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## MELANOMAS, BROWN SPOTS, AND MOLES

We should all be aware of any spots on our own body, and if you are at all worried about any particular lesion, consult your doctor.

After puberty a few people develop brown lesions which already show some of the worrying features, usually being larger in size than common moles and having irregular or indistinct borders, speckled colours, and often a "pebbly" surface.

Obviously these need a closer watch so that any which go any stage further can be removed before the stage of malignant melanoma is reached.

Freckles and brown "age spots" are not difficult to recognise, and cause no cancers. Benign moles are evenly coloured: brown or black, and are roughly symmetrical: if the mole could be folded in half the two halves would superimpose.

Other brown patches or nodules such as seborrhoeic keratoses or nodular melanomas can readily be identified by trained eyes. If such spots are recognised and dealt with early enough the development of melanomas can be prevented.

The worrying brown lesions are nearly always larger than 8mm and grow from smaller ones, so there is time to identify them before they become dangerous.

Features to be looked for are a change in size, a change in colour, a change in shape, or a change in "feel".

**Size:** A spurt in growth, over a few weeks. Irregularities such as notches developing in the outline. Surface becoming raised or uneven.

**Colour:** Spread of colour to previously normal skin. The development of darker areas, or red, blue or pale areas.

**Feel:** Surface becoming scaly; crusting; weeping, or smoother because of the obliteration of normal skin lines. Itching or tenderness. A feeling of more "body" to the lesion. Bleeding.

Trauma should be avoided to prevent lesions advancing. Take care that clothing, such as bra straps do not rub the skin, and avoid sunburn.

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"Thumbs up" to the businesses in the Main St. of St. Marys. The recent paint jobs have brightened up the main thoroughfare considerably.

Although we are only a small community, we should be proud of our country town, and anything done to the shop facades can only help to make our town look cleaner and tidier, and through a tourist's eyes, makes it look like we do care.

The image the tourist sees, must help to make them stop and see what St. Marys has to offer.

The Park by the Break-O'-Day River is coming along nicely, and the area is utilised frequently by tourists. Congratulations to all those Lions members who have put in a few hours there.

At the western end of Main St., the old railway is looking new again, and with the addition of a locomotive, (and it's in working order) rises expectations for the area for the future, with the Lions Club of St. Marys again deserving the credit.

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We at the Valley Voice have no one reporting on our local football and netball this year. Is there any one out there who will write a few words each fortnight for the rest of the season?



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St. Marys R.S.L. Institute every  
Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

1st Jackpot \$230 on 63 calls  
2nd Jackpot \$140 on 56 calls

This Tuesday June 28th.



# ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM:

This school is fortunate to be one of the Tasmanian schools involved in the 1988 Artists in Schools Program.

Chantal Delrue will work for two days a week with two groups of selected students for the next ten weeks.

Chantal migrated to Australia in 1974 after studying sculpture at the Helst Op Den Berg Academy Institute, Mechelen Belgium and graduating in painting at the St. Lucas Institute, Brussels.

Some of the projects undertaken by her in Tasmania include director and designer for history mural, Launceston (1982), design and projector for community mural Mayfield C.Y.S.S. (1983), artist in the community, Launceston (1984) and mural project for Launceston General Hospital (1985).

The A.I.S. project at St. Marys District High aims to involve students in the construction of a ceramic totem pole. The design of the sculpture will take into account the environment of the school. Different techniques of working with clay including the making of moulds in different materials will underly the decorating of the clay surfaces with slips, stains and underglazes.

## PHOTOCOPYING CHARGES:

Charges for the use of school photocopying facilities by outside users are:

5 cents per A4 copy

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## THE SPIDER:

by Bronwyn Bowkett, Grade 1

I am a spider and I am a happy spider and I am a friendly spider.

I am kind to people and they are kind to me and so we are getting along.

When we meet again we will sit here. Each of us like each other.

The other spider was late, so late, and so we didn't wait for him.

## GARTH - FACT OR FICTION?

by Emma Clement, Grade 8

There are many rumours as to the real history of the house of Garth.

One version was that there was a young Englishman who travelled to Van Dieman's Land to build and prepare a house for his fiancée. He wrote faithfully to her, but as time went by he received no letters from her. At the time he put it down to a bad mail service. When at last Garth was completed, he travelled back to England to wed his prospective bride. When he arrived he was shocked to find that his bride had married another. He travelled back again to Garth and it is said that he either hanged himself in the courtyard, or slit his throat.

There are no facts proving that there ever was an Englishman: it is thought that Charles Peters, originally from Scotland, had Garth built in about 1830.

Another rumour as to the death of Ann Peters, the daughter of Charles Peters, was that she had a wicked convict nurse. The nurse used to threaten Ann that if she did anything naughty, she would throw her down the well. Once Ann did something she realised was naughty so because she was afraid of her nurse's wrath, she jumped down the well and drowned as a result.

Another version as to Ann's death was that she was playing in the courtyard with a pet lamb. The lamb butted her and she slipped and fell down the well. She was pulled out but died later.

These are only a few of the many rumours concerning Garth, none of which are in fact the truth.

## THE SPIDER:

by Clare Fraser, Grade 1

Early one morning the magic spider began to spin a web.

"Moo! Moo!" said the cow.

"You have made a nice web. You are an expert at webs."

The spider laughed.

## CHURCH

## NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCHWorship Service

Scamander 8.00am 2nd & 4th Sun.  
 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

Scamander 9.30am (except for  
 2nd Sunday  
 when 8.00am  
 Family Service)  
 Fingal 9.30am  
 St. Marys 9.45am (with Salva-  
 tion Army)  
 St. Helens 3.30pm Mondays KUCA  
 Club  
 ALL WELCOME. Minister: Rev. Alan  
 Phone 752139 Renton

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENSSt. Pauls Church

8.00am )  
 9.30am ) every Sunday  
 7.00pm )

Sunday School

3.00pm Mondays

Pyeongana

11.00am 2nd, 4th Sundays

Falmouth

9.30am 1st, 3rd Sundays

ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEYSunday June 26

|         |      |           |
|---------|------|-----------|
| 8.45am  | H.C. | Fingal    |
| 10.45am | H.C. | St. Marys |
| 3.00pm  | H.C. | Mathinna  |
| 7.00pm  | H.C. | Avoca     |

Sunday July 3

|        |                            |           |
|--------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 8.45am | M.P.                       | Fingal    |
| 2.00pm | (annual meeting to follow) | St. Marys |
| 7.00pm | H.C.                       | Avoca     |

Rev'd. David Le Rossignol  
 Phone 722113

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday Sunday School - Uniting  
 Church, St. Marys  
 Sunday  
 2.30pm Sunday School - Salvation  
 Army - Cornwall  
 2nd Sunday Afternoon  
 in month Service  
 3.00pm  
 Wednesday Home League Fellowship  
 11.00am for all women. Salvation  
 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  
 Group. Sunnybanks, St.  
 Marys - ages 13-20 years.

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Marys of the  
 Assumption - Sundays June 26 &  
 July 3 9.00am

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

Fingal - St. Joseph  
 Sundays June 26 and July 3 10.30am

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

Mathinna - 5th Sunday in month  
 11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church  
 Every Sunday 4.00pm

PARISH PRIEST:

Father Connolly, The Presbytery  
 St. Marys, 7215. Phone 722252

## M O W

JUNE/JULY

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Sunday    | 26 |
| Monday    | 27 |
| Tuesday   | 28 |
| Wednesday | 29 |
| Thursday  | 30 |

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Sunday    | 3 |
| Monday    | 4 |
| Tuesday   | 5 |
| Wednesday | 6 |
| Thursday  | 7 |

ST. MARYS

|                     |
|---------------------|
| Ricky & Dianne Ward |
| Selby Targett       |
| Jim Napier          |
| Jenny Stewart       |
| Yvonne Salter       |

|                   |
|-------------------|
| Leanne Morris     |
| Mary King         |
| Wendy Haas        |
| Kaye Nailer       |
| Atholie Greenwood |

FINGAL

|                  |
|------------------|
| Malcolm Saunders |
| June McKenzie    |
| Heather Mills    |
| Colleen Turner   |
| Idie Francis     |

|                  |
|------------------|
| Cheryl McFadzean |
| Ruth Saunders    |
| Kath Francis     |
| Jack Miller      |
| Pat Death        |

MANGANA

|              |
|--------------|
| Niel Ward    |
| J. McKenzie  |
| H. Mills     |
| Cros Upton   |
| Idie Francis |

|              |
|--------------|
| Jack Miller  |
| Les Walters  |
| Kath Francis |
| Jack Miller  |
| Pat Death    |

# WHAT'S ON

St Marys Anglican Church Annual  
Meeting Sunday July 3rd. Service 2pm  
(Meeting to follow) Afternoon Tea.  
LADIES A PLATE PLEASE

## YEAR 11 & 12 RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who supported  
the East Coast Continuing Education  
Centre raffle.

Thanks to Mr David Hassal donating  
after winning the food hamper.  
The prize winners.

1st Judy Strochnatter Hamper  
2nd B. Harriss - Basket of Cream Puff  
3rd Brent Leadham - Cream Cake

Year 11&12 S.R.C. reps.

Annual General Meeting of Red Cross  
Branch St.Marys will be held on  
Monday 4th July 1988 at 7.45pm  
in The Recreation Room St. Mary  
Hospital Guest Speaker:

Mr. Phil Brumby From Tasmanian  
Ambulance Service Launceston.

ALL OLD & NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Ambulance Drivers & Training night  
will be held on Wednesday 6th July  
at 7.45 in the Ambulance Shed our  
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MON - FRI 8.30am - 6.30 pm

SAT 9.00am - MIDDAY

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## STRETCH SEWING CLASSES

Begin July 9th at 2.30 at St Marys  
District High School.

Deposits of \$20.00 or full payment  
of \$50.00 to be paid by 2nd July.

Further information contact:

Yvonne Saunders 722 397

Marilyn McKenzie 722 497

## CATHOLIC CHURCH STREET STALL

at

ST.MARYS HOTEL CORNER

FRIDAY JUNE 24th 10.00am

cakes, pastries, home-made sweets  
vegetables (etc)

## A C I R D

ST.MARYS AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

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# SPORT

## ST. HELENS GUN CLUB

On Sunday, the St. Helens Gun Club staged the inaugural Paul Thomas Memorial shoot.

From a teenager, Paul was an active member of the Gun Club, and he developed into a first class shooter and sportsman. He was held in high regard by all who knew him.

So that Paul's name will be remembered his family presented the Club with an honour board, and each June an event known as the Paul Thomas Memorial will be conducted.

The first winners of this event were:

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| "A Grade" | Glen Arnol       |
| "B Grade" | Doreen Aylett    |
| "C Grade" | Charlie Saunders |
| "D Grade" | Ruth Aulich      |

In the novice event, Jay Cruse shot 13/14 to win the event in a shootoff with Andrew Davenport. Results are as follows:

| 10 Targets | Points             | Score | Eyeopener |
|------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| "A Grade"  | Trevor Singline    | 30/30 |           |
| "B Grade"  | Laurie Viney       | 30/30 |           |
| "C Grade"  | Tim Aulich         | 27/30 |           |
| "D Grade"  | Grant Elphinstone, | 21/30 |           |
|            | Andrew Davenport   |       |           |

| 25 Targets | Skeet              |
|------------|--------------------|
| "A Grade"  | Don Taylor 24/25   |
| "B Grade"  | Laurie Viney 19/25 |
| "C Grade"  | Julian Kean 21/25  |

### Paul Thomas Memorial

| 30 Targets | double barrel          |
|------------|------------------------|
| "A Grade"  | Glen Arnol 30/30       |
| "B Grade"  | Doreen Aylett 29/30    |
| "C Grade"  | Charlie Saunders 28/30 |
| "D Grade"  | Ruth Aulich 23/30      |

| 10 Targets | Novice event    |
|------------|-----------------|
| 1ST:       | Jay Cruse 13/14 |

| 25 Targets | Ball Trap          |
|------------|--------------------|
| "A Grade"  | Glen Arnol 24/25   |
| "B Grade"  | Kevin Aylett 23/25 |
| "C Grade"  | Cheryl Arnol 23/25 |

| 10 Pairs  | Double Rise         |
|-----------|---------------------|
| "A Grade" | Ken Campbell 23/30  |
| "B Grade" | John Margison 15/20 |
| "C Grade" | Wayne Press 15/30   |

On Sunday it was the Pistol Club/ Gun Club inter-club shield shoot. The Gun Club won with a score of 135 points to the Pistol Club's 90.

The Gun Club team consisted of: Ken Campbell, Julian Kean, Tim Aulich, Ted Symons and John Margison.

## THE SPORT OF KARTING

On the Queen's birthday weekend, about 25 local racers and supporters travelled to Orielton Go-Kart track. (Southern Tasmanian Kart Club INC.)

Some of our local kart drivers took part in some very good racing, and one of our local rookies ended up taking third place overall, in the rookie class.

In Karting, there are about 10 classes, beginning with the Rookie Class. "Rookies" - cater for the very youngest boys and girls 7 to 12 years of age. Karts are restricted to a specified motor in stock condition. The only alterations on motors are listed in AKA manual, which is given to drivers when they apply for their licence.

### SPRINT KART RACING

Licensing: All drivers must belong to a Kart club and may then apply to the state body for a licence.

The first three meetings are run on a "P" plate from the rear of the grid. Observers and officials pay careful attention to the driving of the "P" plate competitors, and after satisfactory completion of each meeting, the officials will sign the driver's licence. After successful competition of three meetings, drivers spend a further meeting under the supervision of a corner flag steward, getting a close appreciation of other drivers and flag rules. The driver then is granted a full licence.

### SCRUTINEERING:

Prior to the start of each meeting, all karts are inspected for compliance with safety and class regulations. All classes have a minimum weight limit for the kart and driver, and post race weight-ins and motor inspections are a feature of all meetings.

THANK YOU

I WISH TO THANK  
ALL THOSE WELL-  
WISHERS DURING  
MY RECENT ILLNESS.

IAN NAIDOO.

SPORT CONTINUED.....

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES  
by Tee Up's mate.

If there was a player of the month award at the club it would have to go to Chris Davern. In recent weeks Chris has just played fantastic golf and has recorded two sub 70 gross scores as well as strong pennant performances. Well done Chris. Hot on his heels is David Murfet. David shot a great score on Tankard day last Saturday to win the event. Keep it going Dave. Pennant results in Members and Associates competition have been good for Members 'B' and Associates with good wins and unlucky in Members Div 3A when they just went down 4-5 at St. Helens. Men's 'A' is still in a good position with a game in hand (washed-out, June 5) to be played against Bicheno after the final roster match. Three wins should see us home in that division. In 'B' division the team is performing well and two more wins will seal it. The Associates pennant will depend on the final round with St. Marys, St. Helens and Malahide still a chance to win. Last week's visit from North West Bay was a great success as usual. There was, in all twenty one visitors from the South and Sunday 12th June our club held the North East Cup with Chris Davern winning the main event. The next couple of weeks should provide local golfers with plenty of interest not only with pennant but with club events of note coming up as well.

## RESULTS

NORTH EAST CUP (56 IN FIELD)

North-East Cup and Best Gross -  
Chris Davern 69-7-62  
Runner up - gross - K. Howe 73 on  
c/b B. Woods, P. DeGroot  
Best Nett - J. Newman(13)64 nett on  
c/b B. Woods  
Runner up - nett - B. Woods(9)64  
Associates - M. King(29)70  
Nearest Pin 5th Chris Davern  
7th M. Baker

MEMBERS JUNE TANKARD

D. Murfet (11) 58 nett  
J. Newman (13) 62 "  
G. Wilmot (8) 63 "  
D. Summers (15)66 "  
K. Howe (6) 66 nett  
R. McGiveron (10) 66 nett  
N. Pin 5th K. Howe  
7th R. Costain

## ST. MARYS TAKE-A-WAY

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B. Reeves (26) 40 pts  
D. Cannon (19) 37 pts  
J. Newman (13) 37 pts  
S. Wilmot (8) 37 pts  
J. Reeves (18) 37 pts

N. Pin 5th D. Cannon

ASSOCIATES BARCLAY SHIELD

M. Cook - M. King (23) 66 nett  
H. Fleming - K. Wright (33)68 nett  
I. Francis - Y. Davern (26) 70 nett  
S. Oliver - J. Lohrey 31½ 71½ nett

ASSOCIATES FLAG

M. King 18th green  
Y. Davern 18th fairway  
C. McGee 17th green

MEMBERS PENNANT LADDERS TO 19th JUNEA Grade

ST. HELENS Played 4 won 3 lost 1 F/A 15-21

ST. MARYS Played 3 won 2 lost 1 F/A 21-6

BICHENO Played 3 won 2 lost 1 F/A 16-11

MALAHIDE Played 4 won 0 lost 4 F/A 11-25

B Grade

ST. MARYS Played 3 won 3 lost 0 F/A 14-1

BICHENO Played 3 Won 2 lost 1 F/A 10-5

ST. HELENS Played 4 won 2 lost 2 F/A 8-12

MALAHIDE Played 4 won 0 lost 4 F/A 3-17



## THANKS

RON AND BETTIE SUMNER WISH  
TO THANK THE D.M.R. AND  
FINGAL COUNCILLORS FOR THE  
PROMPT ACTION IN RESTORING  
THE ACCESS TO THEIR RESI-  
DENCE ON GREENBANK DRIVE,  
FOUR MILE CREEK.

SIGNED RON AND BETTIE SUMNER.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Doris  
Berwick who just recently cele-  
brated her 88th birthday.

### RECIPE FROM AMERICA

An authentic Key Lime Pie with native  
key limes. Note the creamy yellow  
inside. Key Lime Pie is world famous  
for a just right tart taste.

4 eggs  
1 can Condensed Milk  
1/3 cup Key Lime Juice

Beat the yolk of 4 eggs and the  
white of one until thick. Add the  
condensed milk and beat again.  
Add the lime juice and beat until  
thick. Beat the 3 remaining egg  
whites until dry and fold in the  
mixture. Pour into a baked pie shell.  
Separate two eggs, beat the whites  
with two tablespoons of sugar until  
stiff and forms peaks, spread on  
top of pie and bake in oven until  
meringue is brown.

### HOUSE HOLD HINTS

#### FURNISHINGS

Sponge stains on seagrass and honan  
squares with warm detergent suds;  
sponge first with clean damp cloths  
when with a cloth dipped in salty  
water.

Occasionally wipe all over with  
vinegar water: 1 cup vinegar in  
1 a bucket of cold water, avoid  
overwetting.

Bamboo and cane: Very dirty and  
neglected pieces can be scrubbed  
gently with warm soapy water. If  
possible work outside. A hose can  
be used to rinse off the suds,  
provided the spray is fine. Dry  
out of direct sunlight and polish  
with silicone wax.

Carved furniture: Use a clean paint-  
brush or old shaving brush dipped  
in furniture oil of silicone wax  
to keep carved wood clean and  
polished.

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OR

MR. T. PEARS - CAMPBELL TOWN  
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BRUCE DAVIDSON  
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P R E S S R E L E A S E  
SENATOR JOHN PATSON

### STATES RIGHTS FURTHER WHITTLED AWAY

On the 3rd of September Australians must vote on a referendum question that, if passed, will further erode the dwindling rights and responsibilities of State government.

Under the umbrella of Rights and Freedoms the Federal Government is seeking to make changes to laws that concern the acquisition of property.

Overshadowed by the Trial by Jury and Freedom of Religion questions, with which it is to be grouped, the amendment concerning the acquisition of property has received little public discussion.

The proposed amendment would extend to State Governments the same obligation that currently applies to the Commonwealth under section 51 of the Constitution. That is, to ensure that the acquisition of property from any person should be on 'just terms'.

But what is really meant by just terms? Is the amendment necessary, and will Australians benefit from a change to existing arrangements?

While the principle that underpins the notion of 'just terms' is concerned with fair dealing, it is an elusive and indistinct concept that has been the subject of protracted hearings before the High Court.

Explanations of the legal meaning of the term run into pages and pages and even then fail to settle on a clear definition.

The Federal Government is now seeking to extend this ambiguity into State Law.

It seeks to do so despite the fact that the acquisition of land by State government and instrumentalities is clearly a State responsibility.

Furthermore, it aims to replace existing legislation, enacted by the States to govern property acquisition, with requirements that are in themselves unclear.

Even if it were suggested that State laws were in some respect inadequate in protecting the rights of individuals in these cases, it is not appropriate to over-ride existing legislation through amendments to the Constitution. Rather, amendments to the respective State Acts would

constitute the proper course of action.

If the balance of power between the Commonwealth and the States is to be maintained, care must be taken not to undermine the States traditional areas of responsibility.

In recent years we have seen a significant shift in the balance of power in the favour of the Commonwealth. The expanded interpretation of the Federal Government's External affairs power has seen to this.

By requiring States to comply with the ambiguous phrase proposed in the Referendum Bill, certainty will be replaced with confusion.

Those who are familiar with the Tasmanian Dams Case will be aware that compensation does not rest solely on the need to reach 'just terms'. Extensive legal arguments as to what constitutes 'acquisition' and 'property' also are vital to the outcome.

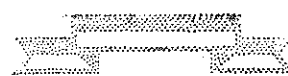
The fact that 'just terms' must consider the interests of the community at large in addition to those directly, is another cause for concern.

The potential would exist for third parties to challenge agreements for the acquisition of property, between the State Government and property holders, on the basis that they conflict with the interests of the wider community.

The acid test of Constitutional amendments must surely be a tangible improvement in existing circumstances.

If clarity in arrangements for the acquisition of property, and the preservation of the rights of States to legislate in their traditional areas of responsibility are priorities, then this proposed Constitutional change should be rejected.

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# STARDUST

By Mercury  
Week commencing June 23rd 1988

## CANCER June 22 - July 22

This week may be full of social happenings, so get yourself prepared well in advance. Also there may be some good news on the way.  
Best Days: 25, 30.

## LEO July 23 - August 23

This week you may feel abit down in the dumps, so why don't you go out on a spending spree, you may be surprised how better you feel.  
Best Days: 23, 3.

## VIRGO August 24 - September 23

Children will probably bring you lots of fun now, especially the smaller ones. Also a dinner invitation may be in the mail so accept, you will enjoy yourself,  
Best Days: 24, 6.

## LIBRA September 24 - October 23

This week may be full of making plans for a long awaited holiday, so get down and get all those plans arranged so you can get going.  
Best Days: 27, 1.

## SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

Try and avoid all arguments, as you may end up regretting what you may have said. So try and bite your tongue.  
Best Days: 26, 5.

## SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21

You may have a career opportunity coming your way, so think about it as this may be the break you have been waiting for..  
Best Days: 28, 2.

## CAPRICORN December 22 - Jan. 20

Watch your diet, as you have a tendency lately to go overboard. So watch what you eat and you will be back to yourself in no time.  
Best Days: 29, 4.

## AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 19

Be careful with your money this week as you seem to be on a pretty tight budget. So watch what you do so this situation will be okay.  
Best Days: 24, 29.

## PISCES February 20 - March 20

Now may be the time for those family get togethers, you will find yourself having a great time recalling times when you were a child.  
Best Days: 23, 27.

## ARIES March 21 - April 20

Watch your health this week, as you seem to catch every bug that seems to be wandering around so rug up and keep warm.  
Best Days: 30, 5.

## TAURUS April 21 - May 21

A domestic situation may cause a clash so this will demand all your willpower to rectify the situation.  
Best Days: 28, 6.

## GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Don't listen to gossip, as you may end up getting the bull by the tail and end up accusing someone unnecessarily.  
Best Days: 3, 6.

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