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Neighbourhood watch

WHAT IS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH?

Neighbourhood Watch is a community based crime prevention programme. It is aimed at minimising the incidence of preventable crime, especially burglary, within a defined area.

WHY IS IT NEEDED?

To date traditional methods of policing have proved inadequate in halting the spiralling burglary rate. Without active assistance from the public, the Police Force alone cannot hope to arrest this epidemic of crime.

WHERE WILL IT BE?

It is anticipated that eventually Neighbourhood Watch will operate throughout Tasmania within local communities affected by burglaries where there is also a demonstrated community desire to undertake the programme. This ensures maximum protection and assistance in the fight against crime. Many areas in Metropolitan Hobart already have Neighbourhood Watch established. Additional areas will be implemented where there is a high rate of burglary and community interest.

HOW DOES IT START?

The level of interest amongst residents is canvassed, and a public meeting is called. Volunteers are invited to assist with the implementation of the programme.

To facilitate the Programme, an area of approximately 600 residences is defined. From the volunteers, an Area Co-ordinator is elected who is responsible for liaison and information exchange between Police and residents. Zone Leaders are selected and are responsible for fostering co-operation between the residents in their zones, administration of committees, and liaison with the Area and Police Co-ordinators.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Residents of Neighbourhood Watch areas are educated in crime prevention, and through four basic steps, become involved in an active way by:-
(1) Participating in Operation Identification - the marking of valuable household items, such as a television or stereo, with their drivers licence number preceded by the letter "T" for Tasmania.
(2) Informing residents of the incidence of crime in their area on a monthly basis and advising how to identify and report criminal activity.
(3) Increasing residents' knowledge of practical, personal and household security.
(4) Using Sign-posting in areas where Neighbourhood Watch operates as a deterrent to criminal intrusion.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DEPENDS ON A COMMITMENT TO CO-OPERATION BETWEEN NEIGHBOURS AND POLICE BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY BETWEEN NEIGHBOURS THEMSELVES.

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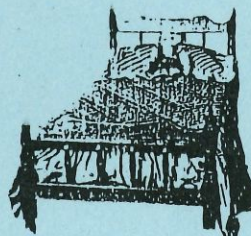
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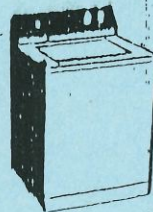
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WELCOME TO BABY KATE LOUISE

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Paddy's Market which was to be held on October 30th, has been postponed. There will however be a street stall on November 20th beginning at 10.30am.

There will be a morning tea and trade table for R.A.F.T. on Friday 20th November at 10.00am in the beautiful garden of Mrs June McKenzie of "Strathspey". Everyone is welcome to come along.

Many thanks to those who attended the Luncheon at the Catholic Church on 14th October for our Philippino Foster Child.

Hamper of Groceries won by E. Treloggin of St. Helens. The generosity of donations and attendance raised \$460.00!!! Many thanks for supporting others less fortunate than ourselves.

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Once again it is time to call for persons who are interested and willing to help plan for the Christmas Parade etc. and come up with some new ideas to promote St. Marys and it's businesses. A meeting will be held in the Hotel Dining Room on Tuesday 10th November at 7.30pm.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

will be held in St. Marys on 20th December and in Fingal on 16th Dec.

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

The virgin run will take place at "Fernbanks" 6.00pm on Monday 9th November. Run for fun!!!!!!

JUST IN PASSING....Neville Peak gave up a run(bus), but he can still run as good as a Kiwi, so we hear (good one Nev).

SCAMANDER BRIDGES MARKET....This Sunday November 1st, 9am to 2pm Stall holders welcome and wanted Phone 725148 or 725485.

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Fingal	9am	9.30	9.30	9.30	
	Sunday School 9.30am				
St Helens	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm

Parish Youth Group ring 725 139 or

761 141

All Welcome

725 139

ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL VALLEY**FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH**

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
St Marys	10.45 am	MP
Avoca	6.00 pm	HC

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
St Marys	10.45 am	MP
Mathinna	3.00 pm	HC
Avoca	6.00 pm	EP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 am
Mangana	Eucharistic Serv	11.00 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
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PYENGANA

11.15 am	2nd Sunday
7.30 pm	4th Wednesday

FALMOUTH

11.15 am	3rd Sundays
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SCAMANDER (Home for Tea)

9.30 am	2nd Sunday
10.30 am	4th Tuesday

SPORT

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ST. MARYS NETBALL CLUB

5 teams competed in the 1992 St. Helens Netball Association. Team 1 in Div 1 - captain coach Lee Goss; Team 2 in Div 2 - captain/coach Dave De Davern/Maree Bennett; Team 3 in Div 3 - captain Nicole Stone coach Lee Goss; Team 4 & 5 in Div 5 playing modified rules under the guidance of Michelle Miller. Many thanks to Michelle for all the time she has put into the juniors. Her work has been rewarded as the girls really improved as the season progressed and all show lots of potential. Also thanks to Lee Goss for her organisation of the club and her representation on the St. Helens netball committee as umpires convenor.

Div 5 Our No 4 team made it to the semi finals before being eliminated. Tahnee Gillies was our most successful Div 5 player representing St. Helens in the U/12 tournament in Launceston earlier this year.

TROPHY WINNERS

ST. MARYS 4

Best & Fairest - Tina Armson
Tahnie Gillies
Runner Up - Elizabeth Field
Most Consistent - Celeste Miller
Most Improved - Eva Witton
Coach's Trophy - Alyssa Morris
Encouragement Award - Rebecca Squires

ST. MARYS 5

Best & Fairest - Catherine Beswick
Runner Up - Jennifer Dare
Most Consistent - Neysa Cannon

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Best 1st Year Player - Alesha Webb
Most Improved - Jenny Brown
Encouragement Award - Katherine Miller
Encouragement Award - Nadia Fraser

DIV 3 Lost to Fingal in the grand final in atrocious weather conditions. This team was reliable and contained a couple of girls with state selection potential. Nicole Stone, Kimbra Parker, Tamioka Brown, Peta Woods and Michelle Griffiths all represented St. Helens at Underage state titles in Launceston and Spreyton. Nicole and Kimbra were chosen in the St. Helens U/17 development squad - 1st stage to state selection. Both have another chance at U/17 next year. Congratulations to Michelle Griffiths on winning the Association Best and Fairest and Andrea Burgess the runner up.

Div 2 Didn't make it through to the finals. This team contained 7 good players but unfortunately they weren't

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

I make my introduction by saying I am going to be an extinct species in March '93 - a Fingal Councillor.

Some of you will have had many years more experience both of councils and as ratepayers than I have had, however, I thought I would talk today about what I have found about the history of local government and my personal impressions.

When Tasmania was first settled, Governor King by orders dated 24th September, 1804 divided Tasmania into two counties - Buckingham in south and Cornwall in north. The dividing line was the 42nd parallel which crosses the island from Macquarie Harbour in the west to a little north of Oyster Bay on the East coast. Each half boasted a Lieutenant Governor - Collins in the South and Paterson in the north. This continued for a few years until Paterson returned to Sydney and the North came under a Commandant answerable to the Lieutenant Governor in Hobart.

Military control existed in Tasmania from 1815 until 1825, when our first Legislative Council was established by Royal Warrant giving some administrative independence to the island - The meetings of this council were not open to public until 1837, when they were the first in Australia by 12 months.

Governor Arthur established his Police Districts in 1827 - by which the colony was divided into districts of convenient size each under a Police Magistrate answerable to the Governor alone. At first there were 9 districts. The magistrates had certain duties delegated by the Governor, including Coroners, convict records, registers of residents, of each estate and its improvements and of course, supervision of police.

The first valuation work of the Colony was undertaken in 1826 and completed in 1829. A part of this involved dividing Tasmania into Counties, hundreds or parishes following the English system. The directions to the itinerant Commissioners said: divide Tasmania into Counties approximately 40 square miles, apportion each county into hundreds of approximately 100 square miles and sub divide hundreds into parishes approx 25 square miles.

The work was finished in 1835 - by the first Tas. Surveyor-General, George Frankland, who did the first land surveying work along our east coast and was responsible for naming of some features from a Greek Classical background e.g. Scamander - the river of the Troads, Medeas Cove, Jasons Gates etc. at Georges Bay.

In 1856 Tasmania was granted responsible Government and the first parliament was opened in December, 1856 with a lower and upper house - we also changed our name from Van Diemens Land to Tasmania.

Our first laws dealing with Local Government were enacted in 1858 known as the Rural Municipalities Act 1858. Hobart and Launceston were enacted as cities in 1852.

The first rural residents had to petition the Governor in Council to be proclaimed municipalities. The first was Great Swanport petitioning on 1st October, 1859, and 3 months later Glarmorgan (23/1/1860) was constituted.

Management was entrusted to 6 councillors who elected their chairman, or warden. Voting was not universal; it was controlled by value of property. If a man's land had an annual value of 15 pounds to 50 pounds he had one vote, and for each 50 pounds above that he was entitled to 1 vote up to a maximum of ten.

To qualify as councillor an elector was required to be the owner or occupier of property with an annual value of 50 pounds or over. Councillors were elected annually, 2 retiring each year. The 50 pounds qualification was removed in 1859.

To be continued

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Saturday 21st November

'THE BALANCE'

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The sweep draws will take place
on Monday 2nd November commencing
at 7.30pm.

CHINESE CUISINE

The chef has taken off on
holidays and there regretfully
is a forced lull in cuisine
proceedings.

Further details will be advised

ALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS : CHAMPIONSHIPS

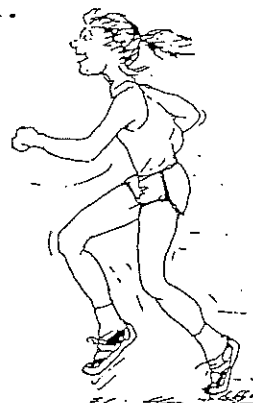
One of our students Angela Gamble, performed with distinction at the recent all schools athletics championships.

Angela won her U/14 age group high jump with a jump of 1.44 metres.

She also won the 80 metre hurdles and was 2nd in the 100 metres and triple jump.

Her other event was the 200 metres in which she finished 3rd.

As the standard of competition at these championships is very high Angela's effort in being placed in the top three in five events is excellent.

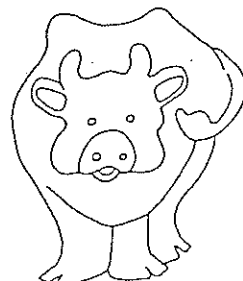


CALF-NAMING COMPETITION

Perri Chapman has won the competition to name our new stud bull calf with the name RAJAH - a suitably royal name.

The calf's full name is BAYTON RAJAH as it is with the Baynton stud.

Perri won a box of chocolates. Well done Perri and thanks to the other students who entered the competition.



SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual carnival was held during Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Highlights of the carnival were the enthusiastic participation of the great majority of students and attendance of a large crowd of interested spectators.

Seven records were broken

<u>Under 13 Girls' Relay</u>	1.02
Dalmain	
<u>Under 14 Girls' 100m</u>	13.65
Angela Gamble	
<u>Open Boys' 800m</u>	2.6:12
Justin Ambrus	
(breaks a 16yr record)	

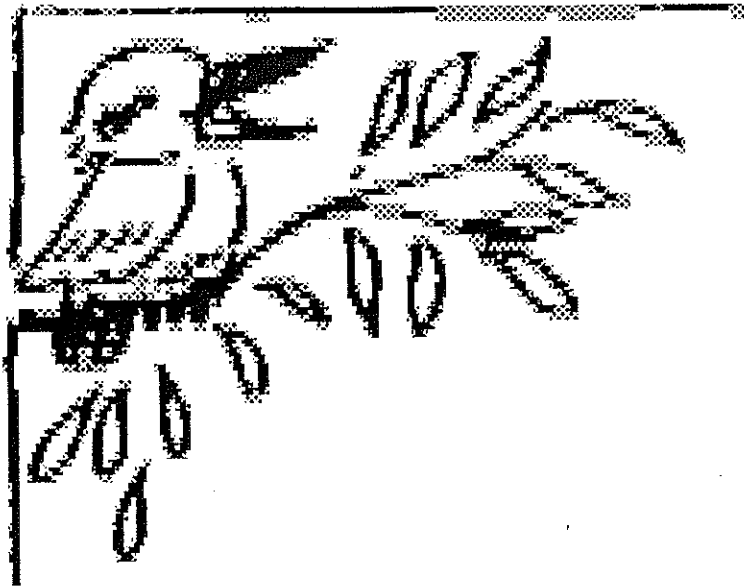
<u>Under 14 Girls' Triple Jump</u>	
8.78m Angela Gamble	
<u>Under 14 Girls' Long Jump</u>	4.24m
Angela Gamble	
<u>Under 14 Girls' Discus</u>	22.04m
Angela Gamble	
<u>Under 14 Boys' Javelin</u>	32.17m
Andrew Turner	
(breaks a 12yr record)	

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS WERE:

<u>TRACK</u>	<u>FIELD</u>
<u>UNDER 13</u>	
Clonagh Riley	Clonagh Riley
Oliver Fearman	Ben Thofner
<u>UNDER 14</u>	
Angela Gamble	Angela Gamble
Daniel Gillies	Andrew Turner
<u>UNDER 15</u>	
Andrea Bugess	Andrea Burgess
Paul Cranch	Mark Donald
Giles Clement	
<u>OPEN</u>	
Miranda Randall	Miranda Randall
Daniel Lehner	Tadhgh Riley

FINAL HOUSE POINTS WERE:

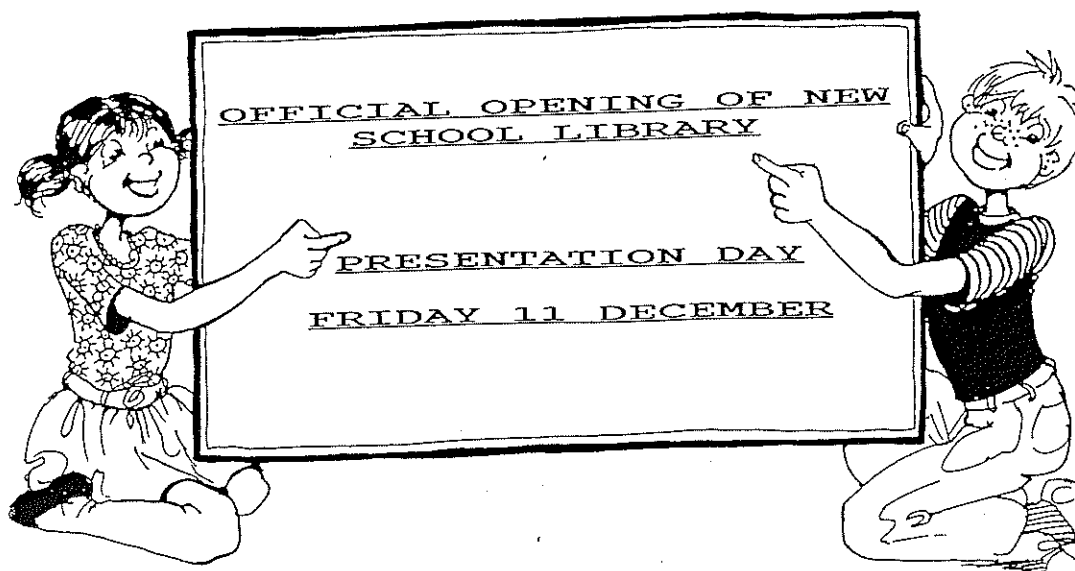
DALMAIN	4272
DUNCAN	3908
BLACKWOOD	3888



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Cost of tape and booklet is \$10.00 and all proceeds will go towards equipment for the St Marys Kindergarten playground. If you would like to order a tape and booklet (perhaps as a Christmas present) - please contact the School Office or Chris at the Kinder.



FINGAL

PRIMARY

SCHOOL

1993 ENROLMENTS

Fingal Primary School are now taking enrolments for the 1993 school year.

Children wishing to enrol for Kinder must be aged 4 years by 31-12-1992.

Enquiries may be made to the school on 742-197

1993 LOAN ISSUE

Applications for the free issue of stationery and levies for 1993 are now being taken.

All school community members who receive a pension or are on a low income are urged to complete the form.

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SANDPIT

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RECYCLING

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But just a reminder ----

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(with the recycling logo on in)

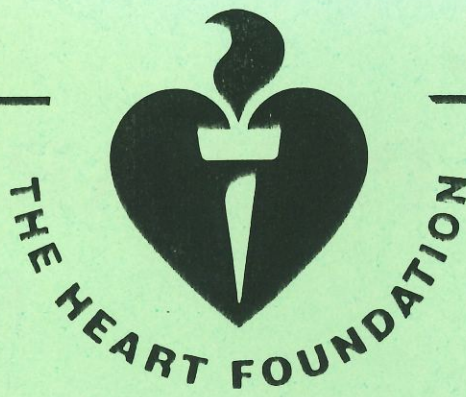
WALKATHON

Children will be taking part in their annual Walkathon. As the venue was so suitable last year, children will again walk the fairways of Malahide Golf Course on the 5th November.

Children may be sponsored for the amount of fairways walked or by a straight donation.

PIANO TUNING

Do you need your piano tuning? Mr. Snooks of Launceston will be visiting Fingal on FRIDAY, 6th November. Cost will be \$65 plus a fee for travelling (depending on how many he has to do). Please get in touch with the School if you are interested.



CHARITY GOLF DAY

Sunday 8 November at 11.30am for 12 noon
(Shotgun Start)

ST MARYS GOLF CLUB

To all **Fingal Valley** and **East Coast Golfers (Members & Associates)** - You are cordially invited to the Heart Foundation's Charity Golf Day. All are welcome! Handicap and social golfers come along and enjoy the day.

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A Grade Scratch and Handicap

B Grade Scratch and Handicap

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All competitors eligible for a prize - winner must be present

Entries close 1 November at St Marys Golf Club

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By Mr Alf Faulkner

At Pentecost a whole host of the believers of Jesus were assembled together waiting to receive the Holy Spirit appointed by Jesus, when suddenly there was the sound of a mighty rushing wind and it seemed to touch them all and they began to speak in tongues and different languages. There were people there who spoke foreign languages at least a dozen kinds, yet the disciples could speak of the wonders of Jesus to them all in their own language which they understood. This heavenly gift was given through the Holy Spirit poured out upon them that day. St. John's Gospel, chapter 20, verse 18 tells us that on the 3rd day after the Crucifixion, which was the resurrection day, Mary Magdalene met and spoke to Jesus. She told the disciples of the incident, 19th verse says then the same day being the 1st day of the week at evening. When the doors were shut where disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst and said unto them, "Peace be unto you." And when he had said this, He showed them his hands and side. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord. Then said Jesus to them again, "Peace be unto you; As my Father has sent me, even so send I you!" And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and sayeth unto them, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost."

They were new restored and renewed. What is known as Born again. As I have previously quoted Jesus as saying, "If you who are fathers know how to give good gifts to your children, we ask. How much more will your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him." The Bible says, "Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be open to you." These gifts are ours for the asking. The Bible says; "God cannot lie, and again, Fear not little flock for it is the Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." In Hebrews Chapter 3 says, "Today if you will hear his voice harden not your hearts as the children of Israel did in the wilderness." Forty years they grieved God seeing fully all his care, providence every day. He reminded them of some of the facts. Your clothes waxed not old nor your feet did not get sore, yet when they came to the borders of the promised land and sent spies in to spy out the land, they saw some giants and they were afraid and not giving God the Glory of his power to prevail against the giants and any other opposition. This was the last straws for them. God said they were to turn back into the wilderness and wander until all those who were over 20 years died and a younger generation grew up. So we see here that it is possible for us to sin away the day of Grace.

To be cont'd

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LAST days of the bargain basket, all must clear as my mother-in-law wants to sell her basket!!!!

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FOR CHRISTMAS.

ARE YOU
READY FOR
THIS? ONLY 57 DAYS TO GO
HO! HO! HO!



Sam's cut price



THIS SECTION OF OUR PAPER
IS SPONSORED BY
GRAEME AND BETTY WOODHAM.

BLACK AND GOLD PRODUCTS
ARE AVAILABLE AS WELL AS
OUR NORMAL STOCK.

FULL RANGE OF STOCK FEED

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK, A
RANGE OF FENCING PRODUCTS,
INCLUDING PLAIN WIRE, BARS,
STEEL POSTS, ETC.
IF WE DO NOT HAVE IT, WE
CAN GET IT! SO PLEASE ASK.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK A RANGE
OF SMALL HARDWARE ITEMS
(SCREWS, NAILS, HINGES,
PAINT BRUSHES ETC.)

FOR THE HUNTER
WE HAVE AMMUNITION AND
HUNTING KNIVES.

CRICKET NEWS

The club wishes to thank those
people, both on and off the
field who helped in any way
to keep our struggling
summer sport afloat. Let
us hope for a brighter
future, under the captaincy
of Brent Leedham and Vice
Captain Jamie Viney.
Points were shared in the
first game of the year
against Ringwood due to a
washout.

On October 17th we played
Scottsdale at home and due
to our persistent struggle
for numbers lined up with
only nine players.
Scottsdale had a resounding
win, unfortunately a few
catches went to ground early
in the game, enabling the
visitors a score of 3/210.
St. Marys after losing one
batsman to "illness" finished
7/52. First gamer Jamie Haas
21 and two wickets featuring.
October 24th Bridport at home.
St. Marys batted first for 72.
Raz McDonald 30 and Roger
Donald 15 top scoring.
Defending such a low score
St. Marys bowled and fielded
well, Brent Leedham taking 5
for 29 and Roger Donald 3 for
3. Helping restrict Bridport
to only 93 all out.



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ST. MARYS GOLF CLUB
ST. MARYS HOTEL
HEALTH & BEAUTY
RAILWAY STATION NURSERY
JAKE SMYTHE (Scamander)
CRAY DROP IN
SPILSBURYS GARAGE
ST. MARYS HIGH SCHOOL
MATHINNA CLUB
WESTPAC
FINGAL COUNCIL
HEC OFFICE

PIGS

The weaner pigs currently
advertised for \$25 each are a
private sale and nothing to do
with the school.

All of the school pigs were sold
at \$40 each - the average price
for slips at Kilafaddy in the
weeks preceding.

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POLICE REPORT

Since transferring to St. Marys, I have found that the majority of people in the area are law abiding people. However, there are still the few who wish to test the law.

1. Insecure Loads

Coming to my attention, via reports, is the fact that persons taking rubbish to the tip, either by utility or trailer, have not been securely tying down the rubbish and because the rubbish has not been secure it has been coming off their trailers etc. It is an offence under the Traffic (G&L) Regulations to not have your load securely tied down.

2. Helmets not being worn.

I am sure that everyone who rides bicycles and motor cycles without a safety helmet knows it is an offence, to ride either of these vehicles, without having a safety helmet.

Over the last few weeks, both adults and young persons, have been seen riding around town without helmets on. Some of these persons have been spoken to about not wearing safety helmets and have been warned.

Helmets were designed to help with head injuries, should anyone be knocked from their bicycle. If this trend continues persons caught riding without a helmet securely fitted to their head, may well find themselves before the court. I hope people committing these offences take notice and in future abide by the law.

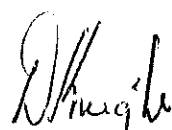
3. Coming of the Festive Season.

It is fast approaching the time of the year when people let their heads down and start celebrating, forgetting their responsibilities to their families and other people.

The main offence, this time of the year, seems to be drink driving, hurrying to get to places (speeding & driving without due care & attention).

Some people get the idea that it won't happen to them. I can assure you that it is not a very pleasant job informing people that their loved ones will not be coming home anymore.

1. So if you are going to drink - don't drive.
2. Leave earlier to save you hurrying to get there on time; and
3. Remember there are other people using the road and wanting to get home safely.
4. The three items I have mentioned are going to be watched closely over the next few months, so to save embarrassment, money and heartbreak, make sure your load is secure, you are wearing your safety helmet and if you drink don't drive and don't speed.



D. KNIGHT S/C.
O.T.C. ST. MARYS.

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MEDIA STATEMENT

GEORGE SHAW, M.L.C.

M.L.C. for Macquarie, George Shaw, is sponsoring the formation of a -

TASMANIA(sic) SENATE TEAM.

On May 23rd Mr. Shaw was re-elected unopposed for a fifth term to the seat of Macquarie in the Legislative Council.

For many years he has been an outspoken proponent of the independence of the Senate from party political influence. He believes that, if the present domination by political parties continues Tasmania especially will lose most of its sovereignty and faces the prospect of becoming an unviable entity within the Federation.

In seeking to return to Tasmania a Senate representation which puts the interests of the State above that of political opportunism Mr. Shaw has called a meeting for interested persons to discuss his proposals and seek candidates for the next Federal Election.

Mr. Shaw said:

"Since Federal intervention stopped the 'Gordon below Franklin' Hydro scheme the number of adverse politically inspired decisions have accelerated. Political opportunism at Federal level is one serious root cause of Tasmania's ailing economy and unemployment problems.

"I believe many Tasmanians are becoming increasingly frustrated and enraged. Sensible sustainable development has too often been stopped in Tasmania and many people want to take some positive action to reverse the trend.

"Recently Resource Security Legislation was opposed in the Senate by half our Senators. They put party interests ahead of Tasmania's interests.

"When the Tasmanian Parliament (both Houses) has approved a specific proposal all Tasmanian Senators should support and vote for it.

"Because that hasn't happened and is unlikely to happen under existing party representation;

"I propose a Tasmania Senate Team committed to place Tasmania's interests first and to pursue policies and agendas which enhance employment opportunity and increase prosperity for all Tasmanians.

"I expect this meeting will give clear guidance on both the prospects and direction of the proposal."

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WE SERVE THE WHOLE EAST COAST
AND THE FINGAL VALLEY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SAVE THE HOSPITAL

DEAR SIR,
IT WAS WITH DISGUST I
HEARD OF THE SUBSEQUENT CLOSING
(EXCEPT FOR TWO BEDS) OF OUR
HOSPITAL.

I CONSIDER THIS IS AN
INSULT TO US WHO LIVE IN ST.MARYS,
FINGAL AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.
IT IS ALSO A DEFINITE INSULT TO
OUR DOCTORS, DR. NAIDOO AND
DR. GENIOLA.

OVER THE YEARS, THE
HOSPITAL HAS SERVED US WELL, AND
THE STAFF HAVE GIVEN OF THEIR BEST.
THE HOSPITAL IS VERY WELL EQUIPPED
TO DEAL WITH MOST SITUATIONS.

TO CONCENTRATE EVERY-
THING AT ST.HELENS IS RIDICULOUS.
IF AN ACCIDENT SHOULD OCCUR AT
OUR MINES, OR THE FORESTRY, BY THE
TIME THEY COULD RECEIVE MEDICAL
ATTENTION, MANY HOURS WOULD BE
LOST, PERHAPS A DIFFERENCE OF
LIFE OR DEATH.

TO MY WAY OF THINKING, IT
MAKES FAR BETTER SENSE TO ENLARGE
ST.MARYS RATHER THAN ST.HELENS.
ST.HELENS IS TOO FAR DOWN THE
TRACK, AND FOR THE SAKE OF PRO-
GRESS, THINGS SHOULD BE CENTRAL-
ISED, NOT ISOLATED.

YOURS,
UNA CAMPLIN.

THE EDITOR,
VALLEY VOICE,
ST.MARYS.
DEAR SIR,

IT IS WITH REGRET THAT I
WRITE THIS LETTER, BUT AS TASMANIA
SEEMS TO BE FLOUNDERING AT THE
MOMENT AND OUR LITTLE VALLEY IS
SLOWLY DYING, I FEEL I MUST MAKE
COMMENT.

TOURISM, TOURISM, IT IS SUPPOSED
GOING TO BE OUR SALVATION.

UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS AN
EATING ESTABLISHMENT IN OUR AREA
THAT HAS NOT GOT THE MESSAGE.

IE: WHEN RINGING AT 6PM ON A
SATURDAY EVENING TO MAKE A
BOOKING FOR SIX PEOPLE,
(VISITORS FROM HOBART)
WANTING TO EAT AT 7.30PM, ONLY
TO BE TOLD "WE HAD A BUSY NIGHT
LAST NIGHT, ANOTHER ONE TO-
MORROW NIGHT, 7.30PM IS TOO
LATE."

ON THE SAME NIGHT (SATURDAY)
A GROUP OF FOUR WERE TURNED
AWAY AT THE DOOR AT 7PM, EVEN
THOUGH THERE WAS A LOCAL
COUPLE EATING IN THE ESTABLISH-
MENT.

SOME VISITORS FROM LAUNCESTON
HOLIDAYING ON THE COAST HAD
THE ESTABLISHMENT RECOMMENDED
TO THEM. THEY WERE MADE TO
FEEL SO UNWELCOME THEY ALL BUT
WALKED OUT BEFORE THEIR MEAL
ARRIVED.

IS THIS THE KIND OF SERVICE WE
EXPECT AND ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT IN
TASMANIA? SURELY NOT.

NAME WITH-HELD.

ST MARYS

Second Hand

Story Street

Mon - Fri 8.30 am - 6 pm

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Second Hand Goods
Book Exchange

Clothing

Buy Good Clean Second Hand
Items Suitable For Resale
or Will Sell on Commission

Graeme S Smylie
Licensed Second Hand Dealer

EAST COAST MOBILE SHARPENING SERVICE

ON THE SPOT
SHARPENING!

TUNGSTEN SAW BLADES HANDSAWS KNIVES
SCISSORS ETC

CONTACT AGENTS IN YOUR AREA

- * Fingal Holders Shop
- * St.Marys - St.Marys Butchery
- * Scamander - Pedros
- * St Helens - Hardware Store
- * Binalong Bay - Binalong Bay Store
- * Bicheno - Log Cabin Hardware
- * Swansea - Swansea Hardware

Visiting These Areas Weekly

Amalgamation

As readers will be aware, the Portland and Fingal Councils are to be amalgamated as from 2 April 1993. The Avoca, Rossarden and Royal George areas will join the new Northern Midlands Council and the Poole/Musselroe Bay area will join the new Scottsdale/Ringarooma Council.

To guide the Portland-Fingal merger, a Local Transition Committee was formed comprising the Wardens, Deputy Wardens, Treasurers and Municipal Managers from each of the two Councils. This committee meets monthly and acts as a communication link between the two Councils and the Minister for Local Government, through the State Transition Committee.

It should be noted that the Local Transition Committee can only establish recommendations to be put before the new Council which will come into effect on 2 April 1993.

In regard to representation on the new Council, the current position is that both Councils will have a total "spill" of all Councillors at the March 1993 elections with Portland electors voting for 5 Councillors for a Portland "ward" and Fingal electors voting for 4 Councillors for the Fingal "ward". These 9 Councillors will form a Transition Council which will be in office for 12 months to March 1994. The proposal is then that a further total spill will occur with new Councillors being elected under a new Local Government Act. Under the new Act, it is proposed that Councillors will hold office for 4 years with half the Council facing election every two years.

Although the new Council which will come into effect from April 1993 is a merger of the majority of areas of the present Portland and Fingal Councils, the new Council should be viewed just as that - "new". In effect, the existing Councils will be disbanded and a totally new Council established. It could even occur that the Councillors elected to the Transition Council could all be new faces.

In setting up the new Council, it is important to note that this will involve a large amount of staff time. This will involve minimal cost but it will mean that other tasks will be postponed. To assist with the transition workload of staff, both Councils agreed to jointly appoint a Project Manager who will help co-ordinate the integration of all administrative systems. The Project Manager appointed is Mr Greg Alomes, a previous City Manager of Glenorchy Council.

Recently, Councillors and staff from both Councils held a social evening to meet each other. This was seen as a vital step in ensuring that all Councillors and employees will work as an amalgamating team for the benefit of all ratepayers.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the merger, please do not hesitate to contact one of your Councillors or the Municipal Manager.

Read BY ROALD DAHL.

TV or Not TV

The most important thing we've learned,
So far as children are concerned,
Is never, NEVER, NEVER let
Them near your television set—
Or better still, just don't install
The idiotic thing at all.
In almost every house we've been,
We've watched them gaping at the screen.
They loil and slop and lounge about,
And stare until their eyes pop out.
(Last week in someone's place we saw
A dozen eyeballs on the floor.)
They sit and stare and stare and sit
Until they're hypnotized by it,
Until they're absolutely drunk
With all that shocking ghastly junk.
Oh yes, we know it keeps them still,
They don't climb out the window sill,
They never fight or kick or punch,
They leave you free to cook the lunch
And wash the dishes in the sink—
But did you ever stop to think,
To wonder just exactly what
This does to your beloved tot?
IT ROTTS THE SENSES IN THE HEAD!
IT KILLS IMAGINATION DEAD!
IT CLOGS AND CLUTTERS UP THE MIND!
IT MAKES A CHILD SO DULL AND BLIND
HE CAN NO LONGER UNDERSTAND
A FANTASY, A FAIRYLAND!
HIS BRAIN BECOMES AS SOFT AS CHEESE!
HIS POWERS OF THINKING RUST AND FREEZE!
HE CANNOT THINK—HE ONLY SEES!
'All right' you'll cry, 'All right' you'll say,
But if we take the set away,
What shall we do to entertain
Our darling children! Please explain!
We'll answer this by asking you,
What used the darling ones to do?
How used they keep themselves contented
Before this monster was invented?

Have you forgotten? Don't you know?
We'll say it very loud and slow:
THEY . . . USED . . . TO . . . READ! They'd READ and RI
AND READ and READ, and then proceed
To READ some more. Great Scoot! Gadzooks!
One half their lives was reading books!
The nursery shelves held books galore!
Books cluttered up the nursery floor!
And in the bedroom, by the bed,
More books were waiting to be read!
Such wondrous, fine, fantastic tales
Of dragons, gypsies, queens, and whales
And treasure isles, and distant shores
Where smugglers rowed with muffled oars,
And pirates wearing purple pants,
And sailing ships and elephants,
And cannibals crouching round the pot,
Stirring away at something hot:
(It smells so good, what can it be?
Good gracious, it's Penelope.)
The younger ones had Beatrix Potter
With Mr Tod, the dirty rotter,
And Squirrel Nutkin, Pigling Bland,
And Mrs Tiggy-Winkle and—
Just How The Camel Got His Hump,
And How The Monkey Lost His Rump,
And Mr Toad, and bless my soul,
There's Mr Rat and Mr Mole—
Oh, books, what books they used to know,
Those children living long ago!
So please, oh please, we beg, we pray,
Go throw your TV set away,
And in its place you can install
A lovely bookshelf on the wall.
Then fill the shelves with lots of books,
Ignoring all the dirty looks.
The screams and yells, the bites and kicks,
And children hitting you with sticks—
Fear not, because we promise you
That, in about a week or two
Of having nothing else to do,
They'll now begin to feel the need
Of having something good to read.
And once they start—oh boy, oh boy!
You watch the slowly growing joy
That fills their hearts. They'll grow so keen
They'll wonder what they'd ever seen
In that ridiculous machine,
That nauseating, foul, unclean,
Repulsive television screen!
And later, each and every kid
Will love you more for what you did.

STARDUST

SCORPIO Oct 24 - Nov 22

Business and financial meetings are strongly favored this week. You will find it easier than usual to tackle any personal or business problems. Lucky numbers; 11,17,43.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23 - Dec 21

There may be radical changes in your lifestyle. You may meet someone who will affect your life profoundly. Lucky numbers; 14,20,26.

CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 20

You are concerned with the practical and you will be working patiently towards your goals. This is a good time to make plans but don't over-commit yourself. Lucky numbers; 35,40,45.

AQUARIUS Jan 21 - Feb 19

Gains can be made unexpectedly through second hand goods. Travel may bring surprises. Now is a good time to initiate changes. Lucky numbers; 4,36,41.

PISCES Feb 20 - Mar 20

This is a great time to re-decorate or beautify your surroundings. Any legal dealings are likely to go well now. Lucky numbers; 2,5,6.

ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20

You will enjoy being surrounded by old, familiar objects. This is not a good time for a clean-out. Entertainment and creative expression are favored. Lucky numbers; 1,34,44.

TAURUS Apr 21 - May 21

Professional advancement, job opportunities and promotions are favored. Be alert to new opportunities. Lucky numbers; 10,23,33.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

You may decide to make changes to your lifestyle. This will result in a new sense of freedom and expectation. Guard against over spending. Lucky numbers; 8,15,21.

CANCER June 22- July 23

This is a good time for travel, especially if you can combine learning with pleasure. This also is a favorable time for buying and selling. Lucky numbers; 16,22,32.

LEO July 24 - Aug 23

This is a good time for travelling. You may have an excellent opportunity offered to you via a telephone call. Your creativity zooms! Lucky numbers; 3,18,38.

VIRGO Aug 24 - Sept 23

This is going to be a period when certain experiences will affect you profoundly. This is a good week to deal with professional people. Lucky numbers; 13,19,30.

LIBRA Sept 24 - Oct 23

There may be a welcome change of pace, with a special and happy emphasis on material security. Gambles may bring a windfall or two. Lucky numbers; 9,27,31.

MEALS ON WHEELS

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 1
MONDAY 2
TUESDAY 3
WEDNESDAY 4
THURSDAY 5

ST. MARYS

M & K Webb
Claire Bean
Kaye Nailer
Audrey Wright
D & K Bullock

FINGAL

Ros Smith
Jack Miller
Robyn Holder
Robyn Miller
Heather Mills

MATHINNA

Kaye Turner
Tom Baker
Max Ellis
Cynthia Webb
Christine Scott

SUNDAY 8
MONDAY 9
TUESDAY 10
WEDNESDAY 11
THURSDAY 12

Yvonne Saunders
Selby Targett
Helen Napier
Pam Peake
Shirley Britton

Lionel Rankin
Vicki Miller
Vicki Woods
Jessie Burbury
Jill Miller

Kaye Turner
Tom Baker
Max Ellis
Cynthia Webb
Christine Scott