

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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FINGAL

OPENING  
OF THE  
VALLEY  
BY

FESTIVAL

MR. GEORGE  
MEMBER FOR  
AND

SHAW, M.L.C.  
MACQUARIE

PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The 1990 Festival is No. 10 and represents a decade of Fingal Festivals. In opening this Festival I will address myself to three headings - Yesterday, today and tomorrow.

**YESTERDAY:** The Fingal Valley and Municipality is a special region of Tasmania. When I was elected to represent Macquarie in 1968 - the economic situation in the valley was absolutely rock-bottom. Tasmania was in the grip of its worst ever drought - wool prices were low - coal-mining on a maintenance basis - forest activity revolved around pine plantings - to relieve unemployment.

Then came the up-turn - the oil crisis created coal markets and mechanized coal mining - raised production to meet demand.

In 1980-81 a remarkable event occurred. Stirring concern was expressed by a relatively unknown Fingal person - local champion footballer-farmer/grazier - Scott Marshall - a young man with a wife and three children - concerned for the future direction of Australia called upon Australians everywhere to become involved - to shake off apathy - to act unselfishly - to get up and go - otherwise Australians would find themselves second class citizens in a second class country. It was stirring grass roots stuff. It was timely - and Scott Marshall became a National household word as well as here at Fingal. An Advance Australia group was formed - and the first Fingal Festival and World Coal Shovelling Competition was held on March 3rd, 1981.

This Community - Avoca to St. Marys Rossarden to Scamander - and all the Clubs and Organizations were drawn together to achieve it. Fingal Led Australia.

**TODAY:** While acknowledging that many problems exist, let us consider the sound solid productivity of the

Valley. 1. Forestry - Directly employs more than 100 - pine and hardwood harvests total 200,000 tons per year on a sustainable level. Forest practices have improved manifold and new forests are growing faster than cutting rates.

2. Coal is mined at around record production levels of 1,000 tons per day - sustainable for many years. Direct employment 137.

3. Agriculture - Wool - Mutton - Beef - Cereal crops and Essential oils - sustainable production at record levels.

Education, Health, Aged Care and Community Services are constantly improving. The towns of the valley are cleaner and healthier.

There is a justifiable sense of pride, achievement and recognition. Fingal is on the Tasmanian map because this community is working well together - the Fingal Festival is now recognised as an important calendar event.

**TOMORROW:** I will not speculate but I must say this: The Marshall Call - the Advance Australia effort has changed this municipality. It is a better place because of it. It is better not because of some scheme of Government or Parliamentary Decree. The Fingal Festival was a people's idea and a people's movement where people live here at Fingal. Not in Canberra or Hobart. From that came vision, effort, responsibility, success, achievement, satisfaction, and it is generally so.

Now for the bad news. Professor Geoffrey Blainey says that our National Debt is at crisis level. It has increased by a factor of four in the last five years. Now debts can only be paid from earnings and debts must be paid regardless of who incurred them - Federal, State or Local Government.

(Mr Shaw's speech cont'd on page 8)



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THURSDAY 29th MARCH  
7.30p.m. AT THE R.S.L. HALL  
SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED  
ADMISSION \$2.00 LUCKY DOOR PRIZE  
ALL WELCOME

LOST.... 6 MONTH OLD  
BLUE HEELER CROSS  
IN FINGAL VALLEY LAST WEEK  
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## SCOTT'S ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY

EASTER EGGS EASTER EGGS  
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Calendars: Beautiful 16 months  
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Community notices include:  
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FRIDAY 16th MARCH.

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There is to be a WAKE-A-THON at the  
home of Denese Brown, Cornwall, to  
raise funds for the Cornwall Hall.  
Date: 4/5/1990 Hours: 7.00pm -7.00am.  
For sponsor forms and more information  
contact: Denese Brown, Cornwall.

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# WHAT'S ON

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. 6 April, 1990.

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 School Library.  
All welcome. S.Spilsbury, Sec.

## FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE CLASSES FOR MARCH 1990.

21 March 1pm (2 hours) FINGAL  
MAKE A SWEAT SHIRT OR "T" SHIRT-  
bring your sewing machine (if  
possible), material (at least  
1 metre), pins, cotton, scissors  
etc. Cost \$2

28 March - 1-3pm ROSSARDEN  
LEATHERWORK \* Details to follow.

AEROBICS has commenc4d for 1990  
with back-up child care.

Mon. and Thurs. 9.15am Fingal  
Town Hall.

We have lots of exciting classes  
planned for this year in three  
centres - ROSSARDEN, AVOCA AND  
FINGAL.

BOOK AHEAD FOR FREE CHILD CARE

STREET STALL - will be held on  
Thursday 29th March. In aid of  
R.S.L. Womens Auxiliary.  
Donations for same would be  
greatly appreciated.

SCAMANDER SPORTS COMPLEX-  
ST.MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUX.  
Soup and sandwich lunch  
Friday 16th March 12 NOON. 50  
Cost 2.50. Stall and trade  
table. ALL WELCOME.

AEROBICS CLASSES at the St.Marys  
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Womens Auxiliary Competition.  
Tell us what Anzac Day means to  
you and draw a picture to go with  
it. Competition open to children  
of the St.Marys School.  
Aged 7-9 yrs. and 10-12 yrs.  
Best boy and girl in each section.  
Place your name and age on the  
bottom of your entry.  
Prizes will be presented after the  
11 o'clock Anzac Day Service  
25th April.  
After which Tug-O-War and  
Treasure Hunt will be held so why  
not join in the fun.  
Bring Mum and Dad along and enjoy  
lunch, which will be provided by  
the Womens Auxiliary. The cost  
of lunch will be \$2.00 per person.  
Entries for the competition close  
FRIDAY APRIL 20TH.  
Post or deliver your entry to  
Colleen McGee 21 Gray Rd.  
St.Marys. 7215.  
All entries will be on display  
Anzac Day.

## ANGLICAN CHURCH MORNING TEA

WED 21st MARCH 10.30a.m.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

### Worship Service

Scamander 8.00am 2nd & 4th Sunday  
 Fingal 9.30am every Sunday  
 St. Marys 11.00am every Sunday  
 St. Helens 7.00pm every Sunday  
 10.30am 2nd Sunday  
 Rossarden 7.00pm 3rd Tuesday

### Sunday School

Scamander 9.30am (except for 2nd Sunday when 8.00am FS)  
 Fingal 9.30am  
 St. Marys 9.45am (with Salvation Army)  
 St. Helens 3.30pm Mondays KUCA Club

ALL WELCOME

Rev Alan Renton - Phone 725 139

## 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 March 18th

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

### Sunday March 25th

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

Rev'd David Le Rossignol  
 Phone Fingal 742113

## 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

ENVOY & MRS. BETTS - Sunnybanks  
 Phone 722 352

## 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 Vigil Mass 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  
 Swansea Sunday Mass 6.00pm  
 Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00pm

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street, Scamander

Sabbath School 10.00am  
 Divine Service 11.00am

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## SPORT

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES by Tee-Up

What wonderful scores are coming in to the Golf House from members and associates. The Handicappers are as busy as bees. Even with a 3 Club event handicaps have been slashed when L. Atkins returned a 58 nett:

Members 3 Club Event Stroke:

L. Atkins (25) - 58  
D. Murfett (9) - 62  
S. Cooke (11) - 63  
R. Spilsbury (16) - 65  
N.P. 2nd shot 6th D. Murfett  
7th S. Wilmot

This next event is something of a challenge to Members & Associates to be held every Sunday. You organise your own playing partners. Anytime from 10 a.m. and no cards accepted after 6 p.m. Entry Fee \$1 and the winner having a choice of trophy for that day.

18 hole stroke: The first event held last Sunday and was won by Kath Blair. Come on gents don't let the Ladies lead the way. Congratulations Kath.

Inaugural Sunday Comp. Stroke 18 holes

K. Blair (21) - 64 nett  
R. McGiveron (8) - 65 nett  
J. Furlow (23) - 66 "  
S. Dawson (7) - 69 "

N.P. 7th R. McGiveron.  
North East Cup when North West Bay visited and very good golf was recorded.

N.E. Cup Nett Event

F. Donnellan (24) - 57 nett  
R/U. L. Command (14) - 61 nett  
P. Wilson (11) - 61 nett

Best Gross S. Dawson 71  
S. Wilmot 72 R/U

It is very nice to see Steven Dawson's name on the winning list again when he had 2 winning Gross events in 2 days. With a wonderful 67 off the stick he won the Summer Cup at Ben Lomond and then 71 Gross in the N.E. Cup. Good on you Steven. Chris Hayes on 13 handicap had 43 pts in a recent stableford event which is good hitting Chris.

Scores as

Stableford Members

Chris Hayes (13) 43 pts.  
K. B. Watson (14) 41 "  
S. Cooke (11) 40 "  
J. Newman (8) 40 "

N.P. 5th O. Chartrain.  
2nd shot on 8th C. Hayes.

Associates Stroke:

H. Fleming (36) - 62 nett  
M. King (30) - 63 "  
M. Cook (19) - 64 "  
K. Blair (21) - 65 "

## BREAK O'DAY

MILK BAR &amp; TAKE-A-WAY

WE ARE

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UHF TAM 396 CH 6

Golf notes cont.

Heather Fleming reduced to 35 &  
May Cook from 19 to 18. Congratu-  
lations ladies you are playing  
wonderful golf.

Eclectic

Heather Hayes (56) - 59 -27  
J. Lohrey (51) - 64 -28  
K. Wright (28) - 65 -29  
M. King (30) - 65 -29

Handicapper will be busy on that  
set of cards. Will tell you next  
issue the results.

The Greenkeepers apologise for  
not cutting the fairways but like  
the golfers the implements needed  
attention and a rest so the gang  
mowers are being reconditioned,  
so beware when they arrive back  
the fairways will be like greens.  
The vice president, president  
and committee want your ideas on  
social evenings for the Club. Your  
feelings would be appreciated by  
the committee.

Cards, 8 ball, Darts, Indoor Bowls  
Bingo, Any ideas. Tuesday night  
was Committee Meeting when this was  
discussed. We want to make the  
Club a place of pleasure when all  
meet together for fun and happiness  
So get your thinking caps on and  
tell some of the General Committee  
and all Members & Associates will  
be very welcome to the new Sunday  
competition. So come and make that  
a happy Sunday event.

The St. Marys Football Club are  
celebrating this season and are  
planning a big year. If any person  
has any memorabilia, old photos,  
newspaper clippings or anything of  
interest, please contact Stephen  
Pitt or any Committee Person

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St. Marys Football Club are having a Golf Fun Day on April 1st, commencing 9am. Entry fee will be \$5. Refreshments will be available, so come along and have a great day.

### HOCKEY

Indoor Hockey will start on Tuesday 20th March with social games.

6.00 Fingal v Black Adders  
umpire - Stars

6.45 Stars v Perils  
ump. Fingal

7.30 Avoca v Panthers -Perils

8.15 Alternatives v Meanies  
ump. Panthers.

Anyone interested in playing is welcome to attend and will be allotted to a team.

### ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB NEWS

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS:

Saturday, 24th March commencing at 10.00 am.

Women's Singles

Men's Singles

Women's Doubles

Men's Doubles

#### MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Sunday, 25th March, commencing at 9.00 am.

#### NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, 28th March 7.30 pm

#### ANNUAL DINNER

Saturday, 31st March.

Names of people attending are to be put on list at clubrooms or left at Health and Beauty Centre by Friday, 23rd March.

MISS CONSTANCE KING celebrated her 95th Birthday at the St Marys District Hospital on Wednesday 13 March, with relatives, friends and the Hospital Staff who provided a birthday cake plus (some) candles. "Happy Birthday" was sung after which some games were played. Miss King's relatives wish to thank the Hospital Staff for all their help.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FINISHES THIS WEEKEND.....DON'T FORGET TO ADJUST YOUR CLOCKS

### FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

#### CALENDAR FOR MARCH

##### Friday 16th

9 - 11am Playcentre

10am T.A.C.H. Meeting Ulverstone

##### Monday 19th

9-11am Playcentre

9.15 - 10.15 Aerobics

1.30 Indoor Bowls

##### Wednesday 21st

1.30pm N/H Meeting

##### Thursday 22nd

9.15 - 10.15 Aerobics

##### Friday 23rd

9 - 11am Playcentre

##### Monday 26th

9 - 11 Playcentre

9.15 Aerobics

1.30 Indoor Bowls

##### Tuesday 27th

Possible bus trip to Grindelwald - check notice board for further info.

##### Wednesday 28th

1 - 3 Stretch sewing Fingal

##### Thursday 29th

9.15 Aerobics

##### Friday 30th

9 - 11 Playcentre

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(TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY)

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WEEKEND PETROL AVAILABLE FROM.....  
BP - Story Street 17/18 March  
Shell - Main Street 24/25 March

MOTHERS....Toy Library Opening  
Wednesday 21 March from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. We need volunteers for our roster. Anyone interested please contact V. Wilson on 722275

#### DO YOU REMEMBER?? June 6, 1857

Butchers meat...Beef 4d to 8d a pound. Mutton 5d to 7d a pound. Pork 10d to 1s. Veal 8d to 10d. Fowls per pair...4s to 5s. Ducks the same. Geese 10s. Turkeys 12s. Bread - 4lb loaf..10d.

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Tasmania has been badly treated by the Hawke Government and the Premier has not raised his voice once on the problems that this treatment has caused.

He has tried to shift the argument by making silly claims as to how Tasmania might be dealt with by a Liberal Government. In doing so he has ducked a public debate with me although he is clamouring for one.

The fact is that the Liberals offer an Action Plan for Tasmania. The Plan includes a review of the Sir Bede Callaghan Report into the Tasmanian economy. It was the recommendations of this report which led to our generous but fair treatment under the Fraser government.

The review will be far reaching. It's core reference will concentrate on how the cut up of federal money to the states is calculated, the relativities formula which needs urgent examination.

It will commence immediately after the election. We would expect to receive an interim report within three months so that spending issues could be considered in the first Liberal Government budget.

The Plan offers a real commitment to work with Tasmanians through the State Government to ensure a better and fairer deal from Canberra.

It is disappointing that the Premier has chosen to play politics rather than adopting a bipartisan approach for the benefit of Tasmania.

Yours Sincerely,  
JOCELYN NEWMAN.  
 Senator for Tasmania.

MAX

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THE PEOPLE'S  
 POLITICIAN

for LYONS

Authorised by Senator J. Newman,  
 11 Elphin Rd. Launceston.

MAX BURR

PRESS RELEASE

'Tasmania desperately needs policies that will allow for the balanced and sensible development of our natural resources the Federal Member for Lyons, Mr. Max Burr said today. We cannot allow our resources to be locked up, or developments projects rejected, and still expect economic prosperity. Each time we allow a development opportunity to be rejected, more jobs are lost and more economic strain placed on the next generation of Tasmanians. The natural environment must be protected and enhanced, but balanced development and environmental protection can go hand in glove. Tasmanians have now reached the crossroads and must choose between balanced development or no development. The decision is in the hands of the Tasmanian people, but this time we must show our wisdom before the event - not after,' Mr. Burr said.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

### MARCH

### ST. MARYS

### FINGAL

### MANGANA

### MATHINNA

Sunday	18	Keith Cooke	Ros Smith	Neil Ward	Kaye Turner
Monday	19	Miss Thorold	Kayleen Sutton	Les Walters	Tom Baker
Tuesday	20	Helen Napier	Robyn Holder	Alan Barnes	Max Ellis
Wednesday	21	A. Greenwood	Colleen Turner		Cynthia Webb
Thursday	22	Rona Gatty	Pat Death	Pat Death	Ian Hardman
Sunday	25	Bruce Glatte	Les Rubenach	Les Rubenach	Kaye Turner
Monday	26	B. Crawford	June McKenzie	June McKenzie	Tom Baker
Tuesday	27	D & S Robinson	Bill Johnstone	Bill Johnstone	Max Ellis
Wednesday	28	J. Stewart	Robyn Miller		Cynthia Webb
Thursday	29	A. Faulkner	Idie Francis	Idie Francis	Ian Hardman

Cont'd from front page....  
Alan Bond, Christopher Skase, Sir  
Peter Ables, Airline Pilots, State  
Bank of Victoria or Western Australia  
Inc. Someone must pay more and  
keep less - mark my words. In  
circumstances of misfortune or mis-  
management we will all pay in lower  
living standards - This is an un-  
arguable fact.

The problem with Australia is  
that too many have chased the quick  
and easy dollar far too long - and  
it doesn't work.

The solution is to return to good  
old fashioned Christian values -  
guaranteed to raise standards, raise  
community awareness and values.

The call at grass roots level to  
all Australians to get up and go is  
still relevant. Fingal-you have  
done well - Australia still needs  
to follow.

EAST COAST HORTICULTURE GROUP.

PROPOSED FORMATION OF ABOVE

If you have any interest in any  
aspect of Horticulture ie. Berry  
Fruits, Vegetables, Cut Flower  
Growing, Hot House Culture, Stone  
Fruits, Market Gardening etc.

You are invited to come to a  
get-together at the:-

Cray Drop Inn  
Four Mile Creek  
on  
Friday 6th April at 7.30pm.

The East Coast of Tasmania has  
many people with Expertise in  
a multitude of Horticultural  
activities. The formation of  
a recognised Group of such people  
would be of immense Mutual Advantage.  
Should such a Group be formed, the  
idea proposed is to meet at  
3 - 4 month intervals or as may  
meet the current needs, possibly  
at varied locations. This will  
allow discussion of problems  
being experienced, and solutions  
of same, the invitation of guest  
speakers to meetings and so on.

If you have the interest and  
knowledge, help create a focal  
point for the East Coast.

Come along to the Cray Drop Inn  
on Friday April 6 at 7:30 pm.

Any enquiries please contact  
(Ph) 003 722412, St.Marys.

MULTICAP FUNCTION.....

UNDERHAND CHOPS

UNDER LIGHTS AT

ST.MARYS HOTEL.

FRIDAY 23rd MARCH AT 8 PM.

FREE ADMSSION.....

FOR ENTRANT LORI WEBB.

FAULTY HOT WATER VALVES COST MONEY.

Faulty valves on hot water cylinders  
are the most common cause of ex-  
cessive hot water costs according  
to the Manager of Commercial  
Services at the HEC, Mr Dale  
Eastley.

"Hot water systems which have  
pressure/temperature relief valves  
should be checked regularly. If  
they are not working correctly  
they are costing the consumer a  
lot of money," he said.

Mr Eastley went on to explain  
that people could check the valves  
of their hot water system themselves.

"Locate the vent or drainpipe  
which comes from the valve. Water  
should only drip from this pipe  
when the heating element is on.  
Continuous dribbling or a flow  
indicates something is wrong.

A simple method of checking is  
to turn the power off. If after  
a few minutes water continues to  
drip or flow from the valve there  
is a fault."

Mr Eastley stressed that people  
should not attempt repairs and  
these should be done by a licensed  
plumber or electrical contractor  
as appropriate.

"Valves should be regularly checked  
for performance or replaced at  
intervals not exceeding five years,  
more frequently in areas where  
there is a high incidence of water  
deposits. It is essential that  
the drainpipe from relief valves  
be kept clear," he said.

WORLD ROOF BOLTING TITLES 1990.

1st David Bean & Glenn Parker 2m7.56s.  
2nd John and Wayne Shaw 2m 19.7s  
3rd Darren Bean & Tony Ward 2m 15.88s

MOBILE WORLD COAL SHOVELLING TITLES

Single Event:

1st Wayne Miller 30.63 secs.  
2nd Jim Parsons 31.02 secs.  
3rd Brian McCardle 31.14 secs

Jack and Jill Event:

1st Jack and Jill 35.20 secs  
2nd Goss Trouble 45.28 secs  
3rd Bass Strait Connection 46.85 s

Four Women Event:

1st Washouts 36.28 secs  
2nd Double Trouble 39.85 secs  
3rd Hasbeens 50.58 secs

Two Man Event:

1st Pineapple Pickers 25.27 secs  
2nd Nearly There 27.35 secs  
3rd Tassie Travellers 27.73 secs

Four Man Event:

1st Interstate Quartette 35.96 secs  
2nd Tassie Devils 42.78 secs  
3rd Council Quartette 46.79 secs

Iron Man Event:

1st Peter Goss 3mins. 20 secs.  
2nd Brian McCardle 3mins. 33.24s  
3rd John Abel 3mins. 33.32s



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# THIS WEEK AT SAM

BOILING CHICKENS ARE FLYING  
OUT THE DOOR.

ONCE AGAIN THEY ARE GOING  
FOR CHICKEN FEED.

*Lions Club of St. Marys*  
*St. Marys and District Chamber of Commerce*

PUBLIC MEETING

ST. MARYS R.S.L. HALL

THURSDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH

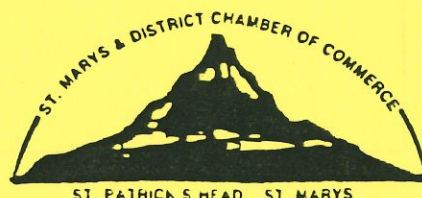
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ULTRA VIOLET LIGHT AND SKIN CANCERS

DR. D. A. TILSLEY

AN ILLUSTRATED TALK AND DISCUSSION

EVERYONE WELCOME





# ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## ENGLISH CHARACTER STUDY

Grade 10 English students were required to portray a character (either real or imaginary) by using one of the following methods or a combination of the three:

- describing a character through the eyes of other characters;
- describing a character through his behaviour or reaction to situations; or
- a straight, factual description.

### GRANDPA FRITZ - by Emma Clement

The old man, dressed in ragged green jersey and patched trousers, sits in a sturdy oak chair by his door. Before him passes the daily life of the small village, but he does not see it, his mind is focussed on events of yesteryear. Images drift in front of his eyes as he recalls all he has seen and heard in his ninety odd years of life.

The door of the village store opens, and four small children clatter out. Seeing the old man by his door, they call, "Grandpa Fritz, Grandpa Fritz!" The old man opens his eyes and beckons to them, and they come running, to sit on the ground at his feet. For all children are like grandchildren to him and he is their Grandpa Fritz.

"Tell us a story", begs one child. "Yes do", clamour the others. For Grandpa Fritz is renowned for his stories, both to the old and the young. So the old man begins, and the children sit, engrossed in the tale.

Several adults come out of the store and saunter across, to stand around and listen as the tale of mystery and magic in a bygone age unfolds.

To the outsider it is a completely different scene from his fast track world, a step back in time, and no words can describe it better than "quaint", and "homely". An old man with twinkling blue eyes and fine white hair, caressing in gnarled old hands a twisty knotted pipe while sitting in the sunshine telling a story he has told many times before.

The children are staring at him with wonderment and admiration in their eyes. To them he is an idol, a god, always there to listen to their problems and joys and to provide comfort when it is needed.

And, because he can tell stories that keep them enthralled for hours, they love him even more. To them he has no failings.

The adults too are standing silently, listening in fascination to the strong and musical voice narrating a tale which keeps them spellbound. But not all adults appreciate his dulled tones and hide, so not to be drawn towards the circle of admirers like a magnet to a piece of metal. While the younger generation listens, the older ones, the ones around Fritz's age talk. They do not appreciate his gift of story telling. To them he is different, and has a failing. His crime is simple, he's not like them. He travelled once and gained an education, he won't drink at the pub, and his sense of dignity won't allow him to draw the pension. He stays at home and savours the past as his life slips away. But only 'they' see his failings, as different people see different things in a person.

When the tale is over and the sun has slipped behind the hills, Grandpa Fritz rises and, with a smile on his wrinkled face, shuffles inside in his slippers twosizes too big, to lie on the couch and now dream of the past.

He appears physically as a tired old man, but you can see under his bushy eyebrows a twinkle while he tells his tales. Although he lives mainly by memories, part of him is in the present, to help and soothe and this is apparent when you ask a child what he's like; the answer is, "He's the greatest! He's our Grandpa Fritz!"

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### EVENING WITH MATHINNA PARENTS:

In response to a need for information on career options for secondary students, work experience programmes, the year 11/12 annex and further education opportunities in general, teachers talked with parents, students and teachers at the Mathinna Primary School last Monday evening. The meeting which was convened by Mrs. Mary Hardman, the Principal of Mathinna School, covered current programmes being run at St. Marys, information on government assistance for students going on to further education and aspects of the new Certificate of Education.



\*\*\*\* S T A R D U S T \*\*\*\*

Week commencing March 15th, 1990.

PISCES February 20 - March 20

Your partner may point out rather forcibly that you cannot be free with your spending this week. Also coughs and colds seem to be a part of your scene this week.  
Best Days: 15, 28.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

There is a great deal of activity indicated for the coming week, but this should not be any problem for you. There also may be a temptation for you to linger in situations that could easily lead you astray.  
Best Days: 17, 26.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

The coming week brings some restricting influences into your life but somehow you will not mind as much as you first thought you would when they were first suggested.  
Best Days: 22, 28.

GEMINI May 21 - June 21

This week could find you having to visit someone close to you who is in hospital, but knowing you will lift their spirits up for them.  
Best Days: 25, 26.

CANCER June 22 - July 23

Personal relationships seem to be the highlight of the coming week. But you will have to curb that sharp wit of yours as you may be offending without really knowing.  
Best Days: 18, 27.

LEO July 24 - August 23

This week could find you planning for a trip overseas, whether it be in the coming year or in the future. But planning now will give you the time to start saving the pennies.  
Best Days: 16, 25.

VIRGO August 24 - September 23

Personal relationships bring some sticky situations as you and someone you hold in high esteem separate briefly.  
Best Days: 19, 23.

LIBRA September 24 - October 23

You will encounter many tense situations this week as little things get blown out of all proportion, and no one seems to be prepared to put their feet back on the ground.  
Best Days: 21, 22.

SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

Health will play up again as an old complaint comes back and you have to go through the same old routine with the same old results.  
Best Days: 16, 24.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - Dec. 22

All through the coming week you will be preoccupied with children and young people. You will have to make a stand with someone but it will be worth the effort.  
Best Days: 23, 27.

CAPRICORN December 23 - Jan. 20

You may find yourself feeling a little sad this week when something comes to an end, something which you have enjoyed a lot with out to many complications.  
Best Days: 18, 24.

AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 19.

There will be an increase in work this week and of course an increase in income, so try to save this little extra instead of having a great spending spree.  
Best Days: 19, 28.

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