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## REFERENDUM

## QUESTIONS.

GEORGE SHAW, M.L.C. today said---

I have studied the 4 proposals and am convinced that electors would be well advised to vote NO to all questions.

Mr. Shaw emphasised that although he held office of President he was speaking only as the Independent Member for Macquarie.

QUESTION 1. A proposed law. To alter the Constitution to provide for four-year maximum terms for members of both Houses of the Commonwealth Parliament.

This proposal does not ensure fewer elections even though that is its prime purpose.

We are told that four-year terms would enable proper planning and policy implementation, in short, better government.

However, the Prime Minister could call an election at any time providing the Governor-General agreed. Remember, the Governor-General is nominated by the Prime Minister. One must ask: Why did the Government fail to include a minimum three-year term as proposed by the Constitutional Commission?

The question is dishonest because if approved it provides for simultaneous elections.

However, that is not mentioned in the proposal. Why? Could it be because simultaneous election proposals have thrice been defeated at previous referenda - in 1974, 1977 and in 1987?

It is deceitful to include simultaneous elections in this disguised form.

There is no doubt a maximum four-year term for both Houses and simultaneous elections would decrease the power of the Senate.

This power would not disappear. It would be transferred as an increase in the power of the Prime Minister and the Government.

The sensitive balance of power between the two Houses would be irrevocably changed.

This question would be more appropriate if it asked the people - Do you approve of the Federal Government having more power and the Senate having less power? or...

Do you approve of the Senate being abolished?

This proposal would not ensure fewer elections nor better government but would almost certainly ensure that a majority of Senators danced to the Prime Minister's tune.

QUESTION 2. A proposed law. To alter the Constitution to provide for fair and democratic elections throughout Australia.

This proposal is a cunning beguilement. The words chosen are an inaccurate summation of the proposed alterations to the constitution.

The purpose of the amendments is to impose the principle of "one vote one value" on parliamentary elections throughout Australia.

"One vote one value" means that every member of a House of Parliament should represent (within 10%) the same number of electors.

This cannot apply Throughout Australia and should not.

The Constitution (S7) clearly provides equal representation in the Senate regardless of population. If agreed to, the constitution would contain two conflicting statements about parliamentary elections.

It would compel every State House to adopt electorates based on the "one vote one value" principle, while at the same time, specific provisions ensure equal representation for each State in the Senate and for Tasmania to have 5 members in the House of Representatives.

One law for the Federal Parliament, another for the State. That would be an untenable contradiction.

It is untrue to suggest that adopting the "one vote one value" principle ensures fair and democratic elections.

Manipulation (jerrymandering) of electoral boundaries can ensure that Government (a majority of seats) can be won with less than 50% of the vote.

Proposed Section 124D is so worded that it is impossible to predict its application to the annual rotational election system so effectively used by Tasmanian electors to elect independent Legislative Council Members. Continued page 8



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## NURSING MOTHERS

The August meeting of East Coast Nursing Mothers was held today at Mrs. Christine Harris' home at Beaumaris. The discussion centred on mothering and fatigue which I'm sure is an area to which most if not all mothers can relate. The annual luncheon will this year be held at the Falmouth Community Centre on Friday October 21st, from 11 - 2 so members and friends are asked to keep this date free. Any queries please ring Lorraine Smith on 72 2214.

F.V.P.C.Y.C.

MONTHLY MEETING

THURSDAY 18.8.88

AT SECRETARY'S

RESIDENCE,

GROOM STREET, 7.30pm

## COMMUNITY SERVICE NOTICE

The public and business persons are invited to a meeting on consumer rights.

Mr. Neil Johnson from the Consumer Affairs Council will speak on the rights of the consumer.

MONDAY 22nd AUGUST 2P.M.

MEETING ROOM

ANGLICAN CHURCH

ST. MARYS

## PRESS RELEASE FROM SENATOR JOHN WATSON

More information on food additives for Consumers:-

"Consumers concerned with the availability of preservative-free food products can look forward to a clarification of labelling regulations later this year."

Due to an oversight in the Foods Standards Code the food additive, sodium nitrite, currently escapes the requirement to be listed as a preservative on product labels. This is so despite the fact that it acts as a preservative in many processed foods.

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# NEWS

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 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 8am  
 Family Service)  
 Fingal 9.30am  
 St. Marys 9.45am (with Salvation  
 Army)  
 St. Helens 3.30pm Mondays KUCL  
 Club

ALL WELCOME. Minister:

Rev. Alan Ranton - 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 August 21

8.45am F.S. Fingal  
 10.45am H.C. St. Marys  
 3.00pm H.C. Mangana  
 7.00pm Avoca

### Sunday August 28

8.45am Fingal  
 10.45am St. Marys  
 3.00pm Mathinna  
 7.00pm Avoca

Rev'd. David LaRossignol  
 Fingal 742113

## 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  
 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  
 7-9pm Group. Sunnybanks, St.  
 Marys - ages 13-20 years.

ENVOY & M S. BETTS, Sunnybanks.  
 Phone 722352.

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the  
 Assumption - Sundays August 21, 28  
 9.00am

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

Fingal - St. Joseph  
 Sunday August 28 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred  
 Heart - Sunday August 21 10.30am

Mathinna - 5th Sunday in month  
 11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church  
 Sundays August 21, 28 4.00pm

### PARISH PRIEST:

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

## M . O . W .

### AUGUST

Sunday	21	Ricky & Dianne Ward
Monday	22	Mrs. Harsman
Tuesday	23	Wendy Hoos
Wednesday	24	Janny Stewart
Thursday	25	Heather Griffiths
Sunday	28	Leanne Morris
Monday	29	Mary Targett
Tuesday	30	Claire Bean
Wednesday	31	Myrtle Maynard
Thursday	1	Yvonne Salter

### FINGAL

Rob Saunders  
 Shirley Parker  
 June Hall  
 Mrs. Cooke  
 Yvonne Johnson  
 Mole. Saunders  
 June McKenzie  
 Sutton Lowe  
 Colleen Turner  
 Jack Miller

### MANGANA

R. Saunders  
 S. Parker  
 June Hall  
 Les Walters  
 Jack Miller  
 Jack Miller  
 J. McKenzie  
 Les Walters  
 Grev Upton  
 Jack Miller

## SPORT

ST. MARYS SPORTS CENTRE INC  
GOLF NOTES BY "TEE Ups Mate"

There has been some excellent competition recently in our club and luckily the weather has been good for this time of year. The associates presently are conducting the Annual Club championships. Due to an unfortunate mis-understanding with tee markers on 8th hole on the first day that caused great confusion the Associates match committee has deemed the first round cancelled and they began again on the next day. Play will be finished on the day this issue is printed so we will have to publish results in their entirety in September 1st Valley Voice.

The mens division three pennant team represents the club at this years NTGA Round Robin on Sept 3rd and 4th and captain David Murfet hopes that every member of that team will take every opportunity to practise over the next two weeks. It is hoped that a meeting can be held soon and notification of this will be placed in clubhouse prior to this meeting. We are now running into the business end of the year with some of the main events to come. Entry forms are now available for our Annual tournament on 16th, 17th, 18th September. On the 25th of September the club will run the re-scheduled Brodribb Memorial cup. September 10th and 11th will see the Annual Spilbury Trophy with the Spalding day conducted on the Saturday round of this event also (10th Sept). Also don't forget the mens club championships over 72 holes on 8th 9th 15th 16th of October in all grades. In conjunction with days 1 and 2 (8th 9th Oct) we will held the qualifying round's of the Sunday match-play competition and Don and Bernice Targett's Take-Away have kindly donated the trophies for leading qualifiers in each grade. This is a great gesture on the part of this family and our club thank's them for this. Any player who does not wish to enter match-play event may enter only the club championships if they wish. The actual matchplay elimination round dates will be published in the next Valley Voice. Also the list of participants in this years Monthly Qualifying Championships will be placed in the clubhouse at the end of August.

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A. Beach	(18)	40 points
J. Coleman (vis)	(10)	40 points
M. Herring	(24)	38 points
R. Tolputt	(13)	38 points
C. Mitchell	(8)	36 points

Nearest Pin 2nd shot 4th -

M. Hall (vis)

5th - W. Coleman (vis)

## MEMBERS STABLEFORD

## Div 1 to 13

J. Newman	(12)	41 points
S. Wilmot	(8)	39 points
R. McGiverson	(10)	36 points
C. Mitchell	(8)	33 points

## Div 2 - 14+

B. Hogarth	(20)	41 points
M. Herring	(24)	39 points
D. Summers	(14)	31 points
D. Cannon	(19)	30 points

Nearest Pin 5th - S. Wilmot

7th - S. Wilmot

## ASSOCIATES FINAL OF SILVER SPOON

Winner:	B. Johnson	(17)	68
on c/b	K. Blair	(25)	68
	J. Lohrey	(27)	70

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# ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## INVITATION

### ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS PROJECT

The Artists-in-Schools project with Chantale Delrue is nearing completion.

Parents and interested members of the public are invited to the unveiling of the ceramic totem poles in the main foyer at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd August.

Participation in the project has been a valuable experience for our students.

Students involved in the making of the totem poles were:

Craig Armstrong	Kylie Newman
Sarah Burgess	Daniel Smith
Nicole Dragovic	Troy Shaw
Louanne Targett	Sean Costain
Sandra Wallace	Melissa Davey
Megan Cooke	Alex Clark
David Reece	Kelly Frank

Chantale will also exhibit some of her own work completed during her time here.

The Artists-in-Schools Program is conducted each year by the Education Department in conjunction with the Australia Council.

This school is fortunate to have been involved in the project this year.

## ACHIEVEMENTS:

### State Under 15 Football Team:

Congratulations to Robin Youd on his selection for the State Under 15 football side.

The team will compete in the National Carnival in Canberra during the school holidays.

### 1988 TASMANIAN STATE JUNIOR

#### ELECTRONE FESTIVAL:

Congratulations to Andrea Woods who won the 1988 Tasmanian State Junior Yamaha Electrone Festival and will be representing the state at the Australian final on 17th September on the Gold Coast, Queensland.

## HAPPINESS

by Grade 3

I'm happy when I say to Mum and Dad "I love you" and I give them a kiss.

I'm happy when I get a gold star and go out to the front to show everyone my work.

I feel happy when I smell roses because they have a beautiful smell.

I feel happy when I have to read a story to everyone and, at the end, everyone claps. I feel proud of myself.

I was happy when I gave Mum her mouse for Mothers Day. She said it was cute and didn't let go of it.

I feel happy when I'm with my friends because I like playing with them.

When I make someone feel happy it makes me feel happy as well.

Happiness is seeing someone get a parcel and they smile.

Happiness is seeing something on television that is good and not bad.

When I pat my pet baby rabbit and it doesn't run away it makes me happy.

I'm happy when I see someone I like and haven't seen for a long time.

I'm happy when I am given something and the person who gave it to me smiles.

SPORT CONTINUED:

6th August

Elimination Finals St. Marys.  
Final scores, Swansea 10.13 to  
St. Helens 11.5

Seniors - St. Helens and Swansea played off in an exciting game. St. Helens led by 14 pts, 7pts and 5 pts at the three changes with Swansea getting up to win by two points at the final siren.. Andrew Hill received an injured knee, torn ligaments, and Steven Richards a very serious knee injury. A speedy recovery to both.

Best Swansea - M. Kean, R. Hart, G. Drake, D. Hill.

Best St. Helens - D. Clifford (Best on ground), Davidson, J. Bevan, R. Franks, M. Mountney.

Main goal kickers

Swansea - M. Kean 3, D. Hill 3, P. Moorcroft 2.  
St. Helens - S. Richards, M. Mountney, J. Bevan, L. Andrews 2.

Reserves - St. Marys and St. Helens played a good hard fought game with St. Marys running out winners by 28 pts. St. Marys led by 1pt, 8pts, 10pts at the three changes before kicking away in the last quarter.

Final scores St. Marys 13.8  
St. Helens 9.4

Best St. Marys - a big team effort.

St. Helens - D. Richards, P. Bellchambers, R. Mayno, T. Carter.

Main goalkickers

St. Marys - M. Williams 3, S. Spilsbury 4

St. Helens - P. Bellchambers 3, Pyke 2.

Thirds

St. Helens defeated Fingal with a goal kicked after the final siren after a close contest all day. Final scores: 8.6 and 7.6.

Best St. Helens - Haag, Filmingham, Cowie, Walker.

Best Fingal - Barnes, Lowe, D. Hall, Baldwin, Youd.

Main Goalkickers St. Helens - Walker 2, Barker 2

Main Goalkickers Fingal - Johnsons 2, Webb 2.

In the reserves and thirds games numerous penalties were given for abusing the umpires. This is a part of the game that we can do without especially by players. The spectators do it enough.

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ST. MARYS BEST AND FAIREST COUNT

Seniors: Andrew Viney 28  
John Miles 24  
Ken Maynard 19

Reserves: Leigh Spilsbury 21  
Michael Williams 17  
Paul Spilsbury 14

Congratulations Andrew and Leigh and all other players for their efforts.

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13th August

Qualifying finals at Fingal.  
Final Scores 19.10 - 13.8

Seniors - Fingal defeated St. Marys by 38 pts to advance to the Grand Final. It was a good team effort by Fingal whose superior marking power was the telling factor. Fingal led by 9pts, 19pts and 12 pts at the first three changes before pulling away in the final quarter to win comfortably.

Best Fingal - Good team effort

Best St. Marys - Murfett, Salter, De Metz, McDonald, Maynard

Main goalkickers -

Fingal - C. Woods 5, D. Bean 4,

McCullich 4, Doherty 3, Coker 2.

St. Marys - G. DeMetz 4, J. Miles 3, Murfett 3.

Reserves -

Swansea defeated Campbell Town by 25 pts. Final scores 13.7 and 8.12. Swansea led by 6pts, 28pts and 14 pts at first three changes before increasing their lead in last quarter to advance to the Grand Final.

Best Swansea - C. Press, T. Pyke, R. Kerr, T. Longdon, L. Poole.

Best Campbell Town - N. Pilgrim, T. Clarke, G. Laycock, K. Viney, J. Burn.

Main goalkickers Swansea - M. Kean 5  
T. Longdon 3, Sweet 2

Main goalkickers Campbell Town - J. Burn 3.

Thirds - Swansea defeated St. Marys thirds by 16 pts in a very entertaining contest. Final scores 11.7 - 9.3

Some of these lads have a very promising future ahead of them. Scores were tied at first change. St. Marys led by 4pts at half time, Swansea by 10 pts at three quarter time before running out winners. St. Marys were beaten by a bigger, stronger side.

Best Swansea - S. Quinn, S. Baker, P. Smith, M. Howells, R. Gallagher

Best St. Marys - Thurlow (Best on ground), Viney, Leedham, Nolan, Toombs.

Goals Swansea - Read 3, Gifton 3, Smith 2.

Goals St. Marys \* Thurlow 4, Leedham 3, Nolan 1, Targett 1.

St. Marys has all three teams playing at Avoca on Saturday. Turn up and support your local teams.

One more word - Good to see our local umpires awarding free kicks for kicking in danger. Well done Glen and Ashley.

REFERENDUM continued from  
page 1.

However, the system would be changed, independence would disappear and the Legislative Council would in effect be destroyed.

Proposed 124F appears to give the Commonwealth power to legislate to over-ride State laws applying to casual vacancies in the State Parliament.

If approved the Constitution will provide Canberra with control over State electoral law.

Is that reasonable, fair and democratic? NO.

State electoral laws always have and should be a State responsibility. Let the people of the State elect the Parliament they want.

QUESTION 3. A proposed law. To alter the constitution to recognise Local Government.

This proposal would jeopardise the long established system of Federal funds to Local Government.

Consider these words from the proposed new section 119A:

"Each State shall provide for the establishment and continuance of a system of Local Government..."

If the High Court was asked to rule:

Is it constitutionally legal for Federal taxpayers' funds to be channelled to Local Government?

The Court might well decide that it is not legal because it is clearly stated:

"Each State shall provide..."  
Is this what Local Government wants?

Local Government requires of both State and Federal Government a policy of continuing commitment to funding arrangements sufficient to enable it to have the overall financial capacity to do its work within its area of responsibility.

The proposed recognition achieves nothing in this respect.

Proponents of Local Government recognition say "Local Government will have a foot in the Federal door enabling beneficial access to Local Government and ratepayers".  
How naive!

If Local Government have a foot in the door of Federal Government - Federal Government will have a jack-boot in the door of Local Government.

Also, I have heard it said by a prominent member of Local Government - "If we achieve recognition in the Federal Constitution we will have more 'clout' when we go to Canberra".

The question must be asked - Why should Local Government go to Canberra?

Local Government must operate under State Law. The proposed Section 119A reiterates that fact "...In accordance with the laws of the State".

If Local Government envisages separate submissions to Canberra that must entail bureaucratic duplication at Local Government and Federal levels. A new bureaucracy would develop to make and process claims.

Who would pay? Ratepayers and Taxpayers.

If these proposals are written into the Constitution there is a whole new area for High Court litigation.

Who would pay? Ratepayers and Taxpayers.

No one can serve two masters. Local Government is no exception.

This proposal if approved would give to any Federal Government the ideal tool to 'Divide and rule'.

Local Government may believe the proposal gives it a 'new ball' to assist their ratepayers. What it really would do is establish a new 'arena' where local Government would be the 'ball' kicked from post to post in a new game of political expediency.

This proposal in a different form was rejected in the 1974 Referendum.

Then the people of Australia were asked to approve direct funding from the Federal Government to Local Government.

The people of Australia said NO then and being consistent must again say NO.

Local Government is a creature of the State and should be suitably recognised in the State Constitution.

QUESTION 4. A proposed law. To alter the Constitution to extend the right to Trial by Jury, to extend freedom of religion and to ensure fair terms for persons whose property is acquired by any Government.

This proposal is more likely to create problems and litigation than extend freedoms.

It is wrong to put three proposals in the one package. No Chairperson would allow a meeting to roll three questions into one motion.

Trial by Jury. Proposed new Section 80 does not specifically extend Trial by Jury to States and opens up the way for small juries and majority verdicts. Furthermore, in some instances a person now entitled to Trial by Jury may lose that right.

Rather than strengthen the established concept of Trial by Jury, this proposal sets up a mechanism which could allow Trial by Jury to be radically weakened.

The Acquisition of Property on "Just Terms" would not necessarily ensure fairness. The compensation processes are well defined and practised under State law. The real problems of acquisition of land are more in the area of whether the acquiring Government can show



sufficient need for the acquisition. This proposal fails to address that area.

Religious Freedom. A critical difference, between the existing section 116 and the proposed 116, lies in the removal of the words ".... make any law for..."

Legal opinion suggests that the removal of these words would enable a new High Court challenge on the now settled matter of Government aid to Church Schools.

American experience with constitutional guarantee of religious freedom shows court rulings have limited rather than enhanced such freedom.

Religious freedom is well established under existing Section 116.

Furthermore, the Tasmanian Constitution Act of 1934, Section 46 is a satisfactory provision to ensure religious freedom.

Laws should never be changed unless it is clear that: there is a need for a change, and the proposed change will achieve an improvement.

The need has not been proven and these proposals if approved will create more problems than already exist.

#### AN OVERALL PERSPECTIVE

It has been said - The proposed alterations are small steps of constitutional change. However, if approved 707 words will be deleted and 2005 words inserted.

Small? The changes so wrought would represent a giant leap -

away from the principle of a Federation of States, each with significant sovereign autonomy under a Commonwealth Government with a limited and specifically defined charter;

towards a centralised Government and bureaucracy in Canberra ruling over some form of regional government.

If this is the new direction it should not happen by subtle design under a charade of 'democratic' referenda.

Remember, words approved can only be changed by further referenda.

Or is there another way?

Since the High Court Dams case in 1983 when 7 High Court Judges (by 4 votes to 3) changed the external affairs principle (S51) it is patently clear that the vote of one Judge did, and can still do, what it was always intended only the people of Australia can do, namely, change the Constitution by referendum.

The people of Australia are no longer in control of their Constitution. This is not 'democracy'.

This matter should be addressed and remedied urgently. It should be first priority.

By comparison the proposed referenda questions, important though they are, pale into insignificance. The referenda is a wasteful \$40M distraction while the heart of the Constitution, which has suffered a terminal wound, remains unattended.

The referenda should be withdrawn.

If not, I am confident the people will vote NO to every question. That would be a positive message to the Federal Government to be what it is intended to be - a Federal Government.

#### A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

An Extract from Sun Coast News  
4th August re: St. Marys Chamber of Commerce states in part:

"At last week's meeting, Mr. Geoff White said he had no problem obtaining financial support for the project from local business houses. These included Robin Phillips (Caltex), Sam's Supermarket, St. Marys Newsagency, Tasmania Bank, Blunt's Garage, Westpac Bank, St. Marys Hotel, Black Gold Boutique, Dale Wright (Shell) and the Cray Drop-Inn."

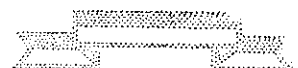
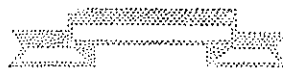
What is wrong with the east St. Marys business houses, as they were not approached on this?

Signed East of the River.

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Dear Sir,  
The Lions Club of St. Marys wishes it to be made known that it strongly supports the action of the Fingal Council in demolishing the old post office building in St. Marys. The removal of the building has done much to enhance the environment and hope that it will lead to the development of greater pride and interest in the development of our town.

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## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## CRUISE TO NOWHERE

Dear Sir,

In the last few days we have had letters complaining about the lack of work carried out in the back streets of St. Marys and especially at Cornwall. Residents of Cornwall have been complaining for a long time about the state of the road especially the edges and the ditches. So far this year maintenance work at Cornwall amounted to gravel in places, which washed away as they put it down, and the ditch digger in places (and I mean in places). When residents read in the Sun Coast news 11th Feb, 1988 that the amount of \$80,000 was to be spent (dollar for dollar) on the Cornwall road our hopes rose. The Premier, Mr. Gray, gave his approval to the money to be spent on the road. I hope now the weather is improving and we can see some work done.

Personally I don't put all the blame on the Council, I blame Cornwall people themselves. They are too apathetic and will pass the buck to the other person. On Cornwall we have a recreation area. It is now criss-crossed by car tracks because people drive across rather than use the road with such poor visibility caused by the pine trees. We have had a broken pipe for a month at least. We have two swings that need a little hand work on them - the same with the slippery dip. When was any gravel put on the Crosby Street? We pay our rates, we use cars and so the Council must get petrol tax. Over the years the only time we have got any results is when we dug our heels in and demanded action. The last time was when the late Mr. Charlie Hayes was warden and at least the road was tarred and the ditches were dug. Eighteen months ago the St. Marys Councillors said if we helped ourselves a little, then we could expect help. We are still waiting perhaps they'll wait until the bush surrounds us and they won't see that special little place on the hill.

Una Camplin.

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A kindly little gesture,  
Some thoughtful little deed,  
Will only take a moment  
To help someone in need.  
Rewards are truly plentiful  
If only you can say  
My time has not been wasted  
For I helped someone today.

The first of TT Line's 1988 'Cruises to Nowhere' on its Bass Strait passenger vessel, Abel Tasman, was held on May 28th. TT Line's manager, Mr. Trevor Bond, said the first cruise last December was a great success, particularly for groups and clubs as a Christmas function with a difference. "We decided to schedule three this year, the first on May 28, the next on August 27 and the third on December 3. It gives groups and organisations plenty of time to organise a great night out at sea", he said. The Abel Tasman's 'Cruise to Nowhere' will leave Devonport at 6pm, sail out into Bass Strait and return to Devonport at 8am the following morning. Passengers can dine in the restaurants on board and enjoy cocktails and entertainment in the Heemskirk Lounge until 2am, or just enjoy the fresh sea air on deck. The coffee shop will also serve late night/early morning ports and the parties can end with a champagne breakfast before docking in Devonport. Mr. Bond said best of all, passengers could have a great Sunday night out on the high seas without having to worry about driving home. "All they will have to do is walk to their cabins", he said. Accommodation for one night per person will range from \$30 for shared facilities, up to \$120 for the best room on the ship. Meals and drinks are extra. "For one night's top accommodation, entertainment and fine food and wine, it is certainly great value and a night to remember", he said. Bookings can be made through any travel agent, Tasmanian travel centre or on TT Line's 003 number.

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## FIRST AID BURNS AND SCALDS

Treat by holding the area under cold running water. Large burns (say larger than the palm of a hand) or deep burns cause serious medical emergencies and require immediate treatment - do not apply greasy or oily substances. Treat for shock and apply a clean, dry dressing. Small burns may be treated, after cooling the burnt tissue in water, with an antiseptic burn cream on a gauze dressing. Do not puncture blisters. Treat sunburn as above according to severity of burn. Prevention is best by using a protective cream suitable for your particular skin.

THAT'S WHY I TOOK A MAGGOT  
 NOT TO LIVE ME UP  
 (Character 1)

JUST CHECKED  
 THE SIZE OF HIS  
 SLEEPING PILL  
 (Character 2)

THE TWO BROKEN EGG SHELLS  
 THEN TALK IT TO  
 THE TV MAN!!  
 (Character 1)

THE TWO BROKEN EGG SHELLS  
 THEN TALK IT TO  
 THE TV MAN!!  
 (Character 2)

EDDIE, WHAT IF I GOT  
 RAPED?  
 (Character 1)

IT WOULDN'T GET DARK  
 ENOUGH!  
 (Character 2)

I LIKE YOUR CAR  
 (Character 1)

YES, BUT GO TO  
 THE MALL!  
 (Character 2)

IM GOING TO THE READY  
 SALON  
 IM GETTING RID OF  
 MY FACIAL HAIR  
 (Character 1)

WHY, IT'S CHEAPER FOR ME  
 TO GET THE WINDER  
 SHIPPER OUT!!  
 (Character 2)



## COUNTRY ED SUBMISSIONS

### ST. MARYS-ST. HELENS COUNTRY EDUCATION PROGRAM - 1989 SUBMISSIONS

The St. Marys-St. Helens Country Education Committee invites submissions from any interested individuals or organisations for funding projects in 1989.

The Country Education program caters for all students from Avoca, Rossarden, Mathinna, Fingal, Bicheno, St. Marys and St. Helens schools.

The needs of the area should be considered when submissions are prepared. For further information and submission forms please contact the committee member in your area or Mrs. Maureen Bushing at St. Marys District High School.

St. Marys	-	Graeme Beswick, Gerald Aulich
St. Helens	-	Don Read, Peter Bunker
Fingal	-	Alvin Cooke, Pam Marshall
Avoca	-	Rob Hart
Rossarden	-	Barry LeFevre
Mathinna	-	Mary Hardman
Bicheno	-	Bernard Pettifer

All submissions should be sent to Maureen Bushing at St. Marys District High School by FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1988.

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# STARDUST

By Mercury  
Week commencing 17th August 1988.

## LEO July 24 - August 23

Now may be the time to sit down and think about what direction your life and relationships are going. You may surprise yourself with the conclusions that you come too.  
Best Days: 19, 29.

## VIRGO August 24 - September 23

Try to avoid confrontations with people around you, as you may end up saying things you may later regret.  
Best Days: 18, 26.

## LIBRA September 24 - October 23

This may be the week full of surprises whether it be new job opportunities or someone unexpected standing on your doorstep.  
Best Days: 22, 30.

## SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

You may find yourself run off your feet with all the social happenings going on right now. But remember don't burn the candle at both ends.  
Best Days: 17, 25.

## SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21

This may be the month for all those unattached people to go out and meet people as they may be surprised at the outcome.  
Best Days: 21, 28.

## CAPRICORN December 22 - Jan. 20

This week you may find yourself missing someone who has become very close to you, so why don't you give them a call or drop them a line.  
Best Days: 20, 24.

## AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 20

Don't try and push your friends into doing things they don't want to do, as you may end up regretting it.  
Best Days: 23, 27.

## PISCES February 20 March 20

An old flame may make a sudden appearance into your life, but remember there could be other people getting hurt, if you don't just take it carefully.  
Best Days: 18, 26.

## ARIES March 21 - April 20

This week may be filled with making some travel plans whether it be just around the state or abroad. This could be quite exciting.  
Best Days: 19, 27.

## TAURUS April 21 - May 21

Your love life may make all the difference to your life this week as everything seems to be going right, something unexpected may happen in this category.  
Best Days: 20, 29.

## GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Don't let people put you down, stand your ground, and don't move. As there is always someone ready to say something.  
Best Days: 23, 30.

## CANCER June 22 - July 23

Family get togethers may bring you a lot of enjoyment this week. Whether it be a big family dinner or just a barbeque, whatever you will have fun.  
Best Days: 17, 25.

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