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OPERATION N O A H

(NARCOTICS, OPIATES, AMPHETAMINES, HASHISH)

A PHONE-IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLICIT DRUGS WILL BE HELD IN ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES ON NOVEMBER 13, 1985.

At a recent meeting of senior police from throughout Australia held in Adelaide, it was said that all Australian Police forces now regarded OPERATION N.O.A.H. as an effective means of gathering intelligence about the drug trade.

They confidently expect thousands of calls from the community on Nov. 13, and it should not be forgotten that it is a community problem.

Some people have claimed that the project was ineffective and only caught social cannabis users, but it was stated that 20% of all charges laid last November, related to drug trafficking.

In N.S.W. 278 people had been charged with 600 offences; 103 of the offences involved heroin, cocaine and amphetamines.

One lead received during the 12 hour phone-in last year was passed on to a joint task force, which subsequently broke up a major heroin ring, and charged a number of people with the importation of almost 10kgs of heroin.

Anyone who regards the detection of that sort of multi-million dollar criminal enterprise as insignificant, is not in tune with reality.

In Victoria, police charged 207 people with a total of 495 offences, and 1838 phone calls were taken with information.

South Australia, police received 553 calls during their first phone-in and charged 116 people with a total of 131 offences; 22 of the 131 offences detected were related to drug trafficking.

Lions clubs in most areas are becoming involved this year with OPERATION N.O.A.H. and will be distributing 500,000 pamphlets and over 2000 quality posters.

At a time when approximately 400 young Australians will die from heroin, that is estimated that up to 60% of all serious economic crime is attributable to drugs and drug related offences, the community must realise that drug dealing is not just a problem for the police to tackle.

OPERATION N.O.A.H. provided the community with an opportunity to rid the escalating drug menace and Lions are honoured to be associated with such a vital public operation. Police in N.S.W. are concerned by the number of young people they come in contact with who are under the influence of some form of drug.

Under age drinkers and young people who are taking pills or soft drugs are often the cause of vehicle collisions resulting in not only the death of young persons but also innocent by-standers.

Unfortunately, young people learn to drive at the same time they are experimenting with drugs. Youth fatalities caused through road accidents are higher than any other age group.

Recent statistics from the Australian Cancer Council in a survey of 22,000 young people throughout Australia show that 50% of youth smoke and drink regularly each week by the age of 15. It would appear that for as many adults who are giving up smoking, there are twice as many young people and children taking up the habit.

THE GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP

by Helen Steiner

Friendship is a priceless gift
that cannot be bought or sold
But its value is far greater
than a mountain made of gold
For gold is cold and lifeless
it can neither see nor hear
And in a time of trouble
it is powerless to cheer-
It has no ears to listen,
no heart to understand
So when you ask God for a gift,
Be thankful if He sends
Not diamonds, pearls or riches,
but the love of real, true
friends.

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The St. Mary's R.S.L.A. Sub - Branch.

As from November 1st 1985, all bookings for R.S.L.A. rooms (Institute) will be made at Jack & Polly Mc Gee's home three houses past the St Marys High School entrance on Gray Road. All bookings to be paid when keys are collected.

Hon Secretary
Jack McGee
Phone 722129.

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Treat yourself to a pictorial journey through Tasmania's spectacular scenery and peaceful way of life.

Tasmania's premier photographer Owen Hughes, the only photographer in this State classified as a Master of Photography, has just released his first book.

FOR THE LOVE OF TASMANIA.

WHAT'S ON

TASMANIAN PENSIONERS UNION.

The monthly meeting of the Fingal/
St. Marys Branch will be held in
the Institute (St. Marys) on
Wednesday 13 Nov. at 2pm. Business:
General, also report of regional
council meeting held at Launceston
All pensioners invited to attend.

ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB.

Held it's Oct. meeting at Child
Health Centre, chaired by the
President E. Wright.
Birthday for Oct. A. Llewellyn.
Congratulations Anne.
As there are only a small number
of members, we decided to have
a small break-up supper on Nov.
28th at 7pm. Members are asked to
bring along knife, fork, spoon,
glass each and a plate please.
Oct. Winners;
Raffle P. Llewellyn.
Lucky Door A. Llewellyn.
Lucky Door A. Llewellyn.
Game Compt M. Oliver.
Donors for Nov.
Raffle K. Cooper
Lucky Door M. Oliver
Lucky Cup A. Llewellyn. Game Compt,
M. Oliver & A Llewellyn.
Thanks to Mrs E. Wright for donating
2 cooked chickens. Also thanks to
everyone who helped to keep
Garden Club going.
Wishing all members and other
Garden Club Branches a very Happy,
Healthy Xmas & New Year '86
M. Oliver.

"ANNUAL"

ANGLICAN CHURCH CENTRE

"MARKET"

ST. MARYS COMMUNITY HALL

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH 5pm - 9pm.

VARIETY STALLS:

PRODUCE

PASTRIES

GIFTS

FRUIT SALAD

JUMBLE

CHILDRENS GAMES * MYSTERY PARCEL

TEA AVAILABLE - SOUP - SANDWICHES.

BRING THE FAMILY - SOMETHING FOR
ALL.

ATTENTION.

St Marys Junior Cricket Club
are holding a Morning Tea & Trade
Table at the home of Mrs Sue
Birrell, Pass Road St Marys on
13th Nov at 10.00am Cost \$1.50 per
head.

ST MARYS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Meeting on Nov 25th at 7.30pm
Hospital Recreation Room to discuss
Christmas Party.

ANGLICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND

ALANA BARR.

A GARAGE SALE to be held at John
Margison, Beaumaris Scamander,
on Sunday 17th Nov from 11am.
Anyone wishing to donate anything
furniture toys, etc. Please ring
PH 725197. Proceeds to go to Build-
ing Fund. Some items to be sold
Swimming pool, Curtains, Knitting
Machine, Dishwasher and Books and
many more.

The Fingal Historical Meeting
for Nov. will be held on the
13th at the Fingal Library,
starting at 7.30pm.
Items for discussion will be ..
Display of History & Photos for
the Lions Day Nov. 30th. Along
with further general business.
Visitors are welcome.

F.V.P.C.Y.C. General Meeting
postponed from Thursday 7th Nov
until Thursday 14th in St Marys
Hotel Lounge 7.30pm.

Alana Barr Raffle

Winner of Coffee Perculator
was The Pancake Parlour

ST MARYS BINGO every Tuesday 7.30
pm at R.S.L. Institute Jackpot
Next Week

20 Book \$220 on 62 calls
10 Book \$150 on 50 calls.

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FASHIONS

CHILDREN CLOTHES (1/2 PRICE CLEARANCE)

MEN'S WARE

BRASS WARE

CANEWARE

CHURCH

NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Sunday November 10
 Fingal 9.30am
 St. Marys 11.00am
 St. Helens 7.00pm

Sunday November 17
 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 & 4th Sunday

Falmouth Church
 9.30am 1st & 3rd Sunday

ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday November 10
 9.00am H.C. Fingal
 10.30am F.S. Avoca
 6.00pm E.P. St. Marys
 (Vestry meeting to follow)

Sunday November 17
 9.00am F.S. Fingal
 10.30am H.C. Cornwall
 2.30pm Mangana service to be held
 at Fingal
 7.00pm H.C. Royal George

SALVATION ARMY CHURCH SERVICE

Sundays November 10
 9.45am Sunday School
 11.00am Church Service
 Led by Envoy & Mrs. Betts
Wednesdays
 1.30pm Ladies Home League
Residence
 Envoy & Mrs. A. Betts
 "Sunny Banks"
 St. Marys 7215
 Phone 722352

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assump-
 tion - Sundays November 10, 17 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
 Vigil Mass - Saturdays 6.00pm

Fingal - St. Joseph
 Sunday November 10 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred
 Heart - Sunday November 17 10.30am

Mathinna - 5th Sunday each month
 11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church
 First Sunday each month 5.00pm

PARISH PRIEST: Father Joe Medwin,
 The Presbytery, St. Marys 7215
 Phone 722252.

MEALS ON WHEELS

NOVEMBER

Sunday	10
Monday	11
Tuesday	12
Wednesday	13
Thursday	14
Sunday	17
Monday	18
Tuesday	19
Wednesday	20
Thursday	21

ST. MARYS

Kerin Glatte
 Rona Gatty
 Len Miles
 Michelle Bennett
 Jean Schier
 Gerald Aulich
 Mary Targett
 Delma Johnson
 Pat Thomas
 Sharryn Binns

FINGAL

Mr. P. Milla
 Mrs. C. Woods
 Mrs. B. Hughes
 Mrs. Steph. Parker
 Mrs. V. Woods
 Mr. L. Rubenach
 Mrs. I. Legro
 Mrs. J. Hall
 Mrs. J. Burbury
 Mrs. H. Williams

PERFECT MATCH

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER AT

7.30 pm R.S.L. HALL

HOT SUPPER ADULTS \$4.00
 HIGH SCHOOL \$2.00
 PRIMARY \$1.00

GREAT PRIZES.

GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY 24th NOV AT
 11.30 am Start
 AT MRS VALDA MC DONALD'S

GRAY ROAD ST MARYS

BBQ AVAILABLE AT 12 O'CLOCK

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

LIONS STUDENT OF THE YEAR:

The four Lions Clubs of Zone 4 (St. Marys, St. Helens, North East and Scottsdale) conducted a Student of the Year competition which concluded with the final at St. Helens on Tuesday, 29th October.

The emphasis of the competition was on public speaking with the finalists from each club being judged by Mr. George Shaw M.L.C. Students were required to answer questions, to make a two-minute impromptu speech and a four-minute prepared speech.

Congratulations to Bridget Wardlaw, the St. Marys Club finalist, who finished a very close second to the winner, Danielle Partridge from Scottsdale High School. Bridget's prepared speech was "Stand and Deliver", a speech about talking and making speeches.

Each club finalist received a prize of \$50 and the winner of the final won a prize of \$200 donated by four clubs.

Our thanks to members of the Lions Clubs who organised the competition and to Mr. George Shaw who adjudicated.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

The school held its annual athletics carnival on Wednesday and Thursday of last week under favourable weather conditions.

Results of the inter-house competition were as follows:

Blackwood 3040, Dalmain 2576, Duncan 2235.

The following records were broken or established:

Track - Girls

U/13 Hurdles - Janet Beswick 14.7
 U/14 100m - Sally Cook 13.74
 U/14 Hurdles - Gail Jones 14.75
 U/14 200m - Sally Cook 29.69
 U/15 Hurdles - Cheree Freeman 13.7
 Open Hurdles - Charmain Rubenach 14.08

Boys

U/13 Hurdles - Corey Chesshire 14.7
 U/13 400m - Chris Hayes 1:08.45
 U/15 Hurdles - Paul Press 13.33
 Open Hurdles - Shane Brooks 11.57

Open 400m - Paul Barnes 59.10
 Junior 1500m - Chris Hayes 5:22.13

FIELD - Girls

U/14 High Jump - Sally Cook 1.46
 U/13 High Jump - Tiani Byrne 1.30
 U/14 Discus - Sally Cook 22.0
 U/14 Triple Jump - Sally Cook 8.27
 U/15 Triple Jump - Cheree Freeman 8.49
 U/15 High Jump - Tracey Gamble 1.43
 Open Discus - Jody Dragovic 22.8

Boys

U/13 High Jump - Maitreya Randall 1.34
 U/13 Triple Jump - Chris Hayes 8.29
 U/14 High Jump - Aaron Furlow 1.53
 U/14 Discus - Justin Hayes 24.0
 U/15 Javelin - Jason Lynch 32m
 Open High Jump - Paul Barnes 1.68
 Open Javelin - Paul Barnes 42.86

1985 Champions:

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Track</u>	<u>Field</u>
U/13 - Karen Squires		Tiani Byrne
U/14 - Gail Jones		Sally Cook
U/15 - Stephanie McManus		Cheree Freeman
Open - Alana Barr		Jody Dragovic
<u>Boys</u>		
U/13 - Chris Hayes		Simon Cowley
U/14 - Paul Mason		Justin Hayes
U/15 - Paul Press		Jason Lynch
Open - Michael Bryan/ /Richard Bosworth		Paul Barnes

In the younger divisions, Peter Cook and Rachel Dawson did well to win the 75m and 200m races. The U/11's were evenly spread across the winner's circle with Chris Byrne winning the 100, 200 and long jump. Jody Lind won the skip and 400m. The U/11 girls saw Marylee Griffiths win the 100m and skip, with newcomer Tania Thow running strongly to take out the 200 and 400m.

The U/12 division was completely dominated by two young athletes. Sarah Burgess won the 100, 200, 400 800 and long jump, while Mathew Aulich won the 200, 400, 800, long jump and the high jump; a brilliant effort. Sunny Naidoo picked up the 100 and skip, while Sally Stingle won the U/12 girls high jump.

Karen Squires won the U/13 girls track championship in brilliant style by winning the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, as well as the javelin. The future looks good for Karen!

FOR THE LOVE OF TASMANIA

Owen Hughes, born at St. Marys, took up photography as a hobby many years ago, but in the 1960's decided to make it a full-time career.

He established a business in Launceston in 1969, but he could not afford a studio so he began by photographing his subjects in natural surroundings. Owen now believes this was a blessing in disguise, because he developed an innovative style.

Owen Hughes is clearly Tasmania's premier photographer. In 1983 he became Australia's 7th Master of Photography and is the only Tasmanian to achieve this standard.

He has travelled extensively throughout Australia, but his intimate knowledge gained through many years of travelling Tasmania is expressed in his book, "For the love of Tasmania".

The pictures within this book are a true reflection of the artistry of Owen Hughes, and possess a deep enchanting beauty.

In the introduction of his book, a story is told about a small island, separated from the Australian mainland by a wild stretch of water called Bass Strait. Tasmania is more than an island, with ragged peaks, wild rivers, chalk white beaches and rolling pastureland. It represents a rare quality of life. Smog is unheard of, children grow up with values, and opportunities are limited only by an individuals imagination.

Owen has captured the beauty of many scenic spots and some not so well known, throughout the state, whether in the mountains, on the coast in the cities, or rain forests and rivers.

"For the love of Tasmania" says, 'Tasmania is not perfect, but it is blessed with a special touch of old world magic'.

ST MARYS HALL CRAZY JOE'S

MARKET & CLEARANCE SALE
COMING TO TOWN

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
with a wide range of
CANEWARE & GIFTWARE
WATCHES & JEWELLERY, TOYS
AND LOTS MORE

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES by Tee Up

November saw the close of the Associates Golf for 1985. We had a very successful year and from a small Club had many successes. Julie Hogarth was the Northern winner for the Silver Spoon and also the International Bowl. Yvonne Davern won the Dowling Lynne Trophy at Country Week and Heather Hayes and Kath Blair were successful in the C Grade Foursome also at Country Week. Julie was also successful in winning the Wednesday Eclectic Handicap for the year at the Club and also the most wins for the Monthly Brooch. Kath was also very successful for end of year trophies in winning the Housego Trophy and Wednesday Consistency and also Mrs. Colleen McGee's partner in winning the Foursome Championship and Handicap section. Colleen was also winner of the C Grade Championship and Club Champion was Mrs. Maisie Nolan with Mrs. Joyce Lohrey the winner of the 72 Hole Handicap Championship. Foursome putting Champions were Mrs. Kath Wright and Mrs. Mary King. We were very pleased to present Mrs. Kerryn Henry with the Birdie Trophy for the year and the Gross Wednesday Eclectic. On Friday the 8th November the 4 Associates journey to Ulverstone to contest the Barclay Shield. We wish you - Yvonne, Kath, Colleen and Heather - all the success in the world possible for this event. The Anglican Church held a Social Day at the Club last Sunday:-

<u>Div. 1</u>	Gross	R. McGiveron	73
		J. McDonald	77
	H/cap	P. Wilson	(14) 66
		T. Viney	(14) 70
<u>Div. 2</u>	Gross	D. Lavelle	92
	H/cap	L. Newman	(25) 70
<u>Associates</u>	H/cap	Y. Davern	(26) 72
		K. Blair	73

<u>Nearest Pin Members</u>	P. Wilson
<u>Nearest Pin Assoc.</u>	Narelle Hayes
<u>Hidden Hole</u>	G. Richards on
	c/b from M. Schier
Hidden Hole 7th	Rodney Spilsbury

CONT. FROM SCHOOL PAGE

The infant classes had a barrel of fun racing and laughing their way through skipping, obstacle, monkey and egg and spoon races, to name a few. In conclusion, the sports were a great success with the first K-10 athletics carnival producing a high standard of competition, as well as good feeling between junior and senior grades. Thanks to the Mothers Club for providing a BBQ as well as the school canteen ladies for setting up a stall on both days. P. Hortle.

THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS

January 1st, 1986 will be Centenary Year for racing at St. Marys. Our genial Race Club Secretary, Mr. Eric Bean has been doing some research and found that the first meetings were all gallops, later gallops and trots and since 1961 the meetings have consisted of trotting exclusively.

It can truly be said that the St. Marys Club is a survivor, because at one stage Tasmania had over 80 racecourses, and I am quoting no less an authority than well-known racing historian Mr. W.C.S. Schier of Launceston. Now the total stands at 11.

Why has St. Marys survived?

My view is because of tremendous working committees over the years, who have kept running costs down because of their dedicated work. We are not forgetting the Ladies Committee who have supported the workings of the Club 100 per cent, and who work the year around running street stalls, organising raffles etc.

That combined effort has been apparent for as long as I can remember. The support from the local people and surrounding districts has been outstanding. Add these ingredients and you have the answer to the 100 years of success.

Looking forward to today's Committee headed by Mr. Greg Tapp as Chairman, and Mr. Eric Bean as Secretary and an enthusiastic and active Ladies Committee, the Club's continuing success is assured.

Before leaving the subject I would like to pay a special tribute to Mr. Bean who works for the Club 12 months of the year and works more than the call of duty demands. He goes along to lots of meetings during the year and by his public relations keeps St. Marys Trotting in the public's mind.

His work is truly a "labour of love". In a previous Valley Voice, Mr. Bean has given you the results of the 1886 meeting.

Results of a meeting at Avoca on Jan. 2nd 1888 should prove to be interesting:-

Race 1:- Horse Hurdle

J. Whites "Blue Bell" 1st

J. Peters "Dudless" 2nd

Race 2:- Maiden Plate

J. Peters "Dudless" 1st

H. Viney's "Blazes" 2nd

G.H. Steiglitz's "Rosebud" 3rd

The rest of the programme consisted of 100 yards Footrace, Walking Greasey Pole, Hop Skip and Jump.

Here is a fascinating event:-

"Go as you please" foot-race for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour won by W. Homan and J. Norcott 2nd.

During the afternoon in that same programme Henry Malkin backed himself to run $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes. He did the distance in 2 minutes 10 seconds.

Back to St. Marys Races 1915 as printed in the Examiner.

1915 Races at St. Marys (Copy as below) Telegraph from St. Marys.

1. Trial Hcp "Bando" Div. 5shilling
2. Publicans Purse "Gelert" Div. 7/6d.
3. St. Marys Hcp. "Gelert" Div. 8s.
4. Highweight Hcp. "Polly Lea" Div. 8/6d.
5. Flying Hcp. "Scotsman" Div. 7s.

Note a Trot and a Gallop completed the programme??

No result of the Trot & Gallop mentioned. Quite intriguing??

Now a few news items which should be of interest to St. Marys folk.

St. Marys Jan 6th 1913:-

Meeting of the St. Marys Methodist Church was held on Jan. 2nd. The membership roll was revised. The Balance Sheet was satisfactory. A vote of thanks was offered to Mr. & Mrs. C. Aulich. Mr. H.C. Dawborn was re-elected as Senior Circuit Steward. Mr. J. Clark was appointed Junior Circuit Steward.

1912:- A few prices for goods picked at random from an ad in the Examiner. Dempsters Ltd. of Launceston Gents Soft Tennis and Cricketing Shirts with collars and pockets 1/11d. Suede finished gloves, two pearl buttons, perfect fitting, drab, pastel and white and black points 2/3d per pair.

Back to some early racing at St. Marys again taken at random because of space requirements:-

Report as follows 1887. Telegraph from St. Marys on Jan. 4th.

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| Race 1. Maiden Plate | Merlin 1 |
| | Terror 2 |
| Race 2. Hcp. Hurdle | Kangaroo 1 |
| | Shamrock 2 |
| | Union 3 |
| Race 3. Miners Purse | Kangaroo 1 |
| | Avoca 2 |
| Race 4. Local Hurdle Race | Victor 3 |
| | Shamrock 1 |
| | Terror 2 |
| | Avoca 3 |
| Race 5. Hack Race | Leo 1 |

How about this for a report in brief??

Among those who attended were Hon. A.T. Youl, Hon. A. Marshall and Hon. G. Becker - all M.H.A.'s.

Horses owned by Mr. W.J. Southernwood of Launceston won a double. The horses "Belguim Girl" and Mums Pocket. A local in well known Mr. A.V. Doyle's "Polly Lea" also won. cont. page 9

MELBOURNE CUP DAY LUNCHEON

The Lions Club of St. Marys and their ladies held a very successful Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon at the Community Hall on Tuesday.

Almost 80 people enjoyed a magnificent spread of chicken, ham, salads, sweets, plus wines etc.

Many members spent all day Monday on the decorations in the hall, and comments heard during the luncheon were most favourable.

The sweeps on the races were entered with gusto, and some ladies were seen to be quite excited when their horses won.

One of the highlights of the day was the arrival by horse and cart, (plus extra horse power from a vehicle driven by Grace Faulkner) of Mrs Ruth McGiveron, Mrs Mary Targett, and Mrs Jos Lynch.

Ruth and Mary chose to wear beautiful long gowns in the Victorian style, complete with parasols. What a pity the weather was not a little better, because they certainly looked a picture.

Jos, as their escort and the driver of the horse and cart, was outfitted in a black suit, top hat, and moustache, and looked the part entirely.

We all felt sorry for the lady who was !bucked! off the toilet, but maybe the seat will be fixed by next year.

A good time was had by all, proved by one guest who was reluctant to go home to prepare her evening meal for her family. She informed us she had made a start on the meal before coming to the luncheon. She had made the gravy!!

The judges, Mrs Kath Wright and Mrs M Davies found it very difficult to come up with winners in the

fashion and fun outfits awards as quite a number came dressed for the occasion.

The final results were:

Best Formal Outfit, Mrs B. Woods. Mrs Woods chose a black and white outfit.

Best Formal Hat: Mrs L. Stingle. Mrs Stingle chose a frothy Black creation.

Best Fun Outfit: Mrs J Lynch.

Mrs Lynch looked the part as escort to two lovely ladies.

Best Fun Hat: Mrs M Targett.

Mrs Targett chose a beautiful mauve picture hat.

Mrs June Madden was lucky enough to win the lucky door prize, and the winner of the raffle was Mrs Grace Faulkner.

Mrs Hayes on behalf of the Lions Club and her husband, President Kevin, thanked everyone for supporting the function and for everyone helping.

All the ladies would like to say a big thank you to all those who brought along items to be used in decorating. Miss J. Lohrey for the use of 160 lovely show ribbons, Mrs Legge for the hand-made flowers, Mrs M Targett for the rocking horse, Mr & Mrs Young for the straw bales, Mr Greg Tapp and Mr Denzil Casbault for the racing silks, all the people who brought televisions, and the people who loaned us the models. To every one else who helped in any way, thank you.

The function was an outstanding success and the money raised, hopefully will go towards some piece of equipment for the park near the library, maybe by next year.

We hope every one enjoyed the day, and are looking forward to seeing you again next Melbourne Cup Day.

LOOKING FOR A PRESENT FOR BIRTHDAY OR CHRISTMAS?

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1917 Races at St. Marys:-

The takings at the gate were more than satisfactory, amounting to over £40.

One race result out of the six run quoted:-

Maiden Trot:- Jack Moriarty's
"Gray Man" 1
"Happy Bess" 2
"Gwen" 3

Dividends 7/6 and 5/6

A concert and Dance was held in the evening.

I wonder if it is generally known that races at St. Marys have continued on for 100 years WITHOUT a break during both World War I and World War II.

I am not conversant with War I but can remember being at the meetings and the display of many flags as was the practice in those far off days. A modified programme was held during War II. 4 Trots and 2 Gallops, plenty of starters but WITHOUT Tote or Bookmakers.

These other notes from the "Examiner" may interest.

1887 - Coal Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Andrew Reid local agent for the Mt. Nicholas Coal Co. has on view in his office, St. John Street some excellent samples of coal taken from the 8 foot seams at the Mt. Nicholas Mine.

The coal is of bright bituminous character and is one of the best samples which has as yet arrived from the Fingal District. Coal of this quality we are informed, is being used in large quantities in both Hobart and Launceston.

Let's finish with another race meeting 1890.

Races at St. Marys 1890 (By electric telegraph)

St. Marys Amateur Turf Club meeting was brought to a successful issue today (what a delightfully quaint way of using words) 800 people attended. A nice breeze was blowing off the sea. Mr. Crisp faithfully filled the duty of starter.

Well that's it folks, I hope you get a few giggles out of it as I have. To all those who are already promoting big things for Jan. 1st, 1896, good wishes from all the rest of us in your endeavours.

Gordon Salter,
Patron,

St. Marys Trotting Club.

NEXT BROWNIE MEETING MON. 1.30pm

MRS. BINNS'. There will be an enrolment on Thursday 14 November. All welcome.

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SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22
Work demands and personal responsibilities will increase. Decisions will be left in your hands. There'll be challenges, though. Your work contribution will have to stand on its own merits.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 7, 21, 29.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 22
Unusual activities will bring a period of learning and personal growth. You'll make new social contacts and there should be a fresh surge of ideas in the pipeline, which should set new targets in the future.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 31, 35, 28, 3.

CAPRICORN: December 23 - January 20
Bite your tongue before you say anything in anger. Suddenly you could feel annoyed with other people's attitudes, but it may not be they who have changed. Second thoughts will reveal a different view.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 17, 22, 30.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19
There could be a lot of chiefs and no Indians around you at the moment - and because of your nature, you'll probably be one of the chiefs. Plans won't work well without a little give-and-take.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 9, 17, 28.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20
Ingenuity is the key to a successful week. Don't feel dispirited or take any setbacks lying down - think of ways around them. Challenges are indicated. Be enthusiastic and positive. Others will be encouraged.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 12, 16, 26.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20
You'll discover special personal affinities with new friends as you get to know them better. People you admire will have a big influence on you and, consciously or subconsciously, you'll tend to reflect their qualities.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 9, 11, 27.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21
Entertaining friends and relatives can happen so often that your home might seem like a guesthouse. Branches of the family will visit and neighbours will drop in, bringing the social action to you.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 12, 26, 36.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21
New projects to work on will provide some major challenges. They'll require enterprise, time and effort and then they'll suddenly blossom. Your job will involve a lot of communication with others.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 15, 29, 35.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23
Financial matters will need your attention, as long-range plans are formulated. A change in finances should occur. Don't be impulsive and rush into any new financial obligations.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 22, 29, 33, 40.

LEO: July 24 - August 23
You may feel that it's time to put your own interests first. A need to give more attention to personal projects will mean you'll have to shelve other commitments for a week or two.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 8, 16, 31.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23
Take the bull by the horns to get your plans moving. There's a tendency to withdraw this week. Take positive action to communicate your thoughts and feelings. Don't let a rift develop between yourself & others.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 11, 21, 36.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23
New desires and ambitions will emerge, burning with intensity. Aim to give your best and, win or lose, take your pride in the fair and conscientious way you approach your task.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 18, 24, 9.

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