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EDITORIAL

SALTWATER AT SCAMANDER

In 1966, a reservoir was built at Scamander,, being supplied with water, by pump, from the Scamander River.

The location of the pump some miles up stream would seem to have been misjudged.

On numerous occasions since 1966, the bar-way has become blocked and salt water has contaminated the fresh water as a result. This affects all households and farms, covering a wide area in many ways.

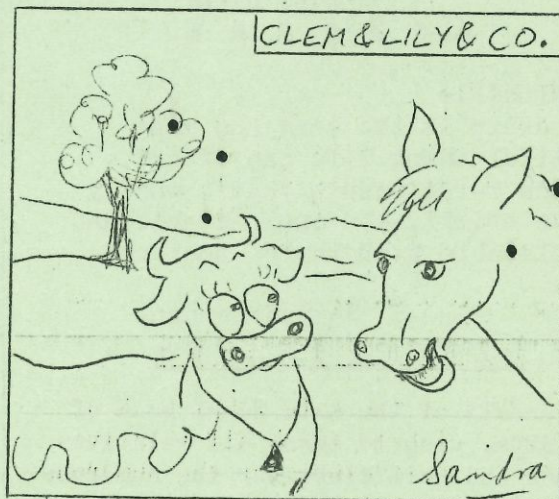
Recently the bar way again obstructed causing all residents great inconvenience. Household effects have been damaged beyond repair.

The hot water system of one family was damaged. Some people who are unfit to do so have had to carry fresh water long distances.

We hear the Scamander River Motel had, in fact, to turn away valuable tourist trade. Some people after travelling for many miles, had only small amounts of water to wash with. If we are to promote our Island, and encourage tourism, is this the way to do it?

The council has promised reassessment and relocation of the pump, which appears to be essential, in the very near future.

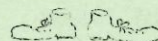
Interesting to see if the dozer working at Scamander in an attempt to open the barway will be effective. Local residents say that with a southerly wind the sand will merely wash back. Dry seasons bring problems not only to farmers. The flow of water in the Scamander River has been of insufficient volume to keep the barway open: hence the dozer.



Gee, quit horsin' about and say who's going to get in, Bob or Tony!

WHAT THE CHILDREN ARE SAYING

Preschooler came running up to a resident of St. Marys. "I thought it was you" cried the small girl. "Did you?" said the resident. "How did you know?" "Well", replied the child - "I thought it was your hat and I thought it was your shoes!"

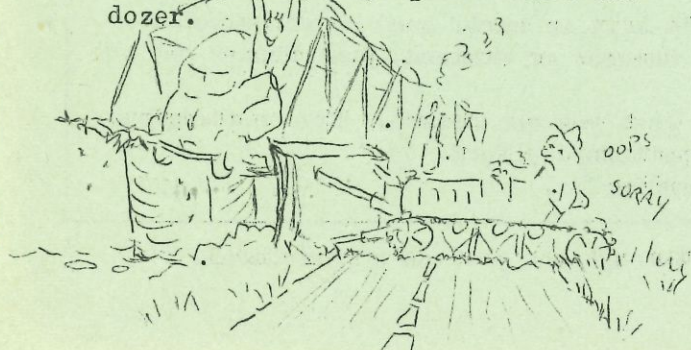


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PUBLIC NOTICE

Electors of St. Marys Ward,

I take this opportunity to remind electors of St. Marys that there is a forthcoming election (St. Marys Ward) March 24th 1973.

Having served six years as a Councillor I again offer my services for another term and ask for your support

There is no substance in the story that we are leaving the district.

Voting hours are between 12 noon and 7pm at St. Marys, Cornwall and Scamander.

C.R. DAVIS

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Joanna Cannan.

RETURN THANKS

THE PARENTS of the LATE TERRY BEAN of St. Marys, wish to thank all relatives friends and golf clubs for the numerous floral tributes, letters, telegrams and cards and personal expressions of sympathy received in our recent sad loss of our only loving son. Also those who were so kind and thoughtful in every way. A special thank-you to pastor Clarke in the way he conducted the service and Mr. C. Royle in the efficient way the funeral arrangements were carried out. As condolences were so numerous and many addresses unknown, would one and all please accept this as our personal expression of deepest gratitude.

THE FAILURES of humanity are the people who were too proud and too shy to admit that they didn't know: so no one told them.

Ian Hay

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We are all pleased to find that MRS. PAULINE TARGETT is over her operation and back in the L.G.H. after nearly seven weeks in the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne. We all hope to see her back home soon.

MRS. I. SECCOMBE of Bellerive spent a few days with her mother Mrs. M.L. Oliver, Mangana.

MRS. KATH WALTHER of Mangana having a holiday with her sister in Launceston.

REX PARKER of Mangana spent the weekend at George Town as the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Channing.

MRS. & MR. K. SALESPURY'S daughter and son-in-law of Hobart were visitors at the weekend.

Mangana friends of ANNE & NEIL CHESHIRE are pleased to hear that they are progressing so well after their recent operations at the L.G.H.

MRS. O JOHNS is at present a patient in St. Marys Hospital. All her Mangana friends hope she will soon be well again.

CYRIL SMITH has returned after a visit to Launceston.

MISS B. MCCLOUD has returned to Hobart after a holiday with her sister Mrs. Plaistowe.

More news from VAL SCHILLER who with a party of friends is travelling in three trucks in the jungles of the Congo. It has been an exciting trip along primitive jungle roads and they have had to repair both bridges and roads to get the trucks through; it took 2 weeks to go 400 miles. They saw a Pygmy village of grass huts and the average height of the occupants was 4'6" (imagine Val beside one). A visit to a game reserve proved exciting when an elephant came along to look at the camp and then after lion roared Val decided to spend the night in her sleeping bag on the roof of a truck.

Val said the sight of wattles and gum trees made her feel home sick. The party will be in Nairobi soon for a rest.

MRS. & MRS. JACK WALKER and MR. & MRS. DON LEWIS all of Launceston spent the long weekend at Falmouth. They had good luck fishing.

COMING EVENTS

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Fingal Valley Welfare Committee for Senior Citizens will be held at the Presbyterian Hall Fingal at 8.00 p.m. on 19th March, 1973. This is a Public Meeting and the Hon. A. J. Foster, Minister for Health, will address the meeting. Ladies are asked to bring a plate. At the Annual Meeting there will be an election of officers who will be nominated through the three clubs of Cornwall, Fingal and St. Marys. All Welcome.

HOSPITAL CARNIVAL - Anyone willing to enter a Float for the Parade please contact Matron, St. Marys District Hospital. Phone 2.

MORNING TEA at the home of Mrs. G. Napier, "Sunnybanks", St. Marys, in aid of St. Marys Hospital. Friday 23rd March, 10.30 a.m.

COMING EVENTS

STREET STALL Today, 16th March, St. Marys at 10 a.m. in aid of the Methodist Church.

STREET STALL Friday 23rd March, St. Helens at 2.30 p.m. in aid of the Methodist Church.

THE PROGRESS ASSOC., is interested in forming a craft group for the winter months. This will be discussed at our next meeting. Second Tuesday in April. The Annual Meeting was postponed.

MEETING - ST. MARYS CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATION, at Child Health Clinic St. Marys, 22nd March, 8p.m.

FREE IMMUNISATION

The campaign continues -

Fingal : March 22nd 2pm
St. Marys: March 29th 2pm

MISS PIFFLE

MRS. TAS. YATES, Mrs. Val Leedham and Mrs. T. Webb made the Chevron Hotel their headquarters, while visiting Mr. Tom Webb, who is in the Alfred Hospital, recovering after a heart operation. All his friends and relatives wish him a speedy recovery.

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Chapman of Launceston who will celebrate his 21st birthday with a Party at the home of his parents Mr. & Mrs. O. Chapman on Saturday night. Friends and relatives from St. Marys will attend.



FROM THE PULPIT"Sincerely Wrong"

One night many years ago, a vessel called the "Duncan Dunbar" with hundreds of people on board, came outside of Sydney Harbour after dark. The Captain saw the South Head and thought it was the North Head; he saw "Jacob's Ladder" and thought it was the South Head. He steered at full speed ahead, steaming in between the two lights, and ran on the rocks, and everyone of the hundreds on board perished except one man, who was thrown up into a cave on the face of the rock.

Now that captain was perfectly sincere, but he was mistaken, and he was lost. People say that it does not make any difference what you believe so long as you are only sincere; but the more sincerely you believe error the worse you are off.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Marys and Cornwall.

March 18th Mr. K. Faulkner
19th Mrs. J. Mawson
20th Mrs. E. Williams
21st Mrs. Betty Pitt
22nd Mr. Geoff Gill
25th Mr. Geoff Faulkner
26th Mrs. Maisie Royle
27th Mrs. K. Lohrey
28th Mr. Clarke
29th Mrs. Jill Faulkner

Fingal

March 18th Mr. Lance Parker
19th Mrs. Heather Mills
20th Mrs. Ian McKenzie
21st Mrs. N. Miller
22nd Mrs. Robert McKenzie
25th Mrs. Y. Johnson
26th Mrs. Jessie Burbury
27th Mr. Noel Sitton
28th Mrs. Molly Woods
29th Mr. Ken Johnson

If you have any changes to make in this roster ring: St. Marys 30 of 189
Fingal 742177 or 742127

St. Helens

March 19th Golf Ladies
20th G. MacMichael
21st Lions Club
22nd Pre School
23rd T. Williams
26th B Campbell
27th C. LeFevre
28th Lions Club (J. Press)
29th P. Burns
30th N. Brown

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES18th March -

St. Marys 11 am Mr. C.H. Johnson

Lady Barron 11 a.m. Pastor Clarke

25th March -

St. Marys 11 a.m. Pastor Clarke

St. Helens 7.30 p.m. Pastor Clarke

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES18th March -

St. Helens 8 a.m.

Avoca 9.45 a.m.

St. Marys 10 a.m.

Mathinna 5.30 p.m.

25th March

Fingal 8.30 a.m.

Avoca 9.45 a.m.

St. Marys 10 a.m.

St. Helens 6.30 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES18th March -

<u>Time</u>	<u>Lent</u>	
8 a.m.	St. Marys	Holy Comm. & Hymns
10 a.m.	Fingal	Harvest Fest.
7 p.m.	Avoca	" "
8.45 p.m.	Royal George	Holy Comm.

25th March -

8 a.m.	Fingal	Holy Comm.
10 a.m.	St. Marys	Harvest Fest.
2.30 p.m.	Mathinna	" "
7 p.m.	Avoca	Holy Comm.

27th March -

Storeys Creek, 8 p.m. Holy Communion.

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COUNCIL ELECTION — St. MARYS WARD

Saturday 24th March

As it will be impossible for me to call on everyone personally may I use this means to ask for your vote in the above election.

Since I am relatively new to the district it is only fair in asking for your support to tell you something of my background.

Born and educated in N.S.W. Employed as an Industrial Electronics Engineer for several years before going to Flinders Island to farm in 1967. Currently proprietor of Valley Trading Co. Active in Apex Club for many years.

I do not wish to make any promises which very likely it would be impossible for me to keep. However, I am of the opinion that the Council should be centered in St. Marys and further that the Municipality should encompass the coastal strip from Swansea to St. Helens. This appears logical in view of the common interests shared by all in this area.

If by favouring me with your vote on Saturday 24th I am elected, I shall endeavour to demonstrate that your confidence has not been misplaced.

Signed

Bob Rochfort

PUT YOUR BEST FACE FORWARD

WISH YOUR COMPLEXION WERE PRETTIER?

Oily Skin: means you have to become a fiend for cleanliness. Just bear in mind that you are coping with excess oiliness. Don't let it accumulate on your skin surface. Warm water, neutral or medicated soaps and antibacterials cleansing lotions for oily skin are your best friends. A daily bath, a twice weekly shampoo and never-fail nightly ritual of makeup removal and thorough cleansing are musts. Equally important is your diet: oily and fatty foods are potential troublemakers.

Dry Skin: is not as likely to produce blackheads and pimples as oily skin, but it does need special attention. Lacking natural oil, it needs protective covering. Moisturizing creams and lotions should be used after cleansing at night and under creamy liquid makeup during the day. You are a candidate for all the lovely body lotions and bath oils you can collect. It is particularly important to use moisturizing sunscreening preparations to prevent sunburn, and cold-weather protectives to prevent excessive dryness and chafing.

Combination Skin: requires oily-skin treatment around the nose, chin and forehead and techniques for dry-skin protection in all other areas.

CUB PACK IN ST MARYS?

Any parents of boys aged 8yrs to 10yrs interested in forming a Cub Pack please contact Allan Jackson, St. Marys

PERFECT ALARM

Los Angeles - A truck equipment company here said it had succeeded in eliminating thefts from its premises by using one of the 'noisiest' automatic burglar alarm systems. 'Geese!'

The company began using geese as security guards a year ago after officials read that the ancient Romans and Egyptians employed them as sentries at the gates of walled cities.

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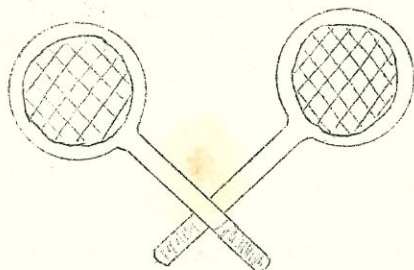
BADMINTON NOTES

Only four teams have nominated this year, St. Marys, Fingal Blue, Fingal Green and Rossarden.

This is a poor effort for the Valley and Coast with no apparent reasons for the lack of interest in this exciting game.

Somehow team captains and Club leaders will have to make badminton more attractive. Perhaps the re-introduction of good suppers will assist. Perhaps more thought is needed on how many games a player has for a night, because it is the opinion of most that two is not enough.

I understand St. Marys have lost Harry Thomas and Keith Cook but have recruited well otherwise. Fingal Green is supposed to be welcoming back Reg and Molly Bush but I don't know if it is so. Rossarden has retained key player Adrian Johns. I was told weeks ago that Adrian had 'retired' but have since found this is not true. The Blues are basically unchanged and being the club of young people they have the potential to scare the more favoured teams. Good luck Blues. First roster matches begin on April 30th and only four rounds are to be played. This will end the season about August 20th or 27th, which is fairly early.



HOW TO TREAT CASES OF SHOCK

In shock the amount of blood pumped out by the heart is reduced. Signs of shock are:

1. The child looks pale or grey.
2. He is cold and sweating.
3. He complains of thirst.
4. His pulse is rapid and fluttery, but occasionally may be very slow.
5. His breathing is rapid and shallow, and may become gasping.
6. He complains of nausea, or may vomit.
7. He is restless, apprehensive, or apathetic.
8. He may lose consciousness.

Recognition of shock is important. Treatment is:

1. Rest. Lie the child flat on his back, without a pillow. Loosen his clothing. Reassure him. Treat bleeding or any injury. Cover with a light blanket.
2. Do not warm him. Only the skin is cold, and warming with hot-water bottles, etc., will only dilate the skin vessels thus increasing the indirect loss of blood. Warming also increases sweating and thus fluid loss, and only makes shock worse.
3. Do not give the child drinks, unless you are sure he will not require an anaesthetic.
4. An injured and profoundly shocked child is a hospital case.

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Football Notes

Last edition we said that we'd let you know just what was going on, well at this time it appears that:-

AVOCA have appointed Murray Bramich, for Circular Head and City South player, as coach. This hasn't been confirmed but if it is Avoca will get a lift and once again will be a threat. Nice to see Paul Ellis doing well "In Town", hope he makes it an adds further prestige to the F.D.F.A.

ST. MARYS - Hard to get the facts but at this stage it seems that they haven't appointed a coach, how late will they leave it. From all reports Greg Tapp is conducting training in a professional manner. Maybe he is their best bet for coach, particularly as all last years premiership side would be expected to give him their support.

ST. HELENS - Direct from Chairman, John Cannon, in addition to the two N.W.F.U. senior players announced in the last Vally Voice they have three possibles from the N.T.F.A. plus this they have had up to 56 players attraining, a bit hard for the humble Valley Clubs to believe, but.. the Coasters seem to be able to come up with almost miracles.

FINGAL - Not getting as many at training as they would like, ~~rumoured~~ that strong man Michael Barnes is returning, lets hope so, all adds colour.

CAMPBELL TOWN - As predicted at least six of Rossardens top players will be stripping, shows the inside info we have these players include Mick and Dale Pennington and Danny Butt, what side wouldn't welcome him. Our Campbelltown contact also claims to have signed two N.T.F.A. players, maybe two of these have also been "Signed" by St. Helens.

SWANSEA - Still my tip as the surprise packet, David Dowl appeared on the track for the first time on Sunday and all Committee and players were most impressed. The Bulldogs are trying hard to get off on the right foot and I wish them well with their reunion on 31st March. Among the names well known to Footy Fans in this district, Bill Darke and Geoff Carpenter will be coming from Melbourne and Secretary Roger Barden expects a most successful function.

FOOTBALL NOTE - Don't forget the Lightning Premiership at St. Helens on 7th April, That's when we'll start to sort out the possibles and the also rans.

Fishing

Scamander Angling Club held a surf contest at Wrinklers Beach last Sunday week. Owing to the absence of the Secretary no results are yet to hand but will be published in the next edition.

The Secretary was away catching tuna and tried to weigh in a lolb albacore just before 8 p.m. but was disallowed.

Next event is on Good Friday 20th April at Wrinklers from 2 to 8 p.m.

Visitors are welcome. The Annual Dinner will be held at the Scamander Motel immediately arter the Annual Meeting on Friday 29th June, so keep this date free.

St. Helens Game Fishing Club had a good victory over the Northern Tasmanian Game Fishing Club, winning 116.3 points to 86.8. Total weight of fish caught was 1039 lbs from 12 boats. Most fish were striped tuna with some albacore as well. The next club rally will be held next Sunday and at the time of writing there is still room for one more member on the Maybe. This will be followed by another rally on 15th April which is a warm up for the Easter contests.

No booking have yet been received for this date - please don't leave it until the last minute - ring the Secretary.



STAR PROBE

By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning March 16th

ARIES March 21 - April 20

Avoid taking a superior attitude with a neighbour who may be much more intelligent than appearances show. You can be quite temperamental now and this will only work against you. Appreciate the affection shown to you to keep the appearance up.
Best days 16th, 22nd, 28th.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

Try to be industrious. If unmarried you can become very romantically inclined over someone new in your area. There is a chance you can manoeuvre so that this person will be staying in your life for a long time.
Best days 16th 21st, 25th.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

You may want to change your friendship circle so that you can learn more from the stimulation of those who have been around. You may encounter a very romantic situation which is not at all desirable because of strings attached.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

Have a reunion with friends you have missed - you make the arrangements. Friendship and happiness mark the day. Enjoy everything. Go after what you want most. State your case clearly.
Best days 18th, 23rd, 27th.

LEO July 23 - August 22

Avoid acquaintances who are too bent upon costly pleasure. Do not be the one to make overtures in case a romantic situation is arising. Let all advances come from another; be slow to show interest.
Best days 19th, 24th, 29th.

VIRGO August 23 - September 22

Take care of that mail you have not answered; catch up. A child or younger person needs extra attention - don't be neglectful. Visit a place where your mind will be intrigued and stimulated, where mental enjoyment is available.
Best days 18th, 21st, 27th.

LIBRA September 23 - October 22

A journey you want to take may have to be delayed due to some financial problem. Be sensible about this and do not nag or argue with a life mate about the matter. A long distance call can make a sudden change in plans.
Best days 21st, 24th, 26th.

SCORPIO October 23 - November 22

One of your mellow moods is here and you can be quite friendly and generous with new friends. However, do not try to use such people, for any purpose of your own or you will get an embarrassing refusal immediately.
Best days 17th, 21st, 24th.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21

It will be safe to take a gamble that off chance can just pay off. A short jaunt to a different section or locality can be a joy. Fortunate for signing an agreement, but read it first.
Best days 17th, 20th, 25th.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 19th

It is good to stand up for your rights and keep straight on with the course that appeals to you most. A legal matter may come up and prove most annoying. Face it. Luck can find you wherever you are - take it easy.

Best days 19th, 21st, 25th

AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18

Don't be so proud that you refrain from getting in touch with someone you want to see. Money matters can be irritating - don't let this cause undue worry. A good time for a get together with family friends.

Best days 17th, 23rd, 27th.

PISCES February 19th - March 20

Be dutiful towards children, anyone to whom you owe attention and some of your time. Neglect domestic matters and if worried, try to please your life-mate about entertaining, monetary matters and in some under favourable stars.

Best days 18th, 23rd, 27th.

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