

# THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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## EDITORIAL

### The Olympic Games.

As this is being written the Olympic flame has been extinguished and the Munich Games of 1972 become a thing of the past.

We in the Fingal Valley have had our moments of excitement in recent weeks as the football premiership was won and lost. This contest is close to us. As contestants or barrackers we have been able to participate. The Munich games are far away from us; to some degree, however, we have all been participants and the happenings there have involved our interest and emotions.

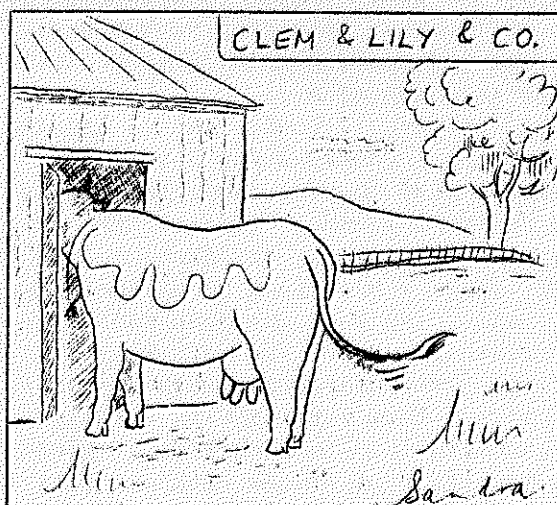
Television has brought the Olympic Games into our homes and many details have been faithfully and accurately recorded for us. Now that the games are ended, what feelings remain with us?

Many people would react sharply and say that their feelings are a mixture of disappointment and disgust - that the Games do more harm than good and should be abandoned. One can understand this viewpoint and respect it, but is it true?

The Olympics were started in 776 B.C. as a place for sporting endeavour and sportsmanship, a place where man's hatreds were to be suspended and friendship should rule, however briefly. Surely in the world today there is a pressing need for sport and understanding between peoples.

The closing ceremonies of this year's games, with young people uniting in high spirits and good fellowship are worth remembering; let us try to forget the killings and the few petty and unsporting acts.

Yes, the Olympic ideal is too valuable to be cast aside. The recent shocks and stresses may inspire the nations to pledge success and lasting benefit to the meeting in Montreal in 1976.



"PSST! THE BANK MANAGER'S GONE!"

Editorial cont.

To quote Tennyson, may we find there a gathering of:

"Heroic hearts, strong in will  
To strive, to seek, to find and not  
to yield".

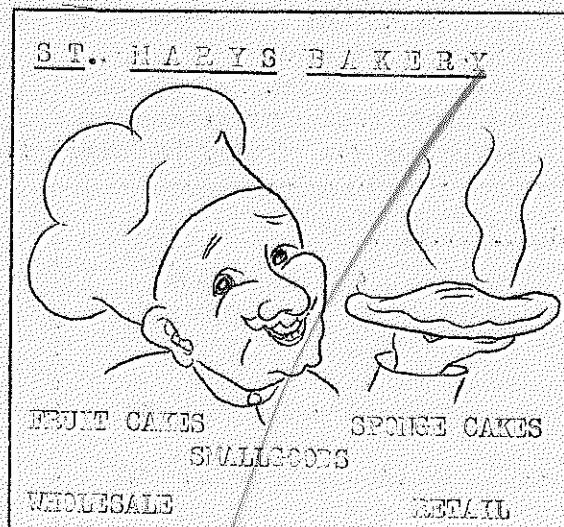
## IMMUNISATION

MOTHERS . . . The campaign for immunisation continues, but we need your full support.

Next St. Marys date - Thurs. Sept. 28th  
at St. Marys Hospital 2pm

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# LETTERS

Dear Sir,

—Would all who assisted in the search for our son and brother on Friday, please accept our personal thanks and gratitude. It is very gratifying to know that so many people from near and far assisted in the search for Mark. A special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Loane for their concern for Mark, Father Buckley, the Police for organising search parties and information relayed to me while I was in Launceston.

In passing, I would like to add that we are very concerned for any of our children when they are away from home, but contrary to the belief of some St. Marys residence, our children are NOT SENT OUT TO WORK. They go of their own free will, and keep any such monetry reward they receive for work they do. In this particular case, Mark enjoys being on a farm working with animals and as with the other children, goes out to different places with our full trust and confidence in whoever's place they go to. Mark probably felt tired and thought the hay shed would be a good place to rest awhile, not realising he would go off to sleep.

Many thanks again to wonderful friends and neighbours who assisted.

Ev, Bill Cruse and Children.

## RETURN THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Marwood, Matron and the staff of the St. Marys District Hospital for their very kind attention and care to me during my stay in hospital. Also thanks to my kind friends and relations for their visits, cards, gifts and flowers.

EILEEN HALL  
CORNWALL.

MRS. JESSIE VINCENT would like to thank all kind frineds and relations for cards, gifts and flowers sent to her at St. Marys District Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Marwoos and Hospital staff for their kindness and care during her recent stay in hospital.

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# COMING EVENTS

MRS. AMY JARVIS and MRS. KEN LOHREY have gone to Devonport to attend the Annual Meeting of Hospital Auxiliaries on September 20 - 21.

EXCITEMENT for the Schier family at Falmouth. They had a phone call from their daughter Valerie. She was back in Athens - couldn't resist Greece. She has just started on another trip with friends. They are going through Turkey, Syria and Egypt. Val will love that as she did Ancient Civilizations at University and is finding all the archaeology fascinating.

MRS. P. DOYLE of St. Helens has gone away for a few days holiday before Synod.

YVONNE OLDHAM of Pyengana received 96% in her Mothercraft exam, the highest marks in the State. She will receive a State prize. She attends St. Helens school.

MR. and MRS. GEOFF JESTRIMSKI of St. Helens are celebrating their silver wedding this week; they will be at Home to their friends on Saturday evening.

MR. and MRS. DEREK CHAPPLE, of St. Helens, have their ninth daughter. They haven't decided on a name yet.

MR. and MRS. JOHN RILEY of St. Helens have a new daughter. Her name is Sheridan and she was 8½ pounds.

MR. and MRS. H. RAYNER of Mathinna, their daughter and son-in-law and children, Debbie and Simon, are in Nambour, Queensland, for two weeks.

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A HOBBYTEA PARTY will be held by the Local Assoc. of Parents and Friends of the Guides and Brownies on Friday, September 22, at 8p.m. at the Rec. Room, Hospital. 30 cents and supper.

THE B.O.D.S. will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday, September 26, in the Rec. Room at the Hospital. A debate on Superstition.

A BARBECUE will be held at the Methodist Church, St Marys on Saturday, October 7, at 7.30 p.m. This will be conducted by students from the W.E.C. College in Launceston. An invitation is extended to all, especially young people.

AUSTCARE/ FREEDOM FROM HUNGER doorknock, Sunday, September 24.

A SPRING SERVICE will be held in the Methodist Church, St Marys, on Sunday, October 8, at 11 a.m. All welcome.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS.  
ATTENTION ALL MOTHERS (and Mothers-to-be).  
As from October 2, 1972, all clinics will function full time as before.

VISITORS TO HOBART in the next four weeks may be interested to see an exhibition of paintings at the Don Camillo Restaurant in Magnet Court, Sandy Bay.

The pictures are by Dr J. Churchill Marwood and there are several scenes of the Fingal Valley. The exhibition will be opened by Mr Lloyd Jones at 10.45 a.m. on Saturday, September 23.

Mr Jones pioneered the use of light aircraft in S.W. Tasmania and was the first man to land at Lake Pedder.

Local residents are welcome at the Opening and the pictures will remain on view at the Restaurant for three weeks.

A CONCERT has been arranged for the evening of Friday, 17th, and Saturday, 18th November in the St Marys Community Hall. Details will be given later.

A DANCE has been arranged for Saturday, September 30, in the St Marys Community Hall at 8.30 p.m. Though primarily for teenagers, anybody will be welcomed to this dance. Gents 40 cents; Ladies 20 cents and a plate.

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# FROM THE PULPIT

## Gobling Scraps ( from 'The War Cry' )

It beats me Lord,  
Why so many people are content  
To get so little from life;  
To miss the very best,  
Gobbling the scraps and neglecting the meal!

Why are they so determined  
To make their life dull, monotonous,  
second rate;  
Gazing wistfully at the towering peaks  
enshrouded with mystical allure,  
Yet remain sitting!  
To dream, but never set about realising  
their dreams;  
Clutching pathetically their mouldy  
store like some patient clinging to his  
disease, a beggar clinging to his tatters  
When there is healing, and clothing;  
When they could go away rejoicing to  
enjoy this world -  
And have hope for the next!

"You Lord, will show me the path that  
leads to life; your presence fills me  
with joy, and your help brings pleasure  
forever." Psalm 16:11.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Methodist

#### 24th September.

St. Marys	11 a.m.	Mr. A. Faulkner
Whitemark	2.30 p.m.	Pastor G. Clarke
St. Helens	7.30 p.m.	Mrs. L. Harding

#### 1st October

St. Marys	11 a.m.	Pastor G. Clarke
St. Helens	7.30 p.m.	Pastor G. Clarke

### Church of England

#### 24th September. TRINITY 17 GREEN

8.30 a.m.	Avoca	Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.	Fingal	" "
4.00 p.m.	Cornwall	" "

#### 26th (Tuesday)

7.00 p.m. Storeys Creek Family Service

#### 27th (Wednesday)

3.45 p.m. The discoverers meet at the Rossarden school.

#### 1st October TRINITY 18 GREEN

7 p.m. St. Marys Evening Prayer

### Catholic

#### 24th Sunday

St Marys	10 a.m.
St., Helens	6.30 p.m.
Fingal	8.30 a.m.
Avoca	9.45 a.m.

## CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

### ATTENTION ALL MOTHERS ( and Mothers to be )

As from October 2nd 1972, Sister D. Hulton will conduct clinics at St. Marys, Fingal and Bicheno as listed below.

St. Marys - Every Friday 9am-12nd  
1.30-4.30

Fingal - Every Wed. 1.30 - 4.30

Bicheno - 1st Mon. nthly 10am-12nd

Home visits will be made to other areas - Seamount, Falmouth, Cornwall Mathinna and Mangana, as necessary monthly. For further inquiries contact St. Marys Hospital, Phone St. Marys 2 before October; after which, the Clinic Sister may be contacted at St. Marys 62.

## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER - ST. HELENS

Friday	September	22nd	J. James
Monday	"	25th	E. Campbell
Tuesday	"	26th	C. LeFevre
Thursday	"	28th	Pre-School
Friday	"	29th	P. Bushby
Monday	October	2nd	J. Barber
Tuesday	"	3rd	N. Brownrigg
Thursday	"	5th	E. Treloggen

## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER - ST. MARYS

Sunday	Sept	24th	Mr H. Camplin
Monday	Sept	25th	Mrs S. Saunders
Tues	Sept	26th	Mr R. Legge
Wed	Sept	27th	Mrs Cecil Johns
Thurs	Sept	28th	Mrs J. Spilsbury
Sun	Oct	1st	Mr Wayne McGee
Mon	Oct	2nd	Mrs Ruth Saunders
Tues	Oct	3rd	Mrs J. Brodribb
Wed	Oct	4th	Mrs Merv Bean
Thurs	Oct	5th	Mrs Ian McKenzie

### Church Notice cont'd.

#### Sunday 1st October

St. Marys	8.30 a.m.
St. Helens	6.30 p.m.
Mangana	10.30 a.m.
Avoca	9.45 a.m.

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## Just Yarnin'

To a couple of old residents of Mangana. about the 1972 flood.

"We were surrounded by water and we had to shift from our place, we had to shift from there to the school house. Again, we were surrounded by water, and Mr. Clancy came on horse back every half hour to see if we were all right, and then he'd go across to Mrs. Solomon. Then it got so deep that he couldn't come across."

"Not even the horse."

"How many houses were evacuated?"

"There were 33 in Mrs. Duncans place, and I had to go up to the little cottage, up to Mrs. Parker's, and it was running through my place, and I just opened the door and let it go, - couldn't even sand-bag it. They said I'd have to go because I had three little children. You see, it was from hillside to hillside that flood; it was the gully that broke away, and all trees came down, and the big Man Ferns too, up the top end of the town, not down the bottom where my place was. The street was like a creek with all the big logs in it. And I can remember one incident - One family was going to the other family with a candle, and old Mr. Bill Oliver had one of the children on his shoulder trying to get into the place, when a big log came and knocked the door open before he got there. You see, it all happened before dark, which was a blessing and of course a lot of the old people panicked you know because they didn't want to leave their homes, and they were all taken in Charlie Oliver's dray. And we sat up all night, just watching. A lot of the houses were badly damaged, but fortunately nobody was hurt or sick, but not one of them complained."

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### NATIONAL HEART FOUNDATION:

THE WOMEN'S EASTERN GROUP is holding two luncheons at the Scamander Hotel-Motel at the end of September. Guest speakers are to be Mr. E. O'Farrell, Chairman of the Tasmanian Heart Committee, and Dr. R. Cutforth, Medical Director of the Foundation in Tasmania. Dr. Cutforth has recently returned from an overseas trip where he studied the latest advances in treatment. Mrs. E.J. Cameron, convenor of Women's Groups, will also be present. Invitations have been forwarded to members and those who may be interested from the St. Helens Area for Thursday 28th September and from the St. Marys and Fingal Areas for Friday 29th September. Arrangements could readily be made for anyone who wishes to attend on the date OTHER than that on her invitation if she phones 72 5183 not later than 25th September.

Margaret Jackson,  
PRESIDENT.

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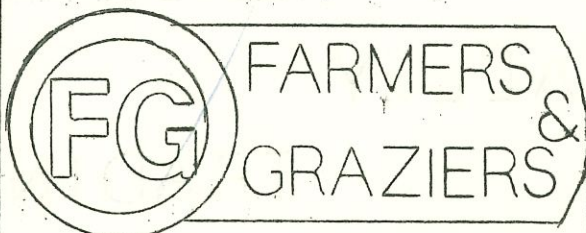
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Since St. Marys is already fairly well served grocery wise by a self service store and several smaller shops we feel that we can provide a better service in lines that are otherwise not so well catered for.

It is hoped that this change will result in an improvement in shopping facilities and offer a more comprehensive range of goods at keener prices.

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Plumbing fittings & pipe -- both PVC and Copper.  
Victa lawnmowers, Black & Decker tools.  
Garden supplies, Plants, Seeds & seedlings, Potatoes.  
Brushware, Kitchen hardware.

S A L E

For the reasons mentioned above all groceries and allied lines are going out at well under cost starting Monday 25th September.

Since we want to clear our entire stocks in this department immediately, prices are slashed to bedrock.

Included in the sell-out are Biscuits, Confectionery, Cordials, Frozen Foods, Pet Foods, Grain & Produce, Soaps & Detergents, Toiletries, Patent Medicines, etc.

Please note that potatoes are not included in the Sale as these will continue to be available in sugar and sack bags.

The terms of the Sale are strictly cash.

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### FISHING NOTES

The 1972/73 surf fishing season got under way during the week-end of 9/10th September. On Saturday, the St. Helens Surf Fishing Club held a contest at Swincart beach. Conditions were far too calm for big catches and results were disappointing. In the open scalefish, prizes went to Lindsay Sutton 1st, A.K. Jackson 2nd and E. Binns 3rd. Ladies trophy was won by a regular, Mrs. Evans and Michael Tucker took out the junior prize. None of the winners were exactly proud of the weight of their fish so we will not reveal them.

On Sunday, the Scamander Angling Club held its first event at Wrinklers Beach and results were somewhat similar except that there were a few more entries and a few more fish caught. The winning fish was more than twice as big as the previous day's. Results: 1st Jack Midson, 2nd Noel Apted and 3rd Wes Stone - Ladies prize Mrs. L. Apted. No fish were caught by the juniors. The Scamander Club are awarding a special annual trophy to the

Club member who catches the greatest number of fish in the surf contests for the season. Late starters have not much to make up at this stage.

Next events will be: St. Helens 4/11/72 at Wrinklers and Scamander 5/11/72 - Bream - at Scamander River.

### GARDEN CLUB NOTES:

There was a good attendance at the Scamander Garden Club meeting which was held at Mrs. B. Mallinson's home on Wednesday 13th September.

The members were interested to hear a report on the St. Helens Spring Show. Seven members of the Scamander Garden Club entered numerous entries and gained many prizes.

The competition for the Month was for "An arrangement using driftwood, fresh flowers and foliage". The winner was Mrs. J. Powe, who also won the competition for the best Daffodil.

### TABLE TENNIS:

Anyone interested in forming a Table Tennis Team please contact Mr. Keith Cooke at the Hospital or Lindsay Dobson at the School.

### BOWLING CLUB NOTES:

St. Mary's Bowling Club will be officially opened on October for the 1972-73 season at 1.30 p.m.

Ladies - afternoon tea please! Sunday October 8th 1.30 p.m. - The green will be open to all persons wishing to have a game of lawn bowls. Bowls will be provided for people wishing to play Sunday.

### PRISON FOR THE FINGAL VALLEY???

A small paragraph on an inside page of the Examiner last week announced that the Fingal Council was to offer the Valley as a site for a minimal security prison.

Few local residents have been consulted about this and it seems there may be more than a little opposition to the idea.

Our Council, like our Parliament, we elect and forget, content that there is someone doing the dull work of running the place, whom we can blame in adversity. It is not at all surprising that our elected representatives should make decisions on our behalf without consulting us because they know from experience that most people are just not interested.

On this prison project they are probably wrong. A lot of people are interested and will want to know more about it before the Council commits us to a set of involuntary neighbours. A public meeting (or preferably one at St. Marys and another at Fingal) should be called to hear the proposed scheme and be answered by an officer of the Prisons Department.

In the event of an escape from the prison the Valley would be easy to block from road traffic, but the surrounding bush offers good hiding and difficult detection. The many isolated houses without telephone offer a ready source of supplies and shelter. What do the pensioners living alone in the backblocks think of the prospect?

We must also know what employment, if any, the prison would bring to the district.

Finally what class of prisoner would be housed in the prison, and what guarantee would we have that less desirable prisoners would not be brought in after the prison is established. For instance, it is the custom elsewhere to place sexual offenders at a prison farm because of the rough treatment they receive from other prisoners in the main prison.

We look forward to hearing a public statement at first hand from our Council.

ST. MARYS

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TOBY SPILSBURY:-

"Our meat is always good".



# STARPROBE

By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning September 22nd. 1972.

**ARIES** March 21st - April 20th.  
Avoid coming to conclusions, make no decisions of importance involving other people. It is not a good month for romance, and can be quite unfavourable for a wedding. Avoid gossiping entirely and walk away from any group engaged in this dubious activity. Best days 24th, 29th and 2nd.

**TAURUS** April 21st - May 20th.  
You have difficulty in accepting the fact that people differ so much, but you must learn to accept this. You may enjoy the quiet and working in solitude. Best days 22nd and 25th.

**GEMINI** May 21st - June 20th.  
In career matters do your utmost, turn in a perfect performance, and expect rewards in accordance. A younger person entering your life now may seem to assume too much, act too know-it-all. Do not let this make you irritable. Best days 26th, 30th and 3rd.

**CANCER** June 21st - July 22nd.  
Something that happens in the family may shake your sense of security. You may be helpless to do anything to alter an undesirable situation. Optimistic outlook inspires great work. Best days 22nd, 27th and 1st.

**LEO** July 23rd - August 22nd.  
There is a possibility you may choose your future lifemate from among those you see a lot of now, but you can be unaware of this new attachment until the month has passed. It is a fine time to take a cruise, fly to a far place for an off season vacation. Best days 25th, 30th and 5th.

**VIRGO** August 23rd - September 22nd  
An executive may take quite a liking to you and issue an interesting invitation. Avoid spending too much or you will put a dent in your good fortune. Best days 24th, 28th and 6th.

**LIBRA** September 23rd - October 22nd  
Another good month with much activity and high spice in your ventures. You can also make a good business agreement or investment this month. Best days 27th, 30th and 4th.

**SCORPIO** October 23rd - November 22nd  
A large party you give can be fun, but you may work too hard and have it too fancy; curb this. There can be a financial squeeze this month. You may buy a major item, and then find you have to make further sacrifices. Best days 27th, 30th and 3rd.

**SAGITTARIUS** November 23rd - Dec 21st  
Keep your temper under guard. Disappointment may come in romantic matters. Be proud enough not to show your feelings. This is a temporary situation but don't concentrate on waiting for it to change. Best days 26th, 30th and 1st.

**CAPRICORN** Dec 22nd - Jan 19th  
Take thought for matters rather than letting foolish emotions rub your attitudes. Your social life will be full. You may attend many glamorous occasions. Best days 26th, 31st and 5th.

**AQUARIUS** Jan 20th - Feb 18th  
Find a wise way to deal with your responsibilities, a well-balanced way to handle finances. You may gain a new level of maturity in mind. Best days 23th, 29th and 2nd.

**PISCES** Feb 19th - March 20th.  
You will get no sympathy if you delay in the performance of your duty. Be alert, conscientious and aware. A constructive suggestion could win you a raise or an award. Best days 27th, 1st and 4th.

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