners in Cullenswood, Grey and Germantown.

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It is envisaged at this stage, as a result of willing co-operation offered by Mr. Kelvin Viney, Dr. Naidoo and parties concerned, that the services previously available will be offered either from or through our centre, with inconvenience or difficulty if any, kept to the barest minimum.

To achieve this, we offer our sincere effort, and ask that should any person encounter or think they may encounter problems, they make contact so that a possible solution can be sought.

We hope our endeavours will be of service and some consolation to you, the public.

Kevin & Jill Faulkner.

CATPROOF

Cats will give seedlings a wide berth if some small bottles containing cloudy ammonia are buried up to their necks among the plants.

STARDUST

Fortnight from December 1

by Mercury

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Money matters are promising on the 1st. Take advantage of business partnerships in the first of the month. Resist being aggressive at work. You may have a romantic entanglement sometime in December.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 20

Romantic prospects are best 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Avoid being forced to buy expensive gifts. For money best days 3rd and 8th. Side step quarrells with workmates. Wind up business matters 8th and 10th.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 20

Be organised when December starts. Co-operation from your mate will help things run smoothly. Be conservative in romance and it will pay off.

CANCER: June 21 - July 22

Difficulties may be experienced with personal plans, but troubles are over by the 11th. You can make good headway in employment matters 8th and 15th. Don't be too eager to share confidence with friends.

LEO: July 23 - August 22

Best business days are 6th and 11th. Keep a tight rein on expenses and don't go overboard - with holiday spending. Love may be disappointing later in the month.

VIRGO: August 23 - September 22

You may have to put away personal plans and make sacrifices for others on the 1st and 9th. Budget well on 10th and 11th. Romance is most favoured on the 11th.

LIBRA: September 23 - October 22

Take full advantage to increase your earnings on the 3rd and 11th for your bank book is in for a beating on the 6th and 7th and 14th. Romance is favoured on the 10th. Look out for accidents.

SCORPIO: October 23 - November 22

Concentrate on business matters at the start of December. Clarify partnership and tread carefully. May have financial gains on 2nd and 10th and 12th. Romance hangs on the balance on 13th.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

Personal and financial affairs are favoured on 8th and 11th. Keep spending within reasonable limits. Don't over spend for Christmas. The path of romance may be rocky this month.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 19

Deception may be in the air. Wind, important business matters on 2nd 8th and 15th. Your money position is quite stable but limit holiday spending. Romance is favourable 11th.

AQUARIUS: January 20 - February 18

Keep well within your budget this month as your financial outlook is not too bright. Don't expect much of love after 8th, but an important invitation may brighten your life; it may come from an unexpected quarter.

PISCES: February 19 - March 20

Avoid family quarrells the 7th. Money and business should be focused on 3rd, 8th and 11th. Best days for romance are the 2nd and 3rd. Money may come to you on the 30th November. This is not the best time for business deals.

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