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CAN THE BLUES DO IT?

OR WILL SWANSEA TAKE OUT THE PREMIERSHIP FOR 1982?

By BLIND FREDDY.

FOOTY FEVER has reached epidemic proportions in the Fingal Valley and should reach high peak on Saturday, 18th September with the Fingal District Football Association Grand Final at the St. Marys Oval.

1st MATCH	SWANSEA	V	ST. HELENS	UNDER 16	:::	10am
2nd MATCH	ST. MARYS	V	CAMPBELLTOWN	RESERVES	:::	12n
3rd MATCH	SWANSEA	V	FINGAL	SENIORS	:::	2pm

BE THERE!

A record crowd should witness a great exhibition of football, weather permitted, on Saturday, between Swansea and Fingal. Swansea must start favourite, as they have been a top side all year but Fingal, under proven Grand Finals Coach, Robert Lowe, could make it a blue day for the Bulldogs.

Both teams have a wealth of young players with proven experience, and to name any player who could win the game on his own would be very hard, as it will have to be a real team effort by both sides on the big St. Marys oval.

St. Marys Reserves will have the real Tiger Spirit, when they encounter Campbelltown, as it has been a few years since they have won a flag. This game could be as equal as the senior game, after the great dual between these two sides at Fingal in the second semi-final. What a lead up to the big match this will be!

The Thirds (Under 16's) Grand Final between Swansea and St. Helens, will be a very interesting battle, as the young St. Helens side has done everything right by their coach to reach the Grand Final this year. The more experienced Swansea boys should be winners on the day. Patrons should arrive at the ground early, as you will be treated to some great football by these young teams, who are the future senior footballers of tomorrow.

The St. Marys Football Club have worked hard to make the Grand Final day a success, and patrons will be well catered for with Kiosk, hamburger stalls and liquor booth. A new scoreboard and clock have been installed. Also, a P.A. system will be in operation.

Northern Suburbs Silver Band from Launceston, will entertain patrons during the 'breaks'.

A big first for a local Grand Final day will be the St. Marys Hotel sponsored 2-mile running event for footballers representing each club in the F.D.F.A. This will be staged at half-time of the senior game.

Let's hope people and the business sector throughout the valley add to this big day by displaying some bunting as encouragement. The business people of St. Marys have a chance to show their support of their local team, by dressing up their shop windows with the Tigers' colours. Let's hope we see St. Marys decked out as never before. Although the seniors didn't make the grade, the reserves need some encouragement, so come on business folk! Let's see what you can do.

TRIBUTE TO TWO LOCAL GIRLS

Tanya Leedham, student of St. Marys High School, created history when she was chosen to represent Tasmania in the Australian Under 15 Volleyball Championships, held recently in Port Augusta, South Australia. Tanya is the first State representative in volleyball to come from St. Marys.

Out of seven games played by Tasmania, Tanya was voted best player for Tasmania, six times out of seven. Quite a feat, Tanya.

Tanya has also been elected Tasmanian Captain of the Under 17's volleyball team, and her school friend Andrea Hayes has also been chosen as a player.

St. Marys High School children have been featuring in the local news recently, with their many achievements in sports, and along with Tanya, we pay tribute to Sally Cook, who ran a place in her heat of the 100 metres, in the Pacific School Games held in Brisbane at the Commonwealth Games venue. It is an achievement in itself just to be chosen, Sally, and you did very well.

Congratulations, girls from the Editor and staff of the Valley Voice.

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The next meeting of the Fingal Valley Branch of R.A.F.T. will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 28th Sept. in the Fingal Uniting Church Hall. The field officer, Ruth Hardby will be guest speaker.

COMING EVENTS.

Anglican Fair, Avoca 7pm. Friday 17th September.
Anglican Fair, St. Marys Nov. 19th Friday.
More details later.

THE FINGAL VALLEY COMMUNITY RESOURCES GROUP.

The first annual general meeting of this organization will be held on 29th September in the St. Marys High School Library at 7.30pm.

Agenda: Background Report.
Election of office bearers and committee members.
Outline and adoption of objectives.
Adoption of model rules.
General Business.

All Welcome E. McManus.

Don't forget the Annual Combined Church Service for Senior Citizens at the Anglican Church at Cornwall on Sunday September 19.

Also the combined Social meeting of Senior citizens in R.S.L. Institute, St. Marys on Wednesday Sept. 22nd, commencing at 2pm. All Welcome. Entertainment by the locals, come and have a pleasant afternoon.

AUST/CARE A.F.F.H.C.

DOORKNOCK APPEAL.

26 SEPTEMBER - 3rd OCTOBER 1982.
Please help with this appeal when the collection calls.

"ITS NOT NICE TO BE HUNGRY"

Keep the 15th of October free for the Deb. Ball. Proceeds Multicap. Information later date.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION OF ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL. Will hold a meeting on Tuesday 21st September to make arrangements for the School Fair to be held on Friday 22nd October. The meeting will be in the school library at 8pm.

SOFT BALL

ARE YOU PLAYING THIS SEASON?

MEETING SUPPER ROOM OF HALL TUESDAY 28th 10.30am.

SENIOR CITIZEN WEEK.

Open afternoon Wednesday 22nd Sept. at 2pm. R.S.L. INST.
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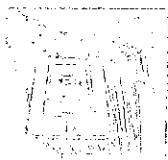
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CHURCH

NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Sunday September 19

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

Sunday September 26

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

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. Michael'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 VALLEY

Sunday Sept. 19

Fingal 9.00am
Cornwall 10.30am
Mangana 3.00pm
Royal George 7.00pm

Sunday Sept. 26

Fingal 9.00am
St. Marys 10.30am
Mathinna 3.00pm
Avoca 7.00pm Vestry to follow

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption - Sundays Sept. 19, 26 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus Vigil Mass Saturdays Sept. 18 and 25 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph Sunday Sept. 26 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart - Sunday Sept. 19 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church First 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.

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MEALS

ON

WHEELS

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 19
Monday 20
Tuesday 21
Wednesday 22
Thursday 23
Sunday 26
Monday 27
Tuesday 28
Wednesday 29
Thursday 30

ST. MARYS

Gerald Aulich
Judy Aulich
Jenny Stewart
Barbara Toombs
Wendy Aulich
Jeff Faulkner
Mary King
Vivienne Young
Alf Faulkner
Shirley Britton

FINGAL

R. Saunders
S. Parker
I. Francis
J. Egan
P. Davenport
M. Saunders
R. McKenzie
R. Mellows
M. Sturzaker
H. Williams

MANGANA

J. Miller
M. Francis
J. Egan
C. Upton
N. Ward
R. McKenzie
M. Ward
J. Miller
H. Williams

Dear Sir,

Congratulations to all those who help in producing the Valley Voice. It is a fine paper and covers the Valley and East Coast so well.

The price rise was way over due, I do not know how you managed to keep producing it at that price.

Keep up the good work.

Bicheno reader.
(Name supplied)

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your article on the 'High School' Drama Night. Many of us would like to offer our congratulations to all students and teachers on such a fine night's entertainment. Anyone who liked Paul Hogan (alias Colin Francis of Mangana) maybe interested to know that straight after the Drama night, Colin went to Hobart for one week, where he attended a Drama School.

I'm sure everyone hopes he enjoyed himself and gained much more knowledge towards this ability.

Anon.

Andrew Adams, son of Geoff and Norma Adams of Scamander, and formerly of St. Marys, has just received his Instructor's Black Belt in Karate.

Andrew, who already holds a Black Belt in Karate and Ju Jitsu, has just taken over the management of the Newstead Karate Club.

Employed by the Old Tudor Inn, in Launceston, Andrew manages the bar and entertainment. He is also a qualified pastry cook.

It has been mentioned that Andrew may get the chance to go to Canberra next March, to represent Australia in the Karate Championships.

A former student of St. Marys High School, Andrew is one of only a few to hold a Karate Black Belt in Tasmania.

No wonder Geoff and Norma Adams are so proud of their son.

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THE JONES BOY
WILL BE AT
SYMMONS PLAINS
ON SUNDAY, 19TH
SEPTEMBER.

--- WILL YOU?

Ex-world champion, Alan Jones and many others including Australian Champion Tony Edmondson: Colin Bond and Peter Brock driving the Jane Monza will be there-all trying to win.

Many other mainland drivers and cars will be competing at the meeting.

A total of 23 races on the day- continuous racing from 10.30am until 5.30pm.

Real value at \$6 for adults.
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SEE YOU AT
THE PLAINS

WORD BUILDING GAME

T	E	O
N	S	I
M	G	H

See how many words of four or more letters you can make out of the letters in the square opposite. There is one nine letter word. Plurals are acceptable, but not place-names. We found 84

RIDDLES

Q: What room can no one enter?

A: A mushroom.

Q: Three ladies had one umbrella between them but none got wet. Why?

A: It wasn't raining.

Q: Why is it that whenever you are looking for something, you always find it in the last place you look?

A: Because you stop looking after you find it.

Q: What asks no questions but requires many answers?

A: A doorbell.

Q: Why couldn't they play cards on the Ark?

A: Because Noah sat on the deck.

Q: What kind of ears does an engine have?

A: Engineers.

Q: What is the last thing you take off before going to bed?

A: Your feet from the floor.

Q: Where does Thursday come before Friday?

A: In the dictionary.

UNJUMBLE THESE NAMES OF MOVIE STARS

YGORNEG KECF HOJN AYNEW
LORRE YENNL YETE BALRG
WJAES WATRETS NAISO NEIEH
KYECIM NOOYER LIRYEHNS MEPLTE
NECE TRUAY

ANSWERS BELOW

ENAYM NHOF
ATNOOH ATNOIW
JIVYHNS SEMIP
NNATL TONIO
EGRAB GREGORY
ALLEN BECK

PUZZLE

A blind beggar had a brother and the brother died; the man who died had no brother. Who was the beggar?

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TEACHER: "Johnny, tell me the names of the four seasons of the year".

JOHNNY: "Football, Cricket, Swimming, and Holidays".

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

1. Who were the two American Astronauts to step onto the moon surface in 1969?
2. Name their spacecraft?
3. What year was the Sydney Harbour bridge opened?
4. Who was "Sir Charles Kingsford Smith"?
5. What state of Australia was he born?
6. What fruit is commonly used to make wine?
7. What fruit do sultanas come from?
8. What Australian state grows paw-paw and pineapples?
9. Name Melbourne's large airport?
10. How and where did John F. Kennedy die?

ANSWERS

1. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin,
2. Apollo II, 3. 1932, 4. An Aviator,
5. Queensland, 6. Grapes, 7. Dried Grapes,
8. Queensland, 9. Tullamarine, 10. Assassinated in Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.

CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30

CLUES

ACROSS: 1. Symbol for Aluminum, 3. Useful cooking utensil. 5. Southern U.S. State. 7. Piece of clay used for flooring. 9. A good tasting cheese made in Holland. 11. A large estate owned by an English Nobleman. 13. Advertisements (Abbr) 14. A prominent American General of the American Civil War. 16. A shanty, not fit to live in. 17. A drink made from malt. 19. The atmosphere we breathe. 21. Rubbers. 24. The opposite of more. 25. The Capital of Norway. 27. A preposition used with "either". 28. Very useful to write with. 29. A measure of type used by printers.

DOWN: 1. By or near. 2. Something Washington never did. 3. By means of. 4. Man's nickname. 5. A pastime for children. 6. Part of verb "to be". 8. Sailors who fasten or bind with a rope. 10. Units of money. 12. Adores. 13. A girls name. 15. To make a mistake. 18. To give a sly glance. 20. Short for Island. 22. A serpent. 23. A long period of time. 24. An exclamation meaning "behold". 26. Upon.

Name the famous zoo located in Sydney.
A: Taronga Park Zoo.

THE AUSTRALIAN TELESCOPE

An exciting new project in astronomy was announced in this year's federal budget - the Australia Telescope.

Astronomy is the most ancient of sciences and one in which Australians have a close interest. We have a world wide reputation for excellence in the field of radioastronomy based on pioneering work in the post-war years and the many discoveries which followed. This year from studies of the 'Milky Way' our astronomers have identified a quasar which is the most distant known object in the universe.

However, even while the process of discovery goes on our equipment is aging. In less than ten years the C.S.I.R.O. Radiotelescope at Parkes will be inadequate for the type of observation needed. By the 1990s the Radioheliograph at Culgooa (N.S.W.) will also be closed. Without new equipment, world class scientists would be attracted overseas and Radio Astronomy in Australia would disintegrate.

A bicentennial project, the Australia Telescope, funded in this year's budget, will solve some of these problems and allow Australia to continue as a world leader in astronomy. The Australia Telescope will be a system of six smaller antennae at Siding Spring (N.S.W.) and Culgooa linked with Microwave Technology about 300 kilometres across. Thus, Australia's Radioastronomers will have a versatile synthesis telescope capable of taking Australian science well into the next century.

A future possibility is that the Australia Telescope could be linked by satellite to other Radiotelescopes across Australia - it could mean a telescope almost as big as Australia! The added vision this would give could lead to undreamed of discoveries.

Australia is the only country in the southern hemisphere with the technical ability to contribute to world wide astronomical and geophysical projects. This means that we, as Australians, have an international responsibility to study the southern skies and to help unravel some of the mysteries of our universe. The new Australia Telescope based on a practical approach using existing facilities will give us a unique instrument with which to view the southern skies. By Senator John Watson.

SYMMONS PLAINS INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

Although the 1980 Formula One Champion, Alan JONES, has clinched the Australian Sports Sedan and G.T. Championship he will be making the expensive trip to Tasmania this month.

JONES will be in Launceston for the ninth round of the Championship on Sunday, September 19th with the Porsche Cars Australia team.

It will be JONES first drive in Tasmania and only his second visit to the State. He was last in Tasmania in 1959 when as a 12-year-old boy, watched his father, Stan, win the Australian Grand Prix at Longford driving his Maserati.

JONES has won all seven rounds of the Sports Sedan/G.T. Championship and heads a full field for the round at the Symmons Plains circuit near Launceston. He will be driving the white twin turbo Porsche 935 and will be backed by team-mate Colin Bond in a Porsche 944 Turbo.

Tony Edmondson of Hobart, winner of two sports sedan titles has been in JONES'S mirrors most of the year and has been removed from the sports sedan throne which he has held for the past two years.

Other entrants for the race include Peter Brock driving Bob Jane's Monza and Rusty French driving a Porsche 935 Turbo - both capable of giving JONES a hard time in Tasmania.

Bob Jolly has entered his V8 Commodore and there is also a good deal of interest created by the local entries.

Launceston Service Station proprietor Rob Davies will drive his reliable and quick Cosworth powered 2-litre Ford Escort.

Davies was thinking of selling his car but has been busy preparing it in the past few months.

A first class support programme has been organised; it includes motor cycle racing, Formula Vees, Street Car, Racing and Sports car racing.

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BETTER STILL

SEE YOU AT THE PLAINS.

ST. MARYS TO GET NEW LIBRARY

It was announced this week that St. Marys is to have a new \$40,000 library built to replace the existing one.

The new library, to be built on the site of the present library, will be funded on a two for one basis, by the State Library and the Fingal Council. A spokesman for the Council said the funds needed are available now, it only means waiting for the State Library to make the next move.

On the subject of funds for works at St. Marys, \$1500 has been made available by the State Government for repairs to the grandstand on the Recreation Ground. The Fingal Council has agreed to match this figure, dollar for dollar.

To help Tasmania through the recession, the Government has released a multi-million dollar works programme.

Schemes such as another \$1.3 million to develop Port Arthur, which not only supports local labour but also encourages the tourist dollar.

Another \$17 million towards the second Hobart bridge.

\$32 million towards the freight equalisation scheme, which really makes the mainland state envious. Without a doubt this scheme is the backbone of Tasmania's economy. Sixty one per cent of last year's allocation went to the shipment of frozen fruit and vegetable products, timber and paper. Without this Federal support, our industries would not be able to compete with mainland markets. At the moment, our frozen vegetables supply 80 per cent of the mainland market, which relies solely on the freight equalisation scheme, ensuring work for a great section of Tasmanians, from the man on the land to the factory worker and the truck driver.

Building workers will have jobs through the millions being released to continue work on the Launceston General Hospital, the Law Courts in Hobart and the construction work at the main airports in Tasmania.

These are only a few things in the 1982/83 Budget plans that will help us through the recession.

THANK YOU

Dear Mr Editor,

I would like you to print this letter of thanks to everybody who helped and encouraged me on my trip to Brisbane for the Pacific School Games.

I ran in the 100 metres, 200 metres and relay for 11 year old girls, making the final in the 100 metres. I didn't get a place in the final but was pleased to get in it.

The stadium was very big and now when I watch the Commonwealth Games I will remember all about my races. We were taken on an excursion to Marineland and saw dolphins and a ski-show. I'll always remember that.

Thank you to everyone who made donations, who wished me good luck and who showed interest in any way. You all helped me take a trip I'll always remember.

Sally Cook, St. Marys.

MULTICAP

On Saturday Oct. 2nd a bus will leave St. Marys at 5pm on a mystery tour, including a visit to the Launceston Casino. Cost will be \$10 per head, which includes food and refreshments at stop-overs. We must have a full bus load to be able to make a profit, so if you would like to go please forward your name and fare to Margaret Streets or Tania at Trendsette before 25th Sept. We already have half a bus load, so book early.

A cent evening will be held at the home of Mrs Nan Stuart on the 29th Sept. Enjoyable evening, home-made supper, all welcome.

Our raffle of a T.V. programmable game was won by Hans Gratzner and Mrs Robin Hay of Four Seasons, which was drawn at a cabaret held there last Saturday night.

Due to popular demand, on Saturday 23rd Oct. there will be a mystery bus tour and barbecue, subject to there being enough people interested. \$8.00 per head including B.B.Q. lunch. Bus will leave at 9am. For further details contact Margaret Streets: 722149

DON'T FORGET! Keep Oct. 15th free for our Debutantes Ball. Girls to be presented to a prominent Parliamentarian.

LES MANCE'S DANCE TIME RHYTHM BAND.

Thirds dinner on Friday 17th at the St. Marys Hotel dining room, 6pm. Parents are welcome to attend trophy presentation following the dinner, which will be in the hotel lounge. Trophies will be presented by Mr Gordon Salter, Patron of St. Marys Football Club, and Mr Charlie Johnston of the City South Club, plus Senior players.

A champagne luncheon on V.F.L. Grand Final day, will be held at the St. Marys Hotel, 10.30am. Make it a family day and get into the 'Footy Final' day fever. Colour T.V.'s and plenty of footy talk. See you there!

St. Marys Football Club Annual Dinner, Saturday, October 9th at the Four Seasons Hotel-Motel, Seamander, commencing 7pm. R.S.V.P. before 1st October. Please see Secretary S.M.F.C. Gary Richards.

ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
St. Marys Hotel Lounge, Sunday, Nov. 7th at 2pm.
Business:

- (1) Election of office-bearers for 1983.
President, V. President, Treas'r, Secretary, and 6 Committee men.
- (2) Minutes of 1982 Annual General Meeting.
- (3) Financial statements and Auditor's report.
- (4) Reports from General meeting held Aug. 18, 1982
- (5) Coaches Reports for 1982 season.
- (6) Constitution and by-laws of club for renewal.

WORKERS WANTED FOR A 'SPRUCE-UP' OF THE
FOOTBALL GROUND FOR GRAND FINAL DAY:
FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 17TH.

Colin Francis, student of St. Marys High School was lucky enough to take part in a week of Theatre Practice in Hobart.

It included acting, voice, movement, make-up, stage-management, development of theatre sivities, mime, dance, drama, costume etc.

Professional mainland and Tasmanian tutors attended, with 75 children from all parts of this state taking part. (Colin will be remembered as 'Paul Hogen' in the recent School Drama Night at St. Marys.

(Apprentice Theatre is by the Theatre Board of Australian Council, and the Minister for the Arts through the Tasmanian Arts Advisory Board).

Mrs Lucy Gatty is a patient in the Launceston General Hospital, where she is recovering after her recent operation. Hope you are feeling much better.

Mrs Audrey Wright, who has been visiting the elderly in their homes for a number of years, working as a Domicilliary Sister, has decided to take a rest and has resigned her position. I am sure she will be missed by all her elderly patients and friends.

Mrs Lyn Nicholson, of St. Marys is to replace Mrs Wright, who I am sure will do a capable job.

Several people around the area are celebrating or have celebrated birthdays recently.

The ones we have heard of are: Bettie Sumner, Don Smith and his daughter, Annette, Audrey Wright and her son Michael, Kerry Franklin, Paul Spillbury, David Toombs, and Margaret Streets.

Mr and Mrs Streets also celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to all and very best wishes to everyone who we haven't heard about who have been celebrating also.

To the person who sent in a 'Decipher the Code' puzzle: Could you send in another one, as the first one seems to have an elusive answer.

The editor would like to thank 'Blind Freddy' for his contribution of football notes throughout the footy season. It was a great effort on your part, (even though we know you had a little help) and was most appreciated. Hope you will be good enough to help out again next year.

As the cricket season is almost here, the Valley Voice would like to report on all matches and events concerning cricket, so if anyone out there would care to report on any matches we would be very grateful.

We would also like to report on the Tennis throughout the summer, so maybe there is some tennis player who would be willing to write up some notes about the games held over this season.

Although attendance was very poor, the St. Marys Tennis Club held their Annual General Meeting on August 25th, and the following office bearers were elected for the coming season:-

President	-	Neil Stewart
Secretary	-	Maureen Bushing
Treasurer	-	Terry Smith
Club Captain	-	Stephen Cooke

Subscription fees for this season have not been changed and are:-

Family	-	\$10.00 (excludes working children)
Single	-	\$5.00
Student	-	\$2.00

- 50c charge for Wednesday and Saturday play to cover the cost of balls.

Subscriptions are to be paid by 1st November to any committee member, and all people using the court are asked to pay these fees, even if not playing on the two days stated for social tennis.

Ladies will start play on Wednesday 15th September at 1.30pm. Mixed social tennis will begin on Saturday 2nd October from 1pm onwards. (Mixed social tennis will begin on Wednesday evenings when day-light saving starts.

New members are very welcome to come along and join in.

How's this for service? We only asked for someone to write tennis notes in the previous column! Ed.

THANKS

I would like to thank very much, the people who gave me support and encouragement.

It was very much appreciated.

I would like very much to thank my Parents, Grand-parents, Mr and Mrs Greg Tapp, the St. Marys District School and the Lions Club of St. Marys, also everyone else to whom I have not said thanks.

Thank you,
Tanya Leedham.

A big thank you to all those workers who turned up at the football ground on Sunday last. A great community effort, shows community spirit is still with us.

This Saturday is Grand Final Day, so all supporters with their banners, flags and voices get behind your reserves side, who have been on top all year, to help win this big one.

It has been a long time since any of our teams have won a premiership. Here's hoping 1982 is their year and good luck Alan, Dale and boys on Saturday. You can do it, and the flag will look great in the Club rooms.

Any person wishing to donate a trophy for 1982 season, please leave it at the Health and Beauty Centre before October 1st.

The Editor,
Valley Voice.

14.9.82

Dear Sir,

You may wish to honour one of your regular readers by reprinting the enclosed article. Eric Eberhardt died in the St. Marys Hospital on the 11th - a few days short of his 81st birthday.

Yours faithfully,
Jim Marwood.

"JUST YARNIN'"

Valley Voice
23.5.75

Thought you might like to hear something about the life of that well known Mangana identity "Major" Eric Eberhardt.

He must have been playing hard to catch for a long time now as he's still a handsome batchelor with the slim straight figure of a lad, and yet he says he is 74 come October....hard to believe!

Phillip Eberhardt, Eric's grandfather came here from Germany and settled in Campbelltown; he had 9 children, Charlie being the eldest, and also the father of Eric. Work was harder to come by in those days than now, but also very ill-paid when found, and this is why Charlie had to move his family about so often; first he worked on farms round the Campbelltown district drawing £1 per week and double rations for his family of 3. Then after a while they moved to a house in Avoca and Charlie worked at the Rex Hill mine. On Sunday afternoons the family often took a walk along the Royal George road with their young son Eric, so one afternoon when the boy could not find his Mother he walked along that road himself looking for her, but he got lost, and as it became dark he crawled into a hollow tree near the road. Only being 4 years old the little chap cried with fear, and this was fortunate for Joe Priest and Edgar Freeman who happened to be going out to set their rabbit traps heard Eric's wails and took him back to his anxious parents where he was restored with hot milk. The next move was to the mine at Waratah for 2 or 3 years, and then back to Avoca and the Rex Hill mine again. In 1910 bad times came and the Eberhardts moved to the bush 4 miles South of Avoca while poor Charlie looked for another job. Finally he decided to fossick for tin and wolfram near Gipp's Creek, and the family,

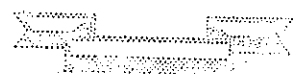
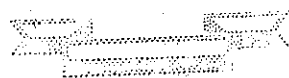
which of course had increased by this time shifted there. At this stage Eric went to stay with his grandparents at Campbelltown for 6 months to get the only schooling he was able to have, this as much as anything shows how different things were then.

The family then moved to a small farm near the old Repulic Mine, the other side of Rossarden. This must have been a relief for Mrs. Eberhardt as they had a cow, ran a few sheep, and she could grow vegetables; she also used to help the larder by shooting birds and rabbits with her husbands 410 shotgun when necessary.

Eric aged 14 and already working on outside duties at the mine thought he was old enough to help his Ma with the shooting so used to go out with the gun and his brother Doug when his father was not in. However it was noticed that the cartridges were getting scarce, and Mr. Eberhardt suspected the boys so he put some blue paint on them, Eric all unsuspecting took cartridges from the bag and popped them in his pocket, but when he returned with nice wattle birds for a Sunday pie, he was caught with the evidence upon his clothes and had to stand in the corner while the others had their supper and he got none.

About 1925 the family made their final move this time to Mangana where Charle got work with the Council, Eric went to the mine at Rossarden where he earned a whole \$7 per fortnight, this was in the early days of the mine when the shaft was only about 20' deep: in the weekends he usually stayed on to help carpenters build more cottages for the workers.

During World War II Eric joined up, being stationed at Broome in W.A. where the men had a rather dull time waiting for the Japanese to arrive. After the war he returned to Mangana working for the Council till he retired recently. Now in his spare moments Eric scratches for gold in the nearby gullies, or walks up the Ben when the opportunity occurs.



TASMANIA'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS.

We continue down the Tasman Peninsular this week and visit:

PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, located 110 Km from Hobart was the settlement for secondary punishment in Van Diemen's Land between 1830 and 1877. After its abandonment, several bushfires were allowed to burn uncontrolled, and consequently many of the fine buildings have been ruined. Today, under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Port Arthur is the most popular visitor attraction in Tasmania.

The first permanent buildings were erected during the term of Captain O'Hara Booth, Commandant of Port Arthur from 1833 'til 1844.

The church was constructed in 1835-36, with sitting space for 1036 convicts and 104 free persons. The penitentiary was erected as a flour mill and granary in 1842-45 and converted in 1853-57 to a penitentiary holding 481 prisoners.

The guard tower was built in 1835 as a lookout post and entrance to soldier's and officer's barracks and parade grounds.

The separate treatment (model) prison was begun in 1848 and completed in 1852, when the silent system of solitary confinement replaced the lash as punishment for incorrigibles.

Guided tours are conducted at regular intervals, and include visits to the visitor centre with its audio-visual display, museum and scale models, and to the separate (model) prison.

RISDON COVE HISTORIC SITE

Located on the Eastern shore of the Derwent estuary just south of the Bailey Bridge. Risdon cove historic site is the cornerstone of Tasmania's historic heritage, and the reserve encompasses the only site of any Australian capital that still survives in any semblance of its original form.

A comprehensive display and audio-visual presentation is housed in a striking visitor centre, and enables people to understand the back-ground and story of the settlement of Tasmania.

Visitors are then able to walk the same ground as young Lieutenant Bowen and his party of soldiers, convicts and settlers, who claimed possession of the island, ahead of the French explorers.

A brochure is provided to aid in understanding the layout of the First Settlement as the visitor walks over the site at his or her leisure.

The area of First Settlement is still the subject of extensive archaeological excavations which began in April, 1978.

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BY LADY LUCK.

FORTNIGHT BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 17, 1982.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

You may form a strong friendship with someone you meet soon, for the first time. This could lead to a deeper attachment in the future. Social & work activities will benefit from your association with them. Happy times ahead.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 6, 37, 40.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

There is praise ahead associated with work so keep on doing your best. You seem to be doing a lot of socializing lately, so while you are "living it up," don't neglect your health. Get more sleep and watch your weight.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 13, 23, 29.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Gamblers of all kinds may have some luck soon. A hobby you have recently started will prove rewarding. Invitations to several events and parties in your area, will come your way. Accept them, as you will have a great time.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 18, 19, 31.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

Watch your money carefully from now on, if you want to have enough to start a new enterprise. If you do decide to "take the plunge," & enter into a new business area, all will turn out well for you.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 8, 29, 32.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Your holiday plans seem to indicate an overseas trip, which if taken, will be the holiday of your lifetime. You could meet very friendly people on your travels, who will introduce you to their cultures, & culinary fares, encouraging you to sample other life styles.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 9, 27, 31.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

The outing you are planning, will be a pleasant one. The next few days could prove to be lucky for you & your family. Good news reaches your ears from an unexpected source.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 12, 32, 40.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

The next few weeks won't be all pleasant, but if you go out, try going in a party of your friends, as this will be more enjoyable. Footy fans are in for a good time as they watch their favourite teams win. Show your sympathy to those who need it.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 8, 13, 26.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

You are a person who likes to get things done, but you may have some difficulty achieving this at the moment as something or someone keeps standing in your way, keep on trying even though things may get a little hectic.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 18, 21, 40.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Business deals should be finalized very soon while the time is right. Use your initiative and all "irons in the fire" will prove profitable. Some longtime friend may be put out by something you say or do, so tread carefully and be tactful.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 23, 31, 40.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Make the time to ponder on your financial position, as decisions made now, will affect your future. Take extra care in the home right now, to avoid unexpected conflicts or accidents involving close family members.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 21, 29, 32.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Some very pleasant news comes your way, which will send you off bargain hunting in the city. Good impressions made now will hold you in good stead, futurewise. If you live in the city and come from the country, chances are you will take a pleasant journey home.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 23, 32, 33.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Your home will be invaded by visitors this month, and although they are all friends, you may have trouble controlling your temper over something said or done unthinkingly. You and a friend will take a short trip. LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 12, 17, 32.

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