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## EDITORIAL

At Tuesday night's meeting of the St. Marys District Progress Association it was decided to launch a 'Buy a brick' appeal.

These bricks, approximately 1,500 of them, are wanted for the building of the new St. Marys toilet block at the back of the library in St. Marys.

It is the aim of the association to raise this brick money by placing coin collection tins at strategic points throughout the district; mostly in shops.

Any interested residents need only to take a quick walk around the back of the St. Marys Library to see just how much progress has already been made in this direction. The foundations for the proposed building are laid and the septic tank is already completed.

All that is needed now to finish the wall sections is the money to purchase enough bricks and the services of a brick layer to lay them.

In the past the lack of toilet facilities in the district has discouraged tourists and travellers to stay in St. Marys. The venture by the St. Marys District Progress Association can only enhance the town in the eyes of visitors. And the ultimate success of the complete park and playing area could well depend on the full and continuing support of the public.

In the past this district has been renowned for its generous support of good causes.

At the moment is there a better cause?

### TOUCHE'

HEARD A WHISPER that the birds will shortly be frustrated in their paint job over the St. Marys Recreation Ground Hall. Bird wire will soon be erected around the eaves of the building. Seeing all the use the hall has been put to lately, it is welcome news.



"OH NO, THE LITTLE SOAK BEAT ME TO IT AGAIN!"

### Touche' cont.

IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE but I assure readers it really happened. Fingal woman who has lived there for years got herself lost last week while out driving. Anyway she insisted to her amazed passenger when they arrived at the end of a dead end street that she had never seen it before.

WITH ALL THE TALK OF POLLUTION lately - has anyone considered what happens to the effluence from the Scamander Copper Mine and its eventual effect on the water of the Scamander River?

DIANA'S BASIN which only a month ago was too flooded for Boat Racing is still creating problems for the enthusiast. It seems some of the crews tried to rectify this by opening the bar-way at the mouth. Result? Too little water to race in.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Through your pages, I should like to express my heartfelt thanks for the recent Appeal run for me, by the East Coast and Valley Voice. I should particularly like to thank the staff members of your paper who organised the whole Appeal. My thanks also go to Mr. Bob Bye of the St. Marys Branch of the Launceston Bank for Savings, for his contribution in collecting the money. It makes me very proud to know so many people had enough faith in me to contribute so generously to my trip. I hope this faith has been justified. My parents join me in a hearty thank you to one and all.

JOHN SCHIER  
PALMOUTH

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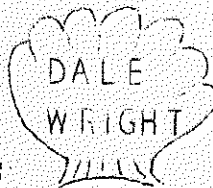
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Dear  
Valerie  
Voyce

Dear Val,

I am very interested in the cornet and some of my friends are also keen on brass bands, but we have nowhere to play. How can we make a band stand.

Brassy

Dear Brassy,

Throw away your chairs.

Val.

Dear Val,

What is the difference between ammonia and pneumonia?

Wondering

Dear Wondering,

One comes in bottles and the other comes in chests.

Val.

Dear Val,

What is the best way to raise corn beef and cabbage?

Corny

Dear Corny,

With a fork.

Val.

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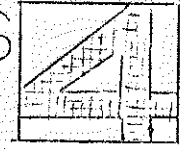
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FOUR SQUARE



# Miss Piffle

MRS. H. BROWN of Nazareth House, St. Leonards, MR. & MRS. A.C. WHITE, of Scamander, MRS. N. SHRAVE and MISS V. WHITE of Hobart, MR. & MRS. DESMOND EALEY of St. Helens all flew to Melbourne for the wedding of Miss Derris White and Marcell Bugeja on the 30th March last.

FRIENDS OF MR. REG THOROLD will be interested to know he has been spending some time at Falmouth and introducing his new wife to many old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thorold, who are honeymooning in Tasmania live at Camden, N.S.W.

MRS. DAVID HARVEY, formerly of St. Helens and now living in Broome, W.A., is holidaying with her children Jennifer and Douglas at the home of her parents Mr. & Mrs. Keith Brown.

IT WAS GREAT TO SEE YVONNE WHITTAKER back with us in the role of the Pied Piper at the Hospital Carnival last Saturday. Yvonne is already very busy with her studies in Melbourne and we appreciate her generous gesture in giving us this precious time.

WOULD LIKE TO TAKE this opportunity to wish Mr. & Mrs. Wish Wash a happy Honeymoon and hope they will enjoy many luxuries with their \$10.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING was enjoyed by those who were present at the wine tasting at the Scamander River Hotel Motel on Friday 10th April. Modern touches on the fashion scene were maxi skirts and pantsuits. Mrs. J. Symons wore a tunic pantsuit in tan with nigger brown trim; Mrs. Ian Roddick's attractive long sleeved dress was of pillar box red. Mrs. A Jackson was wearing a striking dress of white with black trimmed yoke and matching black ribbon in her hair. Mrs. G. Dean wore a dress of brown corded satin with diagonal gold trim. As always Mr. & Mrs. David Pescott were delightful hosts and the guests enjoyed an interesting varied collection of wines.

ON APRIL 10TH a Kitchen Tea was given in honour of Janet Howard, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Howard of St. Helens, by her two sisters Leonie and Marilyn. Janet, who will marry Tim Targett of St. Marys on May 2nd will be attended by Leonie and another sister Donna. After a honeymoon on the N.W. Coast, Janet and Tim will make their home at Diana's Basin.

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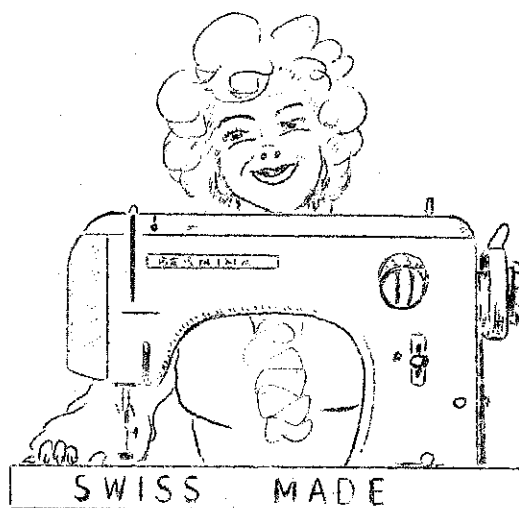
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INSTITUTE BOOKINGS.....All future bookings for the R.S.L. Institute to be made with Mr. Toby Spilsbury at St. Marys Butchers Shop. Keys must be obtained and returned during business hours. D.A. Ibbott, President, St. Marys R.S.L.

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Diphtheria Outbreak - Thirty Cases in Two Months - Another Death. St. Marys, Thursday.

Diphtheria has claimed another victim. Clem Strochnetter, a son of Mr. William Strochnetter, an old and respected resident died today, after ten days illness. This trouble has been hanging around St. Marys for some time. During the past two months over thirty cases have been notified by Dr. Harrison to the council who did not inform the health inspector. The outbreak appears to be general enough to warrant drastic measures such as the erection of a local isolation hospital. It is felt that the disease is largely due to the carelessness of contacts. Inspector Wadsworth has been here for the past two days investigating. N.B.

Old Accounts 26/10/24.

For the average family the week's cost's should be:-

- GROCER - 16/6d.
- BUTCHER - 6/7½d.
- GREENGROCER - 5/7d.
- BAKER - 2/-
- MILKMAN - 2/-

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FROM THE PULPIT

"Blessed are they"

"Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with." Blessed are they who sing in the morning, whose faces have smiles for their early adorning, who come down to breakfast companioned by cheer, who won't dwell on troubles, nor entertain fear, whose eyes smile forth bravely, whose lips curve to say, 'Life, I salute you. Good morrow, new day.' "Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with." Blessed are they who treat one another, though merely a sister, a father, a brother, with the very same courtesy they would extend to a casual acquaintance, or dearly loved friend; who choose for the telling, encouraging things, and choke back the bitter or sharp words that sting.

"Blessed are they who are pleasant to live with." Blessed are they who give of their best, who bring bright laughter to the home, who make themselves charming for no other reason than charm is a blossom for every season. Who bestow love on others throughout the long day - pleasant to live with and blessed are they.

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ANZAC DAY

The Dawn Service at 6 a.m. is to be conducted by Father Buckley at St. Marys. The March will be held at 10.30 a.m. and led by the St. Marys Band. The Service at the War Memorial will be conducted by Father Buckley. Owing to Anzac Day falling on a Saturday, the R.S.L. regrets to announce they have been forced to fall into line with other states and WILL NOT be conducting any Sports for the children. All members of the public are cordially invited to attend both the Dawn Service and the 11 a.m. Service at the War Memorial at St. Marys.

N. BRADBURY,  
(Hon. Sec. R.S.L.)

## ST. MARYS RED CROSS AMBULANCE APPEAL

Monies collected to date are as follows:-

ST. MARYS	\$386.60
FINGAL	175.15
CORNWALL	51.56
MATHINNA	30.32
SCAMANDER	21.90
	<u>\$665.53</u>

Final figures will be advertised when the collections are all to hand.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Branch, to thank all those who assisted in the various centres with the effort and also to thank all donors for the wonderful response.

CLESBY NIEL,  
(President)

## A VISIT by the MINISTER for HEALTH

The Minister for Health will be visiting the District on Monday next, April 20th. He has accepted the invitation of the Fingal Valley Welfare Committee for Senior Citizens to be Guest Speaker at the Annual Meeting, to be held in the Visual Aids Room at St. Marys High School.

Also speaking at this meeting will be Miss J. Keam, Occupational Therapist of Cosgrove Park, who will speak on "The Maintenance of Independence as the Years Go By", and the Warden, Counsellor A. McKenzie. This is a Public Meeting and an invitation is extended to each and every member of the community.

# FINGAL COAL OUT

On 11th March Mr George Shaw, member for Macquarie, asked the Honourable the Leader for the Government a question in three parts -

- (1) Is the drilling programme in the Fingal Valley being maintained so as to establish and prove coal resources therein?
- (2) Has a decision been made concerning the type of fuel to be used in the projected No. 2 Bell Bay Thermal Power Station?
- (3) With the advent of a Bell Bay Rail Link, will consideration be given to coal as fuel for the abovementioned Power Plant?

To which Mr Foot answered -

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Oil fuel will be used in No.1 Bell Bay Power Station, as stated in the Commission's Report of May, 1967, and it is not anticipated that any different type of fuel will be used in any extension which may be approved by Parliament.
- (3) No - as the Commission considers that the availability of rail transport to Bell Bay would still not render Fingal Coal economical.

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## HOME HINTS

### FISH

FRIED FISH - Dip fish in ground rice before frying. It browns well and fish does not stick to frying pan.

FISH BATTER - A few drops of vinegar added to your batter mixture will make it crisp and brown.

LEMON - Next time you serve fish, instead of serving slices of lemon, try adding finely grated lemon rind to the flour you are mixing into a batter.

STEAM FISH - The best way is between two greased enamel plates on top of a saucepan of simmering water. This preserves all the juices of the fish.

GRILLED FISH - Grill one side of whole bream or other thick fish, then, when you turn it, put thin slices of lemon with rind across fish, and finish grilling. Lemon catches the flame and fish will be grilled perfectly.

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# IN THE EYE OF THE LAW

We are pleased to report during the important Easter weekend, no serious road accident occurred in the area served by this paper, despite the large number of vehicles using the roads.

This is a tribute to the many drivers who are prepared to co-operate, and thereby make motoring much safer and more pleasurable.

A number of road checks were made and generally speaking, vehicles were found to be in good order, but there are two important aspects causing concern:

1. Failure to regularly check lighting of vehicles, particularly rear lights. Far too many vehicles are still being used without a light illuminating rear number plates.

2. Illegible number plates.

Both these defects are liable to result in prosecution if not attended to, and motorists are urged to attend to them without delay.

In many instances, it is observed that number plates, particularly in the front, are devoid of enamel and cannot be read without close examination. The Traffic Regulations place the responsibility on the vehicle owner to maintain the plates in legible condition. It is hoped that a vast improvement will be made by those concerned in the near future, to lessen the probability of prosecution.

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RETURN THANKS

MRS P. DINGJIAN, VINCENT and GILBERT would like to express their thanks to everyone who has meant so much to them. They much appreciate the friendship they have received and regret they are not able to say farewell personally to all. God bless you till we meet again. Oma vielen Dank fuer alles. Auf weidershen.

LOTTE

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## COMING EVENTS

OLD TIME DANCE to be held in Community Hall, St. Marys. May 1st, Dancing 8pm till 1.30am. In aid of the Domicillary Nursing Vehicle for this District.

Saturday 18th April. State meeting of R.A.N.F. at St. Marys District Hospital. All trained nurses welcome.

B.O.D.S. Meeting will be held on April 28th in the Hospital Recreation Room. Members to bring supper as directed. Time 8pm.

Red Cross Blood Transfusion Unit will be in St. Marys on Monday April 20th. in the Institute from 7pm.

CHILD HEALTH MEETING, at St. Marys Clinic on Thursday 23rd at 8pm.

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## Department of Agriculture

### BEEF PRODUCERS' CONGRESS

A two day Congress for beef cattle breeders and fatteners will be held at St. Ailbe's Hall, Margaret Street, L'ton. on Wednesday, May 27th and Thursday May 28th, 1970.

This is designed not only for specialist beef cattlemen but for sheepmen and dairymen who produce beef as a sideline to their main enterprise.

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications for tickets to attend the Congress can be obtained at all offices of the Department of Agriculture and should be submitted before May 15th. Accommodation is limited and registrations will be made in the order of applications received. A fee of \$3 will cover lunches, morning and afternoon teas and a bound copy of the proceedings.

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TENNIS NOTES - FINGAL

What with the Easter break and some wet weather, there has not been much tennis lately. However, at a committee meeting on 8th April, it was decided to hold a mixed championship (choose own partners) to be held, probably on 26th April.

Play will start in the morning and there will be a barbecue lunch.

Meanwhile, on 12th April, we have been invited to be the guests of the Evandale Tennis Club, for a social tennis match. Six ladies and six gents will make the trip and play will start at 1.30 p.m.

Seven turned up to the working bee last Sunday morning and the practice board was taken a further stage. Some dry 3" x 2" is urgently required for the framing and some flooring for the playing surface of the board.

Mr. David Lowe has kindly offered to supervise the final stage of construction.

It is hoped to have the court either patched or re-sealed within the next few weeks.

L.J. SNODGRASS  
(Hon. Sec.)

ST. MARYS HOSPITAL ANNUAL CARNIVAL

The St. Marys District Hospital Auxiliary held a most successful Carnival on Saturday April 11th and in spite of a rather watery beginning the weather proved ideal for the many events which were arranged for the day.

The Float Parade with 16 entries was a wonderful display and the many people who worked hard for the interesting floats are to be congratulated.

The prizes were awarded as follows:-

- 1st INDIAN LAND - St. Marys Girl Guides
- 2nd OLD FASHIONED WEDDING - Auxiliary Nurses.
- 3rd THE TRANSPLANT TRUCK - Progress Ass.
- 4th CLEM & LILLY - The Valley Voice.

The Carnival was opened by Dr A.J. Foster who complemented the Auxiliary on the wonderful support they have given the Hospital over the years.

The Football Match and the Chopping Carnival drew enthusiastic spectators and the St. Marys teams were successful in both football matches.

The Auxiliary and Hospital Staff would like to thank the many people who helped to make this day a success. Mr. & Mrs. David Pescott rose to the extremely difficult task of judging the float parade and generously donated \$10 for the 2nd prize. The Business Houses and Local residents helped in so many ways and were most generous. Over \$1,000 were raised, the total being not finalised as yet.

PIFFLE continued .....

MISS Lyn Saunders has just returned to Launceston after spending a fortnights holiday with her parents Mr.&Mrs. Col Saunders of Fingal.

MR.ROSS BARNES of Hobart is home with his parents Mr. & Mrs.Merv Barnes Fingal. He is convalescing after an eye operation.

MR.. TOM WEBB Fingal is a patient in the Launceston General Hospital. All his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

MRS.F.PRYOR Mathinna is spending a few days in Launceston.

MR.GORDON MANEY of Devonport has been visiting Mr.&Mrs L.A.Maney St Marys.

COMING EVENTS continued.....

A BABY COMPETITION will be held at ROSS-ARDEN on Friday the 24th April at 2pm to raise money for the St Johns Ambulance entrant in the Woman of the Year Contest Mrs.Margaret Housego. Mothers from all over the district are invited to enter their babies. Prizes for the best babies up to 6 months - 12 months and 2 years. Entrance Fee - 20 cents. Afternoon tea will be available. The judges will be sisters from Campbelltown Hospital. Bring your babies along for the afternoon out.

CABARET TATLOWS HOTEL FINGAL..... on Saturday April 18th organised by the Fingal Football Club.

FINGAL SUNSHINE WELCOME CLUB

A meeting was held on the 7th April. The club have ordered an indoor bowling mat and it is hoped bowling will begin within the next month. Financial members total 63. Their next meeting will be held on the 5th May.

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ARIES: 21st March - 20th April

There will be an opportunity to increase your earnings on the 23rd. Concentrate on routine matters. Poor romantic trends after the 20th.

TAURUS: 21st April - 21st May

A chance to increase your earnings also. Take advantage of developments at work. Social and romantic activities will be in full swing on the 23rd.

GEMINI: 2nd May - 21st June

An important family project is coming on the 23rd. Someone near you may be deceiving you. Promotion is definately in the offing.

CANCER: 2nd June - 23rd July

Take care of your health on the 19th. A puzzel at work may cause some concern to you. You will be involved in a home decorating project on the 26th.

LEO: 24th July - 23rd August.

Changes in personal routines may be necessary to maintain family harmony. Avoid speculations on the 19th and 27th to side-step financial loss.

VIRGO: 24th August - 23rd September

Be on your guard against deception on the 19th and 27th. Wait until the 26th to make any big decisions. Efforts can pay off then.

LIBRA: 24th September - 23rd October

On the 26th romance is favourable but avoid being impetuous. Take care of your health. Limit your activities. An important matter may change your immediate plans.

SCORPIO: 24th October - 22nd November

Keep expenses within reason on the 23rd. Promotion and increased earnings are in the wind. Social and romantic activities beckon on the 29th.

SAGITTARIUS: 23rd November - 21st December

Use tact in partnership affairs on the 18th. Guard against deception in contacts with the public on the 19th. Don't be misled by promises from friends on the 27th. Excellent ideas can be expected from partners.

CAPRICORN: 2nd December - 20th January

Friends can let you down with special favours on the 21st. Best day for money and business matters is the 26th. Gay social activities on the 29th.

AQUARIUS: 21st January - 19th February

Use maximum discretion in romantic activities on the 19th. Be tactful when partners disagree with you. Give the other fellow a go! Adopt a more positive attitude and promote a special project more vigorously on the 26th.

PISCES: 20th February - 20th March.

Increase prestige and earnings on the 29th. Deception may cause you to make a wrong

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decision. Partner co-operation will pay off. Do not push yourself too hard.

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(London Evening News)

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Dr.W.T. - read an interesting paper on "Idiots from Birth". There were over two hundred present.

(Surrey Paper)

A visiting specialist in Cairo had the privilege of viewing a number of rare Egyptian tummies.

(Cairo Daily)

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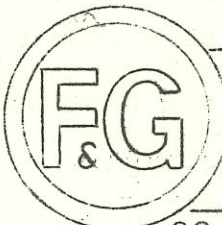
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