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DOWNGRADING OF ST.MARYS HOSPITAL?

The letter below was written by Mr. George Shaw to the Minister for Health.

3 May, 1990

The Hon. J.C. White, M.H.A.,
Minister for Health,
Executive Building,
Franklin Square,
Hobart. 7000

Dear Mr Minister,

I have received letters from individuals and groups in St. Marys who express concern that the position of Director of Nursing at the St. Marys District Hospital is now a part-time shared appointment with St. Helens.

The concern is that the services provided by the St. Marys District Hospital are being downgraded by this shared situation. I am aware that the position for Director of Nursing for the St. Marys Hospital was advertised and not filled. However, I am not aware of the reasons why nor of whether the current arrangement is temporary.

I would be pleased to receive your advice on the above concerns together with an assurance that the good health services provided by the St. Marys District Hospital will continue.

Yours Sincerely,

George Shaw.

President

and Member for Macquarie.

GRAEME MILBURN APPEAL RIDE

The Lions Club of Ulverstone is again co-ordinating and promoting Graeme Milburn's Appeal Ride, his 9th, in 1990.

Lions Clubs around the State all offer help in their own districts. The 1989 Appeal almost reached its target of \$20,000, and the target this year will be the same.

This year, all funds raised will go into Cancer Research here in Tasmania, in particular, Skin Cancer. Tasmania has the highest incidence of skin cancer in the world.

Currently, Cancer Research is being carried out in Tasmania on Breast Cancer and a particular strain of cancer, which only occurs here. This Research is being carried out at the Menzies Research Centre in Hobart.

Graeme is to begin his ride from Ulverstone on May 21, finishing in Devonport on June 2. He will cover a distance of 15,000kms.

Graeme will be in St. Marys on May 24, at approx. 11.30am - 12.30pm, to have lunch and meet the people.

Any members of the public or youth groups or similar, are welcome to meet Graeme on the outskirts of St. Marys (Pass Rd end) and ride their bikes into the town with him.

The Lions Club of St. Marys asks the public to please give generously when approached by a collector, and help support Cancer Research in Tasmania. We repeat, all donations will remain in Tasmania.

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

VALLEY

VOICE

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE HAS MADE IT THROUGH ANOTHER YEAR! YES! IT'S OUR 22ND BIRTHDAY.

AS WE ENTER OUR 23RD YEAR OF PUBLICATION WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKYOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO GENEROUSLY GIVE OF THEIR TIME TO HELP KEEP THIS PAPER IN PRODUCTION.

INCLUDED ARE: TYPISTS, COLLATORS, PRINTERS, DELIVERY PERSONS, ARTICLE WRITERS, CONTRIBUTORS, AND IN PARTICULAR, THE ADVERTISERS, WITHOUT WHOM WE WOULD NOT BE A SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER. WE HOPE WE WILL HAVE A SUCCESSFUL 1990 AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS, ANECDOTES ETC.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US

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SCOTT'S ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY

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MAY 13th

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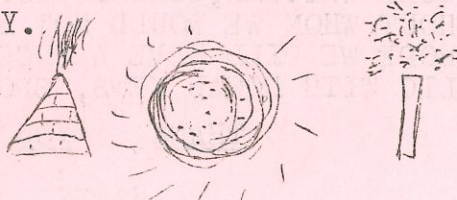
REGISTERED DENTAL MECHANIC WILL
BE VISITING ST.MARYS ON FRIDAY
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WHAT'S ON

ST.MARYS RED CROSS.....

The above Branch of the Red Cross Society would like to thank the people of the Fingal Municipality for their donations to this year's Red Cross Door Knock Appeal. The amount of \$3,730 was achieved. Special thanks are extended to the door knock volunteers for a dedicated effort once more, without their time the Branch would find this task very difficult to carry out.

Geoff Carr
Treasurer.

WAKE-A-THON....THANK YOU

The wake-a-thon held on 4th May in aid of the Cornwall Hall has raised \$160.00. This amount was successfully raised by 9 children and 2 adults. The generosity of the community was tremendous but the participation was poor. As this event was for the benefit of the Cornwall Hall, it was a big disappointment to find that only 6 Cornwall children could find the effort to participate.

I would like to thank:"Twin Video" in Launceston for the donation of some videos.

Mr Jeff White, Sams Supermarket, for his donation.

The Valley Voice, The Cornwall Elderly Citizens Bowls Club and the public for their generous support.

I would especially like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of the following for taking part in the wake - a - thon. All of these people managed to stay awake all night and they should be proud of themselves for their tremendous effort and good behaviour.

Rosemary, Tamatha, Daniel and Ivan Grose, Natalie and Nicholas Brown, Margaret Kringle, Maree Bosworth, Troy Dawson, Peter Gillies and myself.

THANK YOU

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what's on cont.

FALMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE FLOOD APPEAL
Saturday 12th May. 10am until late
The real appeal is for the mainland flood victims.

ALL proceeds go north.

We have: Indoor Cricket Outside!(Be a part of a team), Children's Cricket and Amusements(pony rides, treasure hunts, etc), Chocolate Wheels, Barbecue and Beverages, Live Bands.

IT'S ALL ACTION- BE THERE WITH THE FAMILY.

ANGLICAN CHURCH...Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Wednesday 23rd May at 11.30am (in place of Morning Tea). Room at back Holy Trinity Church St.Marys. Trade Table.
ALL WELCOME.

The Annual Meeting of the Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels Assoc. will be held at St.Marys District Hospital on Monday 21st May at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Business: Annual Report and Financial Statement.

Election of Officebearers of 1990-91.

General Business
As this is the 20th Annual Meeting, as part members of Committees are invited to attend. Supper will be served.

J.S.Miller
Hon. Sec.

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CHURCH NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

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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 8am 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 May 13

8.45am Fingal
 10.45am St Marys
 10.45am Avoca
 3.00pm Cornwall

Sunday May 20

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

Rev. 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

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH 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
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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street, Scamander

Sabbath School	10.00am
Divine Service	11.00am

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SPORT

NETBALL

Results St. Helens Association
29th April, 1990

Division 1

St. Marys d. Breakaways by 1 goal.
Best Sharyn Hayes, Kathy Squires,
Mary Beach.

Division 2

Jokers d. St. Marys 31 - 21.
Best Janine Burt, Natasha Lowe,
Karen Lohrey.

GOLF NOTES

by Tee Up

What a wonderful day of golf at the Peter Davern Fun Day and to have such a barbecue afterwards. It really ended up a good golf day. About 40 players took to the game of 'hit and miss' and some very close scores were lodged. Only 1 stroke ended up separating the first and second. The last on the board 'the veterans' even had a grand total of 360.

R. Field, M. Seymour, C. Searle, P. Child, D. Murfett, D. Hanlon were in the winning team and were named the 'Dollars and Sense' with 334, while the runner up team with 335, called 'Magnificent', were almost living up to their name. The players for this team were:

R. Spilsbury, A. Haas, P. Lohrey, S. Dawson, R. McGiveron, D. Summers, T. Summers.

Well done all of you. The individual scores also were fantastic.

A. GRADE

K. Davern	9	61 nett
R. McGiveron	7	62 nett
R. Field	11	62 nett
K. Howe	7	63 nett

B. GRADE

C. Berwick	15	64 nett
A. Haas	19	68 nett
M. Seymour	21	68 nett

C. GRADE

C. Searle	24	63 nett
D. George	32	68 nett
P. Lohrey	23	69 nett

ASSOCIATES

K. Blair	21	65 nett
J. Lohrey	30	68 nett
H. Haas	30	69 nett

Members Nearest Pin

5th C. Mitchell

7th J. McDonald

Associates Nearest Pin

7th M. King

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And what about our favourite Steven Dawson having an eagle on the 1st. I saw him coming back from the Trophy Table with an armful of Golf Balls. Another Trophy Day occurred last Saturday when David Murfett presented the Trophies for the day and the Club are very grateful that David has such wonderful affection for the Club to be the donor that he is.

Sunday week will see the start of the Pennant Season for 1990. Should the St. Marys Club be successful this year it will be the first time this has been achieved on the East Coast Pennant. Craig Mitchell is the new captain with Steven Dawson vice captain and David Murfett Selector

Next week a very interesting weekend is promised with Foursome Championships, 10a.m. start and on Sunday 12.30 with the leaders off first.

Canadian foursome results are:

Grs

P. Wilmot and S. Cooke 72
R. McGiveron and M. Seymour 72
K. Howe and R. Riley 72

You really couldn't get scores much closer than that.

Nett

M. Seymour and R. McGiveron (14) 58
D. Murfett and S. Aulich (15) 59
S. Davis and C. Searle (19½) 62½
Nearest Pins 4th K. Howe and R. Riley
7th M. Seymour and R. McGiveron

Associates Monthly Brooch and 2Rd of International Bowl

K. Blair	21	68 on C/B
I. Francis	34	68
G. Holmes	17	71

The Green Keeper is very distressed at the plug marks and huge divots taken out on the course - as he puts a lot of time trying to perfect your course - surely you can assist by keeping your part of playing and show your appreciation and do your part also.

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ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

WALKATHON

On Tuesday 1st May, the Student Representative Council staged a walkathon in which students from Kindergarten to Grade 10 participated. The walk covered 10 kilometres (for most students), from the school to the base of St. Patrick's Head and back again. Infant students had an eventful "three" kilometre walk.

A barbecue was arranged and serviced by Mrs. Ros Green and her many helpers, and Mr. Paul Gough and S.R.C. Many thanks to these people, who worked tirelessly amidst the crowds, and to Mr. Gerald Aulich where the barbecue took place.

All those who participated in the walkathon - students, staff and indeed parents - are to be commended for their efforts.

SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY

With the style that has made him famous, Mr. Forsyth shouted "Go" and the first race was under-way. Approximately eleven and a half minutes later, Giles Clement had gained maximum points for Duncan in the U/13 boys event, with Andrew Fearman running a bold second. Blackwood opened their account when Claire Loane had a clear win over Karen Brittain in the U/13 girls event.

Justin Ambrus ran the fastest time of the day in defeating a strong U/14 boys field, and Kylie Freeman had a convincing win in the U/14 girls event to register Dalmain's only win for the day. This race was highlighted by Mr. Djakic's attempt to hurdle the second fence near the creek. Unfortunately, his ambitions exceeded ability, and he clipped the top and nosedived heavily to the ground below. After the appropriate sympathetic noises from nearby marshall, Mrs. Baldini, he courageously continued the race.

Jenny Youd 1st, Maree Bosworth 2nd and Jenny Baccani 3rd brought up the Blackwood trifecta in the U/15 girls. The many hours spent chasing the family dog off the school property almost paid off for Jenny!

The U/15 boys winner was Welsh (Danny) and Brittain (David)

was able to fill second place.

The two senior events were conducted last, and Blackwood provided six of the first seven runners home the exception being Emma Clement who won the Open Girls from Tanya Reid.

Brett Davenport continued the tradition of his family in the boys open by winning from two other Blackwood runners in Geoff Hendley and Kimble Lee.

The strong showing by Blackwood in the last couple of events proved significant when Mr. Beswick announced the overall house points.

The final totals:	Blackwood	235
	Dalmain	198
	Duncan	151

PLACE GETTERS

	Boys	Girls
U/13	G. Clement A. Fearman J. Foster	C. Loane K. Brittain A. Burgess
U/14	J. Ambrus D. Lehner J. Youd	K. Freeman E. Atkinson R. Nichols
U/15	D. Welsh D. Brittain B. Statham	J. Youd M. Bosworth J. Bacani
OPEN	B. Davenport G. Hendley K. Lee	E. Clement T. Reid S. Webb A. Pickett, P.E. Teacher

GRADE 10 POETRY

Grade 10 English students have been studying the techniques of various types of poetry, and have been composing their own in the form of limericks and Haiku. Here are some examples.

DISILLUSIONED BY: AMANDA LOWE

There was an old woman named Kate
Who one night went on a blind date
He was such a goon, That she left
the room
And became a nun to escape

HAIKU BY: KYLIE HAMPTON

Butterfly above, The wind beneath
silky wings. How precious they be.
Laughter in the air, Children play,
fun fulfilment. Love shines
through their eyes.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

May we, through the valley voice, try to answer the letter published in the last issue of valley voice and written by Ruth Aulich, Cullenswood.

Ruth, Thank you for supporting the St. Marys football club. Although we as a club are not responsible for the upkeep of the public toilets at the recreation ground, may we apologise to you and other inconvenienced supporters, for the state of the toilets at the last home game. The recreation ground and the buildings thereon, including the club rooms, are owned by the municipality of Fingal. Our information says the toilets are cleaned by someone employed by the council, but on inquiring to a St. Marys ward councillor, he could not, when asked, answer the question "Is there someone employed to clean the toilets?"

Lets hope the letter written by you last issue, and this letter, is read by the relevant people, and some action is taken to ensure supporters of our club, who after all are ratepayers, are supplied with clean facilities and toilet paper. (If the toilets looked like they hadn't been cleaned in 100 years, maybe we will have to ask the public to B.Y.O. paper!

Signed
Executive members
and committee of the
the St. Marys Football
Club Inc.

Echo From The East Coast

See Next Column
Field Officer, St. Marys.

From Tim McManus,
Veterinary Extension Officer,
D.P.I.

AN ECHO FROM THE EAST COAST

On Friday 6th April, at a meeting arranged by local officers of the Department of Primary Industry, a self-help group to be known as E.C.H.O. was formed. E.C.H.O. stands for East Coast Horticultural Organisation.

The seventeen interested persons who attended the inaugural gathering at Cray Drop In, represented a wide spectrum of horticultural pursuits ranging from cut-flowers, to vegetables and stone fruit.

The principle aims of this new organisation are to advance and publicise their respective enterprises and to act as a much needed focal point for the collation and interchange of information and ideas emanating from the considerable expertise of group members.

Guest speakers and field days will be arranged as required and a special product logo is to be designed, to aid group and sales promotion. Membership fees have been set at \$5.00 per household per annum.

Anyone interested in joining E.C.H.O. or would like to know more about it, should contact either Paul Fearman, Upper Scamander; Allan Brown, Douglas River; Kate Bradley, Swansea; or Geoff Carr

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MEALS ON WHEELS

MAY	ST. MARYS	FINGAL	MANGANA	MATHINNA
Sunday 13	Marj Spilsbury	Ros Smith	Neil Ward	Kaye Turner
Monday 14	Bennie Crawford	Kaylene Sutton	Les Walters	Tom Baker
Tuesday 15	D & S Robinson	Robyn Holder	Jack Miller	Max Ellis
Wednesday 16	Kerry Webb	Jessie Burbury		Cynthia Webb
Thursday 17	Rona Gatty	Idie Francis	Idie Francis	Ian Hardman
Sunday 20	Keith Cook	Les Rubenach	Les Rubenach	Kaye Turner
Monday 21	Clive Berwick	Shirley Parker	Shirley Parker	Tom Baker
Tuesday 22	Len Miles	Robyn Miller	Robyn Miller	Max Ellis
Wednesday 23	Atholie Greenwood	Colleen Turner		Cynthia Webb
Thursday 24	Alf Faulkner	Julie-anne Claridge	Jack Miller	Ian Hardman

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GOLF

I believe we have only one winner at the first pennant of the Associates and congratulate Sandra Oliver. Mary squared her game and Joye only lost 4/2 and Lis Burnett was 1 down so really you did very well. You have a way to go yet, so keep up the good work.

As the men's pennant is at home, don't forget boys in the team to bring 2 plates of food.
Thank you.

ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB

Sorry to be starting late and unfortunately have not much to start with but will improve. Briefly - St. Marys defeated Fingal in the lightening premiership at Fingal on 7th April.

On 21st April St. Marys defeated St. Helens at St. Marys comfortably. St. Marys reserves defeated St. Helens by approx. 200 pts in a dazzling display and St. Helens under 16's won by five points.

On 28th April Fingal defeated St. Marys at Fingal by 13 pts in a very hard fought battle. Better players were S. Grant, S. Brown, M. Viney, P. Barnes.

St. Marys Reserves defeated Fingal 19-14 to 5-3 in a game marred by some unnecessary antics in the first quarter. Our game can ill afford to have these goings on.

St. Marys under 16's defeated Fingal by 23 points in an entertaining game.

May 5th St. Marys travelled to Campbell Town and duly defeated that team by 50 pts in the senior match. Better players were S. Gray, S. Brown, G. Brown, R. Faulkner, S. Grant and P. Barnes. Goals S. Brown 5, Dale Instry and M. Duniam 2.

St. Marys Reserves won by 92 pts and the under 16's were defeated easily by a big junior side.

This is St. Marys Centenary Year so please get behind the club with your support. Some players seem to have an attitude problem and must improve their performances. Remember not all are as good as they think they are and cannot go forever on their past reputations. Also poor effort at training on Tuesday. If we are to win this year it takes dedication and guts so come on fellows get with it. Also thanks to Norm Barnes on his contribution last season. I forgot last time I wrote. Sorry mate.

ST. MARYS PACING CLUB

The St. Marys Pacing Club held their annual social evening in the Institute on Saturday night the 5th of May. The evening is put on by the club as a thank you for all our helpers and donors who give so generously throughout the year. Among those present were Mr. Jim Kiddle of Launceston, a life-long supporter, past president of 24 years Mr. Alec McKenzie who now resides at Perth, life member Mr. Harold Thomas and Patron Mr. G. Salter who showed at 83 can still trip the light fantastic.

Music was provided by Jack Rice's trio which included Mrs. Mary Dickens, a one time Cornwall resident.

A terrific supper was provided by the ladies. Mr. Casbault the President thanked all for their effort over the past year and presented long time workers Leon and Leeanne Lynch and Doug and Gloria Parker with a gift each in appreciation of their effort.

We forgot to thank Jos Lynch and Steven Dawson for their efforts. Any others we forgot, thank you. Nearly forgot - Also in attendance were Terry and Trish Brown of B.P. Launceston whose firm provided sponsorship for one race which was very welcome.

Thank you Terry.

Eric Bean

Secretary

St. Marys Pacing Club.

CLASSIFIEDS CONTINUED

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WHAT'S ON

SWIMMING POOL MEETING for all interested persons. Discussion re old pool and proposed new pool. 1.30pm 22 May at St Marys District High School.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

ST MARYS WATER The recently commissioned report on the pressure and quality problems associated with the St Marys water supply should be completed by the end of May.

LOCAL SHOP - FALMOUTH Council at its last Council Meeting considered a development application for the establishment of a local shop at Falmouth. A number of objections to the proposed development were given lengthy and detailed consideration. Approval was given subject to several

PRESS RELEASE

"It is ironic that the State Government is forced to cut back essential services while the Federal Government hangs on to a huge surplus of taxpayers' funds, the Federal Member for Lyone, Mr. Max Burr said today. In Tasmania, hospital wards are closed, schools are closed, urgent road works are not started because of lack of funds, but the Federal surplus is now about \$10 billion. Mr. Burr said many people are suffering under the burden of high taxes, but it is a disgrace that the money so painstakingly paid to the Government is not used for urgent services and public works. Mr. Field should immediately approach Mr. Keating for a special grant to Tasmania in order to stop any further closures of essential services.

It could easily be called compensation for the loss of the Wesley Vale Project, Mr. Burr said. But in light of the huge surplus accumulated by the Federal Government there is no reason why Mr. Keating could not grant two or three hundred million dollars to Tasmania to maintain services and provide an economic stimulus for the State, Mr. Burr said.

PRESS RELEASE - MAX BURR, MEMBER
FOR LYONS.

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1989 SCAMANDER TIDY TOWNS REPORT - CONDENSED.

The position in respect of advertising signs on the southern side of Scamander has not improved, but deteriorated; Upper Scamander 'paper chase' signs to boat hiring business farcical and ridiculous existing legislation relating to outdoor advertising. The price of beer sign on the Town boundary is going a little too far. This is what inevitably happens when controls are not exercised.

Scamander itself, presents a reasonable picture if the bridgeworks and related rock retaining walls are not taken into account. Bar Way Committee should be applauded. Scamander Beach Resort Hotel had reacted to the Airline Dispute with enticing tariffs. Blue Seas Villas had been expanded and upgraded. Streets on the Southern side of the River are well maintained and in most cases have paved footpaths. On the Northern side we noted an improvement although there is still a long way to go.

A need for a review of street and service signage, some faded, damaged or missing!

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Residential properties are well maintained with many fine gardens. Some vacant blocks are in need of attention particularly the rear of the hotel where Cape Weed seems to be in command.

We were impressed with the manner in which Kingdom Hall and surrounds are maintained.

The shops in Scamander are not particularly attractive and could benefit from beautification and clean-up.

The Sports Complex continues to prosper with Tennis Courts just completed and extensions to the Club House. The Fire Station is well maintained. Progress Park appears well maintained and plantings are making good progress.

We believe there is a need for an inexpensive Information Bay in Scamander. The casual visitor would be unaware of streets and facilities off the Tasman Highway i.e. fire station, boat hire, sports complex and others. One information bay would remove much of the need of roadside advertising. We noted that at the Northern approach to Scamander there is not the same problem with advertising as on the Southern approach.

Above sent in by present Secretary Progress Association, condensed from Tidy Towns Judges comments 1989.

NEXT SCAMANDER PROGRESS MEETING ON
THE 17th MAY 7.30, SCAMANDER SPORTS
COMPLEX, WHICH WILL BE THE ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING. ALL FINANCIAL
MEMBERS ASKED TO ATTEND PLEASE.

NEXT OLD TIME DANCE AT SCAMANDER
WILL BE HELD ON THE 26th MAY.
7.30P.M.

STARDUST

Week commencing May 10th, 1990.

TAURUS April 21 - May 21

An inviting personal trend will begin. This will focus on the making of a new friendship, which will become important to you very quickly.

Best Days: 11, 23.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

This week could find you warming up to an old associate or friend. However, learning more about a situation you are keen to understand will reveal both pleasurable and not so welcome aspects.

Best Days: 10, 13.

CANCER June 22 - July 23

Your commitments will be scattered and different, with the unusual variety making things more interesting, but also creating hassles.

Best Days: 21, 22.

LEO July 24 - August 23

There will be excellent possibilities romantically, socially and where a work or financial issue is concerned. So make the most of it.

Best Days: 16, 23.

VIRGO August 24 - September 23

This week watch communication in relationships as you may find yourself having spats over minor differences, it's just not worth it.

Best Days: 14, 22.

LIBRA September 24 - October 23

You will have to handle a touchy subject head-on, but then this situation will have a usefulness that you will benefit by.

Best Days: 10, 20.

SCORPIO October 24 - Nov. 22

There will be an emotional challenge but a surprise development romantically will highlight this coming week.

Best Days: 11, 22.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - Dec. 22

An event you least expect will throw a big new option into the ring. Work on a domestic or family project could overload your work schedule.

Best Days: 15, 19.

CAPRICORN December 23 - Jan. 20

A social outlet you would like to enjoy will become available. There may have been restrictions placed on this previously, but now you will have an open invitation.

Best Days: 12, 21.

AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 19

Romance will pervade this week. Singles, you will receive gestures from many sources, but there will be someone special that you are drawn too.

Best Days: 15, 17.

PISCES February 20 - March 20

This week indicates extra spending and giving, but this will be balanced by new possessions being gained by you.

Best Days: 18, 19.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

A family or domestic development could cast extra commitments on your shoulders. However, there will be an overdue gain - someone will do something for you that they promised a while back.

Best Days: 16, 17.

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