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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

As a person who spent the first seventeen years of life at Cornwall, and having to leave the district like thousands of other teenagers in the valley, I wish to comment on the proposed Coal Fired Thermal Power station and its effects on the valley.

In the 1979 Report to Parliament on the Gordon below Franklin Hydro development, a coal fired Power Station was discussed as an option to the dam. The options discussed were a 2x200 Mega Watt station or the conversion of Bell Bay to coal firing. Only the Premier Mr Robin Gray knows why Bell Bay was dropped as an option when an H.E.C. report stated that by converting Bell Bay to coal firing would bring about a reduction in stack (chimney) emissions, this mainly being due to the use of low Sulphur content Fingal Valley Coal, instead of the High Sulphur content imported Arabian bunker oil.

The proposed station with two generators capable of producing 200 Mega Watts each would produce the following employment opportunities in a job starved valley. (Figures from the 1979 report to Parliament)

Operating & Maintenance staff, 1x200 MW station, 70 jobs.

Mine development, average 270 jobs over three years.

Mine operation, 2x200 MW station, 430 jobs and there would be 600 indirect induced employment opportunities.

The station life would be thirty years and its annual coal requirements would be 1,100,000 tonnes or two mines each producing 3700 tonnes per day.

The physical development and expansion of the Fingal Valley would be the greatest ever, since the foundation of the valley and would bring prosperity to the majority.

Take for instance the sure signs of a once more prosperous St. Marys which have now disappeared. Things that I remember are: A picture theatre, two Hotels, a variety shop, three butcher's shops, a swimming pool, a fuel supply depot, a cheese factory, a saw mill, and the Jubilee coal mine, A district Hospital that functioned as a hospital (no disrespect intended for the Hospital's current function), a practising chemist's shop, a busy railway station a chip log loading yard, the St. Marys show, and things can get worse, particularly when the missing link coast road is constructed.

It now appears that there are a group of people who think that their own little dynasties will be threatened by a Thermal Power station. They believe economic and environmental ruination is the only outcome of such a station in the valley.

It is also interesting to note that many of these people are the affluent land owners, a few may be members of the Fingal Council and have used their influence in Council to oppose the scheme. It is also probable that these people are members of the Fingal Valley branch of the Liberal Party who also oppose the Thermal station.

By comparison to other coal-fired Thermal Power stations in Australia the proposed 2x200 MW station is a mere baby, and should not be compared to the massive Yallourn W or Lou Yang in Victoria. If the quality of H.E.C. equipment purchases come up to the normal standard, then the Fingal Valley residents can be assured that emission control equipment will be installed to reduce to a minimum any airborne 'pollution'.

I think many people have concluded the chimney of a thermal power station will belch black smoke that will surround the station and environs; this is just not so.

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Today many people would find it difficult to believe that a modern thermal power station is operating by looking at its chimney.

You will hear cries of "but what about acid rain?" Acid rain is caused by a chimney emission mixing with water vapour in the atmosphere and forming acid rain when it rains. Due to the extremely low sulphur content of Fingal Valley coal, chimney emissions of sulphur dioxide would be very minimal, its effect would be also minimised by the smallness of the proposed station. The oil used at the Bell Bay Thermal Station is four to five times higher in sulphur content than Fingal Valley coal.

Ash disposal will be another catch cry of the station's opponents. "We won't be able to move for mountains of ash, and ash settling ponds". In the U.K. ash from power stations is an industry within itself. It is processed to remove the glass-like particles it contains, to be used in industry. Ash is used in the construction of highways, mainly as the road base. Reclamation of land to useful purposes, paddocks, playing fields and parks as well as back fill in worked out areas of the mines.

In well over 100 years, Tasmanian industry has burnt millions of tons of coal, and as yet I have not witnessed any of its so called devastating effects caused by the burning of that coal. Gone are the days of chimney belching black smoke. Technology has allowed coal to become a clearer burning fuel.

I have not noted any paddocks or forests overcome by acid rain, neither have I seen cat or dog, sheep nor cow, neither piles of ash, nor any persons permanently injured by the effects of burning these millions of tons of Tasmanian coal in industry. If any major damage were to come from burning coal in a relatively small power station in the Fingal Valley, do you not think that any harmful signs of damage to the environment would have shown up in the past hundred years of coal burning within this state?

Having seen during 1981, the modern power stations in the Hunter Valley N.S.W., and having lived within ten minutes walk of the elderly Newport (Vic) power station, I can say that with proper landscaping, many people will have to look twice to notice a modern power station.

I find it remarkable that early in the piece, public meetings to support a Fingal Valley Thermal Power Station were enthusiastically

organised and attended, but now it appears a defeatist attitude has been invoked into the station's supporters by pressure from the station's opponents.

One thing is for sure, the opponents of the station could not provide ten extra jobs in the valley, let alone 1100 permanent and indirect jobs, nor can they provide the growth that will come to the valley with the building of this station.

History has shown this.

The Fingal Valley residents cannot expect a ten million dollar gift of State money to maintain growth and expand employment in the region when a few dollars can't be found to upgrade parts of the Esk highway.

For far too long political parties on both sides have failed to recognise the value of the Fingal Valley coal fields in the past and have in fact provided the valley with very little funding compared to the value of the coal fields to Tas.

For instance, why not put Tasmanians in jobs by burning Fingal Valley coal rather than employing Arabs by burning Arabian or Middle East oil at the Bell Bay station?

There is a need to become more organised with meetings of support of coal fired thermal power, simply to show you are not defeated. Don't let the affluent stand over what may be the only chance of new prosperity for the valley, that prosperity could well be employment for you and your children. Voice your opinion or you may never be heard. For a future the valley needs growth.

Support your local industry by supporting a Coal Fired Thermal Power Station.

Yours faithfully,

Dennis Camplin.

P.S. Coal has been mined and burned in Tasmania since 1838.

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District Hospital on Monday

TIM FOWLER

the 1st April 1985

For appointments Phone:

34 1560

WHAT'S ON

Bread and cheese luncheon will be held at Mangana Old School - 12 noon, Wednesday April 3rd. Donations to be in aid of African Drought Appeal.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the above will be held on Monday April 1st at 7.30pm in the Recreation Room at the Hospital. All members come along and hear the results of the Annual Fair.

FINGAL FOOTBALL CLUB

Bike-a-thon from Mathinna to Fingal on Easter Sunday 7th, 10 o'clock start. Men to start from Mathinna and ladies from Evercreck Gate. Refreshments and barbeque and salads at Fingal Recreation Ground. Small entry fee. Join in the fun.

R.A.F.T.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the RAFT progressive dinner. It was a very successful evening.

On Monday 18th March, Mr Stephen Salter, M.H.A. handed over to Mrs Jill Moore of the Fingal Valley Toy Library Committee, a cheque for \$1,000. This will enable the purchase of more toys and the expansion of the service. The Toy Library opened in the St. Marys Community Shop in January and is a Department of Community Welfare Project.

R. C. W. A. MISS TEENA QUEST

"Football Fun Match"

Greg Tapps' "Powder Puffs" - Girls
featuring Delicious Deidre
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TIME: 11 a.m. Sunday 31st March
Food and Drinks Available
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ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Annual Fair held on March 15th proved a great success, with takings of \$3,300. This amount being a record for a fair held by the Auxiliary.

We wish to thank the people of St. Marys and surrounding districts, for their generosity in giving of cash and goods for the stalls. For those who helped so willingly on the day of the Fair in arranging the goods on the stalls, and helping to sell them.

To the ladies who held morning coffee in their homes, the ladies who organised a Mini Auction.

To the collectors who gave of their time and cars for collecting the surrounding districts a big thank you to all.

Also thanking the people who came to purchase our goods. This money will be spent wisely for the Benefit of the patients and staff at the hospital.

Raffle winners at the Fair were:

Mesdames Jean Gordon
Ethel Bishop
Vicki Barr
Ivy Sweet
Mr George Oliver, Mr J. Napier

The dinner set raffle was won by,

Mr Hector Rayner

2nd Prize Mrs. M. Nailer, Scamander

3rd Prize Mr. J. Harris, Scamander.

Thank you all for our success.

A. Birrell
Secretary.

A street stall will be held on
FRIDAY 29th MARCH at 10.30 a.m.
In aid of CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Raffle - Basket of Easter Eggs.

THE ST. MARYS LIONS CLUB wishes to thank Dr. Naidoo and the hospital staff who gave freely of their time to conduct the recent Blood Pressure & Diabetic awareness project. The event was successful. (over 70 persons were tested).

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FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Sunday March 31

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

Sunday April 7

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

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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

9.30am 1st & 3rd Sunday of month

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday March 31

9.00am Fingal
10.30am Cullenswood

Wednesday April 3

7.00pm Mangana

Thursday April 4

7.30pm Fingal H.C.

Good Friday April 5

10.00am St. Marys
5.00pm Fingal

Easter Day April 7

9.00am H.C. Fingal
10.30am H.C. Cullenswood
3.00pm H.C. Mathinna
7.00pm H.C. Royal George

MARCH/APRIL

Sunday 31
Monday 1
Tuesday 2
Wednesday 3
Thursday 4
Sunday 7
Monday 8
Tuesday 9
Wednesday 10
Thursday 11

MEALSON WHEELS

ST. MARYS

Kerin Glatte
Mary Targett
Mary Viney
Kaye Nailer
Shirley Britton
Keith Cook
David & Shirley Robinson
Gail Gamble
Keith Bullock
Heather Griffiths

FINGAL

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Mr. W. Johnston
Mr. R. Saunders
Mrs. I. Legro
Mrs. K. Francis
Mrs. C. Turner
Mr. J. Woods

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

HOLY WEEK 1985

HOLY THURSDAY

St. Marys 7.30pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER "Washing of the Feet" ceremony takes place during Mass. Project Compassion boxes to be taken up at the offertory.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass till 9.30pm.

GOOD FRIDAY

ST. HELENS 10.30am STATIONS OF THE CROSS
ST. MARYS 3.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION HOLY COMMUNION.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. Make it a special day of self-denial in honour of Our Lord's suffering and death.

The collection on Good Friday is for the upkeep of the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

HOLY SATURDAY

ST. MARYS 7.30pm EASTER VIGIL AND MASS

FINGAL 8.00am

ST. HELENS 10.30am

BICHENO 5.00pm

Renewal of baptismal promises at all Masses.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Before and after Liturgical ceremonies. St. Marys Holy Saturday 10.00am.

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SPORTS

ST. MARYS BOWLING CLUB

The results of the East Coast Bowling Association Mens Pairs Championship:- won by

F. Singline - J. McDonald St. Marys.
Runners-up:- C. Madson - J. Stephens - Bicheno.

Ladies Pairs Championship - won by B. Bolch - J. Leaver, Bicheno.
Runner-up W. Tapp - J. Freeman - St. Marys.

East Coast Bowling Association Annual Dinner will be held at Swansea on May 3rd. Tophies sponsored by Sams Cut Price Store and Ansett, Cottees and Copper Kettle will be presented. Trophy winners are requested to be present. Further notices later.

G. Oliver
Secretary. Ph. 722158

FOOTY NOTES

by Tigers "85"

The Tiger's played in their first practice game for the season at Avoca on Sunday.

A great turn out from players and supporters alike and big thanks must go to the Fingal Football Association umpires as their standard of umpiring shall be a great benefit to players and supporters alike for the 1985 season.

So supporters please don't be umpire 'Ear Bashers' give them the support they deserve as it will only benefit the game of football in general.

This Saturday March 30th:
St. Marys play Fingal at St. Marys 3rds 10 o'clock start.
Seniors and Reserves 12.00 noon start.

All players and intending players be at the ground at 10.45pm.
Kiosk and all facilities available so supporters make the effort and get to the ground early and support the young boys.

Committee Meeting this Friday night at 7.30pm Hotel Dining Room.
Don't forget 1st Roster Game April 13th at St. Helens.

ST. MARYS LADIES VOLLEYBALL NOTES

18.3.85

Smurfs d Mafia 3-0 (15.0,15.0,15.4)
Kiwis d Tigers 3-0 (15.7,15.6,15.4)
Top Flites d Nitwits 3-0 (15.2,15.3,15.0)

19.3.85

Tigers d Dropouts 3-0 (15.2,15.17,15.10) Sandra Gillies and Melissa Aulich best for Tigers. Janine Pitt best for Dropouts.
Mafia d Nitwits 3-2 (9.15,14.16,15.10,15.11,15.8). Jody Dragovic and Jill Scott best for Mafia.
Alana Leedham best for Nitwits.
Smurfs d Top Flites 3-2 (15.11,5.15,15.7,8.15,15.5) Pip Faulkner Libby Van Teinan and Patsy Burgess best for Smurfs. Tania Leedham and Karen Brown best for Top Flites.

25.3.85

Kiwis d Nitwits 3-0 (15.1,15.2,15.0)
Jos Lynch, Judy Aulich best for Kiwis. Alana Leedham best for Nitwits.

Top Flites d Dropouts 3-0 (15.0,15.1,15.0) Kath Blair, Heather Hayes and Karen Brown best for Top Flites.

Smurfs d Tigers 3-0 (15.1,15.11,15.1) Di Smith, Mary Targett and Libby Van Teinan best for Smurfs.
Sue Fisher, Sandra Gillies and Melissa Aulich best for Tigers.

26.3.85

Smurfs d Nitwits 3-0 (15.5,15.5,15.2)

Top Flites d Kiwis 3-0 (15.7,15.4,15.9)

Mafia d Dropouts 3-1 15.17,15.9,15.11,15.9) Anna Tait and Jill Scott best for Mafia. Janine Pitt best for Dropouts.

ROSTER

1.4.85	Kiwis	Smurfs	Tigers
	Tigers	Mafias	Nitwits
	Nitwits	Dropouts	Mafia
2.4.85	Dropouts	Kiwis	Top Flites
	Mafia	Top Flites	Dropouts
	Tigers	Nitwits	Mafia

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Pasties Cakes

Birthday Cakes

Easter Buns

YOU AND THE LAW

School is back and it is apparent that there has been an increase in the number of Pedal Cyclists upon our roads. Parents who permit their children to ride to and from school on public streets should ensure that their children are well voiced in relation to the regulations that Pedal Cyclists must obey.

Pedal Cyclists must obey the same regulations as motor vehicle drivers. In addition they must:-

- * only ride single file
- * not take both hands from the handle bars at the same time
- * not be towed by another vehicle
- * not ride on a footpath except when there is a sign indicating a bikeway or shared footpath
- * not carry more persons than the number for which the cycle is designed.
- * have lights at night (white light to the front and red light and reflector at the rear)
- * have the lower half of the rear mudguard painted white
- * have an efficient bell or other warning device
- * have an efficient brake fitted

LETTER TO THE EDITORGIVE US A FAIR GO!

Recently a vacancy in a small business in our local community came to my notice. On applying for the position, I was led to believe I had a good chance of the position. On waiting for a reply, I was told the position had been filled by a married mother with a young family. With all the talk about helping unemployed in this district, it astounds me that the few vacancies that do exist in the district are always given to married mothers. I am no longer a teenager myself, the only difference being is the fact that I am not married. I feel that I am as responsible as a married person.

Signed "Give us a fair go"

BROWNIES CONT.

as they have increased to \$4.00 per term.

The present number of girls stands at 20.

A trip to Falmouth on the 30.3.85 has been arranged, subject to weather conditions and interest shown also transport.

Anzac Day

The R.S.L. would like the Brownies to participate in the Anzac Day Service at R.S.L. Hall. Girls are to be in FULL uniform and at the hall by 10.30am on the day.

I would also like to thank the ladies who help on the street stall, and for the donations.

D.M. Johnson
President.

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FINGAL VALLEY POLICE & CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB

A meeting was held on 14.3.85 at 7.30pm at the St. Marys Hotel. Junior and Senior rosters were finalised and will be handed to all children.

Concern has been expressed on the need of more parent support for the continuation of this club. Plans are being finalized for a combined camp with Scottsdale Police & Citizens Youth Club at Forrester on the 19.4.85.

Parents are reminded to complete and return childrens permission forms and supervisors forms to the Police Station or the Youth Club rooms on Monday night 1.4.85.

B. Glatte
Publicity Officer

ROSTERSJuniors:

- 1.4.85 Roller Skating & Skateboarding (C. Hendley & J. Furlow)
- 15.4.85 Trampolining - 8 Ball - Table Tennis

Seniors

- 1.4.85 Roller Skating & Skateboarding (C. Hendley, J. Furlow)
- 15.4.85 Preparation for camp (Anyone interested to come along) and K. Maroney.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE F.V.P.C.Y.C. will be held on Thursday 4th April at 7pm in the St. Marys Hotel

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. ELSIE GILLIES of St. Marys who celebrated her 96th Birthday this week.

BROWNIES

A meeting was held on the 21.3.85 at St. Marys Kindergarten. It was decided to hold a street stall on Wednesday 27.3.85 to raise money towards the girls' quotas.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

CRESSY SUMMER SPORTS EXCHANGE

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, 45 Cressy students came to St. Marys to participate in the annual summer sports exchange.

Tuesday's wet weather made playing conditions difficult but did not dampen the enthusiasm of the participants.

Results were as follows:

	<u>St. Marys</u>	<u>Cressy</u>
Boys' Tennis	6	0
Girls' Tennis	5	0
Boys' Volleyball	3	2
Girls' Volleyball	3	1
Softball	13	9
Baseball	9	11
Cricket	7/123	9/137

Cressy won the vigoro by 8 runs on the 2nd innings and St. Marys won the golf by 9 strokes.

These results mean that St. Marys retains the Hilton Swifte Shield for summer sport.

Thank you to all parents who provided billets for Cressy students. Without this support, the two-day exchange would not be possible.

Dates for the winter sports exchange when our teams will be visiting Cressy are Tuesday, 23rd July and Wednesday, 24th July.

COUNTRY HIGH SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL:

A team of 30 secondary students participated in the Country High Schools Swimming Carnival in Launceston on Tuesday. This is the first time for many years that our school has competed in the carnival and considering our students were competing against a number of larger schools with much better training facilities, their results were very creditable.

Best results were: Mandy Kremmer - 2nd Open Freestyle 50 metres, Bridget Wardlaw - 3rd Under 14 Backstroke 50 metres, Our Under 13 Girls relay team came 2nd.

Aggregate results were as follows:

Scottsdale	303
Deloraine	289
Georgetown	250
Cressy	243
Exeter	222
Campbell Town	174
St. Marys	109
St. Helens-Winnaleah-	
Lilydale	83

E.N.E.S.S.S.A. PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL:

On Tuesday, 19th March 25 children were selected to represent the school at Scottsdale.

The highlights of the carnival included:

- 1) The tenacious swimming by our 8 yr. old stars who successfully completed 1 lap (33 metres) of the pool. Congratulations Tadhgh, Dion and Rebecca.
- 2) The 4th placing by Tim Madsen in the U/11 Freestyle Final and the 7th placing by Andrew Davenport in the Open Freestyle Final. Other swimmers to achieve ribbons in their heats included Toby Willans, Natasha Faulkner, Mathew Rawnsley and Prue Cowley.
- 3) The superb effort of all team members who gave 110% for the school. The children were fine young ambassadors for St. Marys.

A special thank you must go to the parents, who without their co-operation and assistance in the transportation of the team we would not have been able to participate.

Peter Moore, Primary P.E. Teacher

Some student comments:

Everyone swam very well considering our pool is very small compared with the Scottsdale pool.

The diving boards don't look high but when you are standing up on them the water looks a fair way down.

We all came home very tired and with creaky throats from cheering.

It was a very successful day for all of us.

Shannon Stewart

It was a successful day and we enjoyed it.

The length of the pool was 33 metres. Some of us just made it to the other end.

Thank you, Mr. Moore.

Louanne Targett

1984 B.H.P. SCIENCE AWARDS:

Stephanie McManus has a Certificate of Recognition as one of the winners in the 1984 B.H.P. Science competition. Stephanie undertook original scientific research in mosquitos and diseases.

ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB.

St. Marys Garden Club meeting for March 28th had to be cancelled owing to sickness to many of our members. I would like to wish all sick members a speedy recovery especially our President, Ethel Wright, who I believe is in The Hobart Hospital. ETHEL, at this timewe are thinking of you and we hope and pray you will soon be home and on the road to recovery. St. Marys Garden Clubs next meeting will be held on Thursday April 25th 1985 (Anzac Day). Our members did think about this date, but we feel sure being Anzac Day shouldn't make any difference as all Church Services etc will be finished by then and most people will be out and about and should be alwright, as Easter is at the beginning of April and in the middle of April there are several other functions our members are attending and feel this day will be most suitable, and new members are most welcome. I would like to wish Valley Voice Staff Garden Club Members & all friends everywhere a very Happy & Holy Easter.

POST OFFICE NEWS: EASTER HOLIDAYS:

THE POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AND NO MAIL WILL BE DELIVERED ON FRIDAY 5TH APRIL AND MONDAY 8TH APRIL, NORMAL SERVICES WILL RECOMMENCE ON TUESDAY 9TH.

P.M. PETE IS ON ANNUAL LEAVE AT PRESENT AND IS SPENDING QUITE A BIT OF TIME ON FOUR MILE CREEK BEACH, I DON'T THINK SAFCOL HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT YET.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO OUR POSTIE SCOTT WHO TURNS 21 TOMORROW 29TH MARCH. ALL THE VERY BEST "ROCKY".
SEE YOU AT THE F.O.
ACTING F.M. PETE.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everybody who had the interest and took the time to vote in the ST. MARYS WARD MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS last Saturday.

In particular may I extend genuine gratitude to electors in all parts of the ward, who, by their support, enabled me to secure a further term with Council.

DENZIL CASBOULT.

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FORTNIGHT BEGINNING MARCH 28, 1985.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20
Decisions to make, plans to put into operation, responsibilities to shoulder will all tend to exert pressure this fortnight. It should be a bright happy time.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 11, 2, 19.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21
Communication with others will need a special effort as at times you could lack patience this fortnight. There will be unexpected meetings and social events.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 20, 7, 4.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21
Your friends and associates will really prove their salt during the coming fortnight. Mending ties that have been broken will be possible with people you haven't seen for awhile.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 18, 20.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23
A confident keen approach will move mountains this fortnight. Don't let others put words in your mouth as they may misrepresent you and land you in trouble.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 20, 24.

LEO: July 24 - August 23
Socially and romantically, this month should be a joy and you could also have a windfall. Define your goals and your responsibilities and stick to them.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 18, 5, 12.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23
People will tend to be elusive this fortnight and pinning them down could prove difficult. You'll find things turn out for the best if you manage to hang on to your temper.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 34, 10, 5.

LIBRA: September 24-October 23
You'll feel better and cope more easily with stress this fortnight if you can organise a few restless interludes. This will recharge your batteries.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 15, 18, 6.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22
The attitude you adopt will have a great bearing on the relationships you share with others, so be prepared to give and take; it will help to promote understanding.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 27, 11.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23-December 22
Dynamic new attractions are very likely this fortnight while established relationships will be warm and passionate. You will need your independence this week especially. This is a period of personal growth.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 15, 3, 16.

CAPRICORN: December 23-January 20
Don't be too serious this fortnight especially about other people, as they may be changeable and inconsiderate. You may find that you are a driving force at work and home.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 8, 29.

AQUARIUS: January 21-February 19
You will abound with ideas and inspirations this fortnight both at work and home. In the latter part of the fortnight you won't be able to put a foot wrong. Social signs are good.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 1, 20.

PISCES: February 20-March 20
Success is in the air for you. Refuse to worry! You'll achieve more and cope better that way. You will feel stronger and more purposeful and enjoy yourself to the fullest.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 23, 8.

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