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## AUSTRALIA

## AND

## THE

## CONSTITUTION

By Senator Shirley Walters,

Senator for Tasmania.

European settlement of Australia saw the establishment of six self-governing colonies which if allowed to continue would have developed into small countries like Europe with their separate governments and armies going their own way.

The six premiers could see the problems this would create and in the 1890's they held a number of meetings to discuss how the Colonies might be amalgamated into one Nation.

Hence, in 1901 our Constitution forming one Nation was proclaimed. It provided for a Federal Government with two houses of Parliament in a similar manner to the one used in Great Britain.

The States agreed that members of the lower house, the House of Representatives, were to be elected by electorates with roughly the same number of people, so that the larger States would send more members to the Federal Parliament than the smaller ones. (EG. New South Wales now has 51 members while Tasmania has only 5 out of a total 148.)

While the Senate, (the House of Review) would become the States house and each State would have an equal number (12) of members, only half of which would face re-election at any one time. This ensures that the short term popularity, or otherwise, of a Government does not disrupt the stability of the State's House.

The Senate was designed so that the larger States like New South Wales and Victoria could not dominate the smaller ones like South Australia and Tasmania. Without the Senate the smaller States would not have agreed to join the Federation as they believed the Senate would be most important in the protection of their rights.

The "fathers of Federation" believed that the Constitution should not be changed on a whim, but only if really necessary, so they required that changes could only be made if a majority of people in a majority of the States

agreed to the proposals. In the eighty seven years since Federation, only six changes have been made to the Constitution by referenda.

So you can see our Constitution has served us well and has proved very flexible.

The current Federal Government wants to radically change the Constitution, they believe the Senate should be abolished. They have set up a Constitutional Commission, without reference to Parliament and against opposition wishes to look at ways in which the Constitution might be amended.

One proposal, which the Commission has recommended will, if passed, only allow the Senate to block Government Bills for a maximum of six months. If in this time the legislation is not passed then a joint sitting of both the Senate and the House of Representatives will pass the bill. This means the Senate will lose much of its power and cease to carry out its original function as a house of review. Had this been in effect when the Identity Card Legislation was debated, the legislation setting up the ID Card would have been passed against the wishes of the States and the vast majority of the Australian Public.

There are many other recommendations that may also be included in the referendum, and if passed, could give more power to the Federal Government against the wishes of the States. These changes could give more power to Canberra and reduce the importance of the States. For the future of a small State like Tasmania, this must not be allowed to happen.

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# WHAT'S ON

The Advance Australia Fingal Valley World Coal Shovelling Assoc. (Inc.) will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday 8th August at 7.30 p.m. in the Old Tasmanian Hotel Community Centre. Anyone interested is most welcome.

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**MORNING TEA** to be held at the home of Mrs. Pam Peake Tuesday 9th August at 10.30 in aid of the St. Marys swimming pool. \$2.00 a head and a trade table.

## EAST COAST CON. ED. CENTRE

Thank you to all who supported the recent cake stall and raffle run by the students.

Raffle winners were:  
1st prize - vase - G. Faulkner  
2nd prize - photo frame - Karen Faulkner  
3rd prize - chocolate cake - Jill Faulkner.

A basket full of cakes was taken up to the hospital for patients for afternoon tea.

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the St. Marys Netball team, Panthers, we would like to kindly thank all the business people who kindly donated money to enable us to purchase our netball tops.

Basketball girls.

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## ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB

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WEDNESDAY, 24th AUGUST

7.30 p.m.

AT CLUBROOMS.

ALL WELCOME.

**F.V.P.C.Y.C.** Any persons interested in a Tattsлото number to raise money for the Youth Club, can contact the police station 722333. Cost is \$20.00 Hoping you will support us.

## ST. MARYS SPORTS CENTRE INC.

### SPECIAL MEETING

Clubhouse 2.00 p.m. Sunday 14th August, 1988.

**BUSINESS:** To discuss and if requested set up a working committee to approve or disapprove the application by the St. Marys Football Club to become a Club INCORPORATED under the banner of the St. Marys Sports Centre Inc.  
R. E. Costain  
Secretary.

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7.00pm 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th.  
Sundays  
Rossarden 7.00pm 3rd Tuesday

Sunday School

Fingal 9.30am  
St. Marys 9.45am (with Salvation  
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St. Helens 3.30pm Mondays KUCA  
Club

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9.30am ) every Sunday  
7.00pm )  
Sunday School  
3.00pm Mondays

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Falmouth  
9.30am 1st, 3rd Sundays

ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL  
VALLEY

Sunday August 7  
8.45am M.P. Fingal  
10.45am F.S. St. Marys  
7.00pm H.C. Avoca

Sunday August 14  
8.45am H.C. Fingal  
10.45am M.P. St. Marys  
10.45am F.S. Avoca

Rev. David Le Rossignol 742113

THE ANGLICAN  
ST. PAULS

8.00am  
9.30am

<u>AUGUST</u>		<u>ST. MARYS</u>
Sunday	7	Gerald Aulich
Monday	8	Selby Targett
Tuesday	9	Mary Viney
Wednesday	10	Audrey Wriought
Thursday	11	Shirley Britton
Sunday	14	Keith Cook
Monday	15	Kerry Webb
Tuesday	16	Jim Napier
Wednesday	17	Keith Bullock
Thursday	18	Pam Lynch

ANGLICAN PARISH  
VALLEY

Sunday August 7

## NEWS

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday 9.45am Sunday School - Uniting  
Church - St. Marys

Sunday 2.30pm Sunday School - Salva-  
tion Army - Cornwall

2nd Sunday  
in month Afternoon Service  
2.30pm

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

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

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

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St. Marys, Phone 722352.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assump-  
tion - Sundays August 7, 14

9.00am

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

Fingal - St. Joseph  
Sundays August 7, 14 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  
Sundays August 7, 14 4.00pm

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M. O. W.

<u>FINGAL</u>	<u>MANGANA</u>
Ros Smith	Neil Ward
Vicki Woods	Vicki Woods
Debbie Speers	Debbie Speers
Pat Death	Pat Death
Perce Rowlings	Perce Rowlings
Cheryl Rankin	Jack Miller
Ida Legro	Les Walters
Jack Miller	Jack Miller
Jan Marshall	Cros Upton
Helen Richardson	Jack Miller

Sunday August 7, 14

10.30am

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

# ST. MARYS SWIMMING POOL

## COMMITTEE

28 July, 1988

An open letter to residents of the Fingal Valley, Bicheno and Scamander communities.

It is now over 12 months since a public meeting was held and the decision made to build a swimming pool at St. Marys.

Thus, the Committee feel it is time to give you a report on the progress being made towards our goal.

### 1. Support:

Of the families surveyed in the Feasibility Study, 86% indicated that they would use a swimming pool if one was to be built in St. Marys. (The survey took in families from Bicheno, Scamander, Falmouth, St. Marys, Fingal, Rossarden and Mathinna and environs).

### 2. Type of Pool:

We have decided to aim for an in-ground cement pool, with both steps and graded entry at the shallow end. (depth approx. 0.9m), and a deep end of depth approx. 2.5m-3m.

### 3. Capital Cost and Location:

Exact cost figures will not be available until final plans have been drawn up, and we do not envisage this happening until we get closer to our financial target of approx. \$120 000.

In the meantime, we are making every effort to minimise the cost. e.g. Hole digging donated.

- Decision to build the pool in the school grounds.
- hence no land purchase costs
- it's proximity to it's major user, security.

### 4. Proposed Users:

The Feasibility Study has brought to life the following possible users, all of which are acceptable to the committee.

- Use by school classes in learn-to swim, water safety and survival, swimming competitions.
- casual users.
- adult learn-to-swim
- rehabilitation use for injured persons by hospital health, well being and continued mobility of the aged, those persons with arthritis, the handicapped, and asthmatics.
- alternative training by sporting groups.
- anti-natal classes.
- mothers with babies.
- playgroup.
- fun days and fundraising for community groups.
- snorkelling and scuba training

- canoe skills.
- youth club activities.
- health programmes - weight loss, fitness.

### 5. Payment by Users:

It is astounding that some members of our community expect to use such a facility at not cost. This sort of suggestion is totally impractical as ongoing costs for such things as cleaning and chemicals must be met. The most popular method (67% of families surveyed) wished to use the pool on a 'pay as you use' basis, whilst another 27% would prefer to buy a season "family ticket". Obviously, exact cost will vary from year to year due to price fluctuations of chemicals and labour.

Use by school groups could be met by a charge on children as they use the pool.

### 6. Supervision:

The survey gave people two options:

1. 41% indicated that they would prefer a life-guard present.
2. 52% indicated that they would prefer to be responsible for their own safety.

The major drawback to the employment of a life-guard is the cost - which would have to be met by the users.

At this stage the committee have not decided on this issue, and would welcome further input from interested parties.

### 7. Funding and Initiatives Taken:

In order to qualify for government monies we must show a willingness to contribute towards the total capital cost ourselves.

So far, fundraising has netted \$13 531.14 which is held in a mixture of term and investment accounts.

Further initiatives taken so far include:-

- obtaining a \$2 500 commitment from the Education Dept. once the pool becomes a reality.
- making local politicians from both parties aware of our need and seeking their support and commitment.
- meeting with the Premier.
- notifying Dept. of Sport and Recreation of intention to apply for a grant.
- requesting support of the local council in the construction of the pool.
- undertaking a feasibility study into the pool (the foregoing is a report from that study).



## NEWS FLASH FROM JOCELYN NEWMAN LIBERAL SENATOR

On 1st August, the Federal Government's excise on beer, tobacco and petroleum products will rise.

Consumers will be forced to pay more tax on these three basic commodity items as this automatic increase will be passed on, without challenge.

An 8 ounce glass of beer, which retails for approximately \$1.10 reaps 19 cents to the Commonwealth and 4 cents to the State Government. How many people would realise that Mr. Keating's take amounts to almost a quarter of a glass of beer?

How many people would realise that when they buy a dozen bottles of beer for around \$21, they are giving Mr. Keating \$7.69 - in effect shouting him 4 bottles out of their 12.

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the price of a packet of cigarettes has exactly doubled since Mr. Hawke and Mr. Keating came into office.

A packet of Peter Jackson 30's retail for around \$3.05 - of that 83 cents goes to the State Government and an additional 84 cents to Mr. Keating - without the taxes that packet of cigarettes would sell for just \$1.38

While Mr. Keating is busy telling us that the August Budget contains no spending cuts, the reality is consumers hip pockets are about to be hit again, this time with a hidden tax on tobacco, alcohol and petroleum products.

Taxation by stealth is alive and well while ever the Labor Government is allowed to automatically increase excise on these goods every six months.

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SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE from page 6

We trust that you find the above informative and invite you and your friends to join us in working towards the construction of the pool.

We meet every 4th Wednesday in the St. Marys School Staffroom.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Marcus Faulkner for his 21st birthday. Best of luck.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Joyce McGee, St. Marys Bakery, for Tuesday.

## A TRAIN RIDE TO REMEMBER

On July 15th I was one of the train enthusiasts who travelled from Launceston to Scottsdale and back. The five carriages were packed with family parties, train buffs, some travelling by the Abel Tasman some coming by plane especially from Hobart, and others by car from all parts of Tasmania. The trip was one of the most picturesque I have seen. The weather was not kind, showers making the line very slippery. The inclines were very steep and in many places, the train could not grip the tracks and sand had to be put on the line. On the approach to the "Tunnel" one could only marvel at the tenacity and fortitude of the people who worked on laying the track - no modern machinery. The screams of the young people on going into the tunnel, no lights and the carriages filling with the coal smoke, - I wonder which is the longest tunnel, this one or the one at Rhyndaston. At Lilydale we had morning tea kindly provided by the C.W.A. Ladies. At Lilydale we took on water per courtesy of the local fire brigade. We also filled up again at Scottsdale again by the fire brigade.

Along the route, vantage points were covered by professional and amateur photographers. Pity the A.B.C. photographers who shot film from Launceston to Lilydale, riding on the coal tender in freezing rain and very cold winds. Children were taken in by the toilets and could not understand why you couldn't use the toilet when the train was stationary. At Scottsdale we had soup and a barbeque luncheon waiting. We needed something hot it was wet and cold.

One of our train drivers was Mr. Norm Bean - it was his 70th birthday and the A.N.R. Drivers allowed him to drive the train. We arrived back at Launceston as usual for a train - late, but we didn't care.

I have heard the trip to Ross was a great success not quite full but Ross people want another trip. Next week the train is only going to Western Junction. The 4 trips are mainly school trips or scout & cub trips.

The Don River Railway have been very pleased with the response and as so many wanted to go on the Scottsdale trip and they couldn't put anymore carriages on they are planning a second trip. I may try to go again.

Una Camplin

## SPORT

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES by Tee Up's  
Mate

Our Golf Club has been very busy the last couple of weeks running the Mens Foursomes Championships and the Jim Brennan Memorial Trophy.

In the Mens Foursomes Championships Kim Howe and Steven Dawson played excellent golf under the rough conditions to win both the outright scratch and also the handicap as well. It is very rare to see two such low handicappers win the handicap championship. Well done to both of you.

This weekend just gone we conducted the July Tankard on Saturday with promising Junior John Newman taking out his sixth tankard. Well done John.

Sunday saw the annual Jim Brennan Memorial Trophy played and although the entries were down slightly, the event again was played in great spirits with the winners being Andrew Wright and Colleen Mc Gee. Congratulations to you both.

In the next two weeks we have the Associates 72 Holes Championship and good luck to all the competitors. Also we wish to remind all members that there has been a special general meeting called for Sunday 14 August at 2.00pm to discuss amalgamation incorporation of the Football Club with us. As a result the Brodribb Memorial Cup over 27 Holes scheduled for the same day may have to be altered. Notice will be given in Clubhouse and local Newsagent by this Thursday (4 August) if we find it necessary to bring it forward to this Sunday (7 August) otherwise it will be played at the next available time, around early November. We apologise for any inconvenience. This Saturday 6th August due to semifinal on Recreation Ground we will have to make 9.00am start for all in the Stableford Comp.

RESULTS:Members Foursomes C/ShipsDay 1 H/cap

R. Costain - S. Mitchell (18) 68  
D. Summers - R. Tolputt (13½) 68½  
S. Dawson - K. Howe (6) 70

Day 1 Gross

K. Howe - S. Dawson 76  
S. Wilmot - C. Mitchell 81  
D. Summers - R. Tolputt 82

Day 2 H/Cap

K. Howe - S. Dawson (6) 68  
S. Wilmot - C. Mitchell (7½) 70½  
R. Tolputt - D. Summers (13½) 71½

Day 2 Gross

S. Dawson - K. Howe 74  
C. Mitchell - S. Wilmot 78  
D. Summers - R. Tolputt 85  
R. McGiveron - Paul Davern 85

Day 1 Nearest Pin 5th R. Spilsbury  
7th J. Newman

Day 2 Nearest Pin 5th S. Wilmot  
7th R. McGiveron

FINAL 36 HOLE RESULTSGross

K. Howe - S. Dawson 76-74-150 Ch.  
C. Mitchell - S. Wilmot 78-81-159 R. of  
D. Summers - R. Tolputt 82-85-167 3rd

Handicap

K. Howe-S. Dawson (12) 138 Champs  
D. Summers - R. Tolputt (27) 140 R. of  
R. Costain-S. Mitchell (18) 144 Eq. 3  
S. Wilmot-C. Mitchell (7½) 144

MONTHLY TANKARD

J. Newman (12) 64  
M. Herring (24) 65  
C. Mitchell (8) 68  
A. Bench (18) 68  
R. McGiveron (9) 69  
S. Davis (21) 70  
Nearest Pin 7th C. Mitchell

ASSOCIATES 4th ROUND SILVER SPOON AND MONTHLY BROOCH

B. Johnson (17) 70  
C. McGee (27) 71  
M. Cook (17) 72  
K. Wright (31) 73  
Putting I. Francis 31  
Special Putting S. Oliver 33

JIM BRENNAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

A. Wright-C. McGee (16½) 65½  
C. Davern - M. Cook (12) 69  
J. McGee - J. Lohrey (25) 70  
Peter Davern - K. Wright (22½) 74½  
S. Dawson - Y. Davern (14½) 74½  
Nearest Pins 5th - J. Newman

HOW TO KNOW WHEN YOU ARE GETTING OLD

Everything hurts-what doesn't hurt doesn't work.  
The gleam in your eye is the sun hitting your bi-focals.  
You feel like the morning after but you haven't been anywhere.  
Your black book contains only names ending in M.D.  
You get winded playing cards.  
Your children begin to look middleaged.  
You join a health club but don't go.  
A dripping tap causes an uncontrollable urge.  
You know all the answers but no-one asks the questions.  
You look forward to a dull evening.  
You need glasses to find glasses.  
You turn out the light for economy instead of romance.  
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Most residents have seen the publicity and public debate regarding the new Dog Control Act. The act was proclaimed on the 30th May and is now in force. Extracts from the Act which could affect our local areas are as follows :-

1. An authorized person may seize and detain any dog at large.

Where a dog is seized under this section and is not forthwith returned to its owner, it shall be detained in the corporation's pound or any other suitable premises, and while there it shall be kept safely with sufficient food, shelter, and water, until it is released to its owner or the dog is otherwise disposed of pursuant to the section.

2. Subject to subsection (5), where a registered dog is seized under this section the registrar shall notify the owner of the dog by a notice in the prescribed form that the dog has been seized and detained.

3. If, within 5 working days after the giving of the notice to the owner under subsection (3), the dog has not been released to its owner, the dog may be disposed of either by destruction, sale, or other means.

4. Where an unregistered dog or a dog without a collar bearing the proper registration disc required under section 25 (1) is seized under this section it becomes the property of the corporation, and the registrar may, not less than 2 working days after its seizure, authorize the destruction of the dog or sell it to any person at the corporation's own price.

5. The owner of a dog seized under this section shall not be entitled to the return of the dog unless -

(a) he pays-

(b) any dog release fees which may be prescribed in relation to the seizure and detaining of the dog;

42. The owner or occupier of any enclosed paddock, field, yard, or other place in which farm animals are confined, or any person acting under the authority of that owner or occupier, may lawfully destroy any dog at large that is found in that place or elsewhere on the property.

43. A person who -

(a) is bitten or attacked by a dog that is at large; or

(b) sees a dog that is at large biting or attacking a person or a farm animal or domestic animal,

MAY DESTROY THAT DOG



# ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

FROM THE PARENT CO-ORDINATOR:

FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST

1.30 - 3.00 p.m.

COFFEE CHAT

Hello again! Since the last edition I've been meeting some of you - mostly on the phone, but I'd like to sit down with you and have a chat over a cup of coffee. I can hear you say - "Oh no, a meeting, I HATE meetings". Well, this is not a meeting" where there is a president, secretary and the suchlike - it will be a coffee afternoon where we can sit and talk together about anything that you could be worried about, pleased about, or even angry about! Please come along, it doesn't matter what grade your child is in - everyone is welcome.

Don't worry about bringing younger children - we'll be getting together in the brand new kinder building and there will be responsible young people supervising them.

I plan to have another session at my new home in Fingal in September, so I do hope that you'll be able to come both times.

Please ring me at the school on Friday if you are coming.

Marilyn Statham

## NEW KINDERGARTEN:

Our kindergarten students have now moved to their new building on the main school site.

It is a well-equipped building with a most pleasant outlook over the school farm and the town.

It is hoped that the old kindergarten building will soon be redeveloped and enlarged for use by students in our Grade 11/12 H.S.C. annex.

## MOTHERS CLUB:

Our Guidance Officer, Miss Donna Ritchie, will talk with parents at the next meeting of the Mothers Club to be held on Tuesday, 9th August at 1.30 p.m. Topics for discussion will be peer group pressure and behaviour management.

## WINTER

by Melanie Smith, Grade 4

Jackets and boots  
and fire in hearth.  
Frost on grass  
and shadows on path.  
Ice on water taps  
and fog in the air.  
Mornings in winter  
are cold everywhere.  
Fasten the jackets  
and build up the fire.  
Wait to go out till  
the sun rises higher  
and fog lifts away  
and the morning in winter  
becomes a fine day.

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The roads are all slippery  
with rain tumbling down.  
Umbrellas and rain wear  
seen all over town.  
It is so cold too  
and damp everywhere.  
Cars must drive slowly  
and take extra care.

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## THE PEACE POEM

by Rebecca Hendley, Grade 4

The trees sway.  
Such a lovely day  
To sit in the playroom and stare  
Out the window.  
As I think of tomorrow and the  
Future ahead of me.  
It's quiet and peaceful all by  
Myself.  
But ..... the quietness is  
Interrupted by a soft, slow  
footstep  
coming up the stairs.  
It's Mum! Oh mum I miss you being  
here all by myself.

## MICHAEL'S MOTOR BIKE

by Michael Jones, Grade 2

I fell off the motor bike and I  
went to the hospital in an ambulance.  
I came out of the hospital  
yesterday with plaster on my arm  
and bandages on my head.

The motor bike was crunched up and  
had a flat tyre so it was taken to  
the scrap heap. My mum and dad  
gave me another motor bike and  
it was brand new.



## DOLE BLUDGERS????????

Recently, local CYSS Project Officers Ian Matthews and David Bell, spent some time working with four unemployed lads from St. Marys. For four days over four weeks they cleared out, prepared and poured a concrete slab for a Youth Room at the Tasmanian Hotel Civic Centre at Fingal.

In addition two girls from St. Marys District High School joined them during their holiday and passed buckets of water to the lads who were mixing concrete and lifted bags of cement.

They raised money for the materials at discos.

The Forestry Commission helped by providing a tipper truck to collect blue metal and the Fingal Council helped by providing shovels and wheelbarrows.

These lads are considered by some of their peers to be 'Dole bludgers', yet they worked hard on the project and got satisfaction from their achievements, which was their only reward.

"Many people think the unemployed should be out there working for their dole, but perhaps they should consider that the community's ability to employ them is extremely limited," says Ian Matthews.

"Paid employment is what most of them want; not a life of unemployment," he adds.

"Through this experience in the Valley with unemployed young people I've learnt that if you put a genuine effort into them, you'll get a corresponding response."

Mr. Matthews gave his personal thanks to those concerned including Charlie Cox, Jason Cain, Jason Lynch, David Izard, Nicole Dragovic and her friend from King Island Kym Whitehouse.

## BREAK-O-DAY

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## FINGAL VALLEY INDOOR HOCKEY

The Fingal Valley Indoor Hockey Association had a very successful roster in 1988. With a slight re-arrangement of teams, the roster was commenced with eight teams (two Avoca, Fingal, Scamander, three St. Marys and a School team). The standard of play in the association is improving each year and is obviously benefitting from the coaching clinics that have been arranged previously. Interest in the sport is increasing, so much so that it is anticipated a St. Marys team will travel through to Launceston to play in the Northern Indoor roster, later this year. At the conclusion of two rounds of matches, the teams were divided into Pool A and Pool B. After some very enthusiastically fought finals, the Grand finals of both pools were decided:

Pool A Perils d Scamander 3-2

Pool B Fingal d School 4-2

Both losing teams are to be congratulated on their efforts. Scamander started the roster with very little, just a quickly patched team which moulded together under the guidance and encouragement of Charlie Stevens, into a very strong combination. The School team performed poorly early in the roster, however managed to get-it-together towards the end. The team was narrowly beaten in score but certainly not in enthusiasm and team spirit. Congratulations go to both Perils and Fingal on their respective wins.

A very enjoyable end-of-season evening was held at Fawlt Towers last Friday night. Any new players wishing to participate in the next roster starting mid-September should contact any of the following phone numbers before September 10th.

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## A LETTER FROM SENATOR JOHN WATSON

There is just one fundamental point that needs to be considered when Australians are considering how to vote on Referendum Day : Does the Constitution, as it stands, work?

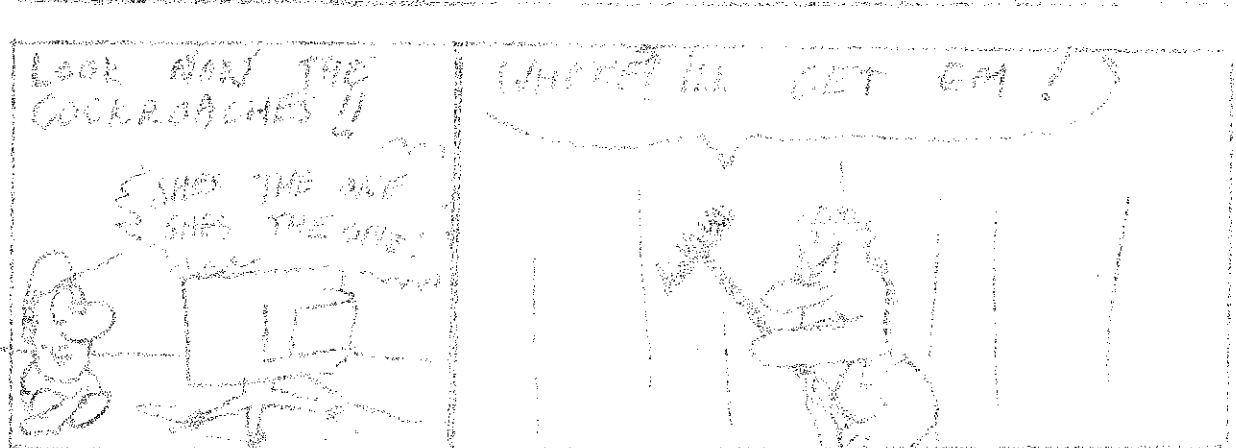
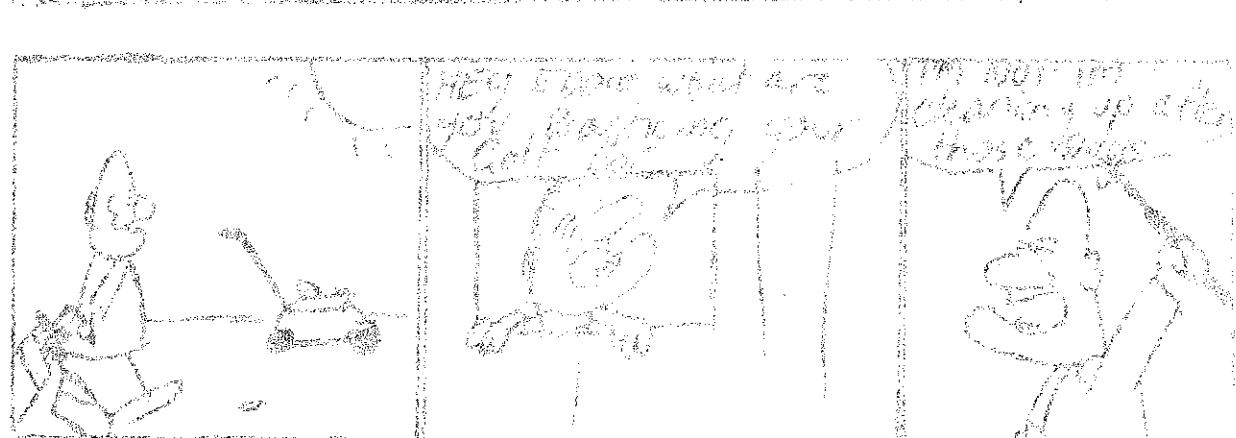
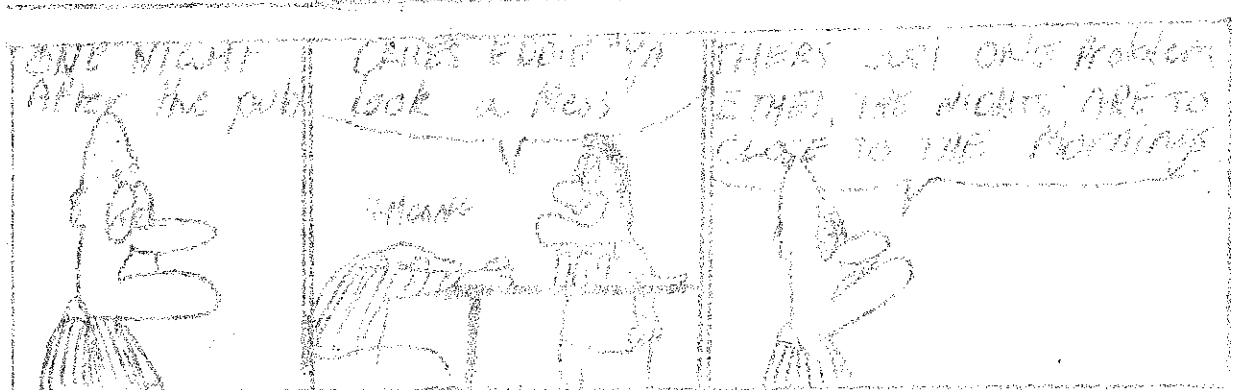
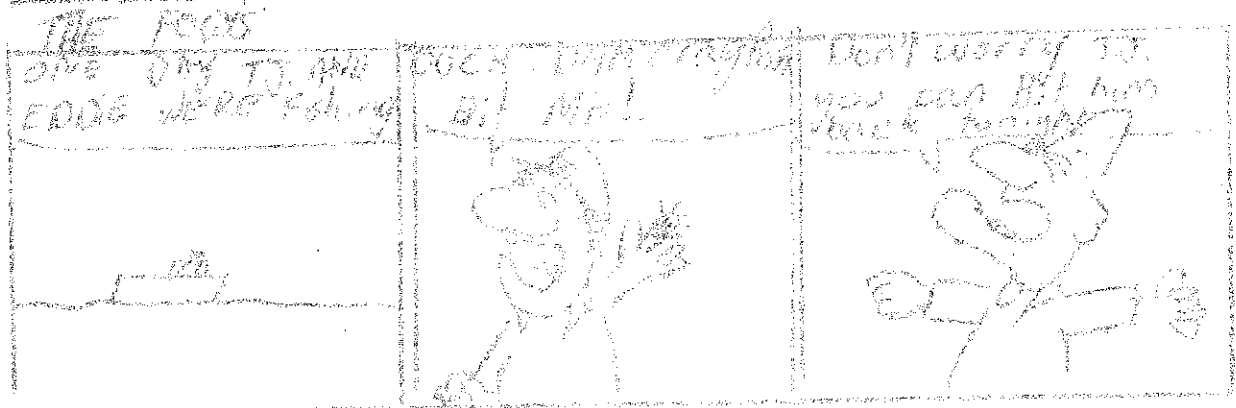
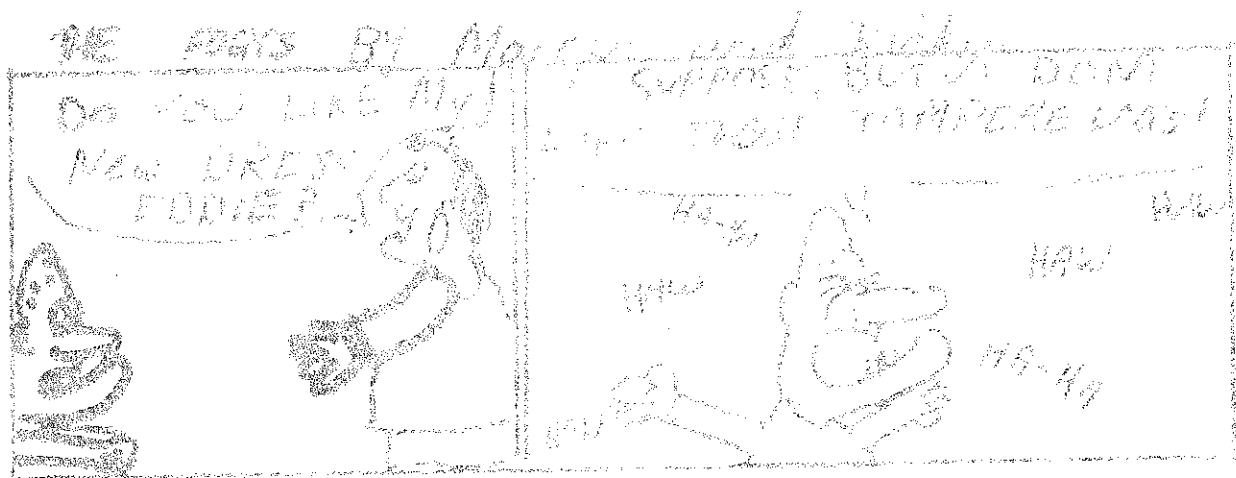
There is no suggestion that it does not; except from those who are advocating change for reasons of political expediency.

The really alarming aspect of the current raft of Referendum Proposals is that the Federal Attorney-General has promised that, if these are successful, more will be put up in 1989, and another lot the next year and so on.

This whittling away of our solid and decent constitutional foundation must be vigorously repelled.

John Watson, Senator for Tasmania.







# STARDUST

By Mercury  
Week commencing August 4th 1988.

## LEO July 23 - August 23

Some unexpected events may bring some pleasant fun, and you feel as if you need to let your hair down and go wild.

Best Days: 5, 10.

## VIRGO August 24 - September 23

Be careful of what you say to people this week as you may end up offending someone, and you could possibly end up losing a very close friend because of it.

Best Days: 4, 12.

## LIBRA September 24 - October 23

Romance may be the number one item in your life at the present whether it be a new one or just re-kindling an old flame.

Best Days: 7, 17.

## SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

Keep a close watch on all finances as they seem to be running a little low, so just be careful. Also an unexpected visitor could turn up on your doorstep.

Best Days: 6, 13.

## SAGITTARIUS November 23 - Dec. 21

Don't listen to idle gossip as you may be led astray. Just go about your everyday duties and everything will be okay.

Best Days: 9, 15.

## CAPRICORN December 22 - Jan. 20

Someone may turn to you for some advice, so try and help them as much as you can. You may also find yourself enjoying the company of some children.

Best Days: 8, 16.

## AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 19

Let someone else take the reins for awhile and give yourself a well-earned rest, take a trip or just laze around for a couple of days.

Best Days: 11, 14.

## PISCES February 20 - March 20

Now is the time to push ahead with all your hopes and desires. Many changes may also take place in the homefront over the next couple of days.

Best Days: 6, 17.

## ARIES March 21 - April 20

Hard work will produce excellent results, especially when you look back and just see how much you have really gained.

Best Days: 11, 16.

## TAURUS April 21 - May 21

Romance seems to be the topic of the week with you right now, some could possibly find themselves making a permanent bond with someone of the opposite sex.

Best Days: 4, 14

## GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Some may have a strong urge to travel, so if you have the finance to be able to do so why not go. Also accept a dinner invitation as it may prove very interesting.

Best Days: 9, 15.

## CANCER June 22 - July 22

This week try and prove to that special person that you do really love them by doing all the right things.

Best Days: 10, 12.

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