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## RABIES

By Tim McManus, V.O., East Coast.

Occasionally one hears people boasting about how they were able to "beat the Customs", when returning from overseas with some illicit item!

Regrettably, it's not unknown for live animals to be smuggled in, concealed in handbags and similar luggage.

Customs surveillance can never be totally vigilant all of the time so it's vital that would-be transgressors in this latter category realise the risks their foolish actions pose, for themselves and for Australia.

Last year marked the centenary of the first human vaccination by Louis Pasteur, against rabies. Yet despite many advances since in the field of biological science, little further progress has been made.

The number of countries in which the disease is endemic, continues to rise, and now a mere handful - including Australia and New Zealand - remain free.

In Europe, only the British Isles, Spain, Norway and Sweden do not have rabies. In the third world, the disease runs pretty well unchecked.

For example, the World Health Organization estimates that in India, 100,000 people die annually from the dreaded hydrophobia.

Similarly, the number of cases of rabies in animals is escalating annually. Europe recorded a total of 18,600 rabid animals in 1980 but by 1984 the annual score had risen to 23,600, spread out over 16 countries.

Germany was the worst, followed by France then Czechoslovakia.

Rabies usually becomes established in wildlife - feral or native - which act as a disease reservoir, with a spill over into domestic animals and man.

The more dominant the species, the greater the hazard, and in a recent broadcast I emphasized the potential dangers posed by feral cats, should rabies ever become established in Tasmania.

This is highlighted by figures from Switzerland where in 1984,

25 people were bitten by proven rabid animals, 21 of which were cats.

Most initial outbreaks of the disease in Europe involve the fox - in over 70% of cases in fact.

Rather surprisingly, the order of precedence of rabies infection among European domestic animals, places cattle on top, followed by dogs and cats.

In recent times no country has been able to eradicate rabies, once it became endemic.

Only control is possible using a variety of means. A clever scheme developed in Switzerland, involves oral vaccination of wild foxes by loading chicken heads with carefully controlled doses of attenuated rabies virus, and scattering them as bait over the landscape.

The technique, repeated twice annually, has succeeded in conferring rabies immunity on approximately 50% of the foxes in that country. But imagine having to adopt similar practices to control the disease in all the native and feral mammals in Australia.

Is it any wonder we're determined to keep rabies out of this country?

## POST OFFICE NEWS

The St Marys Post Office will be closed this Monday June 9th to mark the occasion of the Queen's 60th birthday. There will be no mail delivery and no mail will be sorted into private boxes.

Business will commence again at 9am on Tuesday the 10th. While you are at the P.O. ask about our Imagegram service. It is an ideal way of acknowledging one of your loved ones birthdays or any other special occasion. If you think our parcel service is fast and efficient, why not ask us about our Express Courier service. If you need something fast come and see us.

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 Meals price has been increased to  
 \$1.60 from 1.6.1986 as advised by  
 the Health Department. Cost to the  
 group to the Hospital is \$1.15  
 leaving 45c to run the service.

**HELPERS NEEDED**

For Doorknocking on Weekend  
 14th/15th June for MULTICAP  
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"Tall Ships Australia 1988" will be  
 one of the major international  
 events of Australia's Bicentennial  
 celebrations. With the participation  
 and interaction of young sail  
 trainees from many countries it will  
 provide a solid foundation for  
 building greater ties of understanding  
 and goodwill between nations and  
 mariners.

The fleet is scheduled to gather in  
 Hobart, Tasmania, and race to Sydney  
 arriving from 19 January 1988 onwards

The Tall Ships event will end as the  
 fleet departs Sydney in a Grand  
 Parade of Sail on 26 January, 1988  
 Australia's National Day

A number of vessels approaching across  
 the Indian Ocean will be invited to  
 call at Freemantle, Albany, Port Lincoln  
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# WHAT'S ON

## CYSS PROGRAM.

MONDAY - ROSSARDEN COMMUNITY HALL

10AM ST. MARYS - COOKING.

TUESDAY \* 2PM ST. MARYS - LEATHER-  
WORK.

WEDNESDAY - 10am ST. MARYS - VIDEO.  
1.30PM ST. MARYS GIRLS  
ONLY AFTERNOON.

THURSDAY - 10AM ST. MARYS - STAINED  
GLASS.  
2PM ST. MARYS - WOOD-  
WORK.

FRIDAY - 10AM FINGAL TASMANIAN  
HOTEL. LEATHERWORK.

ST. HELENS - MOCASSIN MAKING  
STARTING SOON.

RING LINDY OR MICHELLE FOR FURTHER  
DETAILS on 72 2187 or 76 1134.

## R.A.F.T.

The Annual Meeting of R.A.F.T. will  
be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 24th  
June at the home of Bill and Gwen  
Johnson, Fingal. All Welcome.

## BROWNIE NOTES.

The Annual Meeting of the L.A. has  
been held and the Office Bearers  
have been returned to office for  
another 12 months. A general meet-  
ing was held on 22.5.'86. The next  
meeting will be held on 25.6.'86  
at the home of S. Binns, St. Marys.  
All mums whose service is required  
on 28.6.'86 are requested to attend  
this meeting. There will be a Soup  
Sandwich Luncheon to be held after  
the school holidays at A. Kruse's  
home. I would like to thank the  
hardworking committee, J. Costain  
and the few mums who helped and  
supported our last street stall.  
I would like to especially thank  
the people of Cornwall, who never  
hesitate to support the Brownies.  
Their generosity is very much  
appreciated. Raffle Winners:  
\$20 Gift Voucher: R. Burgess, St.

Marys.  
Set of Glasses: Tracey Smith,  
Cornwall.

Dolls Outfit: K. Richards, St.  
Marys.

Anyone requiring Girl Guide  
Biscuits please contact either J.  
Costain or Denese Brown.

D. Brown

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES TO BE HELD:

1. At St. Marys District High  
School, June 19th: 7.30pm.

Dressmaking (Tailoring) & machines,  
Patchwork.

2. At Shell Garage mid-June. Short  
course on Mechanics.

3. Rossarden, Patchwork (8 weeks)  
Mon: June 16th 1-3pm.

4. Mathinna, Patchwork. 7pm  
8 weeks. June 17th.

All enquiries and further sugg-  
estion for courses welcome.  
Telephone 72 5296.

Thanks to all those who supported  
the St Marys Football Club by buying  
a ticket in the raffle.

Here is a list of the winners.

1st Prize (Trip for two to N. Zealand)

Mick Rawnsley, Scamander

2nd Prize (Microwave Oven)

Andrew Charlie Wright, ST MARYS

3rd Prize (200 Litres petrol)

K Mason, Scamander.

4th Prize (set of towels)

H.W. Thomas, St Marys

5th Prize (Magnum of Champagne)

Wes Allich, St Marys

6th Prize (carton of cheer)

Mr J Faulkner, St Marys

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETING WILL BE

HELD ON MONDAY 16th JUNE AT 7.30pm

MEETING ON JUNE 2nd HAD TO BE

ADJOURNED FOR LACK OF ATTENDANCE.

SALANA BARR

HAPPY

16th

BIRTHDAY.

BINGO: EVERY TUESDAY, R.S.I. INST:  
ST MARYS 7.30pm. Jackpots for 10th  
June.

1st book 2110 on 51 calls

2nd book 2170 on 57 calls

A Kitchen tea will be held in the  
Cornwall Public Hall on Wed. 18th  
June at 7.30pm for Miss Julie Toombs  
everyone welcome.  
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# CHURCH

# NEWS

## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

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

Sunday June 15  
 Fingal 9.30am  
 St. Marys 11.00am  
 St. Helens 7.00pm

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## ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

St. Pauls Church  
 8.00am Eucharist every Sunday  
 11.00am Every Sunday  
 7.00pm Every Sunday

St. Michael's and All Angels Church  
- Pyengana  
 9.30am 2nd and 4th Sunday

Falmouth Church  
 9.30am 1st & 3rd Sunday

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## ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday June 8  
 9.00am H.C. Fingal  
 10.30am F.S. Avoca  
 2.30pm St. Marys  
 (Give me that old time Religion)

Sunday June 15  
 9.00am F.S. Fingal  
 10.30am H.C. Cornwall  
 3.00pm H.C. Mangana  
 7.00pm E.P. Royal George

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## SALVATION ARMY CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday June 8th & 15th  
 9.45am Sunday School  
 11.00am Church Service  
 Led by Envoy & Mrs. Betts.  
Wednesdays  
 1.30pm Ladies Home League  
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## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assump-  
 tion - Sundays June 8, 15 9.00am

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

Fingal - St. Joseph  
 Sunday June 8 10.30am

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

Mathinna - 5th Sunday each month  
 11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church  
 1st Sunday of month 5.00pm

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

# MEALS ON WHEELS

## JUNE

## ST. MARYS

## FINGAL

Sunday 8	Ricky & Dianne Ward	Bob Yates
Monday 9	Sharryn Binns	Vicki Woods
Tuesday 10	Ruth Aulich	Yvonne Johnson
Wednesday 11	Clive Berwick	Rhonda Hoskinson
Thursday 12	Margaret Bullick	Bill Johnstone
Sunday 15	Leanne Morris	Bob Saunders
Monday 16	Mary Targett	Debbie Speers
Tuesday 17	Julie Hogarth	Jack Miller
Wednesday 18	Barbara Toombs	Colleen Turner
Thursday 19	Miss Thorold	Perce Rowlings

## SPORT

## S.M.M.V.A. BEST &amp; FAIREST COUNT

- 49 - R.Squires (R)  
 40 - T.Chapple (H)  
 31 - T.Midson (W)  
 25 - B.Hudson (F)  
 24 - H.Jones (H)  
 23 - G.Chapple (H)  
 21 - J.Lynch (C) B.Madden (R)  
 I.Bradbury (R)  
 16 - A.Madden (R)  
 15 - G.Greaves (M) M.Mitchell (R)  
 14 - M.Wright (W) G.Vance (W)  
 13 - T.Squires (M) C.Cox (C)  
 11 - B.Felmingham (H)  
 10 - A.Donker (W) M.Mitchell (M)  
 A.Lavelle (M)  
 9 - D.Williams (F) A.Wright (W)  
 8 - F.Moore (F) N.Stewart (F)  
 D.Challis (F) R.Harrison (H)  
 G.Richardson (W)  
 7 - P.Mckenzie (F) G.Bailey (H)  
 6 - P.Moore (F) W.Britton (R)  
 5 - A.Cooke (F)  
 4 - J.Miles (W) S.Kemp (C)  
 J.Haas (C)  
 3 - A.Lavelle (C) D.Squires (C)  
 N.Snare (F) S.Wally (H)  
 2 - J.Kerrison (H) L.Spilsbury (R)

CODE: RAMS - R  
 WARRIORS - W  
 PUB - F  
 ST HELENS - H  
 FUMAS - M  
 CRUSADERS - C

## TOTAL TEAM VOTES

RAMS 130  
 ST HELENS 116  
 PUB 79  
 WARRIORS 102  
 FUMAS 50  
 CRUSADERS 48

Our Summer Roster finished with some very good and entertaining finals.

1st Semifinal. Saw Warriors defeating Pub 0-15, 15-12, 15-13, 15-10. This was an entertaining match with Pub playing and serving some of the best sets. They have played all season but Warriors who are now becoming veterans kept it cool and out played Pub.

2nd Semifinal. St Helens defeated Rams 8-15, 15-11, 19-21, 15-13, 15-12. This was a five setter that had the lot good clean setting, solid blocks, hard accurate spiking and some amazing recovery shots from both sides. The 3rd Set Rams 21 StHelens 19 was one of the longest and hard fought out sets we have seen.

Preliminary Final. Rams defeated Warriors 15-10, 15-8, 15-10.

Grandfinal. StHelens defeated Rams 15-5 15-8 15-10. Rams going for their second Grandfinal in eight seasons failed again by not being able to do the basic serves and sets. While the St Helens team couldn't do anything wrong.

Commiserations To: Ray, Ricki, Andrew, Wayne, Leigh, Andrew, Ian and Congratulations to Tim, Graham, Glen, Steve, Howard, Bruce and Rodne.  
 Congratulations to Ray Squires on winning the Best Fairest with Tim Chapple Running second.

S.M.M.V.A. would like to thank the following people for the work they have done this season. Jason Lynch, Ian Bradbury, Phillip Midson, Adrian Donker, Andrew Lavelle, Alan Beach for umpiring the finals especially Alan for umpiring the Grandfinal Gerrard Textall for the outstanding trophies. Thanks also to the staff of the St Marys Hotel and also to the new management of the Hotel. To all the teams who played this season and to the spectators who came along each week.

## OUR NEXT VOLLEYBALL SEASON STARTS SOON.

Annual General Meeting  
 Wednesday 18th June 7.30pm Hotel Lounge. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS  
 Nominations for teams Winter Roster

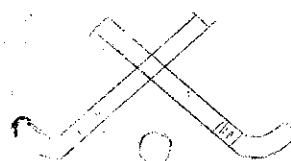
S.H.V.A. We have just started the 2nd round in the St Helens Roster after 7 matches Tappy's Tigers have won 4 lost 3 our last match Tappy's Tigers had a 3-0 win which was mainly due to our serving.

IAN BRADBURY, SECRETARY/TREASURER.

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NEWS RELEASE - 23.5.86  
Tasmanian Pensioners' Union.

The State Executive of the Tasmanian Pensioners' Union wish to express their appreciation of the work undertaken on behalf of the pensioners at Fingal/St. Marys by Mr & Mrs. Rupert Mc.Gee who have recently left the district. Mr. McGee had been President of the Branch and Mrs. McGee Vice-President for some years and their services had been invaluable to the Branch and we thank them.

Mr. Percy Lllewellyn has also left the area to live in Scamander but through dedication to the Branch is still keeping his position of Treasurer, together with Mrs Ruth Saunders as Branch Secretary whose great input to the work of the Union is greatly appreciated.

The T.P.U. State Secretary, Mrs Ethel Guy said in Hobart today that the Fingal/St. Marys Branch is looking toward a recession of the Branch unless the Presidential positions are shortly filled. Mrs. Guy also said that every area has its own special needs to cover its pensioners and it is only through the Branch Reports that these needs can be looked at and acted upon by the State Secretary.

NEWS RELEASE - 29.5.86  
Cornwall's Water Supply

Cornwall's water supply is about to get a much needed boost through Federal funding.

"The Federal Government has just announced its assistance with funding the joint project to construct a small collector dam near Cornwall," Mr. Max Burr, MHR for Lyons said. "This will be linked with a distribution main to connect the new source to the existing town supply mains.

"The overall result will be a more reliable water supply with better quality.

"The \$17,000 project is being funded by the Federal and State Governments with a third contribution from the local municipality."

Mr Burr said the joint project was being financed under the requirements of the Federal Government's Country Towns Water Supply Improvement Programme.

Max Burr  
Member for Lyons.

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# STARDUST

BY CANCER CUSP.  
FORTNIGHT BEGINNING 5TH, JUNE, 1986.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Money matters will dominate this week. There will be a lot of financial dealings in the pipeline, but sometimes you won't be able to handle them. A raise or bonus will bring in more money.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 15, 29, 43.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Movement is indicated this week. There'll be so much going on you won't know where to go first. No day will seem long enough. Social engagements will be plentiful, although a bit tiring.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 17, 31, 45.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Watch that you don't miss the obvious this week. Be sure not to overlook the simple, most direct methods to handle challenges. Be meticulous or you could make errors.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 11, 24, 25, 39.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Your job and personal responsibilities will be so much easier because of helpful people around you. Old and new friends bring a new wave of invitations, including special get-togethers for you.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 19, 34, 48.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

Both career plans and domestic projects will snowball. Even small jobs will keep growing, leading onto other tasks. The real problem, is that they could all get out of hand.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 21, 36, 37.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Make the best of all opportunities this week. Work should be progressive, with chances to really shine and show your full potential. There will be a constant stream of get-togethers.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 20, 35, 40.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 22

There will be many facets to personal issues, and problems, and each time that you ponder them you will see a new view. Thoroughness will be more important than speed this week when making decisions.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 12, 13, 27, 41.

CAPRICORN: December 23 - Jan. 20

This week keeps the best for last. Towards the week-end enjoyable get-togethers will be the order of the day. You'll need restraint to keep a lid on explosive situations. Use your common-sense.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 18, 32, 46.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

At work, you could get out of step. It's an active phase workwise but the type of duties may be restrictive. There are positive aspects. Opportunities to socialise with friends will be more frequent.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 22, 36, 38.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Romance is the norm this fortnight. Love will find you, if you are single. Your new partner will be of the same age group, or possibly a little younger. Socially this time should be a delight.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 14, 28, 41.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

This week's message is 'be as self-sufficient as possible'. Rely on your own judgements because you won't be able to fully depend on others. Keep relationships friendly. Avoid any showdowns.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 16, 30, 44.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

People will make a stand on your behalf. In some instances their support will make you unaware of how much others show you loyalty. Some goals may only be achieved because others pave your way.  
LUCKY NUMBERS: 10, 23, 33, 47.

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