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'STOP IT OR YOU WILL GO BLIND'
BY

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The medical profession periodically issues warnings, to dog and cat owners, to de-worm their pets regularly. The reason is a disease called Visceral Larva Migrants or Toxocariasis.

Toxocara are roundworms which occur naturally in the small intestines of dogs and cats. The life cycle of the worm is a direct one. Eggs pass out in the animal's droppings and in about two weeks hatch, inside the egg capsule, into larvae. These are then ingested by the host to develop into new worms.

As well, in the dog only, a special migratory path inside pregnant bitches occurs which ensures that puppies are actually infested while still in the womb. They are therefore born with large numbers of roundworms and so are potentially very dangerous.

Humans, children in particular, can accidentally become infested by picking up the infective eggs from the coats of dogs or cats, or from their environment, and ingesting them with food.

The Toxocara larvae will hatch inside a human but do not grow into adult worms. Man is therefore what is termed a 'dead end host'. The danger is that the partially developed worm larvae can be carried by the bloodstream to vital organs such as the eye, where they wander about causing considerable damage.

There are presently quite a number of Tasmanians, including several children, who have serious eye defects from this cause. One little girl has lost 80% of the sight in one eye. The sad fact about this case is that the family did not even own a dog. The infestation was apparently picked up via a poorly controlled neighbour's dog which insisted regularly defaecating on other people's gardens.

There is no effective treatment for Visceral Larva Migrants. The obvious preventive measure is to minimise contact between humans, especially children, and dog and cat faeces. For pet owners and their families this means good hygiene practices, such as thorough washing of hands after contact with animals. In this regard parents should set an example for their children.

The practice of hugging or kissing dogs and cats, so frequently observed in television advertisements, should be actively discouraged, and the reason explained. Similarly, pets should not be permitted to share domestic living areas indoors, especially bedrooms.

Risks of Toxocariasis can be further limited by regularly de-worming dogs and cats. This should be done every twelve weeks for adult animals and more often if they are less than six months old. Puppies, because they are born with worms, need special attention, preferably with the guidance of a veterinary surgeon.

Pet hygiene is important too. Keep the area around kennels clean and bury all droppings promptly. Cats usually do this for themselves. Bath and groom pets regularly, to keep their coats parasite free; and keep both dogs and cats away from vegetable gardens.

It is important also that precautionary measures adopted by individuals be supported by action in the public arena. Careless owners must be made to control their pets at all times. Fouling of nature strips, parks and sand pits in play areas creates a needless health hazard for children.

Dogs must be banned absolutely from all popular beaches and this should be rigorously policed....

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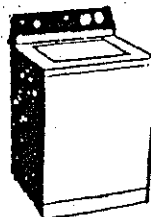
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WHAT'S ON

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON.....In aid of Child Health Clinic 6th November at 1.00pm. Falmouth Community Centre. Tickets available from Carole Gunson 725363, Ann-Louise Hart 725318, Dawn Lodge 722312, Leanne Faulkner 725146.

RED CROSS GENERAL MEETING will be held on Monday 29th October at 7.45pm in the recreation room at St. Marys Hospital.

ST. MARYS LIONS CLUB LADIES ... Invite Ladies and Gentlemen to a MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON ON Tuesday 6th November at 12.30pm in the St. Marys Hotel Lounge \$10 per head....covers pre-luncheon drinks, smorgasbord and sweets. R.S.V.P. BY 4.00pm 29-10-90. JUDY SPISLBURY 722155, A.H. 722233 B.H., Kathryn Brown (after 5pm) 722101.

THE LIONS CLUB OF ST. MARYS are conducting a drive for unwanted spectacles. Any persons who wish to donate unwanted (eye glasses) spectacles may leave them at the St. Marys Health and Beauty, or give them to any Lions Club Member.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ST. MARYS PACING CLUB will be held in the institute on November 2nd at 8pm. Any interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

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WOULD READERS PLEASE NOTE THAT THE VALLEY VOICE DOES NOT HAVE A REPORTER ATTENDING COUNCIL MEETINGS. ANY VIEWS BY "ONLOOKER" ARE SOLELY THE VIEW BY THIS CONTRIBUTOR AND NOT NECESSARILY THE VIEWS OF THIS PAPER OR ITS STAFF.

EDITOR.

We currently have a good selection of books from the Family Resource Centre available for loan. Joyce Redfern will return to exchange these books on 29th October and will bring a new selection and any special requests. "Your child from One to Ten" "How to talk to the People you love"

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St Marys	11.00am
Fingal	9.30am
Scamander	9.00am
St Helens	7.00pm
Rossarden usually	3rd Wednesday
	7.30pm

Sunday School

Fingal	9.30am
Kuca Clubs (weekday Sunday School)	after school. Scamander & St Helens - Monday
St Marys	- Tuesday

Parish Youth Group ring 725 139 or 761 141

ALL WELCOME Rev Alan Renton
Phone 725 139

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

St Pauls Church

8.00am	Every Sunday
7.30am	
7.00pm	1st 3rd 5th Sundays
Sunday School	
3.30pm	Mondays
Pyengana	
11.15am	2nd Sunday
7.30pm	4th Wednesday
Falmouth	
9.45am	1st & 3rd Sundays
Scamander	(Home for Tea)
10.30am	4th Tuesday

ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Fingal	8.45am	FS
St Marys	10.45am	FS
Avoca	7.00pm	HC

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Fingal	8.45am	FS
St Marys	10.45am	HC
Mangana	3.00pm	HC
Avoca	7.00pm	HC

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Fingal	8.45am	HC
St Marys	10.45am	HC
Mathinna	3.00pm	HC
Avoca	7.00pm	EP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Fingal	8.45am	HC
St Marys	10.45am	HC
Avoca	7.00pm	HC

Rev'd David LeRoussignol
Fingal 742113

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday School

9.45am Salvation Army - St Marys

Church Services

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

Womens Meeting

11.00am Tuesday - An hour of Fellowship for all women

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

PRIEST: FATHER PAUL CONNOLLY
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ST MARYS GOLF NOTES by Tee Up

Bad weather prevented play for the Jim Brennan Trophy last Saturday. This event has now been set in abeyance for the time being. Very little golf has been played because of coring of greens and weatherwise. Quite a number of the golfers also play Bowls Pennant and this is curtailing numbers attending Golf.

The ladies have been having some very successful days.

Associates Stroke & Putting

H Fleming	(35)	68	nett on c/b
S Oliver	(32)	68	"
K Blair	(19)	71	"
M Cook	(17)	72	

Putting - Sandra Oliver 28.
Bradman putts Dianne Field.

Over 20 players are paying a visit to St Marys on the 7 November when the ladies will be playing host and a very enjoyable day is anticipated.

Members Stableford

N Waldron	(20)	27	points
S Davis	(16)	30	"
O Chartrain	(28)	32	"
J Furlow	(22)	29	"

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ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB RAFFLE

RESULTS

- 1st Side of Beef - Arthur Roberts
- 2nd Hind $\frac{1}{4}$ of beef - K. Baker, Perth
- 3rd Fore $\frac{1}{4}$ of beef - Graham Waters
- 4th Dressed sheep - George Hollis
- 5th Dressed sheep - T. Newman
- 6th Crayfish (3) - Paul Barnes
- 7th Crayfish (2) - Stephen Kemp
- 8th 1 Carton of stubbies - Daniel Brittan.

WHAT'S ON continued.

Wednesday, October 31st - Hospital Auxiliary members are holding cent evening at Nurses' Home Recreation Room. All welcome. Please bring items for trade table, and ofcourse your cents!! Time 7.30p.m. Auxiliary members, a plate for supper please. Anyone wishing a lift please contact Patsy Burgess 722350/722111.

COMMUNITY BUS

Are you frail, aged or disabled? Or are you a pensioner without transport? This transport is provided for you! It is funded by Red Cross/H.A.C.C. Would you like to go to Launceston for either a doctor's appointment or just shopping on a Tuesday of any week? If so, please ring either Jack Bullock 722251 or Patsy Burgess 722111. We only need 4-5 people to make a trip so feel free to take advantage of this offer. This transport is also available to take you to your friend's place for a visit in neighbouring towns any day of the week. Maybe a group would enjoy a picnic? If so, contact Jack or Patsy.

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by local government staff. Regrettably, the track record of Tasmanian municipal councils in this regard is not good. There are plenty of coastal and bush locations in the State where dogs can be safely exercised. There is simply no need for them to roam unchecked in public places.

Now that Hydatids is gradually disappearing from Tasmania after a long campaign by the Department of Primary Industry, it is something of a paradox that another unnecessary parasitic disease seems to be replacing it. Don't let it happen to you.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

1990-91 CONSTRUCTION WORKS SCHEDULE

Council at its recent meeting adopted the following Construction Works Schedule

Hugh & Frederick Sts, St.Marys	Jan-Feb 1991
Four Mile Creek - Road Sealing	Oct 1990
Talbot St. Fingal - Kerbing	Apr-May 1991
Campbell St. Scamander - Sealing	May-July 1991
High St. Mathinna - Footpaths	Nov-Dec 1990
Mathinna Reservoir - Roof	Oct 1990
Avoca Reservoir - Painting	Oct 1990
Fingal Water Main Replacement	Mar-Apr 1991

ST.MARYS HALL

Councillor Faulkner reported that the St.Marys Hall was in need of repairs and painting. It was decided that the St.Marys Ward Councillors would meet with the Works Manager and Building Inspector with a view to inspecting the building to determine the work required.

SCAMANDER WATER

Advice has been received from the Rivers and Water Supply Commission that the maximum subsidy in 1990/91 for the Scamander Water Scheme will be \$11,439.00. This compares with a 1989/90 subsidy of \$21,000.00. In terms of the budget for Scamander water, the reduction in the subsidy amounts to almost a 10% decrease in anticipated total receipts. This could lead to an increase in rates in future years.

Back to Mathinna Day will be held on the long weekend in Nov. Anyone wanting more information, can I'm sure contact the Mathinna School.

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Fingal 7 - 8.30

In fairness to tutors, classes will be cancelled if there are insufficient enrolments, so please let us know if you wish to attend a class, by ringing Cheryl (742344) or Helen (742271) Free Child Care can be arranged during classes if you ask in advance.

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St. Marys District High School

LAUNCESTON SHOW

Students from St. Marys District High School performed very creditably at the Launceston Show recently.

The nine students; Jane Lewis, Melanie Smith, Andrew Fearman, John Summerfield, Anna Guy, Matthew Muller, Annette Smylie, Natalie Brown and Maree Bosworth were involved in parading cattle at the Show. For the students, it was the result of about 3 months work by them and 14 of their co-students. Since July, the students have been preparing two heifers and learning the skills required to parade cattle.

At the show all students led at least once, some leading on several occasions. On the Wednesday and Thursday they were involved in washing, grooming, cleaning the heifers and parading the heifers in both the Junior Heifer Show and the Cattle Handlers Show. The students received special public mention by the officials at the Show for their personal presentation and the preparation and presentation of the heifers.

Special mention must go to Maree Bosworth and Andrew Fearman who were placed 4th and 5th respectively in their sections of the Junior Heifer Show. Maree was also placed 5th in a group of 22 in the Cattle Handlers Show - a splendid effort.

The student's personal preparation was a credit to themselves and their parents and their efforts at the Show were excellent considering none of them had been in a show ring before.

Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and accommodation and Mr. Don Read and parents from Queechy High School who helped billet some of our students.

Special and very sincere thanks to David and Vivienne Young for allowing us to use their stud heifers and for giving up their time to pass on their years of experience. The students (and I) learnt a great deal and I hope we can put this knowledge to good use in the future. Thanks also to Damon Young

for his help and advice. Damon is an 'old hand' at parading cattle and enjoyed considerable success himself at the Show, gaining third place in his class of cattle Handlers.

I would like to again also thank our two major sponsors - UMT HOPKINS who supplied our show equipment and MONDS & AFFLECK who supplied feed for the heifers. Both Companies made a substantial investment towards the school and we are grateful for their support.

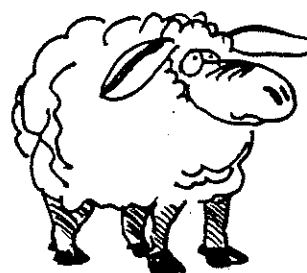
C. Searle,
Rural Science Teacher.

SHEEP

Its spring and the sheep are out,
Gee, I wish they were on my place,
Those lambs look so sweet,
They'd make nice lamb chops,
I'd hate to be a sheep,
I couldn't go through the thought
Of being on a plate.



BY: CARADI MILLER, 7B.



PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

An extraordinary meeting of the P & F Association will be held in the School Library at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 30th October to discuss the findings and recommendations of the CRESAP Report.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

Several days of meticulous preparation by Olivier Chartrain seemed like it might be wasted when light rain fell on the morning of the 1990 Athletics Carnival. Luckily it did not persist although the track rating had to be amended from "fast" to "good".

Angela Gamble set the tone for the day in the first event, the U/12 girls 100m, with a runaway win and Harold Claridge followed up in the boys U/12 100m. Competitive racing and excellent levels of participation became the norm for the next two days.

It was pleasing to see the large number of parents in attendance. The Kinder-Grade 6 obstacle races, always a highlight on the first day provided them with plenty of thrills and spills.

Despite the damp track Miranda Randall set the first record of the day in the U/14 girls 400m with a time of 1.08.64. In the next event, Jeremy Youd cut $\frac{2}{100}$ of a second off the old mark in the U/14 boys 400m. His time - 1.05.88.

Rebecca Hendley in Grade 6 showed the Grade 7 and 8 girls a clean pair of heels in the junior 1500m.

Another record fell early on the second day, again to Miranda Randall who scorched over the 200m in 29.52 to break the U/14 girls' record.

Emma Clement, unbeaten in 800m and 1500m events in four years at St. Marys set a new record in the open girls 800m with a speedy 2.36.99. This was an outstanding run as Emma ran the race virtually alone. Emma's win capped a day in which she also took the 100, 200, 400, 1500 metres and hurdles. Miranda Randall joined Emma in this feat by making the same clean sweep in her age group.

Another outstanding effort on the track came from Kylie Freeman who won five out of six running events in the U/15 girls, only succumbing to Emma in the open 100m. Maree Bosworth was the bridesmaid in the U/15 girls, filling a place behind Kylie in every event.

Brett Davenport and Giles Clement also managed to either win or fill a placing in all seven of their track events.

The record breaking was not just confined to track events.

Amanda Pyke set a new record in the girls open javelin with a throw of 26.17, nearly 4m longer than old record. This was an outstanding effort as Amanda was throwing into a very strong headwind.

Fiona Dicker equalled the U/14 girls shot put record with a put of 8.35 metres.

Mark Johns added 5.9m to the U/14 boys discus record by throwing 29.9m. The Dalmain U/13 girls also set a new relay record - A. Burgess, N. Bowling, V. Kinnersley, and C. Freeman.

Final house points were:

Dalmain	5367
Blackwood	4483
Duncan	3354

CHAMPIONS:

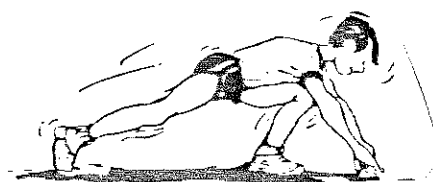
	<u>CHAMPION</u>	<u>RUNNER UP</u>
<u>U/9:</u>	J. Baldini L. Faulkner	K. Baldini A. Fletcher
<u>U/10:</u>	A. Gillies M. Louis	B. Andrews S. Ireland
<u>U/11:</u>	A. McDonald S. Mason	C. Riley O. Fearman
<u>U/12:</u>	A. Gamble H. Claridge	R. Hendley J. Peake

TRACK CHAMPIONS:

<u>U/13:</u>	A. Burgess G. Clement	C. Miller A. Fearman
<u>U/14:</u>	M. Randall J. Youd	R. Greenwood P. Cook
<u>U/15:</u>	K. Freeman B. Robinson	M. Bosworth D. Brittain
<u>OPEN:</u>	E. Clement B. Davenport	J. Crockett & T. Reid D. Quin

FIELD CHAMPIONS:

<u>U/13:</u>	A. Burgess A. Fearman	V. Kinnersley S. Robinson
<u>U/14:</u>	M. Randall M. Radford	M. Williams P. Cook
<u>U/15:</u>	K. Freeman D. Brittain	R. Dawson B. Robinson
<u>OPEN:</u>	F. Burgess D. Quin	A. Pyke & L. Webb M. Aulich



The Fingal Football Club's Annual Dinner was held on Saturday night the 22nd September. List of trophy winners and donors are as follows:-

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 " " Runner Up
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 Best Clubman
 Most Consistent
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 Best Utility
 Most Improved
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Best & Fairest
 " " Runner Up
 Best Utility
 Coaches Trophy
 Most Serviceable Player
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 Most Unselfish
 Most Consistent
 Coaches Trophy
 Most Tenacious
 Most Improved
 Most Creative
 Best Back Man
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 Paul Webb
 Allister Woods
 Scott Saunders
 Scott Barnes
 Jody Lind
 Timothy Youd
 Jeremy Youd
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 Jamie Hoskinson
 Jai Foster
 Johnathan Walters
 Nathan Lowe
 Danny Woods
 Andrew Claridge
 Brian Statham

 James Marshall
 Dwayne Hall

WHAT'S ON CONT.

The St. Marys R.S.L. Sub Branch will be holding their Annual dinner November 10th 1990 at Club rooms all members are requested to attend, time 6.30pm for 7.30pm Sunday November 11th at 11.00am there will be a service for Remembrance Day at the Cenotaph, all members are also requested to attend this service, conducted by Fr Connolly.

Hon Sec.
Jack McGee.

E.C.H.O.

Next Meeting on Friday 19th October at 7.30pm at the Bicheno Bowls Club at corner of Sinclair and Tribe Streets Bicheno.

Guest speaker will be Mrs Carol Titley (Echo member) and the topics will be:

1. Establishment of a wholesale outlet for various products, produced on East Coast.
 2. Type of products that have good market potential.
 3. How to set up a suitable enterprise from small beginnings.
- Carol and her husband have gone through the ups and downs of setting up a successful Horticulture Enterprise on the N.W. Coast. This experience will be invaluable to anyone in ECHO who are trying to get started.

Geoff Carr
Co-ordinator.

E.C.H.O.

East Coast Horticultural Organisation.

The competition run at the two High Schools, St. Marys and St. Helens among the senior art students for the design of a "LOGO" for the above group was judged by members at the last meeting. Eighteen entries were presented of varied ideas and of high standard. The winner of the competition was Miss Kerry Atkinson of St. Marys District High School. We thank all the students for their efforts and ideas.

Geoff Carr
Co-ordinator.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir

Council Priorities

The Fingal Council says what it means, usually without realising it! The Clerk advised Council, at its recent meeting in September, that the Local Government Advisory Board was seeking submissions in relation to the proposed restructuring of Local Government in Tasmania. Council agreed that Local Government structures should be looked at, "but that changes should only be made if there is a demonstrated benefit for Local Government and the ratepayers" Nice to know where we stand - at the end of the queue, after them.

"Onlooker"

Dear Sir

Council Watergate 2

Not only has the Fingal Council declared the engineer's report on the St Marys water system to be an "internal" working paper, so that nobody shall know, but they have progressively removed all reference to the quality of St Marys' water from the monthly Council Minutes.

"routine water sampling indicated results consistent with previous findings".

That is Council doublespeak for "everywhere else is an O.K. as it usually is, but St Marys continues to be as bad as it always has been".

Come off it, Mr Clerk, if ratepayers can drink it, they can read about it!

"Onlooker"

TO CLEAN STAINS.....

Teapots: General stains: Fill with water and 2 teaspoons/10 ml borax. Leave 2 hours. Wash.

• **Never** put coloured aluminium in dishwasher. Never treat non-stick or mirror-finishes with abrasive cleaners or sharp implements. Never use washing soda. Never store food in aluminium.

• **Always** clean with soap-filled pad rubbing in one direction only. Always rinse thoroughly.

The Editor,
Valley Voice,
St. Marys.

For publication.

DISTRICT HEALTH COMMITTEE

When the Health Minister recently closed down hospital Boards, he invited communities to form District Health Committees to advise regional health management on local needs and issues.

The Fingal/St. Marys area has formed a Health Group and it is represented on an Eastern Districts Health Committee which has representatives from St. Helens, Bicheno and Fingal/St. Marys.

The Fingal/St. Marys group has interests in addressing a wide range of health and welfare needs. It has representatives to investigate the concerns of health in industry, medicine, hospital, public health, youth, unemployment, poverty and homelessness, community nursing, elderly citizens welfare and ambulance services, plus other areas of interest.

Committee members are Stephen Salter, Doris Bullock, Graeme Beswick, Kevin Faulkner, Robert Legge, Sophie Legge, Ian Naidoo, Neville Peake, Robert Yates, Elizabeth Baker, Timothy McManus, Hazel Betts, James Napier and Len Miles.

Anyone who has an interest in improving the range and quality of health and welfare services to our communities is invited to approach any of the committee members with their suggestions or submissions.

ST. PETERS ANGLICAN CHURCH FAIR
WILL BE HELD ON Friday 9th Nov.
Starting at 6pm in the Fingal Town
Hall. Variety of stalls, plus
Saveloys and sandwiches, Tea and
Coffee. Funds go to St. Peters
Womens Guild. everyone welcome.
Next Guild Meeting will be Monday
October 29th at 1.30pm.

Sam's cut price



THIS SECTION OF OUR PAPER IS SPONSORED BY GEOFF AND MARGARETE WHITE

WE INVITE READERS TO SHARE THEIR FAVOURITE RECIPES.

Compliments of Krystyna - Greens &

MIDDLE EASTERN DIP - "Hummus" Grains

$\frac{3}{4}$ - 1 cup chick-peas, soaked o'night
juice 2-3 lemons or to taste
2-3 cloves garlic
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Tahini (sesame seed butter)

Boil the soaked chick-peas in water until soft. Drain, reserving liquid and put aside a few whole ones to garnish the dish. Blend, or push through a sieve, the rest to reduce them to a puree. Pour the lemon juice and a little of the reserved liquid for the blending to be successful. Add remaining ingredients and blend to a creamy paste adding more lemon juice, garlic or salt if desired. Pour the hummus into a serving dish and garnish with a little red-paprika mixed with 1 tbls olive oil dribbled over the surface. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and arrange a decorative pattern of whole chick-peas on top.

Serve as a dip with salad & Pitta Bread "Guten Appetit"

SOY MILK (free of cholesterol, nutrient-packed)

1 cup dried SOYA beans. Fresh water.

Soak beans approx. 12 hrs. with one change of water after 6 hrs. Discard any off-coloured beans or debris. Grind the soaked beans as fine as possible in a meat grinder or with water and a blender. To one cup of beans (which is now 2 cups after soaking) add 8 cups water. Bring to a slow boil for about 10 mins. stirring constantly to avoid spilling over. Pour through a clean muslin set inside a colander over a large bowl. When most of the milk has drained out, tighten the cloth and squeeze out the remaining milk until the residue is quite dry. If desired, sweeten with a little honey or barley malt. The pulp need not be discarded as it contains much protein and can be used for soyburgers, cereals, gravy & bread.



Dear Staff,

19 October, 1990

I have received your letter of protest and request concerning the Government's proposed cuts to Education services. I have received scores of similar letters and assure you that I understand very well the valid concerns raised and the most unfortunate results if some way is not found to alleviate the effects of reduction proposals.

It is impossible to reply in detail as to what can be done to remedy this crisis, but I can assure you that every Member of the Legislative Council understands, is sympathetic and realizes that the impact of these proposals is universal in Tasmania. No one will escape the ultimate consequences.

I can only speak as one individual of an Independent Legislative Council. Each Member will speak for themselves on the floor of the House expressing their views on behalf of their constituents. However, I can assure you the Council will use its constitutional power responsibly to challenge the Government and its priorities and endeavour to bring about beneficial change.

As well as the letters received, Members have met or will meet, deputations from Parents and Friends organizations, Teachers Federation and Staff Associations. Also, Members have spoken directly with individual Parents and Friends Associations, Principals and Staff Members and such representation will continue in the coming weeks.

Legislative Council debate on the Budget is progressing and will continue until concluded - possibly in early November.

I am sure you realize that the budget includes severe cuts to all other Government services such as Health, Law Enforcement (Police), Primary Industry etc. Furthermore, the budget focus is not only on expenditure cuts. Equally severe increases have been applied to State Taxation to the extent that many individuals and businesses will be seriously affected, jobs will be lost and some enterprises will close.

This is not a bright picture however optimistic one might be about the future.

It is necessary to ask why has this happened? What caused the current fiscal problems? and what must we do to rectify them?

While I have many thoughts in response to these questions, the answers are complex and in this letter I cannot hope to provide them. However one thing is clear. This State must generate more income, create more jobs and wealth from better and wiser use of the resources available as well as adopt tighter control over the use of its treasury funds.

In recent times Tasmania has suffered from a lack of development. The anti-development movement has been successful in persuading State and Federal Governments to prevent soundly based sustainable proposals which would not have harmed the environment.

I must conclude that the 1989 election result represents the community's concern about development and that concern is reflected in the current composition of the House of Assembly, the House of Government. The electors elect Governments to govern and setting aside the complex arguments about pre-election promises, the fact is that the 18 individuals which comprise the Government received approximately 52% of the vote and can and did legally claim Government.

The Legislative Council in my view will not overturn the people's choice of Government by rejecting the budget and thereby causing an election, but will use its constitutional power of persuasion under the rules and traditions of Parliament in an endeavour to persuade the Government to review its priorities and adjust its strategies so that the pain will be more equally shared and future prospects enhanced.

In the longer term I am optimistic Tasmania has a great future and will emerge from this crisis with a fresh resolve born of an experience that will be beneficial.

In conclusion, I must emphasize that Tasmania can only support services for which it can pay. Unless sustainable and viable industries are encouraged and supported by both community and Government there is no hope for future improvement in Government services.

GEORGE SHAW

President

and Member for Macquarie.

THANK YOU

Linda, Geoff and Mary King would like to thank Dr. Naidoo, Sister Patsy and all the staff at St. Marys District Hospital, including the mini-bus drivers, for their tender care and attention to the late Constance King while she was in the hospital.
Thankyou one and all.

THANK YOU

Linda, Geoff and Mary King wish to sincerely thank friends and neighbours for the kindness, support and sympathy in the very sad loss of their loved sister and auntie. Special thanks to Father Connelly, Gerald and Wendy Aulich, Pauline Biggelaar and the Catholic Women's League.
Thankyou one and all.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Doris Singline wishes to express her appreciation to all who have offered her comfort on the loss of her husband, Roy.
Special thanks to Dr. Naidoo and the staff of St. Marys District Hospital for their love and care.

HOW SANTA GOT INTO CHRISTMAS (by Dick Innes)

Saint Nicholas, who lived in the fourth century A.D., was Bishop of Myra, an ancient town now in Turkey. According to legend, he was only a boy when he became bishop. He became known for being extremely kind. He often went out at night distributing presents to the needy. It was from this practice that the tradition of Santa Claus, the mythical old man who brings gifts to children at Christmas, developed. After the death of Saint Nicholas, his fame spread throughout Europe. During the Middle Ages, he became the patron saint of Schoolboys, who in various European towns celebrated his feast day on 6th December, by electing a boy bishop. Dressed in magnificent robes the boy-bishop led a parade through the streets. When this custom died, Nicholas still remained a favourite saint with children.

In 1837, a painting by Robert W. Weir showed Santa as a friendly tubby fellow, wearing a hood and knee boots and carrying a bag of toys. Thomas Nast the famous American cartoonist, further developed the figure of Santa in a cartoon in 1863.

In England, Saint Nicholas Day festivities were banned when Henry VIII founded the Church of England. They were later resumed when Queen Victoria married a German Prince, Albert.

P. Rubenach

MEALS ON WHEELS

		<u>ST. MARYS</u>	<u>FINGAL</u>	<u>MANGANA</u>	<u>MATHINNA</u>
SUNDAY	28	Karen Brown	Aub Oliver	Aub Oliver	Kaye Turner
MONDAY	29	Miss Thorold	K. Sutton	Alan Barnes	C. Scott
TUESDAY	30	Mary Viney	Jack Miller	Jack Miller	Max Ellis
WEDNESDAY	31	P. Berwick	Jack Woods	-	C. Webb
THURSDAY	1	H. Griffith	Y. Johnson	Alan Barnes	Ian Hardman
SUNDAY	4	Y. Saunders	M. Saunders	Malc Saunders	Kaye Turner
MONDAY	5	Claire Bean	R. Saunders	Les Walters	C. Scott
TUESDAY	6	Helen Napier	Kath Francis	Kath Francis	Max Ellis
WEDNESDAY	7	Jean Lohrey	J. Lowe	-	C. Webb
THURSDAY	8	Y. Salter	Pat Death	Pat Death	Ian Hardman

STARDUST

Week commencing October 25, 1990.

SCORPIO October 24 - November 22

An association with someone you have known a long time, but only casually, will develop gradually into a long-term thing.
Best Days: 28, 8.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - Dec. 22

A breakthrough in a personal challenging situation will take it to a new plateau. There will also be heaps of praise heaped upon you.
Best Days: 27, 6.

CAPRICORN December 23 - Jan. 20

Romantic interludes will enhance the quality of the coming week. Good times socially are also forecast.
Best Days: 2, 5.

AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 19

Surprise invitations will colour your week with delightful social functions and spontaneous events. A new point of contact with another person will emerge, too.
Best Days: 31, 7.

PISCES February 20 - March 20

A family or work situation that has dragged on will need a fresh approach. Keep the energy positive and the results will be likewise.
Best Days: 25, 26.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

A development in a romantic or personal area should please you. This may be the meeting of a new friend or potential romantic partner.
Best Days: 29, 4.

TAURUS April 21 - May 21

Someone dear to you will provide sparkling company this week. For singles, this points to an enchanting, romantic episode.
Best Days: 25, 1.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Steps that will move towards finalising a business deal or project are indicated - a legal paper or contract matter may come up.
Best Days: 30, 3.

CANCER June 22 - July 23

Inside information will present you with a new picture of a personal or family situation, so use this information to your best ability.
Best Days: 1, 4.

LEO July 24 - August 23

You will be juggling arrangements and commitments this week to stay abreast of your projects and activities.
Best Days: 27, 7.

VIRGO August 24 - September 23

Friends and associates will extend attractive invitations, and offers will come from people whose company you find stimulating.
Best Days: 29, 5.

LIBRA September 24 - October 23

Memorable celebrations with the family will be a recurring theme throughout the coming week. Social bookings with friends will also become quite extensive.
Best Days: 30, 6.

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