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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT

The Tasmanian Business Reporter this month reports in a three-page section on economic trends throughout the State. This section we have chosen to cover is taken from the St Marys Chamber of Commerce.

RURAL

Farming in the district has remained stable. However higher prices at the farm gate are necessary. The drop in fuel prices means very little in cost swing in the State.

Recent heavy flooding has caused considerable property damage and stock losses. Market values could rise due to short supply and wool prices remain the bright spot.

MINING

The Cornwall Coal Co. washing plant has been working at full capacity. However it will be some time before it has caught up with demand. Due to some difficult mining conditions, but mainly because of the National Miners' Unions strike action. Lost production was more than 8,000 tonnes with a market value of about \$500,000. No strike action by Cornwall miners has been recorded for almost 40 years.

A company spokesman is confident that demand will be maintained at the present level with a possible marginal increase next financial year despite lower oil prices. This is very encouraging as the mine employs some 140 people and injects \$55,000 weekly in take home pay.

RETAIL

Shops reported a slowing down in spending. However this was due to the strikes and the loss of income, certainly underlining the importance of the operations of the mine.

Most shops are now reporting increased trade in past weeks, in take-aways and gifts, reflecting the tourist numbers moving around the State in Mainland school holidays.

TOURISM

The Abel Tasman continues to bring an increasing number into Tasmania, and hotels and motels report good trading. The numbers of mobile homes seen on the roads supports the claim of being popular with many family groups. Bus Tours

have been arriving regularly at Scamander.

We need more attractions and places of interest such as river trips and short bus trips into the hinterland. We should make tourists welcome.

BUILDING

Despite high interest rates, new homes are being built. However building has certainly slowed in the past few months. Builders don't have the orders or the backlog of work they enjoyed in past years, bricklayers being the exception. They are booked months in advance.

REAL ESTATE

Land is selling well. However, houses have slowed and buyers are being more selective. We believe demand is better than in most areas.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

An announcement has been made by the Government for a new bridge for Scamander, and the plans have been shown to members of the Chamber by the liaison officer, Mr Stephen Salter. Work is to begin in the new year, hoping for completion in 1988. This will inject considerable money into local business, coupled with continued work on the link-road and hopefully a start on upgrading the Esk Highway. The work done by the Chamber members for the benefit of all Tasmania by meeting with the Premier and Ministers and local councils has achieved much in three years.

EMPLOYMENT

Limited employment opportunities only, most business places being small family operations. Some jobs should be available when the bridge work starts. However we have no guarantees.

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WHATS ON

ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB will hold its next meeting on July 31st at 2pm.
 Donors. Lucky door Linda Mitchell
 Raffle, K. Cooper.
 Game competition K. Atkinson
 Single Bloom, Any Vege, Floral Arrangement.
 Special Dried Arrangement.
 It was decided at the last meeting to leave out Vege of Month, Home Produce, in future.

ANTE NATAL CLASSES

Commencing 3.00pm
 Thursday 24th July at S.M.D.H.
 Enquiries 722111

POST OFFICE NEWS.....

New Mail Closing times:-
 Mon. to Thurs. 4.45pm
 Friday 5.00pm

ST. MARYS GOLF AND BOWLS CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Friday 25th July at 7.30pm.
 Agenda: Election of Officers for new Committee.
 General Business.
 Annual Report.

BINGO.....ST. MARYS INSTITUTE
 EVERY Tuesday night eyes down 7.30pm. This Tuesday's 22-7-86
 Two Jackpots \$170, on 57/\$120 on 52.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Dr. Naidoo Sisters, Nursing Staff for their kindness. A thankyou to all kind friends and relations for phone calls, letters, cards, flowers and visits to me while a patient at Queen Victoria Hospital and St. Marys Hospital. Thankyou all Sincerely.
 Marj Oliver.
 St. Marys.

OPTOMETRIST

TIM FOWLER
 WILL VISIT ST MARYS

ON JULY 28th

for appointments

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 Fingal 742112

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 Fingal 742131 & Falmouth 725272.
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A. EUCHRE, EVENING

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Sunday July 20th

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

Sunday July 27th

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 July 20th

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

Sunday July 27th

9.00am H.C. Fingal
10.30am H.C. St. Marys
3.00pm H.C. Mathinna
7.00pm H.C. Avoca
(Vestry meeting to follow)

MEALS ON WHEELS

JULY

Sunday 20
Monday 21
Tuesday 22
Wednesday 23
Thursday 24

Sunday 27
Monday 28
Tuesday 29
Wednesday 30
Thursday 31

ST. MARYS

Les Lavelle
David Robinson
Judy Costain
Jean Lohrey
Yvonne Salter
Keith Cook
Debbie Barnes
Mary Viney
Denise Dawson
Atholie Greenwood

FINGAL

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Robyn Miller
Jack Woods
Stephanie Parker
Pat Death
Cheryl Rankin
Vicki Woods
Carol Woods
Colleen Turner
Rhonda Hoskinson

THE CONGREGATION AT ST. MARYS, THE PARISH COUNCIL OF FINGAL-PORTLAND
UNITING CHURCH & REV. & MRS. ALAN RENTON
have much pleasure in inviting you to attend the opening
of St. Marys Fellowship/Sunday School Room and
Worship conducted by the Moderator of the
Uniting Church in Tasmania
REV. JOHN MINCHIN

11.00am Sunday July 27th, 1986

Basket lunch to follow

NEWS

SALVATION ARMY CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday July 20th & 27th

9.45am Sunday School (weekly)
11.00am Church Service
Led by Envoy & Mrs. Betts
Wednesdays 1st, 3rd, 5th Wed.
2.30pm Ladies Home League
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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Marys of the Assum-
ption - Sundays July 20, 27 9.00am

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

Fingal - St. Joseph
Sunday July 20, 27 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred
Heart - 3rd Sunday each month
10.30am

Mathinna - 5th Sunday each month
11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church
Sunday July 20 4.00pm

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

THANK YOU

MARIANNE & NORMAN SPENCER would like
to thank the St. Marys Community
for their thoughtfulness and help
offered while Norman was in the
Royal Adelaide Hospital.

The President Mr. Frank Singline and Vice President Mr. Steven Dawson are to be congratulated for the very successful day last Sunday that was gazetted as the President and Vice President Trophy Day. A very pleasant 27 Holes was played and for this event Mr. Leo Cook was the winner. The results are:

<u>Members 27 Hole Scratch</u>		
	S. Dawson	109
Runners Up	S. Wilmot	115
	R. Ridgers	115

N. Hayes	(31½)	103½
M. Cook	(36)	110

Nearest Pin: 5th Leo Cook
7th Leo Cook
9th 2nd Shot R. Ridgers

<u>Members Eclectic</u>		
S. Dawson	(3)	30
G. King	(8½)	30½

Nearest Pin 7th S. Dawson

Barclay Shield
C. McGee & K. Blair 93-27½-65½
M. Nolan & K. Wright 102-29-73
V. Davern & H. Hayes 101-27½-73½

Table Tennis:
St. Marys d St. Helens
3 rubbers to nil.
St. Helens d Campbell Town
3 rubbers to nil.
St. Marys d Campbell Town
3 rubbers to nil.

St. Marys 4 d St. Helens 3

St. Helens 10 d St. Marys 1

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I	CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS	X

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A Main Road St. Helens E

Until the end of July we will have a staff member experienced in taxation matters. b6 b7C

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We can also advise on record keeping required under the new substantiation guidelines.

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ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

RETENTION RATES -- EDUCATION BEYOND GRADE 10:

The letter from Parent of Grade 11 Student in the last issue of Valley Voice raises a number of very real problems facing families wishing their children to continue their education beyond Grade 10.

Our policy is to encourage students to continue their education as far as possible by promoting the advantages of continuing at least to Grades 11 and 12 and by initiating moves to secure a rural annex so that students who would not normally go to Launceston for Post-Grade 10 education can be educated locally. If we are really serious about improving our retention rates, it is most important that the present disadvantages suffered by our students are quickly eliminated.

The need for some post Grade 10 education opportunities to be available locally has been vigorously pursued for nearly three years. While the school has followed its avenues through the Education Department, the Parents and Friends Association has approached politicians for action. A comprehensive report was prepared by Mrs. Jenny Thorp in 1985, and forwarded with recommendations but no decision has been made. The outcome of trials at Smithton and Catlands is still awaited.

The Minister for Education did, however, suggest to the Parents and Friends Association, that the Association should prepare a submission for a T.A.F.E. course through the Participation and Equity Program.

The submission has been forwarded and in 1987 it could lead to an 18 or 20 week course for 30 hours per week in developing skills in English and Mathematics and work skills such as fencing, car maintenance, welding, industrial machinery operation and horticulture. Participation in this course should enable students to attain the necessary communication skills to allow them to go on to further T.A.F.E. courses.

There can be no guarantee at this stage that the course will ever eventuate and, if it did, students may have to be unemployed for 6 months before they would be eligible.

It will remain school policy to encourage students to continue their education as far as possible by promoting the advantages of continuing at least to Grades 11 and 12 and to maintain pressure to secure a rural annex so that students who would not normally go to Launceston for their post Grade 10 H.S.C. education can be educated locally.

Following the request to the Minister for Education to provide an Education Department representative to attend a Parents and Friends meeting. Mr. Brian Hortle, Superintendent of Secondary Colleges, will attend the next P. & F. meeting on Tuesday, 19th August.

It is hoped that many interested members of the public will attend this meeting to help put the case for our community.

Mr. Hortle will also have a discussion with our Grade 10 students during their afternoon lessons.

RESULTS OF TRIANGULAR SPORTS HELD AT ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, 11th JULY:

Aust. Rules Football:

SM	d	SH	-	3.4 (22)	to	2.1 (13)
SM	d	CT	-	4.6 (30)	to	0.2 (2)
SH	d	CT	-	3.2 (20)	to	0.1 (1)

Senior Netball:

SH	d	SM	-	12	to	4
SH	d	CT	-	12	to	2
CT	d	SM	-	10	to	7

Junior Netball:

SH	d	SM	-	29	to	6
SH	d	CT	-	17	to	2
SM	d	CT	-	4	to	3

Boys Basketball:

SM	d	CT	-	25	to	2
SM	d	SH	-	22	to	4
SH	d	CT	-	15	to	12

Girls Basketball:

SM	d	CT	-	26	to	2
SM	d	SH	-	24	to	12
SH	d	CT	-	12	to	0

Badminton:

SM	d	SH	-	34	points	to	30	points
CT	d	SH	-	37	"	to	22	"
SM	d	CT	-	44	"	to	25	"

ODD SPOTS

Here are just a few incredible court cases from around the country (U.S.A.):

. A California^{an} man, a champion bodybuilder, strapped a refrigerator to his back and tried to run a race - but one of the straps slipped, injuring him. The guy sued the strap manufacturer, claiming his injury kept him out of body-building contests. He was awarded \$1 million.

. A 250pound woman fell and hurt her back when a wall-mounted toilet she was using in a restaurant came off the wall. She sued the maker and got \$28,000 for her injuries. The jury also threw in \$6,000 for her husband, who claimed he lost his wife's "affections, support and aid."

. A man sued Sears - and won \$1.2 million - after he suffered a heart attack while trying to start a Sears lawn mower. The company unsuccessfully argued he was overweight and already had a heart condition.

. In Maryland, two men tried to stuff a deflated hot-air balloon into a dryer at a launderette - and the machine exploded. Both were hurt. They won \$885,000 from the dryer maker.

. Fed up with his meddling mother-in-law, a Long Island N.Y., man sued her for damages. The woman was ordered to pay him \$6,000 for disrupting his life.

. The parents of a 43 year-old man who still lived at home sued to evict him after he stopped paying rent. They were awarded \$7,269.

. "When someone sues a manufacturer, the cost of the lawsuit is passed on to the consumer. Take an ordinary step ladder - 18 per cent of the cost of that ladder is for 'product liability,' to pay for drunks who climb ladders, fall and then sue."

4 SIMPLE TRICKS TO KEEP YOU AWAKE

. Tickle the roof of your mouth with the tip of your tongue.
 . Pinch the inside of your mouth between your teeth just hard enough to jolt you out of drowsiness.
 . Press your knees together hard, or press your elbows against the arms of your chair. The physical exertion will increase your blood circulation and make you more alert.

. Say something, even if it's under your breath. Speaking stimulates the brain, awakening you.

HOW THE WORLD'S PIGGIEST FOLKS
FED THEIR FACES!!!!

One Roman emperor gulped down 1,200 oysters at a single sitting
a British glutton gobbled up 84 rabbits at one meal, and a whole pig at another.
two English kings died after overindulging in eels.

Cleopatra's lover, Mark'Anthony, once gave his chef an entire town as a reward for preparing a successful banquet.

The U.S. also has had its share of champion gluttons. Edicoe Needles of Detroit once ate 60 pork chops, 25 blueberry pies and 48 bottles of soda - just for lunch.

And Edward Miller of Oakland, California ate 27 chickens at one sitting in 1963.

LADIES VOLLEYBALL1st July

Game 1: GREEN D BLUE 3-2
 Game 2: YELLOW D RED 3-2
 Game 3: WHITE D PINK 3-2

8th July:

Game 1: GREEN D RED 3-0
 Game 2: YELLOW D PINK 3-1
 Game 3: WHITE D BLUE 3-0

15th July

Game 1: PINK D RED 3-2
 Game 2: GREEN D WHITE 3-1
 Game 3: YELLOW D BLUE 3-1

ROSTERJuly 22

GREEN	V	YELLOW	BLUE
PINK	V	BLUE	WHITE
WHITE	V	RED	PINK

July 29

WHITE	V	YELLOW	RED
BLUE	V	RED	GREEN
GREEN	V	PINK	BLUE

ALL SUBS TO BE PAID TO SHARRYN
BINNS BY 22 July

EDUCATION IN TASMANIA 1840

Before self-government, education in Tasmania was mainly carried on by private schools, some of them under church control. Queens School at Hobart Town, founded in 1840, was one such school. The Church Grammar School in Launceston, founded in 1846, is the oldest public school in Australia with a continuous record, beating Hutchin's School, Hobart, another Church of England School, by a few months. It was not until 1895 that the first Convent School in Tasmania at Deloraine. In early days there were a few small schools in main towns that were supported by the State, but even at these, parents had to pay fees, usually about sixpence a week, to have their children educated. This money was part of a teacher's pay, they usually got a small pay of about £25 a year from the government. Education was not compulsory and consequently many children from poorer families never went to school, nor learnt to read or write. There were already a few private schools in Hobart Town and Launceston, when the government began to take an interest in education in 1820, when Peter Mulgrave was appointed "Superintendent of Schools in Van Diemens Land". At that time a survey showed there were 228 school age children in and around Launceston, but only 115 were attending regular classes. During the early years of self government, while the number of state schools increased with the population, fees still had to be paid, and it was not until 1907 that fees were abolished and education was made compulsory, with a leaving age of 14 in 1886. Teachers had received an increase in pay; men were paid \$100 a year and women teachers about £50. In 1913 Mr. A. E. Solomon was both Premier and Minister of Education and the first State High Schools, to provide Secondary education, were opened in Hobart and Launceston. These were followed by High Schools at Burnie, Devonport and other centres. (The Launceston High School was built on the site of the old Launceston goal.

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

LIONS CLUB OF ST. MARYS REPORT, 1986

PROJECTS. from Lion K. Hayes.

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Donations have been made to 14 various organisations in our local area. Buses and a midday bar-b-que were arranged for 68 elderly citizens, at Trout Park, Upper Scamander.

Playground equipment was transferred from the disused housing department playground to the Library Park, and some of the equipment was donated to the St. Marys Primary School.

An electric Bar-b-que was purchased and installed at the Library Park, with the help of a grant from the Sport and Recreation Dept. Broken tiles were also replaced on the toilet block.

End of the year prizes were donated and presented to the St. Marys School. Old mining equipment was rescued from an old mine site at Cornwall. Wood was cut and delivered to two pensioners, and hand-rails were supplied and fitted for 2 disabled persons.

A student of the year was conducted in conjunction with the 3 other clubs in zone 4.

Catered for 3 Stud Stock Sales.

Visited St. Marys Hospital on Mother's Day, with small gifts.

Organized an Auction, with approx. 430 items changing hands.

The club was requested to man the gate at the Fingal Festival, and we also provided food in the form of a bar-b-que.

We also had the pleasure of catering for the Cornwall Coal Company's Centenary Celebrations.

Our Lions Ladies organised a Melbourne Cup day, raising over \$500, to go towards the Library Park development.

Four successful social functions were held throughout the year.

Formation night, Bicheno.

Charter Anniversary, Scamander.

Family Night, Pancake Parlour.

Progressive Dinner.

Five Lions and Lions Ladies attended the District Convention at Devonport.

Six Lions and Lions Ladies attended the Charter of the Lions Club of Tasman, at Nubeena.

At the moment our club has 27 members. During the year 1 member left the district and 2 others transferred to other clubs.

On the plus side, we had one transfer in, Lion Robin Phillips and Lions Lady Bev.

Two new members have joined the club, namely Lion Norm Cockrane and Lions Lady Von, and Lion John Brown and Lions Lady Kathryn and we welcome them to the club.

I wish to say all the best to the incoming President, Lion Brian Forsyth, for a successful year, and trust all the members give him the same support as I have received.

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The Launceston Technical College was built where the old court house stood. In the early 1900's there were 'School of Mines' built at Queenstown, Zeehan and Beaconsfield and a Senior Technical School at Latrobe.

PRESS RELEASE

THE TALE OF RUBY ROSE

In the autumn of 1986, a new Australian feature film entitled THE TALE OF RUBY ROSE will go into production on location in Tasmania. The film will be directed by Tasmanian film maker Roger Scholes and produced by Seon Film Production on a budget of 1.2 million.

The main location for the film will include the Walls of Jerusalem in the Central Highlands, Ben Lomond National Park and Upper Blessington.

Lead parts already cast include the highly regarded stage actor Melita Jurisic, whose recent television work includes (THE PETROV AFFAIR; HUNGER; FOKERFACE) and Chris Haywood (STRIKE-BOUND; HEATWAVE; NEWSFRONT; BURKE AND WILLS). Mr Haywood won the 1985 Australian Film Institute Best Actor Award for his part in A STREET TO DIE.

THE TALE OF RUBY ROSE has received tremendous support - the Victorian Government film body, Film Victoria, has invested \$288,750.00. The project has also received the vital support of the Tasmanian National Parks and Wildlife Service. In writing the film the director worked from a series of oral and photographic histories he recorded with the people of the Central Highlands and surrounding rural valley. This research has imbued the script with a richness and flavour that will easily be translated to the screen. The film will bring Tasmania's unsurpassed mountain and rural valley landscapes to the major Australian and international cinema screens, for the first time. This background gives the film particular relevance for its 1987 release during the run-up to the Australian Bi-Centennial Celebrations. The producers of the film believe THE TALE OF RUBY ROSE offers unique value for Tasmania, making a timely contribution to this State's historic and cultural heritage.

During the 12 months period of production, the film will employ Tasmanians, spending over \$300,000.00 directly commissioning goods and services within the State.

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There were only two new cases of hydatids notified in Tasmania during the twelve months to December 1985.

One other Tasmanian was found to have hydatid cysts at autopsy, but as she had had surgery in 1968, it was not a new case.

There had also been one readmission. A woman who had had surgery on three previous occasions for hydatids of the spine, had to be operated on again for the removal of more hydatid cysts.

In releasing the figures, the Secretary of the Tasmanian Hydatids Eradication Council, Mr. Pickmere, said this was the lowest annual number of recorded new cases of the disease in humans since the Council began its continuing survey in 1966.

Although notifications of hydatid disease fluctuate every year on account of the nature of the disease and its length of incubation, Mr. Pickmere said that these figures showed a steady drop in the number of new cases coming in for surgery. In 1984 there had been 7 new cases, and in 1982 and 1983, 4 new cases.

There has already been one new case notified in 1986.

The most encouraging part of the survey is that this is the 11th consecutive year in which no new case has been reported in children under 10 years of age and the 9th year in succession with no new cases under the age of twenty.

One of the new cases was a 74 year old Tasmanian man who had never had surgery, but at death he was found to be riddled with the disease. He was known to have had an infected dog in 1966 when living in the Derwent Valley.

The other new case was a 51 year old New Zealand Maori who had only lived in Tasmania for a few years and had probably picked up the infection in New Zealand where hydatids is also a problem.

Whilst this further fall in the number of human cases was an encouraging part of the eradication programme, Mr Pickmere warned that dog owners should not become complacent.

Although the Department of Agriculture in its dog testing programme had found no infected dogs for 18 months prior to December 1985, one infected dog was found on a property near Cressy in December and humans could have been infected by that dog. Mr Pickmere said that the same advice applies today as it did at the beginning of the campaign, namely:-

"The proper feeding and control of dogs is still vital and the

responsibility of all dog owners, to ensure that their dogs do not become infected."

It is still illegal in Tasmania to use any internal organs (offal) which includes the livers, lungs, heart and kidneys from sheep, cattle, goats or pigs as food for dogs.

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But more importantly, the film will generate future tourist interest. The film and marketing staff will be in a real sense, ambassadors for Tasmania. The large marketing and publicity component of the budget will ensure extensive U.S. and European marketing alongside the Australian publicity. The media coverage of the project's development and the Tasmanian premiere of the film will further assist the promotion of the State.

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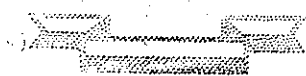
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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Secretary Report 1985/86

This year has been another year of success with Red Cross Hobart giving us a maniquin for training with hospital staff and drivers I would like to sincerely thank the Red Cross Committee for their time and help over the past year. A special thank you must go to Sister Pat Burgess, Mr George Oliver and Mr Bruce Glatte. These 3 people have been a great asset to the branch this year.

George for his help and co-operation at times when I have had to call on him for a bit of advice. To Mr Bruce Glatte, I thank him for his co-operation and interesting ideas to help maintain and improve this service, Sister Pat Burgess has been a great asset to this branch with her help and interest in helping me to organise equipment for the ambulance and her untiring duty as Treasurer. These 3 people I thank them very much and hope this coming financial year will be a great success again.

A second ambulance and a double garage have been passed by Red Cross Headquarters in Hobart and it hoped that the garage will be erected as soon as possible, and that the second ambulance will follow closely behind. I would especially like to thank the Cornwall Coal Company for their generous donation of \$15,000.00 towards our second ambulance and double garage. It is great to see a company like this get behind Red Cross and give us their support. I would like to thank the doorknockers who gave up their time on Sunday March 16th to help collect for the Annual Red Cross Doorknock Appeal in which \$2,400.00 was raised. To Mr Charles Didlick (Executive Director) and Mr Robin Elkerton (Vice President Northern Region) Red Cross Society for their interest and help getting the second ambulance and garage approved and also providing new equipment for our ambulance. During the past year we have had 79 calls and it is without a doubt that everytime the ambulance has gone out the nursing staff have been there to put their skill into action, to them and the Matron I thank them for giving us their assistance in the past financial year. Mr Keith Cook I would like to thank as well, as he is Secretary of St Marys Hospital, he has been a great asset to me in helping me with little problems that have occurred from time to time. I thank him very much for his kind manner in which he has helped Red Cross no matter what the problem has been.

Thankyou also must go to the Board Members of St Marys Hospital, I thank them for supporting us and hope they will continue their good support for us in the future. Without these people we would not have been able to erect the double garage at the hospital. One person whom no-one can forget is our day driver Mr Les Peart, he has done a great job and I thank him for his time and co-operation, and hope he will be able to keep up the good job that he has done. To the Night Drivers I would like to thank them for being on call and being called out at odd hours through the night without these fellows the ambulance would not exist.

It has been a successful year and I have enjoyed my job as Secretary for 1985/86 and I wish the incoming office bearers all the best and good luck for this coming year.

Neville Peake Secretary

ROAD SAFETY AND YOU

ATTRIBUTES OF A GOOD DRIVER

A good driver is one:

- * who knows his own limitations and capabilities and drives within them;
- * who knows the probable limitations and capabilities of other road users and respect them;
- * who knows the capabilities and limitations for the vehicle he is driving and does not exceed them;
- * whose mental approach to driving is to maintain an accident free record;
- * who possesses a sound knowledge of traffic laws, road-craft and nature's laws - and puts that knowledge to good use;
- * who exercises courtesy and consideration for others.

LEAVING VEHICLES IN STREETS

It is an offence to leave a motor vehicle unattended on a public street:

- * with the engine running
- * unless a brake is applied
- * in such a position as to obstruct other traffic; and
- * on loading zones unless it is a licensed commercial vehicle or vehicles whose gross mass or gross combination mass exceeds 3 tonnes.

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BY CANCER CUSP
FORTNIGHT BEGINNING JULY 17TH, 1986.

CANCER: June 22 - July 22

An acquaintance appears very helpful, but you may find out that a great deal will be expected in return. A friend would like you to take an interest in some kind of hobby.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 18, 29, 43.

LEO: July 23 - August 23

Career people are likely to be extra busy. You may find bargains where you don't expect them. A steady relationship will give you a lot of comfort. Be careful when travelling.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 11, 17, 24, 46.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 22

A letter will puzzle you, and is likely to cause you to take a short journey to find out the truth. Don't plan too far ahead just now, because the stars indicate changes in your way of life.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 16, 27, 39.

LIBRA: September 23 - Oct. 23

You should shine on the social scene this week. One person may be a little jealous of your popularity. There may be a sudden upward trend. Be ready to take advantage of it.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 22, 35, 47.

SCORPIO: October 24 - Nov. 22

A slow start to the day will give you time to pause and think. You seem to be engaged in an activity which tends to bore you, but you'll have a chance to enjoy yourself. Take care with your health.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 12, 25, 31, 48.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - Dec. 21

A personal matter is giving you some anxiety, and you may need to seek professional advice. Romance is pleasing for most Sagittarians, and you should enjoy a loved ones company.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 10, 19, 30, 42.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - Jan. 20

One very changeable friend is upsetting social plans. Money is a little short, and you'll need to economise or you'll find yourself in difficulties. There are some small problems.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 13, 26, 45.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 18

The stars favour those in careers this week. Don't pass on a confidence, because it will betray someone else's trust. Outdoor activities are favored at the weekend, we enjoy them.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 14, 32, 41.

PISCES: February 19 - March 20

Your family will be easier than usual to get along with just now. There'll be cause for celebration, and for some of you it could involve romance. Finances will improve now as well.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 15, 37, 38.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Many Arians will find themselves in a lively, creative mood. Try to avoid overspending, because unexpected expenses are forecast. Romance may be slow, but don't try to speed it up.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 20, 21, 34, 40.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Don't be afraid to use your initiative this week. Keep a cool head and a dignified front if you hear something that hurts your feelings. Look out for a surprise coming in the mail.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 23, 28, 36.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

A suspicion which has been gathering in your mind will prove to be correct. You're likely to find a number of useful articles which have long been put aside. An old friend may contact you.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 9, 33, 44.

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