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"THEY" MUST DO

Did you see those nice new Lions Club notices at the entrance to St. Marys township? As well as being attractive and informative they were also expensive, because the franchise for such signs is vested in the U.S.A. Yet within 48 hours of being erected, those helpful signs had met the same fate as all the other road signs on the East Coast, defacement by graffiti and bullet holes.

One would expect, as a consequence of much recent publicity in the media and elsewhere, that consideration for the environment in which they live might at least warrant a modicum of restraint on the part of local "hoons". Not a bit of it; if anything our "Sun-Coast" is suffering increasingly from the effects of irresponsible behaviour, mostly it seems, by the actions of some of its more youthful residents who should and probably do know better.

So it is with resignation and anger that service organisations, Main Roads Department employees, the Police, operators of tourist facilities, and clear thinking citizens contemplate, every Monday, the weekend predations of latter-day self styled "Rampos". Nothing is sacred, not even the safety of people who could be in the line of fire. One Christmas, for example, the fairy lights erected in St. Marys to add a little seasonal atmosphere to the town, were shot up, one of the bullets continuing on to shatter a window of the Institute building.

Do these pea-brained marksmen naively assume that after their high powered projectiles penetrate the road sign, sparrow, seagull, street light, abandoned car body or whatever, they stop dead? Do they think that nobody in Tasmania has ever been hit by a stray bullet, illegally fired from a range of over a kilometre away? If so they are wrong, very wrong.

Nor does local anti-social behaviour end there, as is evidenced by the accumulation of stubbies and rubbish emblazoning the vandalistic trail. At one stage last year there was an empty beer bottle on the top of every guide post between Diana's Basin and Beaumaris.

SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

HA, HA, how awfully funny!

The sad fact is, in relation to the desecration of our countryside, that none of the transgressors ever seems to be apprehended. Most nights and every weekend herald their crop of senseless actions yet apparently no-one ever sees it happening. Is this really true, or is it a reflection of the ridiculous Australian convention that it is wrong to "dob someone in". Why on earth should any person remain silent after witnessing criminal behaviour? It is high time that instead of moaning about escalating vandalism, the public at large realised they are the extended arm of the official Police force, and gave them some positive help.

Recently a local resident visited Scandinavia. On his return he remarked that during quite an extensive tour he did not see a single person drunk in the streets; he did not see any roadside litter; he did not see any citizens behaving in a boisterous or objectionable manner and he certainly did not see any shot-up or defaced road signs.

Pride in One's country begins with pride in oneself. Frustrated service organisations and responsible members of the public may well wring their hands and ask themselves who are the parents of vandals; who are their educators; who are their employers? Why doesn't the Government do something about it? But the fact remains, antisocial behaviour is never an isolated act. Others are always present as witnesses to the demonstration of "manliness"; frequently, parked vehicles are observed in suspicious situations. Are we to remain a nation of apathetic "ockers"?

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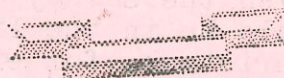
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WHAT'S ON

THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING of Meals on Wheels will be held at Nurses Recreation Room, St Marys District Hospital on Monday 21 August at 7.00pm

ATTENTION.....RSL WOMENS AUXILIARY MEMBERS are requested to attend a meeting on Monday 21 August at 12 noon at the Institute.

LADIES VOLLEYBALL MEETING.....
Monday 21 August 7.30pm at St Marys Hotel. If you wish to play please make sure Tracy Bean has your name as teams will be organised on this night.

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- Don't leave tea clothes over the cooking range to dry.
- See the saucepan handles do not face outwards into the room or over a lighted burner.
- If a saucepan catches alight, switch off the heat and smother the saucepan with a lid, damp cloth or appropriate extinguisher.
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 St Helens 10.30am 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays

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Sunday School

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 St Marys 9.45am (with Salvation Army)

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8.00am)
 9.30am) every Sunday
 7.00pm)

Sunday School

3.00pm Mondays

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9.30am 1st, 3rd Sundays

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Sunday August 20

8.45am Fingal
 10.45am St Marys
 3.00pm Mangana
 6.00pm Avoca

Sunday August 27

8.45am Fingal
 10.45am St Marys
 3.00pm Mathinna
 6.00pm Avoca

Rev'd. David Le Rossignol
 Fingal Phone 742113

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Hodgman Street, Scamander

Sabbath School 10.00am
 Divine Service 11.00am

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.

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 years, Sunnybanks, St Marys.

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First Sunday of the month

St Helens Sat. Vigil 6.00pm
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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
 Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00pm
 Swansea Sunday Mass 6.00pm

Fifth Sunday of the month

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 Fingal Sunday Mass 10.30am
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SPORT

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES By Tee Ups Mate

Unfortunately we missed the last Valley Voice for golf notes so there is quite a bit to report. Congratulations to Shan Wilmot and Craig Mitchell for taking out both the men's Foursomes Scratch and Handicap Championships with two very good rounds. In the scratch they won by just 1 shot from S. Dawson and K. Howe. In all 16 pairs took part in the event. Well done to the Associates for competing so well in the recent 72 holes Club Championships. A good roll up saw 14 start and only a couple pull out due to ill health. The scores were quite good considering the dampness of the fairways and the strong wind on the last 2 days. Many congratulations to May Cook for winning club championship again.

Kath Blair played very consistent golf to win B Grade from a fast finishing Yvonne Davern and Ladies President Mrs Colleen McGee won the C Grade in a keen contest. The handicap champion for this year is Idy Francis. Idy played a magnificent round on the second day (Nett 64) to set up her win. The limit markers event went to Mary-anne Mitchell by 1 stroke from Annette Wines. Thanks to Mary King for donating the trophy for this event. Well done to all that competed. Members Spalding Day saw the winners as Shan Wilmot, Rod Tolputt, Mike Herring and Nigel Cummins. We hope the scores do well in the overall event. Last weekend the club played the Spilsbury Trophy. Thanks to Toby and Keith Spilsbury for again donating the excellent trophies. Winner on Saturday was Anthony Blisst and Sunday won by John Newman. The 36 hole Spilsbury Trophy was won by John Newman for the first time. Finishing 2nd for the eighth or ninth time was perennial bridesmaid "Smokey" Dawson.

Our tournament is only 4 weeks away and entry forms will be available soon. More news of tournament next issue. Scotty Jansen reports of the continuing success of East Coast Veterans and the next day is at Swansea on August 31st. The club has two celebrities at the moment in "Paddywagon" Murfet and "Ironbar" Wilson. Tee Up will be back for next issue after her holiday in Sydney.

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C/B S. Wilmot - C. Mitchell (8) 67
R. Ridgers - C. Davern (7) 68
R. McGiveron - Paul Davern (12½) 68½
N. Pin 5th - R. McGiveron
7th - C. Searle.

DAY 2:

S. Wilmot - C. Mitchell (8) 65
S. Dawson - K. Howe (6½) 65½
K. Davern - J. Newman (10) 66
R. McGiveron - Paul Davern (12½) 67½
N. Pin 5th - R. Tolputt
7th - K. Davern.

FINAL GROSS:

S. Wilmot - C. Mitchell 75-73 (148)
S. Dawson - K. Howe 77-72 (149)
R. Ridgers - C. Davern 75-80 (155)
K. Davern - J. Newman 81-76 (157)

FINAL NETT:

S. Wilmot - C. Mitchell (16) 132
S. Dawson - K. Howe (13) 136
R. McGiveron - Paul Davern (25) 136
K. Davern - J. Newman (20) 137
Peter Davern - G. King (33) 138

ASSOCIATES CHAMPIONSHIPS:

DAY 1 WINNER:

K. Blair (24) 70 M. Cook (17) 72

DAY 2 WINNER:

I. Francis (33) 64 K. Blair (24) 70

DAY 3 WINNER:

K. Wright (30) 68 Y. Davern (25) 70

C. McGee (30) 70

N. PIN: Y. Davern

DAY 4 WINNER:

Y. Davern (25) 68 J. Lohrey (29) 70

N. PIN: M. Cook

72 HOLE CHAMPIONS:

CLUB CHAMPION M. Cook 369
B. GRADE K. Blair 384 Y. Davern 388
C. GRADE C. McGee 413 I. Francis 419
HANDICAP I. Francis (132) 287
K. Blair (96) 288 Y. Davern (100) 288
C. McGee (120) 293.

LIMIT MARKERS:

M. Mitchell 466 A. Wines 467
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SPILSBURY TROPHY:

DAY 1

A. Blisst (32) 65
On C/B S. Dawson (7) 65
C. Hayes (13) 68
K. Spilsbury (16) 68
S. Wilmot (8) 69
P. Wines (21) 69
N. PIN 5th S. Dawson
7th K. Spilsbury

DAY 2:

J. Newman (11) 60
R. McGiveron (9) 65
S. Dawson (7) 69
P. Wines (21) 71
A. Blisst (32) 71
N. PIN: 7th - R. McGiveron
2nd Shot 8th - J. Newman.

36 HOLE RESULTS:

J. Newman 81-70 & 71-60 (130nett)
S. Dawson 72-65 & 76-69 (134nett)
R. McGiveron 79-70 & 74-65 (135nett)
A. Blisst 97-65 & 103-71 (136nett)
P. Wines 90-69 & 92-71 (140nett)

SPALDING DAY:

S. Wilmot (8) 63
R. Tolputt (9) 65
M. Herring (20) 67
N. Cumming (15) 67
N. PIN: 7th - S. Wilmot
2nd Shot 8th - M. Herring

VETERANS DAY AT ST. MARYS:

A GRADE - C. Berwick 37 pts
B GRADE - A. McCarthy 36 pts
C GRADE - K. Davey 36 pts
BEST 1st Nine - F. Singline C/B
B. Fletcher, J. Stephens 18 pts
BEST 2nd Nine - B. Coleman 19pts
N. PIN 5th - J. Mitchell
7th - G. Duckworth

VISITORS:

G. Little C/B J. Furlow 37pts
N. PIN: 7th - J. Furlow.

On Friday, 4th August, the inaugural COAL MINERS DAY was held at the Malahide Golf Club. Sponsored by the Cornwall Coal Co, the Coal Miners Federation and the Malahide Golf Club, the day was a great success, with 37 golfers (mostly old hands, but with a few beginners) taking the field. Even though the course was a 'little' damp underfoot, the sun shone and some very good scores were returned. It is hoped that this golfing day will continue to grow and to be well supported. The Golf Club Committee decided that any excess funds, after paying for trophies and the superb meal provided by their Associates, would be donated to our local Ambulance. The final tally should be around \$150.00.

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TASMANIAN
HYDATIDS ERADICATION COUNCIL
PRESS RELEASE
HUMAN HYDATID INCIDENCE
LOWEST EVER

For the 12 months ending Dec. 1988, only one new case of hydatid surgery was reported in Tasmania, but three additional patients underwent surgery for the second time.

This is the first year since the campaign began in 1963 that only one human case has been reported. Last year there were 3 cases.

The patient was a 29 year old mother of two children, and a cousin of one of last year's hydatid surgery cases. It is quite possible that she was infected by the same dog as she and her cousin played together on the same farm as children.

FURTHER SURGERY

The 3 other Tasmanians who were re-admissions had all had previous surgery for the removal of hydatid cysts.

A 40 year old male had his second operation 4 years after his initial surgery; a 36 year old male had his 9th operation since his initial surgery in 1970 and the third patient, a 53 year old male had surgery for the second time.

In releasing these figures, the Secretary of the Tasmanian Hydatids Eradication Council, Mr John Pickmere, said that the Council had been conducting a continuing survey into the disease for the Director of Public Health for the past 24 years.

The most encouraging part of the survey is that this is the 14th consecutive year in which no new case has been reported in children under 10 years of age, and the 12th year in succession with no new cases under the age of 20.

While the survey indicates no current infection from the environment, i.e. no known infected dogs, dog owners should not become complacent. The same advice applies today as it did at the beginning of the campaign, namely: The proper feeding and control of dogs is still the vital responsibility of all dog owners to ensure that their dogs do not become infected.

The need to remind dog owners of their responsibility for the feeding habits of their dogs is highlighted by the fact that some aged sheep from several properties in the Upper Derwent Valley and Central Highlands areas were shown to contain live hydatid cysts at slaughter recently.

This area appears to be a reservoir of infection for hydatids, according to a recent report in the Southern Tasmania Agricultural newsletter, "S.T.A.N."

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The Department of Agriculture estimates that at present, there are still about 10,000 aged sheep on quarantined properties, and 10% of these sheep could be infected with hydatids.

These old sheep, which represent the last known reservoir of hydatids in the State must be slaughtered by the year 1993, according to the Department's new policy on hydatids. Otherwise the Department will require that they be slaughtered.

The Department of Agriculture told T.H.E.C. that it is interested in hearing from owners of dogs which have worked or hunted in the Central Highlands. "We have a blood test for hydatids in dogs, and the life you save could be your own!", said the Veterinary Officer at New Norfolk, Mr Mike Middleton.

FOOTNOTE:

Humans can only get hydatids from infected dogs, which have eaten offal. It is still illegal in Tasmania to use any internal organs "offal" (which includes the livers, lungs, heart and kidneys from sheep, cattle, goats or pigs) as food for dogs.

For further information, contact Dr. J. Goldsmid (30 0834, 30 0830) or J.T. Pickmere (63 7321)

RESULTS:

(only 1 trophy per player)

Best Nett Overall R.Hall 88-20-68
Best Gross Overall J.McDonald
86-10-76
Nearest Pin 4th H.McCarthy
Nearest Pin 8th A.Wright

DUNCAN COLLIERY:

Best Nett L.Stingle 82-13-69
Best Gross K.Davern 81-9-72
Bradman I.MacPhedran 131-32-99

BLACKWOOD COLLIERY:

Best Nett A.Wright 77-6-71
Best Gross K.Howe 75-6-69
Bradman E.Hayes 110-32-78

WASHERY:

Best Nett T.Miller 98-25-70
Best Gross B.J.Woods 84-10-74
Bradman W.Gillies 108-23-85

RETIRED MINERS:

Best Nett P.Donnellan 105-24-81
Best Gross L.Parker 93-22-71

VISITORS:

Best Nett G.Bean 88-19-69
Best Gross H.Street 90-20-70

CORNWALL COAL CO. PERPETUAL SHIELD:

Duncan R. Hall 68
L. Stingle 69
R. Baldwin 70
D. Bean 70

TOTAL 277

BLACKWOOD: K. Howe 69
A.Wright 71
J.Stingle 73
J.McDonald 76

TOTAL 289

WASHERY: T.Miller 70
B.J.WOODS 74
L.Hall 80
W.Gillies 85

TOTAL 309

WINNER - DUNCAN COLLIERY

FOOTBALL NOTES - AUGUST 5th

SENIORS: St.Helens returned to form with a comfortable win over Campbell Town at Campbell Town. After the first quarter when the home side led by two points St.Helens outplayed their Opponents to run out winner by 46pts 22-12 to 15-8.

John Thurley back after injury kicked 8 goals, M.Greer, R.Webb and D.Jackson 3, L.Andrew, I.Tate 2, D.Bowman 1 for St.Helens. For Campbell Town evergreen John Walker 4, P.Rigby 3, T.Clark, C.Sheridan, D.Summers 2, J.Viney and C.Lasby 1 apiece.

RESERVES: Swansea defeated Fingal by 40pts 16-9 to 9-11 to register a comfortable victory.

GOALS: Swansea D.Cowen 7, G.Dradfield, C.Webb, G.Escreet 2, A.Read, P.Singline, A.Carpenter 1. Fingal P.Campbell 3, M.Toombs 2, J.Vincent, M.Souter, W.Durgan, A.Webb 1.

BEST - Swansea G.Bradfield, M.Aiken, C.Webb, C.Escreet, D.Thompson, A.Read. Fingal C.Cox, A.Webb, S.Francis, V.Ward, W.Durgan, P.Campbell.

THIRDS: Fingal thrashed St.Marys under 16's in a very spiteful game to advance to the preliminary final. The game was marred by unnecessary brawling with numerous players being sent off by the umpires. A very poor effort by these players which does not do much for the advancement of our national game. Have a good hard think about it lads when contemplating your futures. Both sides!! You are letting yourselves, your coaches, teams, supporters and parents down. Remember. All ability.No brains. No good.

GOALS: Fingal C.Speers 3, S.Saunders 2, A.Woods, S.Bean, M.Johnson 1 each. BEST Fingal D. Hall, B. Phillips, R.Youd, J.Hoskinson, B.Davenport, W.Johnson. St.Marys - C.Binns, S.Wines, K.McGiveron, E.Young, D.Davern, M.Haas.

SENIORS: AUGUST 12th

Avoca again outplayed ladder leaders St.Marys to comfortably advance to the grand final defeating them by 38 pts. Once again Avoca jumped their rivals leading at first charge by 31pts. St.Marys due to improved play got to within 16pts at the long break. Avoca led by the same amount at the third change but skipped away to win easily in the last quarter. Once again not enough contributors for St.Marys who after finishing at the top of the ladder for the past three years must surely be getting what my other favourite team suffers from - The Colliwobbles.

BEST AVOCA - D.Bryan, R.Pyke, P.Ellis, S.Williams, D.Cardiner, R.Chadd.

ST.MARYS - S.Miller, R.Salter, S.Gray, D.Stagg, P.Barnes, M.Duniam, D.Ridgers.

GOALKICKERS - AVOCA P.Smith 5, I.Donnachy 4, P.Ellis 3, D.Bryan, R.Chadd 2, M.Hill, G.Mayne 1.

ST.MARYS - M.Duniam 5, R.Salter, R.Squires, J.Miles 2, R.Faulkner, G.Murfett 1.

ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

PEN DAY - LAUNCESTON COLLEGE

Hello again! On July 20th, grade 10 students and a group of interested parents visited the Launceston College. The day was old, but spirits were high.

When we arrived in Launceston, we were ushered into the Assembly hall. We sat and listened to an address by one of the teachers who welcomed us, and then proceeded to instruct the students on how to arrange their day. They were encouraged to find out about any courses that were new to them. They were also given a map - they certainly needed it!! - and off they went, joining students from other country High Schools.

We parents went to the staff room for a teabreak. It was labelled on the programme as a "Parent's Session". We expected to find a large group of parents waiting - to our amazement there were two other parents there. Our group totally outnumbered them, and I felt proud of the parents who were able to go along. A student counsellor was available to us, and the Principal told us a little about the College terms. He fielded questions on topics such as discipline and costs. For those of you whose children wish to go to the College, you can rest assured that everything possible is done to assist any student who has any financial, academic or emotional problems. There is also a definite discipline policy, and parents are informed on their child's actions. The College staff offered us a tour of the buildings plus a trip to the hostels. Because of time restrictions, the hostel visit was deferred until October when the students take a final look at the college.

We all met up again - successfully - no-one got lost! - and the students only had good things to say.

All-in-all, a successful day for all concerned.

Marilyn Statham.

WANTED

Large quantity of empty cordial cans (coke, etc) for using as native tree pots.

Cans may be left at school in the large white drum near the front entrance.

CRACKER NIGHT

On cracker night with the bonfires
burning bright,
Sparklers fizzing very bright.
Tom thumbs booming on the ground,
Chinese lanterns spinning round.
Some go rrrrr through the air like
a big roaring bear.
Some are whizzing round and round.
Some don't even leave the ground.
Some go whizz, some go fizz.
Some go crashing, some go flashing.
Rockets zoom through the air.
Some explode in the air and leave
a flare.

by Trinity Mitchell
Grade 5.

FIREWORKS

Crackers Boom! Rockets Zoom!
Some sizzle and others whistle.
Some pop; they are top.
Some are good
and some are bad.
I like the ones I had.
They spark.
Dogs bark.
They are like a light.
Gee, I like CRACKER NIGHT.

by Russell Smith
Grade 2

FIREWORKS

Bang! goes the jumping jacks.
Boom goes the tom thumb.
Fizz goes the sparklers.
Rrrr goes the rockets,
Up into the sky.

by Clinton Mitchell
Grade 3.

FOOTBALL NOTES CONTINUED.....

RESERVES: Campbell Town defeated St.Marys by 35pts 12-13 to 7-8 after leading by 23pts at half time. St.Marys must improve considerably in their desire for the ball to have any chance in the next two games. Also in my humble opinion the umpires must give the genuine ball players more protection against some opposing players who seem to have only one objective that to punch or elbow their opposition out of content- ion. Not sour grapes - just fact. Still when you see small players like Shaun Aulich going in where angels fear to tread and bigger stronger players pulling out of anything hard it makes one wonder.

The answer is clear guts.

BEST, CAMPBELL TOWN - R.Evans, P.Burling, L.Hocking, M.Giles, P.Jackson.

ST.MARYS - S.Aulich, P.Spilsbury, P.Mason, P.Barnes.

GOALKICKERS, CAMPBELLTOWN - L.Hocking 4, R.Blair, S.Crocker 2, M.Davidson, D.Burn, P.Barber, P.Burling 1.

ST.MARYS - P.Gibbons 2, P.Mason, M.Williams, R.Barnes, L.Spilsbury, J.Viney 1.

THIRDS - Campbell Town comfortably defeated St.Helens by 38pts 11-11 to 4-15 to go into the grand final in two weeks time.

The loser fronts up to Fingal at Fingal next Saturday.

GOALS CAMPBELL TOWN - K. Lockett 3, M.Clarke, D.Lewis, J.Ashman, S.Groves 2.

ST.HELENS - G.Parry 2, B.Mallinson, T.Davis 1.

BEST CAMPBELL TOWN - J.Prosser (Best afield), S.Davis, D. Lewis, M.Clarke, D.Hudson, T.Brown,

ST.HELENS - T.Davis, G. Parry, A.Blunt, B.Mallinson, P.Cowie, R.Haig.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

AUGUST

ST.MARYS

FINGAL

MANGANA

MATHINNA

Sun 20th	K.Faulkner	M.Saunders	N. Ward	K. Turner
Mon 21st	G. Gamble	K.Sutton	L. Walters	T. Baker
Tue 22nd	P. Peake	G.McPhederan	J. Miller	M. Ellis
Wed 23rd	K. Bullock	S.Lowe	K. Francis	C. Webb
Thur 24th	J. Cooke	J.Lowe	J. Miller	I. Hardman
Sun 27th	L. Morris	R.Saunders	R. Saunders	K. Turner
Mon 28th	D. Robinson	I.Legro	L. Walters	T. Baker
Tue 29th	M. Viney	D.Speers	D. Speers	M. Ellis
Wed 30th	J. Lohrey	P.Hamil	J. Miller	C. Webb
Thur 31st	H. Griffith	P. Rawlings	P. Rawlings	I. Hardman

ST. MARYS-ST. HELENS COUNTRY AREAS PROGRAM 1990 SUBMISSIONS

The St Marys - St Helens Country Education Committee invites submissions from any interested individuals or organisations for Country Areas Program funding in 1990.

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

The Country Areas Program is funded by the Commonwealth Government through the Department of Employment, Education and Training. The Program has been operating for the past ten years, supporting programs in both government and non government schools throughout Australia.

The Country Areas Program is designed to assist children in the Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary age categories. The program aims to improve the educational participation and achievement of students disadvantaged by restricted access to social, cultural and educational activities and services as a result of geographical isolation. The program also provides a framework whereby schools and isolated communities can work co-operatively to improve the educational opportunities available to country children. The Country Areas Program encourages a high community participation and attempts to capitalise on the strengths of country communities.

The basic objectives of the Program are to find ways of overcoming isolation through sharing resources, broadening students' understanding of occupational horizons, building students' self esteem, making imaginative use of the expertise of local people, providing children with access to a range of cultural activities and providing opportunities for teachers to interact with parents and their community.

Projects funded by the program generally fall into five categories. These include the employment of specialist staff, the funding of school trips and excursions, the purchase of a wide range of materials and equipment, the support of minor works programs and the provision of in-service and staff development programs for teachers or community members involved in the Program.

For guidelines 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	Jim Fidler, Peter Bunker
Fingal	Alvin Cooke, Pam Marshall
Avoca	Gary Sykes, Phillippa Tatchell
Rossarden	The Principal, Don Doran
Mathinna	Mary Hardman, Christine Scott
Bicheno	Michael Seymour, Andrea Cole

All submissions should be sent to Maureen Bushing at St Marys District High School by the closing date -

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 1989

STARDUST

Week commencing Aug. 17th 1989

LEO ; July 24 - August 23.

Through a social or personal experience, you will discover an intriguing new environment. Results in a creative endeavour should be spectacular.
Best Days: 21, 29.

VIRGO: August 24 - Sept. 23.

There may be changes to work enterprises, though, which will mean having to approach them from a new angle, yet the outcome will hold fresh, unexpected potential.
Best Days: 18, 24.

LIBRA : Sept. 24 - October 23.

There will be a striking development with a plan of special personal interest, which will send it soaring.
Best Days: 20, 28.

SCORPIO : October 24 - Nov. 22.

A commitment could be taken off your hands. Contentious issues could arise, though, putting you at loggerheads with someone close.
Best Days: 19, 26.

SAGITTARIUS : Nov. 23 - Dec. 22.

Your job will demand more of your abilities. Work or business relationship will need to be cultivated carefully.
Best Days: 22, 30.

CAPRICORN : Dec. 23 - Jan. 20.

There will be gatherings with people with whom you can really be yourself. In a challenging domestic issue, though, there might be a confrontation.
Best Days: 17, 25.

AQUARIUS : Jan. 21 - Feb. 19.

It will be difficult to concentrate on one thing at a time, as there will be so many claims on your attention. You will need to draw heavily on your practical, organised nature.
Best Days: 23, 27.

PISCES : Feb. 20 - March 20.

Facts will surface, giving you a clearer picture of events. This should be particularly helpful where other people's behaviour is concerned.
Best Days: 20, 25.

ARIES : March 21 - April 20.

There will be big undertakings to wrestle with, but the most pressure will be unexpected developments where other people are concerned.
Best Days: 18, 28.

TAURUS : April 21 - May 21.

Romantically, the astrological patterns point to rediscovering past joys. Singles, this could represent a previous love coming back into your life.
Best Days: 19, 26.

GEMINI : May 22 - June 21.

You will be working hard in social situations. It may be for business or personal reasons that you want to make a favourable impression, but emotional energy could pour into these encounters, which could be exhausting.
Best Days: 21, 29.

CANCER : June 22 - July 23.

Tasks and commitments in many areas will make this week hard work - but very constructive. Also be careful regarding to health.
Best Days: 23, 28.

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