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## WHY DON'T WE ALL KEEP TASSIE TIDY?

I SUPPOSE I AM ONLY ONE OF MANY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD, WHO OFTEN WONDERS WHY THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NO PRIDE IN THEIR COUNTRY, STATE, CITY, TOWN, OR INDEED, THEIR OWN HOME.

THIS UNIVERSAL PROBLEM HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE TO THOSE WHO REALLY TAKE PRIDE IN NOT ONLY THEIR OWN HOME AND ENVIRONMENT, BUT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY RESIDE.

WHY DO SOME PEOPLE HAVE TO THROW THEIR RUBBISH FROM THEIR CAR WINDOWS, THUS LITTERING THE COUNTRYSIDE, WHEN A PLASTIC BAG OR SIMILAR RECEPTACLE, COULD QUITE EASILY BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY, WHEN THE TRAVELLER'S DESTINATION IS REACHED.

DRIVING ALONG OUR SCENIC HIGHWAYS AND BY-ROADS, YOU CAN SPOT ALL KINDS OF LITTER ADORNING THE GRASS VERGES, EVEN GREEN GARBAGE BAGS FULL OF DISCARDED REFUSE, JUST TOSSED AT RANDOM FROM VEHICLES.

WHAT MAKES A PERSON SO UNCARING ABOUT CLEANLINESS, HYGIENE AND SIMPLE TIDINESS?

WITHOUT PUTTING THE ONUS ON ONE GROUP IN PARTICULAR, I FEEL TEENAGERS SEEM TO BE THE WORST OFFENDERS WITH REGARD TO ROADSIDE LITTER, BUT CERTAINLY SHOULDN'T TAKE ALL THE BLAME. I HAVE SEEN, TIME AND TIME AGAIN, FISH AND CHIP WRAPPINGS, BOTTLES, CANS, ETC. COME FLYING FROM THE WINDOWS OF CARS IN FRONT OF ME.

IS THEIR REASON FOR DOING THIS, BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN DARED BY THEIR FRIENDS AND THINK IT'S SMART? OR IS IT THAT, OVER THE YEARS, WE ADULTS HAVE NOT SET THE CORRECT EXAMPLE FOR THEM TO FOLLOW?

THERE ARE ALSO SOME 'NICE' CITIZENS IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY WHO FAIL TO HIT THE HUGE EXCAVATION AT OUR LOCAL DISPOSAL AREA. TO BE SO NEGLIGENT IS DISGUSTING. MAYBE IT IS TIME WE HAD REGULAR DISPOSAL DAYS, WITH AN ATTENDANT PRESENT.

ONE WOULD THINK WITH THE NEW .05 LEGISLATION, THERE WOULD BE LESS DRINK-DRIVING, BUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF BOTTLES AND CANS WHICH CONTAINED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CAN STILL BE FOUND, IN THEIR HUNDREDS ON TASMANIAN ROADS.

EVEN OUR BEAUTIFUL BEACHES DON'T MISS OUT ON LITTER, AND MANY ACCIDENTS OCCUR FROM PEOPLE WALKING ONTO BROKEN GLASS.

HOW MANY OF YOU KNOW THAT 1983 HAS BEEN DECLARED 'BEAUTIFUL BRITAIN' IN THE U.K.?

THE 'KEEP BRITAIN TIDY' GROUP HAVE PLANNED ALL SORTS OF EVENTS TO MAKE PEOPLE MORE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SITUATION.

SOME OF THE EVENTS INCLUDE; PLANTING MORE TREES, SHRUBS AND FLOWERS IN CITIES AND VILLAGES, PAINTING MURALS ON WALLS THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE AN EYE-SORE, GETTING RESIDENTS IN EACH STREET TO TRY AND ORGANISE A WORK-PARTY TO CLEAN UP THEIR OWN FOOTPATHS ETC.

ISN'T IT TIME WE ALL TOOK MORE PRIDE IN OUR OWN STATE OF TASMANIA? IF WE DECIDED TO HELP, EVEN IN A SMALL WAY, WE COULD MAKE THE PLACES IN WHICH WE LIVE, MORE BEAUTIFUL.

YOU COULD START BY HAVING A GO AT YOUR OWN HOME AND GARDEN. IT WILL PROVE TO BE A SATISFYING FEELING. WHEN YOU HAVE MANAGED TO REMOVE 'NORM' FROM YOUR LIFE, THEN MAYBE, YOU COULD GIVE A HELPING HAND TO CLEAR YOUR OWN STREET, AND THEN YOU MIGHT FEEL INCLINED TO TRY TO FORM AN ACTION GROUP IN YOUR AREA, WITH THE PURPOSE OF CLEANING UP THE WHOLE TOWN.

PERHAPS THERE IS A WALL WHICH WOULD BE IMPROVED BY A SUITABLE MURAL?

I THINK THAT IDEA IS GREAT. APPROACH THE OWNERS AND THE LOCAL COUNCIL TO SEE IF IT IS POSSIBLE. USE YOUR IMAGINATION TO COME UP WITH IDEAS.

FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR OWN AREA, AS REGARDS TO TIDYING THE TOWN - IF NOTHING IS GOING ON, MAYBE YOU ARE THE ONE TO CHANGE THAT FACT.

BE PROUD YOU ARE AN AUSTRALIAN, BUT ALSO VERY PROUD YOU ARE LIVING IN THIS WONDERFUL STATE OF OURS.

"KEEP TASSIE TIDY" WON'T YOU?

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## CLASSIFIEDS

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(More later)

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WHATS ON..  
The FingalValley Community Resource Group will be holding a General committee meeting on the 22nd. July at 2 p.m. Mrs. Moore's residence Grey Rd. St. Marys.  
Our resource worker Mrs. A. M. Blunt may be contacted on 722435 or in her office situated at St. Marys District Hospital to the left of the main entrance.

Secretary F.V.C.R.G.  
Jillian L. Moore.

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Annual Meeting Clinic Thurs. 21.7.83  
2.00 p.m.

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Ladies Fellowship Birthday Party  
18th. July 7.30 p.m. CLINIC

## OPTOMETRIST

Optometrist will be attending  
St. Marys District Hospital  
MONDAY 1st. AUGUST 1983  
For appointments:

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WHAT'S ON

FAMILY DAY, Fingal Football Club  
Football Match.

Hasbeens v's Seconds.

Races for Children.

Kicking Competition.

Barbeque and Refreshments Available

Sunday 24th. Time: 12.30.

\$2 Admission Children Free.

The Rossarden Womens group will hold a Trade table on Tues July 20th at 1pm. A Street stall, in aid of Childrens Christmas Fund, will be held on 27th July at 10.30 Meeting and afternoon tea at 1pm at the hall the same day.

A Community - Based Programme Workshop is to be held at "The Grange", Campbelltown, on Thurs 4th & Fri 5th Aug.

Included on the draft agenda are the following sessions:

Thurs: 11am Community based child care & special economic needs subsidy.  
4pm Neighbourhood house policy in Tas.  
7pm Small discussion groups  
Possible topics:  
Lobbying, after-school programmes, Management Book-keeping, Sources of funding.

Fri: 11am Non government adult Ed.  
Grants:  
a Guidelines  
b Publicity  
c Book-keeping/Auditing  
d Reporting.

If you would like to attend any of the above sessions please contact the Resource office as soon as possible and we will make arrangements. Phone 72 2435.

Did You Know?Youth Groups.

The Youth Finance Advisory Council recommends to the Minister of Recreation, funding for Youth Groups (as distinct from Sporting groups). Assistance may be given towards leadership, training, salary subsidies, portable equipment, developmental programmes and resource personnel.

No funds are available through this source for items of a capital works nature.

Special application forms for the purpose are available from the Council. These grants are called publicly once each year and usually close in July.

Special Interest Groups.

Assistance may be given to any

group - state or local - which develops recreation programmes. Such assistance may be towards the cost of tuition equipment, administration and promotion of programmes.

Groups such as Senior Citizens, Handicapped, Neighbourhood Centres and the socially disadvantaged may apply, after consultation with the Regional Recreation Office

Division of Recreation, Regional Office, 56 Charles St., L'ton.  
Phone 31 8346 or contact your Resource Worker. Phone 72 2435.

Red Cross.

Annual Report for the year ending 1983.

As president I am pleased to report that our branch has had a very successful year.

I would like to thank our Secretary Mr. Neville Peake for his great work re: the running of the Ambulance and the organising of the drivers, also his efforts re: the First Aide Course.

I'd like also to thank our Red Cross members for their loyal support.

Annual Red Cross Appeal; has again been an outstanding success with an all time record amount of \$3346.15 approx. being raised. Thank you everyone for your generous support. Our thanks to all those who made themselves available to help with our door-knock appeal.

Ambulance Running; I would like to once again thank our Drivers for their support over the past year, also to the Matron and staff of the St. Marys Hospital for their never ending assistance and supply of trained staff to staff our Ambulance when required.

Our Beeper System; that we previously purchased has proved a great success. Red Cross Blood Bank; This service has again operated successfully. Our thanks to the blood donors and helpers. Our blood donors have been very good over the past year. In closing I would like to thank the people of the Fingal Valley for their continued support.

G. W. Oliver.

This Ambulance service can only operate with the support of Public Donations and Voluntary Drivers. Without this the Public could be charged for the use of an Ambulance for example; \$481.50 from St. Marys to a Launceston Hospital.

# CHURCH NEWS

## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Sunday July 17  
St. Marys 11.00a.m.  
St. Helens 7.00pm

Sunday July 24  
Fingal 9.30am  
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 July 17  
9.00am Fingal  
10.30am Cornwall  
3.00pm Mangana  
7.00pm Royal George

Sunday July 24  
9.00am Fingal  
2.00pm St. Marys E.P.  
(Annual meeting to  
follow)  
7.00pm Avoca

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assump-  
tion - Sunday 17, 24 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus  
Vigil Mass Saturdays 16, 23 5.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph  
Sunday July 24 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred  
Heart - Sunday July 24 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church  
First Sunday each month 4.00pm

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
devotions to our Blessed Lady,  
Stations of the Cross and 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 as announced. At  
any time by private arrangement.

The Sacrament of Baptism is given  
during the celebration of Sunday  
Mass after suitable notice and  
preparation.

Parish Priest: Father Joe Medwin,  
The Presbytery, St. Marys 7215.

## CHIROPODIST

MISS DORIS HOOPER: In practice  
Doctor's Surgery - St. Marys

Details: Phone 002 570171 before  
8.00am any day

## MEALS ON WHEELS

### JULY

### ST. MARYS

### FINGAL

Sunday 17  
Monday 18  
Tuesday 19  
Wednesday 20  
Thursday 21

Selby Targett  
Jill Moore  
Gail Gamble  
Janine Pitt  
Wendy Aulich

Mr. P. Mills  
S. Parker  
R. Cowie  
Miss J. Egan  
R. McGee

Sunday 24  
Monday 25  
Tuesday 26  
Wednesday 27  
Thursday 28

Dianne & Ricky Ward  
George Oliver  
Mary Targett  
Maryanne Mitchell  
Shirley Britton

Mr. M. Saunders  
Mrs. Y. Johnson  
Mrs. R. Mellows  
G. Parker  
S. Lowe

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# ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## STUDENT REPORTS

Reports for students from Prep. to Grade 6 and Grades 8 and 9 will be issued to students on Thursday, 14th July.

The reports are the first of two reports to be issued to these students this year. A second report will be issued in December.

The reports are a confidential written communication between the school and parents giving a record of a child's progress and stage of development.

## PARENT TEACHER AFTERNOON TEA

A Parent Teacher Afternoon Tea will be held in the school library on Monday, 18th July between 3.30 and 5.00 p.m.

Teachers from Kindergarten to Grade 10 will be present and parents from all districts are cordially invited to come and discuss their child's progress with them.

## COUNTRY GOLD INTRASTATE NETBALL CARNIVAL

For the first time in a number of years, St. Marys District High School will host an intrastate netball carnival. We look forward to conducting a most successful carnival. Teams from Tamar, Northern Midlands and East North East will be competing. Mrs. P. Wardlaw is the carnival organiser.

Three matches will be played each day and a number of teachers, parents and local people will assist with umpiring, scoring and timekeeping.

Billets are required in the St. Marys area for approximately 45 girls from visiting schools from Wednesday, 3rd August until Friday, 5th August (two nights).

Parents who can assist with billeting are asked to contact Mr. H. Jones (Grade 5 teacher) the billeting officer at the school.

## MOTHERS CLUB

A tuckshop will be held at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 19th July at the Primary School. Parents are asked to send donations of comics, sweets, fruit, etc. on the morning of the tuckshop.

Mrs. Barnes has spare T-shirts available at her shop for those who haven't ordered. The price is \$9.50, the same price as they are at school.

## USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

School facilities are available for use by the public by arrangement with the Principal.

Two conditions for the use of these

facilities will be that the school always has first call on their use and that the facility is left in the same condition as it is found.

There is considerable investment of public funds in the school and it would seem reasonable that the general public should make good use of the facilities available.

## SCHOOL FARM

Work has begun on vegetable plots and new chickens are being cared for. Other activities are being planned for the farm.

The school looks forward to involving some parents and any other interested members of the public in its farm activities.

## EXTRACT FROM WEEKLY COURIER, October 1st, 1900 (By "Bunyip")

"The new state school has been completed and will be a boon to teachers and children. The building is to be shortly officially opened by the Minister of Education who will receive a cordial greeting."

## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Parents and Friends Association will be on Tuesday, 19th July, at 8.00 p.m. in the school library. All welcome. Ladies a plate please.

## SCHOOL KNITWEAR

School jumpers and cardigans ordered last term have arrived and can be collected from the school office.

Extra jumpers and cardigans are on hand and available for purchase from the school office.

Jumpers	size 8	-	\$17.80
	12	-	\$19.70
Cardigans	size 6	-	\$18.55
	10	-	\$20.00
	12	-	\$20.90
	14	-	\$21.90

WOULD THE TWO BOYS (Grade 9 or 10) who were seen turning the hands (in reverse direction) of the time clock on the scoreboard on St. Marys Football Oval, please make sure that it is in good working order for Saturday.

We have the best scoreboard and time clock in the Association so why not look after other people's property.



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIONS CLUB, ST. MARYS 1983

It is pleasing for me to report that the St. Marys Lions Club has had a reasonably successful year. Club-wise the membership has remained at a constant 35 members, with the likelihood of an increase in the coming year.

The dinner meetings were well attended by members and some good discussions and debates were held.

The Club was indeed pleased to have a return visit by John Foster from the Goodwill Village in India. This Club, over the years has made donations to this worthy cause and to have a personal report is most gratifying.

During the year the social activities of the Club, such as Ladies Nights, have been very successful, and has let Lions Ladies get together socially. I would like to thank all Lions Ladies for their efforts and help to the Club throughout the year.

One very successful Lions Ladies function was held on Melbourne Cup Day. It was to be observed at this function that the Ladies certainly enjoyed themselves, and it must be mentioned that one or two male members of the Club also enjoyed themselves - no names need to be mentioned.

A barbeque was run at the Fingal Festival and a substantial amount was raised for the Bushfire victims on the mainland.

The track to the waterfall at the top of the St. Marys Pass was cleared and opened up and should be an asset to this area.

Considerable work was done on the toilet block and park area at St. Marys which receives considerable pleasing comments. I would like to thank Lion Barry Wright for his drive and enthusiasm with this project.

Another auction was held for Multicap this year with over \$700.00 being given towards the funds raised by the local entrant. One should report that over the last few years, approximately \$54,000 has been raised in this area for Multicap. It is pleasing to note that the St. Marys Lions Club was the original sponsor in this fund raising venture.

The mini-markets were very successful and held on a regular basis. I would like to thank in-coming President Lion Ron for his efforts and work attached to this.

Throughout the year numerous smaller activities have been carried out - approximately 1000 man hours have been worked.

The efforts of the St. Marys Lions Club and not forgetting the efforts of the local Chamber of Commerce, it is very pleasing to report that the St. Marys Railway Station and Water Tower will remain on their present sites. After a very successful meeting recently with the Tasmanian

Manager of the A.N.R., the Lions Club of St. Marys have been given control of the area with no strings attached. The water Tower will be used as a quick filling station for Fire-fighting purposes only.

It is most pleasing to see at long last the arrival of the old mine machinery into the town. It will be a long job to restore and place the machine in the park, but in the finish it will create a tremendous attraction and I hope will foster a respect of the history and background of this great area.

Again this year the township of St. Marys was decorated for Christmas. It certainly makes the town Brighter over the Festive Season. Also the Club contributed to the party on Christmas Eve for all the Children of the area.

The Annual Blood-pressure scan was again held this year and was very well-attended. It is hoped that this exercise continues to be held each year. Thanks should be given to Lion Ian Naidoo and the Hospital staff for their time and care taken.

Considerable number of cash donations were made throughout the year which include:-

- \$500 - St. Marys Ambulance Appeal.
- \$450 - Guide Dogs for the Blind.
- \$430 - Bushfire Appeal.
- \$200 - Goodwill Village, India.
- \$200 - Talking Book Library.
- \$200 - St. Marys Little Athletics.
- \$200 - Childrens Christmas party and gifts to Hospital patients at Christmas.
- \$200 - Help children of the area who represent us interstate at sporting functions.
- \$50 - Elderly Citizens Bowls Carnival.

In all nearly \$12,000 was distributed out of the activities account to worthy causes at home and abroad. This figure does show that the Club is operating successfully and that all members are participating in its operations.

During the year the Club applied to be incorporated - this was granted and could be beneficial in the future.

With the ever-increasing financial burdens that are being placed on people of our community, the spare dollar is becoming harder to draw into the many and various clubs and organizations in our area. Consequently, the amount of financial help that is given to needy causes will slowly diminish. There is possibly no better time than now to put a bigger percentage of our finances and efforts into the community that we live in.

The last 12 months has gone by with tremendous speed and the numerous plans made at the beginning of

ANNUAL LIONS CLUB REPORT (Cont'd)SCAMANDER RIVER

the year have not been fulfilled. I suppose one could use the old adage that "Rome wasn't built in a day" but with time and effort they will eventually be done.

Finally Mr Chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the St. Marys Lions Club and the Lions Ladies for their loyalty and support throughout my term of office. I wish President-elect Lion Ron and his new administration a most rewarding year.

Retiring - President.

(R. V.W. Legge)

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The Lions Club of St. Marys held their Change-over night at Four seasons, Scamander, on Saturday 9th July. The installation of office bearers was witnessed by a large attendance of Lions, Lions Ladies and their guests. Among those present were District Governor John Hughes and Lions Lady Nancy, District Chairman Don Wing (MLC) from Launceston, Lions Club Presidents from Scottsdale, St. Helens and North-East Clubs, Lion Brian Forsyth and Lions Lady Margaret, Mr and Mrs George Shaw, MLC. In all 94 people attended the very successful function. The installation of Office-bearers was carried out by the District Chairman, Don Wing.

Lion Stephen Salter, MHA presented the Tasmanian Flag to the Lions Club of St. Marys on behalf of the Tasmanian Government, and the incoming President of the Club, Lion Ron Sumner, accepted the flag on behalf of all members. Both the out-going President and the in-coming President, (Lions Robert Legge and Ron Sumner respectively) wish to thank the Management of the Four seasons Hotel-Motel at Scamander and their staff for the excellent service and presentation on the night. Also thanks to all those who assisted to make the evening very successful.

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IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION the sad demise of "Patch", loved dog of the Britton family, and the cause of much raised revenue within the Lions Club.

The Director General, Mr D. Doyle has notified the St. Marys Chamber of Commerce that he will be at Scamander on Friday August 5th at 10.30am, and will meet with the Scamander River Development Committee.

This Committee was set up by the Premier, Mr Robin Gray, from Government Dept., Fingal and Portland Councils and the St. Marys and St. Helens Chambers of Commerce.

Mr Doyle is the chairman of the committee, and the members are hoping for an on-site inspection that will shed some light on the future development of the river area.

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## THANK YOU

BETTIE & RON SUMNER would like to take this opportunity to thank all relatives, friends and well wishers for their cards, flowers, gifts, personal visits and telephone calls, during Bettie's stay in hospital. (by the number of phone calls received, Telecom would be pleased also). Please accept this as recognition of our pleasure at your interest. Thankyou.

Bettie & Ron.

## THANK YOU

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PRESS RELEASE MAX BURR

People planning overseas trips this year should check the new procedures applying to passports as from this month. "As a result of the report handed down by the Royal Commission inquiring into drug trafficking in Australia, there have been some dramatic changes to the way in which applications can be made," Mr Max Burr (MHR Wilmot) said. "In an effort to combat organised crime in Australia the Government has authorised at least eight changes to the previous procedures governing the issue of passports.

"All documents that are supplied to passport offices to support the application for a passport must now be original documents.

"The Passport Office will no longer accept photocopies of documents which have been signed by a J.P. "The only copies they will accept are those received from registrars of births, deaths and marriages, duly certified by the registrar.

"Full birth certificates are now needed, showing the person's name at birth.

"Passport offices will no longer accept a previous passport in place of a birth certificate," Mr Burr said that some naturalised Australians could find it hard to produce a birth certificate, probably due to loss of records during the war. In such cases the documents covering citizenship, as supplied by the Migration Department, would be accepted. "Passports covering the movement of minors under 18 are very strict and parents should contact the State Passport Office for guidance," Mr Burr said.

"A new requirement is that the person applying for a passport must declare that he or she is an Australian citizen.

"If the declaration is later proved to be false that person can face two years' in prison.

"In the situation where a person is applying for the renewal of a passport even if he has previously been issued with one, he will have to produce all the necessary documents.

"Another change in procedures affects the operations of travel agencies.

"Travel agencies can still receive passport applications but, after June 1984, every person applying for an ordinary passport will have to apply in person, either at the passport office or an official post office. Mr Burr suggested that any person with queries on this matter should ring the Hobart Passport Office for advice on 002 20 4050 or 002 20 4156.

PRESS RELEASE Max Burr

The site on which 56 years' of Australia's most turbulent political

history was made is up for development.

"The provisional Parliament House in Canberra, slowly being overshadowed by its successor on Capital Hill, has housed successive federal governments since 1927," Mr Max Burr (MHR Wilmot) said.

"It is to be vacated in 1988 when parliament moves into the New Parliament House as part of the bicentenary celebrations marking the beginning of European settlement in Australia.

"Designed to last for 50 years, the present building will no longer play any part in government administration.

"The joint standing committee on the New Parliament House has been directed by Parliament to inquire into the possible uses that could be made of the provisional building.

"Anyone interested in writing to the committee can send their submissions to the secretary, Mr. D.M. Piper, Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House, Parliament House, Canberra.

"Submissions must reach the secretary by August 1, 1983."

SPURR WING, LAUNCESTON-

HELP FOR COUNTRY FAMILIES-

BY SENATOR JOHN WATSON

Have you ever worried about what would happen if you or your family needed hospital treatment in launceston?

Now thanks to launceston service clubs and 'spurr wing' near the launceston general hospital there is one less reason for concern, in August 1982 spurr wing, a refurbished home at 130 charles street, launceston re-opened, situated only about a minute's walk from the LGH, spurr wing provides accommodation for country patients receiving daily treatment at the LGH who require over-night accommodation.

Accommodation is also available to inpatients' immediate family members from the country and to parents of children who are inpatients of the hospital. Twin rooms accommodate up to ten adults per night and there is also a self-contained flat specifically for families with young children, costs are reasonable-\$7.00 per person per night or \$16 for the flat.

A full time housekeeper is in residence, and the rooms have been comfortably furnished by community and service clubs, linen is provided by the hospital and meals are available very cheaply in the hospital canteen.

People wanting to stay at spurr wing should get a recommendation from their family doctor to the welfare officer at the LGH who then arranges cont.



SPURR WING, cont:

the accomodation.

Spurr wing is intended to provide a service to Country people and to become self-supporting, the best way for it to do both of these is to do be well known and utilised, the welfare officer at the LGH would also be pleased to give further information about 'spurr wing'.

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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

There have been a couple of letters debating the council support of the Fingal based doctor. I have done some work on the issue and it may be of interest to all ratepayers if I report some of the facts I have discovered.

Our municipality has a population of about 3,000. The Australian Medical Association recommend a desirable ratio of 1 doctor to each 1,500 people. Hobart and Launceston operate on considerably less, approximately 1 doctor to 650 people and 1 to 550. It therefore seems desirable that we have 2 doctors in the district, in fact I would go further and say essential when one considers the other factors involved.

Firstly our 2 major industries, coal mining and forestry are both, I feel, high risk industries. An example being that we have something like 400 men working in our mine at any time.

Secondly our industries and population are very spread out and this presents problems of time with doctors getting to emergencies, not to mention the convenience of patients seeking routine health care. With these factors taken into account I feel all wards will benefit from a Fingal-based doctor. It will guarantee us all that one doctor will always be available in the district.

The residents of the Western end of the Valley did not initially look to the council when the Government withdrew its support of the Fingal-based doctor, they fought extremely hard to reverse the Government's decision. Numerous letters, an extremely well supported petition, a number of personal and council interviews with the minister for health, all resulted in the Government agreeing to reinstate funding for the doctor. Unfortunately this funding was not at the previous level and the council has seen fit to make up a little of the shortfall. This is necessary if we have any hope of attracting another doctor to the district.

This funding should only be necessary for a couple of years as

we have the population to warrant 2 doctors, if we all support their services.

I feel very strongly that this is an issue of life and death and of a standard of routine health care. To me it has priority over other council spending.

We all feel a little better protective of our own wards, but to me life and health are above that.

Yours Sincerely

FAM MARSHALL.

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The Advance Australia Fingal Group is busy laying the foundations for the next Fingal Valley Festival to be held over the long weekend in March, 1984 (3rd, 4th, 5th).

Interstate Coal shovellers are expected to attend again and will provide keen competition. Many new attractions will be provided for children.

At the Group's last meeting, the decision was taken to postpone plans for the Community Complex at Fingal. However, it was decided to develop the area around the public toilet block during the next six months. An information board, playground pieces and a picnic table will be constructed during "working bees" to be announced.

The meeting resolved to support persons or groups deserving assistance, especially with projects that benefit the Fingal Valley. A donation of £537 from the A.A.F.G. has allowed the purchase of a resuscitation training mannequin for St. John's Ambulance Training Courses. The A.A.F.G. recently assisted Tanya Leedham from St Marys to attend the Under 18 Australian Volleyball Championships in Canberra with a donation of £300. Some new worthwhile community projects are currently being investigated.

M. Jessup

Publicity Officer

Advance Australia Fingal Group.  
Contact 742102 (Forestry Corn).

#### St Marys Garden Club.

A very enjoyable garden club meeting was held on June 30th. Molly Aulich received a Rose for 8 years as Secretary. A very nice display of single Blooms, & Arrangements were shown for this time of the year, the 6 arrangements made of veg including a Veg container was well thought out and well done every one got 6 points.

It was decided to have Inspector Des. Le Fevre to give a Talk on Drugs, Followed by a mini Auction at our next meeting July 28th at 2pm in R.S.L. Room. Fingal and Gairdner Garden Club or any one interested, members or not are invited to come along. As drugs are in our districts it lets you see how they are used. Winners Raffle: Marj Aulich, Lucky Door K. Coope, Cori L Mitchell. With 24 things found in a garden starting with S. Next Meeting July 28th 1.30 for members, 2pm Visitors. Veg of month Parsnips, Any Bloom no other entrys.



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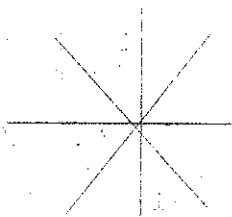
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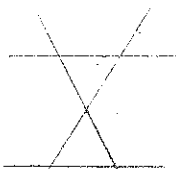
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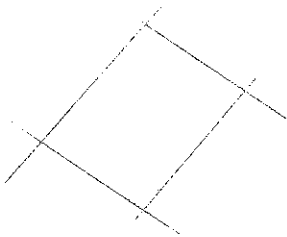
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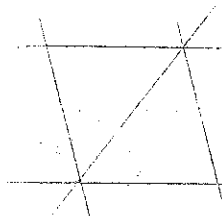
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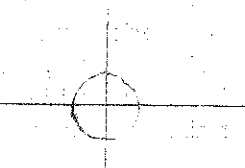
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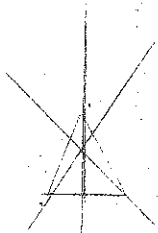
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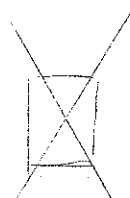
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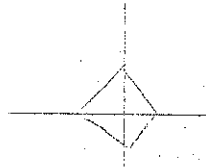
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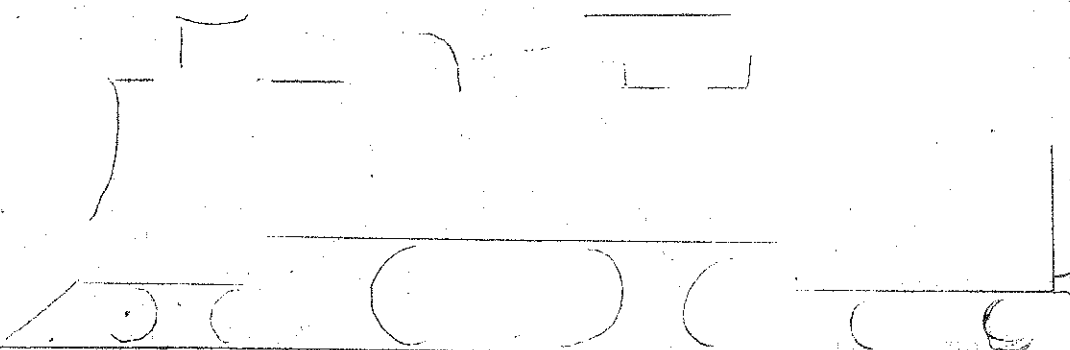
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Annual Meeting of the Anglican church of St. Marys - Cullenswood - Cornwall "Parish Hall" July 24th. E.P. 2p.m. (Meeting to follow)

St. Marys District High School Parents & Friends Association -Next Meeting will be on Tuesday 19th July at 8.00 p.m. in the school library. Ladies a Plate Please.

The Luncheon held recently at the home of Mrs. Ray Ridges, Scamander was a great success. \$200 was raised for the St. Marys Football Club. Raffle of a Dinner Set was won by Mrs. Dennis of Scamander. Thankyou to all who helped or supported this function.

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#### CYSS NOTES

A new service started in St. Marys and the Valley last week.

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Before tackling the chimney sweeping game "The Tidy Guys" sought advice from an expert in the field, he supplied the training and the specialised equipment. Since they began they've swept over 20 chimneys of all shapes and sizes! They've got orders for more.

But "The Tidy Guys" have got more than one string on their bow. They're also well equipped to handle the toughest or most delicate gardening job. They'll cart wood or rubbish mend a fence, clean your guttering and even do a bit of painting.

"The Tidy Guys" have got energy and it's reasonably priced.

These days a lot of people criticize young people as being unwilling to work. "The Tidy Guys" (average age is 18) are out to prove those people wrong. Their success depends on your support, even if you haven't got a paying job for them a word of encouragement and support costs nothing. Above all mention it to your friends word of mouth is the best form of advertising.

The Tidy Guys can be contacted on 722187 or through CYSS at Todds Hall. REMEMBER a dirty chimney is a HEALTH HAZARD.

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BY LADY LUCK.  
FORTNIGHT BEGINNING JULY 15, 1983.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

If you take the advice given to you by friends about your finances, you can put your money to good use. If this involves property matters, Friday seem to be the best day to deal with them. Work will keep you busy.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 10, 12, 28, 30.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

A new phase is beginning in your life, and it's one where you can help yourself to get ahead both in work and socially. Anything you do on your own initiative will be a success, and this will win you lots of praise.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 14, 22, 34.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

You've nothing to lose by trying out new ideas now, but it would be a mistake to be too overpowering when dealing with personal relationships. Although you usually like to express your feelings, keep them to yourself.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 14, 24, 33.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

The atmosphere around you is very stimulating, and you'll find yourself making new friends and taking up new interests. Socially, life will be very active this week. You could make travel plans for next year.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 16, 26, 40.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 22

There will be a marked change in working conditions and you will find you have many important jobs to do. You may have to think again about future plans. Be careful not to get too involved with the affairs of others.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 11, 21, 29.

CAPRICORN: December 23 - January 20

You can now go ahead with plans you have made recently, and they will be very successful. You'll also feel it's time for a change, and if you do make the effort, you'll find that friends and family will encourage you.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 19, 27, 38.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

You will find that other people's actions influence your life this week, and you might have an opportunity to make some extra money. It will be in your best interests to go along with their plans. Friday highlighted.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 13, 19, 28.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Whether single or married, now's a good time for improving relationships with the opposite sex. Single girls may well be on the way to marriage, and wives will be making plans for the future. Workload heavy.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 9, 20, 24.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

The atmosphere at work is most congenial this week, so you will have no difficulty in getting on with the jobs in hand. Do not neglect your social life, and make the most of any invitations which come your way.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 14, 25, 36.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 20

Your capacity for being affectionate and loyal will bring you much pleasure this week. Romance enters a new and promising phase now. This is also a good time to put your ability to deal with money to the test.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 15, 29, 35.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 21

You will have a lot of domestic affairs to attend to this week, and it's possible you will be moving house. Your job will keep you busy too, and you will have a chance to do things the way you like.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 19, 29, 39.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

If you are likely to be handling machinery on Thursday or Friday, take care what you are doing. Spend wisely now and you will get good value for money when it is needed a little later. Relatives could influence decisions made this month.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 14, 27, 31.

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