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EXTRACT FROM PROPOSAL BY MR GEORGE SHAW MLC for Macquarie.

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Mr Shaw warns that the proposal for a one house unicameral Parliament is dangerous for democracy because:

- It is driven by political parties whose first aim is to obtain and retain Government. Tasmania and its people therefore take second place after the party agenda.
- One House is not a Parliament, simply a House of Government.
- Proposer checks and balances can best be provided by an independent second Chamber.

Tasmania should not rush into any reform of Parliament before carefully analysing the problems and ensuring as far as possible that reform proposals, when adopted, will deliver better results for the people.

It is a fact that good government is the result of good compromise. However, the current adversary system of "Government and Opposition" has become too rigid and uncompromising and is not delivering good government. That is the <u>first</u> problem.

The <u>second</u> is that a system which encourages and enables an elected minority group to dominate proceedings in the House of Government is both undemocratic and unacceptable.

The <u>third</u> problem is that 54 members are seen to be too many for a State which has a population of some 470,000.

The people of Tasmania are demanding fewer and more efficiency - regardless of the fact that the Morling and Ogilvie Inquiries both concluded that a reduction in the number of members in either House would adversely affect the nature and quality of the Parliamentary process.

A proposal designed to alleviate these problems while retaining the sovereignty of the people maint-continued Page 12

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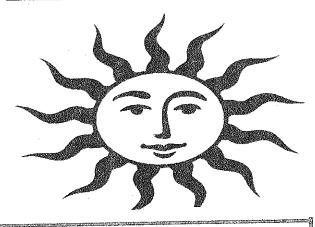
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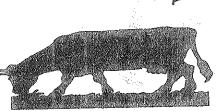
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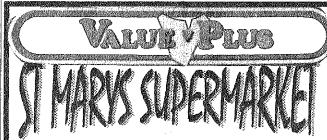
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WHERE: Hotel Lounge.

AGENDA

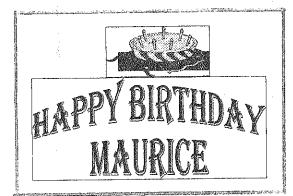
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Scarlet Robin - Petroica multicolour 13 cms long is one of Australia's 15 species of robins, though they are not really robins but members of the flycatcher family.

Early settlers in Australia apparently saw a resemblance between the English robins, which are members of the thrush family and have a rusty coloured breast, and the five of the Australian robins which are red coloured, ranging from brilliant scarlet to pink.

The most common Australian robin is the Scarlet Robin which is familiar in gardens and parklands from South-east Queensland, throughout NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and South-east South Australia. Although not migratory, the birds move to open country in the colder months and move to cooler, dryer forests to breed.

The male bird is black with a white spot on the forehead and white wing patches with a scarlet breast. The female is soft brown, grey underneath with a reddish breast.

Breeding occurs between July and December and prior to nesting the birds become very vocal with the males calling to each other with low-pitched, cheerful trilling. The males use this song display to attract the females often from an ob-

Jan Sparkes

servation post or stump.

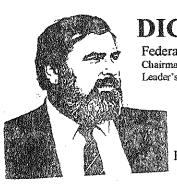
Open cup-shaped nests are built by the females and are usually located 3-6 m above ground in the fork of tree. Three to four eggs are laid and the males help to feed the young birds.

Other Tasmanian robins are the Flame Robin - Petroica phoenicea 13cms. The Pink Robin - Petroica rodinogaster - 13 cms and the Dusky Robin - Melanodryas vittate - 16 cm.

Robins are delightful creatures to watch in the winter garden.



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THANKS FOR THE MEMORY CON

by JAN SPARKES

The first week "I drove" all the way into Launceston and back home again. This would never do, backseat driving was not on. So I gave myself to the total experience yet again and immersed myself in the conversations around me. We solved all the world's problems - economic, political, humanitarian and environmental. We had all the answers. Someone should have been listening to us!

Over the weeks there were so many faces and voices and before long we were old friends on an outing, not just a group of individuals seeking medical attention in the big smoke. There was laughter, there was fun and many a shared cuppa or meal or a take-away snack, rice with Hungarian goulash in the LGH cafeteria, or eating apples in the bus in the hospital car park whilst listening to the cricket.

How do you cope with all the travelling?, I was often asked. Some well meaning folk suggested I say in Launceston, "think of all the videos you could watch". Oh, no, i'd have missed so much, the community bus with its many different characters was the deal for me. There were kind people, brave people, cheerful people and those a little frightened or sad. People who had lived in the Valley or on the Coast all their lives and newcomers who chose the area for its beauty and friendliness. There were men and women whose interests ranged far and wide. Mrs O who travelled with a spare leg. The lady who told us that years ago her family ate crayfish when they were short of money! The man who came in for a hair cut and came home smelling sweet and looking handsome. A collector of over 300 Barbie dolls, the young woman from the Philippines who told of her experiences upon her arrival in Australia. There were stories about our families, our dogs, our gardens, memories of childhood and the daring of youth.

Everyday was different, a new

driver, new friends; the route was the same but the weather gave us a few surprises from the sun to driving rain, fierce gusts of wind to gentle spring zephyrs, hailstones which nearly drove us off the road to snow on Ben Lomond and even bush fires! never a dull moment.

How patient the drivers are to cope with all the chatter and banter, having to stop for people to 'fuel up' or find the next weewee stop. There were early and late appointments, pick-ups and drop-offs, as well as back tracking, but never a dull moment! A cuppa here, an icecream there, so let me say once again thanks for the memory and for the excellent voluntary service! A very grateful fellow traveller.

Having visited the oncologist I awaited a date and time to be measured up on the simulator at the WP Holman Clinic 'localisation' this is called. Even though I knew when and where to go and vaguely what was to happen, the unknown is always a little fearsome. In retrospect the experience was mildly uncomfortable and a little disconcerting to drop my daks for strangers yet again but everyone was so competent, friendly, cheerful that my fears were aujckly dispelled.

After radiation therapy had been planned by the oncologist and physicist I began the five weeks of daily zaps. There was no sensation of pain, or anything else in fact just a little difficult to lie perfectly still for 10 minutes or so; but even that proved to be no big deal, even for a fidgeter like me. Overall it probably rated not even 2 or 3 out of a scale of 10 of discomfort. In retrospect not even that. Visits to the sister and a weekly trip down the corridor to the oncologist to discuss possible sideinformation effects. progress reports is all part of the service.

NEXT ISSUE JAN WILL GIVE US THE FINAL PART OF HER STORY.

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The Tasmanian Bi-cameral Parliament of the Future continued from page 1

ained through a Bi-cameral (two chamber) Parliament is as follows:

- Elect a Parliament comprising 42 members
- The House of Assembly (the House of Government) to comprise 25 members for a fixed 4 year term (Hare Clark 5 x 5 member electorates).
- The Legislative Council to comprise 17 members single electorates for a fixed 6 year term - preferential vote - periodical annual elections.

The Government would comprise an Executive of 10 Cambinet Ministers. Cabinet Portfolios would be allocated acording to seats won.

Eg Party "A" wins 60% of seats - 6 Ministers including the Premier Party "B" wins 30% of seats - 3 Ministers Party "C" wins 10% of seats - 1 Minister

Under this proposal Tasmania would always have a Coalition government..

Cabinet solidarity would be maintained by strict Cabinet

rules - offenders would lose their Portfolios and possibly their seats.

The advantages of coalition government -

- As the executive government would comprise the best members of all parties, the rigid extreme and uncompromising party attitudes would be largely eliminated.
- Quality candidates would be encouraged to stand for House of Assembly elections because their chance of being a member of Cabinet and Government would be increased.
- Government would focus on important issues
- There would be no portfolio of Ministers in the Legislative Council
- Stability in Government enchanced
- Soverign risk reduced. The role of the Legislative Council would change. While primarily a Legislative Chamber, it would become more proactive in areas of policy development and watchdog accountability

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The winner of the Birthday Bear

was Peter Wilson (not Wombat) of Bicheno. DOB for the bear - 14 June

Kid Eager



ROUND 6 matches were played in drizzly rain on Saturday 28 June at St Marys. It was very pleasing to see the players of all teams adapt to the greasy conditions. In Prep/Ones match the Baby Blues continued in a winning vein with a nine point win over the Green Machine. Scores:

Baby Blues 5.4 34 defeated Green Machine 4.1 25 Goals:

Babys: Levi Casboult 4, Craig Smith 1.

Machine: Marcus Taylor 3, Joe McGee 1.

The 2/3 match was close for the whole game but it was the Greenies accuracy that saw them home.
Scores:

Greens: 8.2 40 defeated Blues 7.7 49

There were no scores available from the Miners and Forresters match however it appears from the goal kicking list that the Forresters may have got home. Josh Cooke had the distinction of kicking goals for both teams! Goals:

Forresters: Josh Cooke 4, Jason Mitchell 4, Ryan Stuart 3, Matthew Midson 1.

Miners: James Pike 4, Kevin Cox 2, Otis Howard 1, Josh Cooke 1.

Next weeks games will include matches vs St Helens Junior Football Association and will be held on Sunday 6 July at St Marys Oval

Times for the games are as follows:

9.30 am Prep/Ones 10.00am Grade 2/3 11.00 am Grades 4/5/6

All players are to be at the ground 15 minutes before their game starts.

The amount of support from both the Coast and the Valley for Junior Football is very much appreciated. In addition to the on-going support from ST MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB, FINGAL FOOTBALL CLUB has donated \$100 plus canteen receipts of \$94 from the Fingal match. Several businesses in Scamander have given substantial donations, a list will be provided next issue.

A Casino Fun Night will be held on Saturday 16 August 1997. Bus leaves Scamander at 4.45 pm, St Marys 5.00 pm and Fingal 5.15 pm. If you wish to go please advise Sally Spilsbury on 63 722294 or leave your name at the

TIGER TIME - FOOTBALL NEWS

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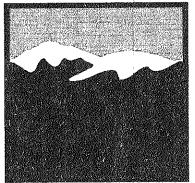
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ST MARYS INDOOR HOCKEY NEWS

There's snow on the mountain but the games are really hotting up in this the start of the second half of the roster for the association. For a full rundown on this week's matches and all the news around the court read on



NEXT IVEEKS GAMES

MATHINNA VS US 5 -6.45 PM

MEANIES VS AVOCA -7.30 PM

PANTHERS VS FINGAL -8.15 PM

SHADOWS -BYE

SPECTATORS WELCOME

PANTHERS US MEANIES

Panthers continued on their merry way with very little resistance surprisingly from the Meanies on Tuesday night. An early jump saw the frontline of Tony Buchanan, Tina McGiveron and Keith Gillies dominate play slamming the first four goals and leaving Meanies scoreless at the halftime changeover. Ian Bradbury and Matt Harris showed glimpses of their excellent form of late but could not hold out the determined Panthers who ran away winners 8 - 1

MATEH REPORTS

MATHINIA US AVOCA

At the change over Avoca took the score to 6 - 1 their favour, it was an enjoyable game to watch with an inspirational breakaway goal by Richard Gee keeping Mathinna in the game. Mark Tate proved once again what good sportsmanship is about by his constant encouragement of both his own teams and Mathinna's younger players. Final Score Avoca 9 Mathinna 1

Best Players - R.Gee ,M.Tate, A.Napier

SHADOWS VS FINGAL

Evenly matched is the best way to describe this draw with both teams giving a good effort in the first half, the scores at changeover being 1-0 Shadows favour. An outstanding performance with solid attack and defence from Alistair Woods for Fingal saw them hold Shadows to a lower score than they have seen of late. Another fast paced attack by Clinton Lawler for Shadows who continues to impress. other good efforts were from Brent Leedham, Matt Aulich and Kylie Rigby. Final Scores Shadows-5 Fingal-0

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St Marys Sports Centre News

e've just seen another successful Memorial Shield Day and the club was successful in winning the shield again. A dramatic finish to the Champion of Champions event resulted in Bicheno's Steven Huddlestone winning a playoff by one shot over St Marys junior and 1997 Pennant player of the year Adam Fletcher. Several other players were in the hunt also right up to the last couple of holes. The NTGA was represented by the president Mr Trevor Atkinson and by Australian Selector Mr Don Cameron.

These esteemed visitors paid particular attention to the juniors and gave them an insight into what they need to do to reach higher levels of golf. Our youngsters have been a revelation the last few months during the pennant season and will carry themselves well in the future.

The pennant flags were presented to St Marys and Bicheno for A Grade and A Reserve respectively as well as the shields. Also on top of this all the player awards were presented and Adam Fletcher took out A Grade player of the year but what was very interesting was that the top three players for the entire association were all from here. other two outstanding team members were Chris Davern and Shan Wilmot who both recorded seven wins from eight games. Well done Chris and Shan at number one and three respectively. Allan Emms from Bicheno won the A Reserve award and had a terrific year indeed. The best St Marys A Reserve record was that of Tristan Clement who is now beginning to show some excellent form courtesy of diligent practice. The MVP awards for each club went to Bicheno (Mike Lyne), Freycinet (Grant Baker), Malahide (Lyall "Biddy" Hall), St Helens (Pat Davis), and St Marys went to Chris Davern, narrowly from Shan Wilmot I believe. Shan won the 1996 award. Still on Pennant we can't forget our ladies but in particular Judy Blake. Judy has done an absolute brilliant job all year organising and supervising pennant meals and deserves huge credit. To yourself and helpers Judy, thanks very much indeed from all the team.

Let's not forget the skipper, Dale "Roy" Ridgers. Over the past two seasons he has been an outstanding captain leading the club to two A Grade and one A

Reserve flag as well as this year's Memorial Shield. Before the next Valley Voice is published, the club will have competed in the Northern Division 3 Championship at Mowbray and Dale hopes to see the side super competitive there.

Let's hope there's good news to report there. Thanks Dale for your top work so far. Also thanks to our president Mr Rod Spilsbury for his gesture in organising medallions for the 1997 pennant A Grade St Marys side. This was a nice touch indeed Rod and hopefully the club will continue this for all future pennant winning teams. This year's players will be proud of their medallions.

It was also great to see lately the fields numbers increase a bit. In particular there were 21 men and 5 associates who supported the Captain, Trevor Viney's day last weekend. This is terrific and the club can only get better with such attendances. A couple of recent "members evenings" functions have been held at the club too with all enjoying the facilities that we have, so maybe things are picking up again after a bit of a downtum over the past few years.

I understand the ladies Benevolent Day was another huge success with well over the target \$500 raised once again. I had to do this report a couple of days earlier this time so I didn't have time to get the results but some of the participants told me that the day was enjoyed by many visiting players from all the clubs. They are a great bunch of ladies and Camp Quality will certainly benefit greatly from the proceeds.

Finally a big thanks to Dot White for her efforts, in particular each Saturday. Dot your toasted sandwiches are a real hit and very popular as is your cheery service behind the bar when us whingeing golfers wander in each time. Thanks very much.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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TIGER TIME - Football Rews

We travelled to Cressy and for one of the few times this season, the expectations of three wins were high on players minds. For once there was an air of confidence even from the training track on Thursday night. The U/16's started the days proceedings well and with players winning in most positions on the ground, ran out very comfortable winners. From the first bounce, it was evident that the young Tigers all round strength was going to be too much for an undermanned Cressy team. It was nice to see the lads share the ball amongst all players and try to involve everyone on the ground, a great team effort.

The Reserves had to make up for some ordinary performances over the past weeks, as once again we lined up against a depleted side. Although it must be remembered that Cressy had a two goal win when they last played us at home. Some very physical football in the opening term, in parts, not so legal in the interpretation, as a Cressy player was reported twice and sent from the ground. Footy though was the name of the game and the Tigers played the game well to run away after an even first half, with an eight goal win. Relief for Turbo, and back into the hunt for the finals for the lads. Big pick up for the day was also a big man on the ground in Stewart Brooks, a bonus for us as we now have a player over six feet tall with a bit of weight to throw around. Others to do well, Andrew Viney (running into form), Michael Cooke, Nathan Hextall and Craig Smith. In all a great team effort. The Seniors were not long establishing an early break, for the first time this year, they jumped the opposition early and led by six goals at quarter time. The young Tigers looked set to atone for the first round close loss at home and break their losing drought in a big way. Cressy though were not to be outdone. They fought hard for the next two quarters but could not peg back the early lead with the Tigers missing some easy shots in the third quarter but still looked comfortable in the lead by thirty points at the last change. Then

the game changed complexion completely with Cressy getting four goals for the quarter from 50 metre penal-Supporters were again beginning to bite the nails and wonder if the umpires were again going to play a part in another close game. Well almost! One point in it at the 28 minute mark, the ball on Cressy's half forward line and the siren sounds. Thank God! Our first and most hard fought victory. Scenes after the game looking like a grand final and let's hope now that there is a spur for the side to continue their improvement and taste more success during the rest of the season. To our long suffering supporters, who looked as though they out numbered the home sides crowd. a much awaited taste of success, you just had to be there!! Three wins.

Old Tide

A much harder assignment this week though, against a much more fancied opponent in Perth. The U/16's certainly did not shirk an issue in their game. When they last met, Perth won easily and restricted the Tigers to nil on the scoreboard. Confidence though was high in the first term when the lads kicked two early goals and led at the first change. Not a lot of scoring in the second term, with the backlines of both sides on top in the slippery conditions. The break came in the third quarter as Perth opened up a winning break. Our boys kicked badly after an accurate start, but fought out the game well to go down by six goals. Their opposition commenting on the improvement since they last met, high praise indeed for the coaching staff and players.

The Reserves were coming off a good win the week previous and were expecting big things in their clash. Unfortunately the side lost the services of Scott Gray whose hamstring injury needed more time after a light run on Thursday. Perth jumped the start and were on the board early but a fightback led by Drew Berwick with two goals tied the score at the first change. Four goals to nil in the second term set up a win for the Perth side, although the Tigers tried hard until the final siren. A 33 point loss but again

a vast improvement on the eighteen goal loss of the first round.

What an improvement again for the seniors, the win the previous Saturday spurring the boys on. Although trailing by eight goals at half time the side had more than matched play in the centre of the ground with many of our forward moves falling down through poor disposal and lack of height where Perth kicked to their forwards' advantage and set up some easy goals. A feature of the game was the way in which most players went in for the ball, making a contest over most positions on the ground. Our third quarter which has been our downfall over the previous weeks, became our best for the game, booting three goals to four to trail 5.2 to 13.13. It would have been great if we could have held the Perth side to around three or four goals in the last quarter because the scores would have given some justice to how the Tigers played. The final margin 92 points certainly didn't reflect the game but again we were playing a much fancied opponent and a first round defeat by around 150 points, showed again that the side keeps on improving. Supporter levels have not dropped off at all, which bears testimony they will always turn out if the team is seen to be having a real dip, and that's what they certainly did. This week's hard assignment - Bracknell away.

