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#### EDITORIAL

ROAD SAFETY - A NEW ATTITUDE NEEDED

Several recent events have done nothing to convince this writer that the problem of death on our roads can be solved. Nothing it seems works. (Barring the seat belt which does not prevent accidents but does prevent injuries)

Breathalysers, speed limits, intensified police activity, improved roads, more stringent penalties for offenders no matter what is tried, road deaths continue to escalate.

Last month Tasmanian's Minister for Transport, Mr. Batt, tentatively offered his contributions to road safety and was immediately blasted by almost every body connected with the motor industry and motor cars. Two editorial writers in Tasmanian daily papers barely took breath before they set to and rubbished his suggestions. Especially Mr. Batt's suggestion on the possible use of engine governers to control speeding.

Nearly all his critics so completely missed the point, one wonders if it were not deliberate. Such was the childish and puerile opposition to any hint of curtailing the power and speed of our dearly beloved car.

If Mr. Batt had taken the attitude of his colleague Mr. Nixon, the Federal Minister for Transport, he would no doubt have been applauded for his understanding. However to do this Mr. Batt would have had to top what must be the greatest piece of double talk offered by a politician this year. When addressing the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport, Mr. Nixon said he fully sanctioned the 'super car' (i.e. 120 m.p.h. and over) because in thehands of the experienced driver it was probably the safest car on the roads today. However, he then went on to say 'in the hands of the inexperienced it then becomes the car with the worst accident record. What he didn't say of course was that this applies to any vehicle including a wheel barrow. The difference is a super car hits harder, that's all.

The attitude of Mr. Nixon caused no outburst from interested parties at all and

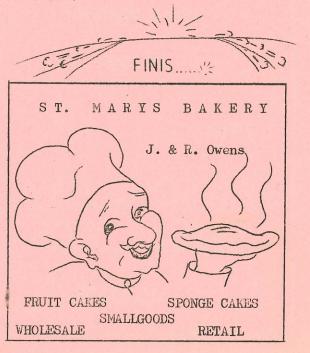


"GOSH, ANGUS, WATCH THEY DON'T FORK YOU AROUND THE VECETABLE GARDEN !!"

#### Editorial cont.

at best it smacked of appeasement to those who love cars and have votes. An attitude, it seems, held by a great majority of politicians when it comes to pandering to the strength of the car manufacturers and car users alike.

It will be very interesting to see how insistent Mr. Batt remains in the face of such momentous and sometimes hysterical opposition to road sanity. It is not necessarily only new laws needed to solve the problems of road safety. It seems we also need a completely new attitude.



#### TOUCHE

We believe a certain gentleman was so interested in the pollution of the Cornwall Dam that he overbalanced and fell in. Nowlocal residents are interested in the pollution too!!!

LUCK?????? Scottsdale golfer, Clive Atkins, hit a "hole in one" through the new scoreboard at the St. Marys Recreation Ground at the weekend, You can see the hole if you go round there.

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READERS! WE WERE SURPRISED TO REC-

EIVE IN OUR MAIL BOX, A LETTER

ADDRESSED TO:

MISS VALERIE VJYCE

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AN EX-STAFF MEMBER WHOM WE HAVE

DECIDED TO RECALL FROM RETIREMENT.

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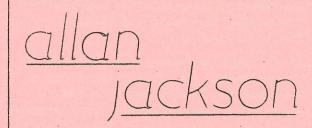
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Miss Piffle.

MR. SELBY DAVIS is home again at Scamander after his stay in hospital at Hobart.

MR. SHANE KELLAWAY of Scamander who works at the Commercial Bank in St. Helens has been moved to Hobart. He leaves in two weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Charles Gregg who celebrated her 21st birthday with a party in the wool shed on their farm, York Plains, on the 29th September. Best wishes from all her friends.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Max Rak who celebrated his 21st birthday at the home of Mrs. Kath Nehls onSaturday 23rd October, 1972.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. & MRS. B. BROWN of Cullenswood on the birth of their fourth son, Glenn Barry, on 27.9.72.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. L. Wallace of Bicheno on the birth of their daughter, Sandra Lee, on 25.9.72.

WE ARE GLAD TO HEAR "our man in Avoca" Mrs. Pat Furley is home from 2.V.H. with her bonny baby boy, Gratton Arthur, who was born on September 1st. Congratulations Pat & Max.

WE APOLOGISE to Mr. & Mrs. Derek Chapple for the error last issue. It was supposed to read "a nine pound daughter" and not a ninth daughter.

ONE MEMBER of our Staff is having a busman's holiday. Carol Spencer is editing the Coach newspaper on her trip around Australia. Both she and Rosemary Aulich are having a wonderful holiday and are now in Queensland.

CONGRADULATIONS TO MR. & MRS. D. FRANKLIN on the birth of their baby daughter Trudy born at Q.V.H. on 23rd August, 1972.

#### ARRERA

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Annual meeting of the Medea Park Inc. is on October 12th at 8 p.m. in the St. Helens Council Chambers.

BLESSING OF THE FLEET will be at the wharf at St. Helens on October 29th at 2.30 p.m. Father Buckley, Pastor Clarke and Rev. Thomas, Rector of St. Helens will all take part.

THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION of Parents & Friends of Guides and Brownies at St. Helens are having a White Elephant stall and afternoon tea at the Parish Hall on Wednesday October 18 at 2.30 p.m.

GET READY for the School Fair at St. Helens on November 11th. We want all stalls well stocked.

CHRISTIAN MISSION to Communist Countries. Films and slides of the work of this organisation will be shown in the Parish Hall on Friday October 31st at 8 p.m. at St. Helens. All welcome.

ST. MARYS BOWLING CLUB will be officially opened on October 7th 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 on Sunday.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION next meeting Tuesday 10th October at 8 p.m. at S.M.D.H.. New members welcome.

PROGRESS WALK. Next walk to the old walnut tree, Enstone Park, on Sunday 15th October. Meet at St. Marys Recreation Park at 12.30 p.m. or at Enstone Park Gate (nearest Scamander) at 1 p.m. All welcome. Bring a snack.

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER. Morning tea will be held at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Bill Freeman's home "Rockford", Avoca for Church of England members. The business of finalizing arrangements for the fit, etc. will be discussed. Morning tea - silver coin.

THURSDAY 19th October at Fingal. A St. Peters Vestry meeting will be held at the Rectory at 7.30 p.m.

A BARBACUE/MUSICAL evening will be held on Saturday night, 7th October commencing 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church. A welcome to young and old. No need to bring food, come and eat all you can for 30c.

A SPRING SERVICE will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday, 8th October 11 a.m. All are welcome to this service with a difference. Children from the Methodist and Anglican Sunday Schools will take part in the programme.

#### FROM THE PULPIT

#### "Saved by Christ"

D.L. Moody told the story of a conversation he had with a man in Manchester, "Are you a Christian?" the evangelist had asked, "No, but I wish I were." Then Moody went on to quote passages from the Bible, but the man said they did not meet his case. "The fact is, I cannot feel that I am saved. "Was it Noah's feelings that saved him, or was it the ark?" asked Moody. The man thought a while, and then said, "Goodnight, Mr. Moody, it's all settled

#### AUSTCARE

Austrare Funds raised in Portland to Falmouth during the recent collection the sum of \$381.82. Scamander raised \$61.30

MEALS ON VHEELS	ROSTER - ST. HELENS
October 6th	R.S.L.
9 h	M. Bailey
$10 \mathrm{th}$	G. Cairns
12th	D. Hutchinson
$\cdot$ 13th	H.J. Tanner
$16 ext{th}$	Golf Ladies
17th .	G. MacMichael
19 h	E. Fysh
20th	Fishermen's Wives

#### CHURCH NOTICES

#### Methodist

#### October 8th

St. Marys Spring Service 11 a.m. St. Helens Pastor Clarke 7.30 p.m.

#### October 15th

St. Marys Mr. R. Denney 11 a.m. St. Helens Mr. C. Johnson 7.30 p.m.

#### Church of England

October 8th

RINTTY 19

Sa.m. Fingal Holy Comm.

10a.m. Cornwall Family Service

7p.m. Avoca Evening Prayer

Thanksgiving Service for Fair

October 15th TRINITY 20 RED Holy Comm. 8a.m. Avoca 10a.m. St. Marys ram. ser. & Baptism. 2.30p.m. Mathinna Holy Comm. 5p.m. Mangana Holy Comm. 7p.m. Fingal Evening Prayer

#### ST. LUKES DAY SERVICE - 22nd Oct.

8 a.m. Holy Communion with hymns, the Hospital Sisters & Nurses participating-followed by morning tea at the Hospital. Please bring a small bunch of flowers for the patients.

#### Catholic

#### October 8th

 St. Marys
 8.30 a.m.

 St. Helens
 10.30 a.m.

 Fingal
 6.30 p.m.

#### October 15th

 St. Marys
 10.00 a.m.

 St. Helens
 8.00 a.m.

 Mathinna
 4.00 p.m.

A Parish Mission to be given by kev. Father K. Whiting of Kew, Vic., will be introduced at the 8.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday and commences at St. Marys at 7.30 p.m. Sunday evening. Other centres during month of October.

#### MEALS ON WHEELS MOSTER - ST. MARYS

October 8th Mr. Malcolm Saunders 9th Mrs. J. Brodribb Mrs. D. Cornelius 10th llth Mrs. Jean Freeman Mrs. Marge Oliver 12th 15th Mr. Jack Clements 16th Mrs. Jessie Burbury 17th Mrs. Charles Ransom 18thMrs. Allan Legro 19th Mrs. B. Pitt

#### TASMANIAN HYDATIDS ERADICATION COUNCIL

Dr. Trevor Beard, the founder and first secretary of the Tasmanian Hydatids Eradication Council has left Tasmania to take up a new appointment with the A.C.T. Health Services in Canberra.

After 21 years as a doctor in a country practice in the Tasmanian Midlands, Dr. Beard has gone into the field of Health Education and Social and Preventive Medicine.

In 1966 he was awarded a Churchill Fellowship for his part in initiating the hydatid campaign in Tasmania and obtained a degree in Health Education at the University of California.

At a recent meeting of the Tasmanian Hydatids Eradication Council, the chairman conferred Honorary Life Membership of T.H.E.C. on Dr. Beard.

Although T.R.E.C. will miss the drive and enthusiasm of Dr. Beard, he leaves behind him a Council of 28 members representing a wide range of public opinion and dedicated to the complete eradication of the disease.

They include representatives of all the farmer organisations, Meat exporters and retailers, Kennel Control Council, Municipal Association and Government Health and Veterinary Departments, among others.

The Council will continue to work in close liason with the Animal Health Service.

## Tust Vernin

To the old folks . . .

I can remember they hald a big rally and they all dressed in period dress and they sang songs. And it was at that time that they planted the trees in mamory of the fallen soldiers of the First World War. - Well, that's over 52 years isn't it?

Are the trees still there? Yes, huge trees, and the children can play in them.

That's not the Walnut tree is it? No, the one on the corner - that's in memory of Allan Parker - he was killed. Yes, old Mrs. Parker was the one that planted that tree. And one of those Pine trees was planted to celebrate when the first aeroplane was flown out from England to Australia. Yes, I remember. And that was when the old blind man lived in Mangana. He was blind and yet he would carry the wood, and he built a lot of fences. He also put in a levely vegetable garden, and the rocks are still on the side of to the road in Mangana. Yes, and those rows were as straight as anything. And he would come from the top of the township to the bottom and he would know where to turn in with his stick. Yes, that was a long time ago.



DEAR

VALERIE

VOICE ....

Dear Val.

My boyfriend gets so passionate, he keeps chewing my ear. The problem is I'vealready lost 3 earrings this year. What do you suggest?

Frantic.

Dear Fran

I think you have a very real problem, luv. The only thing to do is give him a dose of salts! And we hope you can stand the strain

Val.

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#### ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB

There was a very good attendance of . members and visitors at the September meeting of the St. Marys Garden Club held in the institute. Judging for the evening was carried out by Mrs. H. Napier. Awards as follows:

Floral Art Seniors:

First Mrs. A. Llewellyn . . Se**c**ond Mrs. L. Rattray Third Mrs. A. Llewellyn

Intermediate: - Mrs. M. Aulich Juniors:

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Kerry Mawson First Second

Third Cindy Rattray

Single Bloom:

First Mrs. Llewellyn Second Mrs. Aulich Third Mrs. Royle

Any Other Bloom:

Mrs. Rattry First Mrs. Llewellyn Second Third Mrs. Royle

Arrangement of a one colour toning:

Mrs. Rattray First Second Mrs. Royle

Third Mrs. L. Mitchell

Home Products:

Mrs. Hughes First Second Mrs. Mitchell 71 Third

Vegetable - Onion:

First Mrs. kattray Mr. P. Llewellyn Second

Third Mrs. Hughes

Any Other Vegetable: Mrs. Hughes First Mrs. kattray Second Third Mr. Llewellyn

Next Months Competitions -

Special, Daintiest Arrangement, Single Bloom - Poppy, Juniors - a one bloom arrangement, Home Products - Coconut Ice, Vegetable - Cabbage.

During the evening the president Mrs. Royle on behalf of members said farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Cruse who are leaving the district to reside in Launceston. A small gift was presented to Mrs. Cruse. Many thanks were extended to Mr. Jim Napier for the showing of some beautiful slides. His collection of birds together with a lecture on their habits was much enjoyed by all present. Residents of St. Marys are reminded that the Nature Strip competition previously advertised will be judged by Mr. Allan McBoth on Thursday, October 26th. All strips will be judged and prizes awarded despite whather or not people enter the competition.

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Nett proceeds \$765-18.

#### Competition Winners -

Bride Doll Teny Underwood Iced Cake Mrs. G. Schier Dinner Mrs. A. Doyle Rug Mrs. Powe Sheets Mrs. C. Koyle Dinner Mrs. Worsley 3 Dolls (Scamander Stall)

Mrs. Kellaway

Picture | Mrs. Holloway Bay Potatues Mrs. Faulkner Cake (Pyengana Stall) Mrs. Oldham Crochet Bag Mrs. J. kiley

Flower Show Trophy Winners

SECTION A Daffodils

Champion Bloom Mrs. G. kattray Daffodils Miss. N. Cunningham

SECTION B Spring Flowers

Mrs. Z. Clifford

SECTION C Cut Flowers

Mrs. L. Rattray

SECTION D Pot Plants

Mrs. L. Rattray

SECTION E Floral Art - Open

Mrs. L. Rattray

SECTION F Floral Art - Novice

Mrs. Cherry

SECTION G Juvenile

T. Goss 10 - 15 Years

SECTION H Juvenile -<u>6 - 10 Years</u>

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We feel this news is exciting for the valley economy and congratulate all those who have worked for the project.

The name must be registered soon and a prize of \$10.00 will be swarded to the originator of the chosen name.

Send your entries to:

Valley Voice P.O. Box 100 St. Marys

Closing date 16 October, 1972. No entry fee.

The main course at the big ciric dinner was baked ham with glazed sweet potatoes Rabbi Jonas regretfully shock his head when the platter was passed to him.
"When," chided Father Kelly playfully "are you going to forget that silly rule of yours and cat ham like the rest of us?"

"At your wedding reception, Father Kelly." said Rabbi Jonas promptly.

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#### SAFARI INTO THE UNKNOWN

Part I

Plans having been made some weeks in advance and 18 maps and charts acquired, departure day finally arrived. At a very early hour a visit was made to 'the man with the crystal ball' who advised that the weather would be good. At 0730 local time the other three passengers arrived with numerous bags of luggage - after some effort E.F.Z., a Cessna 182, was eventually loaded. After the usual good luck remarks we took off. The plan was to track via Buckland but owing to snow scuds we had to divertto Dunnalley and then tracked to Flinders Island via the coast. The trip was uneventful until some 40 miles south of Moorabbin, when we flew into rain squalls. After several minutes of flying around squalls we landed at Moorabbin. refueled the aircraft and after feeding ourselves on ham sandwiches and coffee, our trip really commenced.

The trip to Swan Hill was rough owing to frequent rain squalls but from then on the weather was excellent. We arrived at Mildura and started the first of our tie down exercies and taxi rides! The sight of the grape vines as we drove into Mildura made the mouth water and in due course we sampled some of their product.

We learnt that in Mildura, the Workman's Club has the longest bar in Australia. After a very early breakfast we drove out to the airport and saw a large flock of galahs feeding under the trees. The forecast for our trip further north contained a term hardly ever used in Tasmania - CAVOK. We departed from Mildura in beautiful sunshine and enjoyed the sight of the vineyards and citrus orchards neatly laid out below.

Broken Hill was soon found without much trouble and looked O.K. from 5000 ft. After circling two or three times we continued on to Leigh Creek for fuel, where we discovered there is a coal mine and an awfully big hole in the ground.

An excerpt from an article written by Robert Legge.

To be continued next issue.

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ARIES March 21st - April 20th. You may be given the chance for conversation with very learned people those who read a lot and keep up with the times in knowledge. If married, be sure to do nothing to injure the feelings of a lifemate. Best days 10th 16th and 19th.

TAURUS April 21st - May 20th Social life may please you so long as it is a relaxed and moderate trend. You'll want to avoid the more boisterous parties, and in your own home all entertainment will be on a subdued note. Best days 6th, 14th, 18th

GEMINI May 21st - June 20th Be as pleasant as possible with neighbours and associates. Someone who does not understand you may show hostility. Just live with this situation. Best days 11th, 15th, 19th.

CANCER June 21st - July 22nd Communications become interesting, long distance calls may hold some valuable material opportunities. Have a heart to heart talk with someone who has always been friendly. You may be amazed at the help you get. Best days 8th, 12th and 15th.

July 23rd - August 22nd An agreement you enter early in the month can be closely connected with ambitions for the future. A goal comes a bit nearer. There can be a shake-up in your romantic life. Best days 14th and 18th.

VIRGO August 23rd - September 22nd Do some entertaining, get to know associates on a more personal basis. Be cautiousin the home when it comes to possible physical accidents. Make sure things are where they should be and not out of place. Best days 13th and 18th.

Fortnight beginning Oct. 6th 1972
ril 20th. | LIBRA September 23rd - Oct.22nd Be a little wary of an older person who shows disapproval and might try to break up your intentions to wed in subtle ways. It is best to cut such a person from your list of friends. Best days 12th and 16th.

> SCORPIO October 23rd - Nov. 22nd. Be kindly to children in the family think of things to do to make their educational path more interesting. Investigate a different school which might be just right for very young children. Best days 11th, 17th

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23rd. - Dec. 21st There are some mysterious forces at work in your chart and your em- \* otions may be the centre of some activity. Go ahead with all that is planned. Good news may greet you in the last 3 days. Best days 8th, 14th

CAPRICORN Dec. 22nd - Jan 19th Don't grudge money invested in looking better, for the improvement of your appearance will be of real worth. Actions of an old pal seem mysterious. Ask a direct question. Best days 12th, 17th, 18th

AQUARIUS January 20th - Feb. 18th More happiness than you've known for some time. You may become engaged this month. Your personal life holds many satisfactions. and you may have promise of a promotion. Best days 7th, 14th, 19th

PISCES Feb. 19th - March 20th Romantic matters may find you at a loss. You can feel that a life mate or fiance is drifting away from you. You may be criticised too much by this loved one. Best days 11th, 16th and 18th.



