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CONCORDE-20 YEARS

Life offers few greater thrills than flying Concorde. It is the ultimate experience in travel.

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MHAT'S ON

The St. Marys Toy Library Fun Day due to be held on Saturday April 15th at Falmouth Community Centre 10.30 - 1 pm has now been

cancelled.

The raffle will still be drawn on that day and winners notified. Thank you. Toy Library Committee.

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He made my position as chairperson a very easy one. The entire committee were very hard working and very interested in any project that was suggested. They all believed in our aim "Help the Senior Citizens".

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TO: Miss Linda King on her 85th Birthday which was celebrated on Wednesday 12th April.

ALSO Congratulations to Mrs May Maney who was 80 on Friday the 7th April.

AND TO Kevin Faulkner who will be?? years old on Wednesday 19th April.



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SPORT

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES:

A very successful Invitation Mixed Foursome was held at the Club recently with visitors from Sheffield, Launceston and Malahide - St. Helens 16 pairs and it was most successful for Peter Davern and Kath Blair who wen Gross and Handicap - Congratulations Peter and Kath and the weather was not and Nath and the weather was not that suitable, but you managed to return good scores, keep it up. Our Secretary reports that the roll up on Saturdays is outstanding and with many new names. I also notice one of our olders members back at the tee and won on a C/Back for the monthly April a C/Back. for the monthly April tankard. Congratulations to you Gus Emberg. The tankard memorial trophy is to be played on the 15th and 16th of April.
We are all looking forward to some good scores for the Veterans Day being played today the 13th.
After the last round on Sunday of the Targett Memorial Trophy, Pennant players are asked to stay behind for a pennant meeting at approx 6pm. We are hoping Leo and May Cook are not in the cyclone

INVITATION MIXED FOURSOME

territory in Queensland.

Peter Davern & Kath Blair 83 L & M. Cook 88 B & H. Barr 89 88 R.McGiveron & K.Wright

HANDICAP

Peter Davern & K.Blair (19½) M & J. Street (21) 69 R.McGiveron & J.Lohrey (19) 63(1) R. Barr & J. Lohrey (23) 70

N.P. MEMBERS 5th R.Corbell ASSOCIATES N.P. 7th M.Cook

MEMBERS APRIL TANKARD
G. Emberg (20) 60 nett C/B
R. Field (13) 60 "
N. Cummings (16)61 " D.Summers (12) 64 M. Herring (21) 64 N.P. 5th K. Thofner '' 7th A. Haas

ASSOCIATES STABLEFORD.

K. Blair (25) 43 p

M. Cook (17) 41

S. Oliver (36) 36

M. Nolan (30) 34

N. Pin 7th J. Lohrey Eagle on 2nd Hole M. Cook

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Ladder as of 6-4-89. AVOCA 12 109.30% PHB 12 104.20

PUBLIC NOTICE

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VETERINARIAN will be

visiting Fingal and St. Marys regularly.

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130.61% WARRIORS 10 87.64 80.59 8 SAMSFINGAL

Half way through roster and all teams are still close with any of the five teams which could take part in the finals. The first 3 teams were all equal on points, only separated by percentages. Warriors with a far greater percentage should have been well on top but they failed to have umpires present. The rules state teamsfailing to

umpire lose, two points. This is the first time this year we have had to deduct points. This may stop future failing to umpire cease.
It caused a lot of trouble trying

to organise umpires making the games finish extra late.

Subs are still to be paid.

PRES/ Ricki Madden SEC/TREAS Ian Bradbury 722209 V/P Andrew Madden

TENNIS NEWS

EAST COAST PENNANT

After two postponements due to rain, it was a relief that good weather prevailed for the pennant tennis roster to be completed on Sunday, 9th

Congratulations to the Scamander Yellow team who won their first East Coast Pennant Grand Final at Falmouth.

In some close and hard-fought encounters, Scamander defeated St. Marys Red - 5 sets to 4, making the final an exciting spectacle for the many spectators.

ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the MENS & WOMENS SINGLES CHAMPION-SHIPS had to be postponed from 8th April to Saturday 15th April. Finalists are Stephen Cooke, Marcus Faulkner, Yvonne Salter and Maureen Bushing. The day will commence at 12.00 and a barbecue will be available for interested spectators. Cont. Page 2

ST. MARYS

DISTRICT HIGH

SCHOOL

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION:

The next general meeting of the Parents and Friends Association will be held in the school library at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th April.

Items for the agenda will be: Buildings - Maintenance and development Constitution - Need for revision Canteen - Progress report

MOTHERS CLUB:

The following office bearers were elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Mothers Club held on Friday 7th April.

President: Mrs. Elizabeth Guy Secretary: Mrs. Cheryl Hendley Treasurer: Mrs. Chris Bowkett Vice President: Mrs. Dana Smith

H.S.C. YEAR 11/12 CENTRE:

This year 24 full time and 9 part time students commenced their H.S.C. studies at St. Marys. Once again the school bus link with St. Helens has brought in 7 Year 11/12 students from that recion while other students have come from Bicheno, Rossarden, Mangana, Scamander and St. Marys. 1989 is the third year for the local H.S.C. studies and is & consolidation period after the centre's rapid initial expansion. A STORY by Russell Smith, Gr. 2 Subjects offered at the centre include:

HSC Level 3 Applied Mathematics (a Matriculation subject)

HSC Level 2 Mathematical Studies (compulsory for all Year 11's)

HSC Level 2 Communication and Lang.

(compulsory for all Year 11's)
HSC Level 2 Science (Biology units)
HSC Level 2 Crafts (Leatherwork,

Textiles, Spinning and Weaving,

Pottery)
HSC Level 2 Home Management (Cookery as well as garment making)

HSC Level 2 Art

HSC Level 2 Motor Mechanics HSC Level 2 Community Studies

(Child Care and Tourism units)
HSC Level 2 Business and Commerce
HSC Level 2 Language (German)

Our congratulations on election to the School Representative Council, go to:

Genevieve Faulkner - Year 12 Elizabeth Baldwin - Year 12 - Year 11 Jason Hall - Year 11 Rodney Barnes

The centre is now well established and running smoothly. Already we have seen dozens of students complete HSC Year 11 and 12 and springboard to jobs both regionally and urban based, and others have continued their studies in T.A.F.E. and in the city based colleges. It is no coincidence that the introduction of the centre has seen a tripling of the region's retention rate and St. Marys District High School retention rate has over the past four years gone from one of the lowest in the state to one of the highest. We must also be proud of the fact that there is such an HSC centre locally offering HSC studies here in St. Marys. Many young people who would be unemployed, wandering the streets and faced with the prospect of boredom in their lives, can now prepare for jobs or future city-based study, in a caring environment with each student receiving an USC certificate upon completion of his or her studies.

> B. Snigg, Teacher-in-Chage.

Once upon a time a little boy was riding a horse and the horse was going real fast.

Then the horse stopped and the boy fell off the horse and closed his eyes.

When he opened his eyes he was riding a dinosaur. When the dinosaur stopped to eat something, he got off the dinosaur.

Then the boy sat down on a rock but it was not a rock. It was another dinosaur. It picked the boy up and threw him at a tree. He went straight through the tree.

When he was at the other side of the tree he was back home.

THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Faulkner would like to thank all kind friends and relations for phone calls, cards, gifts and visits to congratulate them on the celebration of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Easter Monday. Special thanks to our family for arranging everything. We had a wonderful day. Thankyou to all, Phyllis & Alf

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my wonderful friends, relations and neighbours and family for making my 80th birthday a happy one. Thank you one and all for cards, presents, visits, phone calls and flowers which I received. Please accept my sincere thank you.

Hilary Cocker, St. Marys.

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Location - Fingal or St. Helens Written application including school results and references to District Forester, P.O. Box 42, Fingal 7214. Applications close 5pm 21st April. Further information - Bob Gordon (003) 74 2102.

R.L. Gordon, DISTRICT FORESTER.

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The Mixed Doubles Championship will be conducted on Sunday, 16th April, commencing at 9.00. Barbecue available and spectators

JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS tournaments were conducted on Saturday, 8th April. Nine boys took part and the winner was Daniel Lehner with Craig Binns as Runner up. It was very disappointing to see only 3 girls participating with Amanda Pyke being the winner.

ANNUAL DINNER

A reminder to members that the Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, 29th April at the Scamander Resort Hotel. Pl Please ensure that names are left at the Clubrooms or the Health & Beauty Centre by Wednesday, 19th April as numbers need to be confirmed for catering purposes.

HOME INDUSTRY

A Research team from Melbourne University has found that an average Australian household produces goods and services for the home worth approximately \$850 per week. \$600 a week of its own labor time and \$250 a week of purchased commodities.

The team also found that Australia 's housework was worth \$140,000 million when calculated on the basis of its contribution to the gross domestic product (GDP).

In preparing the evening dinner, the conversion of \$10 worth of meat and vegetables into a \$30 meal at restaurant prices, adds \$20 value, which is an addition of \$20 to GDP. Similarly if you use a few cents worth of detergent and electricity, and an hour or so of your own time to produce clean clothes, you have added another \$10 to GDP.

Repeated millions of times in kitchens and laundries across Australia every day, this adds up to more GDP than any other "recognised" industry. (From Newmans News and View By Jocelyn Newman, Senator for Tasmania)

WINTER MOTORING

DRIVING IN FOG

Driving in fog can be one of the most frustrating and dangerour conditions facing motorists.

Fog can play tricks on the eyes and make objects appear smaller or twice as far away as they actually are, whether it is

patchy or heavy fog.

Motorists often tend to drive too fast in fog as sensations of distance and speed are readily lost due to obscured landmarks. The heavy atmostphere can also mean that the car's engine performs well, therefore the driver can subconsciously be driving at a speed unsuitable to the conditions.

If you encounter fog you should drive within the limit of visibility, at a pace at which you can stop within the field of vision, should a hazard occur.

In dense fog, it is easy to become confused. It is wise to travel slowly and to use the road edge markings for guidance. desire to stay close to the centre lines on single lane highways should be avoided as this could result in a head-on collision with another vehicle.

Headlights, or low mounted fog lights, should be used. Use of high beam, particularly during the day, can cause reflections back to the driver because of water particles in the air. So lights should be dipped.

A common practice of drivers under foggy conditions is to closely follow the tail lights of the vehicle ahead. This is extremely dangerous and can lead to multivehicle collisions such as those happening on major motorways in Europe.

We advise motorists to leave a window slightly open to aid vent-ilation and to provide clues to the driver from sounds that would not otherwise be heard.

Quotable Quotes.

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ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Be Honest! We may have celebrated our 200th birthday, but how many of you know all the words of our national anthem? Here they are, so you'll never be caught tongue-tied again.

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
We've golden soils and wealth for toil
Our home is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia Fair

CHORUS:

In joyful strains then let us sing Advance Australia Fair

When gallant Cook from Albion Sailed To trace wide oceans o'er True British courage bore him on Till he handed on our shore Then here he raised Old England's flag Then standard of the brave "With all her faults we love her still Brittannia rules the waves"

CHORUS (repeat)

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share
With courage let us all combine to
Advance Australia Fair

CHORUS (repeat)

Advance Australia Fair was composed in 1878 by Jcotsman Peter Dodds McCormick under the pen name Amicus, and first performed in public in Sydney in 1855. Little is known about him, and mystery surrounds why the song was written and at whose instigation.

Although one of Australia's favourite national songs every since, it did not become our national anthem until 1984, when it was officially gazetted by the Governor-General, Sir Ninian Stephen. This followed years of debate over whether the original national anthem, God Save the Queen, should be replaced with something more exclusively Australian. At the time it became our anthem, some inclines from McCormick's original song were changed to eliminate descriminatory overtones. The first line, for example, became "Australians all let us rejoice", instead of "Australia's sons let us rejoice".

STARDUST

Fortnight beginning 13th April, 1989

ARIES March 21 - April 20 It is difficult to tell just how the wind will blow this month. may be in transition from one romance to another; you may even be breaking up a marriage which has never been what you hoped for. Best days 14th, 19th and 22nd

April 21 - May 20 There is much emotional stimulation here and this can cause you to live in a rather tense state. You may begin to worry about the wisdom of a recent act, but that will get you nowhere. Accept what is irrevocable and be pleasant.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20 Do something different this month. Stir up your interest in money by an investment. Keep your savings account up, enjoy putting more money in the bank. You can please a romantic companion by showing this ability.

June 21 - July 22 You will be happy this month, able to work industriously, feeling you are advancing in a way that will make the future affluent and more interesting. Your ability to use

language can be at its peak now and you will impress new acquaintances.

July 23 - August 22 Action is the keynote of this month, You can lead a dizzy pace, have much energy and exhaust those around you who cannot keep up. You may be considering a new home which you would like to buy.

August 23 -September 22 Someone self righteous and officious can anger you and you may leave a group to which you belonged due to this hos**til**ity. Changes are showing up in your aspects and they will all be for the good as long as you take a positive attitude. Best days 14th, 16th and 20th.

September 23-October 22 LIBRA A younger person may annoy you a great deal andyet you may try to win out over the hostility you sense. Your neighborhood may be buzzing with gossip and animosity which is not deserved. This can be a good time to take some fairly quick steps to move your residence.

October 23- November 22 If you take a snobbish attidude toward any neighbours, you can stir up some virulent animosity. People may be untutored but not necessarily stupid, so remember that in all your speech to or about such neighbours.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21 You may be going places and be active more than even you can enjoy. Be sure yourappearance is excellent for a special meeting you attend at some distance from home.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 19 You may have a difficult time with hard work and nerves that bother You will probably work to the point of exhaustion and could be then laid up with some nebulous ailment that would take quite a lot of time to recover from.

AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18 You may be walking through the air in a condition of lightness brought on by romance, perhaps engagement that begins early this month. might set a wedding date for next Autumn and then change it to early:

PICES February 19 - March 20 You can be an efficiency expert for yourself this month. Someowho thinks very highly of your intellect may try to influence you about career matters. There may be extra duties due to the illness of someone close. Best days 15th, 19th, and 24th.

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