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The Best Kept Secret

Having a whole four days to seek out our new Tasmanian home, we made a whirlwind visit to the in-laws (south of Hobart), swapped the children for their stationwagon and headed off armed with copious amounts of Real Estate guides and a map of Tassie. Making a bee-line for a property outside of Deloraine, which according to the owner was just what we were looking for eg. large house, sheds, orchards and lots of room to move - unfortunately the owner's rose coloured glasses clouded his views of his property leaving us roaring with laughter as we sped away on our 2500 km jaunt around the State in search of a new home.

After much debating on directions, we headed East, dodging the never ending stream of wildlife on the road, which seemed hellbent on altering the shape of the inlaws beloved vehicle, panel by panel, headlight by headlight. Well after dark we decided that we'd call it a day at St Helens and ended up staying at a lovely B & B establishment for the night. Early next morning, after yet another visit to more Real Estate offices, we were once again on the road heading South. If anything was going to put us off the idea of moving to Tassie, arriving in St Marys on a wet, foggy, cold to the bone Monday morning should have just about done it. Whilst enjoying a coffee and scones at the "Theatre Cafe" and collecting our thoughts, Thomas Moore suggested that if we wanted to know about the area, then a visit to Seaview Farm and a chat to Jeff Weston would be warranted. After finding our way up through the clouds, we encountered this outwardly weathered farmer, who upon our greeting, enquired if we were any good at crutching sheep! He suggested that

we go inside and make ourselves at home and he would follow shortly to enlighten us on the virtues of St Marys over a hot cuppa. After spending another half a day wandering the boundaries of St Marys, we once again headed South for Hobart, armed with the knowledge that St Marys could fulfill basically all our criteria we were looking for in a new "home".

After swapping the vehicle back for the children (bad deal), we were once again heading back to the mainland to ponder all that we had seen.

A week went by of serious mind numbing discussions and it was decided that St Marys could become our new home. Most of our friends and family considered us crazy to contemplate a move to an area which was not only new to us, but also where we did not have the benefit of knowing anyone. We soon found this not to be the case as it seemed most people went out of their way to make us feel at home in our new surroundings. Being self employed, in no time at all you get to meet a wide cross section of the community - and in general, it seems people are more relaxed and at ease with themselves as opposed to a suburban lifestyle. A trip to Launceston emphasises this only too much as turning off at Conara heading home to St Marys, brings a welcome sigh of relief.

Admittedly, it is gratifying when friends and relatives come for a visit to see us at St Marys and on their departure say that they can understand why we love it here so much. The scenery is breathtaking, the purity of air is uplifting, the people are among the most friendly and caring you could wish to meet and even the "gossip"

tends on the side of interest, more than nosiness.

As you can probably tell from the above, we are more than happy with our choice of St Marys for our home, and consider the area the best kept secret going.

Ross & Sue Quinn

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on

**MONDAY
AUGUST 5**

at

St Marys Hospital

at

7.30 pm

New and present members most welcome

Wendy Aulich
Secretary

inside...

**Red Cross Report
School News
Danger to Motorist
Tennis News**

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Doris Bullock

MEALS ON WHEELS

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ST MARYS

Jean Schier

FINGAL

N/A

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Jill Faulkner

SEP

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P & Y Davern

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Claire Bean

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Gaylene McGiveron

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Heather Griffiths

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For information on applications for tax file numbers and appropriate proof of identity documents contact Phil Corby, ACIS Officer at St Marys

RED CROSS FIRST AID

A Senior First Aid Course will commence on **Tuesday 6th August** at 7.00pm at the **St Marys Fire Station**. Please contact Cheryl Hendley on 722145 if you are interested.

Please Note: Days and times etc. for the course will be discussed so if Tuesdays do not suit, the day may be changed to suit the majority of the class.

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ANNUAL REPORT 1996

As president of the St Marys Branch of the Red Cross, I would like to present my report.

The Red Cross Doorknock raised a total of \$3,054 this year. Thank you to all those who helped collect and also the donors.

The branch received donations towards our Ambulance from the following people this year:

Valley Saints Football Club	\$250
Fingal Valley Festival Committee	\$100
Malahide Golf Club	\$255
Fingal Op Shop	\$100

I would especially like to thank Mrs Ruth Gill who made and donated our Anzac Day Wreath.

The ambulance has continued to function efficiently this year with 198 cases, for 95/96.

A huge increase from last year of 39 cases. We have needed to use both vehicles frequently this year. We have 8 regular drivers at present, 5 of whom are Accredited Officers and all of these except one are accredited to use the Heartstart Machine.

Congratulations to Andrew Wilson who gained his Volunteer Ambulance Officer's Accreditation recently. Our volunteer Officers are regularly commended on the quality care they deliver to clients. I would like to express and congratulate them on their professional approach.

I would also like to thank the Office Bearers for a job well done and look forward to another successful year.

Doris Bullock (President)

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Church News

ANGLICAN PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	10.30 am	FS
Fingal	7.00 pm	EP

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
Campbell Town	9.00 am	MP
Avoca	10.30 am	HC

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	FS
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	6.00 pm	EP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Mathinna	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	6.00 pm	HC

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	alternates with	
Fingal	6.00 pm	HC
Avoca reverts to 7.00 pm during summer months		

BREAK O'DAY UNITING CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	11.00 am
Fingal	9.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	9.00 am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	9.00 am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	9.00 am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	7.00 pm
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ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am
Pyengana	11.00 am

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am
Pyengna	11.00 am
Falmouth	4.00 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street
Scamander

Sabbath School	10.00 am
Divine Service	11.00 am

FINGAL VALLEY CRUSADE CENTRE

A Christian Revival Crusade Church
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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

MASS TIMES FOR AUGUST

Saturday 3 August
6.00 pm St Helens
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Sunday 4 August
9.00 am St Marys
(Fr T Yard)
3.00 pm Bicheno
Saturday 10 August
6.00 pm St Helens Vigil (Special Minister)
Sunday 11 August
4.00 pm St Marys Mass
3.00 pm Bicheno (Special Minister)
Thursday 15 August
Feast of Assumption - Special Ministers to arrange
Saturday 17 August
6.00 pm St Helens Vigil - Special Minister
Sunday 18 August
4.00 pm St Marys Mass
3.00 pm Bicheno (Special Minister)
Saturday 24 August & Sunday 25 August - times will be normal
6.00 pm St Helens Vigil
9.00 am St Marys
3.00 pm Bicheno

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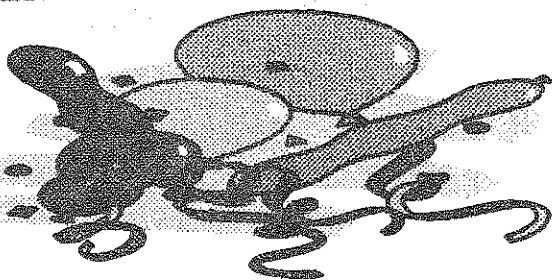
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(Fathers Day Promotion)

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CORNWALL MEMORIES

With the burning down of the old house known as the "Stables" a very integral part of Cornwall's history has gone. Primarily used to house the ponies in the Cornwall mine, a house was made on the site. Who lived there apart from the Thornbury's? I know of the Targett's. My brothers-in-law Max Targett and Steve Targett (well known footballers in the Rovers) resided there. Max's mother used to act as a midwife (I wonder how many babies she delivered and who are still alive today). My memories of the house is of the kitchen - a coal fire, white bricks (cleaned twice a day), a hand made rug in front of the fire, a black fender at the base, a horsehair couch along the wall by the fire, a baize covered kitchen table, cups and saucers, a plate of hot date scones and the tea-pot ready to be poured. My memories have been spoilt - now we have ashes and crumpled tin. Una Camplin.



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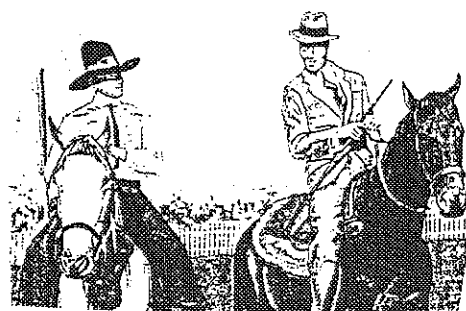
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The pictures on this page will give you some idea of the style of clothing that will be used in the production.

M E FORSYTH

Outfits



Hats



7B CREATIVE WRITING

In a unit of work linking English, SOSE and health, 7B are studying the concept of community. These are descriptions of mostly imaginary communities. We were aiming to provide our readers with sights, smells and atmosphere of our communities.

A LOOK INSIDE THE SCOTTISH EMPIRE

As you walk in this community, this amazing feeling will sweep you away. It is a feeling of comfort and warmth, the scent of freshly cut corn and hay. The sound of children playing hopscotch. Bellows from sheep being rounded up, the crack that cuts through the air like a blade when the farmer whips them to get them to move. The church bell ringing and echoing from one hill to the other like a rubber ball bouncing around. The deep continuous sound of horses galloping, their manes swaying in the wind so gently and peacefully. The creaks of people in the township hauling up slowly and gradually their water from the well. The smell of the Sunday baked teas, the sweet smell of apple pies at the window sills cooling off. The once blue crystal coloured sky turning into a mauve peachy coloured sunset, the temperature drops, the birds fly off into the horizon. It is soon to be night fall, houses are lit up by candles and they look like lanterns. The sun drops off the sky which becomes black like ink, stars burst out like wildfire. The great moon rises above the hills, its light beaming down on dams, shining like a mirror. The night creatures start to emerge, their eyes glowing like live coals. The town is now in deep slumber, except for the screeches of the animals. In the morning as the sun shines down and lights up the town, it goes from cold to warmth, dark to light; roosters cackling, cows sighing, fish breaking the surface of the dams. The banging of the blacksmith starting work. The ear-ringing chime of the school bell telling the children it is school time. The sound of the bagpipes streaming down from a lonesome sole up in the Highlands.

BY JAKE HYLAND.

MATHINNA'S SETTING

The river is a quiet peaceful place. The sound of the gentle breeze is enough to make the surface of the water quiver as though it is cold and scared. In the background, you can hear the muffled roar of the rapids. As the sun dies down, the fish rise to the surface to feed. The sparks from the camp fire are taken off with the wind straight up into the night sky. And when the day is at its end, you stand on the over-passing bridge and breath in the cool country air. In the distance you will faintly see the sunset fading away and as you turn to walk along the long, hard, windy road back to the country town called Mathinna, you can see the trees gracefully swaying in the night and the swans slowly drifting to sleep.

BY ALLAN EYLES.

THESAURUS

The sun was beating down. It was si hot that ants started to sizzle. You can hear people jumping in the river. You can hear the ice crystals in the cave hit the ground as they melt. You can see the bottom of the river and it is so clean it shines when the sun reflects off the water. Inside the cave it is pitch black, you don't know where you are going because it is so dark. There is a little village which has only a few houses in the town. The town hasn't got many houses because it is too hot. If any body wasn't used to the temperature, they would only live there for a couple of days. The town smells like sweat, it stinks because it is so hot. The ground feels like dirt and sand. If it ever rained the ground would turn into orange mud.

BY SHANNON STYLES

PHANTOM VALLEY

I am standing amongst the thick trees on a high mountain above the village. I can see the long main street; it is extremely busy. There are roads leading off to houses. Some are big and posh, others are run down. Most of the older houses have streaked old rusty tin water tanks. There is a small building that looks like a church. Graves surround it. There are holes that are being dug for fresh graves. It is entirely clean, ancient. The building of the church looks ancient. There is a railway station out of town amongst the trees. It looks nice and peaceful. It never gets used because there is a new train station being built. It is a big building made out of a deep red brick. In this community there are not many cars. People get around in a train. Looking towards the cul-de-sac is a hospital. There is an ambulance in the car park. There is a small school. In the school there is an oval and some playing equipment. The playing equipment is made out of wood, some of it is colourful. A gold mine is not far away from the town border. The train tracks lead to the mine. Most people work at the mine. Across the town there are blocks of farm land with barns and farm sheds, lots of green paddocks and animals, tractors and machinery. Some of the paddocks have been ploughed; some have barley and hay ready to be harvested. This looks good rich farm land. Looking back into the main street, there is a newsagency. butcher, bakery, supermarket, post office, garage, hairdressing salon, police station, bank, hotel motel, and a library. There is an avenue of trees going towards the school. It has the autumn look to it. Going towards the old train station there is another avenue of trees.

BY RACHEAL CASBOULT

THE VILLAGE OF KILMAH

I was standing at the edge of the forest. I looked over the village of Kilmah as the sun was setting. As I looked up at the castle I could smell of roast beef and vegetables that all of the royal family were having for dinner. The sun was setting behind the castle and the yellow and clear rays from the sun were beaming through one window and out the other. The dust from the beaten down rusty coloured road made me look and see the beautiful rays. I looked over to the quiet village and could not see a single soul for miles. I could feel all the hard work that had been done today in the air. I could smell the fresh air. Listening very carefully, I could hear the lullabies being sung to the little babies as they go to sleep and all the young brothers and young sisters play fighting. I could see the cows grazing in the dry paddocks, the horses rolling around scratching their itchy, sweaty, hardworking backs on the sandy, rocky ground. I turned around and I saw the spooky, gloomy haunted looking dark forest. I could hear the owls hooting, wolves howling and the dragons growling. I can see bats flying around and collecting their food. The trees looked like they had been there for years. In this forest there are gum trees. all kinds of gum trees. The scent of these gum trees is eucalyptus and this is what the poor people of the village use to fix colds and things, by boiling water and placing eucalyptus in the boiling water. All of a sudden, I hear a "ding, dong, ding." It was the bell of the church ringing. It rings at this time every day. The church was just a stone man-made, old looking, well used building. On top of the church there was a very sharp steeple and at the point of the steeple there was a cross. Inside the church there were beautiful hand-made wooden seats. At the front of the church there was a lectern so the priest could place his notes on it and talk to the community. The community went to the church every morning and worshipped their god.

BY ALESHA WEBB

UNDERWATER DOME VILLAGE

There are ten domes, all joined together. Eight of the dome fit houses and the other two have the shopping centre, a newsagency and milk bars. The sewerage goes to a tank under the sea and slowly seeps out into the sand. The village is heated by a generator run by the water currents. This also runs the lights. The villagers have a submarine. The village smells nice and and has glass all around and is paved on the floor. There is an information centre at the tenth dome. Also from the tenth dome there are submarine charters to show visitors around the rocks. In dome nine there is a school. A dive centre for visitors is also in dome nine. It's in the year 2000. They like living underwater because it is safer from storms.

BY KAI LINFOOT

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

**NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST
7.30PM AT THE FIRE STATION.**

There is not very much to report on from last meeting. The signs have arrived that are to be placed at the entrances to the towns and these will be erected as soon as we can get permission from the council as to their location and height. By now most houses in the area should have their house holder kits, if these haven't arrived yet please contact a Neighbourhood Watch Zone Leader for your kit. If you don't know your Zone Leader contact Kerin Glatte at your local shoe shop or Peter Rubenach.

Did you hear about the St Marys business man who caught a set of teeth (his own) at volley ball. the following week he couldn't get his hands in his pockets. Why? Because his pants were on back to front.

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8TH AUGUST 1996
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HOME SECURITY

MAKING YOUR PROPERTY SECURE

Your home and possessions belong to you. No one has the right to enter your home to take your property without your permission. Two thirds of all crimes reported to the police involve dishonesty, including burglary and theft. In 1993, 5270 house burglaries were reported to the police.

But you can make it hard for thieves and burglars by taking simple, common sense precautions and properly securing your property. You can take the opportunity for crime away from criminals. You needn't make your home a fortress, but for some expense, you needn't feel vulnerable either. You have the right to feel safe in your own home. Discourage unwanted intruders.

The following are some precautions you could take:

- * Always lock doors and close your windows when you are out, and especially at night when you are home.
- * Don't tell strangers your name by having it on your letter box.
- * Install deadlocks on exterior doors, including an internal door to a garage. Then burglars cannot open the doors and easily escape with your belongings. Keep the key in the lock when you're at home.
- * Fit window locks on your windows and hide the keys, burglars will be reluctant to break the glass to get in and risk being heard or injured by the broken glass.
- * Burglars can easily slide the glass out of louvre windows and squeeze through. Install bars or a grille to stop them getting in or glue the glass into place with epoxy resin.
- * Install night security lighting that is sensitive to movement. It will turn on when someone crosses it's path.
- * Hide your outside key in a very out-of-the-way place where prowlers are unlikely to find it. Don't put it under the doormat.
- * Fit lockable bolts on sliding ranch doors and on French doors. Make sure they are locked and hide the keys

* Have a porch light, a solid front door and a door with a viewer so you can see who is knocking. Ask people to identify themselves before you open the door.

* Keep your garage or basement locked. A strong staple padlock will keep it more secure. If you keep a freezer there, consider a padlock on that too.

* Lock ladders and put away tools.

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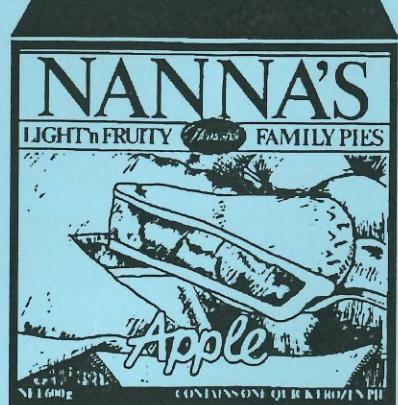
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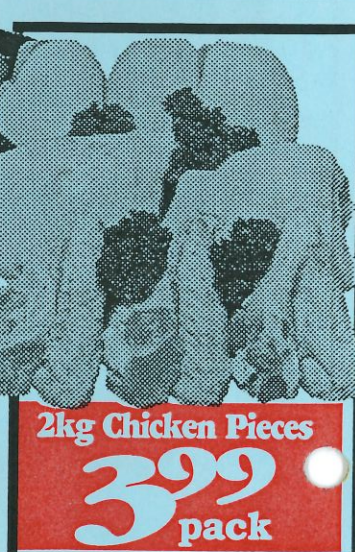
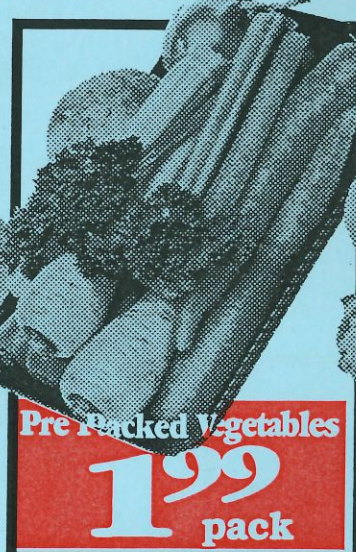
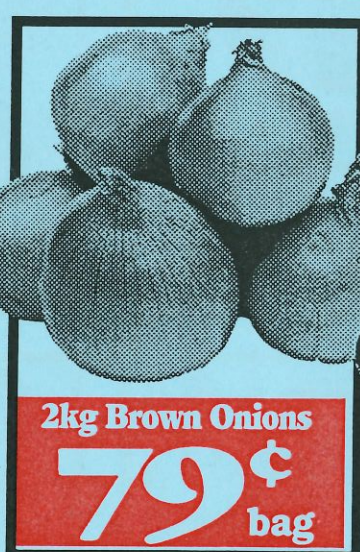
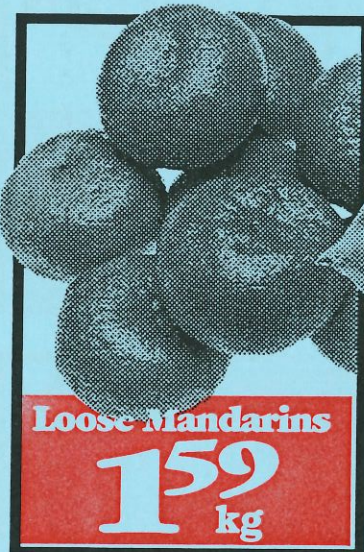
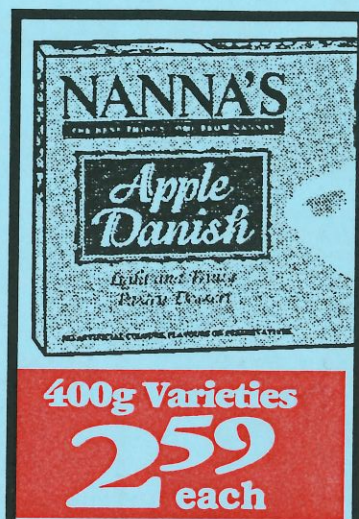
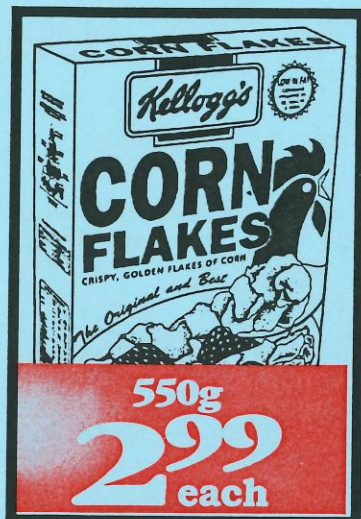
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LANDCARE NEWS

Jan Sparkes

Last January I received a delightful little book from my old friend Alan Reid. Alan, the author of this informative diary, "Banksias and Bilbies, Seasons of Australia", is one of our best known naturalists and has a very popular weekly radio programme on the ABC Melbourne.

Banksias & Bilbies published by the Gould League of Victoria in 1995 is an indispensable guide for the backyard naturalist which gives space to record your own observations on plants and animals and with the use of listed codes one can make data entries for the Timelines Project.

What is Timelines Project you may ask? Timelines, looking at Australia's true seasons.

The British brought a calendar of four seasons of equal lengths to Australia, but in Australia the first day of each season was moved from the solstice or equinox to the first day of the month for bureaucratic reasons. This calendar is appropriate for Britain, no doubt, but it certainly does not match the climate of Northern Australia and probably not even of southern Australia.

Most Aboriginal calendars had five to seven seasons by which all activities were carefully planned. Aboriginal survival depended upon knowledge of the sequence of significant natural events especially those relating to life cycles of useful plants and animals, Alan writes.

In northern Australia a basic pattern of six seasons is now well recognised and widely used.

With the help of this natural events diary we can contribute to a database which can be used to identify the true seasons of Australia, and monitor changes in numbers and distribution of animals and plants. The data will reveal environmental changes and possibly climate trends and will be used to create better management strategies for our land and wildlife.

Recording data for the Timelines Project is fun and interesting and makes one much more observant of ones surroundings - thanks Alan, we're enjoying the activities.

Also thanks to Rob Costain from Fingal Forestry. Last Monday Rob collected the Junior Landcarers in the Forestry bus for a trip to Evercreech. We had a very interesting and informative trip looking at forestry practices and then were treated to the beauties of Evercreech, a nice walk and delicious lunch cooked by Jason Hall.

More on this trip next issue - thanks again Rob & Jason.



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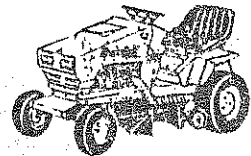
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killed or seriously injured. Some have been observed skateboarding down Millers Hill and Gray Hill. Thrillseekers or idiots?

On another subject, the Pacing Club over the last few years have spent quite a bit of time and money, with the aid of the local council, on improvements and looking after the local recreation ground only to see some idiots in their cars tearing up the grass around the track and the grandstand and others bashing in doors and other damage. If caught they will be dealt with suitably.

The Pacing Club wish to convey their heart felt condolences to Gloria Mason and family and also the many other members of the Mason families in the recent passing of Laurence (Tag). Tag was a Life Member of our club and an honest and hard worker for many years. He will be sadly missed.

Eric Bean
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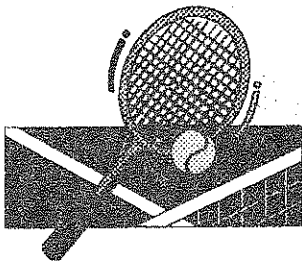
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 22 August

7.30 pm

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We need others to participate in the running of the club or there may not be a club.



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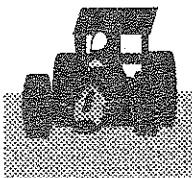
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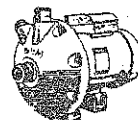
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JULY 10TH

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1st Round

Gross

M. Cook - L. Clayton 90

Runner Up

N. Mallinson - M. Viney 91

L. Kellaway - B. Harwood 93

Nett

N. Mallinson - M. Viney 62 1/2

L. Kellaway - B. Harwood 65 1/2

M. Cook - L. Clayton 70

2 ROUND

JULY 17TH

Gross

M. Cook - L. Clayton 84

Runner Up

L. King - B. Haas 90

J. Blake - K. Blair 93

Nett

M. Cook - L. Clayton 64

Runner Up

J. Blake - K. Blair 68 1/2

Winners - Gross

M. Cook - L. Clayton 174

Runner Up

L. King - B. Haas 189

Nett

M. Cook - L. Clayton 134

Runner Up

N. Mallinson - M. Viney 137

Putting Overall

M. Cook - L. Clayton 58

Congratulations May & Liz, but you didn't have to be greedy

17-7-96

Stroke for extra girls

Winner

HOLDEN TEAMS MATCH STABLEFORD 24TH JULY Nearest Pin 7 & 16

Holden team

J. Blake 45 pts

N. Mallinson 36 pts

M. Cook 35 pts

Ordinary Comp

K. Blair

Nearest Pin

Div 1

M. Cook

Nearest Pin

Div 2

Helen Hayes

Birdies

L. King 17th & 12th

L. Clayton 16th

Handicap Reduction

J. Blake 28 - 24

Congratulations Judy on a terrific score.

Also a big Congratulations to St Marys girls on winning the Pennant teams match, a great show girls, also congratulations to Malahide on winning the Pennant for 1996.

Also to Tammy, Narelle & Lee-anne for making the Northern team, how proud we are of these girls.

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Winner

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B. Grade

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B. Hall 72 nett

C. Grade

G. Maher 73 nett

Runner Up

I. Wallace 74 nett

1st 9 -

D. Harwood 44

2nd 9 -

R. Tarr 41

Visitors

S. Huddlestone 70 nett

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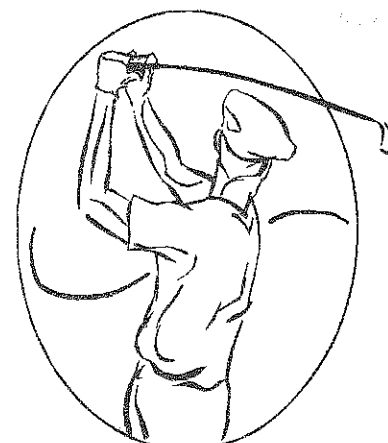
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1st 9 - Ball

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