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## THE DOLPHIN: A SCIENCE FICTION WORLD AWAY?

In Australia, the bottlenose or Blunose is the most common variety.

As for mammals, life for a dolphin begins with a courtship and mating process very like that of the warm blooded land animals to which it is related. The calves--usually only one---which result from this union are born underwater, some 9-12 months later, must reach the surface for the first breath of air to survive.

As it is often at this earlier stage of life that the intelligence and perhaps even sensitive nature of the animal is first seen, for, if the calf is in trouble its mother will nudge it to the surface. If the mother lacks the strength, another dolphin will assist.

Then the mother suckles her young, just as her land-bound relatives do, excreting milk through mammary glands near the tail.

But while the mammal process of breeding, birth and rearing in the water is fascinating in itself, it is when the dolphin grows to full size that it really impresses man...and not just by learning to do clever tricks in marine aquarium such as leaping from the water to pluck food from a hand ten feet above the surface, nor playing water polo, dancing on its tail or taking its trainer for a piggy back ride. There's more to dolphins than circus tricks.

Sailors, for instance, were fascinated when the dolphins played around their ships. But, come the days of steam, they came to realise just how fast these creatures could go. They will come alongside a ship doing 16 knots or more, flipping the powerful tail three or four times a second, "hitch a ride" or "surf" on the bow wave, and then ACCELERATE away.

What can man learn from the dolphin's swimming techniques, her shape, her ease through the water, that may help truly conquer the oceans?

And what can we learn from the dolphin's diving ability? On the surface, for example, her heart beats at 90 times a minute. When she

dives, it drops to 21. The dolphin can dive quickly and surface quickly with no ill effects, while man also a warm blooded mammal, risks the bends if he tries to do the same.

Dolphins do not stop to sleep. They keep swimming around and have "catnaps" eyes opening and shutting all the time, ever on the alert. Can they perhaps become our watchdogs of the deep?

But two things more than most fascinate man about the dolphin. One is his navigational ability and the other his ability to communicate, and both may have tremendous potential if we can ever harness the secret.

At first it was thought that the dolphin had poor eyesight. But this is unlikely, in view of the tricks they can do. Yet the dolphin does not rely upon its eyes to see.

It uses an echo-sounding of radar technique to move around freely in the murkiest of waters. Sound waves are produced by air circulating under pressure in the nasal passages and beamed forward through the dome shaped "forehead", and the "echo" bounced back off an object to be recorded in the brain in the form of an image. The pitch of the sound wave alters for long and short distances.

This technique is used with incredible accuracy. Experiments in America showed that the dolphins when blindfolded were able to distinguish the difference in ball bearings measuring  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter at a range of ten feet.

Experiments are continuing to put this to a useful purpose, by training the animals to seek out or recover objects in the water, in situations and conditions where man, even with diving equipment, cannot safely go.

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Applications in writing are to be in to the school office by 4.00pm on Monday 11 April, 1983.

For further details contact Maureen Bushing at the school office - phone 722362 or at home 722318.

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Womens R.S.L. Auxiliary meeting  
April 13th at 7.30pm in the Institute. Arrangements for Anzac Day to be discussed, all members please attend.

V. Bradbury  
Hon. Secretary

## TASMANIAN PENSIONERS UNION.

Fingal/St. Marys Branch.  
A meeting of the above branch will be held in the Institute (St. Marys) on Wednesday 13th April at 2pm. All pensioners are invited to attend. Ladies a plate please.

P. L. Llewellyn  
Hon. Treasurer.

The Annual General Meeting of the Fingal Valley/Portland Community Youth Support Scheme will be held at the R.S.L. Hall St. Marys at 7.30pm on Wednesday the 13th April 1983.

All interested parties are urged to attend this extremely important meeting!

If further details are required contact Steve or Lenise on 722187

## CHILD HEALTH CENTRE, ST. MARYS.

Sister is in attendance at Clinic 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 12.30pm until 3.30pm.

The next meeting of the Child Health Association will be on Thursday 14th April 1983, commencing at 2pm. These meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month. We would like to see some more mothers come along please.

St. Marys District Hospital Aux. Bi-monthly meeting will be held on Monday 11th April at 7.30pm in the Recreation Room at the Hospital.

## ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB.

A Fashion Parade will be held on April 23rd at the St. Marys Hotel. Attractive models, Hot Supper. \$5.00 Double. In aid of the New Tennis Court.

Parents Friends Association next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th April at 8.00 p.m. in the School Library. ALL WELCOME. Ladies a plate please.

Fashion PARADE in aid of St. Mary's Tennis Club on Saturday 23rd. April at St. Mary's Hotel 8.00 p.m. \$3.00 single - \$5.00 double. Hot supper provided. Attractive models will feature new seasons fashions from BLACK GOLD BOUTIQUE. Limited number of tickets available at St. Mary's Health & Beauty Centre or Black Gold Boutique.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION.

The Parents & Friends Association of the St. Mary's District High School held its Annual/General meeting on Tuesday 5th March with a very good attendance of 31.

The following office bearers were elected for the forthcoming year;

PRESIDENT- Mr. Len Miles

VICE PRESIDENT- Mr. Gerald Aulich

SECRETARY- Mrs. Maureen Bushing

TREASURER- Mrs. Audrey Wright

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month and all parents of K-10 students are invited to attend. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th. April at 8.00 p.m. in the school library. The major project for this year will be the development of a football oval for the primary section of the school.

FELLOWSHIP: St. Marys Ladies will meet 25 April at 7.30pm Clinic. Bring old photo of self and any antique article. Slice night also.

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# CHURCH

# NEWS

## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

### Sunday April 10

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

### Sunday April 17

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 April 10

9.00am M.P. Fingal  
10.30am M.P. St. Marys  
(vestry follows)  
7.00pm H.C. Avoca

### Sunday April 17

9.00am H.C. Fingal  
10.30am H.C. Cornwall  
3.00pm H.C. Mangana  
7.00pm H.C. Royal George

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Marys of the Assump-  
tion Sundays April 10, 17 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus  
Vigil Mass Saturdays April 9, 16  
6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph  
Sunday April 10 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred  
Heart - Sunday April 17 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church  
First Sunday of each month 4.00pm

PARISH PRIEST: Father Joe Medwin,  
The Presbytery, St. Marys, 7215.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Devotions to our Blessed Lady,  
Stations of the Cross, and Weekday  
Masses - as announced at Sunday Mass.

Reconciliation in the Sacrament of  
Penance: You may go to confession  
in each church before Mass, and at  
other times by private arrangement.

The Sacrament of Baptism is given  
during the celebration of Sunday  
Mass.

## CHIROPODIST

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at the Doctor's Surgery - St. Marys.

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# MEALS ON

# WHEELS

APRIL	ST. MARYS	FINGAL	MANGANA
Sunday 10	Mattie Leedham	R.H. Yates	L. Walters
Monday 11	Jill Moore	I. Legro	I. Legro
Tuesday 12	Gloria Mason	H. Mills	H. Mills
Wednesday 13	Janine Pitt	C. Turner	M. Bean
Thursday 14	Margaret Bullock	R. Cowie	M. Francis
Sunday 17	Kevin Faulkner	L. Rubenach	K. Ward
Monday 18	George Oliver	R. McGee	R. McGee
Tuesday 19	Peter Nicholson	B. Hughes	M. Ward
Wednesday 20	Barbara Toombs	L. Mellows	L. Mellows
Thursday 21	Shirley Britton	P. Rowlings	R. Miller

## NETBALL

ANY LADIES INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL DURING THE WEEK PLEASE CONTACT

PATSY BURGESS PH. 722350

ST. MARYS LADIES VOLLEYBALLWEEK 29.3.83

## Game 1.

L's Belles d Wombats 3-0 (15.7, 17.15, 15.10). Mary Targett, Andrea Hayes best for L's Belles. Bronwen Steele and Margaret Mason-Cox best for Wombats.

## Game 2.

Kiwis d Rejects 3-0 (15.10, 15.7, 15.4). Vanessa Aulich best for Kiwis. Maree Targett best for Rejects.

WEEK 5.4.83

## Game 1.

Wombats forfeited to Kiwis.

## Game 2.

Dynamos d L's Belles 3-2 (12.15, 15.3, 10.15, 15.12, 15.8). Kath Le Fevre and Michelle Bennett best for Dynamos. Heather Hayes and Mary Targett best for L's Belles.

ROSTER12.4.83

Kiwis v Dynamos	Rejects
Wombats v Rejects	Kiwis
L's Belles Bye	

19.4.83

L's Belles v Rejects	Dynamos
Dynamos v Wombats	L's B
Kiwis Bye	

THANK YOU

We would like to express our thanks to those people of St. Marys who recently showed such wonderful generosity to us in a problem which was beyond our capability to resolve.

It was a gesture which came as a complete surprise and is something which we will always remember and deeply appreciate.

Hally & Jean Freeman  
and Family.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled (ACROD)  
Seminar/Workshop - to be held on Tuesday, 19th April at the Community Centre, Gormanston Road, Moonah, Hobart, 7.00 p.m.

"CAN YOU MAKE IT IN TASMANIA IF YOU'RE DISABLED!"

This seminar is open to all concerned organisations and individuals. The object is to discuss three issues critical for a handicapped person to live in the community; To ensure maximum independence (rather than State dependence), and to ensure that families are not broken up by unnecessary additional problems. Invited speakers will outline briefly the current situation on each issue, following which participants will divide into three workshops to discuss these issues in greater depth. We hope that recommendations and action will result from mutual concern, co-operation and positive debate.

THE ISSUES:-

Income Security- e.g. the new mobility allowance- is it adequate?, and the need for Attendant Care Allowance (for help required for basic living activities such as dressing, going to bed, and getting up, bathing, etc.)  
Accommodation- On the need for appropriate accommodation within the community. Not in large, costly and unliving institutions. Also the need for 'crises accommodations' to alleviate family pressure, and to avoid unnecessary and inappropriate hospitalisation.

Provision of Aids to Disabled Persons Scheme. Independence can mean a simple cheap aid (such as a 'pick-up stick for an arthritic), or an item such as a motorised wheelchair, which enables a husband or wife to work independently without the constant assistance of another person. The PADP Scheme was much needed, but needs to be monitored. Are there Problems? Is it reaching those most in need?

Independence means dignity- rationalisation of services and provisions will in the long-term not only help handicapped people, but the community and the State. Where these objectives have been achieved in other countries they have proved to be less expensive. Quality of life and equality are not just the rights of disabled people they enable them to contribute to society. The alternative is enforced expensive and unwanted 'services' which simultaneously deprive handicapped people of any basic lifestyle.

Answers to puzzle on page 7.

1. 1962    2. Athletics    3. Peter Nelson (cyclist)
4. Melbourne & Moscow    5. Michael Grenda    6. Audrey Moore
7. Aust. Swimmers
8. 1 gold and 1 silver medal
9. Los Angeles.    10. Duke of Edinburgh.

S T. M A R Y S   D I S T R I C T  
C H A M B E R   O F   C O M M E R C E

General meeting report, held on Thursday, 24th March, 1983.

A deputation was held with the police commissioner, Mr. M. Robinson, and Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Swinton, at Scamander recently to discuss a police officer for the area - replacing the officer who was transferred from Rossarden, after the complete shut down on the Rossarden mine. Mr. Robinson told the deputation he would make his report and forward it to the Minister for Police, Mr. R. Groom, but to date no reply has been received from the Minister for Police.

FINGAL COUNCIL: The President, Secretary and Treasurer met the Warden, Mr. A.W. Freeman and Council Clerk, Mr. R. Yates, at the Council Chambers, Fingal, to discuss the planting of roadside trees on private land as an attraction for Tourist Development. The President told the Warden the Chamber fully supports the Council's decision for the proposed Sewerage Scheme for the towns of St.Marys and Fingal. Both towns have several building blocks which cannot be built on until the sewerage is installed.

ST.MARYS RAILWAY STATION: The Tasmanian Manager for the Australian National Railways, Mr. Maddock, met members of the Executive Committee to discuss the future of the Railway Station, which is listed as one of the Historic railway stations in Australia. Because of this, Mr. Maddock was asked by the Chamber of Commerce if the railway station could be preserved and developed as a tourist site. Mr. Maddock was most co-operative and said a lease would be drawn up between the St.Marys Lions Club and A.N.R. and would advise the Chamber when the agreement was made.

SCAMANDER RIVER: The meeting appointed Mr Geoff Smythe to represent the Chamber on the new Government Committee. The main aim being to keep the Scamander River open to the sea at all times. The Chamber met the Government Department representatives at a special meeting last November, at Scamander. The Chamber is most enthusiastic, that a viable business can be implemented on the Scamander River for cruises, fishing etc., as there are many thousands of tourists who stay over-night at Scamander, and for longer periods.

TASMANIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Quarterly meeting held in Launceston on Monday, March 14, when our President, Mr Kevin Faulkner, represented our Chamber. (Con'd next Col.)

Items discussed were as follows:- T.G.I.O. Insurance, M.I.A.B. premiums, recent Federal Election results, Air Fares, Replacement of the Empress of Australia, Parliamentary Superannuation Scheme. Next meeting to be held in Hobart in June, 1983. (Date to be announced.)

RETAIL TRADE:

Retailers are to have a Mothers' Day promotion to shop locally. Retailer's Motto is; SERVICE, CIVILITY AND PRIDE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Is to be held on Saturday June 18, 1983, at 7p.m. at the Four Seasons Hotel, Scamander, followed by a dinner. A special invitation to all those business people who are not yet members, as well as to members. The Chamber is pleased to announce that Mr. Rickards, General Manager for M.T.M. will be the guest speaker. Will you please keep this date free? Notices will be sent to remind you.

Signed: Ray Booth- Hon. Sec.

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C Y S S

After a short break, CYSS will be back in full swing during April.

We've got two new project officers and lots of new ideas. Todds Hall will be open five days a week from 10a.m. to 4p.m. Hopefully this will allow a greater number of young people to participate in the CYSS programme.

If you're aged between 15 & 25, and unemployed, why not take a look at what CYSS has to offer!

Keep an eye on the notice board in the foyer of Todds Hall for coming events and programmes.

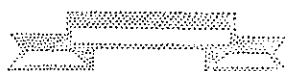
Remember, as well as helping young people gain skills and improve their employability, CYSS also provides assistance with social, financial, educational, health and general welfare problems.

CYSS is entirely voluntary, but the more you put in to it the more you will get out of it!

A Travelling allowance is paid to those people who have to travel long distances to attend CYSS programmes.

If you want to find out any more about CYSS, don't hesitate to give us a call on 722187. If you're in St.Marys, why not call in for a cup of coffee and a chat?

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Copy of letter to Mr George Shaw,  
M.L.C. from Mr E.M. Bingham, Minister  
Responsible for Recreation.

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FINGAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Notes from Mrs. S.J. Woods.

Dear Mr Shaw,

I acknowledge receipt of  
your letter dated 8 March, 1983,  
supporting the Avoca Football Club's  
application for government financial  
assistance towards upgrading their  
oval at Avoca.

I have been advised by  
the Division of Recreation that an  
officer of their Northern Regional  
office has been in contact with the  
club and the appropriate application  
form has now been submitted.

While supporting the pro-  
ject need in principle, it has been  
indicated that the use of all avail-  
able water in the area must be care-  
fully considered, particularly the  
domestic water needs of the commun-  
ity.

Discussions will continue  
to take place with the Fingal Council  
and the Division of Recreation off-  
icers and I will advise you at a  
later date on the outcome of this  
submission.

Yours sincerely,

E.M. Bingham,

Minister Responsible for Recreation.

ROSSARDEN NEWS

The Rossarden people have been not-  
ified that the town hall now belongs  
to the community. The local Ladies  
Group have held a Cent morning and a  
Beetle afternoon to raise money  
towards the cost of power.

A group of 5 members are travelling  
to Launceston each Thursday to attend  
a Child Care course at the Alanvale  
College. Because of the high interest  
from this area there is a possibility  
that a course will be offered in the  
Fingal Valley.

The Ladies Eightball is held on  
Monday and will continue on Monday  
11th after the Easter break.

Local school children will be  
travelling to Riana for a 3 day  
excursion next week and we hope to  
have a report from them for the next  
paper.

Ed. note. Welcome to the Rossarden  
Community. We hope to hear from  
you on a regular basis.

The Fingal Book Discussion Group  
has been meeting now for nearly 18  
months. We have 12 members, and  
meetings are held in the homes of  
members every month.

The book discussed this month was  
Anne Sumner's novel 'Damned Whores  
and God's Police'. A most thought-  
provoking title; but the novel  
delves into the role of women in  
Australia, since colonization.  
A very heavy novel, but it aroused  
a great deal of discussion on how  
women are treated and thought of in  
Australia, both in the past and, more  
importantly, now.

A recent innovation to our Club has  
been the presentation of wine and  
cheese at our meetings. This month  
Mrs. Carol Dorgelo brought along  
samples of Fruit Salad Cheese and  
Savoury Provencale Cheese. Both  
were obtained from the Quadrant  
Gourmet.

Mrs Sutton provided us with a bottle  
of Tisdall Winery Ruby Port, which  
her husband Noel brought back from  
a recent trip to Echuca, Vic.  
The port proved to be of a very  
mellow quality and suited the palate  
of all members.

The most popular cheese was the  
Savoury Provencale, a cream cheese  
rolled in finely chopped parsley.  
As the evening also coincided with  
Mrs Kaylene Sutton's Birthday, a  
bottle of Grande Cuvee Champagne and  
orange juice was dispensed.

CHILDRENS PUZZLE.

1. What year were the Commonwealth Games held in Perth W.A.?
2. What sport did Marjorie Jackson & Shirley Strickland participate?
3. Who did Marjorie Jackson marry after the Helsinki Olympics in 1952?
4. Where were the Olympic Games held in 1956 & 1980?
5. Name the Tasmanian cyclist who won a Gold Medal in Brisbane 1982.
6. Name the Launceston swimmer who won a Bronze Medal in 1982.
7. Who were Dawn Frazer & The Konrad Twins?
8. What did Raelene Boyle win at the Commonwealth Games?
9. Where will the next Olympics Games be held.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 5.

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# ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Our congratulations to our Principal, Mr. Ian Lancaster, on his promotion to Principal IA at Wynyard High School. Mr. Lancaster has been Principal at St. Marys District High School over the last three and a half years. During this time the school has developed many varied educational programmes from Kindergarten to grade 10. Many successes have been achieved by the school under Mr. Lancaster's leadership. Our best wishes to Mr. Lancaster and family in their new position at Wynyard. Wynyard High School is one of the largest high schools on the North West Coast. Mr. Lancaster will take up this appointment from the beginning of term 2. A new principal for St. Marys District High School will be appointed by the Education Department later in term 1.

Today, the 7th April, the annual summer sports exchange with Cressy District High School gets under way. Once again the two schools will be competing for the Hilton Swifte Perpetual Shield, which we won last year. Sports matches will be held for tennis (girls & boys), cricket, softball, vigoro, volleyball (girls & boys), golf and baseball. To prepare for these matches, teacher-student games in these sports have been held, plus many hours of lunchtime practice. The various matches are spread over two days. Our thanks to parents who have assisted with billets for the Cressy students. Without this co-operation the sports exchange would not be possible. This evening a social will be held for all 7-10 students in the school hall from 7.00 - 10.00 p.m.

Parents are cordially invited to attend sports matches.

Friday, 8th April

9.15 a.m. - girls tennis  
boys volleyball  
golf

10.00 a.m. - girls vigoro  
boys baseball

The sports exchange will conclude with a barbecue for billeters and our visitors at 12.30 p.m. The Hilton Swifte Perpetual Shield will be presented to the winning school at the conclusion of the exchange.

Our School Motto for this Cressy Sports Exchange is "Display sportsmanship and try to win, but do so with a grin."

## Coming Events

Monday, 11th April - St. Marys District High School will feature in a special article in the "Examiner" newspaper. This is a regular article on schools and this week will feature our school.

Friday, 15th April - K-7 School Ball. The annual fancy dress ball will be held at the Community Hall on Friday 15th from 7.30 to 10.00 p.m. This year the ball has

been extended to include students in grade 7 as well as all K-6 students. Again the evening's programme will include dances such as the modern waltz, gypsy tap, barn dance, pride of oxen, seven steps plus disco dancing. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. A feature of the evening will be the Fancy Dress Parade which will start the programme.

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th April - The Centacare Programme for grade 7 children and parents will be conducted at the school. Details will be sent home next week.

Monday 18th April - Grade 10 - 3 day familiarisation trip to Launceston. Students will visit many special centres in Launceston to see first hand hospitals, colleges and business organisations.

26th - 29th April - School Camps - Outdoor Education Programme.

Grade 7 - To South Mt. Cameron

Grade 9 - To Coles Bay

## Social Science & English Report

The Social Science and English Departments of St. Marys District High School are fairly traditional in as much as they place, we believe, solid emphasis on the acquisition of skills not only appropriate to today's "instant" communication media.

In English, throughout the whole school, the teaching of language is based on children's experience and the activities we structure for the students have some relevance to their own lives. This does not mean that we cater only to the interests of the students, but try to extend them beyond their own horizons and give them opportunities to use their imaginations and express opinions and ideas about topics they may not otherwise think about.

The thinking behind this program does not assume that all language lessons will always be based solely on the child's experiences. Many lessons are based on language conventions such as punctuation, spelling and grammar, because while we realize that "relevance to today" is important, our children, when they leave school, will be dealing with a world largely brought up with "traditional" ideas about language competence.

Our school drama night and our Speech and Drama programmes in grades 7 and 8, complete the balance in our approach.

In Social Science, our aim is not only the acquisition of information, but the assimilation, interpretation and extrapolation of this information. We are in the business of encouraging students, through the acquisition of knowledge, to make reasoned value judgements and to be able to defend their positions through "enlightened" argument.



# TENNIS NEWS

As the 1982-83 tennis season draws to a close, the St. Marys Tennis Club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped make it such a successful year.

In fund raising ventures, support from club members and the community has been excellent, and it is pleasing to say that we now have sufficient funds for the completion of our second court.

A highlight of the year has been the success of the two pennant teams, playing off in the grand final, making it the first time St. Marys has won a pennant final.

The Club's annual dinner was held on Friday, 25th March at the St. Marys Hotel. An excellent meal was supplied and special thanks to Greg and his staff for a splendid effort. An extra thank you to Greg for his support throughout the year.

A most successful junior singles tournament was played on Saturday, 26th March with some very good displays of tennis. It was disappointing to see only one girl participating in a field of 12 players. Marcus Faulkner's form was far too good, with him defeating John Miles in the final.

Following this an exciting final for the ladies singles title was played. Yvonne Salter and Maureen Bushing battled hard under very hot conditions. Yvonne proved too strong for Maureen winning 6-4, 7-6.

In the men's singles final, Stephen Cooke played ferocious tennis to defeat Bernard Pettifer.

To cap off a weekend of tennis, the mixed doubles tournament was held on Sunday, 27th with 11 couples competing. Yvonne Salter and Andrew Francis met Jerry and Neil Stewart in the final with the Stewarts coming out on top after 3 sets of gruelling tennis.

To finish off our fund raising for the year, a fashion parade has been organised for Saturday, 23rd April at the St. Marys Hotel at 8.00 p.m. Hot supper will be provided and attractive models will show new season's fashions from Black Gold Boutique. The cost will be \$3.00 single or \$5.00 double. There are a limited number of tickets available from St. Marys Health and Beauty Centre or Black Gold Boutique, so get in early and get yours now.

It is pleasing to see such a high standard of tennis from our younger members and with the completion of our second court in the near future, it is hoped that the 1983-84 season will be an even bigger and better year for the St. Marys Tennis Club.

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FORTNIGHT BEGINNING APRIL 8, 1983.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20.

You should make a very special effort to clear the air regarding personal problems. Business deals in April should prove profitable, and bring about changes in your lifestyle for which you have been waiting.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 12, 26, 38.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

The visitors to your home over the past weeks will continue to come, leaving you with little leisure time. There may be a difficult situation with which you will have to cope. April could be a very romantic month.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 15, 21, 36.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Your passion for travelling and visiting new and exciting places, may lead you to consider an overseas trip. A small amount of money could come your way which will be the deciding factor. A friend brings exciting news.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 13, 21, 33.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Your social life is quite active in April and could continue for a long period. Invitations to special functions will come thick and fast and may cause a few frustrations and headaches. Remain cool and calm.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 14, 20, 32.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

You could feel bogged down with the work load you are asked to control this month. Your spirits will sink when you see exactly all the work, but when you realize you can cope, you will sail through with time to spare.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 11, 24, 40.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

With Easter gone, now is the time to relax a little. Maybe you like to walk, read, garden, sleep? Whatever your style is, try it out for a few days. You will feel more relaxed than you have for months.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 17, 29, 40.

LIBRA: Sept. 24 - October 23

Some pleasant news comes your way this month. You may form a very strong relationship with someone you meet for the first time. You and a friend may take a short trip. Happy times ahead of you.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 10, 15, 27.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Try to keep your temper in check. The best results don't come from hasty decisions. A surprise is in store for you. Don't let arguments cloud your judgment. Learn to relax more. Obstacles will be overcome.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 16, 22, 39.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 22

A tendency to gamble will have to be curbed right now as your lucky streak has faded for the time being. You may have to shelve the trip planned for the near future, but you will take your holiday at a later date.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 10, 19, 31.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

A very special evening is coming up, with someone to whom you are attracted. An extra bonus in the form of a loan repayment, will be repaid sooner than you expected. Reinvest it wisely.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 8, 23, 32.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

A personal relationship once thought long over, will be rekindled. A pleasant trip could be happening soon. Work-mates may try your patience. Gamblers of all kinds may find April a very lucky month.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 14, 27, 33, 36.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

There will be many high spots in your life during the winter months. A visitor to your home will bring good news. Changes within your place of work will be easy to cope with if you remain cool and calm.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 16, 28, 37.

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