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CSIRO

As a result of the CSIRO research programmes, the quality of our lives has improved. We are now able to live in homes warmed by solar energy and furnished with fire resistant materials; eat fruit, vegetables, and meat that are produced in pest-free environments; and dress in clothes made from materials that need less ironing, are moth and fire resistant and will wear longer.

CSIRO's numerous achievements are reflected in the lives of every Australian - in clothing, food, housing and the quality of life. Although results may not be achieved overnight the long hours of research and development benefits the community eventually.

Throughout its 55 year history, the CSIRO has adapted the emphasis of its research to meet our changing times. Its function is to undertake research on behalf of industry and the community.

Pest control research into the use of predators for elimination and control rather than the often uneconomical spray insecticides has proved to be successful, for example the introduction of the dung beetle.

This is a programme designed to correct a balance of nature, upset by the importing of cattle into Australia nearly 200 years ago. As the cattle population grew and spread, its dung fallout became a serious concern. Native Australian beetles proved inadequate to the task of cleaning up the dung. Instead it remained intact and unburied spoiling grazing land and proving to be a particularly fine breeding ground for flies. So dung beetles were imported into Australia and in 1967, CSIRO began the first large scale release of them.

Another example is the moth introduced by CSIRO in 1926 to destroy prickly pear. This noxious weed covered an area in southern Queensland and northern New South Wales, 1½ times equivalent in size to that of Wales and England. In less than three years

the moth had eaten its way through the prickly pear, thus recovering valuable land.

Similar success followed the introduction of the myxomatosis virus in 1950. It killed 90% of rabbits and as a result, in 1952-53, Australia's wool and meat production jumped by \$68m as pastures recovered from the ravages of rabbits.

Improved methods of sheep and cattle drenching now control worms for longer periods.

CSIRO developments in better wool testing methods include an automated washing machine for testing samples and a special device which separates wool from vegetable matter by chopping the washed sample, immersing it in a liquid in which wool floats and vegetable matter sinks and then spinning the liquid in a centrifuge.

Fifty years ago, many sheep grazing in the coastal areas of Australia died mysteriously. CSIRO research showed that the soil in these pastures was deficient in cobalt. Specially designed cobalt capsules were blown down the throats of sheep to become lodged in the rumen and leak out a regular supply of cobalt. The sheep began to flourish. Nowadays, mineralised salt blocks are an easy means of overcoming trace elements deficiency.

A programme that has particularly benefitted Tasmania is that of cloud seeding. Ten years ago, CSIRO chose Tasmania for cloud seeding experiments. In times of drought, this artificially produced rain has been a boon for the farmer and the HEC.

These examples point out the influence of CSIRO. They show how it can, and does, have an important impact on our society.

by Senator John Watson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US. WE ARE
14 YEARS OLD.

Turn to page 7 and read extracts
from first months issues in 1968.

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CRAFT ON THE MOVE.

Many of the St Marys And Fingal Valley Residents were recently captivated by the visit of the Craft Train. On loan to the Tasmania Craft Council from the Queens Victoria Museum, the train arrived in St Marys on Monday evening and remaining until Thursday afternoon. The Display included examples of Leather work, pattery glassware, Jewellery and woodturning. The Quality of the exhibits was absolutely first class and provided viewers with the opportunity to appreciate the skill and beauty being offered by our very own Tasmanian Craftsman and Women.

ELECTIONS WIN OR LOSE.

The Candidates told us what they would do if elected and why we should give them our vote. But not one has said that win or lose they will remove their Pre Election Notices when it is over, So why not do the right thing and K.A.B. (you know: Keep Australia Beautiful) and remove the notices and posters after it is over. As Tatty Election Notices, do not look good around our highways.

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WHAT'S ON

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, May 18th in the school
library at 8.00pm. Ladies a plate
please.

Meeting will be held in The Sal-
vation Army Hall, Cornwall on 16th
at 3 o'clock. (Sunday) conducted
by Major John Rasmus. All Welcome.
A. Scales.

MORNING TEA.

National Heart Foundation will be
having a morning tea Thursday 20th
May 10am (Presbyterian Hall)
Uniting Church Fingal. Morning tea
40 cents, trade table and raffle.
Everyone most welcome.

The next meeting of R.A.F.T. will
be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 25th
May in the Fingal Uniting Church
Hall. Guest Speaker will be Mrs
Oliver Stagg. Everyone Welcome.

If you need assistance and you are
a pensioner. Medicine collected and
delivered. Tas Matthews, Salvation
Army. Phone 72 2132.

Congratulations to Rex Floyde of
St. Marys in receiving Best 1st Year
Apprentice Bakery for 1981

IN PASSING.

Funny how - Ten dollars looks so big
when we take it for the Church plate
and how small when we take it to the
store.

Funny how - long an hour seems when
attending the house of the Lord and
so short when playing golf or Fishing

Funny how - it seems to need two or
more weeks to fit in an event at the
Church into our schedule, but we are
able to adjust for a social event
at the last minute.

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NOTICE

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interior of the Main Rooms of
the St. Marys Golf Club and
also the office.

Particulars of tenders: Rooms
to be washed and undercoated
plus finish coat of paint.

Tenders to the Secretary. Mr.
G. W. Oliver.

Closing Date: 1.6.1982.

Next Clinic Meeting of the St.
Mary's Child Health Assoc. will
be held on Thursday 20th May, 2pm
at the clinic. All mothers who
visit the Sister are invited to
attend, and we ask for your support

MULTICAP.

Tania Streets & her committee
would like to thank all those who
supported our first functions. They
were a great success. Due to unfor-
seen circumstances bus trip on
May 16th cancelled. Future functions
will be a street stall on Wed 19th
and a cabaret at Silver Sands Motel
May 22nd. A bus will leave St Marys
(oppo P. O.) at 7 pm.

Keep Saturday June 26th FREE for
a big event to be followed by an
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OPTOMETRIST

OPTOMETERIST will be attending
ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL on
Monday the 17th May 1982.

For Appointments:

Phone 31 6137

MR. TIM FOWLER

CHURCH

NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCHSunday May 16

Fingal 9.30 am
St Marys 11.00am
St Helens 7.00pm.

Sunday May 23

St. Helens 7.00pm
St Marys 11.00am
Fingal 9.30am

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS.St, Pauls Church.

8.00am Eucharist every Sunday
11.00am 1st Sunday sung
11.00am M.P. second Sunday
11.00am 3rd,4th,5th Sunday

St. Micheal's and ALL Angels Church - Pyengana.

11.00am Eucharist 2nd Sunday
11.00am M.P. 4th Sunday
7.30pm Eucharist 2nd Sunday
7.30pm Eucharist 4th Sunday

Falmouth Church

9.15am Eucharist 1st & 3rd Sunday.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEYSunday May 16

9am H.C. FINGAL
10.30am H.C. Cornwall
3pm H.C. Mangana
7pm H.C. Royal George.

Sunday 23rd May

9.00am H.C. FINGAL
10.30am H.C. ST.MARYS
3pm H.C. MATHINNA
7pm H.C. AVOCA.

Followed by Vestry to follow.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

st. Marys - St. Mary of the Assump-
tion - Sundays May 16, 23 9.00am.

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus - Vigil Mass Saturdays May 15, 22. 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph
Sunday May 23 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart - Sunday May 16 10.30am

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

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
devotions to our Blessed Lady.
Stations of the Cross, and week-day
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. At any
time by private arrangement.

The Sacrament of Baptism is given
during the celebration of Sunday
Mass after suitable notice and
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MEALS ON WHEELSMAYST. MARYSFINGALMANGANA

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|-----------|----|--------------------|
| Sunday | 16 | Heather Newman |
| Monday | 17 | Edna & Max Herring |
| Tuesday | 18 | Peter Nicholson |
| Wednesday | 19 | Alf Faulkner |
| Thursday | 20 | Jean Freeman |
| Sunday | 23 | Mary Thofner |
| Monday | 24 | Jill Moore |
| Tuesday | 25 | Jenny Stewart |
| Wednesday | 26 | Clive Berwick |
| Thursday | 27 | Tania Freeman |

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| L. Rubenach | N. Ward |
| L. Parker | C. Turner |
| P. Death | J. Miller |
| J. Egan | J. Egan |
| P. Davenport | M. Francis |
| M. Saunders | Jean Miller |
| R. McKenzie | R. McKenzie |
| M. Sturzaker | C. Upton |
| P. Davis | P. Davis |
| C. Woods | J. Miller |

ST. MARYS LADIES FELLOWSHIP will
meet Monday 17th May 7.30pm Clinic.
Camelot/Americana Ware display.
All ladies welcome.

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB PROGRAMME FOR
SUNDAY 16 MAY - 10.30am start.

20 target Double Barrel Handicap.
S/S. Trophy best 14m C Grade Shooter
30 Target Single Barrel Championship
Graded A, B, C.

Trophy each grade.
(Wally Stokely nominated event)

15 target Continental
15m Graded A, B, C.
20 targets Points Score
15m. Graded A, B, C.

Graded High Gun over whole programme.

LEADERS IN THE WALLY STOKELY SHIELD

L. Ellie, R. Groves - 5, T. Smith,
K. Campbell, H. Kerrison, D. Hill - 3.

ST. MARYS LADIES VOLLEYBALL NOTESWeek 12 - 3.5.82

Game 1. Kiwis d Tobys 3-1 (15.9, 8.15, 15.6, 15.12). J. Aulich, A. Read best for Kiwis. Joanne Aulich and Roberta Harwood best for Tobys.

Game 2. Smurfs d Youth Club Black 3-0 (15.3, 15.3, 15.6). Mary Beach, Mary Targett and Sharryn Binns best for Smurfs. Janine Pitt, Kristine Barr and Maree Targett best for Youth Club Black.

Game 3. Juniors feifited to Youth Club Blue.

Week 13 - 4.5.82

Game 1. Smurfs d Juniors 3-0 (15.7, 15.9, 15.5). Mary Beach and Sharryn Binns best for Smurfs. Melissa Aulich best for Juniors.

Game 2. Tassie Devils d Tobys 3-0 (15.6, 15.6, 15.11). Penny Mitchell best for Tassie Devils. Joanne Aulich, Margaret French best for Tobys.

Game 3. Kiwis d Youth Club Black 3-0 (15.1, 15.2, 15.2) Jos Lynch best for Kiwis. Janine Pitt and Michelle Bennett best for Youth Club Black.

Week 14 - 11.5.82

Game 1. Juniors forfeited to Kiwis.

Game 2. Tobys d Youth Club Blue 3-0 (15.6, 15.4, 15.6). Team Effort by Tobys. Elaine Fox and Kath Blair best for Youth Club Blue.

Game 3. Tassie Devils d Y.C. Black 3-0 (15.1, 15.11, 15.0). Maree Targett best for Y.C. Black.

ROSTER:Tuesday 18.5.82 Semi Finals 7.00pm

Tobys v Smurfs
Tassie Devils v Kiwis
Best & Fairest Vote Count

Tuesday 25.5.82 - Preliminary Final - 7.30pm.Thursday 27.5.82 - GRAND FINALLADDER

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|---------------|----|
| Tassie Devils | 48 |
| Kiwis | 40 |
| Tobys | 32 |
| Smurfs | 24 |
| Y.C. Blue | 16 |
| Juniors | 8 |
| Y.C. Black | 0 |

MENS SQUASH ROSTER PENNANT -WEDNESDAYS After three weeks play - TOP THREE TEAMSTEAM THREE

Garth Barber, Mark Needham, Peter Michajlow, Layton Smith (St. Helens)
31 - 326
Games/Points

TEAM ONE

Mick Miller, Bert Dorgelo, Martin Fitch, Gerry Hall (Fingal)
24 - 295

TEAM TWO

Jim Rankin, Stewart Lind, Errol Lohrey, Murray Jessup (Fingal)
24 - 292

MENS PENNANT - MONDAYS After three weeks play - TOP THREE TEAMSTEAM TWO

Trevor Roney, Graeme Eddy, Terry Holt, Phillip Garth (St. Helens)
28 - 301

TEAM SIX

Morris Reddick, Neville Porch, Peter Paulsen, David Woolscobb (St. Helens)
24 - 302

TEAM FOUR

Tony Bush, Robin Fox, Ray Kelly, Howard Jones (St. Helens)
21 - 261

More Squash players required (Ladies especially).

Contact Pat Wolf A.H. 722422
B.H. 761634

Junior players also required for pennant to be started end of May.

ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Please mark in your Diary, that our Annual/General Meeting will be held this month, on Thursday 27th May. Members from other surrounding clubs have also been invited to attend. Details for the meeting are as follows:

Vegie for May: - Cauli-flower
Home Product: - A loaf (which will then be placed on trade table to be sold).

Special Arrangement - A single flower arrangement

Posie Hostess - A. Llewellyn

Raffle Donor - M. Glover

Lucky Door Donor - Molly Aulich

Competitions - M. Royle, M. Oliver, R. Brough.

Members are asked to supply 2 plates for afternoon tea. Our Club has received an invitation to attend the Fingal Annual Meeting, 11th May 2.00pm at the Uniting Church Hall and another for 2 members to attend the Scamander Annual Meeting 19th May, 1.30pm.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,

The people of the Fingal Valley and the East Coast have wanted a permanent resident to represent them in State Parliament for a number of years.

Stephen Salter has lived in this area all his life.

Stephen is a most genuine and sincere man, with a natural desire to do what he can for people. He is also a good friend.

To ensure the election of our local member, give Stephen Salter your NO 1 vote.

For those who feel they cannot give Stephen their number 1, it would help if you give him your number 2. vote, and remember you must vote I234567, to make your vote valid. If you vote for less than 7, your vote will be informal and will not be counted.

Paul Ashley.

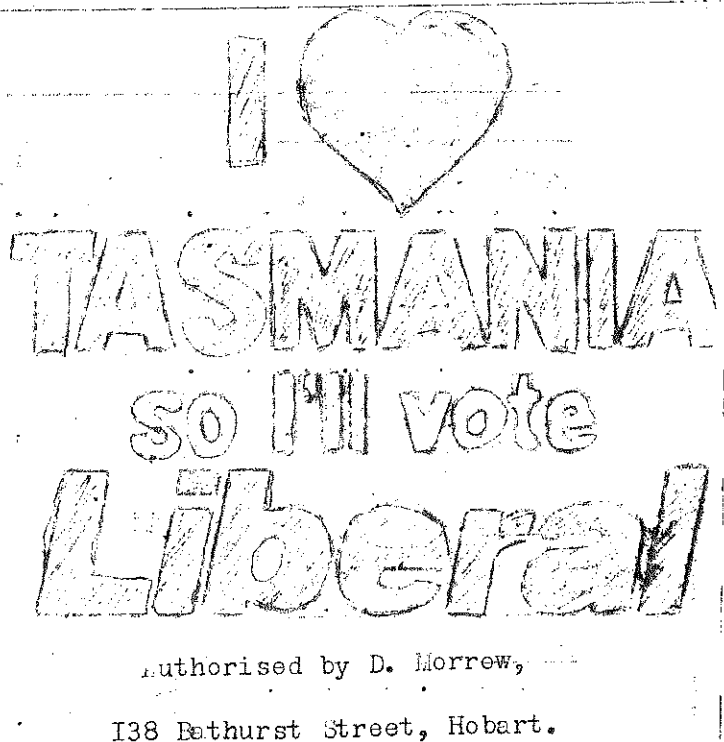
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Not long ago at a Lions Club Meeting in Australia, I felt one Member assessed the sponsorship cost in lucid perspective when as he put it "Here tonight we have 25 Lion Members all filled with a hearty meal. If each of us saved the cost of ONLY ONE CIGARETTE PER WEEK, then we would have \$ 150 within a year."

Just think of it again, one cigarette per week to give a child a chance to live, to eat, to acquire his education. It's a small cry isn't it?, from the chasm of this third world wilderness.

John Foster,
Founder,
Goodwood Children's Village.

The Goodwood Children's Village is located in THANDIGUDI, MADURAI DISTRICT, S. INDIA. Sadly, because of dire poverty, some children NEVER start at school at all, Never see inside a class-room, Never learn to read and write their beautiful Tamil language. Just think what a great



I LOVE TASMANIA
SO I'll vote
Liberal

Authorised by D. Morrew,
138 Bathurst Street, Hobart.

Cont'd from last column
disadvantage that can be.

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LAZY MAISIE'S EASY MARMALADE.

3 oranges, 3 large lemons, 3 large cooking apples.
Quarter oranges and lemons and take out pips and centre pith. Core the apples but do not peel. Cut in quarters, cover all with water and boil until peel is quite soft.
Leave to cool, then take a fork and lift the orange and lemon pieces on to a large plate and squash into strips, some big, others smaller. Add all this together and measure out in cups. Add 1 cup of sugar to 1 cup of pulp. Boil all together until a little tested, sets a crimped skin.

EGGLESS DATE LOAF.

1 cup Bran, 1 cup Sugar, 1 cup Milk, 1 large Tablespoon Treacle.
Soak all this while you prepare a loaf tin, then add 1 cup of Flour and 1 teaspoon B. Soda, 2 cup Dates. Mix well together, and cook in well greased loaf tin at 300F.

HOME HINT

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With this issue, The Valley and East Coast voice enters it's 15th year. As this paper is run on a voluntary basis, it has sometimes proved difficult to continue production.

As there are no reporters as such, we have to rely on contributions from readers, and although we have some regular contributors, we sometime wonder how and where the next issue will come from.

Over the last 14 years, we have had some favourable and some adverse comments, but we do wish ourselves a HAPPY BIRTHDAY, and hope we are still in production for another 14 years.

Listed below and on the next pages, are extracts from the first Months issues, way back in May, 1968.

SPECIALS ON SALE AT FINGAL GENERAL STORE

Remember they are 14 years old!!!!

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| 26oz Tomato Sauce | 41c |
| 16oz Tomato Soup | 14c |
| 3 in 1 Sponges | 22c |
| Economy Rinso | 42c |
| Duck River Butter | 50c |
| 16oz Edgell Green Beans | 19c |
| 3lb Nestles Sunshine Milk | 51-20c |

SPECIALS AT ST. MARYS PHARMACY

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TENNIS NEWS

By Volly

Owing to the deplorable state of the council court, there is none.

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Comment overheard from St. Marys house-wife last week: "The Valley Voice- I wouldn't buy that, it's a lot of rubbish."

Comment overheard from Fingal man last week: "What that Valley Voice wants is more Kick- you know, rubbish."
What now, brown cow.

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Heard the story last week in Fingal of a man driving his car quietly up the main street. Next second his car leaps forward about five feet. Somebody had rammed his car from behind. Stops. Man comes up sheepishly. "Sorry mate," he said. "I mistook you for a friend of mine". I wonder what he does to his enemies?

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RIDDLES

- Q. Why is it unsafe to cross the desert between 12 and 1 ?
- A. Because that's when the Elephants have their parachute practice.
- Q. Why is the Crocodile long and flat ?
- A. Because it crossed the desert between 12 & 1

FINGAL COUNCIL NEWS. (June 1968)

In reference to a letter in this paper about tree planting programme for the Fingal Municipality, Councillor Davis informs us that one is under way. Some trees have already been planted along Pass Road and there are others to come. As for that block behind the library in St. Marys, plans for this are also being considered.

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HERITAGE CORNER

MATHINNA

Mathinna - described as a gazelle-like aboriginal girl, was taken from the hill country to which she was subsequently to give her name, and became a favourite of the wife of Lieutenant Sir John Franklin in the early 1840's. As a ward of the state, she worked for Lady Franklin, but with the Franklin's hasty departure in 1843, Mathinna was returned to her native bush.

The change from the luxurious and friendly atmosphere of Government House, to the primitive wild bush, was beyond Mathinna's powers of adjustment. She was finally found drowned at what is now called OYSTER COVE, in the Municipality of Glamorgan.

Mathinna's name is preserved in the town of her native valley, and a bronze plaque in the main street, stands as her memorial.

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FINGAL. by A Ffowcs Williams.

There is rest in Tasmania, and peace for the sole,
If you enter its secret as you live in Fingal,
It captures Ben Lomond and engulfs Malchide,
On Mount or on meadow, it comes to your side.

It's carried by sunshine, it runs with the Esk,
As you sherpered the flock or write by your desk,
It's never diminished by heat or by rain,
A constant companion in pleasure and pain.

Go up to Mathinna or down to Strathspey,
This peace of the Lord goes with you all day,
The astronauts claim, "There's no God up in space",
But be sure enough, he's down in this place.

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SHOCKS AND SHARKS

Leith Gatty has caught two white pointer sharks at Four Mile Creek in the last three weeks - 18' and 10'. Is it true that one shark had a whole Kangaroo inside?

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Hope you enjoyed the first page of news from the past. Here are some more "gems" from 1968.

Dear Valeris Voice,

I was born with a silver spoon in my mouth and people think I am lucky, but how can I tell if my male admirers are in love with me or my money.
Loaded.

Dear Loaded,

Perhaps it's just the novelty of kissing a girl with a silver spoon in her gob. Try taking it out and you will find that you will be understood better.

V.V.

Dear Valerie Voice,

I am in trouble with my water. What should I do?

W.W.

Dear W.W.,

Without more information I can only suggest you contact your Councillor - or your doctor.

V.V.

Dear Valerie Voice,

I am seventy eight years old and engaged to a girl who is nineteen. Do you think the difference in our ages is too great for a successful marriage?

Yours,

Grandad.

Dear Grandad,

Don't worry Grandad, by the time you are one hundred and seventy eight, your bride will be one hundred and nineteen. By then it will hardly show at all.

V.V.

Dear Valerie Voice,

Last week something went wrong with my hot water system, and in the bathroom steam gushed everywhere. However it was fixed, but I find that all the labels have come off my medicines and pills, one bottle of which was my PILL and one off the saccharin which I give my husband with his tea and coffee. I think he's been having my pills and I'm worried. What should I do?

Pillplexed.

Dear Pillplexed,

Don't worry too much about hubby taking your pills dear. What you have to worry about is - a saccharin a day won't keep the stork away.

V.V.

Dear Valerie Voice,

I hate everyone and everyone hates me. I am considering making my own atomic bomb. What do you think?

H. Rinds,

"Forgotten Valley".

Dear H. Rinds,

Make love not war.

V.V.

FOOTY NOTES by Observer (May 1968)

At this early stage in the season, last year's premiers, Rossarden, appear to be the only certain team to participate in this year's final series. Gauging on present form, it seems the other sides, with the exception of Mathinna, will stage a tremendous battle to fill the other three places in the final four.

Following their 69 point defeat at the hands of Rossarden, Fingal was in a savage mood against Mathinna last week and raced away to win by 20 goals. G. Clements' 5 goals, K. Cowie and P. Bosworth, were in devastating form and the best among a fine team effort.

St. Marys lacked the overall teamwork and aerial ability of Rossarden in their clash at St. Marys, and except for a brilliant third quarter were out played by the visitors. J. Bushing battled gamely in defence, T. Viney was the best of the forwards, whilst T. Cooke, centre, and R. McCarty, wing, held sway in their respective positions.

The biggest shock handed out in the last fortnight was Avoca's 12 goals hiding, handed out by the more fancied side, St. Helens. Besides causing a stir with their proposed Roo shoot, Avoca are also arousing concern among other clubs with their improved form.

Tomorrow's games should again provide great interest when St. Helens meet Fingal at home, St. Marys travels to Mathinna and Avoca play Swansea at Swansea.

Likely winners in capitals:-

St. Helens v FINGAL
Mathinna v ST. MARYS
Swansea v AVOCA

NOTES OF INTEREST

On May 25th a lightning Premiership series will be held at St. Marys, commencing at 12.30pm.

The first round draw is:-

Avoca v St. Marys (Winner to play St. Helens)

Mathinna v Rossarden
Swansea v Fingal.

Congratulations to St. Marys ruckman, Tim Wardlaw on his recent marriage to Prue Kerr.

Good to see Rossarden join Fingal and St. Marys with schoolboy teams. Judging on reports I have heard, the future of the mountain team is assured for many years.

SENIOR LADDER TO DATE

| TEAM | POINTS | PERCENTAGE |
|------------|--------|------------|
| Rossarden | 14 | 124% |
| Avoca | 8 | 112% |
| Fingal | 8 | 100% |
| St. Marys | 8 | 97% |
| St. Helens | 8 | |
| Swansea | 6 | |
| Mathinna | Nil | |

Mathinna's difficulty in fielding a team this season, resulted in their withdrawal from the association this week, leaving 6 evenly matched teams as contenders for this year's pennant.

TASMANIA'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS.

We travel in from Longford this week and visit the Launceston area, beginning with THE WOOLPACK INN, Broadalbane.

The original Woolpack Inn was built by convict labour in 1839 and restored by the present owners to its original style and dimensions using "recycled" handmade bricks, and other salvageable materials.

Almost all the Georgian windows and doors in the unique construction are from the original "HYTHE"(1838) at nearby Longford and are of N.S.W. cedar. THE TEA ROOM window panes are typical of the hand-blown crown glass of the era.

Licensed as an Inn from 1852-1920, the Woolpack was the scene of many bushranging incidents, especially during its history as a coaching change-over point during the heyday of horse transport. In its colourful history it also served as a coffee house, post office, barber shop, general store, souvenir and gift outlet, and as a private dwelling.

It has been developed as an environmental and tourist feature incorporating a Photographic Museum consisting of a unique collection of historical items and relics, connected with the development of Photography. In addition, visitors are invited to inspect the range of souvenirs and crafts and partake of the delicious Devonshire Teas and other light refreshments and meals. Open daily 10.00am to 5.00pm.

CATARACT GORGE- CHAIRLIFT- RESTAURANT.
First Basin and Cliff Grounds Launceston.

Only 1.6 km from the city is situated this famous and popular scenic picnic and recreation area. The naturally formed First Basin area is surrounded on one side by a picturesque reserve resembling something out of a "HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN" story and a recreational area on the other side which includes a chlorinated swimming pool and paddling pool along with dressing rooms toilets and shelters.

The two sections are linked by a scenic chairlift, believed to contain the longest single central span in the world, which highlights the majestic Gorge area and the serene atmosphere of this almost unbelievable reserve.

Nestled in the beautifully laid out lawns and plantings stands the Gorge Restaurant which opens every day of the year for morning and afternoon teas as well as lunches and dinners most nights.

There is no charge to visit the reserve, although charges are made to travel on the chairlift. The chairlift operates daily, weather permitting, and only closes for a short maintenance period in July each year.

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By Lady Luck
Fortnight beginning May 14, 1982

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

If you are having problems with your marriage at the moment, they will be resolved very soon. If you are unattached, you will find happiness with a kind and generous partner. You will receive praise and recognition through your job, which will bring much pleasure.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 19, 29, 30.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

There appears to be a lot of movement in May for the sign of the twins, probably involving travel. Gemini's usually love a full and busy lifestyle, and May is no exception, with a hectic round of social and work commitments. Someone new enters your life soon.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 20, 27, 40.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

May appears to be a lucky month, so 1982 could turn out to be one of the happiest years you have known. Try not to be impatient for any reason, and don't let tension and conflict make your life miserable as there could be times when your householding is anything but peaceful.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 18, 26, 34.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

If you are thinking of improvements to your home, now would be a good time to make a start, as the stars indicate you will be spending money on something which will bring you a great deal of pleasure. Some stress or strife involving a close relative or a neighbour is imminent.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 11, 13, 24, 31.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Opportunities exist for expanding working relationships, so make the most of them. Everything is all systems go in May. A short journey may bring you into contact with an old school friend or teacher. If you are involved in a project, outside your normal work, it will keep you very busy.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 21, 22, 28, 32.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

You will be given extra responsibilities, workwise, which could produce obstacles, but you can cope if you put your mind to it. You may come into contact with a dynamic person, and the relationship could rapidly develop into an ardent love affair. During May you could have extra finances at your disposal.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 16, 17, 38.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Although you are feeling a little tired, stop feeling sorry for yourself. You will feel happier and healthier if you remember to expand your lifestyle - not your waistline! An indecisive period during May, involving another member of the household, or purchasing property.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 14, 21, 39.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

You will be required to use extra concentration at work to finish the tasks allocated to you. Plans you and your partner have made, are liable to be changed this month. Sagittarians love freedom and independence, and these factors will intrude during May.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 5, 13, 26.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Be prepared to shoulder some very heavy responsibilities in May. Make an extra effort and the pressures will soon be lifted. You will be meeting new people in the very near future, and they could have some bearing on the road your life takes. Maybe you should listen to advice given.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 14, 20, 35.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

By using your resourceful qualities you will be able to expand your range of work opportunities. Lots of time and preparation will be needed for events planned by you and your family, but when completed, a happy result will be achieved. May should be a very happy time.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 24, 35, 36.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Save some of your energy for later on in the year, as you will need it much more than you do right now. Radical changes are looming, which may involve a complete change from your present career. If this happens, it could be an exciting time for you.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 11, 22, 31.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

May will be a significant period for financial matters. Don't be surprised if there are changes, or delays, in plans already made. There will be a major highlight in your life soon, which will prove beneficial to you or someone directly connected to you.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 17, 33, 40.