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### (EAST COAST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN)

On Wednesday August 7, before a large crowd, the official start on the restoration of the Tasmanian Hotel at Fingal took place, with the turning of a key by the Premier, Mr Robin Gray to open the project. A lot of effort has already gone into this worthy project.

A working bee was conducted in May to do the initial cleaning up by volunteers, of the inside and outside of the hotel.

With CEP funding it is envisaged the next step will be weather-proofing, basic restoration and reconstruction. Mr Lionel Rankin has been appointed works foreman/supervisor.

Architectural drawings, master plan and a structural appraisal, all considered vital, are well in hand.

The municipalities of Portland, Fingal, Glamorgan and Spring Bay, which encompasses a huge area of the sunny East Coast and its hinterland, have combined to encourage all to promote tourism and generate some positive ideas and goals for the future development of our East Coast/Fingal Valley Region.

By combining our existing resources and planning our future direction together, we can lay the foundation on which to build a better Australia.

Let's all be concerned with the human factor in world development and help create positive community attitudes.

One of the ways in which communities can participate would be by the beautification of their own towns, and this could be done in several ways, such as; upgrading of shop fronts by painting or new signs etc. Improvements to the approaches to our townships, streetscaping, tree planting, (with trees made available through Project Greenleaf and other schemes) replacing or repainting of rubbish bins and street tables and seating. There must be lots of other ways so why not get into the spirit of the program and do your own thing.

COME ON AUSSIES, GIVE IT A GO!

## I. Y. Y.

### INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR

We are now more than halfway through I.Y.Y. which leaves us little time to do something constructive towards helping the youth of our area.

I.Y.Y. also means that not only the adult population show they care about youth and their problems, but that youths themselves get up and 'have a go' at improving their images, job opportunities, leisure time activities, and generally themselves.

The youth of the area between the 14 - 18 age group are of the opinion that "leisure time is boring".

Recreation for youth is needed in all towns in the municipalities, as is employment.

A rural youth club is to be formed, and will liaise with other established organisations in the area, including the Division of Recreation, with the purpose of creating more leisure time activity.

Greater awareness is needed on further education, and the sad fact is that after completion of Grade 10, teenagers are forced to leave the area because of lack of further education on the coast, or lack of employment opportunities.

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# WHAT'S ON

## PHOTO DISPLAY.

The Fingal History Group would like to invite the public to view their photo display in the new St. Marys Library. An exchange of photos will take place within the next couple of weeks. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate St. Marys public, on such a fine building, and hope it is greatly appreciated by all.

We have recently been doing research on the "McKercher" family, who settled in our district in the mid 1800's. Our most recent discovery is that Mr. William McKercher who was born about 1883-84 had a great uncle named "Wills". Mr. McKercher states in an interview with a mainland reporter in 1983, that the "Wills" was the explorer, that we know as the "Burke & Wills" team. A relative passed on information that Mr. McKercher died only last May of 1984 just before his 101st Birthday.

The next meeting of our group is to be in the Fingal Library.

All visitors are welcome.

## ST. MARYS PARENTS & FRIENDS.

The St. Marys Parents & Friends Meeting is to be held in the Fingal State School on Aug. 20th starting at 8pm. Fingal, Rossarden & Mathinna parents are urged to support this, as we cannot have very many meetings closer to home. A supper will be served following the meeting so a plate would be greatly appreciated.

## THE FINGAL VALLEY WELFARE COMMITTEE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

The Committee Meeting of Fingal Valley Welfare for Senior Citizens will be held at Nurses Recreation Room on Mon. Aug 19th at 8 pm.

## MEALS ON WHEELS.

Committee Meeting of Meals on Wheels Group will be held at St. Marys District Hospital Nurses Recreation Room at 7 pm. on Monday Aug 19th.

## FINGAL/PORTLAND C.Y.S.S.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wed. Aug. 21st 4 pm. Recreation Room, St. Marys District Hospital. ALL WELCOME.

## FINGAL VALLEY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GROUP INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WED. SEPT. 25th at 7.00 p.m. Rec Room, S.M.D.H.

## ST MARYS BAKERY WILL DELIVER

Due to enquiries from some residents of the St. Marys area, THE ST. MARYS BAKERY will be starting a BREAD & MILK DELIVERY from MONDAY 2nd of SEPT. Our van will also carry cakes, buns, rolls, pies etc. We will have a variety of different types of bread and will also carry some LAUNCESTON bread for those who prefer that type of bread. Credit will be allowed on a fortnightly basis.

Become our customers in September and be in our Christmas Draw for a \$50.00 OPEN ORDER - Draw 20th December. We hope to call on you to see if you are interested or you can call at THE BAKERY or ring us on 722131.

## GIRLS.

Are you interested in reforming the Girl Guide Company here in St. Marys? The ages 10 - 14 years. If you would like an interest and something to do in your spare time, please contact the following numbers. Mrs. Anne Kruse - 722368, Mrs. Judy Costain - 722147 or Mrs. Delma Johnson - 722376.

## LOCAL ASSOCIATION

The Local Association is a vital part of the Brownie and Girl Guide Movements consisting of groups of parents and friends who are interested in the girls and supporting Guiding.

The role of the Local Association is to give; moral support, financial support and practical support. The association provides the essential back-up support in every Guiding district. If you would like to support the Local association in any way, please get in touch with the President, Mrs. Delma Johnson - 722376 or the Secretary Mrs. Denise Brown on 722443.

## CENT AFTERNOON.

21st. AUGUST in R.S.L. HALL in aid of Anglican Church, St. Marys. TIME: 1.30pm. TRADE TABLE STALL ALL ladies welcome; Bring a Gift - Buy a Gift.

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# NEWS

## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

### Sunday August 18

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

### Sunday August 25

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 of month

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

### Sunday August 18

9.00am	F.S.	Fingal
10.30am	H.C.	Cornwall
3.00pm	H.C.	Mangana
7.00pm	H.C.	Royal George

### Sunday August 25

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

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption - Sundays August 18, 25. 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus Vigil Mass - Saturdays August 17, 24 5.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph Sunday August 25 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart - Sunday August 18 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church 1st Sunday 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 preparation.

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

# MEALS ON WHEELS

## AUGUST

Sunday	18
Monday	19
Tuesday	20
Wednesday	21
Thursday	22

Sunday	25
Monday	26
Tuesday	27
Wednesday	28
Thursday	29

## ST. MARYS

Kerin Glatte  
George Oliver  
Wendy Haas  
Michelle Bennett  
Maryanne Mitchell

Gerald Aulich  
Rona Gatty  
Delma Johnson  
Pat Thomas  
Mary Calvert

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NETBALL NEWS

On Court

On Saturday August 3, St. Marys travelled to Campbelltown to meet St. Helens in the first semi-final.

Unfortunately they were defeated by 14 goals by a stronger and steadier St. Helens team. An inability to overcome pre-match nerves was a contributing factor in the St. Marys team, which proved to be their downfall. Even though this puts them out of the finals, the girls must be congratulated for making it as far as they did. No doubt another 12 months together will show a different outcome.

The girls farewelled their coach Sandra Gillies to Bridport, and I am sure everyone will wish Graeme, Sandra and the Girls all the best up there.

That's all for this season.

The Netball Tigers welcomes new members next year, and invites everyone to support the final two teams on Grand Final Day at the St. Marys District High School netball courts. Good luck to the two teams concerned.

FINGAL FOOTBALL NEWS

A determined and fit Fingal side came from 38 points behind to topple Avoca by 20 points, to earn its place in the preliminary final. Mainly due to Tim Blair's brilliance managed to lift Fingal by taking charge in the ruck and finally wearing his opponent down and dominated the half back line.

Other players who dominated in the last half were Clements, Ward and Francis.

Fingal also came up trumps with convincing wins in the Reserves and Thirds. All in all a great day for Fingal.

Results: Seniors: Fingal 18.10 (118) d Avoca 15.8 (98). Goals Fingal: D. Bean 4, M. Donnellan 3, David Bean, C. Woods, T. Blair 2, M. Street, S. Lowe, P. Johnstone, C. Kettle, M. Fitch. Best: T. Blair (outstanding), R. Hall, P. Johnstone, J. McCulloch, J. Clements, C. Kettle.

Reserves: Fingal 11.11 (77) d St. Helens 5.7 (37). Goals: P. Hall, 6, G. Turner 2, Cocker, A. Jones, F. Donnellan. Best: A. Jones, G. Turner, P. Lowe, P. Hall, C. Wood, L. Stingle.

Thirds: Fingal 12.12 (84) d Swansea 7.7 (49). Goals: Barnes 3, Woods, Hoskinson 2, Turner, D. Hoskinson, Bosworth, Pyke, Phillips.

Well done all three teams. Best of luck in the Preliminary Finals. A reminder that the Fingal Football Club will hold its end of season

FINGAL FOOTBALL NEWS CONT.

Dinner and Trophy Night at the Town Hall on the 7 September, 1985 at 7.00pm.

Attendance by invitation \$10 single  
\$20 double

There will be a raffle held at the second semi, preliminary and grand final - to be drawn at the Grand Final at St. Marys. 1st prize a pig  
2nd prize a lamb

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ST. MARYS FOOTY NEWS

St. Marys Thirds held their annual dinner last Friday evening at the St. Marys Hotel with a large gathering of parents, friends, footballers and supporters to celebrate the end of the season.

The Best and Fairest count was held with Randal Faulkner winning convincingly. Jason Lynch was runner up and Damien Lavelle third followed closely by Drew Berwick.

The votes were:

Randal Faulkner 19, Jason Lynch 13, Damien Lawdle 9, Drew Berwick 8, Jamie Haas 3, Tim Mason 3, Grant Young 3, Tim Squires 3.

Trophies were presented by Philip Kingston from Sandy Bay Football Club aided by Mr. Len Miles, Mr. Gary Richards, Glen McDonald, Les Newman, Derek Summers, Tony Singline, Graham Peet, Michael Viney and coach Trevor Viney.

Fourteen boys were presented with medallions donated by Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Faulkner. The medallions were presented by Mr. Kevin Faulkner accompanied by some words of wisdom and encouragement. The season's Captain Randal Faulkner on behalf of the players presented the coach Trevor Viney and his wife Mary with a gift, a token of the boys gratitude for the time and support given the boys by Mary and Trevor throughout the football year. A special thankyou was expressed to Mr. Keith Mason, Mr. Graham Gillies, Mr. Ian Faulkner and Mr. Jim Haas for their tireless efforts during the season.

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WINE TASTING

ST. MARYS GOLF AND BOWLS CLUB

WINE &amp; BEER TASTING EVENING

FIRST AUSTRALIAN RELEASE OF AN  
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Fri. 23 August Guests welcome

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# ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## EXAMINER SPELLING COMPETITION:

Congratulations to Kara Targett, Grade 5, who came 5th in the Primary Schools Division of the "Examiner" Spelling Competition.

After Mathew Rawnsley's success as runner-up in the primary section of Quiz Quest, this is another pleasing result for our students.

10yo boys	- 1st - D. Kruse
	2nd - D. Wardlaw
	3rd - I. Featherby
11+ girls	- 1st - K. Squires
	2nd - F. Leedham
	3rd - S. Burgess
11+ boys	- 1st - A. Davenport
	2nd - C. Binns
	3rd - M. Aulich

## SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY:

Results of the secondary cross country held on Tuesday, 13th August are as follows:

Duncan	820
Blackwood	816
Dalmain	694

U/13 girls	- 1st - S. Wallace
	2nd - M. Wells
	3rd - T. Byrne
U/13 boys	- 1st - R. Barnes
	2nd - K. McGiveron
	3rd - M. Randall
U/14 girls	- 1st - M. Davey
	2nd - J. Newman
	3rd - T. Shaw
U/14 boys	- 1st - A. Furlow
	2nd - B. Leedham
	3rd - D. Williamson
U/15 girls	- 1st - T. Gamble
	2nd - N. Hayes
	3rd - K. Squires
U/15 boys	- 1st - D. Berwick
	2nd - P. Press
	3rd - J. Lawrence
Open girls	- 1st - A. Barr
	2nd - P. Faulkner
	3rd - M. Stingle
Open boys	- 1st - M. Bryan
	2nd - P. Lowe
	3rd - P. Barnes

## PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY:

The annual Primary Cross Country was held on Friday, 2nd August where 133 students ran varying distances from 500m to 1.6km.

All students whether they finished first, second or last are to be commended for the excellent attitude and effort they displayed in front of a tremendous crowd of parents and children.

The final house points were:

Dalmain	240
Duncan	244
Blackwood	296

A summary of the results for all events is listed below:

6yo girls	- 1st - R. Hendley
	2nd - R. Webb
	3rd - A. Gamble
6yo boys	- 1st - P. Johnson
	2nd - H. Green
	3rd - J. Peake
7yo girls	- 1st - A. Burgess
	2nd - C. Loane
	3rd - K. Armstrong
7yo boys	- 1st - R. Luck
	2nd - A. Fearman
	3rd - S. Fraser
8yo girls	- 1st - J. Maroney
	2nd - A. Musicka
	3rd - K. Lynch
8yo boys	- 1st - J. Ambrus
	2nd - P. Cook
	3rd - R. Peake
9yo girls	- 1st - R. Burgess
	2nd - R. Dawson
	3rd - P. Thomas
9yo boys	- 1st - M. Gamble
	2nd - D. Young
	3rd - J. Lind
10yo girls	- 1st - F. Burgess
	2nd - N. Summers
	3rd - L. Webb

## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION:

The next general meeting of the Parents and Friends Association will be held at the Fingal Primary School at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th August.

The guest speaker will be Mr. S. L. Zichy-Woinarski, Training Development Executive of the Tasmanian Rural Industry Training Committee.

Mr. Zichy-Woinarski is a most interesting and provocative speaker and it is hoped that as many parents and interested members of the public will take the opportunity to discuss rural education with him and other guests.

It is expected that Mr. Allan Cameron, Chairman of the Tasmanian Rural Industry Training Committee cont.

ST. MARYS FOOTY' NEWS CONT.Social News

Annual Dinner 31 August  
 Footballers Golf Day in October  
 Committee meeting Friday 16 August.

St. Marys Football Club committee wish to advise the football public that parking attendants will be supervising on Grand Final day to allow more football followers to view the game in comfort.

Trophy Winners

Best & Fairest Randal Faulkner

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Targett

Runner-Up Jason Lynch

Mr. & Mrs. Les Newman

Most Courageous Drew Berwick

Dallas Morris Memorial

Mrs. Morris

Best at Training Grant Young

Tony Singline & George Shaw MLC

Best Team Player Damien Lawdle

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Luck

Best 1st Year Player Anthony

Danger

Mr. Michael Schier

Most Consistent Rodney Bushing

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Spilsbury

Most Improved Tim Mason

Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Blunt

Hardest Trier Jamie Viney

Mr. Trevor Hoskinson

Best Clubman Jamie Haas

Mr. & Mrs. Len Miles

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will also attend the Industry Training meeting.

Mr. George Shaw MLC Patron of our Parents & Friends Association, is also likely to attend.

Subject for discussion:

Rural Education in Tasmania

- Rural Education Grades 7-10

- Post Secondary rural education

- What do we want? Where are we heading?

- Who are going to be the farmers in the next 20 years?

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ST. MARYS GOLF NOTESMembers Presidents & Vice Presidents Day Stroke

Chris Davern (16) 61 nett

P. Lynch (19) 64 on c/b

T. Spilsbury (24) 64

Nearest Pin 2nd P. Henry

" " 5th G. Bell

" " 7th S. Aulich

Canadian Foursome:

T. Miller & R. McGiveron (17) 60n

G. Bell & R. Mallinson (22) 61n

Peter & Paul Davern (14) 62n

K. Spilsbury & F. Singline (42) 62½

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES

Nearest Pin 5th Paul Davern

" " 7th Terry Miller

Spilsbury Trophy 1st round

R. Costain (27) 61 nett

P. Lynch (19) 62 nett

S. Dawson (7) 64 nett

Div. 1 S. Dawson (7) 64 nett

Div. 2 R. Costain (27) 61 nett

Nearest Pin 5th S. Dawson

" " 7th K. Spilsbury

Associates StrokeBarclay Shield

C. McGee & K. Blair (25½) 67½ nett

Y. Davern & H. Hayes (30) 70 nett

M. King & J. Hogarth (27) 70

Putting K. Wright & I. Francis

Housego Trophy 1st Round

C. McGee (30) 64 nett

K. Blair (27) 65 nett

Y. Davern (27) 66 nett

Putting K. Blair

2nd Round

J. Lohrey (29) 64 nett

K. Blair (27) 71 nett

Y. Davern (26) 71 nett

Winner

K. Blair (54) 135?

J. Lohrey (58) 136

Mens Foursome Championship were held last weekend in perfect weather and the scores showed this when 30 pairs took their respective places on the Tee. Some very good scores were recorded and our congratulations must go to Shan Wilmot and Craig Mitchell with 150 off the stick for the 36 holes. Also congratulations to Steven Cooke and Col Fletcher from a 38 handicap with a 131 nett.

Day One saw Peter and Cros Davern winners with a 63 nett with our local Postmaster Peter Wilson and Les Newman on 65½.

Nearest Pin 5th Craig Mitchell

Nearest Pin 7th Robert Davey

Day 2: Steven Cooke and C. Fletcher (19) 64 nett

Col Dawson & George Slessor (18½) 64½ nett

Nearest Pin 5th G. Slessor

Nearest Pin 7th P. Wilson

The runners up for the Championship Steven Dawson and John McDonald only 5 strokes away and handicap runners-up were Shan Wilmot and Craig Mitchell only 2 strokes away.

GARDEN SNIPPETS.

A weed is a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered.

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A grazier needs grass to buy bread, a drug addict needs bread to buy grass.

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## THE FIRST TASMANIAN BRANCH OF THE ISOLATED CHILDREN'S PARENTS ASSOCIATION.

Fourteen families in the Glamorgan Municipality have banded together to form a branch of the I.C.P.A., which now has branches in all states. The association was established during the rural depression in 1971, when the education of many isolated children was under threat. Parents formed an association which has grown to a nationwide organisation with over 4,000 members. The I.C.P.A. has defined an isolated child as "one who for geographic reasons has no reasonable daily access to an appropriate school". Here in Tasmania, this applies mainly to children who live too far away from a high school or matriculation college to attend daily, although there is also a small number of primary school children who do their schooling by correspondence. Federal Government allowances have been available to isolated children from 1973 as a direct result of lobbying from the I.C.P.A. These include \$500 per year for children on correspondence schooling, a basic boarding allowance of \$227 per year for any isolated child who has to attend a private boarding school, government school Hostels or has private board to attend school, other allowances including an additional means tested boarding allowance and a second home allowance. We believe that many people in Tasmania who are eligible for these allowances are not aware of their existence.

One of our main aims is to spread the word that financial help is available to people who wish to send their children to boarding school, as long as they fulfill certain criteria eg their home is at least 16km away from the nearest government school and at least 4.5 km from the nearest transport service to that school, or their home is less than 4.5km from a transport service to the school is at least 56km away or 3hrs daily travel is entailed. A booklet containing full details of this scheme on assistance for isolated children can be obtained from the Commonwealth Department of Education and Youth Affairs, P.O. Box 1349 N Hobart 7001. We hope that branches of I.C.P.A. will be established in other areas of Tasmania, and that lone members will join where there are not sufficient numbers to form a branch. We see I.C.P.A. in Tasmania functioning locally as both a parent support group and a body seeking

to improve its educational opportunities for all children living in remote or rural areas. This includes support for small rural schools, and travel allowances as well as the areas of correspondence and boarding allowances. Two members of the Glamorgan Branch have just returned from the I.C.P.A. Federal Conference held this year in Sydney and attended by delegates from branches all over Australia. It was fascinating to hear about the problems of isolation from people sending their children 2,000km away to school, of educating 6 children at home by correspondence. We heard many sad tales and problems that seem to have no solution eg. how can illiterate parents be expected to cope with correspondence schooling. Our problems here in Tasmania are not on such a massive scale, but they do exist, and our association is anxious to hear from isolated parents who would like to join the I.C.P.A. and help us to help ourselves. For further information please contact either Mrs Pat Greenhill, Gala Crambrook. Ph 578176, or Mrs Jo Fenn-Smith - Coombend. Swansea Ph. 578256.

## BROWNIES NEWS.

Brownies in St Marys are having lots of fun and doing interesting things. For instance, last Thursday we had an enrolment for three girls. This means that these girls have been coming to Brownies and have now made their promise to the Guiding movement. The girls learn to do lots of activities that help them while they are growing up. For instance, knitting and craft work, cooking, outdoor games, learning about people from other countries & visiting the sick & elderly in our hospital at Xmas time, & attend church parades. Also this year, we have joined with the Police & Citizens Youth Club for some activities, attending Drug lectures & Road Safety Lectures together.

## FINGAL VALLEY POLICE & CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB cont. from page 9

The childrens term break up will be on Friday August 23 in form of a Disco, Rock & Roll night. We would like to see as many children & parents as possible as this should be a good fun night for all. Cost \$5 per family or \$1 per child. Refreshments will be available. 7.30pm - 11pm. Raffle to be drawn on this night so PLEASE return books as soon as possible. NEXT GENERAL MEETING: 5 Sept. at 7pm ST. Marys Hotel Lounge Room.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,  
I would like to voice my thanks and congratulations to Mr. Neville Peake, Secretary of the St. Marys Branch of the Australian Red Cross, for his comprehensive report on the workings of that body and the Ambulance and its great contribution to the Valley.

I guess as a whole we just take the Ambulance Service for granted and only think of it when we need it, that is a well known human trait, and like most others I fit easily into that category I must admit. These few dedicated people who look after this service plus the Fire Brigade and the Police Force make life less complicated for us all and I am sure everyone will join me in applauding them for their untiring efforts at all times.

I was impressed with Mr. Peake's remarks regarding the bulletin which he proposes to keep people informed as to what the Ambulance Service is doing.

The report from the President of the Red Cross was most enlightening too, and pin-pointed the laudable works which this wonderful organisation conducts with a minimum of fuss.

Gordon Salter.

FINGAL VALLEY POLICE & CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB

A general meeting was held on 1.8.85 at 7pm with only a few members attending. The meeting was chaired by Insp. J. Kruse in the absence of the President, 1st Class Const. K. Maroney. The Brownies & Youth Club children conducted a Snowball Drive with pleasing results. 200 dozen snowballs were ordered with a profit of \$60 for each club. On Sat. 17th the Youth Club children will be going to the Launceston Airport, then to Roller World. There will be Youth Club on Monday 19th - a video will be shown at 5pm at the home of Insp. J. Kruse. Juniors and Seniors will combine. The Club has the services of a Karate instructor (Black Belt) if you or your child are interested in enrolling please leave your name at the Police Station as soon as possible. The cost will be \$3 per person per lesson. The same as L'ton. Air Rifle has commenced, every Wednesday at 5.00pm-6.30pm at the Youth Club Hall under strict supervision. The annual Air Rifle Comp. will be held on the 10.11.85 in Hobart. Children may use their own air rifles at the comp. as long as they are not fitted with telescopic sights.

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FORTNIGHT BEGINNING 16th AUGUST, 1985

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Be prepared for sudden changes next week. Contentment and happiness will be yours this month. You are at your most creative right now and some family member will benefit. Don't let jealousy devour you.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 18, 20, 36, 40.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

There will be very few hassles to interrupt your life style just now, so enjoy what you are doing or are planning to do. Strong friendships could grow from job associations. One will prove to be special.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 16, 27, 29, 33.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

A small windfall may come your way soon. Be wary of family arguments, as there may be a 'falling out' if you are not tactful. Try to become more involved with your partner's work, not just home life.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 15, 25, 26.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Some exciting news will be heard soon and may mean you will meet a very interesting person who will bring changes to your life. A holiday this year could provide a refreshing escape with lots of special memories.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 17, 23, 32.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

You are feeling at your most active this month, so do some of those jobs you have deferred for so long and you will then be ready for unexpected guests. Home and family relationships are highly emphasised.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 14, 31, 39.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Your social life gets a lift this week, with a surprise opportunity. Happy times with family members should be a special feature. Be prepared, as there may be some sudden and unexpected expenses.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 13, 23, 29.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

You seem to be feeling a little tired at the moment, and can't find the exact reason. Try to rest or else you may feel frustrated and take out your grievances on other family members.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 10, 12, 17, 22.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Some member of your family is all set for an argument. Watch out it doesn't include you. Sports play a large part in your life at the moment, whether player or spectator. Social commitments will keep you busy.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 5, 11, 20.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

Sporting and social outings are prominent in August, but be wary, as you could be affected by circumstances beyond your control. Surprise events could occur, maybe involving money or romance.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 17, 19, 28.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Your contented purring will infect the whole family, bringing contentment to them too. If you are in the public eye, now would be a good time to stand up and say what is on your mind. Remember the saying, there is no time like the present.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 29, 30, 34.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Someone from overseas may soon commence working near you. You could become firm friends. Romance is looming on the horizon and a holiday is eminent. You will have an extra sparkle in your eye.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 14, 21, 34.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Try a little 'flutter' if you are a gambler, as this could be your lucky week. The people you care about the most are foremost in your thoughts right now, and you will want to do your best to help them.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 15, 19, 36.

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