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WHATS ON

St. Marys Bowling Club will be holding their opening day on Sunday Sept. 18th 1983 2pm. Ladies a plate please.

The monthly meeting of the Fingal/ St. Marys Branch of the Pensioners Union will be held in the Institute (St. Marys) on Wednesday 14th Sept. at 3pm. Business important. All members invited to attend. Ladies a plate please.

P. L. Llewellyn

R.S.L. Auxiliary. A cent afternoon will be held in the Institute on Monday Sept. 12th at 2pm. All members please bring a plate & present.

V. Bradbury
Sec.

The Annual General meeting of the Fingal Valley Community Resource Group will be held in the St. Marys High School Library on Friday, 30th September '83 at 7.30pm. Guest Speaker Mr. David Cramp, Community liaison officer with the Dept. of Social Security. Mr. Cramp will speak on general changes in pensions and benefits following the Federal budget.

St. Marys C. W. L. Casserole Luncheon R.S.L. Institute 12 noon on Wednesday September 14th. \$3.50 per head.

We understand that one of our Valley Voice Delivery Boys is cruising the Pacific on the liner Fairstar. We hope you are having fun Drew.

Mothers Union Stall Cornwall on September 15th (Thursday) at 2pm. Cornwall Anglican Church.

Senior Citizens Week.

To celebrate the above occasion we have arranged an afternoon entertainment for 20th September (Tuesday) at 2pm. at the St. Marys Institute. Mrs Joan Marshall of the Kings Meadows Health Centre will speak on "A Healthy Life Style" and show a short film.

Afternoon tea to be arranged by the Club Members.

ST. MARYS LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Next meeting 28th September. Film and talk on Drugs.

St. Marys Little Athletics.

Video cassette training films to be shown 23rd September followed by a Fun Day on 24th September. Little Athletic will commence, OCT. 1st Little Athletic Meeting will be held on Sept. 14th at 7pm at the Clinic. All welcome.

ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB.

Next meeting Sept. 29th Thursday 2pm R.S.L. room. Veg. of the month Carrot. Home Produce: Fruit Loaf. Special Arrangements: Spring Arr. Donors, Raffle: K. Cooper, Lucky Door: A Llewellyn, Competition game: M. Oliver. I have room for one, if anyone wants to come to Scamander Garden Club Spring show Sept. 21st Wed. at the Home of Mrs E. Scott, Pringle Street.

M. Oliver.

President.

December 3rd Fun Day & Sports at ST. Marys
A Lions Club Project.

Senior Citizens
Church Service 5pm Sunday 10th
September Uniting Church
Afternoon Tea to follow Ladies
a Basket please.

At Cornwall Stall

Thursday September 15th in aid
of Mothers Union. All Welcome.

ALL TROPHIES PROMISED FOR

PRESENTATION NIGHT ARE NOW

REQUESTED PLEASE LEAVE AT ST. MARYS
HEALTH & BEAUTY BEFORE 5PM FRIDAY

ATTENTION ST. MARYS AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

The Fingal Valley Historical Research Committee are hoping to form a branch at St Marys which will cover the surrounding districts. A well known resident, Mr Bob Cook has kindly offered to act as our photographer for copying of photos. If you have any old family portraits or town views that you would like to loan him, every care would be taken and they would be returned to the owners as soon as they were copied. It is hoped that enough photos will come forward so that a photographic

display can be held in your area in the not too distant future. Photos that seem quite popular are old football teams, school photos, miners, brass bands and early settlers. If you would like to help in this venture, Mr Bob Cook can be contacted by ringing 722236.

CHURCH

NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Sunday September 11

St. Marys 11.00am
St. Helens 7.00pm

Sunday September 18

Fingal 9.30am
St. Helens 7.00pm

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St. Pauls Church

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11.00am M.P. second Sunday
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- 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

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday September 11

No services - Synod Weekend
3.00pm Senior Citizens Service
Uniting Church - St. Marys

Sunday September 18

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

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assump-
tion - Sundays September 11, 18
9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
Vigil Mass Saturdays September 10, 17
6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph

Sunday September 11 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred

Heart - Sunday September 18 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church

1st Sunday each month 4.00pm

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Wednesday 14
Thursday 15

Sunday 18
Monday 19
Tuesday 20
Wednesday 21
Thursday 22

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BETTIE AND RON SUMNER wish to
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to all their friends and relatives
for the numerous gifts, cards,
telephone calls, beautiful flowers
and visitations during Bettie's
stay in St. Vincents Hospital.

MRS. JESSIE BUSHING of Bothwell
would like to thank all kind friends
and relatives for the cards and
beautiful flowers sent to her while
a patient in Calvary Hospital.

TRIBUTE TO TALENTED TIGERS

by Gordon Salter

The tumult and the shouting has died down. What have we left?? A Premiership (1st for 11 years), the cup which is useful for drinking champagne from and another very special commodity, a nebulous hard to define thing, the spirit of St. Marys I like to call it.

Man, woman and child have been behind the Tigers this season just concluded. Led by an inspiring Captain and Coach - just forgot his name for the moment. O.K. yes I remember Wayne A. Chugg from Carrick the same township from whence our smiling Vice Patron Charles W. Johnston comes.

On Saturday last Wayne led a side of 20 players who wouldn't hear of defeat, this same side which

had to win the whole 6 games straight to win the Premiership and they did just that.

In a previous edition I have listed the committee, officials, Ladies Committee etc. etc., so there is no need to go over that ground again, suffice to say thanks everyone for the magnificent support you have given to the worthy cause throughout the entire season just concluded. Right.

The players have responded to all the pressure and hard work entailed, long hours of uninteresting training with not a pretty girl in sight. But it's different on Saturdays isn't it boys?? Interrupting my flow of thoughts here, could I "butt in" and personally thank the support we have received from the press:-

Valley Voice - Ron Sumner, Mary Targett & Staff.
Sun Coast News - Ralph, Greg and Sherwin (Photographer)
Laurie Lawrence & Staff.
Examiner - Reporters & Photographer.

I have been trying to work out how this young man missed taking our side. I noticed a lot of pretty girls around - it's the best reason of all and I personally let him

"off the hook".

I will continue that ebb and flow of words it's easier that way, after all I have been helping the players relax for a week now and I can assure you all they know how to relax. Back to the actual game.

The atmosphere in the room was electric and continual crescendo of voices started around 1.00pm and never stopped until the small hours, thousands of people around, yes I'm serious, thousands. The traditional drinking of Champagne and other pick-me-ups continued for more than a week (so I've been told).

One cable, several telegrams and countless messages were read out before the matches, just naming a few:-

Cable from John Schier of California U.S.A.

Telegrams from:- Lou Richards (TV Personality) Terry McCulloch (Canberra) Too (forgot names from Queensland).

Music being played, a rousing address from the Coach and out and at them Tigers. Following a really great game in which both sides played top class football despite the unfavourable conditions - the result - Tigers by 11 points.

We must not forget the Fingal performance. Finishing on top of the ladder after roster games and runners up for the flag for the last 3 years. What am I talking about, I have forgotten them already.

I must thank the business houses, Banks, Post Office, Hotel, TAB and all others for putting on display the now famous yellow and black colours, balloons, etc., that's the spirit of St. Marys I talked about earlier. That is the spirit Premierships are made of. Here are a few of the old (visiting) Tigers I met during the day and evening and the next day too.
Bob Bye, John Dakin, Grahame McCarter, Peter Bessell.

Also noticed at the Grand final was Kerry Williams although it is not the first game he has been to this season. He has been to quite a few

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TRIBUTE TO TALENTED TIGERS cont.

roster games with his father. Kerry was a former super full back. Max Rees and Leo Lacey couldn't make it at the last moment but they were with us in spirit. Other old players noticed on the Day were Donny Gray, "Sporty" Death, David Schier, Scotty Jensen deadly shot for goal. Donny Bolton, Harry Smith oldest player present followed closely by Johnson Bean, the Pitt brothers Kevin & Terry, Tom Squires and John McDonald (sons Glen & Richy in winning side). It was nice to see Kevin Dobson among the crowd. About 5 to 7 years ago he wore the Tigers guernsey. He now represents the Uniting Church at Longford (Tiger country too). Harry Luck was well to the fore as well as an old time Tiger he also played cricket here with distinction. There were three well-known Tigers who failed to attend. I will name them:- Bobby Cook, Noel Bradbury, Stewart Bradbury. We have many people who never miss a game during the year I know, but I am going to pick out just one and she is Mrs. Ethel Wright who was there rain or shine and yes one day a little snow. Her sons Donny and Barry both wore the Yellow and Black years ago.

I understand from Mr. Geoff Gill that the Golf Club provided up to the minute score for the many who rang them from many parts of our Island State.

Mr. & Mrs. John Hoskinson informed me last week that a Video playback of the entire game will be shown at St. Marys soon. Congratulations to the Fingal Football Club for thinking of such a novel and wonderful idea. That is certainly a first.

Back to telegrams for the moment. One from Mr. & Mrs. Augy Newman, parents of Les who played such a major part in our resounding victory.

A heart-warming and thoughtful act during the afternoon was carried out by Trevor Hoskinson who picked the injured Star John Hollis from the Hospital following his injury on the field, which allowed John to be around just before the siren sounded. A very happy and relieved duo I might add.

Celebrations wise our Vote No. 1 must go to Robert (Joe) Schier for his marathon performance. Talking of marathon running local player Derek Peardon is helping two of his proteges with their ambitions to be proficient. It will be along road ahead at the moment - 80 yards is far enough for them.

Memories came flooding back to me when the final siren sounded and I

remember 1972 when Dale Wright coached us to victory. He played a prominent part this year too and together with hundreds of others we are looking forward to the Video re-play and his remarks, may I add, expert commentaries!!

Valley Voice readers will recall that in a previous edition I suggested Mr. Len Miles Chairman of the F.D.F.A. would be rubbing his hands with glee when the record gate takings were announced. Together with his wife he has another reason to be happy and proud. The reason of course, being the success their son John has achieved in recent weeks. Firstly in making the Tasmanian Football side which played a series of games in Canberra and secondly, having played so well during their games. Well done Tiger Cub John!!

The Committee will be meeting next week and I understand a fine will be imposed unless a very good reason for non-appearance is forthcoming!!

You will be pleased to know you will not have to put up with me again until 1984. You must be all thoroughly sick and tired of reading my carryings on. Just this once I have an excuse. The Editor did request I do this article; if you don't believe me ask him.

Like a woman I insist on having the last word.

Under 16 years Reserves Seniors
Remember training starts in March 1984.

Until then relax, you have proved to me and to the Tapp family you can. Get well soon TIGER (Greg) TAPP.

LADIES VOLLEYBALL NOTES

Volleyball will commence on Tuesday 13 September 7.00pm with a Lightning Premiership. Any new ladies wishing to play please attend.

CYSS NOTES

There have been several inter-CYSS sports matches over the past few weeks. St. Marys CYSS played Scottsdale CYSS in basketball two weeks ago. After a close game, Scottsdale's experience showed out in the last 5 minutes and ran out winners by 5 points. The final score was St. Marys 18 to Scottsdale 23 points. Congratulations to Scottsdale!

On Tuesday 6th September, St. Marys CYSS teamed with Scottsdale CYSS to play Ravenswood in a game of football. Three outstanding St. Marys players arrived late in the third quarter, but the game was already over. Ravenswood kicked 13 goals to our 8 goals. During the last quarter, the combined team kicked 6 goals to Ravenswood 2.

ADULT LITERACY DAY... 8th. SEPTEMBER

It is estimated that one million Australians have difficulty with reading and writing. Adult Literacy Day is designed to bring awareness of this problem to you. Hopefully this article will encourage you the NON-READER to seek help and you the READER to offer your assistance. The non-reader is male or female and can be found in every walk of life. Ages range from 15 to 75 with the majority between 25 and 45. There are many reasons why people have not learnt to read and write, some of which include disrupted or missed schooling, illness or family moves, large classes and poor social environment.

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THE INCOME TAX"

On Sunday afternoon an open air anti-income tax meeting convened by Mr. Pitt was held. There was a large attendance and Mr. Sagg was elected chairman. The meeting agreed to the following resolutions, "That ministers be requested to call Parliament together as soon as possible to reconsider the 'dominable income tax' that we as a body pledge ourselves not to pay the income tax; the income papers to be collected and returned to the commissioner in a batch. Mr. W. Pitt was appointed to collect the demands for the tax.

AN. 30th. 1904.

On Monday what might have resulted in a serious accident occured at the New Golden Gate property to a well known miner Lecount. He was working at the 700 ft. level, when he slipped down a pass. Three hours elapsed before the rescue party could release him from the perilous position. After arrival at the surface he proceeded home with only a few bruises from his marvellous escape.

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BY LADY LUCK.

FORTNIGHT BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, 1983

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

An unexpected letter will bring you very good news and money matters will cause no more concern from now on. Those who have a spirit of adventure, may go on a long journey. Personal life promises to be exciting.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 18, 20 32.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

You should experience happier relationships with the people around you, and any plans made now for the future, will more than likely succeed. Make the most of every opportunity which comes your way, but be wary.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 16, 21, 29.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Luck appears to be with you right now, so you can afford to be optimistic and take a few chances. You would be well advised to take heed of advice offered by a senior member in your family circle.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 17, 26, 40.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 22

By leaving things for a few days, and not rushing into madcap adventures, you should have very few problems. Someone dear to you may cause a minor upset, unintentionally, so try not to be the cause of a family argument.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 19, 34, 37.

CAPRICORN: December 23 - January 20

You may find that domestic matters claim most of your attention in Sept. The meeting of a member of the opposite sex could do much to ease your mind. Try not to let the pessimistic outlook of a friend depress you.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 13, 22, 39.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

You will emerge from the difficult conditions under which you have been laboring, and some very hard work you have been putting into a venture of your own will now bear fruit. This month and also the next should prove to be a happy time for those still single.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 8, 14, 20.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

You can expect many ups and downs from now until December. You may experience sudden and totally unexpected disturbances and even breaks which will be briefly upsetting. Don't take on extra chores.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 11, 24, 35.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

This year sees you half way toward a cherished goal and every prospect of attaining it. You will now have the opportunity to change your mind and your direction, but it could be unwise, so think about it.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 16, 28, 33.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 20

Very good conditions for accepting added responsibility and doing some of those things you have often turned your back on. This could be a busy time, as you embark on two projects at once, and succeed with both.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 8, 15, 21.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 21

For the next few months a lot will be going on in your life. People will go out of your life and others will come in to fill the gaps. By this time next year, you could have a completely new set of friends.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 19, 22, 38.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

The coming months will bring many happy moments and a sort of stability to your life. You will adopt a more serious approach to life in general. The next few days could be just a little irritating.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 13, 26, 39.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

A very busy and rewarding time, especially around the house. You may move in new circles, but the change is only temporary. Travel could take up more of your time than usual. Love life unsettled, but happy.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 14, 27, 37.

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