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FINGAL PAMPAS

Within the Fingal District, emphasis has been given to pampas grass thought to present a hazard to forestry plantations. Leaflets have been displayed in prominent positions throughout towns. In addition to this, individuals with pampas on their properties have been personally approached and asked to remove them.

At Scamander and Beaumaris, on-shore winds and the close proximity to pine plantations were thought to represent a particular hazard. In this case the Forestry Commission have removed plants with the permission of the owners. Other plants within the area have been sprayed with herbicide.

One of the most revealing finds was a total of 96 pampas seedlings being derived from 4 parent plants at Upper Scamander. Some were over 300m from the parent plants. Other examples are the approaches to St. Helens and Scamander where seedlings have invaded roadside verges.

Assistance in eradication has also been willingly given by local councils and the Lands Department.

PAMPAS CONTROL PROGRAMME

Taken from Annual Report of
The Forestry Commission, by
T. Duckett.

Public perception of the threat posed to Tasmania's forests by pampas grass has increased markedly since the inception of the programme.

Positive efforts to publicise the pampas grass menace in both the electronic and print media has been highly successful.

Over 80 seminars have been held within the first 12 months of the education programme. Financial assistance towards the cost of leaflets etc. was received from the Forestry Commission, Department of Lands and Wildlife, FIAT and the Monsanto, DuPont and Nufarm Ltd Co's.

Other Government agencies and organisations who are actively supporting the campaign include: Department of Agriculture, H.E.C. Department of Main Roads, Housing Comm.,

Rivers and Waters Supply Comm., and many local councils.

Assistance and support from other groups include: the Wilderness Society, The Municipal Association, Field Naturalists Clubs, and Walking Clubs.

More recently the Department of Agriculture has officially recognised pampas grass as a potential threat to certain agricultural situations, and the Department now intends to take a more active role against the weed.

The Forestry Commission has developed an assistance package designed to encourage rural landowners to remove and replace pampas grass with alternative species.

The current status of pampas is that thousands of plants have been removed and are still being removed throughout the State. All major mature infestations have been treated by the relevant land managers.

However, recent evidence indicates the presence of a large number of immature seedlings establishing on disturbed sites around the State. In some cases they are the direct result of seedling prior to the commencement of the campaign, the mature plant having been removed. However, in the majority of cases, the new infestations have originated from rural and suburban plantings.

Future work will concentrate on setting up an appropriate mechanism to maintain and perpetuate longtime pampas grass control.

Approx. 6,000 plants on the West coast have been treated, with the assistance of volunteer labour. Seven major infestations in State Forests have been identified and controlled.

Approx. 1,500 copies of a brochure containing technical details of the weed and suggested control measures have been distributed.

Weed Inspectors in each Forestry and Department of Lands, Parks and Wildlife District, have been appointed to carry out the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

Our thanks to Mr R.L. Gordon, District Forester, for this report.

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St. Marys....Bicheno....Swansea
PASSENGERS, PARCELS AND PAPERS.
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MONDAY JULY 10th, 1989

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PLUS PINS, TRIMS, ETCETERA.

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4p.m.

KEEP THIS DATE IN MIND....
10th JULY.....10th JULY..

THE COACH HOUSE RESTAURANT ST MARYS

LOVELY LIGHT LUNCHES & TEAS
7 days from 10am

QUALITY, TASTY PIZZAS.

THURS 4.30 - 8pm
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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St. Marys on Saturday

July 15th, 1989.

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NEW LOOK SALON

"CHERISH YOUR HAIR WITH
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Now winter has arrived there's nothing better for your hair than a Body Wave to control and keep your hair easy to manage.

Ask Sandra about her range of Body Waves, there is one to suit your hair type.

Phone 722 260

WHAT'S ON

CONTRIBUTORS PLEASE NOTE.....
that all articles for publication
in the Valley Voice must be
received by noon on the Tuesday
prior to publication or they may
not get in the current issue.
This includes classifieds, what's
on, notices and adverts.
Ron Sumner, Ed.

ANGLICAN CHURCH MORNING TEA.....
July 19th 10.30a.m. Room at the
back of St. Marys Holy Trinity.
Gift for Trade Table most apprec-
iated.

NURSING MOTHERS ASSOC. AUST. EAST COAST GROUP

All mothers welcome.
On July 20th there will be a
discussion meeting held at Sue
Tolputt's home, Grant Street,
Falmouth, 7.30p.m. The topic
discussed will be 'Breastfeeding
under special circumstances.'
If you are pregnant or the mother
of a baby or small child you are
warmly welcome to any N.M.A.A.
meeting.
For more details phone Debbie
Searle, 72 2573

CONGRATULATIONS...

To Miss Shelley Harris for winning
the Miss Wool Charity Queen in
the St. Giles Society Wool Quest.
(The Quest raised \$55,220)

GEOFF BALDOCK - MEN'S HAIRDRESSER
wishes to advise customers that,
owing to a change of work, St.
Marys Barber Shop has now closed.
Geoff will now be operating at
St. Helens on Wednesdays and
Thursdays only, and would like to
thank St. Marys customers for their
support over the past eleven years.

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TOWELS - printed, plain and gift
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you.

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Second Wednesday each month
1 - 2.30 p.m.

COMMENCING 12th JULY

Learn to crochet a granny square and
we'll join them together and see
what we can make!!

- * Bring a favourite recipe to swap
- * Trade table
- * Lucky door prize

Bring a plate for afternoon tea,
plus some wool scraps and a crochet
hook.

FINGAL VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE,
OLD TASMANIAN HOTEL COMMUNITY CENTRE
FINGAL.

CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATION * ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10.30 a.m. 19th JULY, '89

FALMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

MORNING TEA PROVIDED

"PRICES" AT "SLASHED" BLACK GOLD BOUTIQUE

St. Marys 722 441

Bicheno 751 443

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*
GET INTO FASHION GEAR
*

CHURCH NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Worship Service

Scamander 8.00am 2nd, 4th Sunday
 Fingal 9.30am every Sunday
 St. Marys 11.00am 2nd Sunday
 St. Helens 10.30am 2nd Sunday
 7.00pm 1st, 3rd, 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 KUCA Club

ALL WELCOME

Reverend Alan Renton - Phone 725139

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 July 9

8.45am Fingal
 10.45am St. Marys (Baptism)
 Guest Speaker Ross Flint
 10.45am Avoca

Sunday July 16

Parish Service 10.30am Fingal
 followed by Luncheon and Parish Meeting.

Rev. David LeRossignol
 Fingal 742113

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

24 Hodgman Street, Scamander
 Sabbath School 10.00am
 Divine Service 11.00am

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday 9.45am

Sunday School, Uniting Church, St. Marys.

Sunday 2.30pm

Sunday School, Salvation Army, Cornwall.

2nd Sunday in month - 3.00pm

Afternoon Service

Wednesday - 11.00am

Home League/Fellowship for all women, Salvation 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 5-12yrs weekly at Salvation Army, Cornwall.

Thursday - 7-9pm

YOUTH GROUP - 1st week in month ages 13-20 years. Sunnybanks St. Marys.

ENVOY & MRS. BETTS, SUNNYBANKS,
 ST. MARYS PHONE 722352

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
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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
 Bicheno 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
 Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00pm

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SPORT

SCAMANDER PROGRESS AND DISTRICT NEWS.

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Secretary P. Biggelaar
Treasurer H. Biggelaar

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Meet the elephant seal if you dare.
Although Antarctica is a land of
snow,
The penguins are always on the go.
No snakes, no elephants if you
please,
You won't find bears and you won't
find tree.
Ice and snow; quite a bit,
Australia owns half of it.

by Ben Thofner & Daniel Grose

SEALS

Some seals are cute and cuddly,
Elephant seals are big and ugly.
Seals are big but they're not thin.
And they do have flippers,
But they don't have fins.
Seal's skin is leathery.
Bird's skin is feathery.

by Alison Dawson

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Especially the ones that go bang,
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The Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House held our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 20th June, 1989. Office bearers elected for 1989/90 are:

President: Helen Richardson
 Vice President: Pip Tatchell
 Secretary: Jan Marshall
 Treasurer: Jenny Stewart
 Assistant Sec./Treasurer: Rhonda Hoskinson

The Neighbourhood House is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Our Op Shop has a good range of pre-loved clothes, books etc. Playcentre for 3 - 5 year olds is held Monday and Friday mornings 9 - 11 am. Toy Library is now open every second Tuesday 1.30 - 3.00 pm. Classes and Morning Teas are held regularly and advertised locally. Just drop in for a chat a cuppa or a browse anytime - everyone is welcome.

We would like to thank all those who supported our Winter Market and we hope to see you at our Christmas Market in December.

Cheryl Summerfield,
 Coordinator. 742344

President & Vice Presidents Day

Best Gross Stroke

Chris Davern 72 Andrew Wright 73

S. Dawson 73

R. McGiveron 75

C. Mitchell 75

R. Ridgers 77

S. Wilmot 77

Best Nett

J. Furlow (26) 63 on C/B

D. McCrae (29) 63

Chris Davern (7) 65

S. Dawson (7) 66

R. McGiveron (9) 66

D. Hanlon (27) 66

N. Pins

2nd Shot 6th A. Wright

7th Hole A. Wright

2nd Shot 8th A. Wright

3rd Shot 9th A. Wright

B & J. A. SPILSBURY

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 37 MAIN STREET
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S. Dawson (8) 62 nett

Putting - A. Beach 26

G. Emberg (17) 63 nett

Putting - D. Cannon 26

D. Hanlon (22) 63 nett

Putting - G. Emberg 27

N.P. 5th G. Emberg 7th D. Summers

Pennant; A Grade

St. Marys 8/- Defeated Bicheno 1.

A. Wright 2/1 D J. McDonald

K. Howe 3/2 D A. Longdon

S. Dawson 6/4 D S. Huddleston

S. Wilmot L.T. N. Tildeesley

Chris Davern 4/3 D J. Colrain

K. Davern 5/4 D S. Cameron

C. Mitchell 4/3 D L. Wallace

R. Ridgers 5/3 D J. Stephens

R. McGiveron 5/4 D G. Baker

Reserves

J. Newman 3/1 D A. McCarthy

D. Summers 1 up 20th D T. Pepper

Paul Davern 7/6 D N. Crawford

Peter Davern 5/4 D B. Cameron

P. Wines L.T. B. Lohner 5/4

ASSOCIATES

Stroke 3rd Round Silver Spoon

C. McGee (30) 71 nett

I. Francis (33) 72

K. Wright (30) 73

Bogey

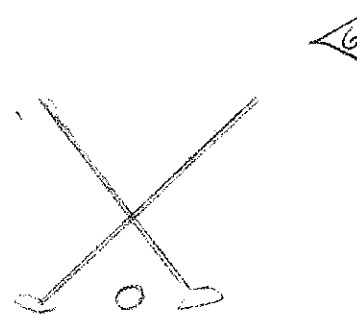
K. Wright (30) 5 down on C/B

M. Cook (17) 5 down

J. Lohrey (29) 6 down

Putting J. Lohrey

N. Pin M. Cook



CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

by
SENATOR JOHN WATSON

The Population Report 1987 shows that most Australians who remarry do so within three years of divorce (or widowhood) and almost half of those who remarry have had children.

The large number of young people involved in divorce is cause for concern.

One of the major consequences of divorce is that many children will live in a step-family if the custodial parent remarries. Mothers retain custody of children more often than fathers, with about 80% of children living with their mothers after separation.

Boys respond differently from girls in step-family situations. Boys more than girls warm to their step-fathers and are more easily integrated. Girls in step-families often show more anxiety than girls in "intact" families.

Based on 1979 figures produced by the Australian Institute of Family Studies, almost 4% of children will have experienced the divorce of their parents by the time they are five years old. This rises to 16.5% by the time they are 16 years of age. Bureau of Statistics figures reveal that almost one-third of couples in Tasmania who divorced during 1988, separated before their marriage lasted five years.

Almost half of all children living at present will not have lived continuously with both biological parents by the time they reach 18.

Temperament, gender and age are various factors affecting the child's capacity to adapt to this in circumstance that divorce brings.

Children with a high self-esteem generally have a good relationship with the step-parent. Those with a lower self-esteem often experienced difficulties with this relationship.

A step-father entering the family often constitutes a threat to the mother-daughter bond while boys may be more inclined to welcome the step-father because he provides a male figure in the household and consequently has more in common with a boy.

The report is important as it raises our awareness of the need to recognise that some children adapt more readily to changes in family circumstance while others do not.

Further information on the Report is available from my office.

Senator John Watson.

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LETTERS

Dear 'Check Out Jive',
In response to your most worthy contribution to the last issue (V.V. 23rd June), I feel that I must point out some facts which you obviously did not have at your disposal.

1. It is common practice, in our store, to play bright, up-tempo music in an attempt to "cover-up" some of the sounds occurring in the shop. Gasps of amazement at the low shelf prices exclamations at the fabulous weekly specials; and constant noisy praise of the service are all a little embarrassing to us.

2. Your suggestion of playing Henry Mancini was a good one. Unfortunately however, there are strict laws governing the operation of supermarkets. Henry Mancini is now well past his "use-by" date, and consequently we are unable to offer him.

I thank you for the opportunity to discuss this issue publicly, and appreciate the fact that you continue to shop with us under such extreme adversity.

Signed.
Swingin' Sam
and the Samettes.

Dear Editor,

I would like to appeal to the owner (if he has one) of the large black male labrador who haunts this town, especially the playground park beside the library.

On several occasions this dog has become a problem with children trying to play and it is almost impossible to have a picnic. I have also noticed tourists trying to have lunch or a B.B.Q. but are eventually driven off because of this annoying dog. If the owners cannot control their dog, perhaps an official complaint to the Council is required.

Signed
Annoyed Local.

THANKS

We would like to thank Michael Spilsbury, H.E.C. Staff, St. Marys Fire Brigade, Heather Lodge and Lions Ladies, also our family and friends for their help and support after the recent fire in our home. Please accept this as a very sincere thankyou.

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FOOTBALL

24 JUNE

Fingal Association again were defeated by the North East Football Union at Winnaleah. The event or non event turned out to be only a farce. All players were supposed to turn up at Fingal for training on the previous Sunday. Only St. Marys contingent turned up in full. Players chosen to play who did not turn up were threatened with disqualification. Under the setup the coach was also sole selector (no detriment to him), one player played two games, others did not turn up; no disqualifications. As I said before, there is no interest in these games as is. The Association must get their act together or scrub them. Once players were keen to gain the honour of representing their association. Now money has ruined them and no one cares.

One plus: Congratulations Andrew Viney - best on the ground. Good effort Roo.

1 JULY - Seniors

St. Marys travelled to St Helens favoured to win but came home losers by 34 points 15.11 to 9.13.

St. Helens began hard and fast and ran away to an unbeatable lead at halftime 9.6 to 1.9. St. Marys improved after the long break but St. Helens ran out comfortable winners by 34 points.

This is only one game but St. Marys must regroup. It seems to me perhaps a little more togetherness would not go astray.

Better Players: Scott Miller, Roger Salter, Des & Randall Faulkner, Graeme Peet, Dale Ridgers and Scott Gray.

Reserves

St. Marys defeated a struggling St. Helens side by 99 points, 25.12 to 6.7 in a lopsided game. St. Marys was a fine team effort. Leading goalkickers were L. Spilsbury 8, P. Gibbons 4, N. Waldron 2, M. Williams 2, M. Williams 2 and seven others.

UNDER 16's

Once again a bigger St. Helens team defeated St. Marys comfortably 11.12 to 1.6. Although well beaten, St. Marys were far from disgraced with a very gutsy performance - every player trying his utmost, going in very hard.

Well done boys.

Better players in a pretty even side were Stephen Gamble, D. Davern, P. Hayes, M. Aulich, N. Nolan and Kirk McGiveron until injured. Kirk sustained a broken nose but he's pretty tough and is recovering well.

POSITION VACANT

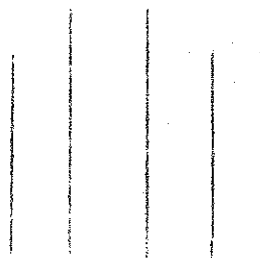
Location: St. Marys District Hospital

Title: Registered Auxiliary Nurse.

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Fur further details please contact Sister P. Burgess
Phone 722111.

FOUND - Black fluffy cat wearing collar with bell.
Was in Catholic Church grounds
St. Marys now at 45 Main Road,
St. Marys.



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TOY LIBRARY

A meeting has been planned between the St Marys Toy Library group, the proposed Avoca Toy Library, through the Community Nurse and the Fingal Toy Library Committee.

Marcia Sleigh, from the Department for Community Welfare, has been invited to attend and we welcome all interested Mums and Dads to come along and contribute to the process of establishing improved Toy Library services throughout the Municipality. The Meeting will be held at 10.30am on Tuesday 18 July - Old Tasmanian Hotel Centre, Fingal. Back-up child care will be provided if requested - please phone 742344.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE - PRESIDENTS
REPORT 1989

1988-89 has been a year of consolidation for our Neighbourhood House. Improvements and additions since our last AGM include the cupboards, sink with hot/cold running water, a refrigerator and an urn, plus carpeted floors.

The Grand Opening of our rooms by the Warden, was held at a morning tea on March 14. The opening was well attended by local people, representatives of Council, DCW and St. Helens Neighbourhood House.

OP Shop has been run very efficiently by R. Hoskinson and Y. Johnson and continues to provide a well used service to the whole district - while earning a steady income to Neighbourhood House.

Toy Library management has recently been taken over by the Playcentre Committee who have given it a much needed injection of enthusiasm and new toys. There is a possibility for amalgamation with St Marys and reopening of Avoca in 1989.

Playcentre. We achieved funding for our Playcentre Supervisor and so have increased to two sessions of 2 hours per week Monday and Friday. The Playcentre Fundraising Committee continue to raise funds to pay an assistant and boy equipment etc. Neighbourhood House employ a cleaner once a week.

Classes. Neighbourhood House achieved funding to run a special School Holiday Program for High School children - this was not well attended. First Aid classes held in April with back-up child care were very successful and Roxy has since run several more classes.

Morning Teas. Dianne Masters spoke on Adult Literacy in October. Craft 'n Coffee morning teas on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays have been enjoyed by a few.

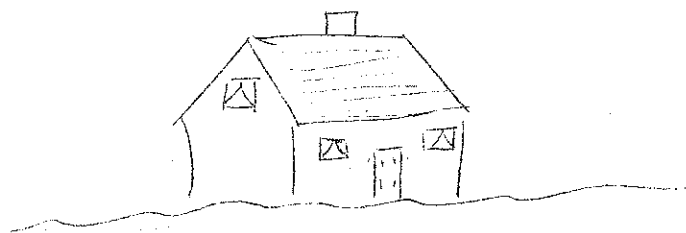
Meeting Place - several groups have started to use our rooms - including Fingal Indoor Bowls Club, Catholic Womens League and Brownies.

Fundraising - stalls at the Festival, Mothers Day and catering for groups using the Centre for functions have been a good profit maker. Three markets held since last AGM with 15 stalls August 1988 - December 1988 and 21 stalls June 1989.

Regional Meeting & Seminars at Rocherlea, Becomfield, Hobart and Launceston attended by Co-Ordinator and several committee members.

The above statistics don't really do justice to the real heart of our Neighbourhood House - which I feel is a place of warmth and caring, welcoming all. And I'd like to pay tribute to our co-ordinator, Cheryl for the wonderful service she provides - always giving her time and a smile to all who pop in. A Neighbourhood House is all about giving support on a personal level.

Jan Marshall.



STARDUST

By Mercury
Week commencing July 6th 1989.

CANCER June 22 - July 23

There will be some surprise reunions over the next few weeks. The people re-entering your life may have been absent for a long time so there will be a lot of catching up to do.
Best Days: 9, 18.

CAPRICORN December 22 - Jan. 20

This is a week to kick up your heels and enjoy yourself. Romance freedom and recreation will be most enjoyable and lady luck may smile upon you.
Best Days: 12, 14.

LEO July 24 - August 23

This week will find you getting the chance to repair or consolidate a relationship. There may be a long standing issue to confront, but conditions will favour it's resolution.
Best Days: 10, 16.

AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 19

Clear away as many debts as possible this week, and try to display thrift and resourcefulness. A short trip may be necessary to clear up an outstanding matter.
Best Days: 6, 16.

VIRGO August 24 - September 23

Clamp down on unsatisfactory conditions rather than let them drift on. There could also be some surprise news from relatives, and long distance contact involving family or friends.
Best Days: 6, 19.

PISCES February 20 - March 20

Someone close to you may be keeping something from you, but stirring up trouble will only invite romantic entanglement and jealousy.
Best Days: 8, 18.

LIBRA September 24 - October 23

You may find friends willing to help you with long awaited jobs this week, so don't put them off take it. There could also be some interesting social events coming your way this week.
Best Days: 8, 13.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

Family disagreements should not be too difficult to deal with, just make sure you compromise. Selfish motives may backfire causing problems.
Best Days: 12, 15.

SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

Don't let people get you down this week, just go on with what you have to do. Also a romance that seemed to be going sour may suddenly come to life once more.
Best Days: 7, 17.

TAURUS April 21 - May 21

This is a good time to make an agreeable impression on someone new, and any difficult person will be easy to handle. Some will have malfunctions with electrical goods.
Best Days: 9, 14.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - Dec. 21

Having too many things on the go at once may deplete your energy levels, so slow down. Distant interests and people from afar may bring good news.
Best Days: 11, 15.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

An extraordinary situation may arise concerning partnerships romance or other close ties. Also keep your wits about you when dealing with strangers.
Best Days: 10, 19.

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