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BASIC

HOUSE

Growing strong, healthy plants produces a satisfaction in itself. Knowledge of how to care for them is gained first, by learning the basic care requirements, and second, by experience.

The new enthusiast in collecting houseplants should follow these basic rules:

1. Buy sensibly from a reliable supplier, with the expertise to guide you in your choice.

2. Don't be too adventurous, start with the more common and less demanding plants.

3. Discuss the growing needs of particular plants with the supplier, gearing your choice to ones which suit your home environment.

4. Learn about the basic requirements of all indoor plants - then, as knowledge and experience grow, study the more specific treatments necessary for individual varieties and more unusual species.

5. Later, as skills improve and success produces confidence, include some of the more colourful and often more temperamental varieties among your collection.

The basic requirements for the successful growing of plants inside the home are: Water, Light, Temperature, Humidity and feeding.

WATER : The amount of water required and the length of time between waterings is impossible to state in definite terms. It varies greatly with the season of the year, the temperature and humidity of the room, the amount of light (particularly sun) on the plant and the relation of size of plant and corresponding amount of soil to the size and absorbency of the container. Actively growing plants in the Spring and Summer months require more water, then as the weather cools, the surrounding air is not so dry and the light is less, so there is not the need of frequent moisture replenishment. Plants in poor light, not having the same growth rate, require less water, not only because of the

PLANT

CARE

reduction of water absorbed by the plant but also because there is less evaporation from the surrounding air.

Some varieties of plants require more water than others. This can be determined through knowledge from a reliable supplier, information from worthwhile literature, plus trial and error - or experience. Perhaps the simplest "rule-of-thumb" method is to water whenever the surface soil feels dry - judged by pressing a fingertip into the soil to a depth of approx. 1cm in warm weather or 2cm during cooler months. This may mean almost daily, weekly or even fortnightly attention, depending on the plant, the soil and the container.

Apply sufficient water to evenly wet the soil and allow a little surplus to drain through the base holes. After 10-15 minutes, empty the container saucer so that the base roots of the plant will not be sitting in too-wet soil.

Prolonged saturation of the soil excludes the air (and oxygen) and an anaerobic condition prevails, suffocating the roots to cause browning and loss of leaves, followed by eventual root fungus rot.

In rooms where extremely dry air conditions prevail, a fine spray of water onto the foliage at intervals helps keep the surface of the leaves from drying and becoming dull and leathery in appearance.

Ice cold water and water which contains an over supply of fluoride, chlorine or water softeners can also be detrimental to many plants. Collected rain water, when available, is ideal.

REMEMBER - more houseplants are killed by over watering than not watering enough.

Watch future editions of the v.v. for continuing information on houseplants.

CLASSIFIEDS

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Would any club or organisation who are planning Dinners, Meetings, Outings, or any social events during the Christmas-New Year period, please forward the relevant dates to The Valley and East Coast Voice, so that a diary can be published to help avoid clashing of dates.

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FOR APPOINTMENTS.

WHAT'S ON

COMING EVENTS AT FALMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

OCT 29 Art and Craft Exhibition.
Featuring Sue Briginshaw (local scenes Mangana and others).
Art and Craft Exhibition Oct 29
1.30 - 4.30. Then at 7.30 you are welcome to come and browse with wine and cheese available.
Display open again Sunday Oct. 30th 9.am - 12 noon. Most pieces for sale at reasonable prices.
Come along.

NOV 1 Melbourne Cup Luncheon (Falmouth). You are invited to the Falmouth Community Centre for the Melbourne Cup Luncheon on the 1st November, at 12.30
Adults \$5.00
Children \$1.00
R.S.V.P. J. Hogarth 725100

NOV 5, SAT FALMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE (INC) Auction 10am. Food and Refreshment available. Items included - Old style pram, trampoline good used clothing, blackwood settee, washing machine, sewing machine, table & chairs etc.
Further items required (Commission or Donation).
Contact: P. Willans 725223
J. Schier 725272
N. Wallace 725175
B. Tettley 725394

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R.S.L. SERVICE

November 11th at 11am there will be a R.S.L. Service at the Cenotaph in the main street for Armistice Day conducted by Father Connolly.
All R.S.L. members are requested to attend this important service, and the general public are welcome to attend this service also.
The R.S.L. Annual dinner will be held on November 12th all members please attend this dinner.

Hon Secretary
Jack McGee.

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Donation \$8.00
EVERYONE WELCOME - JUST COME ALONG
Lucky Door Price & Cup Lady.
Organised by the St. Marys Lions Club Ladies.
Any Queries ring: Jill 722172
Bev 722184 Audrey 722337.

FAIR

Anglican Church St. Marys Fair in the Institute on October 28th at 11am

Lion's Club Outing for the Senior Citizens, November 9th. Barbecue at White Gum Park. Bus tour of the Forestry. Bus leaves St. Marys at 9.30am. Pick-up point St. Marys Post Office, Cornwall Hall, Fingal.
ALL SENIOR CITIZENS WELCOME.

The St. Marys Lions Club Tasmania Day and Bicentennial Celebrations will be held on the 26th of November in the Main St. of St. Marys.
Some of the events will be :-
Childrens' Pet Parade, commencing 10am (contact Mrs. Sally Spillsbury)
Village Market, Float Parade, GoKart exhibition, Cont Page 50....

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CHURCH NEWS

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 Fingal 9.30am every week
 St. Marys 11.00am every week
 St. Helens10.30am 2nd Sunday
 7.00pm 1st,3rd,4th,5th
 Sundays
 Rossarden 7.00pm 3rd Tuesday

Sunday School

Scamander 9.30am (except for 2nd
 Sunday when 8am
 Family Service
 Fingal 9.30am
 St. Marys 9.45am (with Salvation
 Army)
 St. Helens 3.30pm Mondays KUCA
 Club

ALL WELCOME.

Minister: Rev. Alan Renton
 Phone 752139

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

ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday October 30

10.30am Fingal
 (only Service in the Valley)

Sunday November 6

8.45am Fingal
 10.45am St. Marys F.S.

Rev'd. David Le Rossignol

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday Sunday School, Uniting
 9.45am Church, St. Marys.
 Sunday Sunday School, Salvation
 2.30pm Army, Cornwall

2nd Sunday
 in month Afternoon service
 3.00pm

Wednesday Home League/Fellowship for
 11.00am all women, Salvation Army,
 Cornwall, 1st, 3rd, 5th
 week of month.
 Uniting Church, St. Marys
 2nd, 4th, 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 - aged 13-20 years.

ENVOY & MRS. BETTS, Sunnybanks,
 St. Marys. Phone 722352.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption
 Sundays October 30, Nov. 6 9.00am

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

Fingal - St. Joseph
 Sunday November 6 10.30am

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

Mathinna - Sunday Oct. 30 11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church
 Sundays October 30, November 6 4.00pm

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

M. O. W.

OCT./NOV

	ST. MARYS
Sunday 30	Marj Spilsbury
Monday 31	Karlene Richards
Tuesday 1	Clive Berwick
Wednesday 2	Mrs. McLaughlin
Thursday 3	Yvonne Salter
Sunday 6	Keith Cook
Monday 7	Lorraine Horsman
Tuesday 8	Claire Bean
Wednesday 9	Rona Gatty
Thursday 10	Atholie Greenwood

FINGAL

Les Rubenach
June McKenzie
Kath Francis
Gloria Parker
Pat Death
M. Saunders
Ruth Saunders
June Hall
Jessie Burbury
Hettie Williams

MANGANA

Les Rubenach
June McKenzie
Kath Francis
Cros Upton
Pat Death
Niel Ward
Les Walters
June Hall
Jack Miller
Kath Francis

other activities are being arranged. Dance at night (with group Tobacco Road). Any group or persons wishing to rent stalls (\$5 per stall) for Saturday November 26th in the Main Street of St. Marys, please phone Ron Sumner, 722105.

WINE & SEAFOOD NIGHT Tuesday 1st November, Mrs Barbara Blomberg from the Tasmanian Fisheries Development Authority will be demonstrating. IN AID OF ST. MARYS SWIMMING POOL FUND. \$5 per head. See Mal McKenzie, Anne Birrell or Mary Targett for bookings.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER SATURDAY 12th

NOV. 6.30p.m. in AID OF ST. MARYS SWIMMING POOL FUND. \$10 per head. See Mal McKenzie, Anne Birrell or Mary Targett for bookings.

SECRET

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES by "TEE UP'S MATE"

Last weekend we commenced this year's members club championships, and once again the conditions in regards to weather, have played a big part in the results. Continuous winds made scoring quite difficult over the first two days, but there were some notable results.

Leading A grade at the halfway point is Andrew Wright, who is hoping to win his first club championship. He is scoring very consistently. Close behind him are Chris Davern and John Newman, only two shots adrift.

In B grade, junior Chris Hayes is playing well, to lead by four shots from last year's champion Clive Berwick and newcomer Kim Burgess-Watson, and in C grade last year's defending champion Graham Little leads by seven shots from Mike Herring.

Junior joint leaders are of course Chris Davern and John Newman. The handicap events in each grade are also quite close, and tight finishes are expected in most events.

The A grade contest see's at present 8 players within 6 shots of the lead. Next weekend will see the completion of the event and the draw and times are now on the main board.

The club wishes to thank Don and Bernice Targett and family for donating the excellent trophies for leading qualifiers, best overall nett score, and also for our Sunday Matchplay knockout competition. The quarter-finals of this event will be played on the 13th of November for top 8 players in each grade. Hopefully the weather will be more favourable for the final 36 holes championships.

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ST. MARYS GOLF CLUB

MEMBERS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

RESULTS

DAY 1 : Kim Burgess-Watson (21) 63
C. Hayes (17) 64
N. Wallace (27) 64

Nearest Pin:
5th R. Tolputt
7th S. Wilmot

DAY 2 : G. Little (22) 59
K. Burgess-Watson (21) 59
M. Seymour (27) 60

Nearest Pin:
5th D. Cannon
7th C. Davern

Winners of Don and Bernice Targett Family Trophies:

A Grade: A. Wright 149
B. Grade: K. Burgess-Watson playoff
C. Berwick 164
C. Grade: G. Little 172
Handicap: K. Burgess-Watson (42) 122

PROGRESSIVE SCORES AFTER 2 ROUNDS

A. Grade Gross:
A. Wright-149, C. Davern, J. Newman 151
A. Grade Handicap:
J. Newman (24) 127 R. Tolputt (24) 135
B. Grade Gross:
C. Hayes 160, K. Burgess-Watson -
C. Berwick 164
B. Grade Handicap:
K. Burgess-Watson (42) 122 C. Hayes
(34) 126

C. Grade Gross:
G. Little 172, M. Herring 179
C. Grade Handicap:
N. Wallace (54) 126, M. Seymour (54) 127
G. Little (44) 128

Junior Gross:
C. Davern 151, J. Newman 151,
D. Berwick 155
Junior Handicap:
C. Hayes (34) 126, J. Newman (24) 127

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOLS BICENTENNIAL ODE TO THE EVENING:

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:

by Alison Lyne, Grade 10

On 22nd and 23rd October, the school was represented by fourteen players in the Northern High Schools Bicentennial Basketball Tournament, held at the Launceston Silverdome. The seven boys and seven girls travelled in style and stayed at Rutherglen on Saturday night. Nobody really expected to win a game; the trip was intended to be a learning experience. Lo and behold, the boys not only won a game, but the Division 2 Grand Final.

Much to our surprise, and apparently the Examiner's, for they claim to have lost our team photo, both teams did extremely well. While our players lacked some of the skills of the city high schools, they made up for that by determination, strength and the burning desire to beat the city schools on their own ground.

They are to be congratulated on their attitude and behaviour both on and off the court and the maturity and common sense they showed throughout the weekend.

P. Gough

AN ODE TO TASMANIA:

by Barbara Gamble, Grade 10

Our beautiful vast beaches and horizons,
Our clear blue skies and seas;
Pleasant sounds of waterfalls,
As we can pass them by,
Rustling of the leaves,
Where the birds build their nests,
Are acting as a shelter away from larger prey,
My town is a tourist attraction,
Of great interest to most,
Our lonely, picturesque valleys and mountain
Views that stretch for miles and miles,
Gardens of beauty, and fields of crops do grow,
We are free of danger and terror,
Where life is free to roam,
I really love my state
A land of peace and happiness,
Of beautiful wildlife and wilderness
Which brings great joy to me.

As the light of day diminishes
into past,
And darkness casts a shadow across
the land,
The shades of the sky are in a
mystical contrast,
And a gentle breeze chilled the
night air at hand.
The boughs of the trees in harmony
sway,
As if waving goodbye to the
passing day.

The greyish clouds blanket the sky,
And the trees are now a mere
silhouette of the night,
The distant hills tower, watching
the clouds pass by,
Darkness prevails and destroys
our sight.
The crickets begin their nightly
overture,
Much like a renowned symphony on
tour.

The stars appear as lights across
the sky,
Resembling glow worms on the roof
of a cave,
The moon stark white against the
darkness so high,
A smiling face, moulded on its
surface, to save.
The darkness now overrules, and
so, its mystery,
As another day approaches in our
history.

AN ODE TO A FENCEPOST

by Aaron Furlow, Grade 10

It stands in pasture green
Past glory never seen.
Once wonderful, as a tree around
Now stands, piecemeal, part-buried
in the ground.
The fine ironbark stands where
this post once grew
Is now remembered, by very few.
We take for granted, the fences
of our land
And think of them as nothing grand.
How many fences have you seen
Across Australia's pasture green?
Did you think from where they came
What kind of tree, what was its
name?
A thousand forests, did quietly die
To build our dreams, beneath the sky
A tribute to our history and,
Perhaps, our dreams
The Australian fencepost stands
supreme.

ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB

FUN DAY

Will be held on Saturday 12 Nov. commencing at 9.00am.
Drawn partners - mixed doubles.
Entry fee: \$5.00/head includes BBQ lunch. Please leave names at Health & Beauty Centre or Clubrooms by Wednesday 9 November

Subscriptions: Players are reminded that all players using the courts must pay their subscription fees to the Health & Beauty Centre as soon as possible.

If any players do not intend to become financial members for the 88/89 season and still have a key to the courts, they are asked to return them to the Health & Beauty Centre as soon as possible.

FLOAT PARADE

A Float Parade will be held at St. Marys in conjunction with the Billy Cart Derby on 26 November. Floats will include decorated bikes, vehicles, trailers etc. A section for vehicles of interest such as trucks, machinery etc. will also be included.

Any person or group interested in providing entries for the Parade are most welcome and are asked to contact K. Faulkner by Friday 18 November.

Prizes will be awarded in each section.

ST. MARYS SILVER THREADS CLUB

On Friday October 21, St. Marys Silver Threads Club entertained 36 senior citizens from Launceston and North-east, to a luncheon. After lunch visitors were entertained by a game of bowls and Miss Madge Hayes played the piano for a community singsong. Alan Johnson held us spellbound by his beautiful solos. Competitions and items were given by the Rubenach children. Competitions by Linda Mitchell and Marj Oliver were won by Mesdames

Burke, Marshall, Nas and Jarvis. Marj Oliver recited the Bush Christening. The day finished with a very nice afternoon tea at 4.00pm. Amy Jarvis thanked all visitors for their attendance and Wally Targett returned those thanks. Raffle winner was Agnes Burke.

NURSING MOTHERS

The annual Nursing Mothers Luncheon was held last Friday at the Falmouth Community Centre. The weather was kind and remained fine although a little windy. Approximately 50 mothers attended and an enjoyable meal was had by all. I would like to extend a thankyou to all the ladies who made dishes, they all contributed to a most delicious spread of food.

With the money raised the group intends to purchase some more library books for the use of mothers. Door raffle was won by Kathryn Brown. The last discussion meeting for the year will be held November 17 at Lois Hoults home, Beaumaris.

A guest speaker will talk on birth control and related matters and the meeting will start at 7.30pm. Any queries, please phone Lorraine Smith 722214.

CONGRATULATIONS to our proof reader who celebrated another milestone last week. (It was her 80th birthday)

ZINGERS HAIR DESIGN

From the 14th of November Zingers Hair Design will Be Under New Management, Please Welcome FRANCINE LOWE formerly of Safron Hair Design, St Helen. She will be available FIVE DAYS A WEEK AND SATURDAYS BY

APPOINTMENT.

Nadeane would like to extend her thanks to her many customers for their patronage over the last busy year.

THANK YOU ALL.

BREAD & CHEESE LUNCHEON

The Bread & Cheese Luncheon at St. Marys, in the new meeting room at the Catholic Presbytery, was attended very well, people coming from all over the district from Upper Scamander, Bicheno, Cornwall, Mangana, Fingal, St. Helens as well as St. Marys. Total receipts for the luncheon was \$444.00. Our guest speaker, Mr. Ike Naquie, Executive of Freedom from Hunger came from Hobart and showed the video "Watch for Life" which was most enlightening and well received. He brought Mr. Miller (one term Member of Legislative Council) who spoke enthusiastically about the arrangements of "Bread & Cheese" luncheons for the districts annual Collection for Freedom from Hunger. Our total for the year of \$751 was most gratifying. Our thanks to the Hostess on this occasion, Mrs. Doris Bullock, for organising the event. The first luncheon for 1989 will be at Fingal on March 15th (Wed) 1989.

Thankyou to Valley Voice for your help in advertising and also the business people in St. Marys and Fingal for displaying notices and Church Pastors for including notices in their bulletins.

MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Gary Musika of Cornwall needs to be congratulated for the magnificent job he has done at Cornwall. Land has been cleared, trees cut down and machinery will be brought in to get rid of car bodies, all to the credit of him. Only for Gary, this would never have been done.

Signed Thankful.

CONGRATULATIONS to Maurice and Alisha Linfoot for the great job they are doing with their Nursery in the Railway Station. We are lucky the Lions Club saved this lovely old building from removal or demolition and glad that it is being put to good use.

CONGRATULATIONS must also go to the upgrading being done to existing businesses and to the attractive new brick business almost completed.

We wish both new ventures success in our town.

LOCAL OBSERVER.

HOW TO AVOID REPOSSESSION WHEN YOU BUY A SECONDHAND CAR (or truck, motorcycle, trailer or caravan)

If the vehicle is registered in Tasmania, check the Vehicle Securities Register by contacting one of the following Motor Registry Offices. This service is free.

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- . DEVONPORT (004) 24 8211
- . HOBART (002) 38 9263 or 389289
- . LAUNCESTON (003) 32 2687 or 32 2101

If a security interest is registered (i.e. the vehicle is under lease or hire purchase), do not purchase it until arrangements have been made to pay out the financier!

BEWARE

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Consumers can be dissatisfied with a purchase for a number of reasons, for example, the goods may be faulty, the workmanship poor, or a mis-understanding on the conditions of sale may have arisen. If you are unhappy about what you have paid for, return to the seller or repairer and give them the opportunity to rectify the problem. Most sellers will do their utmost to keep the customer happy where a complaint is valid.

Is your complaint valid?

First, check that the problem is not due to a mistake on your part. The seller is not liable if, for example, you have simply changed your mind about what you have bought: or you knew that the goods had a particular fault when you bought them.

If you are still unsure about whether you have a complaint, contact the Consumer Affairs Council for advice.

How to approach the seller

- . Be firm but calm. Stay cool.
- . Be clear about what you want eg refund, repair, exchange or compensation.
- . If you leave goods with the seller, ask for a receipt.
- . Take with you all the papers to do with the sale.
- . Ask to see the manager or owner, or relevant person who deals with consumer complaints.
- . If a personal approach is not possible, write to the manager or manufacturer. Keep a copy

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WITH REFERENCE TO THE LETTER RE:

THE PUBLIC TOILETS LAST EDITION.

If they are the toilets behind the
childrens playground and the library
then I would agree with every word
that was printed in the Examiner.
Only a few months ago they were in a
disgusting condition and were com-
pletely unusable. I immediately report-
ed them to the Health Inspector Surely
public conveniences, which cater mostly
for visitors and the tiny tots who
play in the park, must have a person
responsible for them and see that they
are cleaned on a weekly basis. The
whole set-up of the new library and
park will be a disaster, if this is not
attended to.

Urgent Call.

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Dear Sir,

I agree with Mr. Gordon Salter and
his comment in the V.V. on Oct 14,
questioning the validity or otherwise
of the headline in the Examiner
about the Public toilets in St. Marys.

I was recently given the job of
cleaning, painting and general mainten-
ance of the public toilets in both the
Main Street and recreation ground.
On my first inspection the buildings
were untidy with cigarette butts,
toilet roll covers, and leaves blown
in by the wind, lying around, but they
were not as bad as our touring cyclist
would have you believe. In fact the
buildings were not as bad as I would
have expected given that they had been
unattended for some time.

The facilities in question are
presently being upgraded with new
toilets, urinals, cisterns, and in Main
street at least, painted, and I am
there on alternate days to clean exist-
ing equipment.

To those persons who insist on behav-
ing like untrained animals in these
facilities, I can only shudder while
imagining how they must behave in their
homes, however I trust those in need
will find comfort.

Ken Young.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Kath Cooper takes this opport-
unity to thank Family and friends for
the cards and flowers sent to her
during her stay in the Launceston
General Hospital and the St. Marys
Hospital.

STARDUST

By Mercury

Week commencing October 27 1988.

SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

Romantically there could be alot happening this week, especially for single Scorpions. There could be an encounter with someone you find most attractive.

Best Days: 28, 1.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - Dec. 22

Someone that you haven't seen for sometime may enter your life once more, but this time they could end up staying there.

Best Days: 27, 6.

CAPRICORN December 23 - January 20

Don't try and lead a double life this week as you may get caught up with, and lose out all together, so be warned.

Best Days: 31, 9.

AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 19

A task seems to be causing a headache but once out of the way you will find yourself feeling a lot better about things.

Best Days: 29, 5.

PISCES February 20 - March 20

Be awry of friends who seem to be getting involved in alittle bit of trouble, as they will drag you under with them.

Best Days: 30, 3.

ARIES March 21- April 20

An emotional encounter with someone dear to you may have you floating on cloud nine, so you will feel as if you could take the world on.

Best Days: 2, 8.

TAURUS April 21 - May 21

There seems to be alot of decision making going now about the future, think carefully and you will find the answer.

Best Days: 4, 7.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Socially, this could be an expensive week, with many invitations to dinners and social outings.

Best Days: 28, 7.

CANCER June 22 - July 23

There seems to be a lot of friction on the homefront, but keep your cool when you can and things will soon blow over.

Best Days: 27, 9.

LEO July 24 - August 23

You seem to be in the lime-light this week, as everything that you do seems to be the right thing.

Best Days: 2, 6.

VIRGO August 24 - September 23

Now may be the time to go out and find all those bargains, especially with Christmas just around the corner.

Best Days: 1, 5.

LIBRA September 24 - October 23

This week may find you taking up a new interest which will bring you hours of pleasure. Also you may also receive a gift from a close friend.

Best Days: 3, 9.

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