THE VALLEY

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In recent years a trend has developed particularly in Tasmania which has resulted in any people leaving the hustle and bustle of city life for the peace and quiet of the country. This growing movement consists largely of young people who are disillusioned with the establishment and materialism and striving for a healthier more natural way of life. So, some come to Tasmania where the land is relatively cheap and endeavour to carve out an existence in the tradition of our pioneers. Some are successful and stay but many don't. The reasons why so many can't make a go of it are interesting and worth a closer look. let's use a typical example. A young couple have been living in Melbourne all their lives. They've worked and saved, bought a car and are paying off a house and settled into "the rat race". But every day they are reminded of the unhealthy environment in which they are living, by the noise, traffic congestion, air and water pollution, fest foods etc. and all the time a cuieter, more peaceful and natural lifestyle in the country is becoming more appeal-Ev ntually they will make the break, sell the house and furniture and come to Tasmania with ideas of buying land, building a house, growing all their own food and becoming self sufficient. It's all very romantic and at this stage, lots of fun. However, there are now major decisions to make and obstacles to overcome. Where to but the land? How much land do we need? Should it be all bush or partly cleared? Do we want a place with a dwelling already there or are we going to build our own? Should we buy into a place as shareholders? They decide it would be better to have a place of their own and build a house themselves. the land is bought and it is from this point on that the dream begins to crack. It seems the natural way to build a house, usi g onsite materials, has to be the lest, so they decide on stone which is in plentiful supply on their land. Unfortunately, all the alternative

lifestyle magazines that they've read don't count for much when one has no building experience what so ever, so istakes are made and local opportunist take advantage by overcharging for materials and help given. Then a garden has to be put in and again lack of experience means many failures. First the chimney would nt draw, then the wallabies destroyed the vegetable garden, then the goat got sick, chooks sto ped laying, the possums all but killed the young fruit trees that they planted and the generator has broken down. so now the dream had developed more cracks and was starting to break-up. A major difficulty was the fact that it was just too great an ajustment to make, In the city, all facilities were at their fingertips. Now it was three males to the nearest shop, fifty miles to a cine a. The romance of building a fire in order to get hot water has become sheer drudgery. This added to the fact that the money is running out and employment is difficult to find makes the couple believe that city life isn't so bad after all. The other difficulty which ultimately leads the back to the city is a matter of attitude. Although they may have been prepared for sheer hard work this isn't enough. One has to expect One has to expect succession of disappointments and failures and realize that it will take years to achieve even modest goals on the road to self-sufficiency. Now let's take the couple in similar circumstances who "made it". They spend a couple of years travelling around the country before buying land, comparing prices and different lifestyles, picking up work where they could so as not to deplete their savings. At times they lived rough, went for long periods at a time with-out any luxuries in relote and isolated areas. In short they had a pretty good idea of what to expect before they'd bought their land so that when the hard times came, they were better able to cope than the first couple and more importantly recovered quicker because they had a better attitude. rinally a word about self-sufficiency To be self sufficient is to be a le to provide all ones food, shelter, clothing, fuel, entertainment tools ctc. without reliance on anyone else. Total self-sufficiency is vitually impossible.

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Secondly, Yoga classes are commencing this pensioners are invited to attend. Friday - that's May 2nd at Todd's Hall St. Marys at 7.00pm. The classes will be conducted by Jennie Willans who, as you may know, is extremely competent. The classes are available to everyone so I hope a lot of people will take advantage. For more information contact Jennie - Phone 725223 or CYSS or just turn up Friday.

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STALL held in the Salvation Army Hall 7th May 7:00pm. Clothes, sweets, cakes and other goods for sale. - Everyone welcome.

there at 3 at the Army Hall. Please don't be late as you'll miss the Roll Call. There's losts of singing, losts of fun and prizes won and when its over you'll agree - The Home League's a good place to be. Every Wednesday afternoon.

C.Y.S.S. CRAFT STALL every Wednesday 11.00am Todds Hall.

FILM NIGHT -- "CADDIES" Fingal Community H all 8.00pm Tuesday 13 May. St. Marys R.S.L. Hall 8.00pm Wednesday 14

BROWNIE & GUIDE LUNCHEON The local Association concern that it may have folded up. Well, holding a luncheon on 7th May 1980 12.30pm for the Brownies and Girl Guides will be \$2.50 per head - Supper room Community Hall. Bookings may be made with M. Aulich - 722165. L. Ferrier - 725133, J. Costain - 722147 or W. Aulich 722283.

> TASMANIAN PENSIONERS UNION FINGAL/ST. MARYS BRANCH will be held in the Uniting Church Hall, Fingal 14 May, 1980 at 2.00pm. All

ANZAC DAY RAFFLE -, results.

1st prize Doreen Tapp 2nd prize Elsie Targett 3rd prize Mattie Leedham

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| Sur | nday | May | 4 |
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| 779 4 . | - | | |

Fingal 9.30am St. Marys 11.00am

St. Helens 5.00pm S.S.A. followed by family tea.

Sunday May 11

 Fingal
 9.30am

 St. Marys
 11.00am

 St. Helens
 5.00pm

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICE TIMES

FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH - Cullenswood 10.30am

2ND SUNDAY EACH MONTH - St. Marys 10.30am 3rd Sunday each month

3RD SUNDAY EACH MONTH - Cornwall 10.30am

4TH SUNDAY EACH MONTH - St. Marys 10.30am

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

Centenary Mass - St. Joseph's Church, Fingal 4th May, 1980. Celebrant, Most Rev. Sir Guilford Young, D.D., K.B.E. Archbishop of Hobart. Music by the St. Marys Cathedral Choir, Hobart. Director of Music, Mr. Noel Ancell.

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption Sundays 4 and 11 May 9.00am

St. Holens - SS Helena & Stanislaus Vigil Mass Saturdays May 3 and 10 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph

May 4 - Centenary Mass May 11 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
3rd Sunday each month 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church 1st Sunday of each month

4.00pm

MEALS ON WHEELS

| MAY | ST. MARYS | FINGAL | MANGANA |
|---|---|--|---|
| Sunday 4 Monday 5 Tuesday 6 Wednesday 7 Thursday 8 | Selby Targett Heather Gillies CYSS Karlene Richards Val Leedham | L. Rubenach Mrs. K. Johnson Mrs. I. Francis Mrs. M. Mace Mr. R. McGee | Mr. J. Miller Mrs. M. Francis Mr. R. McGee |
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FOOTBALL NOTES

After the first three rounds it appears as though Campbell Town and Avoca are going to be once again the teams to beat, with St. Marys and Fingal the big improvers and should get closer to the top sides as the year goes on.

Swansea and St. Helens should improve as the year goes on so the F.D.F.A. patrons should be able to look forward to a very good year's football.

All clubs appear to have recruited some big name players amongst them being Rod Howell ex Launceston to captain and coach Streets best for Tobys and T. Goss and of St. Marys.

Adrian Lee ex East Devonport to captain coach of St. Helens.

Peter Devlin to Fingal and Wayne Allan ex City South to Avoca,

This weeks games see St. Marys and Fingal old rivals for many years, clash at St. Marys in the match of the day. St. Marys who have Ken Maynard and Robert Wilson both in top form, on the forward line and Cook and Viney both playing well around the ground should give the Blues a good tussle.

Fingal have also gained some good players Maree Targett best for Targetts. in Young, Hogan and with Sulzberger and McKenzie in top form already, could prove too strong for the young Tigers.

At Avoca the home side should prove too strong for the Swans who seam to be improving as the year goes on but it will take a big effort from the Bay boys to curb players like Allan, Davidson and Cain of Avoca.

The other game this week sees Swansea travel to Campbell Town and it appears hard to see the Bulldogs open their account against the strong Robins side.

The following week 10.5.80 St. Marys travel to Swansea and should be too strong for the Bulldogs. Fingal and Avoca meet at Fingal and Avoca should get up and win the four points. The other game between Campbell Town and St. Helens at St. Helens will be a Campbell Town win.

LADIES VOLLEYBALL NOTES

ROUND 9

Game 1. Kiwis d Targetts 15.3, 15.2 and 15.7. J. Lynch and A. Greenwood best for Kiwis and V. Leedham and L. Johnson best for Targetts.

Game 2. Bankcard Green d Bankcard Blue 15.11, 5.15, 15.7 and 15.11. J. Gray and M. Richardson best for B/Green and S. Binns and C. Williams best for B/Blue.

Game 3. Tobys d Blackwoods 15.9, 15.12 and 15.1. J. Aulich, K. Bean and V. P. Mitchell best for Blackwoods.

ROUND 10

Game 1. Sankcard Green d Tobys 15.3, 15.6, 14.16, and 15.6. Best for B/Green: C. Hendley and M. Richardson. For Tobys: Karon Bean and Roberta Harwood.

Game 2: Kewis d Blackwoods 15.0, 15.2, 15.9. Best for Kiwis: J. Lynch, J. Aulich and A. Greenwood. Best for Blackwoods S. Wright, T. Goss and P. Mitchell.

Game 3: Bankcard Blue d Targetts 15.3, 15.2 and 15.7. Cindy Williams, Chris Mc-Carty best for B/Blue and L. Johnson,

The roster has finished withthe following results:

| BANKCARD GREEN | 40 |
|----------------|----|
| KIWI | 28 |
| BANKCARD BLUE | 24 |
| TOBYS | 20 |
| BLACKWOODS | 8 |
| TARGETTS | 0 |

SEMI FINALS 7.15 START

Tobys v Bankcard Blue Kiwis v Bankcard Green

Counting of votes for Best and Fairest will take place after the semi finals and ladies are asked to bring a plate please.

PRELIMINARY FINAL

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FISHING

Scamander Angling Club held their last contest for the year at Wrinklers Beachlast Sunday. About twenty fish were landed which is not enough to get you excited. Winner was visitor R. Jackson with a 21b. flathead. Don't be ristaken about this as Club Secreatry was a non-starter that day. Runner-up was the consistent Cyril Turner with Bill White from Ross taking third prize.

All Club members will receive a newsletter soon, giving details of forthcoming events in the first six months of 1980.

Game fishermen will soon learn of some alterations to the rules, recently made by the International Game Fishing Association and approved by the Game Fishing Association of Australia. Two new line classes have been introduced - 2 kg and 4kg while the old 3kg will be dropped. The reason behind this is that the I.G.F.A. is the recording body for all world records and in the U.S.A. these records include fresh water fishing as well. The maximum length for double line and trace has been increased to 13 metres for all line classes. The maximum allowable length of the trace is 9 metres which leave 4 metres for the double. These two lengths may be varied by the angler. provided that they fall within the above limits. Tasmania will not adopt the new line classes until the 1980/81 season.

As this may be the final edition of this paper, I would like to say thank you on behalf of all anglers to all those volunteers who have laboured so long and so hard to produce the paper. We hope that even at this late stage a few more willing workers will step forward to enable further production to be made.

To all anglers, a Herry Christmas and tight lines in 1980.



GUN CLUB

This Sunday, 16th December, the feature event to be shot will be the 'Tasmanian Double Rise Championship'. Shooters are expected to travel from many parts of the state to compete for the coveted red sash (which identifies a Tasmanian championship) and trophy for the winner of each grade—A.B.C.D.

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- (2) 10T Points Score Eyeopener: T. Aulich, A. Styles. 30/30
- (3) 20T Points Score Championship: A Grade: B. Bailey 59/60 B Grade: R. Dakin 57/60 C Grade: W. Kerrison 51/60 Best 11m. Shooter - G. Chapple 47/60
- (4) 20T DB Cash Handicap: 1st P. Thomas 30/30 2nd R. Groves 29/30 3rd B. Bailey 32/33
- (5) <u>10 Target "Mini"</u> 1st R. Dakin 12/12

HIGH GUN A. Styles 92/95

Whirling leaves, golden abd brown, They are all over the town. The trees that are bare, Make knots in my hair: Look at all the trees, As they sway in the breeze.

Deidre Rushton

AUTUMN POEMS WRITTEN BY GRADE 3 PUPILS OF ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

Here the leaves flutter in the gutter, Some leaves are in the butter. Hear the trees whistling in the breeze, Some leaves make me sneeze: Some leaves are in my hair, Some leaves are on my chair.

JulieAnne Birrell

Leaves, leaves, as they flitter, Some brown, some yellow like butter. As they go down the town Some are red, some are brown. Leaves, leaves as they fly,

Anthony Thorne

Can you see the leaves? They have blown from the trees. I can see some of brown, As I walk down our town, Look at them flutter, Down to the gutter.

Some low, some high.

Debbie Stewart

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Authorised by Joyce A. Shaw, Perth.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

On 2nd April, St. Mary's District High School visited Campbelltown District High School for a one day sports trip. The following were the results of the matches: Baseball: St. Marys defeated Campbell-ers were David Herring, Shaun Aulich. town 25 - 8. Best play rs in an ex
Debating team: The topic discussed ceptional team were David Herring, Paul Britton, Shaun Aulich & Ricky Groves.

Boys Volleyball: St. Marys won all three sets 15 -9, 15 - 13, 15-6. Good team effort. Girls Volleyball: As did the boys, St. Mar y's girls defeated Campbelltown 3sets-nil. All played well. Cricket: St. Marys defeated the Campbell team 178 runs - 113 runs. Best players were Scott Williams, Darren Bean, Dale Ridgers, Micheal Williams & Greg Cooke. Vigoro: St. Marys won 133 runs - 107. Best players were Cindy Hume, Susan Cornelius; & Tracy Jupp. Softball: Campbelltown defeated St. Marys in a very close game 21-19 Best players were Andrea Hayes, Tanya Turner & Rosemary Riley.

Results of matches played against Cressy, when they visited the school for a one day sports trip on the 16th April, are as follows:

Cressy vs St. Marys

Girls Volleyball: The first game was played with an easy win for St. Marys, 15-6. The second game was about the same, but with a score 15-8. The third game was more competitive with a game score of 16-13. This set was faster & the closest of the 3. Best players: Ralene Read, Tanya LeedMam, Julia Wright, Tanya Goss.

Cricket: No outstanding players. Dale Ridgers made the highest score of 10 for St. Marys. The final score was St. Marys all out for 47 & Cressy 3 for 79. A convincing win to Cressy.

Boys Volleyball: None of the players was outstanding, but they played to the best of their ability. The first game was 15-3, an easy win for Cressy. The second game was another casy win 15-2. The match was won by Cressy with the final game score being 15-5.

Softball: Both teams were equal in the first half of the game, but St. Marys played better in the last helf to win 30-13. Great effort by all players. Best players: Tanya Turner, Andrea Hayes, Rosemary Riley, Karen Rowe.

Vigoro: Team played to the best of their ability, but were unable to beat a well placed Cressy team. Final scores were 90-47, Cressy favours. St. Marys best players: Cindy Humc,

Debbie Cooper, Trudi Brooks, Janie bb, Susan Cornelius.

Baseball: St. Marys played except-ionally well to beat Cressy 27-4. Pitcher & catcher played well to keep Cressy's score down. Best play-

Debating team: The topic discussed was "Sport and Politics are Divisible" Cressy being the affirmative & : St. Marys the nogative team. Crossy won Members of the St. Marys team . were Tanya Turher, Tanya Goss and. Leigh Faulkner.

GARDEN CLUB

30 members & visitors, with representatives from Fingal, Scamander, St. Helens, & Bicheno attended our Annual meeting on the 24th April.

a very enjoyable time was had by all with the winners of the various competitions being M. Royal, S. Blackman & Mrs. Mudge French. Raffle winner
was J. Ford n. & V. Parker had a very
'Lucky' afternoon by winning both the
Lucky chair & Lucky Door prizes.
Our officers for the coming year

were elected at our previous meeting in order to 'relieve' our visitors of the 'menotony associated with election nominations (?). Offic bearers remained much the same with Marg. Aulich & Molly Aulich retaining their original positions of President & Secretary/Treasurer respectively. L. Rattray was elected a our no.1 vice-president & M. Oliver as our no.2 v-p, & S. Blackman as Valley Voice reporter.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on29th May commencing 2pm in the RSL hall. Our judges of the various competitive sections well be L. Mitchell & M. Royal,

Vegetable of the month - cauliflower Home product - Anzac biscuits (4) Special arrangement - bowl berries

Raffle for that meeting to be provided by B. Hughes & Lucky door prize to be donated by J. Gordon. A competition is to be arganized by Molly Aulich & Bayed to expense the birthday M. Royal to arrange the birthday posies.

Don't forget our trade table! A reminder to members of our club, that the Fingal Garden Club's Annual meeting will be held on Honday 12th May in the Uniting Hall (Fingal), commencing 2pm. Would be appreciated if some members could attend this meeting & represent our club.

LIONS CLUB BLOOD PRESSURE SCAN.

The blood pressure check conducted by the St. Marys Lions Club on April 18th showed that 15 persons out of the 199 tested did not know that the had high blood. pressure !!!!!!!!!!!

STARDUST

By Grandma Moses
Fortnight beginning 3rd May, 1980.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20
Demonstrate dependability by attending to all tasks conscientiously, do not neglect personal or business responsibilities for selfish reasons. Lucky Days: 5, 8.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21
A short trip in connection with business could prove beneficial, a special discussion with friends could prove helpful, family could support you.
Lucky Days: 9, 14.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21
Show interest in a relative or neighbours concorn, spend some time reading up on a subject you have been
neglecting, do not be too hasty.
Lucky Days: 10, 13.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23
A relative or friend could be a
little demanding of you, this could
be due to neglect on your part. Avoid
discord yourself by being tactful,
es pecially if you would be remaining neutral.
Lucky Days: 8, 9.

LEO July 24 - August 23
Think twice before speculating, all is not what it seems to be & second thoughts may save you from some loss. Pleasant & unexpected news may reach you.
Lucky Days: 14, 16.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23 Give all matters your personal attention & do not trust to others to get things done. The assistance of an older person later will be helpful. Lucky Days 4, 6.



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LIBRA: September 24 - October 23. Try to tie any loose ends before starting anything new. Any ideas which are new & not imitative should be acted on. Friends may be helpful. Lucky Days: 7, 11.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22
This is a good time to join a group.
You will meet new friends & interests. Avoid hasty speech, listen well before making judgement.
Lucky Days: 12, 14.

Share costs with someone & take a short trip for pleasure. Differences can be resolved if you want to, but obstinancy will provoke them.
Lucky Days: 10, 14.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - Jan 20.

Business affairs still good providing common sense is used in making decisions, check luggage if travelling & dates for appointments.

Lucky Days: 13, 16.

A detached attitude in dealings with others will pay in the lone run, changes are in the sir, don't grieve this is a sign of growth.

Lucky Days: 13, 15.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20 Quarrelsome people may be around you just now. This may call for a little tact & diplomacy, be careful but don't hositate to stand your ground if you are imposed on. Lucky Days: 11, 14.

FOOD VALUES:

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(A) Fruits: 1 portion of fruit means any one of the following:—

1 small pear or apple, 1 medium orange or peach, ½ large grapefruit or 1 small mango, 1 large mandarin or nectarine, 2 medium apricots, figs, plums or prunes, ½ cup unsweetened stewed fruits, ½ cup diced fresh fruit, 15-20 cherries or grapes, 1 small or ½ large rockmelon, ½ slice watermelon or pineapple (1½ cm thick), 1 small banana, 125ml (4 fl oz) fruit juice.

"Egg yolk has a very high content of cholesterol.

(B) Starchy Vegetables: 1 portion of these vegetable means:
\(\frac{1}{2} \) cup (90g or 3 oz) carrots, pumpkin or beetroot

do cup (60g or 2 oz) broad beans, corn, peas, parsnip or potatoes,