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QUARANTINE - IN AUSTRALIA'S BEST INTERESTS.

Australia is one of few countries in the world free from most of the major diseases & pests of plants & animals. This is partly the result of geographical isolation - a natural barrier to the entry of diseases & pests - & partly due to vigilant quarantine.

Australia's disease free status has meant that many sectors of Australian agriculture have been able to minimise production costs & improve their position on competitive world markets. Indeed, freedom from major exotic diseases is a prerequisite to access to many important markets. Australian agricultural products worth \$4561 million were exported in 1978. For such earnings to continue, efficient quarantine is essential, not just to keep out diseases which kill & destroy, but to keep Australia free from other pests & diseases which increase production costs, reduce yields, & bar our exports from important overseas markets.

In a recent report by the Senate Standing Committee on National Resources, it was agreed that Australia needs nationwide co-ordinated programs to control & eradicate pests & diseases in plant & animals. The great importance to Australia of increasing trade & tourism makes it essential that our quarantine arrangements are highly efficient, to ensure that the greater flow of people & goods in & out of Australia will not endanger our trade advantage. Greater public awareness of quarantine requirements would greatly aid the fight. Australians would become more aware of the importance of such controls, not only for our pastoral industries, but also, indirectly, to the national economy.

Infection & disease can enter Australia not only via plants & animals, but also on veterinary & farming equipment, in animal feed etc. The pathology of a disease may make its detection difficult - incubation periods of several years are known for some exotic diseases in animals. Northern Australia & the Torres Strait are areas which are highly vulnerable to the introduction of exotic pests & diseases. The importance of surveillance in these areas needs to be emphasised. Proclamation of the Torres Strait area as a quarantine

area, & restrictions on the movement of animals & plant material south to the rest of Australia would greatly assist the control of exotic diseases in Australia.

Present regulations covering the importation of livestock into Australia prevent the entry of animals from many overseas nations. This has meant that Australia has not had access to genetic material for improving commercially important livestock. However, new facilities - the Australian National Animal Health Laboratory (ANAHIL) at Geelong, & the off-shore Quarantine station on Cocos Island - will change the situation considerably.

Tasmania has 88 people working in quarantine administration. Two diseases in livestock - bovine tuberculosis & bovine brucellosis - have been eradicated from Tasmanian Livestock. These diseases, however, still affect livestock in other States. Tasmania has entry to important markets overseas because of the fact that these diseases no longer affect local livestock. Unfortunately this access could be jeopardised if livestock from other states bring the diseases back to Tasmania. Legislative power for quarantine lies with the Commonwealth. However, the States may legislate to quarantine their territory against human, animal or agricultural disease coming from interstate.

If any readers have a particular interest in the area of quarantine, I shall be happy to forward copies of a recent Senate report on "The adequacy of Quarantine in Australia."

Re Pedestrian on the Tasman Highway
and the junction with the Esk Highway
at St Marys.

A letter from the Minister for Main
Roads and Transport to George Shaw M.L.C.

" In order to provide a measure of safety
in this area the Commission has
recommended to the D.M.R. that consideration be given to the provision of a
median island.

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ST. MARYS BOWLING CLUB will hold their annual meeting on June 17 1980 at 7.30pm in the Club House. Business: Election of Officers and general business, Pennant competition etc.

CONCERT.....The Wynyard Uniting Church young people will be presenting a public concert in the St. Helens Memorial Hall on Saturday June 14 at 7.30pm. Their musical items and singing are a treat you will not want to miss. They will also be in attendance at worship services on Sunday 15th at St. Marys Llan and St. Helens 5pm (Uniting Church). Following the service at St. Marys a lunch will be served. Ladies are asked if possible to provide soup and two plates of eats please.

ST. MARYS BINGO.....Jackpot is now \$210.00 for Tuesday 17 June.

ANNUAL MEETING R.A.F.T. will be held Tuesday 24th June at 7.30pm Uniting Church Hall Fingal.

ST. MARYS LADIES FELLOWSHIP.....will be held at Mrs. Olga Targett's Monday 23rd June 7.30pm. We will be celebrating our birthday. Ladies plate please. Bring along two articles of old clothing.

TASMANIAN PENSIONERS UNION....A meeting of the Fingal/St. Marys Branch will be held in the Institute St. Marys on Wednesday 18th June at 2pm. All pensioners are invited to be present. Ladies a plate please.

CYSS NEWS....There hasn't been a lot of response to the offer for everyone to join in the Adult Education Classes to be held during the second term, so we might have to put them off till third term. If anyone is interested in any of the proposed classes, namely:- woodwork, welding, crochet, pottery, painting, photography, dressmaking, stained glass, dried flowers, furniture restoration and upholstery, then you must enrol now. For details and enrolments see Alan Beer at Todds Hall, St. Marys Phone 722187 (day) or 722329 (a.h.)

also we regret we are unable to show films in Fingal anymore owing to the fact that there is no suitable venue on a regular basis. We will continue to show them in St. Marys every fortnight. Film Night Wednesday 25th June R.S.L. Hall St. Marys "Monty Python and the Holy Grail". 8.00pm.

ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CABARET....SATURDAY 21 June. Good time country music. Will play music to suit the audience.

ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB....SUNDAY 22 JUNE FOOTBALL MATCH Past players v. Present players. Any past players interested contact either Stephen Salter or Mrs. Wright. B.B.Q. and refreshments. Should be a good day for all the family.

GOLF NOTES

by Tee up

Firstly may the winners of the Golf Club Raffle for the Cancer Research be congratulated along with all helpers and givers which was so successful. \$395 have been raised so far and this is incomplete.

Miss Jenny Paine was the winner of raffle. Mrs. Gwen Groves, second. Mrs. Jean Freeman, third. Mrs. Val Leedham, fourth. Winners on the Day - Mixed Foursome

Mr. D. & Mrs. G. Holmes Gross 79
Mr. L. & Mrs. M. Cook Hcp. 63 1/2
Mr. D. & Mrs. G. Groves Eclectic 29
Mr. S. Dawson & Mrs. E. Herring nearest Pin, Mens Stroke Mr. G. Hayes Gross 89
Mr. C. Davern (25) 66 nett Eclectic: Paul Davern (16) 29. Nearest Pin: Rodney Spilsbury.

Associates Wednesday - Eclectic

Mrs. M. Nolan 12 1/2 - 29 1/2 Mrs. M. King 11 - 31
Miss C. White 12 1/2 - 30 1/2 Mrs. R. Gill 14 - 32

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CHURCH NEWS

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA FINGAL
PORTLAND PARISH

SUNDAY 15 June
Fingal: Combine with St. Marys 11.00am
St. Marys: Sunday School 11.00am
 Worship 11.00am
St. Helens: Sunday School 10.00am
 Worship 5.00pm

We are favoured to have in our Parish this weekend the Wynyard Uniting Church young people with musical instruments and singing. They will be attending St. Marys and St. Helens worship services.

SUNDAY JUNE 22
Fingal: 9.30am
St. Marys: 11.00am Sunday School 11am
St. Helens 5.00pm Sunday School 10am

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF AVOCA, FINGAL
CULLENSWOOD

Sunday June 15
Fingal 9.00am H.C.
Cornwall 10.30am H.C.
Avoca 7.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday June 22
Fingal 9.00am Morning Prayer
St. Marys 10.30am Morning Prayer
Mathinna 5.00pm Evening Prayer

at the Anglican Rectory Fingal and the Catholic Presbytery, St. Marys. At the final meeting at St. Marys a few weeks ago it was decided to hold a monthly prayer meeting. By praying together the Christians of different Denominations will come closer together. The first combined prayer meeting will take place at the Catholic Presbytery St. Marys on June 27, 7.30pm. All welcome.

MEALS ON WHEELS FINGAL VALLEY

| <u>JUNE</u> | | <u>ST. MARYS</u> | <u>FINGAL</u> | <u>MANGANA</u> |
|-------------|----|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday | 15 | Gerald Aulich | J. Parker | |
| Monday | 16 | Jess Cornelius | Mrs. C. Rankin | M. Bean |
| Tuesday | 17 | CYSS | Mrs. B. Hughes | J. Miller |
| Wednesday | 18 | Clive Berwick | Mrs. M. Mace | |
| Thursday | 19 | Judy Brodribb | Mrs. Ruth Saunders | Mrs. Sweeney |
| Sunday | 22 | Joff Faulkner | Mrs. Clark | |
| Monday | 23 | Bonnie Crawford | Mrs. P. Rowlings | Mrs. M. Francis |
| Tuesday | 24 | CYSS | J. Woods | J. Miller |
| Wednesday | 25 | Keith Bullock | Mrs. O. Saunders | |
| Thursday | 26 | Wendy Aulich | B. Saunders | Mrs. B. Death |

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption
Sunday June 15 and 22 9.00am
St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
Vigil mass Saturdays June 14 & 21 5.30pm
Fingal - St. Joseph
Sunday June 22 10.30am
Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Sunday June 15 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church

NEWS ITEM - COMBINED CHURCHES CENSUS

At a recent meeting at the Anglican Rectory St. Helens of representatives from the Uniting Church, Catholic Church and Anglican churches of the area it was decided to hold a religious census of the households in the towns of St. Helens and Scamander. People from the different churches will conduct the census and obtain information as the the Religious Denomination of people. From time to time new people move into the towns and their religious denomination is not always known. Each family will receive as part of the census a sheet giving times of the Services of each of the three Churches. This will be helpful to the people visited.

YOUR KINGDOM COME DISCUSSION SERIES

A series of bible discussions has been taking place all over Australia entitled "Your Kingdom Come". In this area the discussions took place on a combined basis

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB

Shoot to be held this Sunday 15th June commencing at 10.30am.
15 target D.B. Handicap S/S
20 target D.B. Championship - Graded ABC with trophy for each grade and best 11m shooter.
15 mixed targets (5 S.B., 5 D.B. 5 points)
5 pairs double rise
10 targets silent rise
HIGH GUN BADGE each grade over events 1, 2, 3 and 4.

SPORT

FISHING NEWS

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GARDEN CLUB

10 members attended a very wet Thursday afternoon meeting on 29th May. Pleasant to see that number bring themselves out into the pouring rain!

The raffle & lucky door winner for the afternoon was Ruby Braugh & Maisie Royal won the competition prize.

The following details refer to our June meeting to be held on the 27th:
Judges: J. Gordon & A. Llewelyn
Vegetable of the Month: Turnip
Cooking section: Pikelets (4)
Special competition: 3 handmade flowers.

Competition: to be organised by Molly Aulich
Raffle donor: S. Blackman
Lucky door prize donor: L. Mitchell.

HYDATID COUNCIL CONCERNED

Mr. Kevin Headlam was re-elected Chairman of the Tasmanian Hydatids Eradication Council for a second term of office at the Council's Annual General Meeting held in Catlands recently.

He said that the Council was concerned that even after 17 years of publicity about hydatids, some people were still feeding offal to dogs.

Although the dog owners and sheep owners as a whole have responded magnificently, as is shown by the dramatic fall in the infection rate in dogs and sheep, there are still obviously a few anti-social people who have not played the game. These people are endangering the whole community by allowing their dogs access to offal or by deliberately feeding them offal.

It is the duty of every Tasmanian citizen to bring their actions to the notice of the Department of Agriculture who will deal with the offenders.

DO YOU THINK SO ?

If I get to heaven
and cannot see your face
I'll gather my belongings
And seek the other place

ST. MARYS RECREATION GROUND VANDALISM

Over the past twenty five years I have heard at our race meetings and at football matches what a good sports set-up we have in this town with the golf course, football ground and race-track all combined in the one area. There has been a lot of voluntary work done by a few people to try and keep these sports going.

It does not give people much heart when you see how some of our supposedly sensible young people stirred up such a disgraceful mess with their cars on Saturday night the 31st of May.

Luckily these people are only a minority in our community.

There has also been broken windows and other damage to football sheds and time-keeping box, also hoses and fittings stolen from the golf course.

It does not make sense to me and most other townspeople that people go about destroying public property which their own parents are paying for through taxes and rates.

Eric Bean,
Secretary, St. Marys Trotting Club.

FOOTBALL FANS

FREE PIG ROAST

WITH

BAND AFTER

AT

RINGAROOMA HOTEL

ON

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

AFTER

THE INTER - ASSOCIATION
GAME

CHIROPRACTOR

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

SCOTTSDALE

Kendall's Hotel
9-30am - 12-15pm.

ST. MARYS

Mrs Money's flat
Main St. (next to Bakery)
3-30pm - 6-30pm.

Appointments can be made through the week by phoning Launceston 318896

STARDUST

By Grandma Moses.
Fortnight beginning June 13

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

This cycle is more to your liking. You are freed somewhat from the ties that bound you in the past. You have a lot more leeway in developing personal objectives - although immediate success should not be anticipated.

BEST DAYS: 17, 18, 26

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

You must work very hard to complete old projects & wind up extracurricular activities so that you will be able to take advantage of the good opportunities coming your way. You have insight.

BEST DAYS: 15, 18, 21.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Social affairs take precedence now. You can be charming & persuasive, yet guard against using these qualities only for your own gain. There are still difficulties with finances. Patience is the key-word.

BEST DAYS: 13, 17, 23

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Utilise your time in going out of your way to become involved in community & neighborhood matters. You relate well to problems affecting a large number of persons. Face issues squarely.

BEST DAYS: 14, 23, 25

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

Travel is very much on your mind; this is an excellent time to plan for your vacation although there are certain to be last minute changes because of unforeseen events. You are perceptive.

BEST DAYS: 15, 20, 21

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

You are far more concerned with inward motivations than outward appearances, but you will become adventure-some & outgoing. Budgets come up for review, a loan may be returned or you may get a surprise windfall.

BEST DAYS: 17, 20, 24

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - Dec. 21

Legal matters, the affairs of a close friend or partner are stressed now. Take a back seat, helping to solve a dilemma from the sidelines. Challenges abound in your career. Be realistic at all times. Travel with extreme care.

BEST DAYS: 15, 19, 23

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 - January 20

A good time for those engaged in social work, health programmes, welfare & domestic help. You can be most helpful, but be sure that the time is right before bringing up a proposal for approval.

BEST DAYS: 16, 20, 25

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

A really good time to emphasize your special talents; you are optimistic & enthusiasm is your middle name. Seek inspiration that only the talents of others can provide. Indulge in a round of social activities.

BEST DAYS: 13, 19, 22

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Domestic affairs & property interests occupy most of your time. If moving house be careful to choose somewhere that offers both a quiet neighborhood yet close to all you require. Good luck.

BEST DAYS: 14, 15, 22

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Your wit is rather caustic, so be prepared to tone down your verbal observations. Concentrate on finalising a long forgotten project. Write letters & clean your desk in preparation for more interesting things.

BEST DAYS: 18, 21, 26

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Go out of your way to be helpful to those who have recently supported a personal aim. Unselfishness is the keyword. Money matters take high priority - take all possible steps to put them in order.

BEST DAYS: 13, 15, 18

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