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LAND TAX

There has been some uneducated meaning by some sectional interests regarding the state Land Tax rates. As is usual, the loudest means come from the owners of the most lucrative sites in the state who feel they have been singled out for unjust tax.

Land tax is the best of all possible taxes as economists from Ricardo to Galbraith always admit; and that covers centuries of economic study. The State land tax scales may need amendment to remove some inequalities in application but in no circumstances should it be abolished completely, as some misinformed, healline-snatching, opposition members have been reported advocating.

The proposition of land tax is simple. If you want exclusive right to a piece of Tasmania, you should pay Tasmania a fair tax for the privilege. By doing so, you pay the fairest tax yet devised, and which is agreed to be so by every political economist; provided it is comprehensive and the solitary tax.

There is no doubt that the present system of taxation used by the States and the Commonwealth is an absurd arrangement. In a recent weekly journal there was a feature on the Australian taxation system.

Firstly there was an article on the 'Tax Avoidance Industry'. An increasing number of people are resorting to taxation agents to find loopholes for avoiding (not evading) tax. Heanwhile the taxation office is setting up more efficient methods to track down the unco-operative taxpayers.

Then there was an article about the chances of wage and salary earners to minimise the tax grab. The chances were very limited indeed.

A further article dealt with small businesses. There was more scope here.

Next an interview with well known tax dodger Peter Clyne who recommended non-compliance, namely not sending returns. This is a delaying tactic but Clyne says if thousands did it the tax system would be in turnoil.

All these examples of 'civil disobedience' are hardly surprising when you consider the absurdities and complexities of our taxation system. It has become so bad, even the 'experts' cannot keep abreast of all the ramifications and ambiguities.

Then followed an interview with the Federal Treasurer who qualifies for my prize for the 'blind leading the blind'. Certificate of Incompetency.

Looking at our present national revenue landscape, the words of William Shakespeare come to mind... "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad."

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WHAT'S ON

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY...Meeting on December 3 at 7.30 p.m. Final arrangements for Carcls and Tea.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT...December 16 at the St. Marys Community Hall at 8,30 p.r. Good programme.

R.A.F.T. Picnic on Sunday December 2. Cars meet Fingal football ground at 11.30 a.m. Hamper donations welcomed.

Volleyball matches against visiting teams at St. Marys Community Hall on Sunday, ? December.

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St. Marys	11.00an	WEC				
St. Holens	7.400pm	Vincent				
Sunday December 9						
Fingal	9.30an	Vincent				
St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent				
St. Helons	$7.00 \mathrm{pm}$	Vincent				

THANKS

Sunday Docember 2

THE WIFE & FAMILY of the late John Hughes wish to thank all relatives and friends and neighbours for personal and telephone expressions of sympathy in the loss of husbard and father. Sincere thanks to all. Everyone welcome.

I would like to say thankyou to all and wish you a happy New Year.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption Sunday December 2 and 9 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helens & Stanislaus Saturday 1 and 8 Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph Sunday 2 and 9

10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Third and Fifth Sunday of each month 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church 1st Sunday of Each month 2 Doc.

VOLLEYBALL MOTICE

On Sunday 2nd December, two mens and one ladies team from Launceston will be playing ' teams from St. Marys in the Community Hall.

Joy Lack

MEALS ON WHEELS

DECEMBLE	3	ST. MARYS	FINGAL	MANGANA
Sunday Monday Tussday Wednesday Thursday	2 3 4 5 6	Bob Cook Jess Cornelius CYSS Karlene Richards Val Leedham	L. Rubenach Mrs. R. Saunders Mrs. I. Francis Mrs. M. Mace Mr. B. Saunders	Mrs. R. Saunders Mrs. M. Francis B. Saunders
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	9 10 11 12 13	Marj Spilsbury Mary King CYSS Kaye Nailer Yvonne Salter	R.H. Yates Mrs. R. McKenzie Mrs. H. Mills J. Klug Mrs. L. Parker	Mrs. McKenzie M. Bean Mrs. L. Parker

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday Decem	loon 1				
Avoca	9.00am	M.P.			
St. Marys	10.30am	M.P.			
Fingal	7.00pm	E,P.			
Sunday December 9					
Fingal	9.00am	H.C.			
Cornwall	10.30an	Anniversary			

7.00pm

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LETTER

Sir,

Take heart!

Please don't fold up a good and valuable community service.

We've been with the Valley Voice since it's inception several years ago. We would miss above all the Editorials, Casey's column and the news of friends in the valley, and of course, life would be so difficult without Stardust to guide me.

Nothing worthwhile was ever achieved without effort and if it's any encouragement I want you to know that your efforts have always been appreciated.

Best regards to all,

Frank Martin, Deloraine.

(Editor's note: Thanks for the encouraging words Frank, but despite our call for a take-over a couple of issues ago there is no-one in sight. The next issue, December 14th, will most likely be the last one.)

POSITION

VACANT

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Quite a few items arrived after our Tuesday 5 p.m. deadline. Here are some we can squeeze in. Others have had to be ommitted.

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Si, MARKS HAIR INN..as from 27 November the Salon will be open Tuesday thru' Friday 9 - 5. Appointments 722 260

VOLLEYBALL...Sunday December 2 at 1 p.m. Launceston sides play St. Marys teams. Spectators welcome and players to bring a plate.

The men's vote count night will be Tues-day at 7.30 p.m. at the St. Marys Hotel.

The Volleyball ladder end Round 12 is.. Adidas 56, CBA 56, Pelicans 32, Spalding 32, Jetsetters 28, TRC 24, Roosters 24, Supa Valu 16 and F.Franks 8.

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FISHING.

Angler's Diary: Sunday 9th December - Scamander Angling Club Surf contest at Wrinklers from Ilan to 4pm. The annual Swansea bream and surf competition was a success this year. By introducing the mystery weight, the opportunity for winning by dubious means was severely restricted and the inovation was welcomed by nost anglers. In addition, increased supervision of fishing both in the river and on the bay was also an improvement on previous years. Anglers from the Scamander score of 16/20. David has now progressed Club have been strangely modest on their prowess in this event. However, congratulations are in order for Jack Sweet, son Michael and Rupert McGeo for winning the teams event. There are still no reports of tuna being caught, but with all this mild weather, the water temperature must be slowly rising and those fish should not be far away from our coast. The A.B.C. news has reported the foundation of a Tasmanian Amateur Fishing Association, something which is long overdue. Local clubs have not been approached so far, but enquiries are being made. A combined voice carrys much more weight in the corridors of power than single ones. A local problem which could woll be investigated by such an organisation is the right of anglers to have access to the Scamander River. It appears that, if you do not own a boat, there are many parts of the river where the angler is unable to fish bucause access is prohibited by landowners. Action is being taken by the Club to have this position clarified.

CONCIUE

15 Target Double Barrel Handicap.

Shared by - T. Aulich, G. Lodge, P. Lohrey P. Thomas 15/15.

Best Front Marker - G. Lodge

20 Target D.D. Charmonship

A Grade: D. Wright

19/20 P. Lohroy B Grade: 19/20

C Grade: P. Thomas
D. Bailey 20/22 D Grade: 16/20

20 Target Mixed Metreage

P. Lohrey R. Groves lst 19/20 2nd

21/23 B. Bailey 3rd 20/23 10 Pair Deauville Doubles

P. Thomas lst

R. Groves

10 Target Single Barrel

B. Bailey 14/16

High Gun

P. Lohrey 60/65

Congratulations to D. Bailey on winning his grade in the championship with the good to C. Grade and 12 netres. Some very accurate shooting by Peter Lohrey who won high

VOLLEY BALL

HOUND 9: 20.11.79

Game 1: Tobys d Targetts 3-1. Best for Tobys K. Bean, J. Aulich, P. Thomas and T. Gillies. Best for Targetts: V. Loudham, T. Leedham and Maree Pargett.

Game 2: Kiwis d Blackwoods 5-0. Best for Kiwas: K. Richards, A. Greenwood and C. Williams. Best for Blackwoods: J. Williams, A. Read and M. French.

Game 3: Bankeard d Targetts 3-0. Best for Bankeard: M. Richardson, S. Blackman. Best for Targetts: T. Streets and H. Stuart. Game 4: Kiwis d Tobys 3-0. Bost for Kiwis, Mary Targeti, J. Lynch and C. Williams. Best for Tobys: K. Bean.

KOUND 10: 27,11,79

Game 1: Bankcard d Blackwoods 3-0.

Game 2: Tobys d Targetts 3-0.

Game 3: Bankcard d Kiwis 3-1.

Game 4: Blackwoods d Targetts 3-0.

LADDER POSITIONS: Kiwis 60 Bankcard 48 Blackwoods 28 Tobys 24 Targetts

4.12.79 Semi Final

Blackwoods Tobys v Kiwis Bankeard

6.12.79 Preliminary Final

Winners out of Blackwoods and Tobys play losers of Kiwis and Bankcard.

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Fifteen members were at the St. Marys Garden club meeting on November 22.

Open Arrangement: A. Liewellyn 1 & 2 Intermediate: L. Mitchell 1 & 2 Novice: A. Jarvis and K. LeFevre equal 1st, A. Jarvis 2nd and J. Lehner 3rd.

Xnas table arrangement: K. LeFevre 1 & 2. A. Llewellyn Brd.

Cheese scones: M. Royle 1., K. Lefevre 2., and E. Hughes 3rd.

Broad blans: A. Jarvis, M. Aulich, E. Hughes. Any other veg.: M. Royle, P.Llewellyn and A. Jarvis.

Garden hinto word holpful. One member's fern isn't growing well after re-potting and asked if a man-form for a mate would make it grow.

Xmas party and Prize-giving on Friday, 30 November at 7.30 in the Institute. Bring a gift for the tree and a party hat. Donors for November 30 are: Competitions, M. Royle. K. Lefevre, H. Oliver and Marj Aulich. Lucky door, Molky Aulich: Lucky cup, A. Llew ellyr. Lucky chair, J. Lehner.

Next meeting Linda Rattray's at Pyengana on 28 February, leaving Thrift shop at 12.30.

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Members were pleased to congratulate
Mrs Hovenden for her great achievement
at the St. Helens Spring Show. Her
total of nineteen prizes, consisting of
nine firsts, seven seconds and three thirds
was a remarkable effort.

Next neeting will be at Eileen Rawnsleys and the competition will be a Xmas centrapiece using dried material with one candle or other ornament permitted.

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By Grandma Moses Fortnight beginning November 30

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21 Time now to slip out of the limelight & assume a lesser role. Romance may be unreliable for a brief time but improves after a few days. Give more attention to your public image if. you expect to meet new people. BEST DAYS: 3, 6, 12.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20 The possibilities of delays & accidents are increased threefold but if you are alert these can be avoided or minimised. You should feel an increase in vitality on the 2nd. Follow your budget closely. BEST DAYS: 1, 4, 6.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19 -- LEO: July 24 - August 23 Avoid overconfidence which in turn produces a feeling of exaggerated expectations - also avoid overspending. Special care used when dealing with martners will promote harmony .. BEST DAYS: 3, 7, 8.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20 Settle all outstanding deals before a negative outlook takes over on the 8th. Pay more attention to your public image & do not force issues with loved ones. Entertaining guests at home should be especially enjoyable. BEST DAYS: 30, 9, 13.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20 Keep alert for potential spending sprees when you shop on the 2nd & 6th. Take good care of your health, it may be a good idea to assign definite responsibilities to young people in your home. BEST DAYS: 4, 8, 10.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21 This is a time when your good discretion is the better part of valour. Your financial prospects are good but you will have to keep down spendthrift tendencies during the holiday season. BEST DAYS: 6, 7, 12.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21 Avoid forcing issues with your loved ones & affectional matters will be more enjoyable. Control a desire to be overly generous with your money, special attention must be given to this. Avoid conflict as much as possible. BEST DAYS: 30,5,10.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23 You will constantly be tempted to spend more than the situation demands. Pat attention to your public image if you hope to impress important people. Cancel travel plans on the 1st and travel with care when you must. BES! DAYS: 2, 3, 12.

Cast about for new projects in your creative nobby on the 7th when inspiration and enthusiasm is high. Observe all safety regulations strictly. If engaged in study or research new horizons could appear. BEST DAYS: 1, 2, 6.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23 The big test to see if you can stick to your budget is very close. Your romantic interests are pleasantly stimulated. Tact is essential in dealing with the public - don't make yourself unpopular. BEST DAYS: 30, 5, 11.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23 Concentration is needed now to complete important outstanding projectsmany of the old obstacles are gone. You may have to keep a firm hand on events within the home when some members get radical ideas. BEST DAYS: 30, 6, 13.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22 Social life & group activities will be of major importance to you now. Give some time to community efforts, it will also serve to improve your waning public image. Watch your spending.

BEST DAYS: 4, 8, 10.

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