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## WHO SAYS FISHING IS FUN?

One of life's great unexplained mysteries to me is the attraction of this sport called fishing. I consider I'm a normal, sane, fun-loving person, and I can quite understand the appeal of sitting in a nice cabin cruiser hauling in one fish after the other.

But where lies the appeal in catching fish when you get soaked to the skin, chilled to the bone, sun-burned, insect bitten, blistered, dirty, cut and scratched in the process?

What makes normally sane, respectable, home-loving men (& women) forsake the comforts of life to go drop a baited hook into river or sea under often appalling conditions?

I can usually predict a fortnight or so before my husband goes fishing. He will suddenly start poring through fishing magazines, tide tables etc., and this is usually followed by a wholesale invasion of my kitchen, with hooks, lines, sinkers, reels, lures, floats, screwdrivers and other assorted bits and pieces which seem to have not the remotest connection with catching fish.

I might as well go bush when this happens, because he ceases to take the slightest bit of notice of me. Questions are answered with either blank look or a grunt, and even his favourite TV programmes go unnoticed.

During this period, household life can become pretty hazardous, with hooks dropped on the floor etc., it doesn't pay to go bare footed.

The night before he sets off, the fridge generally houses a weird and wonderful assortment of goodies. Some fishing morning, and a miracle occurs. Getting him out of bed at 3.30 am is generally impossible, but for some reason I can't understand, 4 am seems to be the ideal time to start.

A short time later and, looking like something the cat dragged in, he gives me a hurried kiss and is off, a worried look on his face as he wonders if he's left anything behind.

He always does leave something behind of course- an awful mess in the kitchen.

Years ago, I used to refrain from buying much weekend meat, in expectation of being swamped with delicious fresh fish. But sadly, over the years, I have given up hope. (The only fish he has caught recently was left on the dash-board of the car, in the sun, and was only fit for a deep hole in the ground.

People said I'd understand him better, and learn to enjoy fishing if I went with him, so I ventured out with him in a boat at 5am. By 5pm and no fish even he had had enough.

The next time I went with him, it was to be ocean fishing, so I thought here goes! We climbed a "few" sandhills until I thought I would collapse with sheer exhaustion, the wind blew to gale force and we both were soaked to the skin with the driving rain, and when we returned to our campsite the tent was flattened, our sleeping bags soaked and everything was a general mess.

It says a lot that he didn't turn a hair when I gently suggested that we head home. "This," I thought later, "will finish his fishing for a while. No one, but no one, would want to go fishing again after an experience like that". Poor deluded me.

Four days later, he read in the paper that the bream were biting somewhere or another. That night, out came the tackle box, the books, the reels, hooks lines and sinkers, and I knew that I'd lost again.

One day, maybe, he'll start catching fish and, who knows, when that day comes I might even join him again on a trip.

MIGHT, I say!

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# WHATS ON

## BOWLER'S

The Annual Meeting of the St. Marys Bowls Club will be held in the Club House. May 19th 7pm.  
Election of Committee and General Business. Bowlers are requested to attend.  
G. W. Oliver. Hon. Secretary

## ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB

### ANNUAL DINNER

### AT ST. MARYS GOLF CLUB

SATURDAY, 16th May

TIME: 7.00 for 7.30

Due to Catering Requirements all meals booked as at Friday midday have to be paid for. Therefore payment will be requested if not attending without prior notice.

## CYSS NEWS

Did you know that:

Young women are a majority of unemployed teenagers.  
Unemployment rates are higher for girls than boys.  
Unemployed young women are more highly educated and trained than young men.  
Young women's full-time employment has declined at a much faster rate than young men's since the mid 1960's.  
Young women are more likely to be part of the hidden unemployed than young men.

Did you know that:

About 70 young people aged between 15 and 21 are unemployed in the St. Marys 7215 postcode area!

CYSS is offering a -

STAINED GLASS COURSE on Monday mornings at 10am (Start now!)

WOODWORK CLASS on Tuesday mornings at 10.30am

# PLUMBER

(LICENSED)

RING PAUL CHAMP PH. 725389

OBLIGATION FREE QUOTES

NO JOB TOO SMALL

CYSS NEWS continued

LAMP SHADE MAKING & LEATHERWORK  
Any help, advice or suggestions welcome!.

Michelle Domanska CYSS Project Officer

## THE SCAMANDER RIVER GOLF CLUB

Publicity Officer Mr. G. Kerrison has reported that work is progressing well and on schedule.  
A controlled burn off, of approx. 20Ha. was completed on Sunday the 26th April, by the Scamander Fire Brigade and volunteers, who worked long hours and must be congratulated on an excellent job.  
On inspection of the site by Mr. Bill Husband in early April, revealed that the design of the first nine holes was near completion.  
Surveying of course is near completion with the next step marking out the fairways, hopefully to be completed within the next 2 months.  
Logging and clearing of fairways will then commence with the clearing to be completed by the end of winter and early spring. Foundation members of the club are progressing well with support from the NE., NW., & StH. TAs., reinforcing our opinion that the East Coast does need an 18 hole golf course which will be of benefit to everyone .....

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# CHURCH NEWS

## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

### WORSHIP SERVICES

Scamander 8.00am 2nd & 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 Sunday  
 Rossarden 7.00pm 3rd Tuesday

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Scamander 9.30am (except for 2nd Sunday when 8.00 Family Service)  
 Fingal 9.30am  
 St. Marys 9.45am (with Salvation Arm)  
 St. Helens MONDAY 3.30pm K.U.C. Club.

ALL WELCOME

MINISTER REV. ALAN RENTON 725139

## SALVATION ARMY - CORNWALL

Sunday School 9.45am Combined Church  
 Uniting Church  
 St. Marys  
 2.15pm Salvation Army  
 Cornwall  
 Service 3.30pm Cornwall - 1st  
 Sunday in month  
 Home League 11.00am Thursday weekly  
 meeting for women  
 Joy Hour 3.45pm Wednesday Cornwall  
 Weekly fun time  
 for children ages  
 5 to 14 years  
 Youth Group 7.00pm 2nd Friday in  
 month - St. Marys  
 aged 13 - 18 years

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## ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

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

### St. Michael's and All Angels Church - Pyengana

9.30am 2nd & 4th Sunday

### Falmouth Church

9.30am 1st & 3rd Sunday

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption  
 Sundays May 17 and 24 9.00am

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

Fingal - St. Joseph  
 Sunday May 24 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred  
 Heart - Sunday May 17 10.30am

Mathinna - Sunday May 31 11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church  
 1st Sunday of month 4.00pm

Parish Priest: Father Connolly,  
 The Presbytery, St. Marys, 7215.  
 Phone 722252.

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL VALLEY

### Sunday May 17

9.00am Fingal  
 10.30am St. Marys  
 3.00pm Mangana  
 7.00pm Royal George

### Sunday May 24

9.00am H.C. Fingal  
 10.30am H.C. Cornwall  
 3.00pm H.C. Mathinna  
 7.00pm H.C. Avoca

# MEALS ON WHEELS

MAY		ST. MARYS	FINGAL	MANGANA
Sunday	17	Ricky & Dianne Ward	Bob Saunders	Bob Saunders
Monday	18	Karlene Richards	Jack Miller	Jack Miller
Tuesday	19	Pat Thomas	Heather Mills	Heather Mills
Wednesday	20	Jean Lohrey	Pat Death	Pat Death
Thursday	21	Yvonne Salter	Vicki Woods	Vicki Woods
Sunday	24	Leanne Morris	Cheryl Rankin	Niel Ward
Monday	25	Debbie Barnes	Pam Davenport	Pam Davenport
Tuesday	26	Denise Dawson	Carol Woods	Crosby Upton
Wednesday	27	Bonnie Crawford	Stephanie Parker	Les Walters
Thursday	28	Atholie Greenwood	Sutton Lowe	Jack Miller

# SPORTS

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

by Tiger Cub

St. Marys struggled for a time against a much improved and substantially bigger Campbell Town side in the match played at St. Marys on the weekend after Anzac Day. Again, St. Marys seemed to have trouble settling down in the first half and Campbell Town's superior strength began to take its toll. In the second half, however, St. Marys superior fitness allowed the boys to gain control and although not a convincing win it again shows that the team has a good fighting spirit. There were no outstanding individual efforts, although Jack Viney, Drew Berwick, Chris Davern and Paul Mason again led the St. Marys revival in the second half, with Justin Jayes once more showing that he can and will play well wherever he is needed. Brent Leedham proved his class on the half-forward flank and with Aaron Furlow, made a valuable contribution.

Because the boys have only played one game since the 18th April it is important that they keep up their concentration and of course, fitness, by training regularly. It is understood that young fellows this age have many and varied commitments other than football, but they must realise that even at their age they can lose peak fitness very quickly. A full turn up is expected this Thursday night when there will be refreshments provided after training.

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## ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES by Teo Up

The St. Marys Associates had a very successful day for Walter & Eliza Cancer Research. Approximately \$560 have been received for this worthy cause with several more donations to be passed in. Our thanks must go to all who have worked hard for the success of this venture. The results of the Golf Day were indeed encouraging.

### Best Gross Visitors:

M. Koblinksi & N. Clarke 85

### Best Gross Home:

C. McGee and M. Nolan 79

### Best Nett Visitors:

T. Vance and C. Mawer 59

### Best Nett Home:

K. Blair and H. Fleming 65

### Special Trophy nett:

Y. Johnson & B. Johnson 62½

### Putting:

B. Doran and N. Pinnington

## ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES cont.

Nearest Pin: 7th

N. Hough and J. Turner

Nearest Pin: 2nd shot on 8th:

G. Holmes & A. Holmes

Lucky Card:

M. Best & J. Davey

### STABLEFORD

R. Gill (32) 36 pts on c/b

C. Barnes (32) 36 Pts

K. Blair (21) 35 " on c/b

E. Johnson (19) 35 "

### Members Eclectic:

Div. 1: S. Cooke (14) 27 on c/b

L. Cook (16) 27

F. Singline (14) 28

Div. 2: N. Hayes (22) 24

L. Atkins (28) 25

C. Davern (28) 26

T. Griffiths (25) 26½

Nearest Pin: 5th

R. Ridgers

Nearest Pin: 7th

A. Wright

### Monthly Tankard

Div. 1: K. Howe (7) 59 nett

P. Davern (15) 65 "

S. Cooke (14) 65 "

Div. 2: John Newman (22) 58 "

G. Little (25) 63 "

Chris Hayes (28) 65 "

C. Davern (28) 65 "

J. Furlow (28) 65 "

Nearest Pin: 2nd Shot 6th K. Howe

Nearest Pin: 7th K. Howe

Winner of Tankard - John Newman

## MIXED FOURSOME CHAMPIONSHIP:

MAY 16th & 17th

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## PROPOSED SWIMMING POOL

All persons interested in the building of a pool for St. Marys District High School are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday May 27th at 7.30pm in the School Library.

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## BINGO

Every Tuesday at St. Marys R.S.L. Institute. Two Jackpots.

This Tuesday May 19th:

1st Book \$250 on 65 calls

2nd book \$210 on 61 calls

CHAMPIONSHIP

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# ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY:

The school's annual secondary cross country races were held on Tuesday, 12th May. Participation was keen and there were some excellent performances.

Our school team will compete in the inter-high cross country races in Launceston next Thursday.

Place getters in each of the races were as follows:

### Girls

- Under 13 - 1. Emma Clement  
2. Tanya Reid  
3. Tania Thow
- Under 14 - 1. Narelle Betts  
2. Karen Squires  
3. Kerrie Wilson
- Under 15 - 1. Marisa Wells  
2. Joanne Wakefield  
3. Penny Wastell
- Open - 1. Sally Cook  
2. Janine Betts  
3. Paula Smylie

### Boys

- Under 13 - 1. Brett Davenport  
2. Geoffrey Hendley  
3. Ricki Oliver
- Under 14 - 1. Andrew Davenport  
2. Gary Dowling  
3. Stuart Lockhart
- Under 15 - 1. Kirk McGiveron  
2. Rodney Barnes  
3. Mark Webb
- Open - 1. Simon Danger  
2. Dale Bugg  
3. Brent Leedham

### Final House Points

Blackwood	212
Duncan	205
Dalmain	118

## OFFICIAL OPENING OF GYMNASIUM:

The official opening of the gymnasium by the Premier, Mr. Gray, was an important occasion for the school.

Our students are to be congratulated for their presentation on that day.

The assistance of Mrs. Cheryl Hendley and other parents who helped with the gymnastics display was much appreciated.

## RCSNY CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

On Saturday, 30th May the Australian Rosny Children's Choir will stage a concert at the St. Marys Town Hall.

The Choir has developed a reputation for musical excellence both nationally and internationally and its visit to the district provides our students with a great opportunity to appreciate the achievements of other children.

Tickets are available from the St. Marys Health and Beauty Centre.

Prices are - Adults	\$6
Children	\$3
Family	\$15

The Lions Club of St. Marys is co-ordinating the visit and requests the co-operation of families in providing billets for over 50 members of the choir on the night of Saturday, 30th May.

At least forty of the choir will be girls and ages will vary from 8 to 18 years.

If you can assist in providing billets please contact the school by Tuesday, 19th May.

Members of the choir will be bringing their own sleeping bags.

## EXAMINER SPELLING COMPETITION:

Congratulations to our Examiner Spelling competitors.

Unfortunately Damon Young from Grade 6 did not reach the finals but performed well.

Kelly Frank (9A) was more fortunate, finishing in the final six.

Well done to both students.

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION:

The next general meeting of the Parents and Friends Association will be held on Tuesday, 19th May.

### TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Gender Equity in Schools
2. Swimming Pool

## PLAYGROUP

Mothers - Playgroup is held every Thursday at the School Hall from 10.15am - 12 noon.

The Prime Minister's wife, Mrs. Hazel Hawke is now our new Patron and we feel the following article from the Playgroup News is well worth reading:-

I was very pleased to accept the invitation extended to me to become Patron of the Playgroup Council of Australia.

Many years ago, as a stranger in Melbourne and with three young children, I felt my life did not start ticking over until I became aware of the availability of play-groups. Not only were they important for the social development of my children, but they also gave me the opportunity to meet other mothers and to develop my own social relationships.

Years later, in 1981, while undertaking welfare studies, I did a field placement in the Kimberleys in the north of Western Australia. Part of that work was related to the operation of a play centre. I soon found that it was not just a venue for children to play together, but a real community resource. The feelings of isolation experienced by many woman who are living in caravans while their husbands worked on the roads, were reduced by the frequent visits they made to the centre. While their children were enjoying the company of their peers, the Mums were also developing relationships and support systems of their own, and talking about everything from worms to mortgages!

Now my children have children of their own and they too, are experiencing the very real benefits provided by using this important community resource.

## ROAD SAFETY

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## TREASURES BENEATH THE SEA

Marine archaeologists believe only a portion of the treasure in the old galleons lying beneath the sea has been recovered.

Silver pieces of eight, last Mandled perhaps centuries ago by Spanish men-at-arms, gold doubloons from some rogue of a pirate's loot, a shipment of Greek or Roman amphorae consigned long ago to an ancient vineyard or a silver chalice originally destined for the table of a wealthy Dutch merchant in the Spive Isles- relics of exciting and blood-thirsty times!

Some wrecks in the ghostly depths are completely inaccessible but others- who knows?

Also there have been some rich catches prized from the sea in the shells of oysters. In 1883, a boy found a cluster of pearls in the shape of a crucifix, and sold it to a very disinterested pearler for \$20.

Later another pearl was added, making it a perfect crucifix. It was called the "Southern Cross", and sold for \$20,000. Today it is a Vatican treasure valued at \$1,000,000.

The "Star of the West" pearl was found near Broome, W.A. in 1917 and \$20,000 was then refused for it.

For master pearler, Terry McDaniel 1960 was a lucky year - he found a pearl worth approximately \$6,000.

So you see, that tingle of anticipation so familiar to fishermen is well justified. You really don't know what your catch will be, do you?

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### OMNIVOROUS! KILLER SHARKS

Many years ago a large blue shark was hooked. Besides the large mass of partly digested garbage and small fish, its stomach contained two soft drink bottles, an aluminium kettle, a carpenter's square, a plastic cigar box, a screw-top jar partly filled with nails, a two-celled torch, several yards of nylon line, a rubber raincoat, a worn out tennis shoe, and, perhaps the strangest of all was a three foot wide roll of tar paper with about twentyseven feet of the heavy black paper still wound on the spool.

What a meal - hardly in the gourmet class.!

Such excess baggage would not worry a shark. He knows if he follows a ship, food in the form of garbage is periodically thrown overboard. He just swallows anything tossed in the water before one of his hungry brethren beats him to it.

Any indigestible junk he swallows just lies in his stomach until it becomes too cumbersome and then he impolitely belches up the mess and continues on his everlasting way in search for more victuals.

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WHATS ON ContinuedMEALS ON WHEELS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Fingal Valley Group was held on Monday the 11th. Annual report was read and the election of Office Bearers for 1987/8 was held:

President: Mr. R. Yates  
 2 V. President: Mrs. D. Bullock  
 Mrs. R. Saunders  
 Secretary: Jack Miller  
 Treasurer: Mrs. K. Glatte  
 Committee: Mesdames M. Bullock  
 V. Cumplin  
 P. Burgess  
 H. Lodge  
 M. Lavelle  
 R. Borwick  
 Messrs. L. Rubenach  
 P. Mills  
 G. Lowe

Jack Miller  
 HON. SECRETARY

Meals on Wheels - Report 9/3/87

It is my pleasure to again submit a short report on the activities of the Meals on Wheels Association. During the past year some 4,134 meals were delivered to residents in the St. Marys, Cornwall and Fingal areas. The Meals on Wheels - Fingal Valley Association was pleased to donate the sum of \$500 towards cost in initiating a service at Seamander. A change has been made to use of disposable food containers, and this has proved beneficial to both the recipients and the drivers. Such containers are easier to handle and obviates the need to collect and return the former metal containers. The Committee was again pleased to provide a Christmas cake and Christmas card and this was appreciated by all receiving same. The finances of the Association continue to be in a sound position, and we are able to meet our commitments. Additional drivers are always welcome, and we would be pleased to have new drivers to add to the roster. In conclusion I would wish to thank the members of the Committee for their continued interest, the staff at the Hospital who prepare the meals, Secretary Jack Miller, Treasurer Kerin Glatte who attend to the day to day running of the service, and last but certainly not least, the many drivers who willingly give their time and effort to make the service possible.

R.H. Yates  
 President.

6. A new day - negotiation day has been introduced, keeping the other

THE OLD TASMANIAN HOTEL CIVIC CENTRE INC.

The Inaugural Meeting of the Old Tasmanian Hotel Civic Centre Inc. will be held on Wednesday June 3rd 1987 at 7.30pm in the Gallery Room, Old Tasmanian Hotel Civic Centre.

FINGAL VALLEY POLICE & CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB

On Friday 8th May a Progressive Dinner was held to raise funds for the club. It was a resounding success. Approximately sixty people attended and supported the local club and enjoyed good food and good company. The amount raised will assist in payment of our public liability insurance. Thanks to those people who made the evening such a success. Thanks must also go to the business houses for their donations and to the Golf Club for the use of their facilities. A special thanks to those who made their homes available and to the hard working ladies who assisted in the preparation of the meal.

B. Glatte  
 Secretary

FINGAL VALLEY POLICE & CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB

General Meeting, Thursday 21st May, 7.30pm. All welcome.

Ann Kruse, Secretary  
 722368

RUSH JOB CALENDAR						
NEG	FRI	FRI	FRI	THU	WED	TUE
8	7	6	5	4	3	2
15	14	13	12	11	10	9
22	21	20	19	18	17	16
29	28	27	26	25	24	23
36	35	34	33	32	31	30

1. This is a special calendar for handling rush jobs. All rush jobs are wanted yesterday. With this calendar a job can be ordered on the 7th and delivered on the 3rd.
2. Most jobs are required by Friday, so there are three Fridays in every week.
3. Five new days are added to each month to allow for end-of-month panic jobs.
4. There is no 1st of the month, thus avoiding late delivery of the previous month's last-minute panic jobs.
5. Monday morning hangovers are abol-



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## TODD'S HALL

Todd's Hall, situated in Storey St. St. Marys, has had a varied history.

Built in 1910 in the Victorian revival style, it was erected for a prominent business man, Mr Todd, after the previous hall and adjoining hotel was burnt down.

The main hall was originally built to be used as a ball room, but it has also been used as a skating rink, silent movie cinema, "talkie movies", community hall, modern theatre, concert hall, merchandise shop and museum.

The two front shops have had numerous businesses also. Where the barber's shop is now was once the L.B.S. bank, hence the local saying, "Little Bank", after which it was a milk bar and cinema kiosk, clothing shop and plant nursery.

On the left-hand side of the front entrance the other shop was first an electrical store, variety store, tearooms, handcraft centre, hairdressers and many other types of store.

The upstairs area of the hall was used for wedding receptions, birthdays, meetings, a clothing store, and can anyone remember all the toys prior to Christmas?

I can remember vividly the concerts held in the hall. Whether locally produced, or some travelling show, the hall was always packed.

It was the same with the movies. Sometimes the hall was so full, the doors would be left open and people would be able to see the film from the foyer and the street.

The theatre was called "City Pictures" and the first film ever shown there (apart from travelling film shows) was called "Home in Indiana" and was supported by "Dancing Mast ore!"

When F.V. and Drivein's became fashionable and theatre patronage declined the cinema was forced to close, and the final movie to be shown on April 1st 1967 was "Von Ryan's Express"

Note: Missed from this article was the date of the first movie to be shown, which was October 2nd 1946.

## END OF SEASON SELL OUT!!

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# STARDUST

Week commencing on  
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## TAURUS April 21 - May 21

Other people could possibly be paying more attention to you than you think so be prepared for the odd bit of gossiping. This will mainly be done while your back is turned.  
Best Days: 14, 20

## GEMINI May 22 - June 21

There could possibly be some conflict in your romantic ties and you may have to choose between love or your career. Some past efforts could also pay off.  
Best Days: 21, 27.

## CANCER June 22 - July 22

A tendency to overspend may create some financial difficulties so keep a close hold on those purse strings. An old friend may also make a surprise visit.  
Best Days: 23, 25.

## LEO July 23 - August 23

A good period for romance, or career opportunities, also someone who may be trying to create a problem for you may actually do you a favour instead.  
Best Days: 15, 19.

## VIRGO August 24 - September 23

A great time to put all those hidden talents to work and push your luck. People may also turn to you for some advice, as you seem to be able to solve problems.  
Best Days: 16, 22.

## LIBRA September 24 - October 23

A friendship with an exotic type of a person may occur. A career may also be too good to miss out on, so grab it and run as this opportunity may not come again.  
Best Days: 17, 24.

## SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

Now is the time to stick up for your rights, don't let people try and sit on you. This may also be a very eventful period with the unexpected happening.  
Best Days: 19, 27.

## SAGITTARIUS November 23 - Dec. 21

There is likely to be more activity around the homefront, however watch out for thieves. Also beware of new acquaintances as they might not be as trustworthy as you first thought.  
Best Days: 20, 23.

## CAPRICORN December 22 - Jan. 20

Try not to be the centre of attention, try to keep out of all arguments and fights. Some plans you have had in the back of your mind may eventuate sometime this year.  
Best Days: 14, 21.

## AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 19

If personal relationships are not working out too good, look for the answer within yourself, as you might need to be just that little more co-operative than you have been of late.  
Best Days: 18, 26.

## PISCES February 20 - March 20

Do not listen to gossip or pass it on to anyone else, as this may cause a lot of difficulties with a lot of people even close friends.  
Best Days: 15, 24.

## ARIES March 21 - April 20

This may be a very busy period with travel possibly being on top of the agenda. So be ready to pack your bags.  
Best Days: 17, 20.

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