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CAMP QUALITY VISITS OUR VALLEY

Thursday the 25th January, 1990 was a special day for the Lions Club of St. Marys when they had the privilege to be host to Camp Quality for that day.

Tasmanian Camp Quality is now in its fourth year and is designed to give young people with life threatening cancer, the opportunity of a holiday camp with a wide variety of activities which they would not normally experience. The Camp this year was based at Fawltly Towers, Rostrevor for one week. Two buses picked up the campers, their companions and their support staff (about 80 people in all) at 10a.m. on the Thursday and headed off to Scamander. Luckily the weather was great as Tug-o-war, treasure hunts and swimming, plus a picnic and barbeque had been planned for the day. Thanks to the generosity of the Scamander Beach Resort, these young people of Camp Quality had a wonderful time in the swimming pool before having a lunch provided by the Lions Club.

The buses left Scamander about 2.30p.m. and had a short stop-over at the Lions Park, St. Marys where more icypoles were handed around before moving on to Evercreech Forestry Reserve (White Gum Park) for a barbecue tea.

This reserve is maintained by the Forestry Commission in our area and is a credit to those who are responsible for its well kept condition and was much appreciated by our visitors.

After a game of cricket, the barbeque, and a look at the tallest White Gum in the world, it was time for our Camp Quality guests to head back to their base at Fawltly Towers.

One of the highlights of the day was the visit of "Molly" Meldrum of "Hey, Hey It's Saturday", who joined us at St. Marys then came along for the barbecue at

Evercreech where he was kept busy signing autographs and talking to the children, but he did decline an offer to auction off his hat! It was very interesting to meet this well known T.V. personality who obviously enjoyed the opportunity to spend the day with these young people.

Before leaving, all the children were presented with a certificate by the St. Marys Lions Club President, Mr. Robert Legge and in return, the children, their companions, their doctor, sister and support staff, all joined in to sing a 'thankyou' in appreciation of their day.

It had been a wonderful day, not only for the people of Camp Quality but also for the Lions and Lions ladies who had the privilege to meet with such a wonderful group of young people whose courage, friendship and behaviour will be long remembered.

The Lions Club of St. Marys wishes to give a sincere thankyou to the following for their generous support on this day.

Mr. Toby Spilsbury - St. Marys
Butchery
Scamander Beach Resort
Geoff and Margarete White - Sams
Supermarket, St. Marys
Faulkner Coaches and drivers
Max and Chris.

The State Management Committee of Camp Quality wish to thank the many people in the Fingal Valley for their wonderful support during the recent camp held at Fawltly Towers. We were most impressed. The children had a really great time at a most successful camp. It is our hope that future camps will receive similar support. It helps so much to work with such caring people.
Thanks again.

Floyd Ballard
Chairman
State Management Committee

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- 2nd Peg Chaplin - Fruit
- 3rd Margaret Bullock

MORNING COFFEE/TEA - FALMOUTH
10.00a.m. Thursday 22nd March, '90.
In aid of St. Marys District
Hospital Aux. Raffle and trade
table. All welcome.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUX.
** FAIR **
11a.m. 6th April, 1990.

CHILDREN'S PET PARADE on Billy
Cart Day. St. Marys 24th February,
9.15a.m. opposite Shell service
station. No entry fee.
Please contact Mrs. Sally Spilsbury.

FAMILY FUN at the Falmouth Commu-
nity Centre. Saturday March 3rd.
4.30/8.30p.m.
Local band - "Comfortably Numb"
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ATTENTION R.S.L. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
Meeting 7th March. Time 7p.m.
Raffle and trade table.
All members are requested to attend.
C. McGee, Hon. Secretary.

The St. Marys District Hospital
Auxiliary sincerely thanks all who
helped make Carols by Candlelight
such a happy, successful evening.
The spirit of Christmas was really
present as the joyful sound of
carols rang through the evening.
Special thanks to Ron, Kevin, Ian,
our lead singers, soloists and
readers.
Money from collection is used to
purchase candles and carol books.
This year we intend having more
copies.

RED CROSS GENERAL MEETING will be
held on Monday March 5th at 7.45p.m.
in the Recreation Room of St. Marys
Hospital.

JENNY SAUNDERS DENTAL MECHANIC

will be visiting

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Sunday February 18th

For
appointments PH 271205

St. Marys Red Cross Ambulance Appeal
will be held from 10th - 18th March.
This service operates in the Fingal
Municipality for Scamander, St.
Marys, Fingal, Mathinna, Mangana and
surrounding areas.
Please support this volunteer service
and give generously.
Call us on 722 111 if ambulance is
required or 000 if it's an emergency.

PUBLIC NOTICE.....
The Annual General Meeting of the
St. Marys District High School Parents
and Friends Association will be held
on March 20th, 7.30p.m. in the
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S. Spilsbury, Secretary.

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Scamander 9.30am (except for 2nd Sunday when 8am FS)

Fingal 9.30am
St Marys 9.45am (with Salvation Army)
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Divine Service 11.00am

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday School

9.45am Salvation Army - St Marys

Church Service

11.00am 1st & 3rd Sunday St Marys
2.15pm 2nd & 4th Sunday St Marys
2.15pm 5th Sunday - Cottage Service

Womens Meeting

11.00am Tuesday - An hour of Fellowship for all women

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil	6.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Fingal	Sunday Mass	10.30am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil	6.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Fingal	Sunday Mass	10.30am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

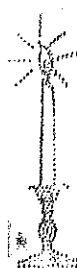
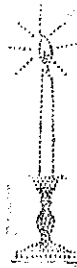
St Helens	Sat. Vigil	6.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Mangana	Sunday Mass	10.30am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil	6.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Bi heno	Sunday Mass	4.00pm
Swansea	Sunday Mass	6.00pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Fingal	Sunday Mass	10.30am
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir

In 1988, 2,886 lives were lost on our national roads. Understandably the community is outraged at this carnage which needlessly takes the lives of so many Australians each year, and as a result action is taken and money is spent in an effort to prevent the death toll from rising.

But what of the 2,348 women who lost their lives in 1988 through breast cancer?

Barely a voice is raised about this carnage, and despite greatly improved detection and treatment methods, the death toll from breast cancer continues to rise.

While we may not be able to prevent a speeding car or a drink-driver from claiming a life, breast cancer screening could prevent about a third of breast cancer deaths by detecting signs of tumours before they can be found by either doctors or the women themselves. This financial year, the Hawke Government will spend just \$2.9 million on breast cancer screening and evaluation programmes. Compare this to expenditure over the same period of \$42.9 million for sport - and one must call into question Labor's priorities. The Federal Opposition recognises that breast cancer is a major concern to all women, particularly older women, and intends to provide better access to breast checks to allow for the early detection of cancer.

JOCELYN NEWMAN,
Senator for Tasmania.

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PRESS RELEASE

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THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERIM PLANNING

The continuing changes to income tax legislation have meant that interim financial accounts have assumed even greater importance in the process of tax planning.

The company tax rate is now much lower than the maximum personal rate, and there have been changes made to the system of payment of company tax.

Many taxpayers still have not fully come to terms with Fringe Benefits Tax, divided imputation or Capital Gains Tax, and do not fully understand the taxation implications of some of their business decisions.

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ive action to be taken to minimise any "damages", and allow the accountant to educate his client without the pressure of income tax returns taking his attention.

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SCAMANDER SPORTING NEWS

Despite heavy rain nearly the entire day, choppers, spectators and organizers valiently pursued the programme of events at the Scamander Chopping Carnival held on the 6th January.

Over 50 Choppers from around Tasmania including the Huon, West and North and East Coast had entered for different events.

Some excellent competition was evident, especially in the Team Race, with one blow between first and second placings. As this race included tree felling, sawing and butchers block, it will be remembered by ardent choppers for some time.

The doublehanded Sawing Championships saw Gary Lovell and Ted Phillips oust David and Peter Forst for first place.

Other results were:-

225mmB Gary Lovell Eric Rattray,
Darryl Lester

250mmA N. Mayes Gary Lovell
A. Parsons

300mmOpen Ron Forsythe Grey Lovella
Mick Tucker

Bush Sawing G. Cowen/D. Nichols
M. Binns/T. Hinds
S & G Cohen

Jack & Jill D. Nichols/M. Nettlefold
T. Hinds/A. Nettlefold
K. Ginn/R. Singline

Treefelling M. Tucker G. Rowlings
O. Smith

Novice D. Forsythe B. Davis
R. Mullins

Teams Race Vern Allens Team
Les Rattray Team

Many thanks to the St Helens Axeman for their support prior to the event also to the men of Scamander for preparing the chopping arena. Thanks also to the ladies of Scamander for their help in preparing and serving food to the hungry; thanks David and Wes for keeping the men refreshed.

To the faithful sponsors of St. Helens, St. Marys and Scamander for their continued financial support which will enable us to 'Progress' in Scamander, many thanks. From members of the Scamander & District Progress Assoc.

Raffle results drawn 6/1/90

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Member for LYONS

The Premier, Mr. Field has been asked to ensure that development along the route of the new Four Mile Creek Road is not allowed to become indiscriminate.

In a letter to the Premier, the Federal Member for Lyons, Mr Max Burr pointed out the region should be properly planned for zonal development.

At present the Fingal Council has a well prepared plan, but it is in danger of being by-passed by developers using the appeals procedure.

"Any plan was only as good as the determination of the authorities to implement it, Mr Burr said.

The new road has opened up some magnificent areas, but it is now up to Mr Field to protect it from indiscriminate development by ensuring that the plan is adhered to", Mr Burr said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I would like to congratulate all those who were responsible for the wonderful Christmas Promotion and Parade in the St. Marys Shopping Centre on Friday 22 December last year. The effort put into organising such a day must have been considerable and all participating Businesses and the Lions Club of St. Marys must be applauded. The parade of floats was most entertaining, as was the Tug-O-War on the block afterwards.

Signed "Appreciative Onlooker"

CHRISTMAS IN ST MARYS

To all those involved in organising and making the event a resounding success we extend our sincere thanks and congratulations. No doubt the coming festive season will bring even greater things.

Geoff & Margarete White

COMMUNITYAIDABROAD

Community Aid Abroad is currently running an Ethiopia Appeal and we are seeking your support.

Community Aid Abroad is an Australian based secular organization which is not party political. We are however, politically aware and our aim is not only to improve the living conditions of people, but also to support the poorest of the poor in their struggle to overcome poverty and injustice.

The Ethiopian appeal is targetting the chronic famine conditions which exist in Tigray, Ethiopia's northern province. We are hoping with some education of the local Tasmanian communities, to alleviate the worsening situation there by allowing the public to respond with donations that will go in the short term towards food aid and in the long term towards agricultural rehabilitation programmes. Shane Delan (who by the way will be living at Huonville) is working there on the shallow wells project and he is very pleased with the positive contributions that this project has made to 75,000 family groups.

It is likely that this appeal will go on for a number of months. A brochure, and more detailed information will be available shortly. Please promote this appeal in your local area - the need is desperate and getting worse. Call the office to order brochures (002) 343870

It is with the support of local newspapers that the general community gains a glimpse of the lives of the larger world population. We hope you will support us in this appeal. Donations to:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONT.

Dear Sir,

MAJOR TRAGEDY, MAJOR FAMINE STALKS ETHIOPIA

Prompt action is needed now.

Tasmanians in the past have responded generously to the victims of a crises and I urge all Tasmanians, schools and organisations to consider contributing to the Ethiopian famine appeal. Donations can be sent to Community Aid Abroad, Ethiopian Appeal, Box 9920, Hobart, 7000 or to Austcare, GPO Box 9820 Hobart.

John Watson, Senator for Tasmania

MEALS ON WHEELSFEB/MARST MARYSFINGALMANGANAMATHINNA

Sunday 18	Kevin Faulkner	M. Saunders	Neil Ward	Ksye Turner
Monday 19	Gail Gamble	Jack Miller	Jack Miller	Tom Baker
Tuesday 20	Kaye Nailer	G. McPhedran	Alan Barnes	Max Ellis
Wednesday 21	Audrey Wright	Kaye Cooke		Cynthia Webb
Thursday 22	Wendy Aulich	Hetty Williams	Pat Death	Ian Hardman
Sunday 25	D & S Robinson	Cheryl Rankin	Neil Ward	Kaye Turner
Monday 26	Susie Loane	Sutton Lowe	Les Walters	Tom Baker
Tuesday 27	Pam Peake	Heather Mills	Heather Mills	Max Ellis
Wednesday 28	Keith Bullock	Debbie Speers		Cynthia Webb
Thursday 1	Jenny Cooke	Yvonne Johnson	Jack Miller	Ian Hardman

STARDUST

Week Beginning - 15th Feb. 1990.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21 - Feb. 19.

A tangled mass of commitments and duties will start to simplify and ease. Socially, there will be intriguing social events.
Best Days: 16, 26.

PISCES - Feb. 20 - March 20.

You may feel as though you are alone during this period, but you need to recognise that sometimes you need to lean on others for a bit of support.
Best Days: 15, 20.

ARIES - March 21 - April 20.

By confronting a situation squarely, you may realise that you are not as timid as you thought you were. Your relationship may receive a nice benefit as a result.
Best Days: 19, 25.

TAURUS - April 21 - May 21.

Social interludes with friends will come at unusual times and places. With these individuals, it will be a case of taking what you can.
Best Days: 17, 24.

GEMINI - May 22 - June 21.

Someone may be trying to take advantage of your position, which you may or may not mind. Others may take on a dominant role, which is not a position you like to be in.
Best Days: 18, 21.

CANCER - June 22 - July 23.

You are likely to hear some blunt truths, although you may be giving them, too, because you won't like what you hear.
Best Days: 22, 27.

LEO - July 24 - August 23.

Social trends will present opportunities on all fronts to get together with friends, to enjoy special occasions, and expand your social circle.
Best Days: 23, 28.

VIRGO - August 24 - Sept. 23.

Self-esteem may be an issue at the moment as your confidence swings from over-exuberance to feeling a bit of an idiot.
Best Days: 15, 27.

LIBRA - Sept. 24 - Oct. 23.

A person or project will require your support to make progress, and this might prove a big task. Plus, you may be carrying messages or interpreting events to others.
Best Days: 20, 24.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24 - Nov. 22.

Socially, someone will spring an invitation or surprise on you. You will also have an opportunity to do something new. During this period, you could set many new trends in motion.
Best Days: 17, 23.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23 - Dec 22.

There might be times when you feel in the background in a professional or personal situation. Also other people may thrust their responsibilities on to you.
Best Days: 22, 26.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 23 - Jan. 20.

You may feel that you are being taken advantage of — personally and professionally. It seems that a little bit of knowledge is dangerous.
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