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DRINKING --- DRIVING --- SURVIVING

With Tasmanian Police taking a tougher line over the next three months on drink-drivers, to try to keep the road death toll below last year's state total, now might be an appropriate time to talk about alcohol. It is often said that someone about 3000 people are killed and about 90,000 are injured!

Concentration)

A 285ml glass of beer contains about the same amount of alcohol as a standard nip of spirits.

It is often said that someone who drinks regularly is less affected by alcohol than an inexperienced drinker, and so better able to drive

Many factors contribute to accidents. ALCOHOL IS THE MAJOR FACTOR.

People who drive or ride after to achieve the same psychological drinking alcohol, increase their risk effects. A person who drinks a of being involved in a traffic accidentlarge amount of alcohol will have a Alcohol depresses many of the brain's high BAC whether he is an "experienced drinkers to achieve the same psychological effects. A person who drinks a high BAC whether he is an "experienced drinkers to achieve the same psychological effects. A person who drinks a high BAC whether he is an "experienced drinkers to achieve the same psychological effects. A person who drinks a high BAC whether he is an "experienced drinkers to achieve the same psychological effects. A person who drinks a high BAC whether he is an "experienced drinkers to achieve the same psychological effects. A person who drinks a high BAC whether he is an "experienced drinkers to achieve the same psychological effects."

vision and hearing are affected and the ability of the brain to process the ability of the brain to information about the environment is diminished. In particular he has a sharply reduced ability to do more than one thing at a time:-for instance to keep his vehicle on course and to notice a pedestrian about to step out from the kerb. He may feel "normal" or even better than normal, but he is certainly in no position to judge his ability to drive.

To protect other road users from the may feel the may

drivers affected by alcohol, and to protect these drivers from themselves, drink - driving laws have been introduced in every State and Territory of Australia. It is an offence to drive

Many people have mistaken ideas about alcohol and drinking. It is sometimes thought that some types of alcoholic drinks, such as beer, are ess likely to cause drunkenness, or

to impair driving, than other types. The fact is that it is primarily the amount of alcohol consumed, not the form in which it is taken

determines BAC. (Blood Alcohol Concentration)

90,000 are injured!
About one in twenty 16 year olds
will be admitted to hospital or killed as a result of a traffic accident before they are 25.

Many factors contribute to accident drinkers often appear to show tolerance to alcohol. This means that they need to consume more alcohol, then inexperienced drinkers. alcohol than inexperienced drinkers ienced" drinker or not.

able to assess accurately how much his behaviour has been affected by the amount of alcohol consumed.

With larger amounts, muscle co-ordination and reflexes become slower, vision and hearing are affected and up before driving by drinking cold coffee, exercising, having a cold shower, or by other means. All these things may help to make a person feel more awake, more alert. But better, more awake, more alert. But they neither lower his BAC, nor pre-

also cause impairment of driving and riding skills and increased risk of Australia. It is an offence to directly of all the second of the bloodstream is equal to or exceeds ability when even a small amount of alcohol is taken or even when alcohol is taken at all.

If you are prescribed any medications, or if you buy any medicines from the chemist, be sure to ask your doctor or pharmacist whether or not it is safe for you to drive or to drink alcohol while taken the medication. cation. If you have any doubts about the effects of a drug on your

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TIM FOWLER

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St. Marys Community Hall Grounds.
Conducted by the St. Marys Lions
Club, St. Marys Höspital Aux.,
and the St. Marys District School.

· HEY KIDS!!!

Send a letter to Father Christmas ST.MARYS P.O. Put your name and address and you will receive a letter from Father Christmas. (This is a St. Marys Lions Club Project).

BI*CENTENARY FUNDING.

Govt funding for Fingal Municipality is \$31,000. Organisations who wish to apply for funds, for projects are asked to have their submissions in by January 1986. Contacts for various are information are: St. Marys Mr.D. Casboult, Avoca - Mr Tony Gee, Fingal, Mr R Yates. Applications, addressed to The Secretary - Bi-centenary Committee, c/- Council Chambers, Fingal.





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Please show your support by attending the meeting on December 10th see this column.

SQUASH. Anyone who would like to see Squash courts built at Fingal please attend a meeting at Fingal School Tuesday Dec. 10th 7.30pm. Enquiries Wayne Miller 74 2243.

FINAL NIGHT

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

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11.00am Every Sunday
7.00pm Every Sunday

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9.30am 2nd & 4th Sunday

Falmouth Church
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ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday December 8
9.00am H.C. Fingal
10.30am F.S. Avoca
6.00pm E.P. St. Marys
(Vestry to follow)

Sunday December 15
9,00am F.S. Fingal
10.30am H.C. St. Marys
3.00pm H.C. Mangana
7.00pm H.C. Royal George

SALVATION ARMY CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday December 8 and 15

9.45am Sunday School
11.00am Church Service
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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

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

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

<u>Fingal</u> - St. Joseph Sunday December 8 10.30 m

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart - Sunday December 15 10.30 m

Mathinna - 5th Sunday each month 11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church
1st Sunday in each month 5.00 pm

PARISH PRIEST: Father Joe Medwin, The Presbytery, St. Marys, 2715 Phone 722252.

SALVATION ARMY DECEMBER 14th 11.00am Morning Service. Led by Major & Mrs. D. Jessop (Divisional Commander Tas. Div.) A warm Christian Welcome to all.

MEALS

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ANNIVERSARY

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to MR. & MRS. BOB SINGLINE who celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary on November 21st.

THE SALVATION ARMY, Cornwall - SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY Dec. 7-8

Saturday - 7.00pm Mini Musical LITTLE MATCH GIRL Admission by Donation

Sunday - 10.30am Family meeting Children on Parade

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 10 LEAVERS:

Fifty eight Grade 10 students left school last Friday.

Two activities associated with this occasion were a formal dinner at the Four Seasons Motel at Scamander on Thursday night, and a leavers Church Service at the St. Marys Anglican Church on Friday morning.

School Certificate results will be released to students on Wednesday, 11th December.

GRADE 10 ART DISPLAY:

One of the features of the St. Marys Lions Carnival on Saturday, 14th December will be a display of art work.

Exhibits will include paintings, drawings and three-dimensional work presented by the Grade 10 Art students.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS:

Don and Sue Ives may have a few vacancies for pupils in piano or organ in 1986. Lessons will be at school as in 1985. For enquiries phone 725130.

OPEN DAY AND SPEECH AFTERMOON ASSEMBLY:

FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER

Display of students' work K-10 from 12.00 to 1.55 p.m.

Speech afternoon assembly commences at 1.55 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. Terry McCulloch (Principal 1961-64)

Northern Regional Director - Mr. T. Childs, will also attend.

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL:

The school swimming pool will be available for family use during the Christmas holidays and the summer weeks which follow.

The information and rules for use of the pool are available from the school. If you would like your family to have access to the pool, please finalise details by 13th Dec.

THREE LITTLE PIGS

by Geoffrey Hendley and David Kruse, Grade 5

Once upon a time in the town of Ringarooma,

There were three pigs, spreading a rumour.

That they could beat any wolf at all,

Be he fat, skinny, short or tall.

Then came a wolf into their town, And heard the rumour going 'round. Said the wolf "I challenge these pigs".

"It ought to be like snapping twigs".

He went around asking the town,

Where these piglets could be found.
"In the bush near the old gum tree,

Building their houses as happy as

can be.

Then in the morning I'll go and see,

If they're good enough, to walk challenge me."

That morning at 8 o'clock,
A piggy hears a vicious knock
And when he went to let him in,
The piggy saw a sparkling grin.
Wolfie yelled "You let me in".
Or I'll huff and puff and I'll
blow the door in."

Well out the back door the piglet flew.

Straight to the door of Piggy Number 2.

The house in pieces the job's done, Wolf looks around, but the piggy's gone.

The wolf is wild, his anger piled, Soon he knew the pigs were at 2, So off he flew, you know where to.

He belts on the door "You let me in", or I'll huff and I'll puff And kick the door in.

Said piggy 1, "It's not safe in here I think we'd better disappear, We'd better go or we'll be dead."
So out the window the two pigs fled.

Meantime out back of Pig 2's shack, The wolf was planning his attack. The piglets told their tale to piglet 3,

"Quick, come in here", he said, "You're safe with me,

You're right in here, it's made of brick".

"But", said Piggy 1, "he can

karáte kick". Then up jumped the wolf and kicked the door down,

And knocked the piglets to the ground.

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I won' tell you the end of the story, But you can bet it's terribly gory, Once upon a time in the town of Ringarooma, There's a wolf spreading a rumour, That he could beat any wolf at all, Be he fat or skinny, short or tall.

Dear Editor,

Through your newspaper I would like to give credit to our St. Marys Golf Club for the interest and encouragement given to their Junior Members.

This recent weekend with the Coaching Clinic on the Saturday and the Junior Tournament on the Sunday is just one example of what is being done for our Juniors.

As a parent, I appreciate and thank the Club for their time and interest given to these keen young golfers.

A.E. Wright

FINGAL-PORTLAND COMMUNITY YOUTH SUPPORT SCHEME (C.Y.S.S.), has recommenced as of the 25th November at the St. Helens Neighbourhood House. All persons unemployed between 15 and 25 years of age are eligible to participate in CYSS activities which are made available at no personal cost. We are offering a range of Crafts and Skilled activities which will begin within 2 weeks. Suggestions for activities are invited and we will endeavour to provide all activities that have a reasonable public demand. Back-up Ch**i**ld Care at a small fee can be arranged on the premises for any eligible parents wishing to attend activities. Information on "JOB START" a new Commonwealth Employment Converse. Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) scheme which beings operating on the 1st December, 1985 will be available as well as information on External Studies, T.A.F.E. and T.S.I.T., courses that are available. Assistance is also available for any problems you may have with job applications.

A Job Squad program also operates at C.Y.S.S. whereby people from within the community phone the centre requesting youths to do odd jobs around their homes or

businesses.

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A Video is available for your use as well as some recreational games so feel free to drop in on our casual If you have got a atmosphere. problem with transportation to activities we have a Micro-bus to help. For any further information contact Lindy Jackson at the St. Helens Neighbourhood House, phone 761134, Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

WHAT'S ON

ST. MARYS PLAYGROUP and the ST. MARYS CLINIC are combining their Christmas Parties this year.
The Christmas Party will be held in the Kindergarten grounds on Friday 6th December from 10.30am until 12 noon. Mothers could you please bring a small named gift for your child to go under the tree and a plate for morning tea.

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BROWNIE NOTES.

A General Meeting was held on 2/12/85 at the home of S.Binns. The St Leonards Brownies visited our Brownies during the weekend of 23rd/24th November and a enjoyable time was had byall Prownies, with activities and a bus trip to White Gum Park. The Cornwall Sunday School Anniversary was poorly attended but those who did attend enjoyed the service. This has been a very busy year for the Brownies and the L.A. Committee and members would like to Thank all Brownies mums and the community for their generous support with all their fund raising that has occurred during 1985 and hope their support will continue during 1986.
Thankyou also goes to Judy Costain and Julie Toombs as leaders of our 1st St Marys Brownie Pack. Without the Leaders and the publics support the Brownies would not be able to continue in the manner they have. Julie is leaving the Brownies at the end of the year and her absence will be greatly felt. The Brownie Christmas Break Up Party will be held on Monday 9th December from 3.30 to 5pm.
Merry Christmas to one and all.

THE "Empty Christmas Trees have been placed in the Church of the Good Shepherd" & the Anglian Church of St Marys. We are asking the Farishioners to give presents for our homes "Kingston, Roland home for Boy's Sheffield, Glenview Home for Ageing. (Hobart) & Umina Home for Ageing (Burnie). Please mark your parcel whether its for Boy or Girl Lady OR Gentleman.

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SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - Dec. 21 You could catch up with people you haven't seen recently and strengthen ties you share with people close to you. There's also a tendency to worry over others. Be prepared to be a good listener. LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 11, 14, 28.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - Jan. 20
Keep your expectations high. There
will be fortunate events, which
should bring about just the circumstances and conditions you desire.
Don't let little aggravations with
your job throw you.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 9, 18, 29.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - Feb. 19
Others will look to you for guidance. You may have to come up
with a few "pearls of wisdom".
Also, you will have to show the way
by the example you set - as well
as by your words.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 8, 16, 22.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20 New discoveries will provide scope for you. However, it might be that your approach has become much more expansive. Romantic af fairs are settled. Take it one step at a time. LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 4, 19, 40.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20
Intense feelings will characterise this month. You won't feel half-hearted about anything.
Keep them in check, though, or you'll find they sway your judgement. A positive time for money.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 6, 20, 26.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21
A conflict of interests, even
loyalties, where your time and
involvement are concerned, will
require tactful, sensitive handling.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 10, 12, 31, 44.

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GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Heavy work pressure plus family responsibilities could wear you out. Save your energy for your commitments this month - it has to be priorities first, or you'll find it hard to last the distance. LUCKY NUMBERS: 13, 32, 38, 41.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23
Wishes coming true will give this month a magical quality in regard to personal hopes and desires.
Work is more down to earth than usual. Challenges may force you to draw on your ingenuity.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 27, 30, 33, 36.

LEO: July 24 - August 23
Agitated people and conditions
will need a very calm approach
this month - or you'll become agitated, too. Someone needs to be
at the helm and, that someone is
you. Keep a cool head.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 17, 24, 21, 28.

VIRGO: August 24 - Sept. 23
To concentrate on what you are doing will take a very persistent effort but if your thoughts drift away, you'll lose momentum. Use perseverence to counteract a tendency to wander off the track.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 8, 33, 41

LIBRA: September 24 - Oct. 23
There may be a few clashes with other people, when you find their manner or behaviour a little hard to take. Communication will win out though, and understanding should help to dissolve irritation. LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 14, 20, 38.

SCORPIO: October 24 - Nov. 22
Home and property affairs stand out as the dominant interest and concern this month - and they could cost plenty of money, too. Don't try to do everything at once.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 10, 17, 28, 39.

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