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ORCHARD MITE CONTROL

Leaf attacking spider mites, a serious perennial problem in deciduous fruit crops such as apples, pears, strawberries and hops are a significant pest in Tasmania.

A C.S.I.R.O. investigation to determine the cause of the mite problem in orchards, particularly apple orchards, and to determine an alternative to chemical control began in 1969. The investigation found that various pesticides have a lethal effect on the mites natural enemies, including three species of ladybird beetle. Attempts to develop a spray less toxic to the ladybird have not been successful as the sprays did not provide satisfactory control of other major pests, such as codling moth.

A predatory mite was released between 1973-75, but although it controlled spider mites in other pome fruit areas, it was not successful in Tasmania. Several of the chemicals currently used in sprays to control the spider mite, unfortunately are toxic to the predatory mites.

The maximum benefit to growers from the use of predatory mites is the total abandonment of acaricide sprays. However, this is unlikely to be realised as the codling moth could develop a resistance to azinphos-methyl, and the predatory mites may be susceptible to alternative chemicals.

The control of codling moth is important as failure to control this moth could result in a significant reduction in fruit quality with disastrous consequences for the apple industry. The presence of codling moth in Tasmania is a reason why Tasmanian apples cannot be exported to Japan.

The use of predatory mites would benefit the growers of deciduous fruit through reduced costly acaricide applications and fewer pesticide residues in market produce and in the soil. Until such time as a spray that does not have a toxic effect on the predatory mites is

developed to deter docling moth, the full scale adoption of these mites to control European Red Mites in Tasmania is unlikely to occur before 1986.

by Senator John Watson

THE EYE AND THE BRAIN

Most of our seeing process takes place in the brain, not in the eye. However, most visual impairment is because of faults in the eye.

Our eyes provide essential, but only preliminary data about vision. In fact 60% of our brain is involved with vision, while only about 10% of our brain is concerned with hearing. The role of the brain in seeing means all vision research must also seek to unravel the complexities of the brain.

The eye is extremely complex and extraordinarily sensitive. It is possible for an observer to see a single candle flame at a distance of 40 kilometres on a dark, clear night. Yet nearly everyone will suffer some degree of visual impairment during their life, either because of an abnormality in the eye's optics or as a result of the slow changes which occur with increasing age. While most defects are readily overcome by the wearing of spectacles, there are many eye disorders of a more serious kind which may lead to blindness.

In addition to the 30,000 legally blind people in Australia (580 in Tasmania), there are probably twice that number so severely handicapped they cannot read even with glasses. Visual impairment ranks third after heart disease and arthritis among the chronic diseases in Australia that handicap schooling in children or the ability to work in adult life.

A different kind of visual disability results when the seeing processes in the brain are impaired. It has been estimated that one in ten children suffer some noticeable

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Scamander - 4 Seasons Motel Car park, 3.00 - 4.00.
Scamander - Ampol Service Station, 4.05 - 4.45.
Beaumaris - (near Surfside), Mr. Waddle, 4.50 - 5.10.
Wednesday
Bingalong Bay Store, 9.00am - 9.50
Stieglitz telephone box, 10.50 - 11.50am.
Ormley - 2.00 - 2.15.
Avoca Post Office - 2.30 - 3.10pm.

Mini Auction- in aid of the St Marys Garden Club, on Thursday 26th August in R.S.L. hall to commence 2pm. Members are asked to bring along a friend (s). Items for Auction are to be provided by members & visitors. Hope all members are able to attend.

LIONS CLUB AUCTION.

The St Marys Lions Club will be holding an Auction on Saturday, October 16th, Any persons with items For Sale, Please Contact John Mc Giveron PH. 722231 or Robin Costain PH. 722147 Further details later.

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WHAT'S ON

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION.

Next meeting will be held on Tues.
17th August in the school library
at 8.00pm. Ladies a plate please.
All welcome.

ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB.

Annual/General meeting on Wednesday
25th August at 7.30pm at the St.
Marys Hotel. New and old members
welcome.

A stall, convened by the Cornwall
Mothers' Union will be held on
Aug. 12th at 2pm. Stall will be
held in the back of the Church.

U. Camplin.
Sec.

MARKET NITE.

St. Marys Lions Club Market Night
will be held 7pm Friday August 20th
Community Hall, St. Marys.

Meeting St. Marys R.S.L. Auxiliary
will be held on Monday August 9th
at 7.30pm in the Institute. All
members please attend.

V. Bradbury
Hon. Sec.

FINGAL VALLEY POLICE & CITIZENS

YOUTH CLUB.

The annual meeting of the club
will be held on Thursday 12th
August 1982 in the library at the
St. Marys District High School at
7.30pm. All parents and interested
people are invited to attend.

BICHENO GARDEN CLUB.

The Bicheno Flower Club held its
monthly meeting on July 16th.
During the meeting it was proposed
to have a Garden Book library and
could be lent out to interested

BICHENO GARDEN CLUB continued

members.

Any garden books could be donated
to the library. Next month August
20th the Club will have as their
guest speakers Mr and Mrs D. Closs.
Their main interest is in wild
flowers and shrubs. We hope each
member will come along and bring
a friend.

E. M. Hughes.

TASMANIAN PENSIONERS UNION.

A meeting of the Fingal/St. Marys
Branch will be held in the Institute
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1982 at 2pm. All pensioners are
invited to attend. Ladies a plate
please.

P. D. Llewellyn
Pres.

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St. Helens 7.00pm

Sunday August 15

Fingal 9.30am
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

ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday August 8

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

Sunday August 15

9.00am Fingal
10.30am Cornwall
3.00pm Mangana
5.00pm Royal George

NEWS

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption - Sundays August 8, 15

9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus - Vigil Mass Saturdays August 7 & 14

5.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph

Sunday August 8 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart - Sunday August 15 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church

First Sunday each month 4.00pm

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AUGUST

Sunday 8
Monday 9
Tuesday 10
Wednesday 11
Thursday 12

Sunday 15
Monday 16
Tuesday 17
Wednesday 18
Thursday 19

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Pauline Berwick
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Jack McGee

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Roseanne McDonald
Peter Nicholson
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Ivan Calvert

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Mr. J. Miller
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THANKS

I would like to sincerely thank the Doctor, Matron and Staff of St Marys Hospital for their help kindness during my stay in hospital. Alice Pursons.

Mrs Doris Haas is a patient in ST Marys Hospital. Hope you are feeling better.

MORE RED FACE DEPARTMENT.

Two Local Lions went on Safari To see the Horses Run? The Lions could not get a Taxi so they Walked & walked & walked about 5 km End of story No.!

On arriving back in tasmania they drove their car as far as the Airport Parking Lot Barrier. And run out of fuel (Cars banked up Blow Horns etc.) Airport Police had to push car clear. Moral to story, they should have kept horse to ride.

FOOTY NOTES.

by BLIND FREDDY.

SENIORS.

Fingals' two point win over Campbelltown last Saturday at Fingal before a very large crowd, must make them a threat to this year's flag. This week's game, Swansea V Fingal, has the makings of a Grand Final rehearsal. Footy followers should be assured of a great game.

St.Helens cemented their place in the four with a seven point win over Avoca, but must win the remaining three games to be a threat to this year's title, as their next games are against top siders Swansea and Campbelltown.

St.Marys battled hard all day against Swansea, but proved no match for the strong Swansea team, who now have all players recovered from injuries and illness, and must be the No 1 contender for this year's flag.

RESERVES.

St.Marys regained some prestige after two defeats, with a hard fought win against Swansea, and should be at full strength, barring injury, for the rest of the season. Campbelltown and Avoca are still the big danger teams for St.Marys and with good wins in their last two games, will be all out to win the next three.

Swansea being in fourth position on the ladder, have to win only one game out of the next three to hold their position.

THIRDS.

Campbelltown stopped Swansea's undefeated run by 12 points at Campbelltown, and these two sides should put on a great exhibition of football over the final series.

St.Marys and St.Helens had good wins over Avoca and Fingal, and should hold on to 3rd and 4th positions and play in the first Semi-final.

Avoca and Fingal boys won't be a push-over in the remaining games, and next season will see these young boys from the clubs, a force to contend with.

Next three SENIOR games on 7th August, and the likely outcome as I predict are:

St.Marys to defeat St.Helens at St.Helens.

Fingal to beat Swansea at Fingal.

Avoca to be beaten by Campbelltown at Avoca.

On August 14th:

Campbelltown to defeat St.Helens at Camp'tn.

Swansea to beat Avoca at Swansea.

Fingal to win over St.Marys at St.Marys.

August 21st:

St.Helens to be defeated by Swansea at St.H.

Fingal to win over Avoca at Avoca.

St.Marys to go down to Campbelltown at St.M.

F.D.F.LADDER TO 31/7/82

<u>SENIORS</u>		<u>SECONDS</u>		<u>THIRDS</u>	
SWANSEA	56	ST.MARYS	52	SWANSEA	56
C'TOWN	32	C'TOWN	40	C'TOWN	52
FINGAL	32	AVOCA	34	ST.HELENS	28
ST.HELENS	28	SWANSEA	24	ST.MARYS	24
AVOCA	18	FINGAL	16	AVOCA	16
ST.MARYS	14	ST.HELENS	14	FINGAL	4

Footy notes cont'd next column

St.Marys Football Club THIRDS Best and Fairest count will be held at a dinner on a date to be arranged. SENIORS and SECONDS Best and Fairest count will be held at the Club rooms on Sunday, 22nd August commencing at 1.30pm, with footy on T.V., B'que and Calcutta. Players and supporters come along and help make it a great day.

The St.Marys Football Club would like to thank all ladies for their help in any way, throughout the season, in supplying 'goodies' for the kiosk and stalls, Manning the kiosk and stalls and running raffles.

The club is most grateful to these ladies for their continued support.

A big thank-you to Greg Tapp and staff at the St.Marys Hotel for their time and donations towards the eight ball Calcutta's. To Toby Spilsbury, Bruce Spilsbury and Dale Wright goes grateful acknowledgement for their donations throughout the season, and a special thanks to Mrs Gracie Singline for her continued support.

A big thank-you to Mr Stephen Denehey from Hobart, for time and effort with the 'Beautiful' TIGER banners at the Campbelltown game.

THIRDS - ST.MARYS

Congratulations from the club to the Thirds team members, who have got behind their Coach and proved that clubmanship and sportsmanship is a must in any sport.

As a Third's team member, you may wish to play every Saturday, but only so many numbers make up a side, and to the boys who don't manage to get a game every week, but who still travel each week to games, tribute must be paid. Next year may be your turn, and every week.

FIND THE FAMOUS PEOPLE

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Congratulations to Doris and David Streets on the recent birth of their daughter.

Sorry to hear that Mr Col Royle is a patient in the St.Marys Hospital. Get well soon.

nervous system impairment. Many of the affected children are handicapped by specific learning difficulties, the most common of which is difficulty in learning to read, or dyslexia. At present very little is understood about the causes of this disorder, but continuing research into the functions of the brain should help solve this mystery.

by Senator John Watson

ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
ANNUAL SCHOOL DRAMA & MUSIC
PRODUCTION. *****

The annual school drama and musical production will be held on Tuesday August 24th, commencing at 7pm in the school hall.

This year's production will be based on an Australian theme. Students will be involved in plays, poetry recitals and musical items reflecting Australia's development from the first settlement to modern times.

Tickets go on sale at the school office on Thursday 5th August. Admission will be by ticket only, and there will be no door sales.
Admission:

- Adults \$1.00
- Children .50 cents
- Family ticket \$2.00

SPORTING SUCCESS FOR ST MARYS STUDENT

Recently Tanya Leedham was selected to represent Tasmania in the Under 15 Girls volley-ball. Tanya will travel to Port Augusta (South Australia) during the September school holidays to compete in the National titles. Best wishes Tanya!

PRIMARY WINTER SPORTS ROSTER

Over the Winter months, St Marys has been hosting a football and netball roster. Schools throughout the Fingal Valley have this year travelled to St Marys on a fortnightly basis to participate in competitions. Emphasis has been placed on developing the skills of football and netball, with teachers coaching teams and assistance by many parents with umpiring and time keeping.

In football, the boys were divided up into six teams with names such as Hippos, Crocs and Mules. Football was played under primary rules which mean that coaches could walk onto the field to coach the boys and to

emphasise the skills of football.

With netball, schools were able to enter school teams and in some cases, smaller schools joined together to enter teams. This resulted in the formation of eleven netball teams. Again emphasis was placed on improving the girls' netball skills. On each day of the roster, teams played two shortened matches.

The Winter roster has proved to be a most valuable contribution to the development of sport and social interaction within the Fingal Valley. Our school has shown what excellent facilities it has to be able to conduct three football games and three netball matches all at one time.

Many thanks to the parents, teachers and children who contributed so much to the success of the first Winter Primary Sports roster.
P.V. Moore,
Vice-Principal
S.M.D.H.S.

ST MARYS GARDEN CLUB REPORT

Last week, our club held its monthly meeting and enjoyed the presence of 19 members and visitors.

During the afternoon, Inspector Des. LeFevre spoke on the problems of marijuana and other drugs that exist in our community and surrounding East Coast areas. It was a most interesting report and everyone was very surprised at the extent of the drug situation in this area. Our thanks are extended to Inspector LeFevre for coming along and speaking to our members.

Our next meeting will be held on 26th August (RSL Hall, 2pm), when we intend to hold only a brief meeting and a mini-auction. Each member is asked to bring along a friend or friends, and items of cakes, plants, material ends, groceries etc etc, to be auctioned.

Money raised will help with our Christmas expenses, so we're hoping for a good roll up - should be a good afternoon.

For the meeting part of the afternoon, the following sections will remain open for judging:-

- 1) Vegetable of the Month - parsnip
- 2) Any other vegetable section
- 3) Single bloom.

(All exhibits entered are to be auctioned.)

Raffle to be provided by L. Mitchell and Lucky Door by Bill Graham.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

We as taxpayers, and we are getting less every day, are the people who must pay for all services by state, federal and local governments.

May I draw your attention to those signs which appeared a little over two weeks ago on St. Marys Pass, at a cost no less than \$1,000, I would think.

The signs were there just over a week, when some simple, brainless, child-like beings, disguised as adults, no doubt, attacked at least one of the signs with their big bang bang, and made big holes in it.

If those responsible for this stupid act of vandalism are old enough, or have learnt to read, then may I explain to you, those signs were put there for the safety and well-being of all road users negotiating St. Marys Pass.

I am sure all taxpayers would be pleased if you juvenile vandals, when rounded up, were made to pay for, remove and replace new signs.

Be warned, every concerned person in our community will be looking out for you, should you decide to shoot up our signs again.

Tax Payer

LETTER TO LIONS CLUB from GOODWILL
CHILDREN'S VILLAGE, Thandigudi, India.

Lion President,

Greetings to you and all the Lions of St. Marys from a hot and very dry South India.

Your kind letter has arrived here bringing with it safely the Club's splendid donation of £118.20p sterling, and for which we are heartily grateful for your care and kindness. It is my personal promise your gift shall be used in a direct way to uplift destitute children of which there are countless numbers in this extremely poor part of India. We are most appreciative and we thank all concerned most sincerely.

Of late we have simply been inundated with children arriving here, mostly in the early morning having walked through the cool of very early hours in bare feet, to plead admission to Goodwill Children's Village. It really is a pathetic sight to see them standing outside my office window in scant rags, sometimes with a threadbare old shredded blanket

round their shoulders for warmth. Subsequently we have added another forty girls and boys to our roll, and needless to say, Goodwill is now absolutely filled to capacity - 158 children in residence all told.

With this year's big intake, of course the monsoon rains simply HAD to fail, and still we are waiting for it; whether or not that will make any difference I don't know, but when rain DOES fall eventually, I can guarantee they will be out dancing in it for sheer joy; meanwhile we keep peering into our Goodwill well to see if there is any daily improvement in the water level - at the moment there is about a foot of muddy water in the bottom!

However, despite the problems we have to face constantly, generally all is well and immensely happy in this place. At the moment we have started to build a lean-to changing room near the boys' open-air bathroom, and we have been wondering how to pay for it: then the answer comes through the post from St. Marys, Tasmania! I never fail to wonder what mechanism is in motion to steer us round all our tight financial corners.

Once again please accept our warmest good wishes and thanks for thinking about our work as you have.

Yours sincerely in
Lionism,

John Foster
FOUNDER

ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB

The St. Marys Tennis Club has started the construction of a second court. The Fingal Council has erected a retaining wall at a cost to us of approximately \$1400 and we have purchased the fencing for \$1625. With the government grant of \$2000 and our own funds we still have insufficient money for its completion. We hope to have the court ready for use during the coming season and ask members and players intending to use the court, to please give assistance in any forthcoming fund raising ventures.

We will be conducting a stall at the next Market on Friday 20th August and ask for donations of anything at all. These can be left at the Health & Beauty Centre if you are unable to attend the market.

The Annual/General meeting will be held on Wednesday cont. page 9

ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB NOTES cont.

25th August at the St. Marys Hotel at 7.30pm. Any players intending to play in the coming season are asked to make a special effort to attend.

We were able to field two teams for pennant last season and if membership is improved this year it is possible that a third team from St. Marys may be included.

EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH MR. J. CLEARY. (Chairman's Report)

I am pleased to report to you the activities of the Board for the year ending 30th June, 1982.

It was a year in which the Board's main concern was to fund it's services. Income from fees and charges was far below the unrealistic estimate imposed in the budget approved by the parliament. I appreciate the many factors which contribute to this 'shortfall' but from the beginning of the year it was apparent to us the fees target could not be reached.

The funding uncertainties added to the responsibilities carried by the Board and it's executive officers. Approved operating budgets were not received until December. The Works budget had been received earlier but the allocation was withdrawn shortly thereafter.

Arrangements for bank financing of the obvious impending deficit were foreseen. Approval to borrow was sought in January, obtained in May, countered by previously unavailable additional subsidies in April and finally an overdraft of \$25,000 was negotiated by the Board. Fortunately it appeared less than half this amount would have to be used to continue operating our services; then two days before the financial year ended a further subsidy was granted to eliminate any borrowing; at least by this Board.

The Board felt continuously frustrated by the uncertainty of it's financial position and for some time managed on a week by week basis, knowing of it's financial future. It trusts some more predictable approach to financial planning for hospitals can be found in the future.

Planned renovations to the Nurses accommodation and mortuary relocation were deferred when works funding was frozen in November.

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EXTRACT FROM HOSPITAL REPORT cont.

These two items have been resubmitted for financing in the 82/83 budget.

The lack of public awareness of the name of the G.H. Napier Wing led the Hospital Auxiliary to provide a distinctive sign for the building. Mr. Napier's long and valuable service to this Hospital is again recalled.

In February, at Departmental request, the Board joined a computerised payroll based through the Launceston General Hospital. It assumed the change benefits the State rather than the hospital as no particular improvement can be noted above the previous at-home payroll.

Demand for Home Nursing Service has reduced following the establishment of a general medical practice at Fingal. The number of visits this year was 3848 compared to 5108 last year. Employment hours have been reduced in accordance with the diminished demand. A similar reduction in visits and employment has occurred in the domestic home care service, visits falling from 1650 last year to 1230 this year. The reduction in expenditure in these two accounts approximates \$10,000 on previously approved levels, equivalent to 22% in financial terms.

An expensive workers compensation claim raised by 80% the premium demanded by the Tasmanian Government Insurance Office for this account. This Board suggests that hospitals be permitted to buy insurances on the open market and not be captive clients of TGIO. Such reversal in policy would have saved this Board almost \$2500 in premiums last year.

As usual the Hospital Auxiliary has continued it's close and welcome support of the hospital. It has donated three variable height beds, diagnostic equipment, chairs, gifts to patients and in many other ways assisted the Board maintain and improve services.

Other community groups also gave support, these include the Red Cross, churches, service clubs and individuals. My Board is most encouraged by such help, both seen and unseen.

I thank officers of your Department for their assistance and the staff for their co-operation in what was an unusually unsettled year.

DENZIL CASBOULT
Chairman

ST MARYS LIONS CLUB AUCTION OCTOBER 16TH

ANY PERSONS WITH ITEMS THEY WISH TO SELL
OR DONATE PLEASE CONTACT THE LIONS CLUB
MEMBERS , MR JOHN McGIVERN PH 722231

OR

ROBIN COSTAIN PH 722147

CONGRATULATIONS to Jodie Donald of Rosebery (granddaughter of Mrs. C. Toombs of Conrwall) who has been selected to represent Tasmania in the Under 15 Girls Volleyball. Jodie will travel to Port-Augusta (S.A.) during the September school holidays.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bicheno on sponsoring Mrs. Christine Zebal in the R.A.F.T. "Woman of the Year Quest".

THUMBS UP TO BICHENO in entering the "Tidy Towns" competition.

THUMBS DOWN to the vandals who shot at the new signs at the top of the Pass.

HOME FIRE SAFETY

See that saucepan handles do not face outwards into the room or over a lighted burner.

If a saucepan catches alight, switch off the heat and smother the saucepan with a lid, damp cloth or appropriate extinguisher. Never use water on a fat fire. Do not pick up and carry a burning container.

Never run extension cords under the rungs or over hooked nails.

Don't overload electrical circuits.

Have electrical appliances checked regularly, particularly electric blankets.

Repairs and alterations should only be carried out by a qualified electrician.

HOME FIRE SAFETY cont.

Don't use petrol or kerosene, or any other flammable liquid, to revive a fire.

Use non-flammable cleaning fluids for cleaning clothes.

Keep flammable liquids properly labelled and in sealed containers, preferably outside the home in a garage or shed.

Keep flammable liquids out of the reach of children.

Place portable heaters where they cannot be knocked over.

Check heaters regularly and never carry them while alight.

Keep heaters well away from curtains and furniture.

Refill heaters out of doors and use only the recommended fuel.

Remove long grass, dry leaves, etc. from your property - combustibles from around and under house.

Clean out guttering and downpipes regularly.

Clear fire breaks regularly.

If you light a fire be cautious and comply with the regulations for burning. Don't burn when it's windy.

Listen to fire weather forecasts and be guided by them.

IF FIRE STARTS Don't panic and don't waste time CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE

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Moving closer to home, this week we visit
SEA LIFE CENTRE, Bicheno.

Bicheno is a popular holiday resort and fishing village on the mild East Coast, 2 1/2 hours drive from either Launceston or Hobart. As well as having many styles of tourist accommodation, restaurants and take away foods etc, the Sea Life Centre opened in October 1979 to cater for the 300,000 visitors who pass through the village each year.

The Sea Life Centre, right on the Tasman Highway has all the facilities travellers need - clean toilets, hot and cold drinks, wonderful sea food lunches and above all, something spectacular and unique to see. Come into our sea world and see through 35 plate glass windows, Tasmanian fish swimming in their own environment. Every variety is there, giant crabs, minuscule crayfish, 2 metre conga eels, lovable seahorses and in their own special pond, the penguins.

The Sea Life Centre is open every day of the Year from 9.30am to 5.30pm. Come for morning tea - come for lunch - come to see the live fish - but come you must.

EAST COAST BIRD LIFE & ANIMAL PARK. Tasman Highway, Bicheno.

Open every day from 9.30am to 5.30pm, the East Coast Bird Life & Animal Park offers the tourist a wide variety of wild life to see. Whether you want to stay for an hour, or all day, you will enjoy wandering at leisure through the grounds, viewing the multitude of birds and animals now well established there. Animals and birds include; Cockatoos and small parrots, Finches, Wedge-tails, Swans, Pelicans, Wild Duck, and many more, also Kangaroo and other bush animals.

There is ample parking, clean rest rooms, excellent refreshments, such as Devonshire teas, and a free theatre. If you don't feel like walking, you can ride around the complex on an unique transportation system.

A wide variety of original souvenirs are on sale.

So how about going for that Sunday drive you are always talking about, and take in a visit to Bicheno's attractions?

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BY LADY LUCK.
FORTNIGHT BEGINNING AUGUST 6, 1982.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Changing conditions in the home could go on for some time, and it is essential that communication and harmony are cultivated and maintained. You should be well rewarded, when stronger bonds develop.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 22, 29, 31.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

A united family effort will be required to achieve some important goals, and this should enhance close relationships. People could show kindness to you that may be unexpected and even quite overwhelming.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 19, 20, 30.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

There is a sunny period ahead of you, and as 1982 passes, things seem to be getting better and better. You should be able to spend extra time with those you love, and will be able to enjoy yourself in a much more relaxed atmosphere.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 11, 23, 38.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Your self confidence should grow because of the challenges you meet and conquer, but the effort required could cause some relationships to drift slowly apart. Your own personality could emerge more fully and you seem to be able to work wonders.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 10, 14, 25.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

August seems to be the time when you are content with your own company and are quite happy to stay on the home front. Don't let this lull fool you as it seems you are heading for a busy time quite soon, which could involve party plans.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 13, 17, 28.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

New priorities you have developed show you want to enjoy yourself more and introduce more fun into your life. Directional changes and pressures in terms of work, shouldn't stop you socializing and keeping in contact with friends.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 9, 14, 23.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Patience and tact will be needed to overcome some small hassles at work. You may be working with new people and you could have to change your style or approach to your job. There will also be social, relaxed interludes this year, which balance the periods of pressure on the work scene.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 14, 16, 40.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

You should hear a piece of exciting news this month. Work-wise you may be given the opportunity to demonstrate your abilities. Your health seems to show an improvement, making for happier, more contented times.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 18, 29, 36.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

If you are travelling abroad, you may form a permanent relationship with someone you meet overseas. August is a good time for parties. Keep a check on finances, as you may find more money going out than there is coming in.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 13, 22, 39.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

How much you achieve this month is up to you, but you are surrounded by opportunities at work that could lead to senior positions. Be sure to take extra care of your health, as periods of low immunity to illness will set you back.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 17, 27, 34.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Even though you seem to be very busy, you must make time for your family and friends. If you are single, you could re-establish a relationship, falling in love for the second time. Social outings and sport are prominent in August so go out and enjoy yourself.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 9, 19, 24.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

There could be a little pressure on the domestic scene, because of work commitments which will limit the time you have to share. Tiredness will cause patience to run a little thin. Be prepared for any sudden expenses, such as electrical appliances breaking down.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 6, 10, 28.

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