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TAKING THE YOU OUT OF YULETIDE

The magic of Christmas ceases to exist once you have a stove you can call your own. This may seem a flippant generalisation but believe me it is only after many years of close research that I venture to say it. Once you find yourself with a kitchen, and all that goes with it, you are about to find out what Christmas is all about.

As a child I used to wonder why my mother, who always was composed for 11 months of the year, wore such a harassed expression in December. This was the time to which we looked forward with joy in our hearts. This was the time that lovable red-faced man descended from the rooftop to give us everything (or almost everything) we wanted. This was the time for which we had waited.

Christmas Day was the day we unwrapped all our presents, sat happily among mounds of brightly colored paper and looked gleefully at our new toys. This was the day (even though there was a heatwave) we devoured roast turkey and plum pudding until it came out of our ears. This was the best day of the year. Yet for some reason unfathomable to a six-year-old, Mum did not seem to agree with me. It was only after all the gifts had been exchanged and all the eating finished that she returned to normal. I used to think she was just a little strange.

But now it is all too painfully clear. All the shopping, the cooking and the mental anguish caused by trying to decide what to give Aunt Bess and everyone else, let alone the state of cerebral numbness brought on by wondering how to pay for it all, would be enough to torment anyone.

It is only after you have been through this time of supposed peace and goodwill as an adult, with a stove and a kitchen and a purse and a multitude of relatives, that you begin asking yourself what this thing called Christmas is all about.

Christmas and how to survive it has become a subject which should not be dismissed too lightly.

In fact by the time October rolls around I begin wondering how I will ever live through another Yuletide.

This is about the same time the stores announce that it is only 10 weeks to Christmas. Of course if I had any understanding of self-preservation, I would go out calmly then, before the weather gets too hot and the streets and shops too crowded, and buy a lot of everything for everyone before going home to retire serenely to the kitchen and make the cakes and puddings and put them wherever they are supposed to be put to mature for the 25th.

If I had any sense I would order the pork, turkey, ham, beer and wine and write those greeting cards now and then sit back smugly watching the maniacs rushing around at the last minute. But it never seems to work out that way. I'm always the one whipping up cakes etc. on Christmas Eve, in between wrapping presents and posting cards I forgot.

I wish I was somewhere, anywhere else, and with these sentiments at heart I have decided to take the you out of Yuletide. About Dec. 15th, I will grab my nearest and dearest and board a jet bound for faraway places, wine and dine beside a tranquil pool until the whole Noel rumpus blows over. (wishful thinking)

I will return about Jan 5th, when everyone has recovered from holiday madness, broken their New Year's resolutions, and have thrown away all the leftover turkey and ham.

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2nd Jackpot \$180 on 58 calls
This Tuesday November 17th

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS Fabric frames, baskets, decorations ideas etc.
Nov. 20th 10 - 2 Uniting Church Hall. \$5 - bring your own lunch, drinks provided.

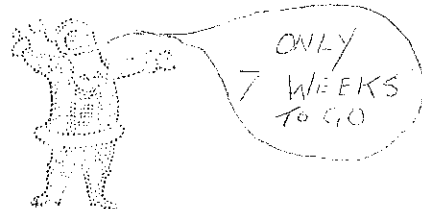
HEY KIDS! send a Letter to Santa C/- St. Marys Lions Club. with your name and address and get a letter from "Santa" from the North Pole.

LIONS CLUB OF ST. MARYS invites all Senior Citizens of St. Marys, Pinal & Cornwall on an outing to the Bicheno Birdlife Park on Wednesday 18th November. Bus leaving 10am St. Marys Post Office - returning approximately 2.30pm.
Any queries Phone Robin Phillips, 722184 or Dale Wright 722337.

PRE CHRISTMAS CONCERT Salvation Army Cornwall - St. Marys November 20th at 7 pm at St. Marys Community Hall.
Presented by children from Salvation Army, St. Helens Uniting Church, Seamander Uniting Church, St. Helens Anglican Church, Gym class St. Marys. Admission by Grocery item or toy for Salvation Army Christmas parcels for needy families.

LAUNCESTON CUP LUNCHEON

Keep watching this column for details of a Launceston Cup Luncheon for the Swimming Pool Fund.



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Peter & Beverley Rubenach

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8.00am 4th Sunday
Fingal 9.30am every week
St. Marys 11.00am every week
St. Helens 10.30am 2nd Sunday
7.00pm 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th
Sundays
Rossarden 7.00pm 3rd Tuesday

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fingal 9.30am
St. Marys 9.45am (with Salvation Army)
St. Helens 3.30pm Mondays K.U.C.A.
& Scamander Club
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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

St. Pauls Church
8.00am)
9.30am) every Sunday
7.00pm)

Sunday School
3.00pm Mondays

Pyengana
11.00am 2nd, 4th Sundays
Falmouth
9.30am 1st, 3rd Sundays

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday November 15
9.00am G.F.W.W. Fingal
10.30am M.P. Cornwall
3.00pm E.P. Mangana
7.00pm E.P. Royal George

Sunday November 22
9.00am H.C. Fingal
10.30am H.C. St. Marys
3.00pm H.C. Mathinna
7.00pm H.C. Avoca

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MEALS ON WHEELS FINGAL VALLEY

NOVEMBER

Sunday 15
Monday 16
Tuesday 17
Wednesday 18
Thursday 19
Sunday 22
Monday 23
Tuesday 24
Wednesday 25
Thursday 26

ST. MARYS

Ricky & Dianne Ward
Kerry Webb
Wendy Haas
Kaye Nailer
Alf Faulkner
Leanne Morris
David & Shirley Robinson
Mary Viney
Pat Thomas
Jean Schier

FINGAL

Lionel Rankin
Shirley Parker
June Hall
Gloria Parker
Hetty Williams
Aub Oliver
Sutton Lowe
Patsy Death
Colleen Turner
Vicki Woods

MANGANA

Niel Ward
Shirley Parker
June Hall
Cros Upton
Les Walters
Aub Oliver
Jack Miller
Patsy Death
Cros Upton
Vicki Woods

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday Sunday School - Uniting
9.45am Church, St. Marys
Sunday Sunday School - Salva-
2.30pm tion Army - Cornwall
2nd Sunday
in month Afternoon Service
3.00pm

Wednesday Home League Fellowship
11.00am for all women. Sal-
vation Army - Cornwall,
1st, 3rd, 5th week of
month. Uniting Church,
St. Marys 2nd, 4th week
of month.

Tuesday Joy Hour - Games, Crafts,
3.45pm Fun, Fellowship for all
children 5/12 years -
weekly at Salvation Army
Cornwall.

Thursday 1st week in month - Youth
7-9pm Group, Sunnybanks, St.
Marys - ages 13/20 years

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the
Assumption - Sundays November 15,22
9.00am

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

Fingal - St. Joseph
Sunday November 22, 10.30am

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

Mathinna - 5th Sunday of month

Bicheno - Community Church 11.00am
1st Sunday of month 4.00pm

Parish Priest:
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MERRY XMAS

CUP DAY LUNCHEON

The Lions Club of St. Marys Ladies Committee held their annual Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon in the Town Community Hall.

Approximately 65 people attended.

The Luncheon was a smorgasbord of chicken and ham and many varieties of salads to suit all tastes followed by a large selection of sweets including pavlovas, cheese-cakes and fresh fruit salad, coffee and dinner mints.

To create the atmosphere of the day the Hall was decorated with black silhouettes of racing horses all around the walls and bright paper flowers, man ferns and real flowers added to the colour. Television sets provided the latest racing information and the live telecast of the Big Race.

Prizes were awarded for the best Formal Outfit and the Best Fun Outfit or Hat.

Mrs. Mal McKenzie wearing a white two piece outfit and a black and white hat with black accessories won the Best Formal Outfit. Mrs. Kerry Barr won the Best Fun Hat Prize for a neat hat decorated with small

horses.

The raffle was won by Mrs. Anne Birrell and Mrs. Kath Read won the Lucky Door Prize.

Overall the day was a great success and by the comments during and after the day "a good time was had by all."

FOOD THROUGH THE AGES

When I was young and in my pram,
I used to love some bread and jam.
A little later, six or seven
Pancakes were my seventh heaven.
As I grew up and got to nine
Sugared doughnuts - fine, just fine.
Time went by, eleven, twelve
Into the biscuit tin, I'd delve.
Fifteen, sixteen, fish and chips,
Never mind my hips.
Through the twenties, puds and pies,
Oh dear, what about my thighs.
Suddenly I'm thirty one,
Yes, I'll just have steak, well done.
Forty gets me, then I'm seen
Buying salads, fresh and green.
Fifty threatens, so does cheese
Just a small piece for me please.
Fifty gone and now its fruit,
Otherwise my clothes won't suit.
Food is lovely, what a shame
Too much of it, and weight I gain.

SPORTS

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES by Tee Up

This weekend our members Pennant Team journey to the Tasmanian Golf Course to contest the State Title Final with North West Bay. This will be the third time our local boys have been in this position and we have all the confidence in the side and feel "this is it." All the Club wish you all the best and good luck and hope the weather remains calm and that you bring home the flag. Alan Border and Boon had their victory so too may Kerry bring home that yard of silk. Keen interest is being displayed in our town about this event and it is indeed something very special at the Golf House. You can do it boys - heads down and hopes up.

Members	October	Monthly	Tankard
John Newman	(17)	60	nett
Chris Davern	(10)	61	nett
T. Viney	(13)	61	nett
D. Summers	(16)	62	nett

Nearest Pin 5th D. Ridgers

Eclectic

A. Danger	(23)	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	on c/b
John Newman	(17)	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Chris Hayes	(20)	29	
S. Cooke	(14)	29	

Nearest Pin: Chris Hayes

Match Play Competition Semi Finals

<u>A Grade</u>	K. Davern	3/2
	d	
	Chris Davern	
	D. Berwick	1 up
	d	
	R. Rigers	
<u>B Grade</u>	R. Spilsbury	4/2
	d	
	Chris Davern	
	Peter Davern	3/1
	d	
	P. McNall	

36 Hole Finals - Sunday 22nd Nov.

A Grade	K. Davern	v	D. Berwick
B Grade	R. Spilsbury	v	Peter Davern
C Grade	S. Aulich	v	C. Cheshire

Monthly Qualifying Event 27 Holes coming up soon. Check next edition "Valley Voice" for all qualifiers.

Associates	Par	
M. Cook	(13)	3D
K. Wright	(23)	4D
K. Blair	(18)	5D
S. Williams	(27)	5D
B. Gray	(27)	6D

Stroke		
K. Wright	(31)	66 nett on c/b
M. Cook	(17)	66
K. Blair	(24)	69
H. Fleming	(32)	69

CRICKET NEWS

(134)		(127)	
St. Marys	vs	St. Helens	31/10/87
L. Nehls	27		
P. Preece	24		
R. Elliot	18		
L. Nehls	10 overs	2 wickets	16 runs
R. Preece	10	2	19
R. Bean	2.3	2	3

St. Marys had its first win for the year defeating St. Helens by 9 runs.

(145)		(140)	
St. Marys	vs	Bridport	7/11/87
D. Peardon	62	no	
R. Preece	34		
P. Pregnall	33	no	
G. McDonald	5	overs	4 wickets 33 runs
L. Nehls	8	1	11
R. Preece	10	1	31

St. Marys won again by 5 runs, defeating Bridport with 6 wickets in hand.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I would like to say thank you to the Ladies of the Lions Club of St. Marys for providing such a grand social event with The Melbourne Cup Luncheon. The Hall looked very attractive with the colourful decorations etc. The food was delicious and presented very nicely. Congratulations to all who worked for the Melbourne Cup day.

Name and address supplied.

RETURN THANKS

FREEMAN LEO

I would like to thank all those who sent me and my family the lovely cards of sympathy in our recent sad loss of a much loved husband and father, also the many phone calls of condolences. A very special thanks to my wonderful family for their love, devotion and help then and since. Thanking you all.

Lorna Freeman, Cornwall

RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES)

Rubella - or German measles, as it is commonly known - is an infectious disease that produces a rash, fever, and enlarged glands.

It is usually very mild, especially in children. Sometimes, it is so mild that a person may have the disease without even knowing it. But the danger in rubella is not how it may affect the person who becomes ill, but the risks it poses to the unborn.

If a pregnant woman (especially in the first four months of pregnancy) gets even a mild attack of rubella, her baby can be born with a defective heart, or defects in eyesight or hearing, or even born mentally retarded.

From this, you will realise how very important it is for all girls to be vaccinated against rubella; it will help safeguard their babies in the future.

Doctors strongly advise that girls should be vaccinated before the age of 14....and this can be done conveniently, and free, through the immunisation programmes at all Tasmanian schools. Alternatively, it can be arranged by your family doctor.*

A single injection of vaccine will provide protection right through the child-bearing years.

CORNWALL HALL

A very enjoyable luncheon and bowls tournament was held at Cornwall. Proceeds were for the Cornwall Hall. The tournament over the day was won by the team Mesdames, L. Newman, F. Freeman, M. Oliver and Mr. A. Faulkner from Mr. S. Stone, Mesdames U. Lamplin, G. Hayes, L. Mitchell. Bowling over the day was of a very high standard. The raffle was won by Joan Skelton. Lucky Cup by Geoff and Lucky Cup by Daphne. The Cornwall Bowlers sincerely thank St. Marys from coming out and Mrs. Helens Hayes and Mrs. Denese Brown for their help. On behalf of the bowlers a very big welcome to Bob and Joan Skelton from Exton who have come to reside at Cornwall. How very nice to welcome someone who is willing to enter into the life of Cornwall.

FINGAL VALLEY FESTIVAL

It is anticipated that the 1988 Advance Australia Festival will be one of the largest and brightest to date, especially as it is the Bicentennial year, reason enough for all of us to join in and participate in some way.

It is planned to hold a Grand Street Parade to include floats, vintage cars, bikes, horses, trucks, bands, marching girls etc.



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ON JOB DETAILS OUT
SEARCH ALLOWANCE

Students seeking work at the end of the year will need to apply for job search allowances as soon as they leave school, the regional manager of the Launceston Social Security office, Mr Frank Van Ravels said last week.

Mr Van Ravels also said that although the new allowance did not come into effect until January 1, people should not delay in applying as there would be a 13 week waiting period.

The allowance, announced in the May economic statement, provides financial support for 16 and 17 year olds while they look for work or do special job training.

To qualify for the allowance, applicants must be registered with the CES and will be required to undergo an income test which will take into account the applicant's income and the combined total income of his or her parents.

The current unemployment benefits system will be abolished for 16 and 17 year olds from January 1 next year.

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At School

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This is not a study where children are provided with information which they then learn in preparation for a test or exam. Rather, it involves them in observing and handling physical objects and living things.

While some investigations are made within the classroom, others are done within the school playground or away from school - in a park, at a rock pool, in an area of bushland.

At Home

- Encourage your children's natural curiosity about how things work and why things happen. Help them to find out rather than providing instant answers.
- Give them experiences in:
 - establishing and looking after a small garden
 - caring for pets/maintaining an aquarium
 - helping with simple cooking
- Give presents that develop an interest in Science - a simple microscope, a telescope, a science kit, a camera, models etc.
- Find interesting and well-illustrated books on science-related topics.
- Take the family to the museum, zoo, national parks, observatories, science exhibits and other places that will stimulate interest.
- Watch TV nature programs with your children.

MOTHERS CLUB:

The next meeting of the Mothers Club will be held on Monday, 16th November at 1.30 p.m. in the Primary Staff Room. Mrs. Cheryl McFadzean (Senior Teacher - Infant) will speak to the mothers. All welcome.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION:

The next and final meeting for this year, of the Parents and Friends Association, will be held on Tuesday, 17th November at 7.30 p.m. in the school library.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Barry Snigg, the Teacher in Charge of the Grade 11 Annex.

HOW THE KANGAROO STARTED JUMPING

by Ben Thofner, Grade 2

One hundred years ago there was only one animal that had nothing powerful. That was the poor and lonesome kangaroo. He had nothing good.

So one day Kangaroo went for a walk when suddenly a gun went 'BANG'! The kangaroo jumped in fright, then realised he could jump. He rushed off to tell the others.

They said, "You're joking."

The kangaroo said, "Oh, no I'm not."

They said, "Show us then."

So he did. So he talks the truth. And that is how the kangaroo started jumping.

WITCHES

by Renee Lynch, Grade 2

Witches are ugly. Their noses are long and pointed. Their chins are like it too. The witch has a horrible broomstick. She goes to the black pot a lot and makes lots of spells.

Once she turned a lady into a frog. She said, "I'll turn myself into a beautiful queen". She got into bed with no noise at all.

She is going to do some more spellins in the morning. Then all of a sudden she heard a funny noise. She waited and then she heard it again. It was coming up the stairs. She hid under the bed. The door opened and a voice said, "You have got my broomstick!"

She lifted off the blankets and saw another witch.

STARDUST

Week commencing 12th Nov. 1987

SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

You may feel as if you want to break with old patterns and traditions but either you can't quite make up your mind about the different life-style you wish to experience.
Best Days: 16, 28.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - Dec. 21

Now is the time to get all that Christmas shopping done, don't be like a lot of people and leave it to the last minute.
Best Days: 14, 23.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 20

This will be an interesting week with you trying out new things or experimenting with some ideas you have been playing around with for awhile.
Best Days: 20, 22.

AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 19

Now is the time to have a good clean out and get rid of all those unwanted items, that you have been keeping under covers for a long time.
Best Days: 19, 25.

PISCES February 20 - March 20

Try and get out of your shell and allow yourself to get involved with new interests and activities going on within your community, You could even find yourself having a lot of fun.
Best Days: 18, 24.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

You may receive some unexpected news either from afar or a close friend. Also beware of overspending as you have a tendency to buy before thinking it over.
Best Days: 13, 21.

TAURUS April 21 - May 21

This week could be filled with love and romance with a new flame igniting,,so go steadily as you may end up getting burned.
Best Days: 15, 17

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Plenty of activity in the home-front this week will keep you on your toes, especially if there is children involved.
Best Days: 12, 24.

CANCER June 22 - July 22

You could find yourself getting involved in a new romance, but don't forget to find out how the other party feels towards you. As you may get hurt.
Best Days: 13, 25.

LEO July 23 - August 23

Expect the unexpected as this week anything could happen from being happy to sad, so just go with the flow, and let things happen.
Best Days: 20, 23.

VIRGO August 24 - September 23

You may find your finances have improved, so go out and get all your Christmas shopping done before you spend it all.
Best Days: 17, 22.

LIBRA September 24 - October 23

This week will be filled with romance, parties and friendly get togethers so this could be a very exciting week, so you had better get the glad rags out of the wardrobe.
Best Days: 19, 23.

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