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## THE AUSTRALIAN-NEW ZEALAND RELATIONSHIP.

There has always been a strong tradition of close contact & co-operation between Australia & New Zealand. The fact that both countries were colonized by Britain has given each similar political & administrative structures. The close relationship between Aust. & New Zealand was forged at Anzac Cove in 1915. Geographical proximity, shared history, & mutual interests, ideals & institutions have maintained this strength since then.

Conscious decisions at government level have formulated policies to maximize cooperation & consultation between Australia & New Zealand. In 1944 the ANZAC Pact was signed pledging unity of effort in peace & in war. Further, in 1965 expansion of trans-Tasman trade was fostered by the New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). This two-way trade between Australia & New Zealand is now worth over \$1 billion annually. Each country is the other's most important export market for manufactured products. However, trade has to be closely monitored, especially dairy & vegetable products, & carpets can have serious repercussions on Tasmanian industries.

The special relationship between Australia & New Zealand is maintained by regular & frequent consultation between Ministers & officials, covering most areas of government activity. While each country has drawn on a similar heritage, in recent years there has been a growing influx of new settlers of non-Anglo Saxon origin.

Inevitably Australia & New Zealand have each developed some separate & distinctive national identities which result in differences in attitudes & emphasis, but these exist alongside the wide range of common interests & values of the two countries so that there is an overall atmosphere of mutual understanding & sympathy existing between them.

In 1978 the Maree Declaration was issued by Mr. Fraser, Austral-

ian Prime Minister, & Mr. Talboys, New Zealand Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs & Overseas Trade. This reaffirmed the need for continued cooperation & outlined further areas of consultation such as exchanges of parliamentary delegations & government officials, regular consultations on international legal matters, international economic & trade issues & development cooperation. The Declaration also outlined the setting up of Australian & New Zealand Foundations in each country, & consultation on questions of assistance to particular industries.

by SENATOR JOHN WATSON

## T - JUNCTIONS.

A new road traffic rule governing T-junctions is to be introduced Australia-wide from Sunday, March 1. The new rule will require drivers approaching a T-junction on the terminating road, (the stem of the T.) to give way to any vehicle which has entered or is approaching the junction from the continuing road (the bar of the T.) They said the new rule would apply to all three-way intersections. To aid the motorist, steps are being taken to ensure that three-way intersections which differ significantly from the single T. pattern, such as Y intersections, will be made safer by the use of traffic signals, give-way stop signs, or through the realignment of the intersection, they said.

## THUMBS UP

Thumbs up to all those who helped to make St Marys brighter over the Christmas New Year Holiday period.

## THUMBS DOWN

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### A T T E N T I O N

#### POLICE & CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB

#### FINGAL VALLEY

At a recent Police & Citizens Club meeting a motion was made to close the club down. Several people at the meeting were against the motion and would like to see the club active again this year. If the Club is closed down it would mean the loss of all the equipment that has been generously donated and financed from funds raised by the Club. Once the Club has been terminated and the equipment sent to Launceston it would be very doubtful if such a club would ever be formed in the town again, therefore the young people would be without any after school interests.

Tentative arrangements have been made for an interclub activity with Triabunna and Scottsdale. If the club does not go into recess a trampoline clinic with a Launceston coach will be held in St. Marys next month.

Parents from St. Marys, Scanander, Fingal and surrounding districts who would like their children to participate in future activities such as, air rifle shooting, nine league football, skate board riding, weekend camps, hiking, roller skating, trampoline and inter-club activities are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday 26 February at 8pm in the Hotel Dining Room. A discussion will be held regarding all these matters and to get the general feeling and interest of the parents. The meeting will be chaired by the Inspector of Police, Mr. D. LeFevre.

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## WHATS ON

The next meeting of the Fingal Valley Branch of R.A.F.T. will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 24th of February in the Fingal Uniting Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

The Fingal Valley Branch of R.A.F.T. has walking aids available for any member who wishes to borrow them either temporarily or on a long term basis. Please phone Jenny Stewart 74 2183 for further details.

MORNING TEA.....Fellowship Ladies will be holding a morning tea in aid of Hospital Fair Wednesday 25 February 10.30am Clinic. Trade Table.

BLOOD BANK.....Monday 23 February R.S.L.

FINGAL FESTIVAL Saturday March 7 and 8.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL FAIR Friday March 13. Well stocked stalls.

ST. MARYS CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATION Tupperware Party, Thursday 26 Feb. at Clinic 2.00pm. Everyone welcome.

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETING.

At the meeting of the hospital auxiliary arrangements were made to hold their Annual Fair on March 13th in the Community Hall St. Marys. A letter of thanks from Maureen Lavelle, was tabled thanking the Auxiliary for their donations of a Aqua Pad Water Mattress costing \$137, also two Dextrometers valued \$350. The Auxiliary agreed to buy one High and Low bed, the cost to be between \$500 and \$900, depending on the design chosen.

## LAUNCESTON BANK FOR SAVINGS

The Launceston Bank for Savings are pleased to announce that Mr. Tom Yost the bank Retirement Counsellor will be available for interviews at the St. Marys Branch on Tuesday February 24th between 9am and 2pm. If you are approaching retirement and unsure of where you stand do not hesitate to ring Region Manager Mr. Graham Kearney on 72 2221 and arrange an appointment with Mr. Yost.

### A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,  
Re: Angle Parking Provisions

You will be aware that angle parking was introduced at St. Marys. To this time no individual car places have been marked on the pavement. As a result, cars are tending to park at various angles reducing the potential number of car parking places. I would be grateful if you would arrange to have this marking done, as soon as possible.

In addition, cars are driving frontwards into the parking bays. This necessitates them having to back out into the stream of traffic. It has been suggested to me that it is illegal for cars to back in this way, and it would be very much safer if cars were to back into the parking bays and thus drive out frontwards into the traffic lanes.

I should be grateful if you would consider this suggestion and, if appropriate, make the change when the parking bays are being marked on the pavement.

Yours Sincerely  
ROBIN GRAY

Member for Willet

This a duplicate of a letter sent to the Hon. M.W. Field, M.H.A., Minister for Main Roads.

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# CHURCH

# NEWS

## UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA FINGAL-PORTLAND PARISH

Sunday February 22  
Fingal 9.30am  
St. Marys 11.00am  
St. Helens 7.00pm

Sunday March 1  
Fingal 9.30am  
St. Marys 11.00am  
St. Helens 7.00pm

Pastor & Mrs. Purton are on long service leave in New Zealand and will be returning on the 2 April. During their absence, Rev. & Mrs. M. Greenwood of Victoria will be occupying the Manse at St. Marys and Rev. Greenwood will be conducting the Sunday services and attending to matters of importance.

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption

Sundays Feb. 22 and March 1 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Hélène & Stanislaus Vigil Mass Saturdays Feb. 21 and 28 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph  
Sundays 22 Feb. and 1 March 10.30am

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

Bichenb - Community Church  
Sunday 1st March 4.00pm

## MEALS ON WHEELS

### FEB/MARCH

Sunday 22  
Monday 23  
Tuesday 24  
Wednesday 25  
Thursday 26

Sunday 1  
Monday 2  
Tuesday 3  
Wednesday 4  
Thursday 5

### ST. MARYS

Carol Faulkner  
Mary King  
CYSS  
Kaye Nailer  
Miss Thorold

Gerald Aulich  
Judy Costain  
CYSS  
Jean Lohrey  
Judy Brodribb

### FINGAL

Mrs. C. Rankin  
Mrs. B. Hughes  
Mr. R. McGee  
Mrs. A. McKenzie  
Mrs. R. Mellows

### MANGANA

Mrs. R. Miller  
Mr. R. McGee  
Mrs. M. Ward  
Mr. J. Miller

### ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB

St. Marys Garden Club will meeting on the 26 February, 2.00pm and R.S.L. Don't forget Subs. will be due. Lucky Door: A. Llewellyn, Raffle: L. Mitchell, Competitions: A. Jarvis, - Prize to be donated by R. Brough. Posie Hostess: A. Llewellyn Veg. of month: Lettuce, Home product: Raspberry Jam. Roll Call - How you spent Xmas.

## CHIROPODIST

MISS DORIS HOOPER IN PRACTICE AT THE DOCTOR'S SURGERY, ST. MARYS.

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## CHIROPRACTOR

LAUNCESTON chiropractor PAUL SEARLE D.C. is now visiting SCOTTSDALE and ST. MARYS every TUESDAY on a PERMANENT basis. He can be consulted at the following places and times:-

### SCOTTSDALE

Kendall's Hotel  
9.30am - 12.15pm

### ST. MARYS

Mrs. Maney's Flat, Main St., 3.30pm - 6.30pm

APPOINTMENTS can be made through the week by phoning LAUNCESTON 318898

# SPORT

## CRICKET

by HOWS ZAT

At time of writing I am pleased to report that over the holiday period St. Marys have enjoyed a huge amount of success by winning all games played since 20/12/80 to 31/1/81. A winning sequence of seven in all. This is truly a fantastic effort for a team who only joined the strong Scottsdale Association this season. I am sure that now they are in the top four skipper Terry Targett will keep his very keen and professional type players in a winning frame of mind. With only four more games to be played before the finals begin I pass on the best of luck to everyone concerned as it is thoroughly deserved. I also stress to anyone interested in the game to go over to the town oval some time and give the boys some encouragement along with some other very good supporters who have followed them all season. (thanks fellas, you will get a special mention in a later edition.)

I know that all the boys would like me to thank on their behalf the ladies who go to the club-rooms week in week out and cater for afternoon tea and barbecues, also to those who send afternoon tea along.

Following are brief results of games played since last issue.

### ST. MARYS V BRANKXHOLM

Branxholm all out 98

St. Marys 6/100

Bowling - R. McDonald 5/32  
S. Hardcastle 4/34

Batting - R. Bean 23  
S. Hardcastle 18  
T. Targett 15  
L. Newman 11  
D. Summers 10

### ST. MARYS V ST. HELENS

St. Helens all out for 176

St. Marys 2/178

Bowling - R. Bean 3/4  
L. Newman 3/26  
S. Hardcastle 3/75  
Batting - L. Newman 84 NO  
T. Targett 35  
M. Holmes 26  
R. Bean 23 NO

### ST. MARYS V SCOTTSDALE

Scottsdale all out 97

St. Marys 3/103

Bowling - S. Hardcastle 6/30  
R. McDonald 3/9

Batting - T. Targett 41 NO  
M. Holmes 21

### ST. MARYS V BRIDPORT

Bridport all out 120

St. Marys 5/127

Bowling - S. Hardcastle 5/53  
R. Bean 2/5

Batting - T. Targett 2/25  
M. Schier 47 NO

M. Holmes 41  
S. Hardcastle 20  
D. Summers 11 NO

### ST. MARYS V CENTRAL

Central all out 127

St. Marys 8/130

Bowling - R. McDonald 4/30  
T. Targett 3/18

Batting - M. Schier 80  
S. Hardcastle 20  
R. Bean 15

### ST. MARYS V PIONEER

PIONEER all out 168

St. Marys 8/173

Bowling - R. McDonald 4/39  
S. Hardcastle 3/70  
R. Bean 2/11

Batting - S. Hardcastle 90 NO  
S. Spilsbury 18  
D. Summers 16  
M. Schier 12  
G. McDonald 5 NO

Well done fellas, it has been a great team effort, keep up the good work.

## LADIES VOLLEYBALL

Ladies will commence Volleyball on Tuesday 24 February 7.00pm with a Lightning Premiership.

RESULTS OF LADIES VOLLEYBALL RAFFLE drawn December, 1980.

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2nd. Yvonne Davern  
3rd. Mary Targett

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FOOTBALL NOTES

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TAIL'

FOOTBALL is upon us again and it was great to see such a good turn up at the first practice run, especially on a very hot Sunday afternoon.

Young and old alike were seen to lose an ounce or two, here and there, from an accumulation of Christmas cheer & a rest from last year.

The support from ex-players and others could be improved upon previous years. Anyone interested in helping, in any way at all, can come along to training Tuesday and Thursday nights, it would certainly be a boost to the morale of the players and the teams do represent the town.

There are many past stalwarts and supporters who will be truly missed this year as their valuable help will no longer be available.

FAMILY DAY with BARBEQUE - SUNDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY commencing at 2 PM. at Scamander - near the tennis courts. Players, wives, girlfriends and their families all welcome.

Barbeque provided but B.Y.O. meat and refreshments.

Players bring bathers and sandshoes.

The position of Senior Coach, playing or non - playing, for the season 1981 is still open.

Applications close on Monday, 23rd. February.

Write to the Secretary (acting), St. Marys Football Club, St. Marys, 7215. or phone 722393.

The club still has a vacancy for the position of Secretary for the coming season. Anyone interested please contact the Acting Secretary, St. Marys Football Club, St. Marys, 7215., or phone 722393.

WINI LOTTO has started again this year commencing with a jackpot of \$200.00. Check with your local stores for tickets - on sale now.

The first football practice games for the coming season will be against the Old Launcestonians on Sunday, March 15th, commencing at 1 pm at the St. Marys ground.

Six quarters of football will be played so all players and recruits will get a run.

Thirds players - training will commence on Monday, 23rd. February, at the ground under the coach Mr. Gordon Jones and specialist coach Mr. Graham Kierney. All intending players rally among your mates and come to training.

Senior and seconds players please try and get to practice because if anyone can get you fit Michael Brown can.

Michael, the coach of the seconds, will be in charge of all training till a Senior coach is appointed. A big thanks must go to Michael for his loyalty and dedication to the club.

APRIL 2ND

KEEP THIS DATE FREE - CHAD MORGAN  
WILL BE BACK IN TOWN.

WHAT ABOUT THE PLAYGIRLS??????????????

KNOCKOUT CRICKET GAMES WILL BE HELD AMONGST LOCAL TEAMS ON SATURDAY, 28TH. FEBRUARY, AT THE ST. MARYS GROUND, STARTING AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

BARBEQUE AND ALL FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY. ALL SUPPORTERS OF THE GAME OF CRICKET COME AND SEE SOME OF THE LOCAL STARS IN ACTION.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

A REMINDER!

IMMUNIZATIONS for babies and pre-school children are available at the St. Marys District Hospital on the FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH, between 1.00pm and 3.00pm.

Records of any child previously immunized are kept at the hospital should they be required.

CURRENT SCHEDULE of IMMUNIZATION

AGE: TYPE OF IMMUNIZATION:

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 2 months  | Triple Antigen & Sabin   |
| 4 months  | Triple Antigen & Sabin   |
| 6 months  | Triple Antigen & Sabin   |
| 12 months | Measles  |
| 18 months |  |
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| 5 years   | Tetanus  |
| 5 years   | Sabin only if in doubt that the initial series was not completed |

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

St. Marys Sister in attendance every second and fourth Friday in each month, 12.30pm - 3.30pm.  
Fingal Sister in attendance every first and third Friday in each month, 12.30pm - 3.30pm.  
Mathinna Sister visits only when there is a fifth Friday in a month.

PLAY SCHOOL GROUP

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# STARDUST

By Grandma Moses  
Fortnight beginning February 19

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

This is a good time to aim high for current trends offer considerable scope. Pleasant guests could stop by. BEST DAYS: 25, 28

TAURUS: April 21 - May 20

A good time to make decisions which may affect home. Watch for error in plans which may lead to money loss. Finances good but don't strain.

BEST DAYS: 20, 23

GEMINI: May 21 - June 21

You could be perhaps rethinking about your goals & directions. Use your excellent planning qualities for ideas & projects. Opportunity may knock soon.

BEST DAYS: 27, 3

CANCER: June 22 - July 22

Opportunities will be around so tackle tasks that have been hanging fire, or broach vital issues that are likely to become contentious. A business trip may come up shortly.

BEST DAYS: 26, 1

LEO: July 23 - August 22

This is a time for relaxation & one during which you ought not to take life as seriously as you do. Don't worry over trifling matters. Think well of other people.

BEST DAYS: 21, 3

VIRGO: August 23 - September 23

Indications suggest a nice surprise for some of you. Don't be afraid to use some energy in the house now. Events may stimulate your interest & increase your determination to finish jobs you have saved.

BEST DAYS: 23, 25

LIBRA: September 23 - October 23

Try to curb your impatience & be diplomatic as your sign is noted for. Increase the importance of your job & business goals you could be effective in dealing with labour relations.

BEST DAYS: 22, 27

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Tackle the most difficult job on your agenda, completion of which will ease your mind. The welfare of elders is of importance. Someone isolated could need cheering.

BEST DAYS: 23, 2

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - Dec. 20

Others may depend on your experience or advice. Your opinions could be valued for many things but mainly consistency. Discuss business deals.

BEST DAYS: 26, 4

CAPRICORN: December 21 - Jan. 19

A busy time but you do well under pressure. You may be plagued with a few domestic problems. Use your intuition & make your own decisions.

BEST DAYS: 28, 1

AQUARIUS: January 20 - Feb. 19

There could be a flood of creative ideas to uplift your spirits. Do not try to do too many things at once. Slow down. Whatever is started must be finished later so don't take on too much.

BEST DAYS: 2, 5

PISCES: February 19 - March 20

Home affairs prove a little mixed. Try to relax. Your helpful advice could be welcome to someone important to your future.

BEST DAYS: 25, 28

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