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"THE LOCAL MERCHANT" by Athalie Webb

I guess most people are becoming tired of hearing about the sad state of affairs of the small business syndrome, but I wonder if they really understand just what is happening to the little corner shop and country store.

With comfortable cars and easily assessable transport people can now afford the luxury of spending more time in the cities to shop in the larger discount stores where they have an enormous range of goods at ridiculously low prices and the choice of numerous brands. Never has the opportunity been better for the consumer. Prices have never been so competitive and the range of goods so vast. Supermarkets are outdoing each other with their "super specials" and are now encompassing all kinds of merchandise from chemist lines, electrical goods, magazines, clothing, software, toys, hardware and even certain types of furniture, and that is just to name a few.

It's a very tempting prospect and one that is irresistible to consumers. I certainly don't blame people for taking advantage of such a situation.

These massive complexes are in the fortunate situation of being involved in buying out the smaller business, making direct deals with the manufacturers, ordering in unbelievable quantities and whilst still making a considerable profit margin, can still offer the public attractive prices. With floor space becoming more vast, computers are installed and therefore staff is cut to a minimum or more casual staff is being introduced. Gone is the familiar face in our favourite store and we are now faced with the prospect of self service, the task of finding the correct checkout for certain goods and being raced through an impersonal computerised check-outpoint. Too bad if we change our mind on a particular purchase. Too late!

With unemployment at its peak, surely these multi-million stores should

and could offer and afford to employ more staff and get trading back onto a more familiar and personal basis. Sadly, I think the days have gone forever.

Whilst I do not condemn the public for patronising these large complexes, I do wonder if they are thinking of the future when small personal stores will be non-existent. This is actually happening and the small business man is faced with the prospect of deciding whether to inject more capital into his business to keep it afloat, to serve his much appreciated clients and continue to try to stock the merchandise he needs.

During recent months the manufacturers have tightened up on small orders and will only supply a certain line of goods on a 500 unit basis. What small business can possibly afford to cater for one particular line in such quantity? Its impossible! So therefore that particular line will disappear from their shelves.

This only serves the purpose of clients having to shop out of their area to fill a particular need.

So when an article is not available in your local store, please spare a thought for the small business man. It is simply beyond his power to supply

If the local consumer could put more thought into his purchases and make enquires as to the availability of the purchase locally instead of rushing off to the city to fulfill his requirements, this in turn gives the small business man an opportunity to either get the item required if possible and this could inject more cash into the local business which can therefore increase the volume and variety of his stock.

Remember the business people are the ones that are usually asked to donate cash or goods for local projects or sporting bodies and if their business is prospering then the town in general will benefit by the upgrading of business premises and hopefully by reducing unemployment.

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WHAT'S ON

Saturday 24th November - 2pm-3.30pm.
St. Cecilia's Training Orchestra
(children 6-12 yrs) will be performing at the Community Hall, St. Marys.

These children are travelling from L'ton. The F.V.S.O.C. has arranged to provide afternoon tea for them. We hope people from all age groups in the Valley will come along & enjoy this presentation. Let's welcome these talented youngsters to our area.

SEE YOU THERE 2pm.

FALMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Garage sale and Produce stall.
Cake, fruit and vegetables.
December 1st at 10am at Falmouth Community Centre.

R.A.F.T. The next meeting of R.A.F.T. will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 27th November in the Fingal Uniting Church Hall. All Welcome.

ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION OPENING ON FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER 8pm AT AVOCA.

There will be an exhibition & sale featuring local artists in the Avoca Parish Hall during the week-end of 1-2 December. Artists exhibiting are Judy Freeman, Pat Williams & Wendy Diprose of Avoca. Ruth Miller of Fingal, Bob Leatham Eren Behlau of Mathinna. Crafts produced by local people will also be available for sale. Open All Day Saturday & Sunday.

Results of Anglican Church Raffle.

1st Prize 200 litres petrol :
Mrs R. Morgan St. Marys
2nd Prize Gas Barbecue: Mr Leo Cook, St. Helens.
3rd Prize Box Biscuits: Mr Bill Curran, St. Marys.
Lucky Door Prize: Mrs Stan Birrell.
Fat Lamb: Mrs A Parsons, Cornwall.
Pot Plant: Mrs A Jarvis.
Fair Towels: Mrs J Gordon.
Chocolates: Mrs T Trelogan.
Gift Pack: Mrs Tom Newman.

"THANK YOU".

I would like to express my appreciation & the vestry's for the excellent Anglican Fair conducted on Friday 16th Nov. To all who prepared, assisted & purchased, thank you one and all. The returns amounted to \$1,380.00.

Rev'd. R Flint.

The St. Marys R.S.L.A. Sub Branch held their Annual Dinner on November 10th 1984.

This was a great success between 60 & 70 attended the dinner, they came from many parts of Tasmania. And we thank them for attending.

J. F. McGee

Results of R.S.L.A. Womens' Auxiliary Raffle.

1st Prize: Max Freeman, St. Marys.
2nd " " : B. Younghusband, St. Marys.
3rd " " : S. Jansen, Seamander.

A great thank you to all who brought tickets.

V. Bradbury. Sec.

6 Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following:
B. Harris, A. Dawson, R. Green, C. McGee, D. French & V. Bradbury for services to the Womens' Auxiliary. These were presented by Mr. A.R.M. Jackson, President of St. Marys R.S.L.A.

ST.MARYS YOUTH CLUB

On behalf of the youth club, congratulations to: Andrew Glatte, Nathan Birrell, Mark Webb, Geoffery and Mark Hendley, Jason and Sandra Johnson, Jason Lawrence, Stephen Gamble who participated in the Air Rifle Competitions at Rokbey on Nov. 18th,. Although we didn't get first place, our member gave their best, bringing our club third overall. Once again congratulations to one and all, also many thanks to Mr Bruce Glatte and Mr. Murry Webb who gave up their Sunday to travel to Rokbey with these children.

** ST.MARYS HAIR INN **

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ST.MARYS YOUTH CLUB:

Any persons wishing to join Youth Club can obtain the membership forms from the Police Station, also anyone wanting to help supervise may also put their name down on the supervisors list at the Police Station.

BINGO at ST Marrys.
7 30pm Tuesdays R.S.L. Inst.
two jackpots.....
1st Jackpot \$210 on 61 calls
2nd Jackpot \$130 on 53 calls.

CHURCH

NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Sunday November 25

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

Sunday December 2

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 Every Sunday
7.00pm Every Sunday

St. Michael's and All Angels Church - Pyengana

9.30am 2nd and 4th Sunday

Falmouth Church

9.15am 1st & 3rd Sunday of month

ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday November 25

9.00am H.C. Fingal
10.30am H.C. St. Marys
3.00pm H.C. Mathinna
7.00pm H.C. Avoca (Vestry)

December 2

9.00am H.C. Fingal
10.30am Cornwall Sunday School
Anniversary Family Service with
Brownie Parade.
7.00pm E.P. Royal George

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Marys of the Assump-
tion - Sundays November 25th and
December 2nd 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
Vigil Mass - Saturdays November 24th
and December 1st 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph
Sunday Nov. 25th & Dec 2nd 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
3rd and 5th Sunday 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church
Sunday 2nd December 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
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during the celebration of Sunday Mass
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PARISH PRIEST: Father Joe Medwin
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PHONE 722252

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NOV/DEC

Sunday 25 Selby Targett
Monday 26 Mary Calvert
Tuesday 27 Mary Viney
Wednesday 28 Julie Hogarth
Thursday 29 Heather Newman

Sunday 2 Dianne & Ricky Ward
Monday 3 Jill Moore
Tuesday 4 Wendy Haas
Wednesday 5 Barbara Toombs
Thursday 6 Atholie Greenwood

NOV/DEC

Sunday 25 Mrs. C. Rankin
Monday 26 Mrs. R. Hoskinson
Tuesday 27 Jack Miller
Wednesday 28 Mr. W. Johnston
Thursday 29 Mr. P. Rowlings

Sunday 2 Mr. P. Mills
Monday 3 Mrs. R. Saunders
Tuesday 4 Mr. J. Miller
Wednesday 5 Mr. R. McGee
Thursday 6 Mrs. I. Francis

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WHAT'S ON CONTINUED

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the above will be held in the nurses recreation room at the hospital. Monday November 26th, 7.30PM.
Arrangements for Xmas Tea plus usual business to be discussed.

A. Birrell
Sec.

WINGAL VALLEY POLICE & CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB.

The next meeting of the F.V.P.C.Y.C. will be held on the 27th November at 7.30pm at the Police Station.

JUNIORS ROSTER 26.11.84

Drug Abuse lecture at R.S.L. Hall at 6 - 7.30PM

3.12.84 Table Tennis Tournament

SENIORS ROSTER 26.11.84

Drug Abuse lecture at R.S.L. Hall at 6 - 7.30PM

3.12.84 Table Tennis Tournament

DRUG SQUAD LECTURE - ALL WELCOME.
26th November 6pm to 7.30PM

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Brian Birrell PHONE 722276

WRIGHT - Dale, Audrey and family would like to thank all their friends for the many kindnesses shown with flowers, cards, etc and for attending the funeral of our late mother, mother-in-law, and Nan, Mrs Ruby Wright of Evandale - passed away 15.10.84

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Mr & Mrs. Bob Singline who celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary on November 21st.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, 1985

Wingal & Portland Municipalities

Following a public meeting held at St. Marys in September and October inviting interested community members to participate in promoting I.Y.Y., International Youth Year, 1985, a steering committee has been formed to initiate promotions within the Wingal and Portland Municipalities.

The Youth Affairs Council is co-ordinating I.Y.Y. in Tasmania and has spent many hours to date in promotion. I.Y.Y. 1985 is for youth, twelve to twenty five years of age, and the aim is to make Australia a better place for all young people. To achieve this, co-ordinated action at local, state and national levels is necessary.

Getting together with other people in the community to plan for I.Y.Y. 1985 is essential as the ideas, enthusiasm and action generated are the most important ingredients for a successful I.Y.Y. 1985.

The Wingal Valley I.Y.Y. 1985 Steering Committee seek your help in setting up local organisations, obtaining publicity, giving suggestions for I.Y.Y. '85 activities and information on issues affecting young people.

For information contact the Wingal Valley Resource Group or
 Kerrin Glatte (Resource Worker) 722354
 John Ransom (Avoca) CYSS 722187
 Alan Beach - St. Marys District High School 722362
 Margaret Lavelle (St. Marys) 722130
 Scott Marshall (Wingal) 742119
 Neighbourhood House Co-ordinator (St. Helens) 1 761

Cathy Moon
 (C/o Child & Family Services) 341577

I.Y.Y. is for everyone.

When the United Nations declared 1985 International Youth Year, Australia adopted the United Nations' Schemes of Participation, Development and Peace in hope that it will help Australian young people. It is designed to help young people bring about long term changes and improvements in their lives as has occurred in other years when International Women's Year and International Year of Disabled Persons brought real and lasting benefits to special groups in the community.

Young people have special needs. Issues that affect them include unemployment, employment, housing, health, leisure, education, human relations, isolation, media, identity, environment, the law and transport.

I.Y.Y. '85 means action ——— for young people and ——— by young people.

WINGAL CENTENARY

The Wingal Centenary Sports Day was held on November 15th which drew a large number of children and parents from other centres. They were: St. Marys, Avoca, Rossardon, Mathinna. Despite the drizzly conditions, the day seems to have been enjoyed by all. The Committee supplied a barbecue lunch, along with drinks.

Wingal Primary School Fair & Reunion Dinner proved to be a great success. The fair takings for the day was \$2500 and all stalls were very well stocked. The Christmas cake was won by Peter Maney, and overall the whole morning was full of entertainment. The Reunion Dinner in the evening was also successful. Many visitors, and old residents attended, making it a joyous occasion. The Centenary Committee would like to thank all those who helped in the preparation of the Fair and Dinner, to those who cooked the meats, prepared salads, to those who transported trestles, chairs and the erecting of tents. Your help was urgently needed to make the whole day a success and we appreciate it very much. To all those who cooked and sewed, for the fair, our thanks, and for the silent ones who quietly made donations. Thank you once again.

Anyone wishing to obtain any souvenirs, such as glasses at \$2 each, tea towels at \$3.50 each, recipe books (written recipes by parents & friends) at \$3, may contact Mrs. Woods at Wingal 742197 or Mr. Cordell at the same number.

EMPLOYMENT CRISIS FOR TEENAGERS

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When one virtually needs a matriculation certificate to bag potatoes, what hope have unqualified teenagers got of ever securing a worthwhile and secure job.

Instead of seeking to reduce youth wages we should be initiating policies that increase the number of jobs available to young people in the community.

Of perhaps even greater importance in the long term, is the need to improve our education and training systems to enable young people to gain more effective access to the job market. During 1985, International Youth Year, we should take the opportunity to become more familiar with the needs of young people in our changing society, and to examine ways of improving job opportunities for them.

EMPLOYMENT CRISIS FOR TEENAGERS

by Senator John Watson

The teenage years have traditionally been a time of fun; of a sense of emerging freedom; of expectations of a secure future and of preparation for the responsibilities of adulthood.

For a quarter of all teenagers today, however, things have changed.

There is no sense of freedom, or of fun, because there is no expectations of a secure future.

The unemployment crisis is particularly damaging to our youth.

Over the last ten years, the unemployment rate amongst teenagers has increased by a massive 19% to stand at almost 25%, while the adult rate increased to around 7% of the adult labour force. Teenage employment opportunities have failed to keep pace with that of adults.

While employment has in fact grown by 10.2% over the last decade, teenage employment has declined by 10.5%.

Some commentators would have us believe that the reason for high youth unemployment lies in the relatively high wages awarded to young people. This sort of reasoning indicates a level of understanding out of touch with reality. Youth unemployment is the result of a complex set of factors,

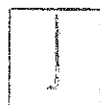
Technological and structural changes in the job market in the last twenty years have deprived young people of traditional sources of entry into the labour market. The number of apprenticeships available each year has fallen dramatically since the 60's, together with the number of lesser-skilled full time jobs. Large employers of young people in the past, particularly retail stores, now employ only a fraction of the staff that they had twenty years ago, and the growth of part-time work, at the expense of full-time jobs, has been phenomenal. Changes in the expectations of employers has meant that teenagers tend to be at a disadvantage when competing for available employment, because of their relative lack of experience, training and qualifications. The idea of training a young person to do a job within a business or industry has been superseded by a demand for more highly qualified and previously trained personnel. Unfortunately, for the more than 80% of Australian school students who don't go on to tertiary or advanced education, the opportunities for vocationally-oriented training are limited. Those young people entering the labour market soon after minimum school leaving age, with few educational qualifications are at a great disadvantage in the quest for a job.

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MAX BURR

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 EARNESTLY OPPOSES INCREASED GOVERNMENT GROWTH
 DETESTS THE MEDICARE FRAUD
 SEES THE FAMILY MAN AS THE DISADVANTAGED TAXPAYER
 BELIEVES IN WORKER PARTICIPATION IN INDUSTRY
 UPHOLDS OPEN GOVERNMENT
 RIGOROUSLY DEFENDS STATE RIGHTS
 REPRESENTED TASMANIA FOR NINE YEARS IN CANBERRA

VOTE



MAX BURR

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

INFORMATION FOR GRADE 10 STUDENTS: COUNTRY ATHLETIC SPORTS:

The Department of Education and Youth Affairs has forwarded publicity relating to allowances and assistance schemes for students continuing their formal education beyond Grade 10.

The schemes include Secondary Allowances, Tertiary Education Assistance and Assistance for Isolated Children.

The material includes brief summaries of the schemes, information booklets together with application forms.

Mr. Beach will familiarise Grade 10 students with the details during the last week of November and any queries regarding the schemes should be directed to him.

There is no urgency to lodge applications but, for assistance to be paid for the whole year, applications must be lodged by the last day of Term I, 1985.

LOAN ISSUE:

Families with Loan Issue (Application for Assistance) forms are asked to return these forms to the school as soon as possible.

Other families who consider that they may qualify for Loan Issue next year are asked to collect forms from the school office.

GRADE 10 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE:

Monday, 26/11/84

a.m. Needlework/Advanced Maths
p.m. Social Science

Tuesday, 27/11/84

a.m. English
p.m. Mathematics

Wednesday, 28/11/84

a.m. Computer Studies/Cookery
p.m. Science

Each paper will be 2 hours.
Students not sitting for an exam will do private study.

Our secondary athletics team performed well at the country schools athletics sports in Launceston last Thursday.

Eight teams competed and by scoring 511 points, our team gained fourth place behind Deloraine 646, Scottsdale 636 and George Town 580. This is a very creditable performance considering the much greater enrolment of those schools. Other schools competing were St. Helens-Lilydale-Winnaleah, Exeter, Campbell Town and Cressy.

The following students gained victories in their age groups:

Jody Dragovic - Javelin,
Shot Putt
Discus

Sally Cook - 100 metres
200 metres

Shane Pennington - 800 metres

Paul Barnes - Triple Jump

Randal Faulkner - Shot Putt

These students have been invited to participate in the city inter-high athletic sports today.

GRADE 10 LEAVERS:

Two events of particular importance for Grade 10 leavers will be the Leavers' Dinner and Social on Thursday, 29th November and the Leavers' Church Service on Friday, 30th November.

The formal dinner will begin in the St. Marys Golf Club at 6.00 p.m. and will be followed by a social in the school hall.

All secondary students are invited to the social which will last from 7.00 until 10.00 p.m. As the social is a relatively formal occasion, students are expected to dress appropriately.

The Leavers' Service will be held at the Anglican Church Centre, St. Marys at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, 30th November. Parents and other interested members of the community are welcome to attend.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

1985 PREFECT ELECTIONS:

Congratulations to the following prefects who were appointed after last Tuesday's elections:

Paul Barnes Teresa Gillies
Randal Faulkner Jodi McCarty
Damien Lavelle Anne Young

Randal Faulkner and Anne Young were appointed Head Prefects.

NATIONAL WATER SAFETY WEEK:

The major thrust of water safety has been introduced Australia-wide to make all Australians aware of the importance water safety has on all our lives.

The campaign aims to set simple safety rules which all age groups can follow. These stem from 3 basic points.

1. Swim together
2. Float and wave
3. Reach to rescue

The aim is to keep swimmers together and the rescuer out of the water.

So from Monday 26th and Friday 30th watch out for the TV advertisement and a catchy jingle, and please talk to your family about water safety in and around your home.

1985 KINDER, PREP, GRADES 1 & 2 CLASSES:

All parents of children who will be in Kindergarten, Prep, Grades 1 and 2 in 1985 are invited to attend a meeting at the school on Thursday, 6th December, commencing at 1.45 p.m. in Room 72 (V.A. Room). Special guest speaker will be Mrs. Margaret Bartkevicius.

The St. Cecilia Training Orchestra will be visiting St. Marys on Saturday, 24th November at the Community Centre.

2.00 - 2.30 p.m.

ALL WELCOME

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

A number of school holiday activities have been planned for the period from Monday, 4th February until Friday, 15th February.

Parents who are able to assist with any of these activities are asked to contact Mrs. Glatte or the school as soon as possible.

Monday, 4th February:

Trip to Trevallyn Dam.
Activities include - windsurfing, canoeing, swimming, walks, barbecue lunch.

Wednesday, 6th February:

Fishing and swimming at St. Helens.

Friday, 8th February:

Sports day. Boys versus girls.
Cricket, volleyball, softball, etc.

Monday, 11th February:

Trip to Bicheno -
Wild Life Park and Sea World
Bring lunch

Wednesday, 13th February:

Beach Day.
Games & swimming at St. Helens
Bring lunch

Friday, 15th February:

Anything Goes Day

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR, 1985:

To celebrate International Youth Year, we would like to see young people aged between 12 and 25 years, exhibit their craft work at the Píngal Festival in March, 1985.

e.g. Copperwork, woodwork, mosaic tiling, doll or soft toy making, rug hooking, spinning, weaving, etc.

Any person interested or requiring assistance is asked to telephone Mrs. Eileen McManus, Falmouth. 725143.

SPORTS

ST. MARYS LADIES VOLLEYBALLWeek 9 13.11.84

Game 1. Kiwis d Tigers 3-0 (15.10, 15.8, 15.1) Vanessa Aulich, A. Linfoot, Kristine Barr, best for Kiwis. Sue Fisher, Sandra Gillies and Melissa Aulich best for Tigers.

Game 2. Tappy's Breakaways d Mafia 3-0 (15.3, 15.0, 15.5. All played well for Tappy's Breakaways. J. Scott, Jody Dragovik, Kath Fitch best for Mafia.

Week 10 20.11.84

Game 1. Tigers d Mafia 3-1 (12.15, 15.3, 15.5, 15.7) A great team effort by Tigers.

Game 2. Kiwis d Smurfs 3-1 (15.8, 9.15, 15.5, 15.7)

PRELIMINARY FINAL 21.11.84

Smurfs d Tigers 3-0 (15.3, 16.14, 15.7)

Tappy's Breakaways d Kiwis 3-0 (15.11, 15.3, 15.7)

FAIREST PLAYER COUNT

Congratulations to Pip Faulkner on winning the Fairest Player Award. Also to Alisha Linfoot on being runner-up on count-back.

Results

Pip Faulkner, 15; Alisha Linfoot 15; Kath Blair 13; Sandra Gillies 9; Di Smith, Alison Cuthbert, 8; Penny Britton 7; Kristine Barr 6; Sian Fox 5; Tanya Goss, Melissa Aulich, Kath Fitch, Andrea Hayes, Vanessa Aulich 4; Sue Fisher, Sharryn Binns, Patsy Burgess, 3; Val Leedham, Tania French, Bonita Hayes 2; Jody Stingle, Jody Dragovik, Tammy Payne, Judy Aulich 1.

ROSTER

SEMI FINAL - 26.11.84
Kiwis v Smurfs

GRAND FINAL - 27.11.84
Tappy's Breakaways v winner of Semi final

ST. MARYS MENS' VOLLEYBALL

1st Semi final 7.00pm 22.11.84

Warriors v Tigers Pub

2nd Semi final 8.00pm 22.11.84

Rams v St. Helens Warriors

** There are still unfinancial players. Payment due before game 22.11.84.

ST. MARYS MENS' VOLLEYBALL cont.

** BEST & FAIREST COUNT Hotel lounge following 2nd Semifinal.
ALL HAYERS PRESENT PLEASE!!

FOOTY NEWS

The Annual General Meeting was held at the St. Marys Hotel with a large number of members in attendance.

Officials elected for the 1985 season:

Patron: Mr. Gordon Salter
V/Patrons: Mr. Charlie Johnson, Mr. David Keehn, Mr. Toby Spilsbury.

President: Les Lavelle
V/President: Bruce Spilsbury
Acting Sec. Gary Richards
Treasurer: Terry Smith
Ass./Treas. Jim Haas
Chairman of the Committee: Greg Tapp
Club Delegates: Les Lavelle, Michael Brown, Michael Schier.
New Committee Members Elected: Tony Rawnsley, Jim Haas, Noel Toombs, Stephen Pitt, Stephen Cooke, Gary Britton, David Dawson.

A Recruiting Committee and Financial Committee have been set up under the Club Chairman, Greg Tapp.

Next Meeting: Friday 30 November at 7.30pm Hotel Dining Room. Watch Press for big New Years Eve Cabaret at Scamander and St. Marys

CRICKET NOTES by How Zat

After two great wins the Tigers went down to Pyengana at Pyengana and Winnaleah at home last Sunday.

St. Marys batting first were all out for 66 runs. St. Marys batting: Alan Fidler 12, John Miles 10, Andrew Lavelle 9, Glen Lodge 10.

Bowling: Pyengana were all out for 139. Ross Bean 4/28, John Miles 3/30, Raz McDonald 3/65.

St. Marys were sent in for the second innings and fared a lot better than in the first innings. They were 6/114 when play finished. Raz McDonald 42 n/o, Andrew Lavelle 23 RH, Glen Lodge 10, Alan Fidler 9 and Greg Cook 12.

Sundays Game: St. Marys all out for 103. were defeated by Winnaleah 2/171 with R. Towns 101 not out.

NEXT GAME: Sat. 24th November St. Marys v Central at Scottsdale and hopefully a better batting and bowling effort from the Tigers.

BY POPULAR REQUEST

HERE AGAIN IS THE RECIPE FOR THE
CURRIED CORNETTI SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

- 1½ CUPS LEGGO'S NAPOLI CORNETTI
- 1 340g PLUMROSE HANDI-PAK HAM
- 2 TABLESPOONS SULTANAS
- 2 GREEN PEPPERS, CHOPPED
- 2 TABLESPOONS CHOPPED PARSLEY
- ¼ CUP CHOPPED SPRING ONIONS
- 2 STICKS CHOPPED CELERY

DRESSING:

- ½ CUP OIL
- ¼ CUP VINEGAR
- 1 TABLESPOON SUGAR
- 2 TEASPOONS CURRY POWDER
- SALT AND BLACK PEPPER.

METHOD:

COOK CORNETTI IN BOILING SALTED WATER FOR APPROX 15 MINUTES, DRAIN AND RUN COLD WATER THROUGH. COMBINE ALL SALAD INGREDIENTS. MIX DRESSING AND SHAKE IN SEALED CONTAINER TOSS THROUGH SALAD. FILE INTO A BOWL. GARNISH WITH SLICED RED PEPPER AND PARSLEY. SERVE WITH CHILLED SLICED HAM, OR, ALTERNATIVELY DICE HAM AND ADD TO SALAD.

GOSSIP IS THAT WHICH NO ONE CLAIMS TO LIKE - BUT EVERYONE ENJOYS

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE WHO KNEW IT WOULD

ALL MEN ARE BORN EQUAL, BUT THE TOUGH JOB IS TO OUT GROW IT.

TIME IS NATURE'S WAY OF PREVENTING EVERYTHING FROM HAPPENING AT ONCE.

LIONS CLUB OF ST. MARYS SPORTS AND FUN DAY ~~Saturday~~ December 1 - St. Marys Recreation Ground.

PROGRAMME: Gymkhana, Chopping, Pony Club Display, Flower Judging, Miss Tiny Tots, Teddy Bears Picnic, Result of Tidy Garden Competition

OTHER ATTRACTIONS:

Art Display (paintings. Computer. Morning and Afternoon Teas. Barbecue. Liquor Booth. Fairy Floss. Motor and Machinery Display. Kiosk (ice cream and cordials etc.)

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BY LADY LUCK.

FORTNIGHT BEGINNING NOVEMBER 22, 1984.

SAGITTARIUS: October 24 - November 22

Your daily routine faces major changes which could drastically affect your future. There will be happy times with your job and lots of good things could start to happen around your birthday.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 19, 26, 37.

CAPRICORN: November 23 - December 22

Take care of your health between now and the New Year and don't let yourself get too tired. The need to have more freedom and space to move will increase, so much so that you may consider a move from your locality.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 16, 30, 39.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

November has been a little unsettled for you and this may continue through December, so watch finances carefully. You could be attending a wedding before Christmas, and if you are engaged it may well be your own.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 9, 28, 32.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Your job has proved very demanding lately, but the long hours you have worked will be to your good. No one said life is easy and this applies to you in December, when you will be more hectic and under pressure.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 10, 19, 40.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

A very tall person whom you have not met before will come into your life soon. You will have many happy times together. Take care with money this next fortnight, as you have a tendency to spend more than is necessary.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 11, 22, 35.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

If you have money to spare, place it in a safe place, as you will be needing it at Christmas. Remember that the plans you have made regarding your holiday are only tentative, and more attention should be given to them.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 10, 20, 34.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Not many people find they have time on their hands at this time of the year, but if you do, why not start that hobby you have often talked about? Finish Xmas shopping now. Take care on the roads this summer.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 17, 28, 38.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Because you have family and friends with birthdays around Xmas, you must remember not to spend up too big. Remember your promise to yourself about saving for that well earned holiday, and open that bank account.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 15, 17, 26.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

There may be a change from your present routine, and although things look rosy, don't take too much for granted. Financially and workwise this should be a successful and rewarding period.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 13, 26, 33.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Because of a misunderstanding, there could be a very painful conflict between marriage partners. This could cause your health to fall below par. Reassess your lifestyle and don't be hassled because of problems.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 12, 16, 31.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

You will be pleasantly surprised by your children when they bring home their school reports. You may have the chance to travel between now and next February. Family ties keep you very busy with no time for blues.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 18, 28, 34, 38.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Summer sports play a large part in your life this year, and you may find you have a tendency to lean towards golf. Before you leave your job for the Xmas break, a new staff member will be appointed, with whom you will make friends. LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 9, 14, 35.

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