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HI WE ARE BACK

WE HOPE ALL OUR READERS HAD AN
ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY..

IS THIS THE END OF THE LINE.

URGENT INTERVENTION BY THE FEDERAL MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT HAS BEEN CALLED FOR IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE THE OLD RAILWAY STATION AT ST MARYS. MAX BURR (MHR WILMOT) HAS ASKED MR HUNT, FEDERAL MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT TO STEP IN AND USE HIS INFLUENCE TO PREVENT THE A.N.R., FROM DEMOLISHING THE BUILDING. THE STATION HAD SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL VALUE AND A NUMBER OF INTERESTED GROUPS WERE KEEN TO USE IT FOR OTHER SUITABLE PURPOSES," HE SAID. I HAVE TOLD THE MINISTER THAT INTERESTED PARTIES ARE KEEN TO ESTABLISH A MUSEUM IN THE BUILDING, TRACING THE MINING HISTORY OF THE AREA. OTHERS HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING TEA ROOMS. "DEMOLITION OF THE STATION WOULD DESTROY A VALUABLE COMMUNITY ASSET THAT CARRIES A NATIONAL TRUST CLASSIFICATION. IT COULD WELL BE USED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN THE ST MARYS DISTRICT," HE SAID. MR BURR BELIEVED THAT INTERVENTION BY MR HUNT WOULD ENABLE INTERESTED PARTIES TO PUT FORWARD DETAILED SUBMISSIONS FOR THE STATION BUILDING'S FUTURE USE.

EDITORS NOTE.

THE VALUE OF RETAINING THE RAILWAY STATION AS MENTIONED ABOVE WAS FIRST REALISED BY THE LIONS CLUB OF ST MARYS AND IN TURN THE ST MARYS AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THESE BODIES HAVE BEEN ENDEAVOURING TO PRESERVE THIS TO THE TOWN.

UP GRADING THE ST MARYS PASS.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS DATED 7th FEB'83. READS FURTHER TO OUR MEETING AT ST MARYS LAST YEAR, I ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE ME WITH INFORMATION ON VARIOUS BENDS ON THE ST MARYS PASS. THE REPORT, WHICH IS CONFIDENTIAL, HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL, AND I AM HOPEFUL THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE SOME PROVISION IN THE 1983/84 BUDGET FOR SOME WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT ON THE PASS. I WILL INFORM YOU AT A LATER STAGE WHEN THE POSITION BECOMES MORE CLEARER.

(IAN M. BRAID)

ACTS OF WANTON VANDALISM.

WE READ OF SCHOOLS BEING THE TARGET OF VANDALS. IN OUR DISTRICT WE FIND THAT A CAR AND A MOTORCYCLE WERE STOLEN. D.M.R. SIGNS DEFACED, AND BULLETS FIRED THROUGH THE R.S.L. THIS ARTICLE WAS TAKEN FROM A POPULAR MAGAZINE. PARENTS..... *DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER SPENDS THE EVENINGS?

* HAVE YOU MET ALL THEIR FRIENDS?

*DOES YOUR CHILD OFTEN COME HOME WITHOUT EXPLANATION?

*DOES YOUR CHILD DRINK? HOW MUCH?

*COULD HE OR SHE BE TAKING DRUGS?

*DOES YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER HATE SCHOOL?

*HAS YOUR CHILD RECENTLY LEFT HOME OR RUN AWAY?

*HAS YOUR CHILD STAYED ON AT SCHOOL BEYOND THE SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE AGAINST HIS OR HER WISHES?

*DOES YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH BOTH YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND? YOUR TEENAGER MAY SEEM TO DEFY YOU OUT OF SHEER PERVERSITY. IT DOESN'T MATTER SO MUCH IF YOU DISAGREE ON MINOR POINTS, AS LONG AS YOU HAVE STRONG BASIC AGREEMENTS AND ONGOING COMMUNICATION. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT ACTS OF VANDALISM ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE COMMITTED BY YOUNGSTERS WHO DO NOT HAVE STRONG LINKS WITH THEIR FAMILYS. RESPONSIBILITY IS ALSO A MATTER FOR THE COMMUNITY. OFTEN, WE SPEAK WITH PEOPLE WHO SAY QUITE POSITIVELY: "DON'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN AT SCHOOL. I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN WHAT HAPPENS THERE." OUR SCHOOLS, LIKE TELEPHONE BOOTHS AND OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES. ARE A COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY. AFTER ALL, WE SHALL ALL HAVE TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE.

NOTE:

WOULD ALL CLUB AND GROUP SECRETARIES PLEASE SEND DATES OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. OTHER ORGANISATIONS CAN THEN PLAN THEIR EVENTS SO AS NOT TO CLASH ON THE DATE OF ANOTHER FUNCTION. THE VALLEY VOICE COULD THEN PRINT A DIARY OF COMING EVENTS.

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FIRE APPEAL

Scamander Fire Brigade has donated \$300 for the Victorian Fire Appeal. The Brigade wishes to thank all locals who gave so generously. Thanks also to the members and guests of the St. Marys and District Chamber of Commerce who donated \$65 at their Dinner which was held at Four Seasons Hotel-Motel, Scamander. Thanks to David Terry and Staff who promoted the appeal.

The Brigade is pleased to announce that the Minister for Emergency Services, Mr. Roger Groom, presented the keys to the Brigade for the much up-dated Fire Truck and Equipment. The presentation was made at 11.00am 22nd February, on a site that is hoped to be acquired for a Fire Station. Scamander is top priority in the next budget for a fire station if suitable land is acquired.

SOCIAL SECURITY now has two offices in Launceston. Launceston Regional Office at 46 Charles Street, P.O. Box 417, covers the following municipalities:-

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WHATS ON

St. Marys Hospital Auxiliary Fair is on March the 25th, starting at 1.30pm. Well stocked stalls plus Afternoon tea.

St. Marys Tennis Club will be holding a Bar-B-Que on Friday March 4th at "Balaclava". Commences at 7pm in aid of a New Tennis court.

The Lions Club of St. Marys will be holding a FREE blood pressure scan on March 25th.

The Northern Regional Library Book-Mobile will be visiting the following areas on dates below:

Falmouth, Scamander, Beaumaris on March 15th, April 26th, May 17th, June 7th & 28th.

Binalong Bay, Stieglitz, Ormley, Avoca on March 16th, April 27th, May 18th, June 8th & 29th.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR ALTERATION TO CONSTITUTION.

St Marys District High School Parents & Friends Association. This is to advise that at the November meeting of the P & F. Assoc, the following motion was moved by J. Stewart & seconded by W. Aulich for consideration at the Annual meeting on Tuesday 15th March 1983. "That the Constitution of the St Marys District High School Parents & Friends Association be altered to allow a quorum for a meeting to be a total of 10 financial members including at least 3 executive committee members."

WHATS ON CONTINUED.

WOMANS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.
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The time and money involved to land owners in sorting out and settling the cases either in or out of court has been considerable.

The Forestry Act tries to overcome this problem in a simple way, by giving the land owner and the adjoining owner the opportunity to establish their common boundary to their mutual satisfaction before cutting starts near a common boundary.

Under Section 59(B) a land owner who intends to cut or allows someone else to cut on his land, is required to give at least 14 days notice of his intention to cut or have cut, to his neighbours, if that cutting is to take place within 400m of the common boundary and if in excess of 40 cubic metres.

The notice of intent can be by word of mouth initially, but should be confirmed in writing.

Land owners under this section includes the Forestry Commission.

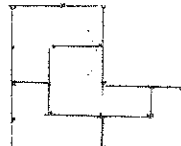
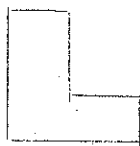
In case of a common boundary with State Forest, if the required notice is given in time, Commission staff will make sure that the boundary is established to the mutual satisfaction of the land owner and the Commission.

L. Witte.

Answer to coded message christmas issue, Dec 10.1982.

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Answer to Match Puzzle christmas issue, Dec 10,1982.



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St. Marys 11.00am
St. Helens 7.00pm

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

Falmouth Church

9.15am Eucharist 1st & 3rd
Sunday

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Sundays 27 February & 6 March 9.00am
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Tuesday March 1 7.30pm-8.30pm
Tuesday March 8 "
Tuesday March 15 "
Tuesday March 22 "
Tuesday March 29 "
Talk & Discussion One hour

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5 March 6.30pm

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MEALS ON WHEELS

FEBRUARY/MARCH

ST. MARYS

FINGAL

MANGANA

Sunday	27	Les Lavelle
Monday	28	Suzie Loane
Tuesday	1	Dave Robinson
Wednesday	2	Jean Lohrey
Thursday	3	Leeanne Morris
Sunday	6	Margaret Streets
Monday	7	Di Smith
Tuesday	8	Jenney Stewart
Wednesday	9	Cheryl Hendley
Thursday	10	Jack McGee

ARE YOU EATING HEALTHY, HAPPY PORK? by Senator John Watson

A happy pig is a healthy pig, what intuitive farmers have known for centuries has now been confirmed by scientific research - pigs respond to care.

Time spent by the farmer talking to and making friends with his pigs does not mean he is silly, strange or juvenile, only that he knows his business and is more likely to make a profit.

A survey conducted on twelve comparable one-man pig breeding farms showed that where there was a good relationship between the

farmer and the pig, the average number of pigs born per sow per year was significantly higher than on those farms where the pigs were wary of humans. Producing healthy pigs does, however, involve much more than just talking to them, disease control, good hygiene, and rigid quarantine in animal breeding are of course essential to produce a healthy pig. Tender loving care combined with modern pig production practices will ensure a healthy, happy herd with a better quality pigmeat for the family dinner table and a profit for the farmer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Sir,

Ever since I received a letter through my mail box, advocating the need for a Catholic Primary School in the St. Marys area, I have given a lot of thought to this proposal.

Even though I would be one of the last persons to knock the Catholic School system, it seems to me that some locals, by proposing alternative schooling, are knocking our own local school, which I believe is one of the best schools, with some of the best teachers in Tasmania.

Maybe there isn't enough Christian teaching at Primary level, but surely if the matter was pursued, this could be overcome.

Since the upgrading of the St. Helens High School and the closure of the Rossarden mine, total enrolment at St. Marys has suffered.

I believe that St. Marys and surrounding districts is too small an area to support two Primary Schools. Apart from this fact, I also believe it is not wise to segregate children living in the same small town, as it can cause friction and animosity among friends.

Wouldn't it be far better to pursue the idea of upgrading St. Marys High School to Matriculation Level?

If this were to happen, children who at the age of 15 or 16 years are sometimes too young to leave home to live in the cities to complete their education, could remain under parental supervision for a further two years.

Even though some families cannot afford the costs involved when sending children to board in the city, the costs would be considerably less if those could attend grades 11 & 12 locally. It would give all children on the East Coast with the knowledge and inclination to further their education, a chance.

I agree that children need to eventually leave home to be able to learn to cope with life in general, but surely 17 or 18 years of age is time enough.

Instead of disrupting Primary School children by starting a Catholic Primary School, why not ask for more Christian teachings in existing school classes, and push for the upgrading of the St. Marys High School to Matriculation level, so all who wish to, can benefit, here on our wonderful East Coast of Tasmania.

I would be interested to see if others have the same feelings as me, and I hope you will write in and express your thoughts on this subject, what ever your feelings are.

Signed, Consider the Children.

(Full name and address supplied.)

To the Editor,

I wish to congratulate those responsible for making St. Marys so attractive at Christmas time by means of coloured lights on shop fronts, flags across the street, decorated tree and pine branches placed on posts.

The flower gardens and boxes near business establishments have enhanced the town.

Joseph Medwin,
Presbytery,
St. Marys.

RETURN THANKS

TAG & GLORIA MASON & FAMILY sincerely wish to thank the people who helped in any way to save their home in the recent fire and also the people who offered their help afterwards.

Thank you one and all.

RONAN: Alice

I sincerely thank relatives and friends for floral tributes, attendance at the funeral, cards, letters and personal messages during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. Naidoo, Matron and all Staff of St. Marys Hospital for tender love and care while a patient for 6 years.

Many thanks to Daryl Bailey, Father Medwin, Revd. P. Walker, Pastor and Mrs. Purton for their hospital visits to my late Auntie Alice.

Thank you.

Marjorie Oliver,
St. Marys.

Alice RONAN

I, the niece, would like to thank friends, relations, Dr. Naidoo, Matron and Staff of St. Marys District Hospital for floral tributes, cards, personal expressions of sympathy following the death of my Auntie Alice. Thanking you.

Hilary Cocker,
St. Marys.

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DAVID LLEWELLYN

for WILMOT

A.L.P.

Authorised by Ken Wriedt, Parliament House, Hobart

by Senator John Watson.

IN FIVE YEARS WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE AUSTRALIAN BICENTENARY. PLANNING HAS STARTED FOR THAT GRAND EVENT.

1988 will focus attention on the landing of the First Fleet in Sydney Cove on January 26th 1788. However, the thousand officers, soldiers and convicts who landed in Australia in 1788 weren't so certain that their arrival was anything to celebrate. They were horrified by the strangeness of the climate and the fauna and flora.

But 195 years later, we see a very different view. We know the richness of Australia's resources - and our prime resource is the Australian people. It is not just our British heritage which we will celebrate on Australia Day and at the Bicentenary.

The First Fleet made its own distinctive contribution to the struggle for survival in a vast land, and began the pattern of European settlement from which the Australian way of life has been evolving ever since. Recent, substantial change has followed the increase in non-British migration since World War Two. The Bicentenary and Australia Day should be festivals of Australia's diversity. The milestone of the Bicentenary will also provide a chance to reassess our society and to complete unfinished business to improve the quality of life for all Australians.

The Australian Bicentennial Authority was established in 1980 to begin co-ordinating the year long celebrations in 1988. Planning has begun and principles are developing. Initial funding for a significant Bicentennial road building program has also been announced. It is hoped other ideas will be generated at a local level and will be appropriate to Australians of all ages and backgrounds.

Each local community in Tasmania should have begun to consider how they want to commemorate Australia's Bicentenary and to make their views known to the Bicentennial Authority.

TRAVEL FOR THE DISABLED HAS BEEN MADE EASIER THIS YEAR FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF A TRAVEL GUIDE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Announcing the release of the guide called Accommodation for Disabled Travellers in Australia, Mr Max Burr (Wilmot MHR) said that the information supplied would remove a lot of the worry about facilities which faced the disabled person when planning a holiday.

"The guide gives precise information on matters such as parking, entry to

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buildings, facilities in rooms and other matters essential to those who need specialist care," he said. "Disabled travellers can now plan their travel throughout Australia with more certainty than before and such advance knowledge will enable them to enjoy tourist and recreational activities once outside their scope."

"The guide is commissioned by the Department of Industry and Commerce and is part of the ongoing schemes formulated during the International Year of Disabled Persons.

"The guide is available at no cost from the offices of the Department in each state.

"It can also be obtained from the Australian Automobile Association and the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled.

"To assist the disabled traveller from overseas the guide is being distributed world-wide by the Australian Tourist Commission," Mr Burr said.

RENEWED CALLS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR INCREASED ABC RADIO SERVICES IN NORTHERN TASMANIA.

Mr David Llewellyn, Federal A.L.P. candidate for Wilmot, said that Northern Tasmania, including the North-West, North-East, Midlands, Fingal Valley and East Coast, was deprived of the full range of ABC services by having access to only one ABC AM network.

Yet this area had about half of the State's population.

This meant a serious lack of choice for listeners who were limited to the ABC's regional network.

Meanwhile, people in the South had access to two AM networks, giving a much wider choice.

Mr Llewellyn said it would be relatively easy and relatively inexpensive to implement recommendations of the recent Dix committee of inquiry into the ABC. These included the establishment of two regional networks, one relaying the capital city Radio 2 network nationally and the other a lighter programme broadcast through existing regional stations.

This would provide listeners with a much wider variety of programmes.

Mr Llewellyn said he believed the expansion of radio services had been slowed down by the Government's decision to introduce multi-cultural TV, at a cost of many millions of dollars.

While the Government had a responsibility to ethnic groups, it must also ensure that the many millions of radio listeners outside the capital cities - and this included Northern Tas. - were also properly catered for.

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OUR GROUP HAS INITIATED:

- * Registered Child Carers
- * A Little Athletics group at St. Marys
- * Womens Group at Rossarden
- * Unemployment meeting at Avoca (where a self help group was already set up)
- * Helped to set up a Play Group at Mathinna
- * Successful in receiving funding for a severely handicapped child in 1982.

We hope to set up a Toy Library in the Valley and a Voluntary Services programme/Information Centre.

Your ideas are needed and welcome.

NEXT MEETING - RECREATION ROOM, ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL 7.00pm 8th MARCH, 1983.

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B. Grade. J. BRYAN 87/100
C. Grade. W. VINEY 84/100

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER

St. Marys & District Chamber of Commerce first official dinner meeting was held at Scamander Saturday 19th Feb. Guest speaker was Mr. Robin Gray.

Premier Robin Gray told the St. Marys & District Chamber of Commerce that Tasmania was the best place in the world to live and to maintain it every person living in our state must all work together for that achievement.

The Premier made reference to the expansion by the Cornwall Coal Company for their capital investment. It is most gratifying when you see companies like Cornwall Coal investing millions of dollars in Tasmania, especially the Fingal Valley. The Premier said the Government is encouraging companies to convert to coal wherever possible and this will greatly benefit the Fingal Valley for the future to maintain employment. When asked about converting Bell Bay to coal fire thermal power, he said the Government wouldn't be converting Bell Bay to coal.

Tourism: Premier said the Government will spend the same as last year on boosting Tasmania on the mainland (\$2.5m) but made it quite clear the Government expects the Tourist Industry must help themselves and not rely on the Government for everything.

Government Roads: Premier told the Chamber the Government is spending an additional \$20m on roads throughout the State. The St. Marys Pass will have \$250,000 spent on widening of

corners. The D.M.R. has done a very good detailed report on the St. Marys & Elephant Pass. The Chamber has been pressing for funds to be spent on the St. Marys Pass, because it is the main link for several East Coast towns.

The Premier told the meeting it would be at least 2 years before any construction work would start on the Four Mile Creek and Chain of Lagoons Link Road.

Mr. Gray was asked about the life span of the Scamander Bridge. Do the D.M.R. have any plans for its future replacement? The bridge becomes a bottle-neck during peak traffic because it's only a one-way bridge. Quite out of date for these days. He said he would look into it and reply to the Chamber.

Scamander River Barway: A committee is to be set up by the Lands Dept., Rivers & Waters Commission Environment and a member from the St. Marys D.C.C.. The committee is to be chaired by the Director General for Lands Mr. D. Doyle to monitor sand movement, floods and boat traffic.

The Premier congratulated the businessmen of the Fingal Municipality in forming a Chamber of Commerce.

Next General Meeting for Members is Thursday 24th March 7.30pm, R.S.L. St. Marys.

The Chamber Executive is to meet the Manager of A.N.R., Mr. Maddock on Tuesday March 1st at 10.30am at the Railway Station for discussion for the future of the St. Marys Station.

The Executive will meet a deputation from the Fingal Council at Fingal at 2.00pm. Business: Tourist Development in the Area and tree planting alongside road.

BICHENO GARDEN CLUB

The January Garden Club was mainly of plans for the Flower Show on January 29th. The flowers and vegetables were very good for such a dry season & quite a few people visited it but it was very disappointing in the cooking section because entries were very light.

The February Meeting was held on February 18. The attendance was very pleasing. During the meeting it was decided to give a donation to the Mainland Fire Relief Appeal. Mrs. C. Royle gave a demonstration of striking cuttings of several flowers and shrubs. Many people were very interested in this subject.

CYSS

The holiday season has come to an end with the CYSS PROGRAMME reasonably active over the Christmas period. Young people have been participating in classes and work experience. We had a pre-Christmas trip to Launceston Community College and The ABC Radio Station. This was along with an hour or so for browsing through the Mall.

Core services that CYSS offers are the same as last year.

Work Experience
Short Courses
Casual Work Placements
Advising

The agenda for short courses has been revised to the following:

Tues Job Search
Leatherwork
Wed Woodwork and Furniture
Restoration
Pottery

Classes are aimed at building skills and developing self-sufficiency. The agenda is planned in conjunction with participants and additional classes can be negotiated. For example, Avoca participants have a weekly sewing class held in Avoca.

OTHER NEWS: CYSS is currently involved with:

Helping with a local history being compiled by Fingal residents.
Helping with a community project being developed by Avoca Residents.

Planning for a Careers Information Trip to Hobart. Special day long workshops in two areas: Beauty, Grooming and Gardening.

Disappointing Note: CYSS Services exist for you in Fingal as well as for residents of Avoca, St. Mys and St. Helens. Do make more use of our services!

Rewarding Note: We invite the community at large to join our classes along with our regular participants. Todds Hall has become an attractive and comfortable learning/meeting center. We'd like to see more community residents taking advantage of it. Various tools and equipment are available which can be taken out on loan. In addition, we have a small collection of novels, do-it-yourself manuals and career books for loan.

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PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Social events are high on the list of priorities, especially outings with husbands and wives, girl and boy-friends. Some praise of your work will please you, and should spur you on to better things.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 10, 22, 34.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Keep a sharp watch on the budget this week as sudden expenses will cause a few shocks. Your energy level is at it highest, and you will find yourself finishing your household tasks in record time, leaving much more time for leisure activities.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 14, 26, 30.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Clear the cobwebs from your mind and start to think clearly. This should help to make the work situation a little better. Check the fine print on legal documents before making any important decisions affecting you.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 10, 19, 40.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

That person in your life may not be as serious as they say, so it may be as well if you find out now rather than later. A friend may ask for your advice on an important decision they are about to make. Be wary of giving advice. LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 9, 22, 29.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

The feeling of wanting to be by yourself will be almost over-whelming and it may be a good idea to take a break from normal-routine. Some news heard may help matters. Plans being considered should be shelved.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 15, 27, 36.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Take extra care with your job right now as mistakes could prove expensive. You could find yourself in charge of some sporting event but you will do a good job, which will put you in good stead with other members of the club. Nervousness will be a problem.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 11, 24, 31.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

It seems to you that the days are never long enough for you. Maybe you should ease off the helping hand towards others for a while to enable you to have more time for yourself and those you love. It would be most rewarding. LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 4, 20, 3.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

You have arrived at a time in your life which seems to be a terrible muddle. You have no one to blame but yourself. Make a concentrated effort to get problems sorted out and the scene will improve before long. Trust your intuition, it will work this time. LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 13, 28, 38.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

An old friend may turn up when you least expect, and make an offer you feel you can't refuse. Be extra careful you don't hurt some one else close to you by making the wrong decision. Don't divulge secrets. LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 12, 18, 35.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

There has been a few hassles lately and you are feeling sapped of your energy. It maybe a good idea to have a few early nights as you will need to have your wits about you to cope with the situations arising over the next weeks. LUCKY NUMBERS: 11, 12, 22

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Social outings will leave you in a spin after having a great time at several functions. News from overseas will be pleasant and surprising. A pet project of yours will finally get off the ground and should be a rip-roaring success. LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 9, 23, 39.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

News from an old friend will leave you smiling for weeks. This will be a happy period for you. A problem concerning the household affairs will crop up but will be solved without too much bother. LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 18, 24, 35.

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