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RHEUMATOLOGIST FOR TASMANIA ?

Mr. J Cleary, Minister for Health, indicated in a letter to Mr. K F Lowrie, M.L.C., that the Liberal Government would move towards the appointment of a Rheumatologist, and the establishment of a State-wide Rheumatology service.

It is Mr. Cleary's intention to make a statement concerning this matter, as soon as he has tangible progress to report. He said he shares the concern of Mr. Shaw and others that the present service needs improvement.

The letter below, was written by "Shiela Reynolds, Geilston Bay", and published in the 'Mercury' on July 5th.

The letter was brought up in Parliament. It reads:

'Four years ago, the State Government promised the people of Tasmania a Rheumatologist, to serve the needs of many arthritics in this State. All kinds of excuses have been given, regarding the non-appointment of a Rheumatologist, ranging from no one being interested in the offered position to lack of supportive funds.

I believe the excuses have now run out. There actually is a Rheumatologist interested in serving Tasmania in a full-time capacity, willing to be appointed. Now the excuse is lack of funds. Under the hospitals cost-sharing basis, funds should be available.

It has been proved that lost earnings because of arthritis, amount to \$300 - million a year. The number of working days lost from arthritis was 25pc more than days lost to industrial disputes in 1981. Arthritis affects eight per cent of the population of Australia, an estimated 1.1 million people, and constitutes the largest single handicapped group. On this basis there are 40,000 sufferers in Tasmania alone. They have to manage living in the only State without a full-time Rheumatologist.

In the light of increased medical costs, what is the government doing to help reduce the enormous cost to the community of looking after so many sufferers of this disease?

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The appointment of a Rheumatologist to a teaching hospital in Tasmania would go a long way to helping overcome the many problems. The newly trained doctors could receive better training in Rheumatology to equip them when they go out into general practice.

At present many GP's do not have adequate back-up in the complex field of rheumatology, and some are even referring patients to the mainland rheumatologists, at unnecessary expense to the patients concerned. When will this backward State of ours take a forward step in the right direction, and make a positive move to help victims of the most widespread disease known to man? After all, if arthritis was fatal there would be a public outcry.

I hope that the newly appointed Liberal Government will stick by its pre-election promise and appoint the much needed rheumatologist while the opportunity is still there. In the long term it could save a lot of money and time lost by the inability of the many victims of arthritis to cope adequately with the disease.

Congratulations to their doctors in their valiant attempts to keep these people mobile and pain-free, but I'm sure they would greatly appreciate the back-up service that a Chair of Rheumatology could offer.'

Mr. Shaw, M.L.C., said in parliament, that it seemed to be good sense to appoint a Rheumatologist to Tasmania. Mr. Burr asked Mr. Shaw if the Commonwealth would share 50 per cent of the funds, and Mr. Shaw seemed to think it would.

(Thanks to Mr G. Shaw M.L.C. for this article.)

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WOULD READERS OF THE VALLEY VOICE PLEASE NOTE AS FROM THE NEXT ISSUE THE PRICE OF THE VALLEY VOICE WILL BE 20 cents.

(See Editors note on page 3.)

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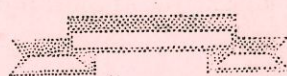
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ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB.

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THUMBS DOWN. For the Council tearing up trees and well kept nature strip in Clive Street, as its the year of the tree. Will they replace or pay for them, they were private trees.

Dear Readers;

Due to the rising costs of materials needed in the printing and publishing of this paper, Valley Voice Publications finds it necessary to increase the price to 20cents, as from the next issue.

We apologise for having to take this necessary step, but after much deliberation, we realise we can not continue at the same price. Considering the fact that this paper has been 10 cents for 7 years, it is amazing how we have continued for so long.

It is only because of the wonderful support we get from unpaid voluntary typists and general office staff, who give their time freely. And the support from the business people of the District who advertise with us, plus the many who diligently buy Valley Voice each fortnight, that keeps us going. We hope we cause no ill-feeling by raising the price, and hope you, the Public will continue to support us.

Editor
Valley Voice.

TENDERS WANTED.

Quotes to paint interior of main room of the R.S.L. Institute, St. Marys. Applications to be in the hands of the Treasurer Mr. J. McGee by Friday Sept 10th Phone 72 2129.

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 and 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 McGiveron, Phone 722231 or Barry Wright, Phone 722314. We will call and pick up items. Further details later.

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Sunday August 22

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St Marys 11.00am
St Helens 7.00pm

Sunday August 29

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.F. second Sunday
11.00am 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday

St. Michael's and All Angels Church - Pyengana

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

Falmouth Church

9.15am Eucharist 1st and 3rd Sunday

ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday August 22

9.00am Fingal
10.30am St Marys
3.00pm Mathinna Vestry to follow
5.00pm Avoca

Sunday August 29

9.30am Cullenswood
12.15pm Fingal (Baptism)
5.00pm E.P. Fingal

Sunday 29th August

ABC TV 11.00am
Environment service of Anglican Bishop

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St Marys - St Mary of the Assumption - Sundays August 22 & 29 9.00am

St Helens - St Helena & Stanislaus - Vigil Mass Saturdays August 21 and 28th 5.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph Sunday August 29th 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart - Sunday 22nd 10.30am

Bichenor - Community Church Sunday August 29th 4.00pm

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Sunday 22
Monday 23
Tuesday 24
Wednesday 25
Thursday 26th

Sunday 29
Monday 30
Tuesday 31
Wednesday 1
Thursday 2

ST MARYS

Mary Thofner
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Mr. J. Parker
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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AUGUST

St.Marys Football Club Barbeque and Best and Fairest Count	22nd.
St.Marys District High School Drama Night.....	24th
St.Marys District Hospital Antenatal Classes Commence.....	26th
St.Marys Child Health Clinic Day.....	27th
School Holidays Commence.....	27th
Badminton Association Old Time Ball.....	28th
Fingal District Football Association First Semi-final.....	28th

SEPTEMBER

Fingal Child Health Clinic Day.....	3rd
Fingal District Football Association Second Semi-final.....	4th
St.Marys Child Health Clinic Day.....	10th
Fingal District Football Association Third Semi-final.....	11th
Immunizations St.Marys District Hospital, Ipm - 3pm	13th
Fingal Child Health Clinic Day.....	17th
Fingal District Football Association GRAND FINAL DAY.....	18th
Final Valley Senior Citizens Proposed Combined Annual Church Service,Cornwall...	19th
St.Marys District High School Parents and Friends meeting.....	21st
Fingal Valley Senior Citizens combined annual meeting and Social Afternoon, St.M..	22nd
St.Marys Child Health Clinic Day.....	24th

OCTOBER

Fingal Child Health Clinic Day.....	1st
St.Marys Football Club Annual Dinner and Trophy Night.....	1st
St.Marys District Hospital Auxiliary Annual-General Meeting.....	4th
Fingal District Football Association Annual Dinner.....	7th
St.Marys Child Health Clinic Day.....	8th
Fingal Football Club Annual Dinner and Trophy Night.....	8th
Immunizations St.Marys District Hospital Ipm - 3pm.....	11th
Fingal Child Health Clinic Day.....	15th
Lions Club of St.Marys, Auction, Recreation Ground St.Marys.....	16th
St.Marys District High School Parents and Friends Meeting.....	19th
St.Marys Child Health Clinic Day.....	22nd

NOVEMBER

Fingal Child Health Clinic Day.....	5th
Immunizations St.Marys District Hospital Ipm - 3pm.....	8th
Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels General Meeting.....7pm.....	9th
Fingal Valley Welfare Committee for Senior Citizens General meeting..8pm...	9th
St.Marys Child Health Clinic Day.....	12th
St.Marys District High School Parents and Friends Meeting.....	16th
Fingal Child Health Clinic Day.....	19th

FOOTY NOTES

by 'Blind Freddy'

One roster game to go and then its Footy Finals!
Unless there is an upset win by Avoca against Fingal, the final four will remain the same, with the 1st semi-final at Avoca.

Seniors:

St.Helens v Campbelltown

Seconds:

Swansea v Avoca

Thirds:

St.Marys v St.Helens

2nd Semi-final at Fingal:

Seniors:

Swansea v Fingal

Seconds:

St.Marys v Campbelltown

Thirds:

Swansea v Campbelltown

COMING FOOTBALL EVENTS

St.Marys Football Club Best and Fairest Count Sunday 22nd August, 11.30am for all teams.

Committee meeting Thursday 19th, 7.30pm, at St.Marys Hotel. All Committee men PLEASE be in attendance.

FINGAL DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION meeting Sunday 22nd, also Best and Fairest count.

All Delegates please note:

Meeting starts at 9.30am.

All Football Clubs are invited to nominate 2 players for the St.Marys Hotel Half-mile running event at Half-time on Grand Final day at St.Marys.

Rules are:

YOU MUST be a registered player of your club and also wear full football gear.

\$ 2.00 entry fee per runner.

1st PRIZE \$ 50.00 Plus TROPHY

2nd PRIZE \$ 20.00

3rd PRIZE \$ 10.00

Avoca Best and Fairest count:

Saturday 21st at the Avoca Hotel

All players and supporters very welcome.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS PLAYING

IN ALL SEMI-FINALS AND THE

GRAND FINAL
MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!!!!!!

ILLUSTRATION 3.

Continued from last issue.

WHICH DISEASES SHOULD INFANTS BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST?

Your child should be immunized against the following diseases:

Diphtheria, Tetanus(Lockjaw) and Whooping Cough (Pertussis)...By Injection, called Triple Antigen.

Poliomyelitis,..... Given by mouth called Sabin Vaccine.

Measles (Morbilli)... An Injection, Measles Vaccine.

German Measles (Rubella)... An Injection, Rubella Vaccine.

There is a combined vaccine which includes Mumps as well as Measles (Morbilli) but this is not yet available in Tasmania from the Health Department, but the Mumps vaccine is available from your local General Practitioner, should you wish your child to receive this.

WHAT IS THE RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE?

The recommended schedule issued by the Health Department is as follows:

2 Months)	
4 Months)	Triple Antigen
)	and
6 Months)	Sabin Vaccines.

This early age is recommended because the highest risk of death from Whooping cough is five months of age. If given before two months of age, antibodies passed from mother to baby during pregnancy, may interfere with the production of antibodies by the baby.

12 Months) Measles and Mumps Vaccine.

At present only Measles is provided free to Doctors, the Combined Vaccine costs about \$15. It may be available free in the near future.

18 Months.)	
3 - 5 Years)	C.D.T. (Combined Diphtheria and Tetanus.)
15 years)	

10 - 14 Years)
 Rubella vaccine for females who have not had the disease. This can be determined by a blood test. If not given at this age it should not be given if there is a chance the female may be pregnant. It can be given to a female several months prior to a pregnancy or to the mother immediately after the baby is born.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD RECEIVES THE BOOSTER DOSES OF VACCINES TO MAINTAIN THE LEVEL OF IMMUNITY!!!

PRECAUTIONS

WHICH PARENTS SHOULD BE AWARE OF.

Triple Antigen should be replaced by:
 Diphtheria - Tetanus vaccine for babies with
 (a) A previous history of brain damage, convulsions or fits.
 (b) A history of Severe reaction to an earlier injection of the vaccine
 (c) A family history of brain damage.

NO VACCINE should be given if the child has a high fever at the time.

Measles vaccine should not be given to a child allergic to chicken in any form- eggs, chicken meat or feathers.
 Rubella vaccine should not be given to a pregnant woman.

Should you have any worries about the above precautions, consult your doctor.

REACTIONS which can occur in some susceptible babies and infants:

- (a) Triple Antigen can produce a minor reaction with a mild fever, red swollen area at the site of the injection. Treat with giving extra fluids and Paracetamol drops.
 Triple Antigen can also occasionally produce a severe reaction with a high fever, paleness, sweating and screaming for several hours. It is not dangerous but the Triple Antigen should be replaced with C.D.T. for further injections.
 Should your child develop a reaction to Triple Antigen, then advise persons giving immunizations on your next visit.
- (b) Measles (Morbilli) vaccine can produce a high fever, a cough and a slight rash, which usually appears 5-10 days after the injection. This reaction is not dangerous. It may last 2-3 days and should be treated by giving the infant extra fluids and giving Paracetamol or Soluble Aspirin.
- (c) Rubella vaccine can give the child a slightly raised temperature and mild joint pains, but are not serious.

FURTHER NOTES ON IMMUNIZATION

Should your baby be premature then go by the date of birth plus the number of weeks by which the baby is premature. E.G. Should your baby be born four weeks early, then have the first Triple Antigen at three months of age.

A Tetanus booster should be given if your child has a penetrating type wound or a dirty wound, and it is more than two years since the child's last Tetanus booster.

Why not keep these pages on immunization from the last two issues for future easy reference?

On Monday, 2nd August, the St. Marys District Hospital Auxiliary held a general meeting at the hospital recreation room.

Over twenty members were present, including a new member in Mrs Jill Foulkner. Other new members in the past two years have included Mrs Shirley Britton and Mrs Grace Faulkner and Mrs Heather Lodge.

Many items were discussed, including the coming Annual State Conference, which is to be held this year in Launceston. Delegates attending will be Mrs Amy Jarvis and Mrs Alice Birrell.

Discussion was held in regard to the Annual General meeting to be held on 4th October, this year.

The Auxiliary decided at the meeting to purchase twenty quilts for the hospital, which should help in brightening up the wards and at the same time give warmth and comfort to the patients.

Over the past two years the Auxiliary have donated many items to the hospital for patient use, including a Dextrometer and Glucometer for use with Diabetic patients. They have also donated an Ultrasound for use in the hospital, same as that used by the Physiotherapist, for the benefit of many patients with orthopaedic type problems. Many patients have been aided in walking with the use of an arm-supporting walking frame which is in constant use.

The donation of several hi-lo beds, beds which can be raised and lowered as well as having many other assets, have been a boon to staff as well as patients over the last two years.

Another appreciated item was the gift of six tables patients can use for general purpose activities and when eating meals, because of the practical height of the tables in relation to their heights.

A series of games and puzzles were given some time ago for the use of all patients, child and adult, for diversional and occupational therapy.

Much time and effort was freely given by several members of the Auxiliary in helping with urgent sewing and linen repairs over a two month period. This was really appreciated as it ensured patients clothing was kept in an improved state.

Well over £1500 was given towards three items. A Beeper system, which definitely benefits patients by the mere fact that ambulance drivers and doctor can be reached immediately in an emergency, plus money towards the cost of a photostat machine, and a sign for the G.H. Napier Wing.

Two of the latest donations were six cane chairs plus cushions and coverings for patient use, and, as their contribution towards 'The year of the tree', have purchased several trees for planting in the hospital grounds.

The funds for these donations and many others over the years has been raised through the annual fair and the efforts of many, many people in the community.

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The fair has always been a great success with this year being no exception, the record amount of money raised was in excess of £2600.

Many people throughout the Fingal Municipality willingly contribute money, donations and time towards this mammoth effort.

J O T T I N G S

Last month several people who have been resident in the St. Marys District Hospital for some time, celebrated their birthdays. Miss Alice Ronan celebrated her 95th, and Miss Elsie King celebrated her 93rd. It was also Mrs Lucy Harvey's birthday. Many friends and relatives visited the hospital and wished them well on the occasion of their birthday's, as well as helping them celebrate, along with the on-duty hospital staff.

Mr Col Royle is still a patient in the St. Marys District Hospital. We hear you are feeling better. Hope you will be home soon.

Sorry to hear the Editor's wife is not feeling the best. Get well soon Bettie.

T H U M B S D O W N

THUMBS DOWN TO PEOPLE WHO DROP LITTER!!! Just look about you! How many individual pieces of LITTER can you count?

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Pieces, 6, 7, 8, sometimes its endless. What did you see?

A CAN? A piece of glass? A lolly wrapper? A paper bag? A cigarette packet? A tissue? A bottle? A piece of paper?

DID YOU PUT IT THERE? OR Did you put it SOMEWHERE ELSE? Maybe someone else's town? Maybe just the road-side? Maybe you ONLY threw it out the car window? WELL DID YOU? ARE YOU GOING TO PICK IT UP?

ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE IT THERE FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO PICK UP? MAYBE THE LIONS CLUB? MAYBE THE COUNCIL?

THOUGHTLESS people litter for thoughtful and civic minded people to un-litter. NEXT TIME try throwing your rubbish in the bin! You won't miss if you really try. Or place the litter in a receptacle in your car and empty into a bin later. You will be amazed how tidy everything will be next time you look around you.

Even the Rubbish tip would look better if you tipped your refuse in the prescribed area, and not all over the place.

I Have even seen people throw rubbish over the bank on the two passes. What do the tourists think when they drive along the scenic routes to the coast and look down and see car bodies or garbage bags down the gully? It isn't hard to dispose of any unwanted articles in the proper manner THINK about it, and maybe next time you do the right thing, it will encourage another to do the same.

SURPRISE VISIT.

Mr & Mrs Don Barr has their daughter Karen, home for a few days. Karen who is with the W.R.A.A.F. is stationed at the R.A.A.F. Base at Williamstown. Karen told us that she is enjoying her life with the W.R.A.A.F. as there are plenty of things to do and see around Williamstown and district. She is quite a happy girl and so is her friend, who also is staying with the Barr Family. Martin (that's Karens friends name) is also with R.A.A.F. is off to the Middle East Peace Keeping Force soon, we wish you well Martin. We all wish Karen every success in the job she is doing. Good luck and good fortune.

(Valley Voice)

As previously mentioned in the Valley Voice, Karen Barr duxed the W.R.A.A.F. entrance exam. Karen was educated at the St. Marys District High School. The St. Marys District High School has an impressive list of pupils who have proved themselves. Keep up the good work.

Editor Valley Voice.

ATTENTION MOTOR CYCLE ENTHUSIASTS

Suzuki Tasmania will be conducting a competition as of 16th August to the 26th August. Any person who purchases a motor cycle, spare parts, or accessories from Bill Targett within that period will be given free entry into the competition. All entries will go into a single statewide draw. The winner will receive a new Suzuki PE 175Z Motor Cycle. The competition will be drawn on the 15th September, 1982. The winner will be published in all Tasmanian newspapers 16/9/82. During the period of the competition motor cycles will be made available at special reduced prices. For further information, contact Bill Targett, St. Marys or phone 722 328.

ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB

FOOTBALL AND WHAT IT REPRESENTS.

Football consists of a group of dedicated people involving, Administrative Committee Members, Committee workers, Time Keepers, Goal and Boundary Umpires, Women Workers, Trainers, Coaches, Players together with supporters moulded together forming a club, 95% of whom, receive no other reward for their freely given time and efforts, than the satisfaction of bringing this great national game to the community of which it represents. It permits undoubtedly the greatest cross sectional involvement and representation within that community of any other sport or organisation. Why then is our local St. Marys Club experiencing the problems and low ebb existing at present?, and what can be done to restore that image and position to its right and proper level. In an endeavour to do so, the following is a list of club problems as seen by the committee.

1. Have most of the Committee Members served the club for too long.
2. Lack of support by parents of players especially the under 16.
3. Clubs gradual loss of identity on and off the field and traditional spirit and loyalty sadly waning.
4. Saturday helpers, need not be Committee Members, it is almost impossible to get Score Board attendants, Time Keepers, Goal Umpires etc.
5. Should supporters be advised that President, Secretary and Treasurers position carry no payment as most other clubs do.
6. Our Club hold top billing with the Association as being one of the best administered clubs, why the criticism.
7. Does the community as a whole realise the result if the club failed to continue and do they care.
8. Do supporters realise that club costs have been reduced by upwards of 20% over the past two seasons, e.g. club operates on Saturday takings, plus a ladies stall once a month.
9. The club is extremely thankful for the wonderful financial support of the town's business people but need representation by some on the committee.

IF YOU CAN READ THIS YOU ARE LUCKY.

There are an estimated 55,000 functionally illiterate adults in Tasmania. This figure may be even higher as many people are able to disguise their inability to read and write. Indeed, many Tasmanians, through no fault of their own, are denied pleasures and opportunities most of take for granted. To be illiterate in a literate society is a massive handicap. While it was possible, in the past, to work in areas that did not require the ability to read and write, technology developments in the workplace are gradually eliminating the least skilled jobs and increasing the intellectual content of those skilled jobs a which remain.

The inability to read or write not only inhibits job and recreation opportunities; it can make daily chores a nightmare and in many cases can cause personality disorders. Illiterate adults are denied the joy of sharing a book with their child; are unable to relax with the evening newspaper or even cook a meal from a recipe. To take a prescribed medicine is fraught with danger as the printed instructions or warning notices cannot be read.

Concern about the large number of adults living in Australia who are unable to read and write has increased over the past few years. The Williams Report on Education, Training and Employment (1979) estimated 15 per cent of school leavers are unable to read a job advertisement. However, as reading and writing are learnt abilities it is possible for the great majority of adult illiterates to learn to read, spell and write, particularly when they are keen to do so.

Adult Education has sponsored literacy programs in Tasmania. Volunteer tutors, given some basic training assist individual students. Currently there are approximately 500 voluntary tutors in Tasmania who assist about 700 adults per year, more tutors are urgently needed so all adults requesting tuition can receive assistance. Anyone interested in acting as a tutor or receiving tutoring should contact the nearest Adult Education office. Many of us find it difficult to express ourselves clearly, but we are fortunate to have had the opportunities to learn to read and write. As a caring society we should encourage and assist illiterate adults to take full advantage of the opportunities now available so they too can enjoy independent, confident living.

by Senator John Watson.

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The club pays tribute to our working ladies, who have kept our club in a sound financial position over a great number of years. This letter has been published with the sincere hope of gaining more Committee men for the 1983 season. A Special Meeting will be held in the Lounge at The St Marys Hotel on the 2nd Sept. at 7.30pm. Any persons interested may attend.

ST HELENS GUN CLUB.

Twenty eight shooters from all over the state competed in Sundays Shoot. Charlie Saunders proved that home made shot can "Kill" by being the only shooter to shoot the lot in the handicap. Leon Gray, from Hobart, won the championships after a lengthy shoot off. He had a most successful day scoring a win, also in completing the day by winning High Gun with a score of 74/80. Ray Groves continues to lead in the Wally Stokely Perpetual Trophy.

Results of Shoot held 15th August.

15 Target P.B. Handicap.
C. Saunders 15/15.

Best 14M C Grade Shooter.
C Saunders 15/15.

30 Targets D.B. Championship.
"A. Grade" - L. Gray 19/80
"B" Grade " - K. Viney 33/35
"C." Grade " - K. Aylett 29/30.

20 Target Single Barrell
"A" Grade 6 L. Gray 19/20
"B2" Grade " - K. Viney 19/22
"C" Grade)- W. Kerrison 18/20.

15 Targets Continenal
1st. K. Viney 17/18
2nd. D. Hill 21/24
3rd. P. Lohrey 20/24

5 Targets Single Barrell Silent Rise
S/S G. Ellis. K. Aylett.

High Gun
A. GRADE - L. Gray 14/80.
B. Grade - K. Viney 13/80
C. Grade - W. Kerrison 67/80.

Congratulations to Kitty for helping Phillipa Faulkner to win four ribbons at Avoca Pony Club Meet. It was a first time for Phillipa in type of events.

Sight for sore eyes was a pair of Babysplastic Pants attached to a dog in St Marys.

PUZZLES AND THINGS

FIND THE TASMANIAN TOWNS

E F H O B A R T O L I N
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AVOCA BAGDAD CYGNET EPPING FINGAL
GEORGE TOWN HOBART OATLANDS PERTH
ROSS SNUG SWANSEA ULVERSTONE

R I D D L E S

- Q: How many legs has a sheep if you call a tail a leg?
A: Four; calling a tail a leg doesn't make it one.
- Q: Which eats more grass, black sheep or white?
A: White; because there are more of them.
- Q: What question can never be answered by "Yes"?
A: "Are you asleep?"
- Q: When is the worst weather for rats and mice?
A: When it's raining cats and dogs.
- Q: How long should a man's legs be to be most useful?
A: Long enough to reach the ground.

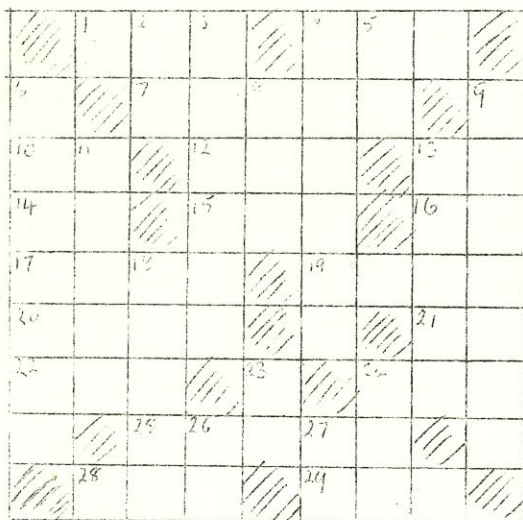
J O K E S

Mother: (to new maid) "Hilda, have you given the goldfish fresh water today?"
Hilda: "No Ma'am. They haven't finished the water I gave them yesterday."

"Waiter! I'm in a hurry! Will the pancakes be long?"
"No sir, round!"

Shopper: "How much are these tomatoes?"
Grocer: "Forty cents a kilo."
Shopper: "Did you raise them yourself?"
Grocer: "Yes, Ma'am, I did! They were only thirty-five cents yesterday!"

CROSSWORD



CLUES

- ACROSS: 1. A young dog. 4 Aman's Nick-name. 7. To set. 10. Above anything. 12. A science. 13. Company (Abbr). 14. A musical note. 15. A Greek word meaning 'New'. 16. Egyptian-Sun-God. 17. A little and no more. 19 A yellowish-red color. 20. The fifteenth of March, in the Roman calendar. 21 Points in a compass. 22. An American humorist. 24. Female pronoun. 25. A machine for turning wood or metals. 28. A beast of burden. 29. Less than two.
- DOWN: 2. Not down. 3. Level surfaces. 4. People who act on the stage. 5. To exist. 6. Shaping. 8. Part of verb 'to be'. 9. Folks who lend money or things. 11. Poverty stricken. 13. A bird with long legs. 18. What anglers use to wind up their lines. 23. On or near. 24. A farmyard bird. 26. Like in manner. 27 An exclamation.

MAGIC WORD PUZZLE

1	2	3	4	5	6
		T		T	
2	T				N
3	T			N	T
4			N		
5	T		N		
6		N	T		

To make it easier, we have added the T's and N's. Words read the same across as they do down.

1. Property, or what a man leaves when he dies.
2. Part of a flower.
3. Natural ability.
4. A french word that means a full apology.

5. Loving. 6. Comes in, by door or window.

J O K E S

Grandfather looked very different to little 4- year old Susie when he came to visit. He had shaved off his big bushy beard and it was the first time she had seen him with a smooth face.
"Oh Grand-dad!" she shouted. "Whose head have you got on?"

What would you do if you found a dollar note in your trouser's pocket?
Look to see whose trousers I had on!

TASMANIA'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS.

This week we continue down Tasmania's Beautiful East Coast where we visit Richmond

RICHMOND OLD GAOL, Richmond.

The Richmond Old Gaol is located at Richmond, 27 Km from Hobart. It was built in 1825-26 of local sandstone. Extensions designed by John Lee Archer were carried out in 1835. As Government Architect and Engineer from 1826 until 1838, Lee Archer also designed St. Lukes Church of England and the school house in Richmond and undertook extensive repairs to the Richmond Bridge. Richmond Old Gaol is the only gaol of this design still standing.

The gaol population reached a maximum of over 80 when chain gangs and work parties on their way to new locations were housed over night. Tasmanian Aborigines, captured bushrangers and felons were present also at various times.

In 1857 the gaol passed from the jurisdiction of the sheriff to that of the police and shortly after this when the Municipal police were formed the gaol became the local police station and lock-up. Today it is under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Open 9.00am to 5.00pm daily except Christmas Day and Good Friday.

TASMAN PENINSULA.

TASMANIAN DEVIL PARK, Tarenna.

Tasmanian Devil Park was voted one of the top three new attractions in Tasmania in a recent airline visitor survey. It features the Tasmanian Devil, a ferocious little meat-eating marsupial, considered to be one of the world's most savage animals. Another highlight is a rare film of the possibly extinct Tasmanian Tiger, which is currently the subject of a search by the prestigious World Wildlife Fund. This documentary runs continuously.

Tasmanian Devil Park is not a zoo, rather a nature park in a superb bushland setting which features native plants as well as more than 20 species of Tasmanian mammals, birds, reptiles and native fish. The mammals include native cats, the rare bettong, potoroos and wallabies and kangaroos. The colourful birds are housed in a walkthrough aviary and native trout run free in a fern lined stream as well as an aquarium centre.

The park is stage one of a major visitor complex. Plans for construction shortly include an experimental display farm with Tasmanian breeds of livestock, including sheep shearing, a trip through apple orchards and the distillation of perfumes. The construction of a shop selling Tasmanian made goods and gifts exclusively and the provision of light lunches is also planned.

The complex is conveniently situated on the highway to Port Arthur.

Next week we will visit Port Arthur.

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BY LADY LUCK.

FORTNIGHT BEGINNING AUGUST 19, 1982.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Money matters, including income and budget, are among your top priorities during August. The way you spend your money will give you a great deal of pleasure. Some close member of the family will be hospitalized for a short while.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 10, 14, 19, 35.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Your popularity is running high, so use this time to improve your appearance, enjoy social events and meeting people. You may take several short journeys quite soon which will all be very enjoyable and worthwhile.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 11, 25, 29.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

You may find it hard to hang on to your pay-packets for long, because of all the lavish spending you have been doing recently. Your bank balance may be in the red because of all your financial commitments, so try to ease up on the spending.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 16, 17, 33.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 23

Life will not be dull! You are facing a highly colorful and eventful period. A ring or a gift of jewellery could come your way, which will surprise you. Serious problems will be resolved and no more problems will trouble you for a while.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 15, 22, 24, 38.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

Your health is a problem at the moment, but there will be more 'ups than downs'. There could be some substantial financial gains soon. New friendships made recently will continue to grow, and marriage is indicated.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 13, 21, 31.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

You are about to enter a time when you can choose whether you make your commitments lighter or heavier. Watch your finances, as they may have to stretch almost beyond your limits. At times you may feel like escaping from current circumstances.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 7, 17, 26.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

A chance to meet new acquaintances through working relationships will provide a fresh challenge. One, or more of your hopes and dreams will be fulfilled. Now is a good time to clear up any family discord. There could be luck through this fortnight.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 5, 26, 38.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Pisceans show an uncanny ability to buy and sell when the time is right, and Lady Luck might pop in and out more than once with unexpected windfalls. A teenager in the family could accept a job offer, which will involve moving away from home.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 17, 21, 40.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

There will be no luke-warm or half-hearted involvements when you meet a certain person soon. The relationship will be an exciting one. Parents feel they can have a breather at the moment, but another family member will be looking for attention quite soon.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 15, 18, 37.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Many may find August an expensive month, and the bank balance will suffer accordingly. Red is not the Taurian color so try to keep your account in the black. Don't be rushed when planning your next holiday, as it may be the best holiday you have had.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 12, 18, 26.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Now is a good time to 'take a gamble', and invest in that new home you are always thinking about. There may be news of a new baby in the family. Children will please parents with good school reports at the end of term.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 7, 10, 34.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Invitations to social events in August, should be accepted, because this may be where Cupid is lurking. Get a second opinion if you are considering borrowing money, and read the fine print on legal documents.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 12, 16, 27, 32.

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