

# THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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## EDITORIAL

### WANTED - A VOICE IN PARLIAMENT

Although the snap election in a fortnight is an added expense to the taxpayer and politician alike it will have some redeeming factors. Because they have come two years before they were expected the elections have caught the parliamentarians with their sox down.

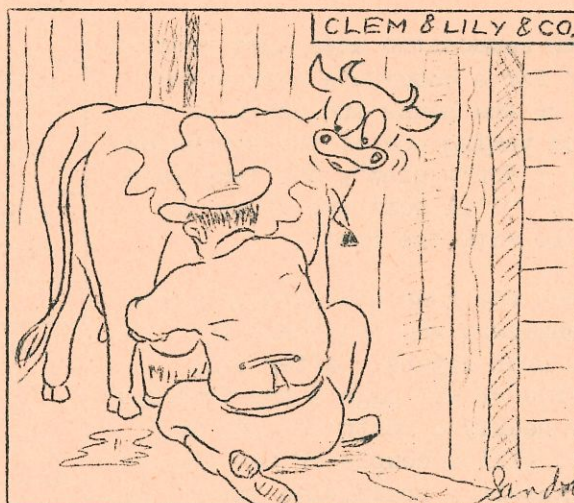
This may be bad for the politician, but it is not necessarily a bad idea for the voter. It is a usual procedure before any election, no matter which party is in power, to do a little buttering up in the months prior to an election. Because of the suddenness of last month's events this buttering up policy which often disguises the true state of things will not eventuate.

Thus we have a situation which leaves many parliamentary representatives pretty vulnerable and the voter with a clearer picture of what they have and have not done.

Although a northern newspaper has proclaimed its allegiance to the Liberals for the amount of consideration to the north of the state we do not share their view. The Fingal Valley and the nearby East Coast we assume are in the north of the state and we are not aware of much having been done in these areas. In fact it is very difficult to note anything having been done at all in the past three years.

Some work has been commenced; i.e. the St. Marys Hospital, but this work was originally planned by the previous government anyway. Other considerations have been difficult to find. The Rossarden road remains unsealed and dangerous. The Esk Highway work has drawn to a standstill. The Forestry at Fingal continues in the doldrums and sections of the East Coast fishing industry are in danger of closing down.

For many years individuals and groups in these areas have pressed for government leadership in aiding existing industries and ideas for new industries. Such efforts gained little support in Labor's reign even less during the recent Liberal-Centre Party Coalition reign.



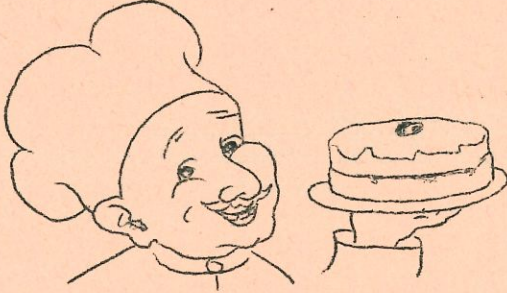
"HURRY UP - I'LL MISS THE FLOAT PARADE!"

### Editorial cont.

Politicians of any party in these districts are scarcer than the proverbial hen's teeth and the reason seems quite simple. We do not have the population and consequently as a low voting power we do not rate very highly on the list of political priorities.

The only times when we do get political consideration is when we have our own voice in parliament, that is by having a local representative no matter what party he belongs to. Last election we supported local candidates for this area, this election we do the same. And if the local candidate is elected to government then our voice must be very much stronger.

S T. M A R Y S B A K E R Y



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WHOLESALE      RETAIL



# TOUCHE'

Mr. Bethune's policy speech has been applauded estactically by a northern newspaper for all the things a Liberal Government intends to do in Tasmania. Pardon us if we only shed tears! Tasmania it seems stops at Campbell Town, Scottsdale and Triabunna.

Will Mr. Reece recognise our existence in his speech? We are not over confident.

In a South Launceston area last week a canvasser for a candidate approached the lady of the house and asked if she would mind taking one of the brochures. "No dear, I don't mind", the lady said helpfully. "I'll just pop it in the rubbish bin with the rest".

Local women who runs a couple of dozen chooks considers she has found the answer to poor layers. After only getting five or six eggs a day from her fowls for nearly a month she got her husband to kill a couple of non layers. He did. Result - production jumped to 14 eggs next day. That was ten days ago. The daily average since has been 15.

Well known footy writer must have had both eyes closed last week. It seems he ordered a truck to take some of his cattle to the St. Marys Cattle Sale and even took a day off work without pay to get them ready. In a very smooth operation only one thing went wrong - the sale had been held the day before!

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*Miss Piffle.*

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dawson and young son Scott of Ulverstone spent Easter with Mrs. Joan Dawson and family of St. Marys.

Easter Visitors to St. Marys included Sister A. Gerrie, who is at present doing the Midwifery Educator Course at the College of Nursing Australia. Sister Jean Malthouse and Sister Deirdre Hulton, who are at present doing the Child Health Certificate at Hobart. Sister Hulton kindly worked for Matron at the hospital where the staff shortage is very acute.

Kathleen Williams and her fiancée Graeme Bevan spent Easter at the home of her parents Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Williams of Goshen.

Also visiting quite widely in the district was our old friend the Easter Bunny.

A most enjoyable Historical Trek was made by the Valley History Group on March 26th. Mr. Baker of Pingal Primary School had prepared an interesting exhibit of photos of historical buildings in Pingal and a map of directions to points of interest. The group then proceeded to Mangana, where Mrs. M. Oliver and Mrs. Upton welcomed them in the hall with true Mangana hospitality. During the afternoon, Mr. Eberhardt guided the party up Majors Gully where he was able to point out signs of the work of Chinese and European digging.

A warm welcome is extended to Dr. Burbury who is well known to many people in the district. Dr. Burbury will be in St. Marys for some weeks.

Congratulations are in store for Miss Christine Walters of Mangana and Mr. Michael Triffit of Avoca who have recently announced their Engagement.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. P. Squires of Avoca on the birth of a daughter on 1st April at Campbelltown Hospital.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. E. Hawkins of Avoca are sorry to hear she is in the L.G.H. and wish her a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mrs. R. Duncan of Avoca are sorry to hear of her recent illness and wish her a speedy recovery in Campbelltown Hospital.

Recently engaged is Miss Heather Richardson of Avoca, who is working in Perth W.A. Heather is at present spending her holidays with her parents Mr. & Mrs. P. Richardson. Also staying with her is Miss Barbara Thomas of Perth W.A.

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# COMING EVENTS

## ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL

### CARNIVAL.

This Saturday April 8th.

- 11A.M. Monster Parade (Floats assemble 10.30 A.M. in H.E.C. yard)
- 12M.D. Judging of Floats. Football match commences. Roster Match Swansea V St. Marys. Chopping Carnival.
- 1.30P.M. Pet Parade.
- 2.00P.M. Official Opening of Carnival by Lord Talbot De Malehide.
- 3.00P.M. Carnival Girl Competition.

### LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE.

WALKING TRIP, arranged by Progress Assoc. ½ Day walk to Dublin Falls, April 9th. Cars to assemble at St. Marys Recreation Park 1.00P.M., where instructions re route will be given. If requiring transport, please contact Matron Simpson, at the Hospital.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING to be held April 11th, 8.00P.M. In Matrons Office, St. Marys District Hospital.

SENIOR CITIZENS WELFARE COMMITTEE. The next monthly meeting will be held April 17th at 7.30P.M. in Matrons Office, St. Marys District Hospital.

TONIGHT ! ! ! KITCHEN TEA For Jeanette Davis and Peter Lohrey

CORNWALL HALL at 8 o'clock ALL WELCOME Ladies a basket, please.

### ST MARYS FARMERS DISCUSSION GROUP

8pm Valley Voice Office Mike Greenhill and David Scarborough to continue with the short course of 'Farm Bookkeeping & Records' All farmers welcome!

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It is a dark, stormy night, and a little child, lost in streets of the city, is crying in distress. A policeman, gathering from the child's story enough to locate the home, gives directions after this manner: "Just go down this street half a mile, turn and cross the big iron bridge, then turn to your right and follow the river down a little way, and you'll see then where you are". The poor child only half comprehending, chilled by the wind and bewildered by the storm, is turning around blindly, when another voice speaks and says in kindly tone, "Just come with me." The little hand is clasped in a stronger one, the corner of a warm coat is thrown over the shoulders of the shivering child, and the way home is made easy. The first one had TOLD the way, the second condescends to be the way.

Jesus Christ said, "I am the way, I am the truth, I am the life; no one goes to the Father but by me."

St. John 14:6 (T.E.V.)

RETURN THANKS

TARGETT Ethel

The husband, daughter and son-in-law of the late Ethel Targett would like to thank everyone for cards, floral tributes and acts of kindness shown to them in the sad loss of a Dearly loved wife and Devoted mother.  
Please accept our sincere thanks.  
A special Thank You to Matron and Staff of the St. Marys District Hospital.

John and Sonya Maney of Cornwall wish to thank friends for their sincere concern for the well being of their baby daughter, Charmaine. Baby is now home and doing well. Grateful thanks is extended to Sisters and Matron from St. Marys District Hospital and to Mr. Gordon Young, Ambulance Driver.

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April 9th.

|            |                    |          |
|------------|--------------------|----------|
| St. Marys  | Pastor G.W. Clarke | 11 A.M.  |
| St. Helens | Mr. R.W. Denney    | 7.30P.M. |

April 16th

|            |                   |          |
|------------|-------------------|----------|
| St. Marys  | Rev. M. Stansall  | 11A.M.   |
|            | (Holy Communion)  |          |
|            | Quarterly Meeting | 2.30P.M. |
| St. Helens | Rev. M. Stansall  | 7.30P.M. |
|            | (Holy Communion)  |          |

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 9th.

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| St. Marys  | 8.00A.M.  |
| Avoca      | 9.45A.M.  |
| St. Helens | 10.30A.M. |
| Fingal     | 6.30P.M.  |

April 16th

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| St. Helens | 8.00A.M.  |
| Avoca      | 9.45A.M.  |
| St. Marys  | 10.00A.M. |
| Mathinna   | 5.30P.M.  |

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER.

|           |           |                     |
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| St. Marys | April 9th | Brian Birrell       |
|           | 10th      | Athlea Webb         |
|           | 11th      | Elaine Williams     |
|           | 12th      | Athol Woods         |
|           | 13th      | Father Buckley      |
|           | 16th      | Geoff Faulkner      |
|           | 17th      | Mrs. Allen Legro    |
|           | 18th      | Mr. Percy Llewellyn |
|           | 19th      | Mr. Tom Ransom      |
|           | 20th      | Mr. Ken Lohrey      |
|           | 23rd      | Mr. Harry Camplin   |

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTICES

April 9th

|               |                               |           |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Avoca         | Holy Communion                | 8.00A.M.  |
| Storeys Creek | Family Service and Baptism    | 10.00P.M. |
| Royal George  | Family Service and Baptism    | 2.30P.M.  |
| Cullenswood   | Even Prayer                   | 7.00P.M.  |
|               | (Conducted by Mr. C. Johnson) |           |
| Fingal        | Even Song                     |           |

April 16

|           |                |           |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| St. Marys | Family Service | 10.00A.M. |
| Fingal    | Even Prayer    | 7.00P.M.  |

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These clippings from newspapers early this century, though somewhat sad, will probably be of interest, especially to the old timers. Reporting in those days was certainly more dramatic.

Our St. Marys correspondent of September 5th, 1913 writes:-

The sad and very sudden death of Mr. Philip Ronan, which took place at his late residence at Gray on Friday last, cast quite a gloom over the district. It seems that the deceased had been suffering from a cold, and on Wednesday last contracted a chill, which rapidly developed into pneumonia. Dr. Harrison was hurriedly called in, but the case was hopeless from the start, and the patient, sinking rapidly, passed away early on Friday morning. The late Mr. Ronan was a native of County Clare, Ireland, and emigrated to New Zealand about 40 years ago. From there he came to Tasmania, and spent a considerable time at mining around the North-East Coast. Subsequently he came to Gray, and settled down to farming, at which he was fairly successful. He was a man well and widely known throughout the district, thoroughly devoted to his church, and one whose honourable and upright career commanded the respect of everybody. The interment took place in the local cemetery on Sunday last, the funeral

being one of the largest and most representative ever seen in the district. Father Graham, who conducted the service at the grave, spoke with much feeling, and delivered a telling and impartial address to the various creeds represented in the throng around. The deceased, who was 68 years of age, leaves a widow and a grown up family of three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

**SUDDEN DEATH** -- St. Marys Tuesday 19..

A painfully sudden death occurred at the Cullenswood station yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. Alfred Lehner, aged 51 years, who was in the employ of Mr. R.W. Legge, had taken a team to the station with a load which he and Mr. R.W. Wardlaw transferred to a truck. Mr. Wardlaw then went to the Post Office, close by. On his way back a few minutes later he saw Mr. Lehner collapse. When he reached him life was extinct. The deceased had been in excellent spirits, and was enjoying unusually good health. Dr. Webster, of St. Marys, conducted a post-mortem examination under the supervision of the coroner (Mr. Holder, of Fingal). It is understood that death was due to heart trouble. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

MISS PITTLE cont.

FRIENDS of Mrs. Daisy Vincent of Mathinna are pleased to see her home again after her few months at Latrobe with her son and family.

BIG DAY for Jeanette Davis of Cornwall and Peter Lohrey of St. Marys who will be married Saturday 15th April at the Catholic Church St. Marys, 4 p.m. Jeanette is the daughter of Mrs. Joan Davis and Peter is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lohrey. The young couple will live at Scamander after they are married.

Mrs. Yvonne Saunders of Cornwall has returned to school after an absence of several week due to illness.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Brough of Cornwallare both in hospital at St. Marys. Their many friends are hoping they will soon be well again.

Mr. & Mrs. Gregg and two children, Robert and Andrew have just spent a weeks holiday at Upper Scamander with the Mason family.

## LETTERS

Sir,

I hear we are to have a local representative in Mr. Lohrey if he is elected to parliament on the 22nd.

I am strongly in favour of local representation as I feel this would benefit the district greatly. However, what constitutes a local representative?

Does Mr. Lohrey intend to live in this district and if so where? This does not seem to have been made quite plain so far.

Gordon Hoare.  
Cornwall.

Andrew Lohrey catagorically states in his advertising brochure that he and his wife will be living on the East Coast (at Falmouth) when current plans for building a home are completed.

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Stephen Salter seems certain to be stripping with the Tigers this year, depending clearance to be settled.

However Bob Bye has been cleared to Forest - Stanley and the Tigers have cleared 14 other players to various parts of the state.

Amongst recruits gained, possibly the star recruit of the year in Ron Cruse who has not played football for a number of years, Cliff Williams, Elwyn Williams, Rod Middop, John Dakin, Peter Duckett (ex Launceston) Glen Hill (ex North Hobart under 19 full forward) and Peter Herring from the under 16's are new players who could be in the St. Marys side to meet Swansea on Saturday.

The Tigers with last year's stars Les Newman, John Bushing, Greg Tapp, Alan Lynch, Graham McCarter, Ricky Freeman and of course Stephen Pendlebury are all finding form and the hopes of retaining the services of Wayne Freeman and Norm Barnes, it appears to be the side to beat once again this year and should be too strong for Swansea at home this week.

Fingal play Avoca at home and this also appears to be a easy win for last years premiers as although they have also lost quite a few players, have recruited well among top recruits are Lewis and Casey Laurence (ex Longford) John Kenyon (ex North L'ton) P. Howard and Dyer both reputed to be first class players and maybe Norm Barnes from St. Marys who is seeking a clearance.

Avoca with new coach Joe Ellis have retained most of last years team and no doubt will be trying to win their first game of the year. St. Helens travel to Rossarden where Rossarden with Parish, the Lowe brothers and last years team of youngsters much improved, should prove too strong for the Bay who appear to lack big position players but have a bunch of young footballers extra keen and will give Lionel Freeman good support and push Rossarden all the way. Wayne Freeman's clearance could mean a lot in this game. Wayne who kicked 8 goals from centre half - forward in last weeks practise game is the most promising footballer to play in this competition for years to my knowledge, and if he plays St. Helens could make it very difficult for the Mountain boys.

THIS WEEKS SELECTIONS in Block Letters:

FINGAL v Avoca  
ST. MARYS v Swansea  
ROSSARDEN v St. Helens  
Campbell Town - Bye

NEXT WEEKS SELECTIONS:

Swansea v ROSSARDEN  
Avoca v ST. MARYS  
ST. HELENS v Campbell Town  
Fingal - Bye

Footnote: Players cleared or permitted by St. Marys this year include Des Hayes, Anthony Mancy, Les Fisher, Mike Curry, Bassett Dixon, Leon Lynch, John MacCrostitie, Rodney Billies, John Spilsbury, Brian Morris, Kerry

Mitchell, Maurice Lutwych, Bob Bye, and among the doubtful starters so far are Kent Mitchell, David Dean, Norm Barnes and Wayne Freeman.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE:

The St. Marys Cattle Sale conducted at Mr. P. Davern's farm last Wednesday attracted a good selection of cattle to the yard. However from the outset the cattle were difficult to clear. Bidding, especially for calves, vealers and choppers was very dull. A line of extremely well grown 2 year old Friesian heifers in calf from Mr D. Naylor of Seymour sold well at \$130, but most other in calf heifers and cows were hard to sell. The general opinion of farmers who offered stock for sale was that an absence of buyers from outside, mainly trade meat buyers, was the reason for the poor day's trading.

HUMOR IN UNIFORM

Sign on an Army medical centre: "All Recruits Will Strip to the Waist - From Both Ends."

TERMINAL TOPICS

A confirmed air traveler says he's still a little nervous about the public - address announcement he heard at the airport on his most recent trip. "Flight 609," the voice intoned solemnly, "is now ready for its final departure."

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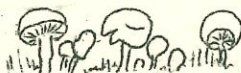
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Baled straw treated with chemicals and water makes excellent compst. To condition: unopened bales should be drenched with water daily for four days, until straw is uniformly damp. The

bales can then be opened, and dry spots watered lightly before building into a conical heap together with the chemicals sprinkled between each 6 inch deep layer. Having completed the building a compst thermometer should be inserted and the whole covered with polythene. In a short time, the temperature will rise to 140 degrees F and five days later the heap should be rebuilt turning "sides to middle". Repeat process three or four times at four-day intervals.

Stable manure from horses that have not been dosed can be composted in much the same way but without the chemicals, adding only enough water to keep it damp.

In both cases, the compsts should be rich brown in colour and no moisture should exude through the fingers when squeezed.

Beds 8 to 10 inches deep can be put down in a shed, cellar, frame or under the greenhouse staging throughout the year, providing a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees can be maintained. Small beds can be contained in 6 to 8 inch deep boxes (wood or strong cardboard).

A compost thermometer must be inserted in the beds and on a falling temperature of 80 degrees F, the spawn (seed) can be broken into walnut-sized pieces for planting 1 to 2 inches deep, 8 inches apart. For box culture the spawn may be crumbled and mixed with the compost. Damp newspaper placed over the beds after planting prevents undue evaporation.

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This should be removed as soon as the spawn starts "running" - usually in about five days. Very fine cobwebby threads will appear on the surface of the bed and, when well established the beds should be "cased" with 1½ inches of garden soil (taken from the lower spit) patted firmly in position. When the beds start cropping, mushrooms should be pulled out with a slight twist, not cut.

Crops can also be grown in the open during the summer months, spawn being inserted 2 inches deep in pockets of prepared compost placed under turf, or in ridge-shaped beds protected with clean straw.

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# STARPROBE

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by Pegasus

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

An old friend may seek to build up a relationship again, but this would probably not be beneficial to you. Be kind in your remarks but make it clear when you refuse to renew an old romantic attachment. Best days 13th, 19th.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 20

You may find new activities that please you, give you needed exercise and bring you into contact with people who are just right for you. Avoid any snobbish attitude. Best days 11th, 15th and 19th.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 20

Have courage and faith, strengthen your spiritual attitude. Be a source of encouragement to others and be conscientious about family duties. If you travel, make it luxurious. Do not waste time this month. Best days 8th, 15th.

CANCER: June 21 - July 22

This cycle will bring answers to your requests and you are much favoured in most ways. Travel, romance and finances are all on the upgrade; love has a special charm for you. You may even set a wedding date ahead of that originally planned. Best days 11th, 16th.

LEO: July 23 - August 22

A good cycle for changing residence, gaining a new job, learning to make extra money. Younger people in the family are of much importance. Do nothing to irritate a life mate if married. Best days 9th and 14th.

VIRGO: August 23 - September 22

You may yield to one of your luxury loving moods and buy something that will carry some large instalment payments with it. Well, it's good to be happy in the home, to feel that you have some of the lovely things to which your taste is so well adapted. Best days 8th, 15th.

LIBRA: September 23 - October 22

Let yourself have some joy; shop for things that attract; buy a pet and books that will give you pleasure. In romantic matters you may have a chance of a lifetime. Best days 9th and 11th.

SCORPIO: October 23 - November 22

Go over financial circumstances well and make plans. Start savings, become more thrifty. Avoid being too generous with young relatives who always have a hand out. Best days 15th, 19th.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

Someone may try to undermine your happiness with subtle scorn and animosity. This is a situation you will have to live with since no one is going to change ways or attitudes. Let your work demands be your guide but also find some pleasure in big news. Best days 9th and 15th.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 19

Enjoy buying for your wardrobe, brighten it up to date in style, be a little daring. Avoid conversation with people who irritate or bore you. Best days 12th, 17th and 18th.

AQUARIUS: January 20 - February 18

Ideals and standards must be kept high. Someone may come along who tries to undermine your opinions and to be persuasive in encouraging you to do things you have no intention of doing. Best days 12th, and 16th.

PISCES: February 19th - March 20

You may tend to be somewhat negligent about children if you have them, inclined to leave their welfare up to others while you pursue a course of study. You are eager to increase your chances, to prepare for a higher income. Best days 10th, and 15th.

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