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### EDUCATION AND THE DISADVANTAGED SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Everyone will agree that education, whether it be academic, cultural, moral, spiritual or physical, is a vital & fundamental process for the progress of each individual in our society, & society itself.

Taken in its broadest sense to include all the developments listed above, education must be seen to be a continuous thing. We ought to never stop learning; & of course not everything we learn is taught at school, but at home & in our daily lives.

However, one of the most important responsibilities of governments is education for our children. It is an important & expensive item of government for every person has the right to receive an education, & to do this our schools must have adequate facilities & good teachers.

In Tasmania in 1979, we had just over 280 Government & around 70 non-Government schools with approx. 81,000 & 15,000 enrolled pupils respectively. Expenditure, including tertiary, technical & adult education totalled almost \$200,000,000.

That is a lot of money: but there are still some schools that do not have the same standard facilities, or whose location is not conducive to academic opportunity & achievement.

These schools are given an extra funding under the Federal Government's Disadvantaged Schools Program, which commits \$25M annually to this Program for schools throughout the country.

The aims of the Program are to upgrade the quality of schooling in Australia. This is achieved by improving the opportunities of students perhaps facing educational disadvantages associated with growing up in poorer areas, encouraging the students' sense of purpose, ambition & satisfaction, & strengthening the link between schools & their communities.

There are nine schools in Tasmania that are in the Disadvantaged Schools Program. They include Government & Catholic primary & secondary schools in Bridgewater, Glenora, Claremont, Roseberry, Roseneath, Cygnet, Latrobe & Westerway.

Projects at the schools have included updating & improving the environ-

ment of classrooms & playgrounds, remedial teaching in mathematics & reading, arts & crafts activities with parents, & providing parents & children with a hot midday meal.

At Bridgewater High School, a grant from the Disadvantaged Schools Program in 1977 enabled students to see the result of practical applications in Maths, English, Science & Social Science. Besides the normal curriculum, students performed all the tasks associated with setting up a house, including brick paving, making curtains & purchasing major household items.

The teacher in charge of the Bridgewater High School Project, Mr. John Docker, has said that the students' involvement & energy had tremendous benefits in their outlook. "They saw the project as a very practical way of teaching skills, & obtaining a good knowledge of what work was really like".

Teachers from other schools in the Disadvantaged Schools Program have reiterated Mr Docker's comments. The attitude of students toward school & learning has generally become more positive & less of a burden.

Involvement of pupils in their own education is surely a good step. It encourages enthusiasm, purpose, self-discipline & self-motivation: & these qualities are, in essence, a sound basis for any community - & that is what education is all about.

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# WHATS ON

ST. MARYS LADIES FELLOWSHIP 19th MAY...  
at Child Health Clinic 7.30pm. Bring an  
old toy. All ladies welcome.

BINGO...ST. MARYS, TUESDAYS. JACKPOT  
\$170.

A MORNING TEA and trade table in aid of  
R.A.F.T. will be held in the Fingal Unit-  
ing Church Hall at 10.00am on Tuesday  
20th May. Everyone welcome.

NEXT MEETING OF R.A.F.T. will be held  
at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27th May in the  
Fingal Uniting Church Hall.

MOTHERS CLUB will be holding a morning  
tea and trade table at Mrs. Susie Loane's  
on Tuesday 27th May from 10.00am - 12 noon  
50c.

CENT AFTERNOON for Child Health Clinic  
1.30pm Monday 19th May. (small article  
required). Everyone welcome.

STREET STALL Friday 16th May 10.30am  
in aid of St. Marys Football Club.

THE NEXT MEETING of the St. Marys District  
High School Parents & Friends Association  
will be held on Tuesday 20th May in the  
school library at 8.00pm. Des Thorne  
will present an informative talk on  
philately (stamp collecting) and a display  
organized. Ladies a plate please.

BINGO AT CORNWALL 7.30pm 23rd May in aid  
of Miss Multicap Quest entrant Katrina  
Toombs. Supper served. All welcome.

## CHILD HEALTH INFORMATION:

Child Health Clinic:

St. Marys: Sister in attendance every  
second and fourth Friday in each month  
12.30pm to 3.30pm.

Fingal: Sister in attendance every first  
and third Friday of each month 12.30pm  
to 3.30pm.

Mathinna: Sister visits only when there  
is a fifth Friday in the month.

Immunizations:

available to all children at the hospital  
on the first Monday of every month with  
the exception of public holidays, then  
as per notice. Time 1.00pm - 3.00pm.  
Records of children previously immunized  
are kept at the hospital.

Current Immunization Schedule:

Age	Type of Immunization
2 months	Triple Antigen (for Diph-
4 months	teria, Tetnus & Pertussis)
6 months	Sabin Vaccine (for Polio- myelitis)

2 months

Measles vaccine

18 months -

5 years or prior  
to School entry

Combined Diphtheria &  
Tetnus Vaccine.

5 years or prior  
to School entry

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Sunday 18th May

Fingal 9.30am  
St. Marys 11.00am  
St. Helens 5.00pm

Sunday 25th May

Fingal H.C. 9.30am  
St. Marys H.C. 11.00am  
St. Helens H.C. 5.00pm

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St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption  
Sundays 18th and 25th May 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus  
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Fingal - St. Joseph  
Sunday 25 May 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
Sunday 18th May 10.30am

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

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament,  
devotions to our Blessed Lady, Stations 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.

PARISH PRIEST: Father Medwin. Phone 722252.

MEALS ON WHEELS

MAY	ST. MARYS	FINGAL	MANGANA
Sunday 18	Bob Cook	P. Mills	
Monday 19	Jin Napier	Mrs. Jean Miller	Mr. J. Miller
Tuesday 20	CYSS	Mrs. R. Saunders	Mrs. R. Saunders
Wednesday 21	Jean Lohrey	Mrs. M. Mace	
Thursday 22	Maree Targett	Mr. S. Lowe	Mr. M. Bean
Sunday 25	Marj Spilsbury	R. Saunders	
Monday 26	Pearl Davern	Mrs. P.I. McKenzie	Mrs. R.I. McKenzie
Tuesday 27	CYSS	Mrs. I. Parker	Mrs. Sweeney
Wednesday 28	Alf Faulkner	Mrs. D. Parker	
Thursday 29	Jean Freeman	Mrs. Shirley Miller	Mr. J. Miller

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## SPORT

FISHING NEWS

Angler's Diary: 18th May (next Sunday) St. Helens Game Fishing Club rally day. 15th June - Seamander Angling Club surf contest at Four Mile Creek from 12 noon to 4pm.

Last Sunday (11th May), Seamander Angling Club had to cancel its surf contest at Wrinklers because of a strong drift and plentiful weed. This is only the second cancellation in ten years and the only previous occasion was back in April 1974. The June contest will be the last for the 1979/80 season and the last opportunity to qualify for any of the annual trophies. Members are reminded that the proposed date for the annual meeting and dinner is Saturday 28th June. All financial members will receive written notice in due course. Official results of the Easter Game Fishing contest have been received. The winning boat was Frank Titley's "Sure Strike" with Robert Breen (Junior) as crewman. Frank belongs to both Clubs but was officially representing the G.F.C. of N.T. on this occasion. Best of the St. Helens Club boats was "Beryl J" skippered by Wes Stone and she was placed 11th in an original entry of 34. Since then, St. Helens Club has held two rally days. In the April contest, new member Len Williams from Cressy weighed in 8 striped tuna to win the highest points score. In the contest listed for 4 May, no fish were caught and it appears that the tuna season is now closed in these waters.

The Swincart contest was one big disappointment with many contestants getting the proverbial wet trousers and nothing else. One of the unlucky anglers was Bruce who caught some fish but his mates (?) cooked and ate them before he had them weighed in. Other anglers had their fish stolen from the racks. Seamander Club members won a total of five trophies. Cyril Turner was fourth with another from the pie - Mike Rowe was 7th and Wes Stone 9th also with a piece of pie.

LADIES VOLLEYBALLSEMI FINAL Game 1.

Bankcard Blue d Tobys 15.13, 17.15, 12.15, 11.15 and 15.4. Best for B/Blue: Mary Beach, Janet Targett and Mary Targett. Best for Tobys: Joanne Aulich, Karon Bean and R. Harwood.

## Game 2:

Bankcard Green d Kiwis 15.8, 15.13 and 15.11. B/Green best players: All played well. Best for Kiwis: Jos Lynch, Vanessa Aulich and Tanya Streets.

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Bankcard Blue d Kiwis 15.17, 15.7, 15.10, 12.15 and 15.10. All played well for B/Blue and Tracy Lynch and Vanessa Aulich were best for Kiwis.

Congratulations to Karon Bean on winning a well deserved Best and Fairest Award. The results were:

Karon Bean	19
Robyn Hardcastle	12
Joanne Aulich	11
Mary Beach	10
Robertta Harwood	10
Shirley Blackman	9

GRAND FINAL

Tuesday 20th May

7.30pm

Bankcard Green v Bankcard Blue

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB

Shoot to be held this Sunday 18th May, 1980 commencing 10.30am.

PROGRAMME:

15 target D.B. handicap  
10 target S.B. eyeopener  
20 target S.B. championship  
20 target D.B. continental  
10 target D.B. from 25m  
High Gun over events 1, 3 and 4.

MISSING

Where is "ONE EYE"? Was the last weeks results too much?  
We hope to hear from you soon.

## CHIROPRACTOR

DR. P.R. SEARLE, a Launceston chiropractor, will be visiting Scottsdale and St. Marys EVERY TUESDAY commencing May 13th and will be available for consultation at the following times and places.

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part thereof

Dear Sir,

I would like to comment on the attitudes of the community about unemployment, the unemployed and C.Y.S.S. It has been brought to my attention through the lack of attendance at the film nights, adult education classes and other community orientated activities, that the general At Marys person is not interested in supporting incentives organized by concerned individuals.

Maybe the things that are being run do not appeal to you but is their any suggestions of anything you would like to get involved in. These non-supportive people are most likely the same ones who criticize the unemployed for not getting of thir butts and doing something constructive but what encouragement do they get. C.Y.S.S. is suppose to mean "Community Youth Support Scheme", how can the Project Officer and his colleagues do anything positive without the support of the community for the young unemployed.

After all is it their fault that there are no jobs? Sure there is no work for those who will work for next to nothing. The excuse is it's cheaper to use machines or the work to be done really does not justify the labour or expense. As far as economics go is it really cheaper to pay more tax for dole money than to train someone for a period of time to enable him or her to get a job that before they would not have had the experience for, thus creating a skilled or semi skilled possible employee.

Is it true the young unemployed don't want to work, I think it more a lack of encouragement and incentives. How can anyone who has not had to survive on the dole from several months to several years understand what it does to your morale. Depression and apathy set in when the realisation that applications for jobs have not been answered and your chances of employment become more scarce with every dole cheque. Those that call "Dole Bludgers" are no help to the unemployed nor to their own understanding of the situation.

It is not as though nothing has been tried for example the firewood service which was being done by various unemployed, but their again it has fallen through because of lack of support. Although if orders are forthcoming it may still be possible to continue this service. Also there are young people interested and available for cleaning, mowing, baby-sitting, gardening and other general domestic work at reasonable rates. If there is anyone who would like to help, information or offer suggestions or just want to criticize, if they see that things are not right see Alan Beer Project Officer, St Marys C.Y.S.S. The unemployed also participate in Meals on Wheels.

If there are any members of the unemployed who do not already frequent Todds Hall you are always welcome as anyone wishing to help or just come in for a chat. One of my main

concerns is the lack of productive use of the land in the valley. I wonder what the ratio of farm employees is per thousand acres, it is not as if the land is no good for anything but grazing. Another gripe concerns the Fingal Councils, being one of the richest rural councils in Australia and what is the money spent on?

Certainly not community projects like cleaning, landssaping and improving the public facilities. More trees and shrubs, perhaps a few gardens and parks and the local creek at St Marys behind the hotel could be improved no end as an extension of the rest area. Also more camping areas on the main road, Break O Day river would be a logical site. There is plenty of work to be done and worked to do it, if not in St. Marys then other centres of high unemployment.

Admittedly some work is being done but not before time. Inconsiderate actions are depleting the wilderness in our country and our people. Without wilderness we have no free spirit nothing to meet a challenge. When the challenge is still there only appathy remains. A change of attitudes means a change of life-style and hopefully a change for the better. I would like people to reply or add their own comments in the next issue of this paper.

Anyway I hope by writing this someone has become a little more aware of the situation you can contact me personally through St Marys Post Office.

Signed

Bernie Needham

Spokes person for the unemployed of St Marys C.Y.S.S community

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#### C.Y.S.S. NEWS

On Wednesday the 28th of May we will be having a day at Paddys Head. We plan on including a few sporting activities and lunch and drinks will be provided for all the unemployed there. All unemployed youth in the Valley are invited to come along. Transport can be arranged for those who need it. Secondly, an offer to everyone in the community. The current project is nearing completion and it is proposed to continue C.Y.S.S. for a further twelve months, so we are inviting all those interested in the future success of the scheme to put forward ideas on if, how, which and to what extent activities should be carried out in future. Please write or ring or call and see Alan or Nancy at Todd's Hall or discuss it with any of our committee members namely; ROD HOWELL...CHAIRMAN KEITH COOK, ANNE BENNET, ERIC CAVE, LYN CAVE, CATHY NEEDHAM, BERNARD NEEDHAM or BILL HARDMEN.

#### FOOD VALUES

Fruit and vegetables:

Non-starchy vegetables: May be eaten as desired:

Asparagus, French beans, broccoli, cabbage cauliflower, celery, choko, cucumber, lettuce, marrow, onions, capsicums, silver beet, spinach, squash, tomato, tomato puree and zucchini.

Cereals and bread:

One portion means any of the following:-

1 slice bread, 4 Vita Weet biscuits, 2 Ryvitas, 2 Saos, 2 wheatmeal biscuits,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cooked cereal,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup other cereal (cornflakes etc.), 90g (3 oz) rice, macaroni or spaghetti.

(1 portion of fruit or 2 portions of starchy vegetables may be substituted for one portion of cereal or bread).

Fats and oils;

One level tablespoon (4 level teaspoons) of polyunsaturated margarine is equivalent to one tablespoon of butter, oil or margarine.

Milk and milk products:

150 ml (5 fl. oz) of skim milk is equivalent

to any of the following:-

150ml (5 fl. oz) buttermilk, 125g (4 oz) unflavoured non-fat yoghurt, 60g (2 oz) cottage cheese.

Meat, poultry etc.

30 g (1 oz) lean meat is equivalent to any one of the following:-

1 egg, 30g (1 oz) cheese, 250ml (8 fl. oz) skim milk, 90g (3 oz) cottage cheese, 60g (2 oz) fish, 45g (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz) chicken (no skin).

From Mr George A. Shaw, M.L.C. to the Hon.

M.W. Field, M.H.A.,

re: Pedestrian Crossing - St. Marys.

I have had my attention drawn to the difficulty and danger experienced by pedestrians crossing the Tasman Highway at its junction with the Esk Highway, Hotel corner, St. Marys. I can well appreciate the problem because the Tasman Highway divides the business and commercial centre of the town making it necessary for many people to cross the road. I suggest that a traffic engineering study be undertaken by the Transport Commission into the possibility of establishing a Black and White "Zebra" Pedestrian Crossing. Such crossing would, I believe, be of considerable assistance particularly to the elderly citizens who would feel more secure with the force of the law to protect them from motor traffic.

I have not taken the opportunity of discussing this matter with the Fingal Council but will forward a copy of this letter to the Council Clerk and would anticipate that in the normal course of investigation the Council will be given an opportunity to discuss the matter with the Traffic Engineer.

#### Bed and Breakfast in Great Britain

by John S. Schier,

Whilst travelling around Britain for a month I experienced the popular bed and breakfast type of accommodation.

These establishments are an accepted means of overnight accommodation for a large number of tourists who choose to see Britain by car.

Bed and breakfast places are usually only ordinary British homes in both city and country that provide either overnight or longer accommodation for tourist from home or abroad.

Some a large dwellings owned by families who find they have two or more spare rooms suitable to be converted into bedrooms with the normal bedroom furniture plus handbasin and there is always a bathroom/shower/toilet exclusively for their guests.

I found a lot of bed and breakfast places were managed by a lone middle to old aged widows who uses the visitors as a means of supplementing their income and to help occupy their minds and keep them active.

The prices varied from £3.50 (approx \$6.60) per head to £6 (approx \$11.40). These prices are considerably less than would be paid in a cheap to moderate hotel in Britain.



We all have our "dislikes". Here are some ideas expressed by Grade 111 students on this topic.

I DISLIKE:

- hurting people because they cry and it makes me sad.

Jecelle Kerrison.

- smelling our piglets wheat cooking because it doesn't smell very nice.

Brent Leedham.

- seeing people tease other people because it is cruel.

Matthew Lancaster

- frogs, because when I touch them it gives me a slimy feeling.

Sally Cook.

- sandpaper because it gives me the shivers.

Alison LeFerve.

- making my bed because it is a bunk and I can't reach the other side.

Andrea Hardcastle.

- hearing nasty words because they make me angry.

Deidre Rushton.

- finding that my favorite television show has been stopped because then I have to go outside.

Anthony Thorne.

- seeing scary things on television because it wakes me in the middle of the night.

Debbie Stewart.

- to taste black worcestshire sauce be-

cause the taste is like there is more pepper than needed.

Jason Lawrence.

- having a cold because when I talk my nose gets blocked.

Douglas Loane.

- telling lies because it is the wrong thing to do.

Paul Mason.

- feeling lemon skins because they give me a funny feeling up my spine.

Joanne Griffiths.

- doing the shopping because it is heavy to carry.

Mardie Blair.

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PETS AND YOUR CHILDREN

Pets help children to learn from an early age to care for the many creatures that share the world with them.

In caring for a pet, a child learns to understand patience, tolerance, self-sacrifice and love of other living creatures.

For the sake of both the pet and its owner a pet should be trained to obey. Pets should be treated with kindness and affection; but they should also be firmly and consistently taught that behaviour is acceptable.

Parents, for their part, should be aware that there are diseases, minor or serious, which pets can pass on to humans.

The risk of catching any of these diseases is very small if a little care is taken.

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He is : A FULL-TIME MEMBER

EXPERIENCED AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY WORKER.

ACTIVE in Local Government, Church, Community & Sport

TRUSTED BY THE PEOPLE.

INDEPENDENT (A people's man, not a party man).

ACCESSIBLE, APPROACHABLE AND EFFECTIVE. Ask others.

GEORGE says: Thanks for the honour of being your ~~representative~~ since 1968.

The independence of the Upper House is of utmost importance.

The Legislative Council is neither the Government nor the Opposition. It is a House of Review and can best fulfil that function with non-party members.

Would you support an umpire who wore a team guernsey?

BE SURE

VOTE IN SHAW GEORGE

and for candidates in order of preference.

VOTING IS COMPULSORY.

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