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SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS TO RISE IN DECEMBER

The next cost-of-living increase in Social Security pension and benefits would be in December, the Department of Social Security's Regional Manager in Launceston, Mr Frank Van Ravels said today.

Details of the increases were announced in this year's Federal Budget.

Mr Van Ravels said that pensions would increase from December 25, but the actual payment would be made a couple of days earlier in time for the holiday period.

Benefits would be increased from the first benefit payday on or after December 15.

The standard rate single pension will rise by \$4.10 to \$106.20 a week, while the combined married rate will go up \$6.80 to \$177.10 a week.

For unemployment beneficiaries the new weekly rates will be:

Married - up \$6.80 to \$177.10

Single - with dependants,
up \$4.10 to \$106.20

Single adult without dependants,
up \$3.80 to \$99.20

For single unemployment beneficiaries aged 18 to 20 without dependants the rate will rise by \$3.00 to \$91.20 a week from January 1987. The rate for single 16 and 17 year olds remains at \$50.00 a week.

For sickness beneficiaries the rates will be:

Married- up \$6.80 to \$177.10

Single over 18,
up \$4.10 to \$106.20

Single under 18,
without dependants,
\$50.00 (no change)

Mr Van Ravels said that the Budget also introduced a number of increases to help low income families.

"From November 1, the payment for each child in the care of pensioners and beneficiaries will go up \$1 to \$17 a week. The same increase will apply to family income supplement, which is paid to low income families not receiving any pension or benefit."

"There will also be increases of \$7 to \$92 a month in handicapped child's allowance and \$4.30 to \$60 a month in orphan's pension."

Mr Van Ravels said the Budget also introduced measures that would help pensioners who had income apart from their Social Security payments and both pensioners and beneficiaries who rented privately.

"From July 1 next year the amount of income pensioners can earn without affecting their pension entitlement will be increased from \$30 to \$40 a week for single people and from \$50 to \$70 for married people."

"At the same time the amount of extra income allowed per child in the pensions income test will be doubled from \$6 to \$12 a week."

"Also from July 1 next year the separate income test on rent assistance paid to pensioners and beneficiaries renting privately will be abolished. As a result, many pensioners who pay private rents will receive an increase in rent assistance or will qualify for the first time."

Mr Van Ravels said the total estimated expenditure on Social Security for 1986/87 is \$16,812.7 million, representing an increase of \$1,168.9 million over 1985/86.

SPECIAL COMING EVENTS

IN ST. MARYS

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ST. MARYS LIONS CLUB

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TUESDAY: Todd's Hall, St. Marys
10.30am to 12 noon Tae Kwon Do
1pm to 3pm Leatherwork
1pm to 3pm Wood Turning at
Peter Rubenach's, Gray.

WEDNESDAY: Todd's Hall, St. Marys
10am Video
2 to 5pm Chocolate making.

THURSDAY: Todd's Hall, St. Marys
10am Pottery
Lunchtime Cooking
2pm Woodwork.

THURSDAY: Mathinna
10.30am to 1pm Leatherwork.

Drop in Tuesday to Thursday,
9am to 5pm at Todd's Hall for
Social Security advice, help
with tax forms, a game of pool
or badminton, or just some
pleasant company.

RED CROSS GENERAL MEETING WILL BE
HELD ON MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
AT 7.45pm IN RECREATION ROOM,
ST. MARYS HOSPITAL.
ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

ARE BEING RAN BY FINGAL VALLEY
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ST MARYS POLICE STATION

WHATS ON

SERVING AS ONE - OCTOBER 8

While the primary purpose of World Lions Service Day is assisting the greatest number of people possible, we must remember that the more we are, the more we can do. By making the public aware of our community acts of service, we are encouraging other high-caliber men to join us in our humanitarian endeavours. We can only meet every challenge on an equal level if our membership keeps pace with human needs.

On this one day of the year, we are all working together - united by effort and goodwill. The vastness of this one singular day of service will be remembered. Strong in spirit and heart. Lions will once more link symbolic hands on October 8, proving that we do indeed serve better - together.

(St. Marys Lions Club have been using this day to take the Elderly Citizens on Picnic trips.)

MEALS ON WHEELS.....

St. Marys section of the Meals on Wheels, Fingal Valley group URGENTLY need more drivers! Please contact Kerrin Glatte on 722 467 or Doris Bullock on 722 167 if you would like to drive, stating the most suitable day convenient to you. The route is for delivery around St. Marys and to Cornwall.

J. Miller,
HON. SECRETARY.

LOST.....

Mr. R. McCarthy, the oldest fun runner, forwarded his scrap book to Fingal by Red Line bus in February 1986. This book has gone missing! Would anyone with information concerning this book be kind enough to contact Cheryl at the Tasmanian Hotel Centre - 74 2344. This book contains Mr. McCarthy's complete record and he would be pleased if it could be located.

WORLD COAL SHOVELLING ASSN. INC.

AN ART EXHIBITION will be held in conjunction with the St. Marys Lions Club Carnival on November 29th. Entry form will be in the next issue of the Valley & East Coast Voice. Local artists are most welcome to exhibit their works for sale.

ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB meeting on Thursday, 28th August at Mr. & Mrs J. Bushing's home at 7.30pm.
New members welcome.

WANTED.....

THE ST. MARYS LIONS CLUB REQUIRE A LOCK UP STORE, TO HOUSE AUCTION ITEMS PRIOR TO HOLDING OF AUCTIONS, THE AREA REQUIRED WOULD BE NEEDED FOR 6 MONTHS DURATION AND TO BE WEATHER PROOF, ANY PERSON ABLE TO DONATE THE USE OF SUCH A STORE, PLEASE PH: 722 231 or 722 310 or any LIONS CLUB MEMBER.

AUSTRALIA NATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPIC

The Inaugural Australian National Special Olympic Games are to be held in Launceston from Friday 21st November, to Sunday 23rd November 1986, and are being sponsored by the LBS Statewide Bank.

Donations for the Special Olympic may be made at the St. Marys Branch of the L.B.S. Statewide Bank or any branch of the L.B.S.

BINGO.....St. Marys Institute every Tuesday night.
Eyes down at 7.30pm. This Tuesday's 2.9.86 two jackpots \$100. on 50 and \$170 on 57 calls.

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St. Marys 11.00am
St. Helens 7.00pm

Sunday September 7

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 August 31

9.00am M.P. Fingal
10.30am H.C. Cullenswood

Sunday September 7

9.00am M.P. Fingal
10.30am F.S. St. Marys
7.00pm H.C. Avoca

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Morning Service - 11.00am
1st & 3rd Sunday of each month

Sunday School - 10.00am weekly

Home League - 2.30pm
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ALL WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US
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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the
Assumption - Sundays August 31,
September 7 9.00am

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

Fingal - St. Joseph
September 7 10.30am

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

Mathinna - Sunday August 31
11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church
Sunday September 7. 4.00pm

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

SEPTEMBER

ST. MARYS

FINGAL

Sunday	31	KERIN GLATTE
Monday	1	MARY KING
Tuesday	2	WENDY HASS
Wednesday	3	AUDREY WRIGHT
Thursday	4	JEAN FREEMAN
Sunday	7	RICKY & DIANNE WARD
Monday	8	KARLENE RICHARDS
Tuesday	9	LEN MILES
Wednesday	10	BARBARA TOOMBS
Thursday	11	MISS THOROLD

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Ruth Saunders
Kath Francis
Jessie Burbury
Bill Johnston
Les Rubenach
Shirley Parker
June Hall
Pam Davenport
Ide Francis

THANKS

ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY, we thank all relatives and friends for their love and kindness to us during the recent loss of our wonderful loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather and for condolences, phone calls and visits to our home and the lovely

flowers, cakes, sandwiches etc. sent to us on the day of the funeral. To the Rev. Ross Flint for the beautiful service and to Miss Madge Hayes our organist. The people who visited Stan in the Royal Hobart Hospital, a big thankyou. As condolences are too many to thank personally, will one and all please accept our many thanks and appreciation. Alice Birrell & Family.

SPORTS

ST. MARYS LADIES VOLLEYBALLWeek August 19

Game 1. Green d White 3-2
 Game 2. Blue d Yellow 3-0
 Game 3. Pink d Red 3-2

Week August 26

Game 1. Blue d Pink 3-2
 Game 2. White d Red 3-2
 Game 3. Yellow d Green 3-1

LADDER

GREEN 40
 WHITE 24
 YELLOW/BLUE 20
 PINK 8
 RED 4

ROSTERWeek Sept. 2

WHITE V YELLOW
 PINK V GREEN
 BLUE V RED

PINK
 WHITE
 GREEN

Week Sept. 9Preliminary Final

BLUE V YELLOW
 GREEN V WHITE

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES CONT.

R. Spilsbury & N. Hayes (18½)
 68½

Nearest Pin. 7th K. Wright

Stableford

N. Britton (19) 46 points
 R. McDonald (14) 42 "
 Chris Davern (12) 34 "

Nearest Pin - S. Kepania

FOOTY NOTES.

What a great day the Tigers had at Campbelltown last Saturday, with our young Thirds playing in the Grand Final, a first for many years.

Well done all players, for the way you battled it out for all four quarters. You have been a credit to your coach, Paul Gough, all year.

FINAL SCORES: ST. HELENS 16Gls, 9Pts, 105
 ST. MARYS 8Gls, 5pts, 53.

Supporters and Parents, don't forget this Friday night is the Boy's Trophy Presentation, and Best and Fairest count at the St. Marys Hotel at 8pm. Dinner starts at 6.30pm.

TIGER RESERVES! What can one say? To fight back from an 80Pt loss in the second semi, and get back there again and win the one that counts, a Grand Final!

Congratulations to all players, coaches, runners and trainers, and all those great supporters who got behind the Club to give them your vocal support.

To Alan and boys, you deserved all the credit that was given to you after the game, and also the great celebrations that followed during the weekend.

A big thanks must go to all those players who never made the final 20, but gave their support in being great clubmen. That is one thing this Club can look forward to in future years with pride.

A mention must be made of the Seniors, who although they didn't make the finals, were nonetheless vocal at the Grand Final. It's support like this that counts.

Best of luck for next year fellows.

Thanks to all those loyal Club supporters who donated to the weekend celebrations.

A good time was had by all.

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ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES by Tee UpMembers Stableford

P. Wilson	(15)	38
R. McGiveron	(9)	37
S. Kopania	(6)	36
S. Dawson	(6)	35
R. Ridgers	(7)	35
L. Atkins	(27)	35

Nearest Pin P. Wilson

Memorial Shield played at St. Helens - Team of 4 - and was won by St. Marys 754 strokes.

STROKE

R. Spilsbury	(17)	60
S. Dawson	(6)	63
S. Wilmot	(7)	66
R. McGiveron	(9)	68
J. Newman	(31)	68

Nearest Pin S. Cook.

Monthly Qualifier - John Newman.

The Jim Brennan Memorial Trophy - Mixed Foursome - was played on Sunday with Steven Dawson and Heather Hayes winning the event.

Results:

S. Dawson & Heather Hayes (17½)
 62½

R. McGiveron & R. Gill (22½)
 64½

D. Lavelle & K. Wright (22½)
 67½

C. Berwick & J. Lahrey (19½)
 68½

FINAL SCORES:

ST.MARYS 10gls, 7pts, 67
CAMPBELLTOWN: 7gls, 16pts, 58

The Club would sincerely like to thank Andrew Viney for the superb effort he put in to making the digital clock. He must have spent many tedious hour working on it and deserves many thanks. It is a credit to you Andrew.

The Club wishes to advise that the Meat Raffle drawing date is to be defferred until the Champagne Breakfast, September 27, at the Four Seasons Hotel -Motel which is V.F.L. Grand Final Day. See you at the Club Dinner this Saturday at Seamander.

NETBALL NEWS.

Unfortunately the St.Marys Netball Club were defeated in the Preliminary Final at St. Marys. The girls played in terrible conditions and all gave of their best. Debbie Dawson was outstanding in a team who combined to give their all. Best of luck next year girls. I'm sure we will see you bring home the Grand Final Trophy next time.

APOLOGY - 2nd Prize incorrectly stated in last edition, it was: Donated by Sandra & Allan McLaughlin.

ST.MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

1987

Enrolments for kindergarten are now being called for.

Children aged between 4 years and 4 years 11 months as at 1/1/87 are eligible for Kindergarten in 1987.

For details regarding our school and enrolment please contact Mr. P.V.Moore, the Vice Principal on 722 362.

PROTECT-A-NEIGHBOUR

Devise a plan with your neighbours so that you may:

Respond to your neighbour's need as you would have him respond to yours.

Call police if he or his property is endangered by anyone or anything.

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Demonstrate care for the elderly or sick in your locality.

By reciprocal arrangements collect newspapers and mail etc.

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React promptly if it appears unauthorized persons are about your neighbour's house.

Have your house look "lived in" if you are absent for any length of time.

Encourage neighbours to take crime prevention measures by having proper locks, alarms, gates, lights; and windows, doors cleared of shrubbery etc.

Reduce the opportunity for crime.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.....

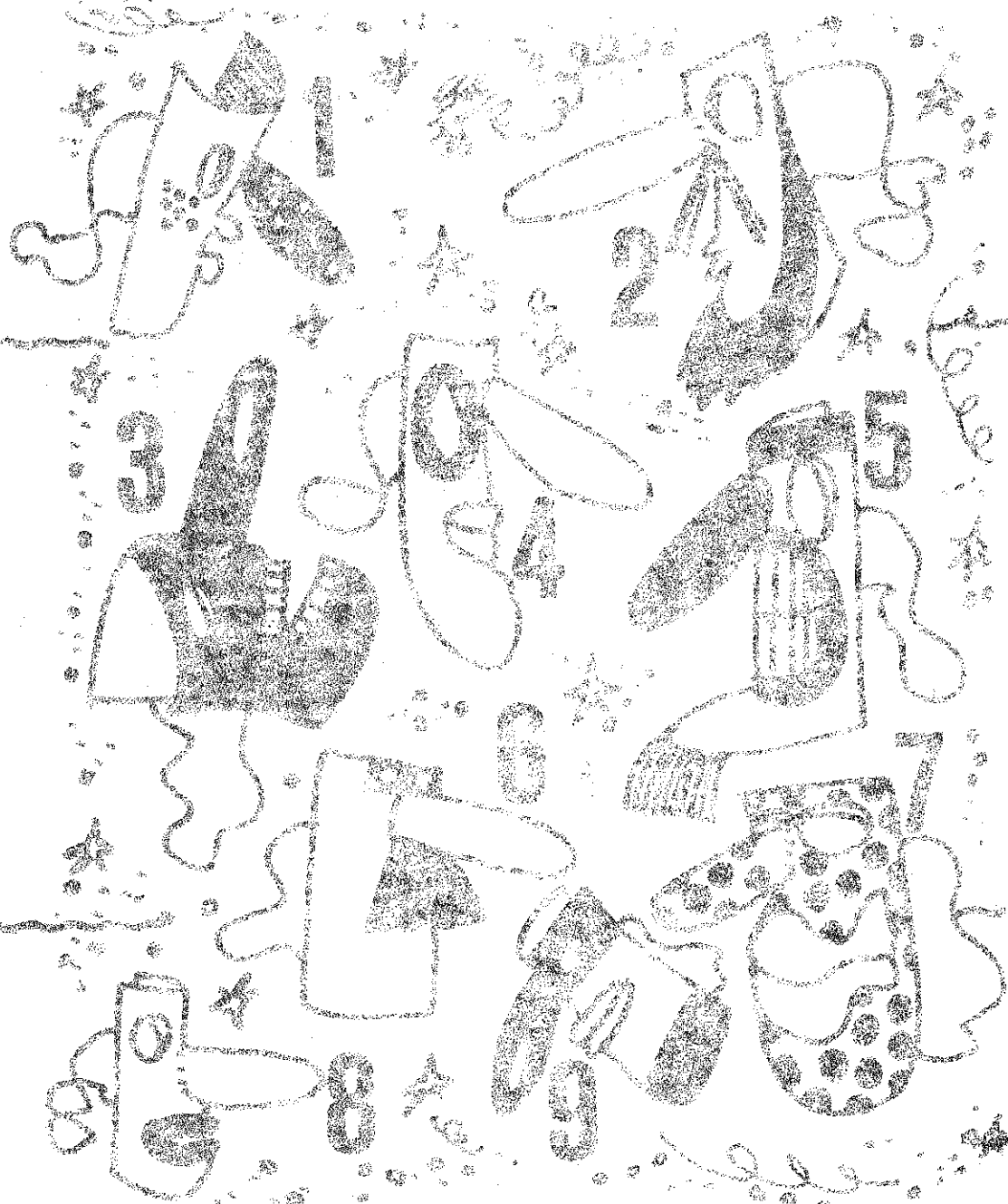
BURNED ALUMINIUM SAUCEPAN: Fill with cold water, add an onion, then boil until burned particules rise to the surface. Other methods are - 1. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar or lemon juice and boil water for 5 minutes. 2. Add salt to the cold water, bring to boil, simmer 10 minutes, allow saucepan to stand overnight before pouring off water.

DOORS and DRAWERS (that squeak and stick) Rub door hinges with any of the following - petroleum jelly, talcum powder, a moistened lead pencil, olive oil, or any other light oil. Drawers can be made to slide smoothly by rubbing the sticking surface with hard washing soap, a candle, or wax silicone polish.

GLASS: To remove stains in bottles or decanters or small-necked vases, fill with warm detergent suds and a couple of tablespoons of raw rice, or with warm water and a tablespoon of vinegar and tea leaves from the used teapot. Allow to stand for an hour, shaking occasionally.

PUZZLE

MERRY MASKS



You and a friend are invited to our masquerade ball, but first you must choose the mask with the shortest nose and the one with the longest nose. Who wears which is completely up to you!

BROWNIE NOTES.

Thanks to all who have bought raffle tickets. Any one wishing to buy a ticket may do so from most Brownie mums, Denese Brown or Judy Costain. Time is running out.

Our Brownies are attending a Camp in Hobart, during the September School holidays. Thank you to the Community for supporting the Brownies and making this Camp possible.

This is a sad occasion for the L.A. as we are losing our President. Charlotte has become, not only a great President, but a very terrific friend. She has been a great supporter and hard worker for the Brownies. Our meetings will never be the same without her. A "SURPRISE LUNCHEON" was held at Anne Kruse's for Charlotte, with many of the Brownie mums attending and enjoying themselves.

So, to Charlotte, Michael and Yolante, all the best for what-ever the future may hold.

To our new President, who
ever she may be, (Karlene?)
welcome. Thankyou.

L.A. Sec.
Denese Brown.

ST. MARYS - ST. HELENS COUNTRY
EDUCATION PROGRAM.

1987 SUBMISSIONS

The St.Marys-St.Helens Country Education Committee invites submissions from any interested individuals or organisation for funding projects in 1987.

The Country Education Program caters for all students from Avoca, Rossarden, Mathinna, Fingal, Eichenro, St. Marys and St. Helens schools.

The needs of the areas should be considered when submissions are prepared.

For further information and submission forms please contact the committee member in your area or Mrs. Maureen Bushing at St. Marys District High School.

St.Marys	-	Graeme Beswick, Gerald Mulich
St.Helens	-	Steve Watts
Fingal	-	John Cordell
Avoca	-	Rob Hart
Rossarden	-	Neil Snare
Mathinna	-	Alvin Cooke
Bicheno	-	Bernard Pettifer

All submissions should be sent to Maureen Bushing at St.Marys District High School by Friday 26th September, 1986.

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ST.HELENS	9.30 - 4.00
ST. MARYS	9.30 - 4.00

From September 5 we will revert to our usual hours on all Fridays - namely; St.Helens 9.30am - 1.00pm St.Marys 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

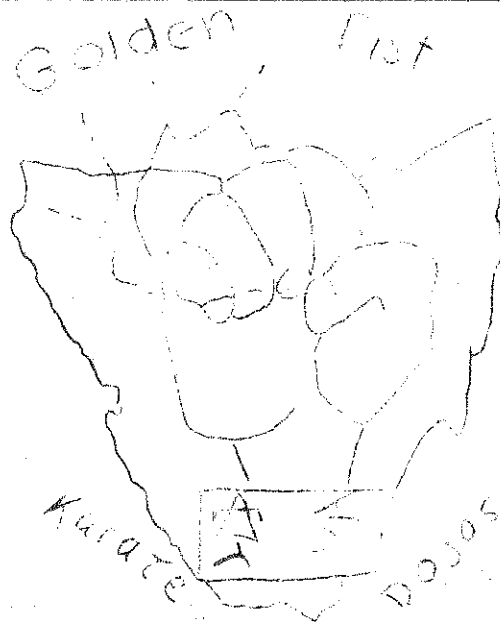
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	ST. MARYS	72 2172

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TROPHIES IN 1986 KARATE -v- TAE KWON DO
TOURNAMENT.

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T.J.K.A. KATA CHAMPION 1978-1979-1980-1981.

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ST MARYS

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

POST GRADE 10 EDUCATION:

Last week's Parents and Friends meeting drew a large and enthusiastic group with representatives from business, local councils, parents, students and teachers from both district high schools and primary schools in the Fingal Valley and East Coast to hear Mr. Brian Hurtle, the Superintendent of Senior Secondary Colleges.

He stressed the importance for continuing education post grade 10 both for the student planning for the rest of his/her life and the definite benefits to the community and Australia as a whole.

A suitable building outside the school grounds has been identified and he laid the challenge that the formation funding and staffing of the community college centre at St. Marys rested solely on the support by the community and the need for a viable number of students to attend.

Courses offered would include a mix of both H.S.C., T.A.P.E. and practically applied subjects that would provide the student with a year 11/12 qualification, personal enjoyment and refinement of both social and work skills. While classes would be focused on year 10's leaving St. Helens and St. Marys schools this year, there would also be places for past years' students and adults to enter on either a full or part time basis.

A similar centre is successfully operating at Oatlands and an invitation was given for interested parties to visit the setup in Term III in a trip to be arranged by the Parents and Friends Association.

St. Marys and St. Helens will individually counsel its present year 10 students on subject preferences but if you know of ex students or as an adult you too wish to be involved in part or full time classes in subjects ranging from English-communication skills, life skills, mathematics, units, word processing, metalwork-technology, art and crafts, biology, engine maintenance and more; please contact the school on 722362.

B. Snigg

LIONS CLUB - COUNTRY EDUCATION

STUDENT EXCHANGE:

Two of our Grade 9 students, Anthony Danger and Julie-Anne Birrell will be attending Bendigo Golden Square High School for four weeks as exchange students. The exchange has been organised through the Lions Clubs of St. Marys and Bendigo Golden City with funding provided by the St. Marys-St. Helens Country Education Program.

NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

For the first time, our school entered 3 netball teams in the annual Northern High Schools Netball Championships held at Hoblers Bridge Netball Centre in Launceston on Sunday, 24th August.

Twenty four girls and four parents journeyed to Launceston by bus and car to take on the best in the north. Although our girls did not win many matches, valuable experience was gained by all in participating.

Results of Matches:

Division One:

St. Marys (7) lost Grammar 2 (27)
St. Marys (6) lost Kings Meadows (18)
St. Marys (21) defeated Cressy (19)

Division Two:

St. Marys (0) lost Scottsdale (55)
St. Marys (0) lost George Town (46)
St. Marys (1) lost K. Meadows Bl (20)

Division Three:

St. Marys (1) lost George Town (10)
St. Marys drew Star of the Sea (5)
St. Marys (0) lost S. Oakburn (15)
St. Marys (1) lost Grammar (26)
St. Marys (1) lost Qupechy (15)
St. Marys won on forfeit from Lilydale

Congratulations to Amanda Radford who won the trophy for Best and Fairest Player.

NETBALL:

Congratulations to Joanne Griffiths who received the trophy for the top goal scorer in the St. Helens Netball Association. Joanne was also runner-up for the Best and Fairest Trophy.

ARTICLE BY SENATOR JOCELYN NEWMAN

Concerned Australians everywhere will welcome the news that the Bill of Rights has been effectively stopped in the Senate.

The Attorney-General, Mr Bowen, blames the Senate for delaying the Bill by lengthy debate so that priority must now be given to more urgent business before Parliament rises for the summer recess.

However, the Opposition is probably nearer the truth in suggesting that the Government has lost enthusiasm for radical legislation that has become an electoral liability.

The Human Rights Commission which was to administer the Bill, at a cost of \$5 million per year, will be disbanded at the end of this year.

It will be replaced by the Equal Opportunity Commission which will hear complaints under the International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights.

The pressure applied to the Federal Government made it feel decidedly uneasy about the introduction of such an illfounded Bill.

FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS

Our decision to abandon it should be regarded as a victory for all Australians.

Our efforts to stop the legislation have indeed been rewarded.

We must however, be wary of the Government's decision to refer the terms of the Bill to the Constitutional Commission. This is an ominous sign because the Government is clearly hoping to get support from the Commission for making its Bill of Rights part of any new Constitution.

I am delighted that the democratic process has produced the demise of the Bill of Rights, but we must ensure that this unnecessary and dangerous proposal is never revived.

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FORTNIGHT BEGINNING AUGUST 28TH, 1986.

VIRGO: August 24 - Sept. 23

A particularly satisfying period ahead if you are the type of person who enjoys making things. Hard constructive effort will give much pleasure in the fortnight ahead.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 17, 24, 38.

LIBRA: September 24 - Oct. 23

This will be a time of physical and mental well being, which gives you added drive and initiative. If you have bold plans now is the time to put them into operation.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 20, 33, 48.

SCORPIO: October 24 - Nov. 22

Your stars are favourable to romance over the next two weeks. New friendships with the opposite sex, started right now, are bound to blossom in a most pleasing and rewarding way.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 11, 27, 39.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - Dec. 22

The sun forms an important aspect of your Saturday. For all Sagittarius born, Saturday will have long term effects on their life. Wednesday is a good time for interviews.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 12, 25, 40.

CAPRICORN: December 23 - Jan. 20

You can look forward to older relatives being considerate, helpful and encouraging. They will pass on things they have got no further use for but will be of value to you.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 19, 21, 37.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - Feb. 20

Your thoughts will turn, or be drawn towards, increased involvement in groups, clubs or organisations in which you have friends. There is an amusing time ahead socially.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 17, 26, 41.

PISCES: February 21 - Mar. 21

Handle important people tactfully and they are certain to show you special favour. You will find that business entertaining will be worthwhile right now.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 8, 16, 27, 33.

ARIES: March 22 - April 20

Letters will be important, both those sent and those received. You are due to hear from relatives you have been out of touch with and to catch up on their news.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 14, 25, 43.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

There is a need to keep an eye on outgoings, to ensure you favour the simple and inexpensive. Also, consider your partner's affairs more carefully than usual.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 11, 13, 20, 44.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Your liking for changing things and your readiness to try anything new will dominate your outlook. There is much to be said in favour of getting out and about. Don't gamble.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 18, 27, 39.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Cancer subjects are always hyper-sensitive to the influence of associates, easily upset by unsettled or discordant personal or family relationships. The events of late won't recur.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 26, 37, 42.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Let your hair down! There is a fun period ahead in which sporting interest and hobbies will flourish. A light-hearted romance blossoms. Prospects of off-loading work is good.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 12, 25, 35.

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