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RABBIT CONTROL

One of the less attractive tasks of the Department of Agriculture is overseeing vermin control. Yet it is necessary, particularly with respect to rabbits, which can be a annoying and destructive pests.

Have you seen any rabbits in your vicinity lately, and are you aware how quickly they breed at this time of the year and how much damage they can do?

Research has demonstrated repeatedly that improved pasture grazed by rabbits eventually declines until the grass and clover are dominated by weeds and unpalatable grasses. Productivity of course is also dramatically reduced.

Despite their attractive furry appearance nothing has happened in Germany to alter the old saying, 'the only good wild rabbit is a dead one'. Certainly those of us who remember the bad old days of rabbit plagues in the 1950's are under no illusions on that score.

There are many ways of eliminating rabbits but the most effective methods are cover removal, warren destruction and poisoning. Rabbits cannot be adequately controlled by trapping, shooting or ferreting.

Poisoning with 1080 is not a haphazard affair but must be carefully planned to ensure maximum effect on the target species and minimal effect on fauna and pets.

For these reasons every 1080 poisoning operation is controlled and supervised by a Department of Agriculture Field Officer. Such personnel have an excellent record in this regard and it's pleasing to be able to report very few instances of undesirable outcomes after literally years of such activities.

What then is the required procedure for best and safest results?

Firstly a single shallow furrow is run to mark out a trail to attract rabbits initially to free feeds and eventually to the poison.

The furrow must pass through all rabbit feeding areas, avoiding

places frequented by livestock, fauna, people and pets. It should also be well clear of watercourses and drains.

Next free feeding is begun using the same bait that will be employed for the poisoning. It takes several nights for the majority of rabbits to find the carrots and accept them as food. It's best therefore to free-feed only every second night to ensure shy ones aren't scared off.

Usually three free feeds are given on alternate nights for best results, followed by the poisoned bait two days later. Since the whole operation takes slightly more than one week, a period of fine weather free from heavy rain or excess wind is highly desirable.

The 1080 will always be mixed and usually laid too, by the Departmental Field Officer supervising the work. He will ensure the strength is just right and that sufficient bait is placed in the furrow to accommodate early greedy feeders as well as later shy ones.

He will then erect warning notices in the area and remind the farmer to tie up all dogs and secure other pets for the next few days. Surrounding fences will also be checked to see they are stock proof.

After poisoning all dead carcasses must be gathered and burnt, and when no more bait is being taken, what remains should be buried and the furrow cleared.

Finally rabbit cover must be permanently removed and all warrens and burrows ripped, fumigated or both. Log heaps, stone heaps and gorse and blackberry patches must also receive attention.

Although poisoning might appear the most spectacular event in any rabbit extermination campaign, the effort will be wasted unless followed up by determined destruction of all habitats.

It's a simple fact that a well managed farm with no warrens, blackberries or other cover rarely, if ever, has problems with rabbits.

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Garden hint for the week

Compliments

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WHAT'S ON

FINGAL VALLEY POLICE & CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

ANNUAL STATEWIDE CROSS COUNTRY - will be held at the Recreation ground at Campbelltown commencing at 11am on Sunday 8th July, 1984. 7-10 years, 11-13 years and 14 years and over, medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd girls and boys. If you would like to come along please bring your own lunch or a BBQ.

AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS - will be held at the Police Academy at Rokeby, Hobart on November 18th 1984. Coaching will commence on Tuesday 10th July between 6pm and 7pm. Mr T. Hendley will be in charge of the coaching but if anyone (not necessarily connected with the youth club) can spare the time to assist him for an hour every two weeks please just turn up at the youth club hall on the 10th July at 6pm. Coaching will take place every two weeks.

BOWLS.

St. Marys Bowls Club held their Annual Meeting. Mr F. Llewellyn congratulated the club on a very successful season. Election of Office Bearers for 1984-85. President; Mr Dick Stuart. V/President; Mr George Oliver. Sec/Treas; F Llewellyn & G. Oliver were made life members of the Bowls Club for services rendered. Opening Day Sept 19th 1984. G. Oliver Sec.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING.

Will be held on Monday the 9th July in the Recreation Room, St. Marys District Hospital at 7.45pm. All members and new members welcome. Come along and help keep this ambulance service running. THIS IS YOUR AMBULANCE!!

ST. MARYS BINGO.....\$250.00 jackpot on 65 calls.

TASMANIAN PENSIONERS UNION.

The monthly meeting of the Fingal St. Marys branch will be held in the Institute, St. Mary on Wednesday 11th July at 2pm. Reports from Regional Council meeting held in Launceston will be given by your delegates. All pensioners invited to attend. Ladies a plate please.

F.D. Llewellyn .

HON. TRES.

FOR SALE.....Box cork tiles (\$100 worth) selling for \$80.00. 1 Walnut iron frame piano "Broadway" \$550.00. 2 Repco Hi rider car seats to fit child 3-7 years \$15.00 each. Phone Patsy Burgess 722350.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

F A M I L Y W A L K

Sunday 8th July

11.00am

OLD DALMAIN COAL MINE

Leader: Jim Haas, Cornwall

Meet 11.00am top of Gray Hill Elephant Pass. Bring lunch.

Walk: 2 hrs return Adults
4 hrs returns children.

If this inaugural walk is popular we will repeat it monthly, second Sunday.

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CHURCH NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Sunday July 8
Fingal 9.30am
St. Marys 11.00am
St. Helens 7.00pm

Sunday July 15
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 - Pyengana
11.00am Eucharist 2nd Sunday
11.00am M.P. 4th Sunday
7.30pm Eucharist 2nd Sunday
7.30pm Eucharist 4th Sunday

Falmouth
9.15am Eucharist 1st & 3rd Sunday.

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday July 8
Fingal 9.00am H.C. followed by annual meeting
St. Marys 2.30pm H.C. followed by annual meeting
Avoca 7.00pm H.C.

Sunday July 15
Fingal H.C. 9.00am
Cornwall H.C. 10.30am
Mangana H.C. 3.00pm
Royal George H.C. 7.00pm

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption
Sundays July 8, 15 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
Vigil Mass - Saturdays July 7, 14 5.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph
Sunday July 8 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Sunday July 15 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church
Sundays - first in each month 4.00pm

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament,
Devotions to Our Blessed Lady,
Stations of the Cross, and weekday
Masses - as announced at Sunday Mass.

Reconciliation in the Sacrament of
Penance: You may go to Confession
in each church before Mass, and at
other times as announced. At any
time by private arrangement.

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

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MEALS ON WHEELS

JULY

Sunday 8
Monday 9
Tuesday 10
Wednesday 11
Thursday 12

Sunday 15
Monday 16
Tuesday 17
Wednesday 18
Thursday 19

ST. MARYS

Dianne & Ricky Ward
CYSS
Julie Hogarth
CYSS
Maryanne Mitchell

Leanne Morris
Cheryl Hendley
Pam Peake
CYSS
Jack McGee

FINGAL

Mr. J. Parker
Mrs. S. Parker
Mrs. J. Hall
Mrs. J. Burbury
Mrs. H. Williams

Mrs. C. Rankin
Mrs. C. Woods
Mrs. I. Francis
Mrs. G. Parker
Mrs. T. Vance



SPORTLETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the St. Marys Trotting Club I wish to state this clubs views on the much publicised and uncertain act of making Mowbray racecourse into a joint galloping and pacing venue.

My committee does not wish to enter into any controversy over this matter but feel pacing headquarters should be situated at Carrick Park which is much more accessible to all concerned and is owned by Carrick Park Trotting Club.

Yours faithfully,

Eric Bean,
Secretary.

St. Marys Trotting Club.

FOOTY NEWS..... by Tiger Tail

The Sports Injuries Night held at Fingal was a huge success and great interest was shown by all who attended. A big thanks must go to the organisers and the panel for such an informative night.

It is hoped that this will become an annual event and club personnel will reap benefit and avail themselves to participate in further courses.

A big thanks to all members who helped in the big wood rally. If supporters had noticed a truck blocking the Esk Highway, that was David heading home with Tappy's wood.

Special mention to Trevor and Murray for cutting the wood, Micheal and Roger for chainsaws, Bruce and Graham for the barbecue and Barry, Michael and Hornie who really bent their backs to get it loaded.

Big thanks to David for your time and transport. More helpers required next wood day. Trevor and Graham will contact you all. Photos available from Bruce of that great load of wood.

To all supporters who attend our next games at home - you will notice the tidiness of the ground and surroundings. A big vote of thanks to Mattie. With soil from the new H.E.C. works, parking around the ground will increase by some 50 cars.

The St. Marys recreation oval and golf course and surrounding area could become, with Government and local help, an ideal setting for a future sporting complex.

Our second big raffle for the season is now in full swing. Tickets available from all committee men and the Hotel. If you would like a trip to

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Hong Kong or Singapore for two get your tickets now.

The "Thirds" are currently holding a raffle for an end of the season trip so please support these boys. Tickets on sale next home games. Thirds players will be honoured this Thursday with North Launceston and N.T.F.A. player, Neil Maynard in attendance at training. There will be a barbecue after training for the boys. More helpers are welcome at training night.

Congratulations to Stephen Brown for winning the Best & Fairest at last Saturday's combined game at Winnaleah. Also a pat on the back for all coaches and players who played in the combined game. You were a credit to your Clubs. Even though we got one win out of three, you did your best for the Association.

Leading Goal Kickers to 30th June

<u>Seniors</u>		<u>Seconds</u>	
Garry Demcz	14	Bernard Bosworth	27
Andrew Viney	12	Colin Langley	19
John Hollis	12	Michael Bown	15
Stephen Cooke	12		
Derek Peardon	12		

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - St. Marys Hotel Thursday 19th July at 7.30pm

July 7

St. Marys	v	Swansea	St. Marys
St. Helens	v	Avoca	St. Helens
C/Town	v	Fingal	C/Town

July 14

St. Marys	v	St. Helens	St. Marys
Swansea	v	Fingal	Swansea
C/Town	v	Avoca	C/Town

More support required for home games. Plenty of jobs available - see Les or Gus.

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ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES by Tee UpMembers 36 Hole Foursome Championships1st 18 Holes - Gross

S. Wilmot & K. Davern	72
Paul Davern & R. McGiveron	76
Paul Davern & R. McGiveron (13)	63
S. Wilmot & K. Davern	65
Nearest Pin	F. Singline

2nd 18 Holes & Final

S. Wilmot & K. Davern	79	(151)
Paul Davern & R. McGiveron	80	(156)

Final Nett

Paul Davern & R. McGiveron	130
S. Wilmot & K. Davern	136
Jason Kerrison & G. Kerrison	139

Day Competition

A. Hayes & S. Mitchell (18)	62
Paul Davern & R. McGiveron (13)	67
S. Janson & P. Lohrey (23)	67

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

1984 PREFECT CONFERENCE

This week, our prefects are joining 130 other prefects from Northern High Schools for a three-day Prefect Conference hosted by Scottsdale High School.

Guest speakers will include Mr. T. Childs, Northern Regional Director of Education; Mr. P. Brooker, Northern Regional Superintendent of Secondary Schools and Mr. John Beattie, Manager of General Jones at Scottsdale.

Topics to be discussed include:

The educational needs of students today.

Student leadership and government Leadership and decision-making

Education in life skills -

transition education, leisure, outdoor education.

WRITTEN ENGLISH:

Are you one of those people who are understood easily in conversation, but not on paper? If so you have probably failed to notice the difference between the best written and spoken English. Writing should be different from speaking in the following ways.

a) Writing is a permanent record. It needs to be accurate, clear and precise enough to stand the test of many readings. The writer does not have the opportunity to correct any misunderstandings, that he writes is a permanent record of his ability to make his meaning clear.

b) Writing is a one way process of communication. Conversation is a two way process. In conversation there is always the opportunity to check that the meaning is clear. There are many responses received from the listener. For instance, non-verbal communication and voice tone will give the speaker a wealth of valuable feedback.

c) A writer does not have a captive audience as a speaker does. While it is considered good manners at least to listen to a speaker, a writer does not have the protection of etiquette. He needs to maintain the reader's interest at every point, otherwise the reader may simply stop reading and put the writing

aside, or at worst, in the waste paper basket.

LAUNCESTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ORIENTATION DAY

On Friday, 24th August, there will be an orientation day at the Launceston Community College for those students expecting to attend the college in 1985.

Mr. Alf Crawford, the Principal, is keen for as many parents as possible to attend with their children and there will be a special session for parents during the morning.

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

We are pleased that the painters have moved into the school to paint the interior of the main block and some other areas of the school.

Tenders have been let for the vinyl covering of the main corridor and locker area. Two heaters will also be installed to reduce condensation in the corridor.

Our school sick room has been moved to the room of the corridor of the main block. Heaters have been installed.

FUTURE BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

Education Department officials and architects have recently visited the school as the first stage in the preparation of long-range development plans for the school.

FREE DRESS DAY

Friday of next week, 13th July, will be a free dress day.

The School Council is allowed one free dress day per term as a means of raising money for its projects and these are the only days that students are expected to be out of uniform.

Students who choose to come to school out of uniform on that day are expected to pay 20 cents to the Council.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 1 - 6 SOCIAL

There will be a social for Grade 1 to 6 students from 7.00 p.m. until 9.00 p.m. on Friday, 13th July.

Besides dancing, there will be games and activities.

We look forward to an enjoyable social.

FAIR PLAY CODES FOR CHILDREN IN SPORT

Presented below is a summary of a report on codes of behaviour for children's sport prepared by the Canadian Council on Children and Youth. The report argues for sport as a source of healthy competition and participation - a source of fun and satisfaction for all.

The codes are designed:

- to return the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction to the child participant.
- to make adults aware that children play to satisfy themselves and not necessarily adults or members of their own peer group.
- to improve physical fitness of youth by encouraging participation in some forms of sports or physical recreation by making it attractive, safe and enjoyable for all children.

PARENT'S CODE

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
2. Remember children are involved in organised sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
3. Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
4. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Turn defeat to victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
7. Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.

TEACHERS CODE

1. Remember that players are also students so be reasonable in your demands on their energy and enthusiasm.
2. Encourage children to develop basic skills in a variety of sports, and avoid overspecialisation in positional play during their formative years.
3. Ensure that efforts for both skill improvement and good sportsmanship are rewarded by praise and reflected in grades.
4. Create opportunities to teach sportsmanship, just as you would in teaching the basic skills.
5. Ensure that skill learning and free activities have priority over highly structured competitions for very young children.
6. Prepare children for intramural and interschool competitions by first providing instruction in the skills required.
7. Make children aware of the physical fitness values of sports and their life-long recreational value.

SPECTATORS CODE

1. Remember that children play organised sports for their own fun. They are not there to entertain you, and they are NOT miniature pro athletes.
2. Be on your best behaviour. Don't use profane language or harass players, coaches or officials.
3. Applaud good plays by your own team and the visiting team.
4. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no games.
5. Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a competition.
6. Condemn the use of violence in all forms.
7. Respect the official's decisions.
8. Encourage players always to play according to the rules.

ST. MARYS COUNTRY FIRE BRIGADE

Dear Members,

As you will seldom receive thanks or praise for any effort you may put into the running of our brigade or fire fighting I would personally like to thank you for any assistance you may have given.

In an effort to try and maintain some interest in our brigade I would like to inform you of some items that may be of interest. As all fires attended to during the past fire period our old truck and pump did its work without fault. As usual I will have it serviced by Rod Blunt in Aug-Sept to prepare for the coming season. If any faults are known please write them on the blackboard at fire shed where Jeff Faulkner or myself can arrange necessary repairs. Once again may I remind you please feel free to call in at Fire Shed, start truck and pump and familiarize yourself with its operation.

By the time you receive this letter the H.E.C. should have the power connected to the shed which will be another step forward for our brigade. I would like to thank Andrew Haas for his efficient and low cost wiring of lights, power points etc. as without this the end results may not have been achieved.

Any new members are always welcome, if you know of someone who may be interested in helping, don't hesitate to ask, then some of you may like to involve your sons, it only takes a little commonsense and being familiar with the pump workings.

I think perhaps a heater as the shed would be good for times of cold or when members returned wet. If you have or know of an old one not in use that could be donated or purchased cheaply please notify me.

Since Malcolm Clelland has moved from "Malahide" to Blessington, Murray Johns has taken over the running of the Fingal Brigade. I hope Murray gets some good support. In the next few months we should see the start, to the new Fingal fire shed, which I am told is to be built by the unemployed. It is to be situated opposite the Church of England in the main street, it is to be larger than ours with toilets and a meeting room, with a brick front, windows (etc.) sounds a bit fancy to me but time will tell.

I have seen the new hand held

battery charger etc. they have an excellent range and promise to be excellent units. I am hopeful to receive at least one by the coming fire period.

I have been pressing for a lighter and faster tanking unit with our old unit as a usefull back-up bush tanking unit. It now seems as though this idea should be realized in 2-3 years time.

In a recent unannounced visit by the Commissioner, he was very taken with the old girl, stating he never realized a truck of this make and model was still in use in the State. He would like to have it in the Commissions Museum in Hobart. However, while some may say good riddance, I say it would make an excellent back-up unit.

A safety seminar is to be held at Campbell Town for Country and Urban brigades on 15th Sept. '84. I would like to see a few of us get together and attend.

Also there is a Basic Fireman course on Sat 7th July at Bell Bay which is hoped to be a combined training course with 3 men each from Fingal and St. Marys. Regular brigade members only need not necessarily attend, someone you know may show some interest. I hope we can have 3 members attend. Course is at Bell Bay, petrol shall be paid along with dinner or transport provided. Please give me a ring if you would be good enough to attend.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me.

Tom Hendley.

Remember your local brigade is pleased to assist with any burning off or hazard reduction. For your information our regular brigade members are: Grant Faulkner, Colin Loane, Harry Nolan, Len Miles, Rick Ward, Tim Denney, David McGowan, Graeme Peet, Gary Britton, Kevin Faulkner, Jeff Faulkner, Tom Hendley and our police dept. has been of great assistance. Our thanks to other locals who assist when other brigade members are not available.

NEXT PONY CLUB MEETING
SUNDAY JULY 29th



ST. MARYS AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Premier Mr. Gray will meet with the Chamber executive committee along with members of the Fingal Council, Portland Council and the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce in Launceston on a date to be announced (Friday 3rd August, a possibility).

The Chamber has an agenda to put to the Premier Mr. Gray, of six items;

- 1) Upgrading of the Esk Highway with urgency now that log haulers are carting logs to Conara since the closing of the St. Marys Railway Log Depot.

- 2) Replacement and funding for the Scamander Bridge.
- 3) Continued upgrading of the Tasman Highway and both the St. Marys and Elephant Passes.

- 4) Thermal power development in our area.
- 5) Funding through the Lands Dept. for bush toilets on our East Coast.

The St. Marys and Dist. Chamber of Commerce, the Fingal Council and business people of the East Coast and Fingal Valley, will meet with approx. 30 Travel agents who will be visiting Scamander on July 7th (this Saturday), Pre Dinner drinks and savouries will be served while discussing highlights and future development for this area, venue 4 Seasons Hotel/Motel, Scamander.

St. Mary's District Chamber of Commerce will hold their General meeting on Thursday 26th July at 7pm at the St. Marys Hotel.

It will be a dinner meeting and the Chamber has arranged with the Northern Manager of Telecom, Mr Peter Colquhoun to be their guest speaker.

Mr. Peter Colquhoun will speak on difficulties arising with Telecommunication and new products and services available to their customers.

The President, Mr Geoff Smythe requests that member of the Chamber and intending members attend, a warm welcome will be extended to all.

TAXATION - PRESCRIBED PAYMENTS SYSTEM

That time of the year has rolled around again when persons young and old attempt to make sense of 'S' forms and the like. Anybody who has ever filled out a tax form will immediately identify with the image of Don Quixote going into battle against windmills - not a real fight, but then again one you cannot ever seem to win.

I want to draw attention to the duties of householders under the

Prescribed Payments System which was introduced on 1st September, 1983 as many are still confused or unaware of their obligations under this new law. There is a booklet entitled 'Prescribed Payments System - Householders' Information Booklet'. However, this is only available from Taxation Offices or large Post Offices and therefore I shall briefly outline how this system will affect householders.

The prescribed payments system requires a householder (companies are treated separately) to notify the Taxation Office when entering into a contract to carry out renovations or constructions totalling \$10,000 or more. If the value is less than this the system is inoperable. Once a householder enters into a contract, the law requires that a Householder Notification Form be submitted to the Commissioner of Taxation within fourteen days. Subsequent to lodging this form the householder will be allocated a reference number which should be quoted on deduction forms, reconciliation forms and all correspondence relating to this system. It is also necessary for monthly reconciliation forms to be sent to the Taxation Office until the project is completed. The Taxation Office must be advised of this completion date. There are, however, some aspects which the householder must be careful not to overlook.

If a householder employs a number of people on a project - for example a plumber, carpenter, bricklayer, electrician - then a monthly report detailing individual payments must be completed and sent to the Taxation Office together with relevant copies of Deduction forms. The Householder can be liable for quite harsh penalties if this system of reporting is not adhered to. The Taxation Office now require all Councils who grant building/construction permits to provide details of these permits to the Taxation Office on a monthly basis.

Council valuations can be used as a guide in determining whether you need to report under this system. In conclusion, if you would like further information on this matter please contact my Office.

by Senator John Watson.

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CIRCLE THE LETTERS TO FIND THE WORDS, IN ANY DIRECTION AS LONG
 AS IT'S A STRAIGHT LINE. WHEN FINISHED, YOU SHOULD HAVE THREE
 WORDS LEFT, (16LETTERS) WHICH GIVES YOU THE ANSWER.

LIST OF WORDS:

APPLE, APRICOT, ASPIC, BACON, BASTE, BAKE, BEEF, BEST, BROWN, BEET,
 BISCUITS, BLEND, BREAKFAST, BREAD, BRANFLAKES, BOIL, CAPERS, CLAM,
 CASSEROLE, CELERY, CHOPS, CORN, CLOVES, COVER, CREAM, CRACKLING,
 CHINESE, CUBES, CRISP, COOK, CREATE, DESSERT, DELICIOUS, DISH,
 DELETED, DICE, DIET, DINNER, ENTREES, EELS, EVENING, FOIL, FLOUR,
 FRY, GARLIC, GRATES, GRAVY, GINGER, HAM, HERBS, JELLY, JUICES,
 LAMB, LOIN, LUNCH, OVEN, OYSTERS, MARINATE, MUSHROOMS, MUSTARD,
 MELTS, NECTAR, NOODLES, NUTS, PANS, PASTE, PATE, PAVLOVA, PEPPER,
 PEAR, PICKLES, PINTS, PINEAPPLES, PLAIN, POTATO, PORK, PUREE,
 RAISINS, RECIPES, RICE, ROASTS, SAGE, SALT, SPARE RIBS, SALAD,
 SAVELOYS, SAVOURIES, SANDWICHES, STEW, SAUCE, SIFTS, SIMMER, SOLE,
 SOY, STEAK, STEAM, SPICES, STUFFING, SPAGHETTI, SUGAR, SULTANAS, STIR,
 TIN, TOAST, TOMATO, TRA, THYME, TANTALISE, TREACLE, TUCKER, SWEETS,
 THICKENED, TURKEY, VARIETY, VEAL, VINEGAR, WEDDING CAKE,
 WHOLEMEAL, SOUP.

ANSWERS TO LAST PUZZLE PAGE.

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M. Cook & I. Francis 88-184
Nett G. Dawson & R. Gill 69-134
M. Cook & I. Francis 63-134

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All our juniors have just returned from a Golf Clinic at Shearwater and we are looking forward to some excellent golf from this band of youngsters. Their golf to date is worthy of a lot of praise, keep it going boys and Narelle,

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BY LADY LUCK.
FORTNIGHT BEGINNING JULY 6, 1984.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

No matter what you do today, it seems to cost money, but a difference of opinion about a financial matter will be resolved favorably. A last minute invitation should be accepted. Someone encourages you to high goals.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 17, 26, 30

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Someone at your place of work appeals to you romantically. July favors shopping and going out for good times. Stay clear of risks and enjoy all sporting events. You may have second thoughts about credit cards.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 20, 31, 39.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Clandestine involvements should be avoided or unpleasant disclosures could result, and you may end up being too smart for your own good. The vagueness of others could be upsetting, but you know where you stand on a career matter.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 17, 22, 36.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

You may tire of the social scene, as excitement about a new idea puts you in a working mood. Take a chance on your talents. Home-based activities are favoured over the party life. Come to grips with your problems.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 13, 20, 40.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Too many nebulous factors are involved in a career proposal. Investigate a new hobby. Evenings may bring a change of plans. If you owe someone a dinner, now's the time to fulfill this obligation.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 16, 24, 38.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 22

Don't count on a family member to take care of everything if you plan to be out of town for any length of time. An urge for self-improvement leads to cultural activities. Handle financial dealings yourself.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 15, 27, 32.

CAPRICORN: December 23 - January 20

Evasiveness could cause problems with a loved one, though romance is highlighted. Take the initiative and let your feelings be known. Unexpected news comes your way next week, maybe after dark.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 18, 29, 33.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Make sure you have sufficient pocket money as a cash machine could let you down or an unexpected expense could arise at a very late hour. Financial matters improve with further investigation.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 11, 25, 31.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

The day begins on a sour note but then you get into the swing of things. Evening favors get-togethers with friends, so try to enjoy the party without abusing health or diet. New ideas may excite you, but you lack tact in expressing your views.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 12, 22, 40.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

An insincere type may cross your path and you may be unsure of your feelings, and will look to a friend for some helpful advice. A little extra drive leads to career accomplishments. Respect others' privacy.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 15, 21, 34.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

A friend has some surprising news for you, but a guest in your home may cause domestic upsets. Evening hours in July call for going out and having fun, and you will straighten out a misunderstanding with a friend.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 17, 28, 39.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Not everything you hear is always true, but an adviser helps you clarify a confusing situation. You may make important changes around the home, but your judgment may be off with financial matters.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 15, 26, 37.

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