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## HOW WORD PROCESSING WORKS

WORD PROCESSING IS BASICALLY A SYSTEM for typing any kind of text material into a computer and then editing, changing, or correcting the typed text easily and efficiently. Word processing equipment can be of two types. The term "word processor" is generally used to describe a machine in which a word processing program and a computer have been merged so that the machine's sole function is to enter, alter, and format text. There are many word processing programs, however, that enable a standard computer - whether it's a mainframe, minicomputer, or microcomputer - to function as a word processor, too.

After entering a word processing program into your computer, you then type your text on the computer's keyboard - in much the same way as you would type copy on a typewriter. As you type your text, the words appear on the computer's monitor in front of you. When you are ready to correct or make changes in your text, you simply use some computer-understood "commands" to add or delete words or sentences, rearrange the order of sentences or paragraphs, or correct typographical and spelling errors. You can also "format" your text in any way you like - making margins wider or smaller, changing the spacing between lines, automatically adding headings on each page of text - with only one simple instruction. Once you have your text exactly as you want it, you can then have a "hard copy" (or paper version) of that text printed out. To get hard copy, however, you need a printer.

## COMPUTERS AND THE WRITING PROCESS

WHILE MOST WRITERS AGREE THAT THE computer can help make the writing task easier, there is a question as to whether word processing will lead to improved writing. The research is not yet conclusive. Yet, writers and researchers who have used and studied this new pencil have found these facts to be generally true:

- Computer writers are less concerned about making mistakes.

- Children hate to work on a messy page. Parents and teachers recognise the scene of a child writing a few words, crumpling up the paper after the first

mistake, and then painfully rewriting the first few words. The computer, on the other hand, makes it easy to correct mistakes. Therefore, the consequences of those mistakes become less important.

In addition, many educators have found that the professional looking print generated by the computer adds to the students' interest in writing well. It also seems to increase their pride in their work. The use of word processing helped a boy with motor difficulties overcome "the lost paper syndrome". The boy, who has an IQ of over 180 and the motor ability of a six year old, kept crumpling up or losing his papers which were always written in a childish scrawl. The student was intellectually capable of writing a good paper, but the motor problems trapped the paper forever in his mind.

- Writers tend to compose longer manuscripts on the computer.

This is one of the most consistent findings by researchers. And, though more writing could simply mean more bad writing, recent research on the writing process has shown that good writers create texts through a process involving writing, writing and more writing, followed by a process of deleting, changing, and adding.

- Writers revise more on the computer.

Since words written on the computer are not so permanent, writers tend to do more experimenting and rewriting. While young children generally focus on insert and delete options, older students appreciate the capacity for moving sentences and sections of text around. In either case, the willingness to revise helps students to discover their own awkward sentences, disorganised prose, and even what they want to say. Thus, there is more chance to improve their writing. The knowledge that the text can be changed, rearranged, and reformatted easily not only liberates you as a writer and encourages a longer period of true brainstorming, but it also allows a greater range of choice and comparison at each stage, leading to development on a more carefully thought-out path.



# CLASSIFIEDS

Anglican Thrift Shop. Sale of clothing, adults and children. 30 cents, 20 cents, 10 cents. In good condition. Friday 10.30 - 3.30. R.S.L. Snooker room.

## WANTED URGENTLY

A volunteer - male or female who would be willing to assist an adult with reading and writing in St. Marys. All enquiries to Diane Masters, Phone 842100.

## LeFEVRE'S BUS SERVICE

ST. MARYS, FALMOUTH, SCAMANDER, ST. HELENS AND WINNALEAH.

WANTED ANTIQUE or old-style furniture in pine, cedar or blackwood. Any condition for restoring. Also old paintings. Phone 76 1378.

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ST. MARYS, BICHENO, SWANSEA, PASSENGERS, PARCELS AND PAPERS. PHONE ST. MARYS 72 2390

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THE COMMUNITY SHOP at Todds Hall soon to open.

Wednesday - secondhand clothes/sale of arts and crafts.

Friday - market and health food.

Other days available for interested groups to use.

Art and craft for exhibition and sale, welcome.

Interested people please contact Paul Fearman on St. Marys 722435.

PLEASE NOTE ..... The cost of classifieds will be \$1.00 per 25 words.

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CALL AND SEE OUR RANGE.  
IF YOU DON'T SEE IT WE CAN GET IT.

WE CAN SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS TO FURNISH YOUR HOME.

CARPETS, FURNITURE, CURTAINS AND TRACKS, ELECTRICAL, MANCHESTER AND GIFTWARE.

TERRIFIC RANGE OF CARPET AND CURTAIN SAMPLES.

EVERYTHING REQUIRED FOR BABY.

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### CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,

of 59 Cameron Street, Launceston, advise that professional services are provided weekly to St. Marys and the Fingal Valley on all Friday afternoons (excluding holidays) and Bicheno on the third Friday of each month. Special visits can be arranged if circumstances require them.

E. L. Garrott & Co. are able to provide all public accounting services including management consultancy, share registry, data processing, share and business valuations and we are Registered Tax Agents and Auditors.

Our offices are sited in St. Marys opposite the library and, in Bicheno, in the front of Mr. Dick Porch's residence, the Esplanade.

Appointments may be arranged, for St. Marys, through Kevin & Jill Faulkner of the St. Marys Health & Beauty Centre (phone 72 2172), for Bicheno, through Mr. Dick Porch (phone 751132) or, for either centre, by ringing our Launceston office on 31 4577 weekdays.

WANTED TO BUY - 1 second hand lawn mower in good condition. Phone 72 2487.

FOR SALE - Sheep dog pups  
Good breeding. Phone 722164.

TENDERS are called for the sale and removal of the small Sunday School Hall at the rear of the Uniting Church, St. Marys. Where is, as is. Grounds to be left in a cleared condition. Any damage incurred in removal to be repaired at once. Highest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close June 9 with Mrs. Ruth Saunders, Fingal.

### FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

CHECK THE DISPLAY ADS IN THE VALLEY VOICE.  
TRADE AND SHOP LOCAL - AND SAVE.

BUS FOR HIRE .... 12 seater, charters, day trips, etc.  
Reasonable rates - phone 72 2329.

FOR SALE 1 Trampoline Take 14kg weight. Good Condition \$80.00 PH 722176 . K. Floyed The Flat.St.Marys

For Sale. Hanimex T.V Game complete with tapes. Olympics 1, Air Sea Attack Space War 30, Invaders 27.

Replacement cost \$333.00 Will sell the Lot \$100.00.

Sanyo Portable Tape Recorder \$20.00

Phone 722231.



# WHAT'S ON

## POST OFFICE NEWS

The staff at the Post Office have noticed that quite a few customers are paying their accounts by remitting bank notes and coins in their letters. This practice is unwise as there is no compensation paid if the money happens to go missing. Please call at the counter and seek our advice on the safest way to send your remittances.

Also if you think your letters are oversize or overweight, please check at the counter before posting. If you do post an article which is oversize with only a 30 cent stamp on it, either you or the addresses will be taxed. When purchasing cards, check the envelope or the card as standard size articles usually have a Post Office Preferred logo on them.

### Queen's Birthday Holiday - June 11th

Post Office staff will be enjoying a well-earned holiday on the above date to celebrate the Birthday of the Queen. There will be no mail delivery and no mail will be sorted into the private boxes. Normal business will commence again on Tuesday the 12th.

See you at the P.O.

Postmaster Pete.

## THE WEAPON SHOP

Cornwall PH: 722267

Last chance to buy

## FIREWORKS

All types of gun repair  
New and second-hand guns.

Hospital Aux. meeting June 4th  
Recreation Room at the hospital  
7.30pm.

ALL WELCOME

## auction

### THE LIONS CLUB

of St. Marys  
will be conducting an auction on  
Saturday 30th June.  
Hightlights of over 200 items, eg...

|                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CARAVANS               | WALL UNIT                   |
| FORD UTE               | SEWING MACHINE              |
| MOTOR CYCLE            | LAMPS                       |
| ELEC. MOTORS           | TOYS                        |
| BEDS                   | GARAGE ITEMS &<br>EQUIPMENT |
| BIKES                  | VANITY UNIT                 |
| DISHWASHER             | MOWERS RIDE-ON              |
| HEATERS                |                             |
| FURNITURE IN BLACKWOOD |                             |
| STOVES                 | FISH TANK ETC.              |
| RECORD PLAYERS         | TYRES                       |
| TAPE DECK              | CHILDS COT                  |
| CARWASH                | CLOCKS                      |
| BOATS                  | MAGAZINES                   |
| TRAILER                | BOOKS - OLD!                |
| O/BOARD MOTOR          | STAMPS                      |
| ANTIQUE SOFA           | KITCHEN UTENSILS            |
| GAS B.B.Q.             | GLASSWARE                   |
| BAR FRIDGE             | CARP. TOOLS                 |
| CAMPING EQUIP.         | PLAY GYM.                   |
| RECORDS                | NUMEROUS BOXES              |
| WELDING KIT.           | SUNDRY ITEMS                |
| RUBBER BOAT            | HAMMOND ORGAN               |
| T.V.'S                 | WINDOWS                     |

SALE COMMENCES 11.00AM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.

ST MARYS.

## BLACK GOLD BOUTIQUE

Phone 722441

WARM WINTER SKIRTS IN WOOL AND DENIM

CORDED STRETCH JEANS

FLAMMELETTE SHIRTS SIZES 2 - 16

MEN'S JUMPERS

LADIES' VESTS

SOX IN WOOL & COTTON, ALSO PURE WOOL & PURE COTTON

JUST THE RIGHT GEAR FOR WINTER

# CHURCH NEWS

## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Sunday May 27

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

Sunday June 3

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

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

St. Pauls Church

8.00am Eucharist every Sunday  
11.00am 1st Sunday sung  
11.00am M.P. second Sunday  
11.00am 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday

St. Michael's and All Angels Church

Mangana

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

Palmouth Church

9.15am Eucharist 1st & 3rd Sunday

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday May 27

9.00am H.C. Fingal  
10.30am H.C. St. Marys  
6.50pm H.C. Avoca

Preacher Rev. Butler

Sunday June 3

9.00am Fingal  
10.30am St. Marys  
7.00pm Royal George

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption  
Sundays May 27, June 3 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus -  
Vigil Mass Saturdays May 26, June 2 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph  
Sundays May 27, June 3 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred  
Heart - 3rd & 5th Sundays 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church  
Sunday June 3 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.

## C H I R O P O D I S T

MISS DORIS HOOPER: In practice at  
Doctor's Surgery - St. Marys  
Details: Phone 002 570171 before  
8.00am any day.

# MEAL ON WHEELS

| <u>MAY/JUNE</u> |    | <u>ST. MARYS</u> | <u>FINGAL</u>     | <u>MANGANA</u> |
|-----------------|----|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Sunday          | 27 | Gerald Aulich    | Mrs. C. Rankin    | C. Rankin      |
| Monday          | 28 | Len Miles        | Mrs. R. Hoskinson | M. Ward        |
| Tuesday         | 29 | Michelle Bennett | Mrs. B. Hughes    | J. Miller      |
| Wednesday       | 30 | CYSS             | Mrs. J. Burbury   | J. Burbury     |
| Thursday        | 31 | Miss Thorold     | Mrs. T. Vance     | R. Miller      |
| Sunday          | 3  | Jeff Faulkner    |                   |                |
| Monday          | 4  | Jill Moore       |                   |                |
| Tuesday         | 5  | Rona Gatty       |                   |                |
| Wednesday       | 6  | CYSS             |                   |                |
| Thursday        | 7  | Shirley Britton  |                   |                |

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Gran and Grandad  
Barnes. Craig and Debbie have  
given them their first grandson,  
Adrian, born 24 May, 1984. 5lb 1/2oz.

## ANGLICAN CHURCH STREET STALL

Friday May 25 - 10.30am

Donations of gifts would be  
greatly appreciated.

# SPORTS

## FOOTBALL NEWS by Tiger Tail

Remember to vote for the annual end of season dinner venue. St. Marys? Scamander? Send your vote to club secretary, Gus Richards prior to June 30th, '84.

### OLD PLAYERS REUNION

Scheduled Saturday, June 9th, 1984  
Welcome to the Fingal v St. Marys game at St. Marys.

Saturday night a cabaret at hotel plus a "Bring back Memories" night at R.S.L. H all commencing 8pm, light supper. It is hoped on that night to compile football club history so oil up the cogs in readiness to reminisce a little.

Sunday old players match between two sides picked on the day, so all old players find that old gladstone bag and clean the cobwebs off them boots. All players be at ground 1pm also barbeque and family day.

Last issue we welcomed new players to the club so this week it is fitting to recognize the return this season of players who have been absent for a while. Welcome to Alan Lynch, Craig Mitchell, Terry Smith, David Herring, Eric Hayes, Stephen Cooke, Ricky Lohrey, some have returned after injury and good to see Derek Peardon back on the training track.

Injuries seem to rate high in the football game to help counteract this a sports injuries night is being arranged to benefit all footballers and followers of football. Date and venue to be announced later.

Peter Daniels and two representatives of the Longford football club will hold a football clinic for school age boys on Wednesday and they also hope to train with St. Marys on the Tuesday night.

Club supporter Graham Radley has really got the raffle bug and the fund raising committee on their toes.

Supporters are getting behind him as he has some great prizes to win each week.

One stalwart supporter who won three raffles last weekend ended up with enough meat and fish to feed his family for a fortnight - eventually, after carefully carrying home a brown paper bag containing one of his prizes, a kilogram of scallops, he opened it to find something that resembled a washed out dish cloth, never the less the scallops were great curried. Hope its not a case of once bitten twice shy, guess he'll be back for more tickets.

The next two games:

|          |           |   |                        |
|----------|-----------|---|------------------------|
| May 26th | St. Marys | v | Swansea at Swansea     |
|          | Fingal    | v | Campbelltown at Fingal |
|          | Avoca     | v | St. Helens at Avoca    |

|          |           |   |                          |
|----------|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| June 2nd | St. Marys | v | St. Helens at St. Helens |
|          | Fingal    | v | Swansea at Fingal        |
|          | Avoca     | v | Campbelltown at Avoca.   |

## ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES by Tee Up

### SPILSBURY TROPHY - 36 HOLES

1st 18 Holes

#### STROKE MEMBERS:

S. Mitchell (19) 63 nett

R. Spilsbury (20) 66 "

R. McGiveron (10) 67 "

#### ASSOCIATES:

Narelle Hayes (25) 57 nett

Nearest Pin 5th

Paul Davern

7th Narelle Hayes

#### ASSOCIATES:

Monthly Brooch

2nd L.G.U Bowl

May Cook (22) 68 nett

Kath Blair (30) 69 "

Colleen McGee (29) 71 nett

Mary King (22) 74 nett

#### ASSOCIATES FOURSOME:

Kath Blair & Heather Hayes (31½) 64½  
Colleen McGee & Yvonne Davern (28½) 66½  
Maisie Nolan & Gloria Holmes (20) 68

#### MEMBERS BOGEY:

##### 1st Division

R. McGiveron (10) 5 up

K. Davern (7) 4 up

S. Wilmot (9) 4 up

##### 2nd Division

D. Berwick (24) 7 up

G. Spriggs (22) 6 up

D. Lavelle (29) 4 up

#### STROKE:

S. Mitchell (21) 60 nett

P. Lynch (25) 64 nett

J. McGee (21) 65 nett

Narelle Hayes (25) 66 nett

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

T O U S!!!

VALLEY VOICE IS NOW IN ITS 17TH

YEAR

# ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

Four classrooms in Block 1 will be carpeted during the June holidays. This will be followed soon afterwards by the tiling of the main corridor and locker area, the interior painting of Block 1 and the renovation of student toilets. Other improvements will be made to the locker area, hand-basins will be installed in the changerooms and a room off the main corridor will be upgraded to replace the existing medical room. The exterior painting of the school should take place after the winter when the weather is more suitable.

## STAFFING

We are sorry to lose the services of Mr. Roger Harlow who has been employed on a temporary basis during this term while a newly-appointed teacher, Mr. Klaas Oosterloo has been on long service leave.

Mr. Harlow's professionalism, integrity and concern for students has been greatly appreciated.

## TERM 2 BELL TIMES

### Grades K - 6

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Session 1 - | 9.15 - 10.45  |
| Recess -    | 10.45 - 11.00 |
| Session 2 - | 11.00 - 12.15 |
| Lunch -     | 12.15 - 1.10  |
| Session 3 - | 1.10 - 3.10   |

### Grades 7 - 10

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Warning Bell -    | 8.45          |
| Home Room Group - | 8.50 - 8.55   |
| Period 1 -        | 8.55 - 9.45   |
| Period 2 -        | 9.45 - 10.35  |
| Recess -          | 10.35 - 10.50 |
| Period 3 -        | 10.50 - 11.40 |
| Period 4 -        | 11.40 - 12.30 |
| Lunch -           | 12.30 - 1.20  |
| Period 5 -        | 1.20 - 2.15   |
| Period 6 -        | 2.15 - 3.10   |

## "OLIVER"

The school will stage the stage musical, "Oliver", at the end of Term 2. This will be a big task involving a team of teachers with various musical skills and many students. It will involve

considerable time and effort but the results should be worthwhile.

## QUIZ QUEST

Primary and secondary teams have entered Quiz Quest and last Saturday our students travelled to Channel 9 for taping of programmes which will be shown during next term.

Thank you to those students and to their parents who transported them to Launceston and congratulations to the secondary team who won their round.

Sean Costain, Kirk McGiveron and Suntheran Naidoo represented the school in the primary team section and Kimbra Maher, Sian Fox and Scott Berry were our secondary representatives.

Mathew Rawnsley and Scott Berry are entered in the primary and secondary individual sections.

## INTER-HIGH CROSS COUNTRY

Over 20 students participated in the inter-high cross country carnival in Launceston last week.

The students, under the coaching of Mr. Corner-Walker, have been training for some weeks and acquitted themselves well considering that there were over 70 students competing in each event.

Best performers were:

|              |                  |      |
|--------------|------------------|------|
| Boys U/13 -  | Brent Leedham    | 15th |
| Boys U/15 -  | Michael Bryan    | 11th |
| Girls U/14 - | Kathleen Squires | 19th |
| Girls U/15 - | Alana Barr       | 6th  |

Congratulations to Alana Barr who was selected in the Northern Tasmanian Schools Cross Country Team.

## INTERSTATE STUDENT EXCHANGE

Country Education approved the funding of a proposal from St. Marys and St. Helens Lions Clubs for an interstate student exchange during June.

Two students from each school will be billeted by Lions Club members in Victoria and King Island and attend schools there.

The St. Marys students will be

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Michelle Leedham who will go to Shepparton and Peter Garding who will go to Bendigo.

## VOLLEY BALL

Congratulations to Sian Fox and Philippa Faulkner who have been chosen in the Northern Schools Volley Ball team.

## HANDWRITING IN THE SCHOOL

In recent months the school has undertaken a review of handwriting in the school and the manner in which the subject is taught. Following discussion with superintendents, curriculum officers and parent groups the school is preparing to introduce the BASIC HANDWRITING STYLE.

### Why Change?

\* Handwriting should be developmental. This Basic Handwriting Style progresses from a beginners alphabet to a cursive style and does not require the teaching and learning of new letter shapes.

\* The style is based on oval shapes which are produced naturally by most children.

\* The style is fundamentally the same as the styles now being introduced in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and South Australia.

Handwriting is a basic skill, a tool for expression and communication. It is also a requirement for many occupations. To become an efficient tool, the skills of handwriting require systematic planned instruction and practice. Children can not be left completely to their own devices. They need guidance to ensure this development.

It is essential that the child develops a handwriting that is legible and fluent, suited to the pace and demands of the present day. Legibility and fluency may be considered of equal importance.

The basic style can be produced easily, can be learned from the earliest school years and developed continuously and systematically until a satisfactory personal style emerges.

## PINGAL VALLEY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GROUP

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - VENUE: ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

|                   | MONDAY, MAY 28th                                  | WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th  | FRIDAY, JUNE 1st                                       |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| 10 a.m.           | Hiking Day at St. Patricks Head.<br>(Bring lunch) | Football clinic with Peter Daniel N.T.F.A.<br>10 a.m. - 12 m.d.                          | A trip to Launceston by bus.<br>(Bring lunch)          |
| 10 a.m.           | Horse day with Mrs. Napier                        | BOYS: 2 - 4 p.m.<br>Cricket clinic with David Boon<br>GIRLS: Modelling with Anne Woolley | Bowls and Cinema One<br>Bus leaves school at 8.30 a.m. |
|                   | MONDAY, JUNE 4th                                  | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th  | FRIDAY, JUNE 8th                                       |
| 10 a.m. - 12 m.d. | Leatherwork with Mrs. Young                       | St. Helens swimming & spa bath   | Glass painting   |
| 12 m.d. - 4 p.m.  | Self defence                                      | (Bring lunch)<br>Beach combing   | Disco - all ages<br>2 - 4 p.m.                         |

COST FULL PROGRAMME - \$10. BUS TRIPS \$2. SINGLE ACTIVITY \$1

FAMILY REDUCTIONS AVAILABLE. MORE THAN 2 CHILDREN PER FAMILY  $\frac{1}{2}$  PRICE

### TIMBER VOLUME ASSESSMENT

As I have mentioned in a previous article, the Fingal Forest District is very large and diverse. Consequently, vegetative, geological, physical and precipitative elements vary accordingly.

Therefore assessments of our forests, for the sake of economics, can reasonably be done only on a sake of economics, can reasonably be done only on a sampling basis. Forest assessment is the collection of data concerning the resource, which includes timber volumes, natural features, geology and soils, plus many more.

Mick Miller is in charge of the Fingal Management Station, which is the section specializing in forest assessment. The management Station is responsible for collecting the above data for predetermined areas and compiling it to form an assessment report to be used to plan the area for harvesting. Assessment takes place in an area approximately 5 years before logging to enable time to be given to proper planning.

The Management Station crew spend an average of two weeks assessing each area (planning unit) which average about 800 hectares each. The method of assessment involves the traversing of parallel strips 400 metres apart which are located on a map and these in turn must be followed on the ground by means of compass bearing. All trees within 10 metres of either side of the lines have measurements of diameter, pulp and sawlog heights taken. The striplines are set and no deviation can take place from their direction, which means that obstacles such as creeks, thick scrub, boulders, etc., must be overcome. Many hours of often arduous walking results, this being compounded by the fact that when assessments take place, roading is usually some years away and a walk to the assessment area is necessary each day before the actual work begins. From this basic data collected, individual tree volumes can be calculated and then these converted to per hectare values and in turn to show volumes of pulp and sawlog for the area under investigation.

Because the volume assessment requires the party to systematically go through the area, all relevant operational data is collected. Besides volumes, this includes information on slopes, environmental

data, site quality, etc., which is included in a comprehensive report which forms the basic input into our planning system (planning will be covered in the next article).

Management Stations around Tasmania also provide data for the formulation of Working Plans to enable an estimate of the States forestry resource, monitor harvest and growth rates, and predict the future resource.

### PRESS RELEASE - MAX BURR, MEMBER FOR WILMOT

Australian citizens who are sent overseas to work by their employers can still be covered by Medicare.

"To be covered by Medicare in this way, the Australians overseas must show positive proof that they have ties with Australia", Mr Burr (Wilmot MHR) said.

"They can show that they have ties within Australia by having property still in their name or close relatives still living here. "If any of these conditions are not met it is possible that the Australian working overseas would not be accepted for Medicare benefits'.

Mr Burr said that, even if the Australian working overseas for private employers received Medicare benefits it would not cover hospital benefits.

"There is no provision for the payment of hospital benefits overseas under Medicare arrangements," Mr Burr said.

### INFORMATION FOR PENSIONERS.

#### SPECIAL BENEFIT.

Special benefit is a payment which may be made to people in financial need where they are not entitled to other forms of government assistance. Payment is subject to an income test and in some cases special conditions apply.

Among the people eligible may be:  
• those caring for sick relatives;  
• those who do not qualify for a pension because of residence requirements;  
• those experiencing hardship while waiting for a pension or benefit.

CONTACT: Your nearest Social Security office.



Compliments of the Fingal Historical Society.

1908... Double Victory.... Our rifle club at Fingal has reason to feel proud of the 10 members who visited Campbelltown and Launceston. They beat the city by 11 points. R. Bean was the highest scorer on both occasions making the total of 98 at Campbelltown and 96 at Launceston. The news was received with great enthusiasm.

1906... Entertainment... The Victor Prince Co. visited Fingal recently and staged to a fairly large Audience, "The Talk of the Town" and "Chinatown" On Sunday night the company gave a sacred concert in the council chambers.

1906... Jan 27th General Information from "Ranji" Fingal.

The record for the fall of one wicket is 623, put up in Ireland in 1895 when Capt. Oats made 313 not out and Private Fitzgerald 287 not out.

1908 April 9th... Varios Notes by Thorda. ..Lieut. and Mrs J. Walch with their infant son are expected to arrive this week from India to visit with Mrs Von Stieglitz of "Tullochgorum".

Commander Colquhoun of the Australian Squadron has been spending a few days at "Malahide".

VOLLEYBALL NOTES:

Preliminary Final 15.5.84

Wombats d Gallahs  
3-2 (12-15, 15-6, 15-11, 12-15,  
15-11) Best players were K. Richards  
& T. Payne for Gallahs.

Kiwis d Breakaways  
3-2 (15-13, 11-15, 8-15, 15-13,  
15-11) Team Effort

Semi Final 22.5.84

Tappy's Breakaways d Wombats  
3-0 (15-3, 15-6, 15-1)  
Best players were D. Smith and  
J. Scott for Wombats.

FAIREST PLAYER COUNT

Congratulation Tammy Payne for  
winning the fairest count.

|              |    |               |
|--------------|----|---------------|
| T. Payne     | 11 |               |
| T. Goss      | 10 |               |
| A. Hayes     | 8  | S. Binns 1    |
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FORTNIGHT BEGINNING MAY 25, 1984.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

It seems you are destined to get heavily involved in a friend's problems. Try not to dash around too much on his or her behalf, stay at home and collect a few facts and figures first.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 20, 27, 35.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

By the first week in June, you should have a much improved understanding of a particular problem which has been worrying you. You will resolve things much better if you think things through quietly by yourself.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 18, 25, 40.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

June marks some sort of turning point in your finances if you are at work, or the buying of something either expensive or important in the domestic line if you are at home. Take a practical approach.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 15, 24, 33.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Affairs of the heart are well started and you can give full rein to your impulsive generosity in both money and romantic matters. You will do better to wait until early June before making important decisions.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 10, 21, 30.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

Be on the alert in June for business and money opportunities. Listen as hard as you can to all your friends and acquaintances, for you are likely to hear something to your advantage. Holidays are imminent.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 16, 26, 39,

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

You may hear about something which will lead to more popularity for you, or enable you to put right a wrong impression of yourself, formed by someone whose good opinion you value. Career advancement is possible.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 24, 31, 35.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23-December 22

A cherished relationship will develop with every chance of success and happiness. This is very nice for you as long as you take care not to respond emotionally to something that needs a cooler approach.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 9, 19, 38.

CAPRICORN: December 23-January 20

Take early June for relaxing, or at least for not working so hard. Children or Grandchildren bring you some enjoyable and carefree hours. There could be a complete change of scenery soon.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 17, 25, 37.

AQUARIUS: January 21 -February 19

Things should go sufficiently smoothly both at work and home for you to rest on your oars, and let go the reins. A change of diet may help a physical problem. Surprise visitor brings good news.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 15, 23, 40.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Practical matters are better than romantic ones just now, although it will be wise to secure your partner's co-operation for what ever it is you want to do. Family support is particularly important to you at the moment.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1,6,7,30.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

It looks as though you will temporarily immerse yourself in domesticity, and a quiet time at home will give you fresh energy for more ambitious plans. Relax and enjoy the small pleasures.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 16, 17, 37.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Your friends may think you are day-dreaming too much and will feel inclined to tell you to snap out of it, and that's just what you should do, as such dreams and ideas could be harmful. Dreams come true sometimes.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 11, 28, 32.

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