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SPEED CAMERAS ARE HERE

In Tasmania in 1991, excessive speed was identified as a contributing factor in 40 per cent of all fatal road crashes. Earlier last year Tasmania Police announced plans to introduce radar speed cameras to this State, following what they say are significant reductions in accident rates in States where speed cameras are used - Victoria, South Australia and NSW.

Four AWA slant-radar speed camera units have been purchased with Federal Government "Black Spot" funds and will be used in the four main police districts, essentially North, North-West, Eastern and Southern.

The Tasmanian units are all static units, set up by the roadside. The camera's slant radar (a first for Tasmania) is angled at 22 degrees to the roadway and can detect and photograph more than 60 vehicles each minute.

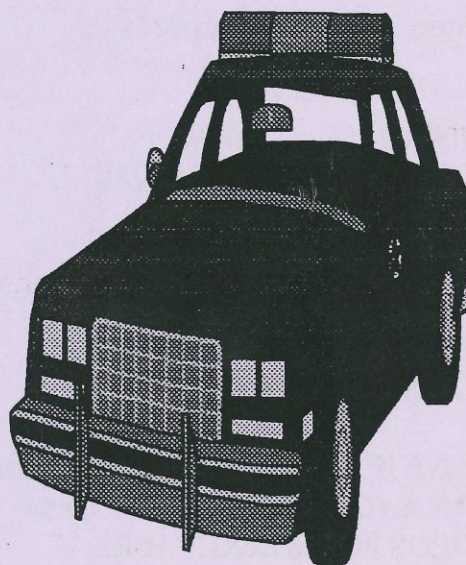
And thanks to sophisticated (and expensive) flash units, the cameras will operate at night as well. In these instances, offenders are less likely to be surprised when their infringement notice arrives!

If it's night time, the camera's flash will probably alert you to the fact you've been sprung. If you've done the dirty deed during the day, then the first you might know about your indiscretion is when you open your mail.

If you receive an infringement notice you can treat it in the usual manner (be nice!) You can either pay the fine and therefore accept the allocated demerit points, or you can plead not guilty and attend court at a later date.

If you see the camera and realise/suspect you have been booked, don't bother going back to argue with the attending police officer. He/she is there simply to protect the machine (from theft or damage!) and ensure its accurate operation, and apart from having no idea whether the camera caught you or not, they have no power to alter the situation.

If you have a grievance or you feel you have a genuine reason for your actions (eg: driving your sick child/wife to hospital) you can arrange to speak with a senior police officer who will hear your story and who has the discretion to withdraw the notice in exceptional circumstances. But it better be a good reason!



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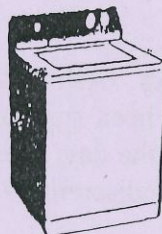
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WHAT'S ON

UNDERAGE	RAGE	UNDERAGE	RAGE
ST. MARYS HALL		FINGAL HALL	
APRIL 23RD		MAY 7TH	
UNDER 11 YRS		UNDER 11 YRS	
5.45 - 7.00pm		5.45 - 7.00pm	
Entry		Entry	
\$1.50		\$1.50	
11 YRS to 17YRS		11YRS to 17 YRS	
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OTHER SERVICE AT 11 AM.

Public are welcome to attend both
services.

The RSL Sub-Branch would like as
many as possible ex-services
personel to attend services.

J. McGee

Hon. Secretary.

FOOTBALL ROSTER

APRIL 24th

Perth v Fingal
Campbell Town v Evandale
Mole Creek v Cressy
Westbury v Bracknell
St. Marys v Hagley

MAY 1st

Cressy v Hagley
Perth v Campbell Town
Bracknell v Mole Creek
Fingal v St. Marys
Evandale v Westbury

DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION
AND SUPPORT OUR FOOTBALL CLUB.

COMMUNITY
AND HEALTH
Services



DISTRICT HEALTH FORUMS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

DO YOU WANT A SAY IN THE HEALTH OF YOUR COMMUNITY?

DISTRICT HEALTH FORUMS

- Ensure community involvement in health planning.
- Promote greater understanding of health issues.
- Advise Regional Health Boards on local health priorities.

There are fifteen District Health Forums around Tasmania. Each one is made up of up to twenty people from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. Any member of the community is eligible who is not a service provider.

Expressions of Interest are invited for all Districts.

A Register will be kept to assist with the filling of vacancies over the next six months.

For further information and application forms please contact the Regional Health Liaison Officer for District Health Forums.

Southern Regional Office GPO Box 1037 HOBART TAS 7001 Ph: (002) 33 3657	North-West Regional Office Alexander Street BURNIE TAS 7320 Ph: (004) 30 6840	Northern Regional Office Private Bag No.5 LAUNCESTON TAS 7250 Ph: (003) 32 7452
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Parish Services:

Week	1	2	3	4	5
St Marys		11am	11am	11am	
Scamander	11am	9am	9am	9am	
	Kuca Club Monday 4.00pm				
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	HC
St Marys	10.45am	MP
Avoca	7.00pm	HC

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

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Mr T Pears
Campbell Town 811 167

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11.00am Family Worship

Wednesday

2.00pm Ladies Fellowship

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

FIRST SUNDAY OF 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 MONTH

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF 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 MONTH

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY

ST MARYS PHONE (003) 722 252

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ST PAULS CHURCH

8.00am)	Every Sunday
9.30am)	Every Sunday
7.00pm	1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

SUNDAY SCHOOL

3.30pm	Mondays
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PYENGANA

11.15am	2nd Sunday
7.30pm	4th Wednesday

FALMOUTH

11.15am	3rd Sundays
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SCAMANDER (Home for Tea)

9.30am	2nd Sunday
10.30am	4th Tuesday

SPORT

GOLF NOTES

by TEE UP

GOLF CALENDER OF COMING EVENTS ETC...

Bus leaving for Mowbray from Scamander on May 8th. If wanting a seat book early by ringing Tony on 725493.

MAY 1ST. Working bee 8.30 start and the sooner we finish the sooner we make it to golf. Probably a 9 hole Chicken Run will be the order of the day, so please turn up. The Club thanks Peter Davern & Family for the very happy and continued support given the Club over the number of years in supplying of trophies and barbecue for the Peter Davern Fun Day. It creates such fun within the Club and gives everybody a chance to really enjoy a full day out. Thanks a million Peter & Yvonne and we look forward to your sponsorship for many years to come.

The Geoff Gill Memorial Trophy is this coming Saturday, so the Club would like to see a good turn up for this occasion to represent one of our old and loyal members of the Club.

AMBROSE DAY

83/4	Chris Davern-D. Viney)	52½
	A. Blake - J. Wines)	
91	B. Macbeth-G. Hack)	
	G. Walters-R. Costain)	52½
7½	C. Mitchell-P. Davern)	
	S. Nolan - Paul Davern)	52½
9½	T. Viney-J. Haas)	
	G. Hayes - D. Targett)	53½

BEST GROSS

C. Mitchell	- Peter Davern	60
Paul Davern	- S. Nolan	60

EAGLE

G. Hayes	T. Viney	D. Targett	J. Haas
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NEAREST PIN 5TH

R. Brown

7th

Geoff Hack

PETER DAVERN FUN DAY

11 Teams entered won by Hit & Hopes on 253.

B. Harwood, R. Field, D. Field, B. Haas, H. Hayes.

Equal Second Buffs on 260

G. King, P. Wright, J. Wines,

C. Berwick, B. Davis.

Pots 260

S. Dawson, C. Mitchell, T. Blake,

D. Viney, Chris Davern.

MEMBERS STABLEFORD

J. Haas	(23)	42 pts on c/b
K. Howe	(6)	42 pts
D. Knight	(27)	40 pts
S. Dawson	(6)	39 pts
Nearest Pin	7th	
T. Griffiths		

REVERSE CANADIAN FOURSOME MIXED

SUNDAY COMPETITION

G. Dale & J. Blake	62 nett on c/b
S. Mitchell & H. Hayes	62 nett (26)

MEMBERS FOURSOME

T. Viney - B. Leedham	(15)	70 nett
Nearest Pin	5th	
D. Berwick		
7th		
M. Cook		

RAFFLE won by J. Wines for Fun Day

ASSOCIATES 1ST ROUND L G U Bowl

V. Shaw	(40)	63 nett
L. Clayton	(29)	65 nett
B. Haas	(33)	66 nett
Secret	9	V. Shaw 26

HANDICAP REDUCTION

V. Shaw	40	-	39
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T E N N I S

The St. Marys Tennis Club held its annual championships recently. There were several marathon matches before the finalists were decided. The finals were played on April 3 and 4.

Some up and coming stars performed well in the students' tournaments held on March 6, even though the weather conditions were not good. The trophies will be presented at a school assembly.

RESULTS

SINGLES:

Mens	M. Faulkner	O. Chartrain
Womens	Judine Lynch	J. Croagh
Boys	G. Clement	T. Summers
Girls	R. Lynch	T. Lynch

DOUBLES:

Mens	B. LeFevre } D. Bain }	N. Stewart } B. Nailer }
Womens	Judine Lynch } T. Bean }	M. Bushing } J. Faulkner }
Mixed	M. Faulkner } J. Faulkner }	M. Williams } Y. Salter }

The Club will hold its annual dinner in May.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 22nd April, at 7.30 p.m.

Please support the Trivia Night on Saturday April 24. Proceeds will go towards the re-sealing of the courts.

EAST COAST RECYCLERS

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ENGAGEMENT

Elizabeth Baldwin and Chris Davern would like
to announce their engagement to Family and
Friends.

IT'S NOW OFFICIAL

**DON'T FORGET THE TRIVIA
NIGHT ON APRIL 24TH.**

**MAKE UP A TABLE OF 4 TO
10 PLAYERS.**

**WE HOPE CLUB MEMBERS
WILL COME AND MAKE
THIS A REALLY ENJOYABLE
EVENING.**



PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

1. I visited the Cressy District High School last week during the recent sports exchange. The preparation, attitude, sportsmanship and conduct of our students made me extremely proud to be associated with them. Congratulations to all who participated. We easily retained the Winter Shield. See results.

2. We will shortly be receiving approximately \$16,000 worth of insulation which will make a huge difference to the temperature inside classrooms this winter. One of the best aspects of this is that we don't have to pay for it as it is State funded.

3. On April 30 Secondary students will participate in an Activity Day. Students will undertake various activities which will be offered by staff. We sincerely hope that members of the community may be able to either offer activities on the day or assist staff with their groups. If you have expertise in an activity whether sporting, academic, recreational, artistic or otherwise of interest to students and would be able to help us out for either a half or full day please let me know.

4. The Secondary Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 28 April. If you would like to join in the run or can help us out on checkpoints etc. you will be most welcome.

5. Plans are well underway for the upgrading of Art facilities in Block 1 over the June holidays. Also for those who have frequently wrestled with the front door of the school it is to be replaced shortly. The front entrance, I believe has needed a facelift for some time. This will occur in the next few weeks.

6. Thanks to Heather Keith and her helpers who organised the social function for parents and staff last Saturday night. Although the numbers attending weren't huge it was a most enjoyable night.

Thank you to all who supported the night.

7. I believe that the school is functioning outstandingly well at the moment despite being short staffed temporarily. We have a very talented and deeply committed staff and a very supportive community. We have an excellent basis on which to build a very successful year.

Rob Hart
ACTING PRINCIPAL

WALKATHON

A reminder about the Walkathon which will be on Friday April 30.

If you haven't sponsored any one yet then please make an effort to do so. Please remember that the pool will benefit the whole community.

The Infant children will begin walking at 10.00 am with the Primaries and Secondaries starting at 10.30 am. There will be a break (rest period) half way through the walk. More information will be distributed next week.

If you have any spare apples I would love some, in order to give each child one during the Walkathon. Please contact me if you are able to help by donating fruit.

Barry LeFevre
ACTING AST 3

CRESSY SPORTS EXCHANGE RESULTS

GIRLS CRICKET

St Marys 43 defeated Cressy 14

BEST BATTING

Shelley Lowe/Anna Santos
(18 run partnership)
Kimbra Parker/Leah Rankin
(14 run partnership)

BEST BOWLING

Angela Gamble/Fiona Nolan

BEST FIELDING

Andrea Burgess/Fiona Nolan

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

St Marys won 3-1
15-7, 13-15, 15-8, 15-6

BEST PLAYERS

J Madden/T Summers

GIRLS BASKETBALL

St Marys 39 defeated Cressy 21

BEST PLAYERS

M Sutton/R Lynch/R Webb

BOYS BASKETBALL

St Marys 27 defeated Cressy 21

BEST PLAYERS

D Ridler/J Youd/T Summers

Best performer at social M Donald.

"Magic Moment" - Cressy opener hit 25 off 1st
over and 24 off the 2nd, 49 off 2 overs.

BOYS CRICKET

Cressy defeated St Marys
2/193 9/130
17 overs 25 overs

Highlight - Cressy boy hit 117 not out off 7
overs.
Andrew Turner 61.

TABLE TENNIS

St Marys 5 defeated Cressy 0

SOFTBALL

St Marys defeated Cressy 39-9

Highlight good team effort in the field by St
Marys.

GOOD BATTING

M Sutton/A Gamble

TENNIS

St Marys defeated Cressy
Giles Clement won 6-0
Todd Summers won 6-3
Boys Doubles won 6-0
Caradi Miller won 6-5
Renee Lynch won 6-1
Girls Doubles won 6-1

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

St Marys defeated Cressy 3-1
15-6, 6-15, 15-10, 15-10

BEST PLAYERS

R Webb/S Lowe

LATROBE COUNTRY MUSIC AWARD

Congratulations to Peter Cornelius who
performed admirably at the recent Country Music
Awards.

Peter won two sections:

Instrumental - solo under 10 and keyboard
Songwriter - under 10 song and guitar

He received two trophies and a \$50.00 cheque.

Barry LeFevre

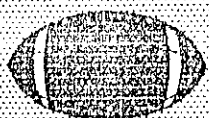
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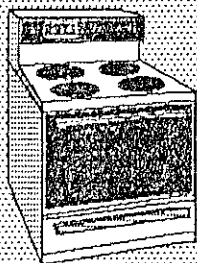
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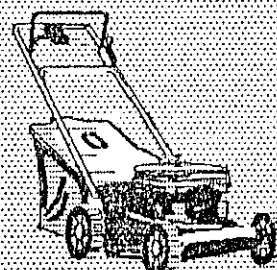
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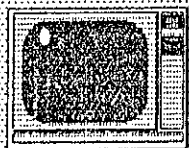
THE ST.MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB



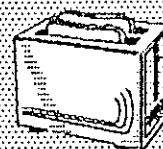
GRAND AUCTION



AT THE ST.MARYS RECREATION GROUND ON THE 2nd OF MAY AT 10.00 a.m.



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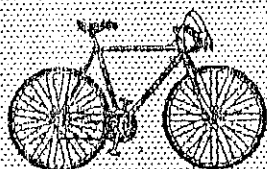
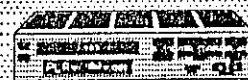


Please contact us to pick up those unwanted items-

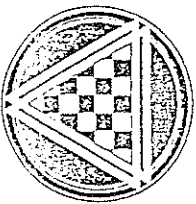
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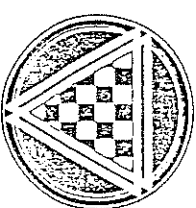
Gus Richards-72 5295



COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE MIGHTY TIGERS IN THEIR FIRST YEAR IN THE ESK-DELORAINE ASSOCIATION.



TARGA TASMANIA 1993



ST MARYS PASS STAGE Thursday 29 April 1993

OFFICIALS REQUIRED

The organisers of Targa Tasmania 1993 are seeking people willing to assist in the running of the 1993 St Marys Pass Stage.

This is your opportunity to be part of this exciting event and to see the cars at a very close range.

If you are interested in assisting please leave your name with either

St Marys Health & Beauty

or

Grant Faulkner, Caltex St Marys

by Wednesday 21 April 1993

The Northern Co-ordinator Kevin Styles will be visiting St Marys on Thursday 22 April and will be available at the St Marys Hotel from 2.00 p.m. to discuss the running of the event.

A meeting will be held at the St Marys Hotel on 22 April 1993 at 7.30 p.m. to discuss the running of the event.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN TASMANIA OWES OVER \$45 000 OF NATIONAL DEBT

The Tasmanian community has to bear a debt of \$5.3 billion or over \$11 500 per person as a result of the ever increasing national debt which now stands at \$210 billion.

This is a reckless and irresponsible legacy to leave to our children. Our options as a community are seriously constrained when each man, woman and child labours under the equivalent of an EXTRA \$11 500 personal debt.

If assuming the average family is four, this means that each one of the six million Australian households has an additional debt of \$45 000. The interest bill alone per household is a minimum of \$80 a week of \$4 160 per annum.

The Tasmanian equivalent of a total national debt at \$5.3 billion would pay the wages of 185 000 people for a full year at an average wage of \$30 000.

There is a definite need for a Federal Government to show creative and prudent fiscal management as the gross national debt is now so large that it will take years to reduce the size of our communal debt.

Yours sincerely

JOHN WATSON

Senator for Tasmania

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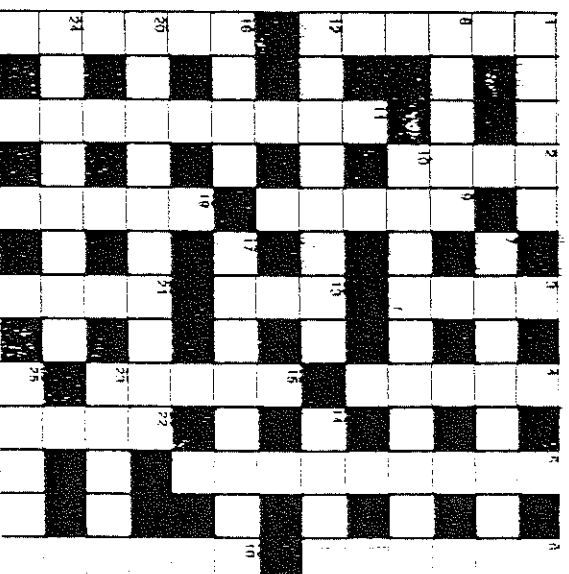
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MEDIA RELEASE

LOSS OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE

Senator John Watson (Liberal for Tasmania) a former wool textile manager, today labelled statements by the Minister for Primary Industry, Mr Simon Crean, that wool growers would have to leave the land before the wool industry could recover as indicative of how isolated and out-of-touch Mr Crean and the Federal Labor Government were when it came to the rural crisis.

"To blame growers and to expect them to have their farms destroyed for the failures of the ALP Government and the failures of the government sponsored AWC is unfair and specious."

"Regrettably, as a result of high interest rates, the recession and the changing nature of rural industry, there will be fewer wool growers in the future. However, wool growers are far better judges of their ability to make a go of their properties than former trade union officials", Senator Watson said.

"Mr Crean's statement", Senator Watson said, "reminds me of Mr Keating's insults to farmers during the election campaign when he said that their problems were their own fault for trying to build up their properties."

"This Labor Government based its entire election campaign upon the premise that the ALP was a party of caring and compassion. The ALP is always very generous in handing out other people's money to those it perceives as being in its constituency. But when primary producers are in trouble, it's their own fault and they can help themselves or go under."

"For Mr Crean to state blithely that growers expected the government to throw 'large glicks of money at the problem' is not only grossly insulting to the growers but completely false."

"If growers took up the Minister's gratuitous advice", Senator Watson pointed out, 'we would be left, in just a few years' time, with a smaller and less cohesive industry. You don't need to be remarkably intelligent to realise what the death of the wool industry - which is an export industry of potentially more than \$6 billion annually - would represent to this country."

Senator Watson concluded by stating that instead of engaging in recrimination and worthless advice, Mr Crean should be undertaking positive steps such as the following:

(1) There are too many wool industry bodies, many members of whom have too narrow a focus and lack the breadth of vision to see the big

picture of wool industry problems. A restructuring and rationalising of these bodies must be undertaken to allow the wool supply to be freed up and market signals determine wool growth, supply and realisation.

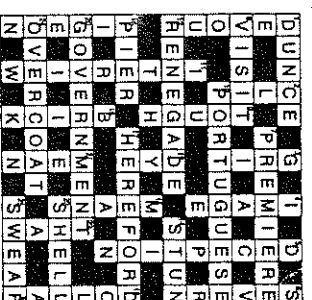
(2) Stop using the growers as compulsory milch cows to subsidise the AWC's failures. This is not to say that growers expect other industries or the taxpayers at large to subsidise the wool problem. It must be borne in mind that there are now two stockpiles - the official one and the unofficial one. The official one consists of quantities of wool held in broker's stores, in shearing sheds, in stocks of top around the world and large quantities of Japanese yarn. This could be as large as 1 million bales of greasy wool equivalent.

For this reason, plans to burn or otherwise dispose of the wool stockpile are not feasible.

(3) Overhauling the selling system to freeze up wool selling requirements so that growers may choose whichever method they like to dispose of their clips. There must be more choice in selling by use of new tools for realisation eg an effective futures; market for wool.

SENATOR JOHN WATSON

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The Silver Threads Club (senior citizens) wish to sincerely thank the Lions Club for their generous sponsorship again this year for the bowls tournament. It would be almost impossible to thank everyone individually for their help and support in both little and big ways which helped to make the tournament so successful both financially and socially.

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CANCER June 22 - July 23
Your family and home life will be harmonious. Your cash flow will improve through hard work and discipline.
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LEO July 24 - Aug 23
New friendships may open doors in a way you never thought possible. Push ahead with your chosen goals.
Lucky numbers; 6, 14, 22.

VIRGO Aug 24 - Sept 23
Finances may sky-rocket, because unexpected good luck is indicated. You have strength and confidence to plan your life.
Lucky numbers; 7, 19, 40.

LIBRA Sept 24 - Oct 23
This is a constructive period when you get a lot of work done. Attend to repairs and maintenance around the home.
Lucky numbers; 27, 38, 43.

SCORPIO Oct 24 - Nov 22
Lots of pleasure, fun and good times are ahead. You may have to travel more than usual for business. Health will be good.
Lucky numbers; 16, 23, 29.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23 - Dec 21
This is the time for making long-term personal and business plans. Studies, interviews and travel are favoured. Others will co-operate.
Lucky numbers; 1, 10, 18.

CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 20
This is an excellent time to make changes in your home. There may be opportunities for a career change. Avoid burning the candle at both ends.
Lucky numbers; 30, 36, 41.

AQUARIUS Jan 21 - Feb 19
A few pleasant surprises are in store concerning money, travel, property and family. Taking on new responsibilities will produce wonders.
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PISCES Feb 20 - Mar 20
Many little rewards can now be expected, but don't set your expectations too high. Your progress will be greatly dependent on your attitude.
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