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#### EDITORIAL

## "THANKYOU BABA, BUT NO - COUNT ME OUT."

This was to have been the editorial of the year! The one who changed all that is Swami Muktananda, "Baba", the 65 year old "perfected" Siddha Yogi and spiritual head of the Shree Gurudev Ashram in Ganeshpuri in India, who visited St. Helens last weekend. He was here to bless and open Tasmania's own Shree Gurudev Dyan Yoga Ashram.

This was to have been the Valley Voice news scoop for 1974! So, with all the fervour of a 20th Century Saul of Tarsus, I set out to St. Helens to persecute the enemy. This cheeky little guru (teacher) needed to be put in his place. Who was he to come here and preach another gospel? Why should another "church" be established in the town? Why should he upset the church folks so?

Finally I "hounded" him down as he sat with his devotees looking out over Binalong Bay - a picture as peaceful and colourful as the sea-scape itself. Cameras were busy capturing the many faces and moods of the fidgety guru. I felt shy and awkward until I learned that Baba just loves the clergy and the press. Devotees sat cross-legged while gazing with misty eyes at his radiant countenance and I admit that I, too, found it difficult to take my eyes from him. Suddenly, as if an inaudible voice from heaven had said "Get up!", Baba and his followers left that scene hurriedly and were on their way back to town. Prof. Join from Bombay University, the bright and intelligent interpreter, rode with me, instead of taking the chartered coach. Using fluent English, he told me many things:- "Baba's mission is to awaken the divine consciousness in his followers through "Shaktipat", which is a spiritual process through which he transmits his divine power, either by word, look, touch or thought. Baba doesn't perform any showy miracles; he simply shows others how to find fullness of life. Drugs, tobacco, alcohol and promiscuity are out!" We came to the house of a local Ashramite. Shoes (but for some reason, not the woollen caps) were removed. Suspecting that this may happen, I had taken a bath

and checked my socks for holes before cont. column 2

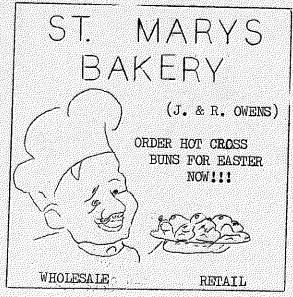
leaving home! Baba wore red woollen socks, a noticeable contrast to the bare feet of many of his devotees.

I never dreamed that one day I would sit (literally) at the feet of a real live gurn. For one who suffers from corpulence, the exercise was not uncomfortable for me and the next half-hour passed quickly. Baba did all the talking, leaving me little opportunity to ask any questions. There was really no need to ask them - he answered everyone. Goodness, he was reading my mind. What strange power does this man have?

No, he had not come to found a new religion or cult - "All men are children of the same God; all religions are one; all paths lead to the same goal".

As a party gesture, Baba leaned forwardand placed in my hands an orange drink and a biscuit. As previously and with startling suddeness, the guru arose and left. I followed, so deeply moved that I almost left my shoes, confidently believing the words of an orange-saried follower who smiled and kindly said "You have received Baba's blessing - he really loves you". Baba does have a message for the masses and I would not keep any from hearing him. It would be easy for me to followthis man, but for one thing; much of what he teaches has already been taught by the greatest Guru of them all, who founded a religion so universal and flexible as to incorporate much of what Baba says is necessary to achieve "fullness of life".

I shall never forget meeting Baba. I now do not wish to bite the hand that has been so kind. To many, and as far as



#### EDITORIAL CONTINUED

friendly everyday gurus go, he must be the greatest. As for me, well!....he is about 2,000 years too late.

I imagine that the contributor who wrote under the guise of "Disturbed" would not expect its bitchy letter to go unnoticed. As organiser of the successful hike to Ben Lomond I feel that Disturbed is entitled to the courtesy of a replyif little else.

The reason that this hike took place on a Sunday was that, for many of those taking part, no other date was possible. The reason it took place at all is that many people prefer an occasional Sunday spent in the bush rather than at home concocting nasty anonymous letters. One might fairly say that they prefer the sermon on the mount to the whinge in the Valley Voice. Perhaps Disturbed will be less disturbed if I assure it that the expedition was most enjoyable with no evidence of unchristian behaviour from any of those taking part.

May I, finally and in an attempt to be charitable and helpful, inform Disturbed that in civilized society it is customary to end a letter with one's name - as I do now. C.H. Johnson.

revolution of a prince

"Disturbed" may be right in the statement, "Too few remember the Lord's Day to keep it holy", but why pick on one small group for criticism. Why not mention specifically all others who organise various sports etc. Those who attended the walk to Ben Lomond were not seeking material gain, nor were they calling on others to provide food or transport for their efforts. In many other organised sports, participants are hoping for a prize or trophy and also expect helpers to arrange for catering and transport.

H.J. Turner.

It was very interesting to read Disturbed's letter in the Valley Voice. I believe what they are endeavouring to convey to us is this. Please do not allow permissiveness to turn your back on the God who loves you, but rather come to His house on Sunday and really get to know Him. To me it is very evident that 'Disturbed" loves their God very much and is anxious to share His great love with others. It is with much interest that I compare this persons views with the word of God as it

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KEVIN EZZY wishes all his customers and friends a Holy and Happy Easter. ) sas enc. ... samponier



St. Marys and districts extend a warm welcome to Sergeant Smith who is acting Police Inspector.

Rosanne Sutton and Kevin Clark will be married at the Presbyterian Church, Fingal, tomorrow, at 5 p.m.

St. Marys School teacher Mr. Ian Summers, was involved in a smash returning to St. Marys on Sunday night. He has been in a serious condition in hospital but is improving. Speedy recovery Ian.

Dianne Wright arrived home from Melbourne to spend her 2Ist Birthday with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wright of Scamander, at a Dinner at the Town House Launceston with friends and relations and Supper and drinks at her Sister Carole home later.

Nurses Channing and Parker spent the weekend with Nurse Parker's mother and father, Mr. & Mrs. J. Parker.

Mrs. Oliver has returned to Mangana after several weeks in Hobart.

Mrs, Kempton and son Alf have been spending a few days with Mrs. Alice Parker, Mangana.

Mrs. Lloyd and her two children Victoria and Nicklas have been visiting Mrs. Lloyds mother, Mrs. Neil Chesshire at Mangana.

Mrs. Williams, Mathiraa, was home for her 83rd birthday. The family came from Hobart and Launceston to attend the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash, Mathinna, have been staying with Mrs. Cash's sister, Mrs. C. Quill. Mrs. Cash now has her mother and nephew staying with her.

Mrs. Daisy Vincent is still staying on holiday with her son in Devonport.

Mrs. Turner of Mathinna had visitors over last weekend from Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stagg spent the weekend at their shack at Meredith Pt. Swan River.

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Ellis had an enjoyable weekend with Mrs, Ellis' mother at Ulverstone.

A party of 40 National Credit Union members stayed at St. Helens Hotel-Motel on Monday night.

# WHATSON??

Official opening of the St. Marys Police Headquarters today at 2.15 p.m. by Mr. A. Lohrey M.H.A.

Junior Youth Club tonight 7.00 - 8.30 p.m. in St. Marys Methodist Hall. Next Senior meeting Friday 19th April.

Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels Committee meeting at St. Marys Hospital Dining room on Tuesday 9th April, 7.30 p.m.

The Tasmanian Youth Brass Band, led by Mr. Dudley Madden, will give a concert in St. Marys on the evening of April 24th and take part in the Anzac Day parade on April 25th. If any people can help with billeting these youngsters (as we did last time they came), will they please tell Mr. Selby Targett of St. Marys.

Church service Priory Church of England on Wednesday -7th April at 3,00 p.m.

St. Helens Church of England Guild, Tuesday April 9th at 2.30 p.m. in Church and hall.

BROWNIES BROWNIES
Are you ready to start our meetings again?
Our first meeting Tuesday April 23rd at the
Methodist Hall at 4.00 p.m. See you there!

CABARET at the Rossarden Club at Rossarden on April 6th in aid of Fingal Valley and Midlands Quest Entrant, Miss Jan Richardson.

CABARET (as above except) St. Helens Hotel Easter Saturday, April 13th.

#### CLASSIFIEDS Cont'

Wanted to buy: Childs Playpen. Ruth McGiveron, ST. MARYS 6.

Spoiled Hay Removed. I. Randall P.O. Box 128 FINGAL. ALSO Wanted to buy: Chest of Drawers.

FOR SALE: I Wedding Dress and Veil. Size I2 PHONE 725II4.

Would the person seen taking a small black purse, containing cash and keys, from the St. Marys Golf Club on Wednesday 3rd please return same to me, or the Golf Club, or further action will be taken. GWEN DAWSON.

PIFFLE Cont' State Library Board me t the Portland Library at St. Helens Hotel-Motel to discuss the Library at St. Helens on Tuesday and Wed.

Dr. Cheung is at present spending his holidays in Sydney. Dr. G. Cocker from the mainland is relieving in his absence.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Chapple of Priory on the arrival of a daughter, Natalie Jane, at the St. Helens District Hospital on March 20, a sister for Angela Phillip and Gregory.

A practice football match between St. Marys & St. Helens was played on Sunday. The result being a draw.

## THE PULPIT

Good Friday in my heart! Fear and afright! My thoughts are the disciples when they fled, My words the words that priest and soldier

My deed the spear to desecrate the dead. And day, Thy death therein, is changed to

Then Easter in my heart sends up the sun. My thoughts are Mary, when she turned to see. My words are Peter, answering, "Lov'st thou

My deeds are all thine own drawn close to And night and day, since thou dost rise,

- Mary Elizabeth Coleridge.

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JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN!! HE IS RISEN INDEED :

But where is He living? In our hearts???

#### THE NIGHT THE OUTBOARD WENT OVERBOARD

Mick and Tully left at seven, They were headed for the Bay; The gear was stacked and piling to the roof; There were rods and lines aplenty And an "Eski" seldom empty, The contents which were more than 80 proof:

On arrival at the water The boat was quickly launched, The motor roughly started with a pull; Then they headed for the middle Where the fish were sure to nibble, But the petrol tank was barely quarter full!

Where the current was at worst And the waves were breaking sharp The engine gave a sudden cough and died; With the movement of the sea Their stomachs were set free As they leaned and "yodelled" quietly overside:

With the situration grim And darkness falling fast, They settled down to pull a fish or two; As their lines began to sink They voted on a drink And grabbed a lethal bottle of home brew!

With a sharp and sudden hiss The cork came thundering out To down a wandering gull at half a chain; Fast following the sound Dangerous gases drifted round And the liquid which expelled fell down like

Tully picked the bottle up Then he took a hearty swig And passed the half filled "weapon" to his friend; He could see the situation pretty well. Then his face went vivid red And alarms rang in his head, Then a quiver through his body, end to end!

"Hell's teeth, this stuff is potent, It tastes like household kerosene -If you value me as mate, don't light a weed. One spark could set me off Or just a violent cough -I want fish to eat, not be their feed!"

Said Mick, "If this is good We could shove it in the tank And mebbe we'll be headin' for the shore -I'm sick of sittin' 'ere With this atomic beer; It's just not blinkin' safe and that's for

So they filled the empty tank And switched the fuel back on And stood well back with hands upon the cord. With a very gentle tug That barely gave a chug, They hit the deck and waited for the roar!

As they lay there both prostrate The motor gave a heave And the craft shot from the water like a shell; With one enormous splash It made a speeding dash And headed like a bat straight out of hell.

The two, they held on tight As the hurtling missile flew It skimmed the churning water with a swish; And the remnant lethal load, Fearing that it would explode, Was hurtled overboard to stun the fish.

When it finally hit the sand It ploughed up through the dunes As if to try and rid its screaming load, But soon it did its dash And it landed with the crash In the middle of a bush local road.

A policeman came along To lecture on the law But with Tully's powerful breath And Micky scared to death He towed off all and sundry to a cell.

Next morning in the court With the locals gathered round Standing on the sidelines just to gloat, Micky and Tully sent down To the tune of fifty pounds -Fined for drunken driving in a boat!

Conglomerate. 

#### SILVER THREADS

St Marys Silver Threads Senior Citizens Club entertained St Helens Senior Citizens with a dinner on Mar. 27th in the St Marys Memorial Hall. Between 50 & 60 enjoyed a beautiful meal served by St Marys ladies.

During the meal Mr R H Green, President of the Association of senoir Citizens Clubs of Tasmania, gave a short address and outlined the various activities carried out by clubs throughout the state.

After dinner all adjourned to the R.S.L. Institute, where the afternoon was spent in card games and carpet bowls, until 4pm when afternoon tea was served and the quests then returned to St Helens.

On Sun. Mar. 31st St Marys Club were visited by the Epping Indcor Bowls Club, when matches were played between the two clubs. St marys ladies served afternoon tea.

L.H. Spilsbury (Sec)

TOUCHE'

Kath Lohrey of Falmouth is not impressed with modern automotive engineering. After waiting 3 months for parts to complete repairs on her car it broke down again within six days.



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# \_ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

found in the book of Isaiah chapter 58 verses 13 and 14.

"If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath on delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable: and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words.

Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it".

Doris Lockett.

Sir,

We have the distinguished honour of being members of the committee to raise ten million dollars to erect a statue of Gough Whitlam in front of the House of Parliament. The design will be taken from the celebrated statue of 'David' and from another one in Brussells. The Committee is quite in a quandary about selecting a suitable location for the statue. It was thought it would be unwise to place it beside the statue of George Washington, who never told a lie, nor beside that of Bob Menzies, who never told the truth, since Gough Whitlam could never tell the difference.

After careful consideration, we thought it would be a good idea to have it placed beside the statue of Christopher Columbus, the greatest socialist of them all in that he started out not knowing where he was going, and on arrival, did not know where he was, nor, on returning, did he know where he had been and did it on borrowed money.

Five thousand years ago Moses said to the children of Israel, "Fick up your shovels, mount your asses and camels and I will lead you to the promised land".

Nearly five thousand years later Bob Hawke said "Lay down your shovels, sit on your asses, light up your camels, this is the promised land."

Now Gough Whitlam is stealing your shovels, bicking your asses, rejection the profits and assess.

kicking your asses, raising the price of your camels and taking over the promised land.

If you are one of those citizens who has any money left after taxes we except from you a very generous donation to this worthy cause.

In all sincerity, ASSUESMITH, Benito Italiao.

My mother always told me there are no asses in Australia.

Sir,

I agree that an increase in the price of "Valley Voice" is warranted. We get more local information from it in one fortnightly issue, than from 12 copies per fortnight of any of our daily papers.

H.J. Turner.

Dear Sir,

We sgree that its impossible to carry on the publication of the "Valley Voice" with out an increase in price, as every thing is much dearer than it was five years, or even two years ago. Its not only paper, but the light and everything that's used during the production, and an increase in price is justified. The cessation of the paper would be a loss to the district.

Yours faithfully, Nancy Graham, Will Graham.

Dear Sir,

I feel concerned at the advertisement last issue for consultations with a Yogi at St. Helens. Many people in our community are completely unfamiliar with the practice of yoga, and may become involved unsuspectingly. There is considerable wisdom and understanding of the human body in many of the practices of yoga, but spiritual yoga is highly dangerous to the unsuspecting. One of the basic ideas of meditation is to achieve peace by emp.tying the mind completely.

This is where the danger enters, as it is an open invitation to spirit possession - the kind of evil that Jesus Christ cast out of people in Bible days - that his followers continue to grapple with by His grace.

If people are hungry for the kind of peace Yoga offers, I hope desperately that they will check out the philosophy behind it <u>before</u> they become involved, and also have a look at what Jesus can offer - an everlasting peace, ultimate life and complete freedom (in many ways, especially from guilt). He offers all this free from the years of effort that Yoga demands. Jesus has paid the price for his d sciples and he is the only way for men to be united with God.

Jennifer Muggeridge.

#### FISHING NEVS

Heaviest fish caught this week must be the R.A.A.F. magnesium flare landed by Mrs. Rooney of Falmouth. This caused quite a stir in official circles. If you find one of these "thermos" shaped objects, please leave it where it is and notify the police. Angling Clubs will not recognise any catches obtained by these methods. Scamander Angling Club will conduct a surf contest at Wrinklers Beach on Good Friday from I2 to 6.00 p.m. We hope that these Continual East winds will have blown out by then. St. Helens Game Fishing Club were disappointed last week when conditions were not suitable for crossing the barway. Bad luck that Mr. Keith Jessup did not land the marlin which he hooked while fishing from the "Maybe" - for the benefit of the uninitiated, a bill fish has not yet been landed by rod and line in Tasmanian waters. Success could mean a great impetus in Easter Saturday and Sunday will see an inter-club contest off St. Helens, organised by the Game Fishing Club of Northern Tasmania.

#### CRICKET

Having defeated St. Marys in the semifinal Campbelltown lost to Isis in the Grand Final. St. Marys team acquitted itself well for its first time in the competition. Lack of batting and bowling depth kept it from winning the final. There were some good batting and bowling performances through the season. With the bat : N. Rist scored two centuries, G. Woods 83, B. Birrell 7I, D. Wright 6I being the best scores. With the ball the best figures were 6 wickets for I run off 9 overs by W. Rist, L. Newman 5/2I off 6, M. Birrell 4/33 off IO. Support by way of encouragement, donations and gifts has been greatly appreciated. It is hoped a bit more luck next year will see the shield come home to St. Marys.

#### FORCED LANDING KEPOHT By V.V. Staff Member.

The sleepy little community of Falmouth came to life suddenly on Sunday 24th March, at about 3.30 p.m., when a light aircraft made an un-scheduled and spectacular visit. Most of the locals naturally turned out.

The Cessna I72, with four persons on board, was en-route from Moorabbin to Cambridge on a private flight. The aircraft is believed to have landed at St. Helens and proceeded to the Four Mile Creek are from where the pilot evidently attempted to return to St. Helens, but, because of heavy rain and greatly reduced visibility, elected to land in Pat Wardlaw's paddock.

Marks indicated that the aircraft probably contacted the ground at a high rate of descent, landing uphill, tearing away the nosewheel and coming to rest in about 35

metres, with its nose gouged into the earth and tail high in the air. The foursome left the aircraft a little shaken but thankfully, unhurt. Full marks to Tim McManus for phoning the aircraft's distress to D.C.A. before it actually landed. Despite first-sight impressions, the aircraft was substantially damaged. The type of fracture in the nose-wheel assembly suggests very great side leadings. The engine crankshaft was broken and severe damage was sustained by the engine mounts and propellor. Damage to the airframe appeared to me only a slight dent in the Starboard wing. A quick dip-check of the fuel tanks, (with a gelf club found under a gorse bush), revealed that the Cessna was carrying plenty of fuel.

An official investigator from the Department of Transport was on the scene withing 24 hours and the wrecked aircraft was road-transported from the site within 48 hours to the Launceston airport where it is now dismantled.

The aircraft should soon be flying again, but only after extensive repairs estimated to be in the vicinity of \$3,500.

#### BEWARE OF TRAVEL AGENCIES

In 1973 the principal of Sylvania High School in New South Wales organised a Tasmanian tour for a party of 44 students and two teachers. Six thousand dollars was paid to a travel agency and was consequently stolen by the officials of the agency. Because of generous donations by people of Sylvania to the school the party is going to visit Tasmania and schools are helping with accommodation. On Saturday April 20 the touring group will stay in St. Marys. They will be accommodated at the School with lilos and sleeping bags loaned by students. They will be provided with an evening meal and breakfast. A social will be held that evening in the School Hall.

## HOMES AND FLASHING LIGHTS FOR FINGAL

Mr. George Shaw M.L.C. continues to show real interest and concern for the welfare of the Valley.

In a recent latter to the Minister for Housing, Mr. Lowe, he has requested that "Urgent consideration be given to building departmental homes at Fingal".

Mr. Shaw relates the need for such housing with coal and forestry activities in the district. He has also taken up the issue again of flashing lights for the railway crossing at Fingal, with the Minister for Transport, Mr. Batt.

Mr. Batt advised that the Commissioner for Transport has stated that the installation of signals is not justified at the present time due to the limited train movements and satisfactory visibility for motorists approaching the crossing. George has promised to keep on trying.

# STARPROBE

By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning April 5th.

ARIES March 21 - April 20
Plan the rest of the year with emphasis on success and happiness. Your mind will be more alert than usual and you will tend to be a little forceful best days 13th, 18th & 19th.

EIBRA Sept. 23
Organize your end others are award due consideration on some of them Best days 9th,

TAURUS April 21 - May 20
There are indications that you will find yourself facing some surprise changes and innovations this month. Be a silent observer in domestic affairs.

'Best days 6th, 9th & 12th

GEMINI-May 21 - June 20
The embers of an old romance can show a sudden flicker now.
There can be some criticism of what you do around mid month.
Allow a little extravagance this month.
Best days 6th, 7th & 11th

CANCER June 21 - July 22
You may have to make a reassessment of the job at hand,
of your background, qualifications, and previous training
for doing it well.
Best days 8th, 16th & 17th.

LEO July 23 - August 22
Don't try to innovate if others are set against them. Personality assets can be put to good use in moneymaking hobbies.
Help in others achievements.
Best days 10th, 15th & 18th.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
Let all holds go and just loafif you can. Now is a time for
lasstitude rather than labor.
Avoid obligations which
involve your daily budget.
Best days 14th, 15th & 18th.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Organize your efforts so that
others are aware of them. Give
due consideration to new financial
trends if you hope to capitalize
on some of them later in the year.
Best days 9th, 12th & 13th.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 22
Don't appear cynical just
because you can't always have
your own way. Go to the aid of
a friend in need. Social events
may now prove to be worthwhile,
romance being the most important.
Best days 5th, 6th & 17th.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
April is a month of high achievement along career and marital
lines. Air travel, romance,
religious concepts, friendships
are part of this happy scene.
Money & possessions are aspected.
Best days 6th, 15th & 16th.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan 19
This is a time when you should catch up on tasks which have been put to one side for the sake of simplicity or because you did not have sufficient time.
Best days 8th, 13th & 15th.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
Stick to the point during business discussions. During this month you may hear some good news about financial improvements, But don't be too optimistic.
Best days 7th, 12th & 17th.

During this month you may have some happy social events, pleasant encounters and exciting conditions in personal relationships. You may receive an unexpected gift. Best days 14th, 16th & 17th.

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