

# THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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## EDITORIAL

### BUYING LOCALLY:

The grim tidings glaring at us daily from the newspapers are sobering indeed. Steadily rising unemployment in Launceston is uncomfortably close to home.

The effects of the Federal Labor Governments ill conceived economic policies are increasingly obvious to us all.

The inertia of the State Labor Government gives little encouragement to those unemployed. The timidity of the unions involved is incredible. If a Liberal Government was in office, no doubt we would see daily marches, speeches, and banner waving. But no, since the union movement is not independent but aligned to the Labor Party, we see meek acquiescence. With no change in policy in sight, the ranks of the unemployed will grow. Federal Labor spokesman tell us that their tariff policies have caused "only pockets of unemployment in the country". That's how highly Launceston rates in Canberra.

The outlook is depressing but not without hope. Tasmanians must learn that preference in their purchasing must be given to state made goods. Money spent within the state hopefully goes around. This same argument can be scaled down to the district. When we buy goods from out of town that could well have been bought on the town, we directly undermine the employment of others in the community.

For example, spend that dollar on petrol in St. Marys. That dollar may well make up the wages of the attendant, who in turn may pass it onto the butcher, from there to the baker, the newsagent, and so on. Spend that same dollar at a service station out of town and its gone forever.

Admittedly the services and selection in a small town are limited, but there are times when with an eye to the ugly spectre of unemployment, we could spend that dollar more wisely.

### WHAT FUTURE FOR FISHING?

A new and novel way of beach fishing has been demonstrated to us by a group of interstate visitors in the last few weeks. Equipment required is two four wheel drive vehicles, a runabout with outboard motor and a large net with long ropes on each end. The procedure is

quite simple - anchor one rope to the first vehicle, launch the boat, pull the net out to sea then down the beachline and back to shore where the second vehicle is waiting. Use the vehicles to pull in the net and presto! - instant fish. This report, together with the news that a large western Australian company is taking over at Triabunna, spells out the message loud and clear - shortly it will be a waste of time for you and I to go down to the beach with our surf rods to try for blackback or to charter the "Maybe" to chase the elusive tuna. Netting is a non-selective form of fishing and the waste is tremendous. On the side, we have the Japanese trawlers doing their share of poaching without much fear of detection due to a lack of suitable naval craft or aircraft. The fish which are lucky enough not to be netted by the above methods are so scared that they depart for foreign parts at a high rate of knots.

For over twelve months, St. Helens Game Fishing Club has been writing to the Minister for Fisheries without the slightest satisfaction. Our arguments are simple. Freshwater anglers have vast areas of inland waters reserved for their exclusive use, bush walkers have National and State parks protected from commercial destruction, snow enthusiasts have areas of Crown land allotted for their form of recreation, while footballers and cricketers make use of Council reserves. Consideration for amateur sea fisherman must be given before it is too late. The Club's request to the

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Minister was for the establishment of a marine park along the East Coast, to extend from high water to three miles offshore, with no netting of any description being allowed in the area. This would not interfere with professional fishermen taking rock lobster or scallops.

The time has come for all amateur sea fishermen to make a strong protest against the rapid destruction of their chosen outdoor recreation. Only State Government can remedy this disastrous situation and all concerned must try to get some immediate action from those who are in a position to stop this destruction of our environment. "All concerned" of course includes not only the angler but anyone connected with the tourist industry and also any parent who feels that his or her children or grandchildren should be able to go fishing in the future years. All concerned must approach any member of either House of Parliament whom they know and appeal for help before the position is beyond repair. One suggestion is to send him a copy of this article together with your own comments.

# RETURN THANKS

I wish to thank Parents and Friends Association, Mrs. Yates, and Staff and Mrs. Luck and others for their donations in helping to make it possible for me to go away with the State Primary Netball Team. Thankyou.

Janice Bradbury.

KEN & KATH LOHREY of Falmouth wish to thank their many friends who have helped to make "Iluka" Caravan and Camping Park a success. We have passed the job over to John and Lorna Ferrier and hope you will all help them too.

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# MISS PIFFLE

Margaret & Brian Forsyth, Jan Hamilton, Gail Cossens and Mavis and Graham Clarke travelled to Lilydale last Saturday for the wedding of Rita Niebuur and Ian Summers. Steady rain at Lilydale caused the venue to be changed from the Falls reserve to the Methodist Church. After an informal reception at the R.S.L. Clubrooms the happy couple left for their honeymoon in the 1947 Oldsmobile hearse.

Harold & Dulcie Bushing of St. Marys will be leaving on the 17th for a tour of New Zealand, on their return to Melbourne from Auckland they hope to visit their sister and brother-in-law in Trafalgar, East Gippsland.

Mr. Harry Camplin of Cornwall is on six months tour of England, Scotland and Wales making his home base Sheffield where he will be staying with relations and cousins. Also making a special visit to Barnsley visiting his fathers birthplace. He is going to be visiting 9 European Countries using his Eurorail pass. Early in September he is going to Edinburgh for the Military Tattoo.

## NOTICE

Messrs. W.D. CRAIG & CO., Barristers and Solicitors of 150 Davey Street, Hobart, telephone Hobart 23-5421, announce that they are commencing a regular schedule of visits to the East Coast on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at centres as follows, where appointments may be made:-

ST. MARYS. St. Marys Hotel  
(Phone Mr. or Mrs. Yates, St. Marys 8)  
ST. HELENS. St. Helens Hotel Motel  
(Phone Miss Watson or receptionist 76 1466 or 76 1131)

BICHENO. Bicheno Shopping Centre  
(Phone Messrs. Farrow or Ambrose 751181)

SWANSEA Swansea Motor Inn  
Phone Miss Cooper or receptionist, Swansea 2)

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Fingal Buffalo Lodge next meeting Friday September 13th, date changed from September 20th.

## ANNUAL DINNER:

St. Marys Football Club Ladies' Committee request the pleasure of the company of All Senior and Reserve Players and their wives at the Community Hall, St. Marys, Saturday September 21st, 1974 at 6.00 p.m. R.S.V.P. September 10th 1974. Sec. Mrs. W. Mitchell, Story Street, St. Marys.

PLAY GROUP: for parents and their children below school age. Wednesday 2.00 p.m. upstairs in Todds Hall.

St. Marys Concert choir practices resume at the Parsonage on Tuesday 17th September at 7.30 p.m.

St. Pauls Parish Fair and Flower Show will be held in the Memorial Hall, St. Helens at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday September 7th. The official opening will be by the Rev. Canon F. Downie, Rector of Campbelltown.

Mrs. John Holden senior Repatriation Officer will be visiting St. Marys Wednesday 11th September, and will interview members in the Institute from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and again in the evening.

The Official Opening Day of the St. Marys Bowling Club will be held on September 28th 1974 at 1.30 p.m.

The President Mr. W. Haas would like to see as many Bowlers as possible present. Ladies Afternoon Tea.

St. Pauls Guild, St. Helens, will be on Tuesday September 17th at 2.30 p.m. in the Church and Hall.

Postponed meeting of the Mothers Union, Cornwall will be 10.30 a.m. Tuesday 10th Sept.

TENNIS.....PUBLIC MEETING.....Will be held Thursday 12th September at the R.S.L. Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda: To decide if the St. Marys tennis club shall be reformed. If this is agreed, then:-

to elect officers. Arrange preparation and maintenance of town court. Decide on subscriptions/playing fees. Discuss any other business. Fix date of next meeting.

## GOLF NOTES CONTINUED

Associates Stroke.

Final Silver Spoon:

E. Herring	106-36-70
R. Gill	99-25-74
E. Williams	94-20-74
C. White	104-24-80

Winner of Spoon: R. Gill 99-25-74, E. Williams 94-20-74. R. Gill won on Count Back. R. Gill 34 putts.

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- 1. I was made to go too often when I was young.
- 2. No one ever speaks to me when I go there.
- 3. When I go, they always ask for money.
- 4. The manager never called to ask why I had not been there lately.
- 5. The people there don't live up to what they are shown on the films.
- 6. The music is very poor.
- 7. I was ill for weeks, and nobody from there came to see me.

(A Church Magazine)

HOW LOVELY

How lovely are the hands that help another,  
Be he a stranger, foe, a friend or brother;  
How lovely are the feet that bring good news,  
It matters not, in rich or shabby shoes!  
How lovely are the lips that say kind things,  
Their healing is as swift as angel's wings!  
How lovely are the eyes of young and old  
Whose depths, the beauty of the soul unfold!

<u>ST. MARYS</u>		September
Sunday	8	Mr. Geoff Faulkner
Monday	9	Tom Hall
Tuesday	10	Father Aarden
Wednesday	11	Mrs. Freeman
Thursday	12	Jenny Muggeridge
Sunday	15	Allan Jackson
Monday	16	Bonnie Crawford
Tuesday	17	Miss Thorald
Wednesday	18	Ian Cogan
Thursday	19	Marj Oliver

<u>FINGAL</u>		
Sunday	8	Mr. J. Clements
Monday	9	Mrs. A. Watson
Tuesday	10	Mrs. B. Death
Wednesday	11	Mr. R. McGee
Thursday	12	Mrs. K. I. McKenzie
Sunday	15	Mr. L. Rubenach
Monday	16	Mrs. E. J. Barnes
Tuesday	17	Mrs. A. Woods
Wednesday	18	Mrs. M. Barnes
Thursday	19	Mrs. Alec McKenzie

<u>PORTLAND</u>		
Monday	9	Brownrigg/Blunt
Tuesday	10	T. Watson
Wednesday	11	L. Johnston
Thursday	12	D. Hutchinson
Friday	13	G. Breadmore
Monday	16	Golf Ladies
Tuesday	17	G. MacMichael
Wednesday	18	K. Burt
Thursday	19	E. Fysh
Friday	20	P.F.W.A.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS:

<u>Sept. 8th</u>		
St. Helens	8.00 am	H.C. (first communion of newly Confirmed followed by breakfast in hall)
St. Helens	11.00 am	H.C.
<u>Sept-15th</u>		
St. Helens	8.00 am	H.C.
Falmouth	9.15 am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00 am	H.C.
Gould's Country	3.00 pm	E.P.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL/AVOCA/CULLENSWOOD:

<u>Sept 8th</u>		
St. Marys	8.00 am	H.C.
Fingal	10.00 am	F.S.
Royal George	5.00 pm	H.C.
Avoca	7.00 pm	E.P.
<u>Sept 15th</u>		
Avoca	8.00 am	H.C.
Cornwall	10.00 am	F.S.
St. Marys	10.00 am	F.S.
Mathinna	2.30 pm	H.C.
Fingal	7.00 pm	H.C.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS:

<u>Sept 8th</u>		
St. Marys	9.30 am	
Fingal	11.00 am	
St. Helens	5.30 pm	(Sat, 7th)
<u>Sept 15th</u>		
St. Marys	9.30 am	
Fingal	11.00 am	
Bicheno	4.00 pm	
St. Helens	5.30 pm	Sat, 14th)

METHODIST PARISH OF ST. MARYS-ST. HELENS:

<u>Sept 8th</u>		
St. Marys	11.00 am	
St. Helens	7.30 pm	
<u>Sept 15th</u>		
St. Marys	11.00 am	
St. Helens	7.30 pm	

SMILE PLEASE.  
Joe: Do you like raisin bread?  
Farmer: Can't say. Never tried raisin' it.  
.....  
Teacher: Micky, you can't sleep in my class.  
Micky: I Could if you wouldn't talk so loud.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir/Madam,

Was there an article of absorbing interest in your last issue? My goat thought so because she finished up a meal of 1½lbs of cheese and five packets of cigarettes with my copy. Is this learning by osmosis"

Puzzled and Newsless reader.

Dear Editor,

I thought you would be interested to know that a fruit cake baked at the St. Marys Bakery on 31st July was delivered at Anchorage Alaska on 1st August, and I am assured it was very much enjoyed. I sent it to my niece Phillipa Buchanan by her parents, Geoff and Mary O'Brien of Campbell Town who are spending a few weeks in Alaska and Yukon with Pip and son-in-law Alex and grand-daughter Sue who is now 3 years old.

Nancy Cunningham.

Dear Sir,

re Recent School Excursion to South Australia.

After the above excursion the school intended writing individually to all parents of students who participated on the excursion with regards to conduct, dress etc. This has been found unnecessary since similar comments would be made about each of the students. However, you will be pleased to hear that throughout the excursion all students were highly co-operative, well-behaved, well-mannered and at all times displayed an excellent choice in the selection and suitability of clothing for the various occasions. These are not only my comments but the same comments were made by personnel at the motel where the group stayed in Adelaide and by the various people that the group came in contact with on the excursion.

Both the school and parents of individual members of the group can be justifiably proud of each student throughout the whole excursion.

John T. Macrostitie,  
Senior Master.

Dear Sir,

Regarding tennis in St. Marys; there is now a strong possibility that tennis can be re-started on the town court and that some help will be given by the local council providing that:-

(i) A reasonable number of people is sufficiently interested to clean up and maintain the court.

(ii) Money can be provided from subscriptions/fund raising to put a tennis club on its feet.

(iii) Any equipment bought is safe guarded and that townpeople use their influence to keep the court clear of non-tennis activities such as cycling, exercising ponies etc.

As one of the group of people enthusiastic about tennis I am confident that enough public support will be given and that a lot of enjoyable games will be played during the spring and summer months.

C.H. Johnson.

### FOOTBALL CONTINUED

Just another reminder football followers, try to get along to see these schoolboys in action, you will not be disappointed, I can guarantee you that.

Also remember the big Grand Final at St. Marys on September 14th. Top sides in action, lap of honour by Best and Fairest winners and a couple of other new ideas and A PUBLIC BAR (For the Thirsty)

### GOLF NOTES by Tee up

Members: 1st round championships		
<u>A Grade</u>	D. Hamilton	69 - 6 - 63
	D. Holmes	70 -11 - 59
	D. Williams	71 - 8 - 63
	N. Rist	73 -11 - 62
<u>B. Grade</u>	K. Davern	76 -18- 58
	S. Dawson	80 -17 - 63
	B. Lehner	80 -18 - 62
	G. Gill	80 -20 - 60
<u>C Grade</u>	R. McDonald	83 -21 - 62
	J. McDonald	93 -25 - 68
	S. Spilsbury	97 -27 - 70
	C.J. Davern	99 -27 - 72
	W. Mitchell	100-27 - 73

Competition winner:

A Grade D. Holmes 70-11-59, B Grade K. Davern 76-18-58. Nearest Pin: K. Spilsbury 4'.

2nd Round Championships: A. Grade:

N. Rist 71-11-60; D. Hamilton 72-6-66; D. Williams 72-8-64; D. Holmes 74-10-64. B Grade: K. Davern 71-19-52; S. Dawson 74-19-55; F. Singline 83-17-66; B. Lehner 82-17-65.

C. Grade R. McDonald 77-21-56; J. McDonald 88-25-63; S. Spilsbury 97-27-70; C. Davern 90-27-63.

Competition Winners: A Grade N. Rist B. Grade K. Davern.

Nearest Pin K. Davern 13"

3rd and 4th round to be played next weekend.

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BADMINTON FINALS:

The position of teams at the end of the roster was Rossarden, St. Marys, Fingal and St. Helens.

1st Semi Final: Fingal defeated St. Helens 227/202. This was an exciting match that was expected to be closer at the finish. With ten of the twelve games played there was only 3 aces between the teams. However the last two games were good wins for Fingal, who then waited to play the preliminary final.

2nd Semi Final: Rossarden defeated St. Marys 217/194. St. Marys went into this match with confidence and a 23 ace win to Rossarden put doubts on the Robins chances of a preliminary final win. On gents and ladies doubles the scores were very even, but Rossarden scored well in mixed doubles to be promoted into the Grand Final and leave St. Marys to meet Fingal in an exciting preliminary final.

Preliminary Final: St. Marys defeated Fingal 214/188. Both teams, realising this was their final chance, put on pressure throughout the first six games and Fingal slowly gained a lead of 19 aces with the mixed doubles left to play. The St. Marys pulled out the stops and three games later Fingal was 15 aces behind and finally, with one game to play, St. Marys had an unbeatable lead and the right to play the Grand Final.

GRAND FINAL: For the last three years Rossarden and St. Marys have played off in the Final, St. Marys winning both times, once by 19 aces and the next year by 10. This year teams have changed and on this years results Rossarden looks the likely winner. But St. Marys have an advantage psychologically and their players have the capacity to win. The Grand Final, which promises to be a real thriller is on Monday night, 9th September, in the school hall at St. Marys.

Best and Fairest Awards 1974:

This year team captains voted for a best and fairest award for ladies and gents.

Ladies: Carol Johnson 12 votes, runner up Sue Hartog 8 votes.

Men: Ashley Stone 9 votes, runner up Ross Le Fevre, 8 votes.

FISHING NEWS:

Using the conventional method of surf fishing, 26 members of the Scamander Angling Club fished at Four Mile for four hours on Sunday 25th August for a total catch of six fish. Winners were Heaviest S. Rainbow, second K. Nicklason, third V. Jones. Ladies prize went to Mrs. Rainbow and the junior to H. Rainbow. One could say that the Rainbow family really found their pot of gold. In the two contests held so far this season, the anglers have fished for 200 man hours with an average catch of point 435 ounces per hour - big time!

Here's hoping that the next contest will

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FISHING NEWS Cont'

substantially alter this. It will be held on Sunday 29th September at Wrinklers Beach from 12 noon to 5.00 p.m. Members should note that the Committee have reduced the boundaries to the Southern side of Shelly Beach rocks to the Scamander River. St. Helens Game Fishing Club held their annual general meeting on Saturday 24th August. Office bearers elected were :- President - N. Suter. Secretary - A. R. Jackson. Treasurer - Mrs. S. Breen. Committee - Messrs P. Hume, D. Bailey, G. Gadsby, G. A. Luck and W. J. Stone. After the meeting, a the annual dinner was enjoyed by members and their friends. The new Minister for Health, Hon. H. Farquhar responded on behalf of guests and was supported by Hon. Lloyd Cairns. Trophies were presented later by the Warden of Portland Cr. C. Tysh and the President of the Tasmanian Game Fishing Association, Mr. Eddie Wigston of New. Norfolk.

YOU AND THE LAW:

In this modern age, there are many and varied forms of transport or means of travel, but over the past few years, the younger generation have caught on to, and revised the mode of travel better known as "hitch-hiking". This type of travel seems to be more prevalent on the East Coast than in any other part of the state. One has only to pause a moment in St. Marys to see the hikers loaded down with bulky packs. Thumbing lifts from the passing motorist, and it leaves me speechless to see the success of achievement the "hitch-hiker" has over the motorist. I suppose there can be no doubt that this method of "freeloading" can save the hiker quite a deal of cash by way of fares etc., but I wonder just how many motorists really stop to think what they could be letting themselves in for, or rather, getting themselves into, when they pick up the hiker. If the person by chance is a female, and the only person in the car is the driver and male, then you have every chance of being accused of rape, assault, or some other offence, if not, then you are lucky and having escaped once or twice from this vindictive finger pointing, you will go on till the time comes when you pick up several hikers at the one time and having given them a lift you are astounded to find that they have appreciated your generosity and rewarded you by stealing something right out from under your nose. All too frequently, we receive complaints from motorists informing us that their hiker left the car taking something with him. If you want to end up being accused of rape, assault or being assaulted robbed or deprived of some valuable and treasured item, then keep going picking up all the free loaders and I am sure that sooner than later you won't be disappointed.

H. F. ALOMES,  
Inspector.



# TODD'S HALL

## STORY STREET ST. MARYS

### HANDCRAFT SHOP

The handcraft shop unofficially opened last last Friday has already created a great deal of interest, many items have been sold and we expect a brisk trade as our stocks increase. We presently have in stock Oil painting, marblecraft, string filaments, bark pictures and many other fine examples of locally made handcraft. Before Christmas we hope to have in stock items suitable as gifts, including candle-making kits, quality paint sets, spinning wheels, etc. Anyone interested in selling their handcrafts through the shop please call in and see Peter or John.

### POST and RAIL MUSEUM

The Museum is slowly taking shape with the addition of the Post and rails around the exhibits, the next week should see great advances in this part of the building. Already many of the local people have donated different items for display, a truly local museum is slowly taking shape and all those helping are enjoying this transformation. So, help preserve our peioneer past and assist your local museum, we would gratefully accept any item of interest for display, either on loan or as a donation. Many thanks for those already received.

### "THE TEAHOUSE"

Painting is almost completed in "The Teahouse", and with a little luck should be open for business sometime this month. We will be specialising in different types of tea from the good quality ceylon through to the more exotic Black Russian, even herbal tea will be available. Light lunches and snacks will also be served as well as the very popular Devonshire tea with scones. We hope this teahouse will become everybodys favorite meeting place.

### THE THEATRE GALLERY

Work on the upstairs gallery is progressing well and hopefully should be open soon. Enquiries will be made in Hobart next week about the availability of 16mm films and upon acquiring the necessary projectors, regular film evenings will follow. We should be able to present even the most modern films at reasonable prices, so look to your Valley Voice and see how quickly we can get this one going, bye bye TV.

### AN OPEN INVITATION

We invite everyone to come in and browse, no need to buy, give us advice, throw your weight around, we need your assistance to get it all going, its an ambitious venture but its needed in the town. We hope Todd's Hall will become a centre of activity, a place to spend that casual hour examining the museum items, drinking an unusual tea or just your favourite, browsing through the Craft shop or having a chat, Todd's Hall belongs to you and we hope for its success.

Over the ages man has been interested in his past, he is an inveterate collector, a storer of items which have some meaning to him in his life. Museums have always provided man with the key to unlocking secrets of the past, he sees again those items so lovingly used or abused by his grandparents or great grandparents, he is able to get a glimpse of that pioneer spirit inherent in all of us and so necessary for the survival of the whole of mankind. An old bullock dray, a horse drawn plow or a 100 year old musical instrument reminds man that life is ever changing, ever new, always growing, never still. A visit to a folk museum is a peek at history, that timeless legacy.

The earth is alive with wonderful secrets, for the experienced naturalists those secrets are yeilded after long and arduous searching. A collection of rocks and minerals, precious stones are an invaluable addition to any museum, such a display is being assembled in the Post and Rail Folk museum.

Spiders usually feared by most people are an unquestionable part of the earth's eco cycle, they fulfill a necessary part in nature's game. A most interesting display of nature's natural weaver now at the Post and Rail Museum.

TODD'S HALL  
Story Street St. Marys.  
POST & RAIL FOLK MUSEUM  
ART & CRAFT SHOP  
"THE TEAHOUSE"  
THE THEATRE GALLERY

Open every day.



PRESS RELEASE

Austcare-Freedom From Hunger Plans To Raise Another Million Dollars In Australia on Sunday, September 29th.

Austcare-Freedom from Hunger are committed to find self-help projects across the world and this year attention will be concentrated on the desperate plight of the seven African countries in the Sahelian Zone.

Absolute Poverty is a condition of life we know nothing about, but our ignorance of it does not make it any less real.

Absolute Poverty is a condition so degraded by disease, illiteracy, malnutrition and squalor as to deny its victims basic human necessities.

Absolute Poverty is a condition of life so degrading as to insult human dignity.

Austcare-Freedom from Hunger is confident that once again Tasmanians will reflect and be thankful for our own "good life" and make a generous gift to indicate concern and compassion for brothers and sisters whose lives know too much suffering and pain.

Rex Glasby -  
State Director

The A.B.C. comes to St. Marys:

Immortalized, forever enshrined in the annals of television, today a film crew of the A.B.C. Channel 2 Hobart came to our sleepy little hamlet filming a childrens current affairs programme called "Undercurrent". The program is being made for children and teenagers and by them, they put forward the ideas and carry out the interviews with the assistance of the A.B.C. The program this week had as its theme Alternative lifestyles, it examined the various reasons why young city people were turning to the country seeking a more simple and fulfilling life. Due to the bad weather filming was carried out entirely in the Todd's Hall, St. Marys. The interviewers were local teenagers Kathryn Miles and Ricky Ward who appeared most relaxed and professional. Kathryn interviewed Kim and Lynne, Andy and Nanette, Peter Rubenach and myself, Ricky interviewed Peter and his favourite Funnel Web Spider. Filming took most of the day with everyone becoming more relaxed as the day wore on and conversation becoming quite lively and interesting. The Director of the program Mr. Greg Peart was very happy with the results and complimented everyone on their professionalism. The program will be shown on the 23rd September at 2.20 p.m. and repeated the following day at 12.15 p.m. We hope the film crew enjoyed themselves and we might see them doing a more complete documentary on the district sometime in the future.

John Wassens

FOR SALE: 1 small Separator. Excellent Condition.

APPLY: Mrs. G. Gillies,  
Gray Road, St. Marys

DID YOU HEAR?

That the local Butcher lost his van the other day?

After wearing his feet down to the ankles, the van was located in a certain Police Officer's Garage.

I wonder if Local Bank Manager who was seen walking the street early one morning in his pyjamas was on the trail of our Peeping Tom.

Then there is the local heating oil distributor who forgot to top up his own tank. Yes, you guessed it.....his tank was empty.

WHAT IS PLAY GROUP?

The idea is to have an informal group where children play together and parents get to know each other. We encourage everyone with children not catered for by school (or pre-school or kindergarten) to come along.

Every child could bring a toy or two to share, and perhaps parents could bring something to do if they are not keen on playing or talking.

At this meeting we will talk about future directions such as varying the venue by meeting in homes, the playground or the beach, and maybe purchasing some simple equipment like crayons and paper etc. The play group idea can go in many interesting directions as it has done on the mainland. It is up to people with "kids who need other kids!"

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the kind sentiments expressed and the welcome to my family and myself.

If I could be of any assistance never hesitate to call on me.

Dan Naidoo.

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LET'S LAUGH:

"What did your father say about you wrecking the car?"

"Shall I omit the bad words?"

"Certainly!"

"He didn't say anything!"

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SOME BOOKS ARE SO DOWN TO EARTH .....

they should be ploughed under!



# FOOTBALL

by "Placekicks"

Before getting on to the various problem of the seniors.

selecting winning sides for Preliminary Finals day tomorrow, here are the St. Marys Club Best and Fairest awards for the 1974 season.

Only those with double figures in votes are listed.

## SENIORS:

E. Williams 64; W. Morris 33; G. Richards 29; L. Newman 26; R. Yates 22; S. Cooke 21; T. Cooke 21; M. Anstee 19; T. Rawnsley 17; N. Barnes 16; T. Oosterloo 10;

## RESERVES:

P. Greenwood 64; D. Faulkner 35; T. Midson 23; P. Midson 19; S. Brooks 19; G. Gall 16; R. Davey 14; T. Pitt 11; M. Schier 10; D. Birrell 10;

## JUNIORS:

K. Franklin 59; M. Reid 49; R. Hinds 35; S. Gavaghan 34; C. Gatty 27; L. Stingle 25; S. Spilsbury 21; G. Lodge 18; M. Cooke 10;

Comments: E. Williams (Superlative)  
P. Greenwood (also F.D.F.A.  
Best and Fairest, Great effort)  
K. Franklin (youngster with potential)

A quick mention here for our young gate keeper Albert Nailer who celebrated his 81st Birthday a few years ago. Has been helping look after the gates for donkey's years and lively as a cricket despite his age.

I am thankful to an old friend for reminding me that when writing about the school boys football side which did so well in Launceston I omitted Stanley Salter. He played full-back that day and as we won 8.8 to NIL he did not have a very busy day.

Last Saturday was Second Semi-Final day at Avoca. A record crowd attended, the day was perfect for football and the Avoca Committee had worked hard to make the ground and appointments pleasing. I must give them a rap over the knuckles regarding their scoreboard.

The scoreboard is O.K. really but it is its position that is at fault. It can only be seen by people close by and needs to be placed about 4 to 6 feet higher. I will begin with the Junior games after all this was the best game of the three

Scores	FINGAL	7.7	55
	CAMPBELLTOWN	8.6	54

These boys played anything which is great in Australian Rules, fast play on open football, some great hand and foot passing, high marking and tremendous long kicking. These lads in many cases kicked as well as

The winning goal was kicked within seven seconds of the siren.

I will not mention individuals because the whole 36 boys all did their bit, and provided spectators with a high standard game. The future of football is in great hands in the Fingal Association in the years ahead I am certain after seeing these lads throughout the season. Whilst on the subject of schoolboy football I visited St. Marys Area School last week for the Primary School clash between St. Helens and St. Marys.

St. Helens boys won by	2.7	19
St. Marys boys	0.0	NIL

But although the St. Helens were too good a great game was witnessed by those fortunate enough to be present and by jove there is some talent among these young blokes too.

## 2nds Semi Final

FINGAL	8.13	61
AVOCA	5.11	41

These traditional rivals had a great tussle and the game was more evenly contested than the scores indicated.

The other games next Saturday I feel the Swansea and Avoca 2nd games should be worth watching. The draw for next Saturday at Fingal is as follows :-

Juniors	Campbelltown	v	Swansea
2nds	Swansea	v	Avoca
Seniors	Avoca	v	St. Marys

## SENIOR GAME:

Campbelltown	15.14	(104)
St. Marys	11.5	(71)

The fleet footed, big marking, long kicking Campbelltown side showed what finals games are all about and were gallant in victory. The Tigers seemed to be struggling for three quarters but really turned it on in the last quarter and kicked 4 goals in four minutes at one stage, and if they can put four quarters of football together will still be hard to beat if (and its a big IF) they get over Avoca next Saturday.

Best players Campbelltown (all played well)  
St. Marys Normie Barnes (outstanding)

E. Williams, L. Newman, M. Anstee.  
Sorry fellows I couldn't find another good player Here's hoping we can name eighteen after next Saturdays Preliminary Final.

## SELECTIONS: For tomorrow Preliminary Final

Juniors:	Campbelltown to defeat Swansea
	Swansea to defeat Avoca
	St. Marys to defeat Avoca

If the weather continues to stay fine the ground at Fingal should be in first class order for the game.

This picturesque ground with all the charm and atmosphere of an English Village Green is always at its beautiful best at this time of year.

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# STARPROBE

By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning September 6th.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

Try to abide by established routines rather than innovate and lose the time you hoped to save. You are almost certain to run against criticism now. Best days 6th, 11th & 12th

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Others look to you for encouragement and genuine help. You are an excellent leader under current configurations. Your marriage is better now. Best days 9th, 17th & 18th.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

There can be confusion in your personal life at this time. Ask questions if you feel you are not seeing the bigger picture. Best days 7th, 17th & 18th

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 22

Educational matters receive the green light just before the end of the month. You are inclined to accept things as they seem, especially in romance. Best days 6th, 16th & 19th

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

A good time for assuming new and difficult obligations over and beyond what is expected of you. There can be a new source of income. Best days 8th, 9th & 13th.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Although you have sufficient leisure time, chances are that you are not using it properly or effectively. You will enjoy happy times in love life. Best days 7th, 18th & 19th.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

Part of the stimulating trend taking place this month can be hidden from view until around the 20th. What is decided now will remain permanent. Best days 15th, 16th & 19th

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Extravagance is a problem at this time. Be a better parent, spouse, child, brother or sister. You may become a lot more active and enterprising than usual. Best days 13th, 16th & 17th.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22

A time for putting your daily life on a more stable basis. Old feuds can be solved to both factions' satisfaction. An improvement in love life now. Best days 10th, 14th & 15th.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

This is a time for pushing business plans to the limit, for if you are to make any headway at all, now is the time. Be gay, let your hair down. Best days 9th, 10th & 11th.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Encouragement stems from brothers and sisters. You could uncover information that can be translated into money. You will enjoy social life. Best days 7th, 8th & 12th.

PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20

Ask questions rather than run the risk of serious mistakes in your conclusions. Attempt only what you are certain you can accomplish. Best days 6th, 14th & 15th.

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