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A DARKENING MOOD

To those who watch events closely, there is visible a growing malaise in the country that is based on intangible foundations.

All over, there is less involvement in community activity, group activity and help for others. It seems people are withdrawing into the relative security of their private lives and want no interruption or intrusion.

Recent surveys seem to indicate that television could be sponsoring this dark new mood. In the U.S.A. a direct relationship has been detected between the increasing reliance on TV as a source of news and information and the 'confidence crisis' in the nation.

The crisis begins with an individual feeling of political impotence, both locally and nationally. It grows into a failure of confidence in all national institutions. This widespread feeling of pessimism and disillusionment is already showing up in Australia, and presumably will get worse as economic and social problems get worse.

One pointer is the subtle denigration of Australian systems, methods and products. The U.S.A. evidence suggests that the disapproval of national institutions is related to an increase in the attention given by the media, particularly television. In other words, the more time the TV news bulletins devote to inflation, unemployment, pollution and other issues, the less the citizenry feel able to cope...or to have confidence in any political leadership of any color.

This points to one of the dangers inherent in mass TV coverage of the country. People regard television as more credible than most other information sources and do not realise that that acceptance is unwittingly determining national morale.

Someone has realised the influence the 'bad news' is having and has produced a

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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY...Next meeting on December 3 at 7.30 p.m. All members try to be present. Business includes final arrangements for Xmas tea and Carols.

ST. MARYS PARENTS AND FRIENDS...Next meeting Tuesday, 20 November in the school library at 8.00 p.m. There will be a computer demonstration and a film called "They dont teach them like they used to" Ladies a plate please.

SMFC LADIES OTTEE RAFFLE...won by Betty Spilsbury. Thanks to all who supported our Fashion Parade. A special mention to all the models.

CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT...Keep December 16 free and come to join in Carol singing in front of the Community Hall. Plenty of singing with a few items too. Keep this annual event alive in our small town.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC...Special meeting on December 3 at 2 p.m. at the clinic. Topic will be Childrens Xmas Party on December 17th. if sufficient support. The Kinder party will be for kinder and prep children only. It is important that the meeting is well attended to ensure the little ones dont miss out. All mothers are asked to support this day.

SURF LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION...Anyone interested in attending a training camp at Low Head on 1 and 2 December to obtain
a) 13 years -Qualifying certificate
b) 15 years --Bronze medallion
please contact J. Ferrier, 725 133, C. Farnard, St marys Police or Cheryl Hendley 725 145.

R.A.F.T...Next meeting Tuesday 27 November at 8 p.m. in Presbyterian Hall, Fingal. Hamper donations welcomed.

THANKS...Bettie Sumner thanks friends and relatives for the flowers, cards and good wishes conveyed to her during her stay in the L.G.H.

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COME AND BROWSE AROUND OUR SUMMER RANGE

LETTERS

Sir,

I am writing to say how much we enjoyed the recent drama night at St. Marys School.

The children involved seemed to be having fun and I think it shows what our youngsters are capable of.

Let's hope there is more of this good clean family fun.

Happy Parent, St. Marys.

Sir,

I fully support Casey's call for a community sports building. Considering the number of people that sport occupies, young and old, I feel that any hall catering for badminton, volleyball, squash and even indoor bowls would be a wonderful idea.

We will only get what we want by pushing so why don't we all push along with Casey for something which we will all be grateful for in the future?

Sporting Sam, St. Marys.

C Y S S OFFER

We have changed the location of our craft stall. It is now in the foyer of Todd's Hall instead of the Thrift Shop and will be open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We also now offer a lawn mowing service at reasonable rates. Phone us at 722 187. Anyone who would like some window cleaning done should contact us. If there is a reasonable response we will be happy to initiate such a service, to private homes, shops, churches etc.

Alan G. Beer
Project Officer.

THUMBS UP

...to the courteous workmen who resealed the Main Street in St. Marys.

...to the new paint job on the St. Marys community hall. Let's hope it now goes inside.

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CHURCH NEWS

UNITING CHURCH FINGAL PORTLAND PARISH

Sunday 18 November

Fingal	9.30am	WEC
St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent
St. Helens	7.00pm	WEC

Sunday 25 November

Fingal	9.30am	Vincent
St. Marys	11.00am	WEC
St. Helens	7.00pm	WEC

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF AVOCA, FINGAL
CULLENSWOOD**

Sunday November 18

Avoca	9.00am	M.P.
St. Marys	10.30am	H.C.
Fingal	7.00pm	H.C.

Visiting the Parish 18 November Members of the Youth Synod. They will be singing and taking part in Services at St. Marys and Fingal. Angela Potter an Entrant in the Miss Tasmania Quest and performer on A.B.C. TV will be a member of the team.

Sunday November 25

Fingal	9.00am
St. Marys	10.30am
Avoca	7.00pm

Thursday November 29

Service at Mangana 7.30pm

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption

Sunday 18 and 25 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus

Saturday 17 and 24 Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph

Sunday 25 November 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Sunday 18 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church

1st Sunday of each month. 4.00pm

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Devotions, to our Blessed Lady, Station of the Cross and Weekday Masses - as announced at Sunday Mass,

RECONCILIATION in the Sacrament of Penance:

You may go to Confession in each church before Mass, and at other times as announced. At any time by private arrangement.

The Sacrament of Baptism is given during the celebration of Sunday Mass after suitable notice and preparation.

PARISH PRIEST: Father Medwin, The Presbytery, St. Marys 7215. Phone 72 2252.

MEALS ON WHEELS

NOVEMBER		ST. MARYS	FINGAL	MANGANA
Sunday	18	Clive Berwick	M. Saunders	
Monday	19	Paula Cook	Mrs. D. Woods	J. Miller
Tuesday	20	CYSS	Mrs. K. Johnson	Mrs. J. Hall
Wednesday	21	Margaret Bullock	Mrs. M. Mace	
Thursday	22	Mrs. Leon Cook	B. Saunders	J. Miller
Sunday	25	Karen Bean	P. Mills	
Monday	26	Sandra Aulich	Mrs. W. Davenport	J. Miller
Tuesday	27	CYSS	Pastor Vincent	Mrs. M. Francis
Wednesday	28	Dot French	Mrs. A. McKenzie	
Thursday	29	Heather Griffiths	B. Saunders	B. Saunders

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SPORT

FISHING

ANGLER'S DIARY:- Saturday 17th Nov. & Sunday 18th - annual Swansea bream & surf championships. Sunday 25 Nov. - St. Helen's Surf Angling Club shark contest at Diana's Basin, 6-9pm. Sunday 9th Dec. - Scamander Angling Club surf contest at Wrinklers, 11am - 4pm.

During the long weekend, Scamander Angling Club held a bream contest. A number of members fished in a large steel barrel, using various baits - fried scallops, steak & onions, kangaroo patties!! Regrettably, no fish were caught. However, keener anglers weighed-in fairer bags.

Winner (open section) was visitor Tony Luck - 11lb 3oz bream. Jack Powe was 2nd (13oz), & John Lehner was 3rd. (11½oz). The successful lady was visitor Mrs. M. Hoare (11lb 6oz), & Scott Stone won the junior prize with 11½oz.

Game fish anglers have not reported any tuna so far & it's reported that the Northern Club's trip to Coles Bay only yielded flathead. St. Helen's Club's first Rally Day is fixed for 27th Jan. '80. However, members may fish before that date in order to report the 1st catch of the 1979/80 season. Prospective Swansea anglers are advised to get their entry forms from a sports store - there will be record prizes & it is hoped that supervision at this contest is improved.

GUN CLUB

Local Club Wins Shield!

The main feature of the shoot held 4th Nov. was to decide the team to hold the 'Furneaux Field & Game - St. Helens' shield for 1980.

St. Helen's team consisting of L. Treloar, P. Lohrey, G. Lodge, R. Dakin, H. Thomas & E. Davis proved too strong winning by 11 points.

It was a most enjoyable weekend, with a cabaret Saturday evening, & it is always a pleasure to have visitors from Flinders come to our club. We look forward to visiting Flinders

next year for this annual event.

10 Target Double Barrel Sweepstakes

1st. L. Treloar 22/22.

2nd. R. Dakin 21/22

10 Target Single Barrel

1st. T. Symons 10/10

2nd. E. Bailey 36/38

10 Pair Double Rise

1st. E. Davis 17/22

2nd. L. Treloar 16/22

10 Target Continental

1st. G. Lodge 14/14

2nd. C. Rhodes 13/14

5 Target Duckshooters Nightmare

1st. G. Lodge 7/7

High Gun L. Treloar 41/50

VOLLEYBALL

Results Round 9:

TRC	D	Footie Franks	3-1
Adidas	D	Jetsetters	3-0
TRC	D	Roosters	3-2
CBA	D	Spalding	3-0
Pelicans	D	Supa Valu	3-2
Spalding	D	Roosters	3-2

TRC came good with 2 wins during this round over Franks & Roosters. Roosters, without Swish Tapp, lost their games, but still remain in the Four. Adidas easily beat a depleted Jetsetters side, whilst CBA won their game against Spalding on a forfeit. Teams outside the Four cannot afford to lose any more games!!

On Sunday 2nd. Dec. at 1pm, 3 teams from Launceston will play against our locals. The 1st match will be between a combined St. Marys ladies team & the Northern Combined Women's side. The 2nd game is between L'ton Bgrade mens side & a select St. Marys side. The final game will be between the Northern Men's Combined side & the majority of Adidas + 3 invitation players.

Charge: 40c for players & spectators. Men's vote count night will be held Tuesday 4th Dec, & will be conducted by the Football Club.

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Prel. 6-12-79
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CASEY'S COLUMN

The Fingal Council last Monday voted against the motion to change the rating basis away from improvements; that is to replace the present annual value system to the more practical, Australia wide site value system.

Regular readers will know I have been writing about this necessary change for several months. The motion was lost by 6 votes to 3. The supporters were Crs. Sweet, Casboul and myself. Crs. Legge and Coker were absent.

It is not right for me to criticise the decision too much, despite my disappointment, because whatever is said may appear as a dose of sour grapes. The essence of our system is majority wins, whether the majority is right or wrong and although the majority is not always right, we live with it as a fair enough rule.

It is my opinion that the motion was lost because the nature of the use of site value rating was not understood by some councillors. Other councillors opposed the motion because they believed they may be personally disadvantaged by a change to a fairer system. It's what I call voting with your wallet and not your mind.

So....despite over 90% of the country showing the way,

....despite it being adopted increasingly on the mainland year by year,

....despite the mountains of research material condemning annual value rating,

....despite the evidence that no municipality has ever gone back to annual value from site value

...the change will not happen this time around.

The Local Government Act gives ratepayers the right to petition a poll so that they may instruct their Council on which system to use. If enough of you are interested and want to improve the system, I'll help as much as I can; but for the moment I do not intend to sponsor any more action. Instead I'll re-direct my effort to something more visible, the proposed sports hall maybe.

I'll report back occasionally, but this is the last of my regular columns.

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ROUND 7: 6.11.79

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Game 2: Tobys d Blackwoods 16.14, 15.6, 2.15, 15.17 and 15.6. Best for Tobys: Karen Bean, Joanne Aulich and Denise Dawson. Blackwoods: Dot Cashion and Margaret French.

Game 3: Bankcard d Targetts 3-0. C. Hendley, M. Richardson best for Bankcard and Hilary Stuart and Tania Streets best for Targetts.

Game 4: Kiwis d Bankcard 3-2. A. Greenwood, C. Williams best for Kiwis and P. Burgess R. Hardcastle best for Bankcard.

ROUND 8: 13.11.79

Game 1: Blackwoods d Tobys 15.12, 15.12, .15, 15.13.

Game 2: Kiwis d Targetts 3-0. Best for Kiwis J. Lynch, T. Lynch and A. Greenwood.

Game 3: Bankcard d Tobys 3-0. Best for Bankcard All played well. Best for Tobys: K. Bean and J. Aulich.

Game 4: Kiwis d Blackwoods 3-0.

ROUND 9:	Targetts	v	Tobys	Jos
	Blackwoods	v	Kiwis	Val
	Bankcard	v	Targetts	Joanne
	Tobys	v	Kiwis	Robyn

ROUND 10:	Blackwoods	v	Bankcard	Tamara
	Targetts	v	Tobys	Tracy
	Bankcard	v	Kiwis	Val
	Targetts	v	Blackwoods	Joanne

WHAT'S ON

ST. MARYS LADIES FELLOWSHIP will meet in Supper Room at Community Hall 7.30pm 26. November. Launceston Ladies will be visiting.

STARDUST

By Grandma Moses
Bofrtnight beginning November 16

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

Remember to be diplomatic when it is necessary to deal with others, you can be abrupt & offend. A good time to further business & career matters with long term results - you may meet an old friend or get a letter from one. BEST DAYS: 16, 22, 26.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Be prepared to make the most of opportunities to promote your personal projects. Watch your health as minor problems are in the offing. A problem of long standing may be solved & finished with. BEST DAYS: 17, 21, 25.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Joint finances are stimulated & future security seems more settled. Aspects good for practical business, problems & career gains, give attention to original & creative ideas. Refrain from arrogance & pride. BEST DAYS: 18, 24, 26.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Events in your home are likely to be of prime importance, don't let your enthusiasm put you out of touch with realities. Remember to be compassionate - old friends will prove better than new. BEST DAYS: 19, 22, 25.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Do your best to avoid offending anyone in authority - it could spoil any chances for advancement. Keep holiday expenses within your budget & try not to worry too much about money. Travel opens up new areas. BEST DAYS: 16, 18, 20.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Play down your own opinions & don't be overly possessive as you could lose out unless you exercise tact & diplomacy. Be very careful of finances - extra caution is a must, budgets must be observed as much as possible. BEST DAYS: 16, 22, 27.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Problems are apt to arise in family matters on the 19th & 20th, there is no reason to believe that money plays a part, but close kin & romance may be involved. A surprise piece of luck could come your way. BEST DAYS: 17, 23, 28.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Give fellow workers your full co-operation, the time has come to wind up all unfinished projects of the year. Partners should be eager to give you their support when you plan new endeavours. BEST DAYS: 21, 26, 29.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Be wary of a sudden urge to go on a spending spree - suppress the urge & turn your energies to more creative work. Sound advice comes to you & you should heed it. You will gain a great deal from diplomacy & co-operation. BEST DAYS: 16, 18, 22.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

You have an excellent chance of realizing some of your special ambitions now, but at the same time... all creative works, personal projects & romance are stimulated, work out a plan for holiday spending. BEST DAYS: 18, 21, 29.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

Home & family matters will occupy much of your time, give more attention to your personal safety because unexpected dangers lurk - avoid lonely spots & places where violence may erupt, especially on the 19th. BEST DAYS: 16, 19, 25.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Association with close neighbours may lay the foundation for a pleasant social event. You could take a short trip which could have unexpected benefits for you, use all the initiative you possess. BEST DAYS: 20, 22, 28.

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