

# THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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## TALKING POINT

### THE NATURE OF MAN.

Robert Rodale wrote this about America; "The idea of conservation and natural living is on the verge of being a vital necessity - a life preserver within reach of people almost drowning in the effluence of their own mistakes. The virgin land is no more. The quiet places in the country are being built up. The air and water are dirty almost everywhere".

In Tasmania we are extremely fortunate, there is still virgin bushland, clean rivers and unpolluted air. But how long will it last? Already there appear to be to many people more interested in immediate profit and wealth than the continuance of a clean and natural life.

From every city, more and more people are fleeing from the effects of unbridled "progress", in many cities the stark realism of over-population, pollution, corruption and criminality are only too apparent. In the large cities of the West people are advised to stay indoors at night for fear of mugging and rape, while in the East starvation takes a frightening toll daily. Where will it lead to? How long before even this idyllic isle feels the raw effects of "over-development".

We enjoy life in a country where our greatest daily problems seem to be what television programme to watch, or the price of tobacco or petrol, yet at this very moment in the world there are souls who have nothing for their children to eat, nowhere to sleep and absolutely no hope.

Those people are a part of us, together we form a unity, mankind. To turn away from them is to turn against our own selves. We are from the Earth, we are the Earth, and it is our place to see the Earth at peace. It may be time to put aside our intellectual pursuits and concepts and concentrate on the inner being, the basis and beginning of all.

On September 29th give to the Freedom from Hunger Campaign, for the cost of a glass of beer or a packet of cigarettes, we would be feeding a very needy portion of our own selves.

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### THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Here are some FOOD prices of everyday items which will make you moan with envy until they are related to the basic wages of those years. In fact it is probable that the present grocery prices are lower in relation to wages than they were in 1925-41.

1925. Mince at 3 pence per pound, Roast of beef at 10 pence per pound, Shoes at 21 shillings, 6 handkerchiefs at 2/3, sheeting at 3/3 per yard.

1933. Butter at 1/7 per pound, Flour at 1/- per pound, No. 1 tea at 2/9 per pound.

1937. 6 lbs. sugar at 2/-, 1 Robur tea at 2/9, Macaroni 6 pence, Peanut butter 1/-, Rinso 6 pence, 1 bushel bran 2/2, 1 bushel pollard 2/3, Rice per pound 3 pence, 1 pound flour 1/-, vinegar at 4 pence.

1941. 1 lb. factory butter at 1/8, 1 pkt starch 10½ pence, Persil 6 pence, 2 lbs rice 9 pence, coffee essence 1/3, 1 lb raisins 11½ pence, 1 lb sultanas 10½ pence, 2 lbs. rolled oats 7 pence, 2 toilet rolls 1/-.

(We wish to thank Joan Smith for compiling these facts which are based on old dockets loaned by Wil and Nancy Graham).

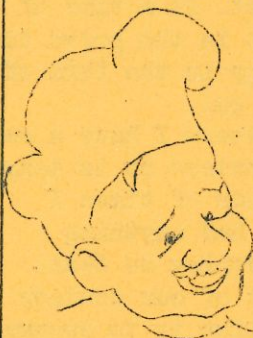

-Ed.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear sir,

Having read the latest issue of the Valley Voice, I was most taken aback when I read the 'You and the Law' section. Does the Inspector really believe his self opinionated raving he has written about 'HITCH-HIKERS'? Just how many people have been accused of rape or assault or have been assaulted and/or robbed? For that matter how many have'nt been and how many 'HITCH-HIKERS' have been assaulted or robbed or raped?

Does he really believe that anyone who probably has or will spend anything up to several hundred dollars on his/her holiday is a 'FREELoader'? Just how narrow minded is he to imagine that 'HITCH-HIKERS' are the only ones to have stolen anything, how many tourist motorists have driven off after haveing 'souveneered' some item to his liking?

On top of this is he urging people to give up their good nature and kindness to not pick up 'HITCH-HIKERS' and no doubt this includes those people who do need a ride because thier own vehicle has broken down.

No, I for one cannot accept this, I really think that the Inspector is outrageously biased in His opinion about 'HITCH-HIKERS'.

I urge anyone who does see any person wanting a ride to pick them up, let them out again at their destination without having to worry about getting mugged or accused of rape, and drive away feeling good because they have been generous without wanting a reward for their kind deed, arter all more people are killed and injured on our roads by drunken and careless drivers than by 'HITCH-HIKERS' aren't they?

Rip Tobitz.

Dear sir,

In reply to an article by Inspector Alomes in the previous edition of the Valley Voice, I wish to state a few opinions on the subject of hitch-hiking. I am at present a visitor to your beautiful state, and not owning a car here, have seen much of Tasmania by hitch-hiking. Contrary to the opinions expressed in the article, I believe it to be a wonderful and useful method of travel. It is an expression of goodwill and friendship at no cost to the driver and it often provides companionship and a conversation with someone you would not ordinarily meet. In a time of energy and fuel crisis, what is the point to carrying around wasted energy in the form of empty car seats wherever we go.

In my home state where I have a car, I never pass a hitch-hiker unless it is dangerous to stop. After thousands of times I have never been threatened, had anything stolen, or in anyway had anything to fear.

Violence is a part of our society and for some of us the reaction is to assume

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## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE....Onion plants red and brown  
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NEW RANGE V.Y.I. SUNGLASSES JUST ARRIVED.  
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jobs done painting houses, fences roofs,  
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Winnaleah, Bicheno, Swansea.  
Phone Winnaleah 218.

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reasonable condition. Phone Rossarden 22.

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# MISS PIFFLE

Congratulations to Kathy and Rodney Rattray of Pyengana on the safe arrival of their third daughter Katie, at the QVH on Sept 2nd. A sister for Melanie and Lisa.

Also receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the St. Helens hospital on Sept 4th are Gloria and Allan Andrews of St. Helens. Ziminie is the name chosen and is welcomed by Alana, Danny and Luke.

Mrs Oliver of Mangana is spending a few days with her daughter in Hobart.

The Tour of the North bike races will stay Friday night at the Hotel-Motel St. Helens.

Marie Burt has returned to Mangana after spending a few days with her friend, Michelle Johns, at Devonport.

Mrs Brendan Dawe is having a twenty-first birthday party on Saturday evening at St. Helens Hotel-Motel.

Mrs Tom Cox and daughter Carmen of Mangana have also been spending school holidays in Launceston.

Mrs. Geoff Cox has returned to Mangana after spending a few days with her mother in Launceston.

Lorraine Sweeney has returned to school after spending her vacation with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Sweeney of Mangana.

Mrs Joan Smith of Falmouth is now in Norway on a tour of Europe and the foot-hills of the Himalayas "But not going higher than 15 thousand feet.

Ian and Fran Coghlan have returned from a holiday in Queensland.

Sister Carroll Spencer is in Melbourne on holiday.

## WHATSON?? CONT'

St. Marys School Fair, 2 p.m. Friday October 18 at the Community Hall.

Junior Youth Club tonight in the St. Marys Methodist hall at 7.00 p.m.

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BREAD & CHEESE on Thursday 26th September at Mrs. G.H. Napier's, St. Marys. 12.30pm - 2 pm. All welcome. Donation, Stall.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24th 2pm. Bible study at St. Pauls Rectory, St. Helens.

EAST COAST HOTEL-MOTEL ASSOC. will meet on Tuesday 24th Sept. at Hotel-Motel St. Helens.

THURSDAY OCT. 3rd, St. Pauls Parish Council St. Pauls Hall, St. Helens 8pm.

PLAY GROUP....Next meetings on coming two Wednesdays.

ST. HELENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold a general meeting on Friday 27th, 7.30pm. St. Helens Hotel-Motel.

ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL resumes Sunday 22nd at 10am Church of the Good Shepherd, Cornwall.

SUNDAY 6th October. Combined service at St. Helens Methodist Church at 7.30pm Guest Speaker Mr. Colin Rodda of the Bible Society.

ST. HELENS FOOTBALL CLUB thirds are having a buffet dinner at the Hotel-Motel.

GOODYEAR RUBBER COMPANY are having a sales conference at St. Helens Hotel-Motel, 2,3,4 October.

ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB LADIES COMMITTEE invites all Thirds Players to their dinner in the Institute on Tuesday Sept. 24th at 6pm. Parents and Friends welcome to come for presentation of trophies at 6.30pm

ST. MARYS DISTRICT SCHOOL FAIR will be held in the Community Hall on Friday October 18th. Opening at 2pm. Each area will be organising their own stall.

A CENT EVENING will be held in the Cornwall Hall on September 28th to raise Fair money.

St. Marys Brownies will start on Tuesday Sept, 24th at the Methodist Hall at 4 p.m.

The St. Marys Sunday School resumes this Sunday (22nd) at 10 a.m.

FINGAL VALLEY MEALS ON WHEELS ASSOC. Committee meeting will be held at the District hospital next Tuesday 24th at 7.30 p.m.

St. Marys Community concert choir practice every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Parsonage.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY when the collector calls on Sunday 29th of Sept. AUSTCARE FREEDOM FROM HUNGER DOOR KNOCK

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FROM THE PULPIT

CHURCH NOTICES

DO YOU SAY GRACE AT MEALS?

Do we remember to thank God for our food? Here is a nice little story I read the other day.

Some little Aboriginal children were on holidays in Melbourne. They were just about to have lunch when one bright little fellow spoke up. "Excuse me," he said, we can't eat yet, we haven't said grace. And do you know who he was? The little boy was Lionel Rose who was to become a famous boxer, and bantam weight champion of the world, and was voted "Australian of the year" and "Sportsman of the year."

Remember to thank God every day for your blessings and all the good things in life that you enjoy. It will make you feel good, and it will help you to be good.

FINGAL: Sept & Oct.

Sunday	22	Mr. J. Woods
Monday	23	Mrs. M. Johns
Tuesday	24	Mr. C. Bean
Wednesday	25	Mr. B. Saunders
Thursday	26	Mrs. K.G. Johnson
Sunday	29	Mr. L. Parker
Monday	30	Mr. J. Miller
Tuesday	1	Mrs June Francis
Wednesday	2	Mrs June Hall
Thursday	3	Mrs. M. Francis

PORTLAND: Sept & Oct.

Monday	23	B. Campbell
Tuesday	24	P. Burns
Wednesday	25	S. O' Neill
Thursday	26	Pre-school
Friday	27	T. Williams
Monday	30	N. Scott
Tuesday	1	G. Clarke
Wednesday	2	R. Keogh
Thursday	3	S. Pixley
Friday	4	S. Hume

ST. MARYS: Sept & Oct.

Sunday	22	Neville Rist
Monday	23	Audrey Wright
Tuesday	24	Betty Alomes
Wednesday	25	Jean Schier
Thursday	26	Jenny Muggeridge
Sunday	29	Bob Rochfort
Monday	30	Jean Lohrey
Tuesday	1	Sam Gregson
Wednesday	2	Jim Napier
Thursday	3	Ruth Owens

METHODIST PARISH OF ST. MARYS-ST. HELENS:

Sept 22nd

St. Marys	11.00 am	Pastor Clarke
St. Helens	7.30 pm	Pastor Clarke

Sept 29th

St. Marys	11.00 am	Mr. Denney
Bicheno United	11.00 am	
St. Helens	7.30 pm	Pastor Clarke
		85th C.A.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL/AVCCA/CULLENSWOOD:

Sept 22nd

Avoca	8.00 am	H.C.
Mangana	10.00 am	H.C.
Cornwall	2.30 pm	H.C.
St. Marys	7.00 pm	H.C.
Fingal	7.00 pm	E.P.

Sept 29th

Fingal	8.00 am	H.C.
Cullenswood	10.00 am	H.C.
Avoca	7.00 pm	H.C.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS:

Sept 22nd

St. Helens	8.00 am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00 am	M.P.
Pyengana	11.00 am	H.C.
Gould's Country	3.00 pm	E.P.

Sept 29th

St. Helens	8.00 am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00 am	F.S.
(invitation to all organisations to be present at this service)		

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS:

Sept 22nd

Fingal	9.00 am	
St. Marys	10.30 am	
Mathinna	3.00 pm	
St. Helens	5.30 pm	(Sat 21st)

Sept 29th

St. Marys	9.00 am	
Fingal	10.30 am	
St. Helens	5.30 pm	(Sat 28th)

LET'S LAUGH:

BENJIE: Mum, remember that vase you always worried I would break?  
MUM: Yes, what about it?  
BENJIE: Your worries are over!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONT'

that those we don't know are violent or criminal unless proven otherwise. However I find it distressing to hear someone in the Police Department using his influence to feed this unfounded fear of hitchhikers with talk of rape, assault, theft, complaints, freeloading, etc.

Every driver has a perfect right to express goodwill and friendship which costs him nothing without being scared into thinking it will be dangerous.

Kim Dovey.

The following letter was received by Mr. Vince Oliver of St. Marys and is printed here with the writers permission.

-Ed

Dear Vince,

I keenly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the football news. I remember the game so well. The Launceston people thought they were in for a cake walk and received the shock of their lives. It was the first time a country team had ever been taken into a city, and didn't the boys have a time. What a fine lot of lads they were and how I enjoyed working with them. I often see Ellis Maney who lives at Latrobe. In fact, I called last Tuesday and he was out. He developed into a fine player and a good coach.

I have never forgotten my St. Mary's days and the fine kiddies who were there and still watch for your football results. I chose your clubs colours.

Again thanking you, and with kind regards.

Yours sincerely,  
A. O. Barker.

RETURN THANKS

MRS. A. PARSONS of Cornwall sincerely thanks the Matron and all the Staff of St. Marys hospital for their kindness to her while she was in hospital.

ST. PAULS GUILD FAIR and Flower Show raised \$12 at the Fair and wish to express their sincere thanks to all who helped to make the fair so successful.

THE FALMOUTH STALL at the recent Portland Flower Show and Fair, wish to thank all those helpers who generously supported the stall, which did very well and raised \$200.

ROBERTA STUART and her committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the public and business houses for the support during the Football Club Queen Quest and also the many people who assisted us during our many functions.

BASKETBALL continued

The first mens match between Blues and Reds finished with a runaway victory to Blues by 30 points to 12.

Points: Blues - M. Blaney 10, S. Howard, R. Donald 6, M. Jaffray 4, T. Powell and M. Tucker 2.

Reds - G. Forsyth and A. Gregory 4, J. Bevan and Rack 2.

The ladies Basketball competition is becoming most interesting with two surprise wins on September 11th. The first match of the night finished with the Reds defeating the Pacemakers by 17 points to 15. It was a very closely contested game right to the end.

Points: Reds - S. Richards 8, M. Davis 4, J. Chapple 3, L. Sulzburger 2.

Pacemakers - K. Mock 8, J. Blades 3, D. Jaffray and C. Mundy 2.

The mens competition continues with the Whites defeating Yellows by 19 points to 13. Points: Whites - M. Gray 8, T. Crosswell 7, D. Strochnetter and S. Bailey 2.

Once again the Villans and Bluebirds played a very even game with the scores even at full time. After an extra 5 minutes both teams scored 4 points so a further 5 minutes was played, neither teams scoring in this period. Further time on was played and the Bluebirds managed a quick goal, taking the match by 22 - 20.

Points: Bluebirds - D. Coleman 16, D. Krushka, C. Spencer and M. Mountney 2. Villans - M. Allen 10, N. LeFevre and D. Crosswell 4, R. Coker-Williams 2.

With more surprising wins in this weeks roster games the competition has really livened with only a few points separating both men and womens teams. In the first game of the evening the Reds set a fast pace against the Bluebirds to win 27-10. Points: Reds - S. Rochards 16, G. Gray 3, J. Chapple 4, M. Davis 2, S. Riley 2. Bluebirds - I. Richards 4, J. Barber 4, E. Richards 2.

The mens first game was very even with the Yellows finishing on top of the Blues by one point. 23 - 22.

Points: Yellow - P. Richardson 6, G. Barber 10, C. Chandler 2, G. Mountney 1, M. Barber 4.

Blue - B. Blaney 5, S. Denman 2, R. Donald 3, M. Tucker 2, T. Powell 10.

The second womens game was hotly contested between the Villans and Pacemakers with the Villans scoring better in the second half to win 12 - 10.

Points: Villans - M. Allen 12. Pacemakers - J. Blades 2, D. Jaffray 4, W. Scott 4.

The final game was a point for point match with the Whites winning from the Reds with a 6 point victory 24 - 18.

Points: Whites - M. Gray 16, T. Crosswell 2, P. Davis 2, D. Strochnetter 4.

Reds - R. Mock 10, I. Blades 6, A. Gregory 2.

# FOOTBALL

By PLACE KICKS

## CAMPBELLTOWN WINS 1974 FLAG

The Valley Voice pass on our congratulations to the Campbelltown side following their win last Saturday at St. Marys.

They displayed their usual blistering pace combined with high marking and fast play on football to defeat St. Marys by seven points.

St. Marys were gallant in defeat and attacked strongly in the final terms and were finishing over their rivals when the siren sounded.

Details: Campbelltown 8.12 (60 points)  
St. Marys 8.5 (53 points)

Goals: Campbelltown:- Alexander 2, Double 2, Richardson, Johnson, Lowe, Cocker.  
St. Marys:- Richards 2, Yates 2, C. Williams 2, Hollis 2.

Best Players: Campbelltown:- Cresswell, Upton, Viney, Lowe, Colgrave.  
St. Marys:- Brooks, Barnes, Tapp, Anstie, Viney, C. Williams, Yates, Cooke, Birrell.

RESERVES: Details:-  
Swansea 6.10 (46 points)  
Fingal 5.7 (37 points)

Goal kickers - Swansea:- Nichols 2, S. Press 2, D. Gray 1, G. Salter 1.  
Fingal:- G. Parker 2, E. Webb 1, P. Johns 1, Hall 1.

Best Players - Swansea:- Castle, Whelan, S. Press, Salter, Webb, Gray.  
Fingal:- C. Hall, S. Lynch, C. Barnes, G. Cox, W. Speers.

JUNIORS: Campbelltown 4.5 (29 points)  
Fingal 1.11 (17 points)

Best Players Campbelltown:- Wickham (best afield), Hazell, Curtis, Fazackerly, Chugg, Davidson, Laycock.

Fingal: Vincent, Woods, A. McKenzie, Donnellan, H. McKenzie.

Goal Kickers Campbelltown:- Richardson 2, R. Farrell 1, P. Jones 1.  
Fingal:- Donnellan 1.

### BEST & FAIREST WINNERS:

D. Chapple (St. Helens Seniors), Peter Greenwood (St. Marys Reserves), D. Kitchen (Juniors Avoca) and Shane Flynn of Swansea under 14 years who made the Tasmanian side this year.

This foursome did a lap of honour before the big match started and they were well received by the large crowd present. I would like to make special mention about an exciting young player from Campbelltown Glen Laycock by name. He will have to eat plenty of porridge and vegetables before he becomes a tapping ruckman and takes those big marks around the ground. Great stuff Glen - "You will be a star someday".

He is a little taller than a native hen, but what he lacks in height he makes up for in ability. He reads the game like a veteran, scouts the packs and uses handball and fast passing to perfection.

Throughout the Football season we have talked about the personalities of the game, now let's sing about the unsung heroes of the football scene.

The backroom blokes and lasses who have worked throughout the year and who line up year after year in fine and foul weather (plenty of the latter this season). Every club in the Association have such bands of willing workers, but other than the St. Marys Club I do not know their names.

For St. Marys here is a list and if I have missed out anyone my humble apologies:- Mick Gatty (Association and St. Marys Life Member), Ned Tapp (St. Marys Life Member), Gus Richards, Brian French, Albert Nailor, Harry, Stan and Brian Birrell, Bill Mitchell, Vern Maney, Harold Thomas, Les Newman, I. Faulkner, Ian Mawson, Trevor, Joe Hollis, Tom Squires.

The Ladies Committee contains many more names, comprising ground helpers (shop, teas, etc., etc.,) Ladies Social Committee, raising money groups, Queen Carnival helpers, ticket sellers each week, washing of guernseys and many other activities. Without these wonderful helpers there would be no football for your fellows on Saturdays. - a sobering thought????

Grounds for the final series were well prepared and praise is in order for Campbelltown, Avoca, Fingal and St. Marys.

Compared with 1973 the Fingal ground and appointments were first class and workers headed by Mr. K. Johnson did a fine job of works.

It would be a great help to football in the Fingal Valley if the Fingal Council took a leaf out of Campbelltown Council's book and did more to help. This also applies to the Portland Council. At Campbelltown a turf wicket is in operation there. What a great lift for cricket if this could happen at the St. Marys, Fingal and Avoca grounds.

Whilst on cricket best wishes to the local club and all clubs for that matter during the 1974 -75 season which begins within the next couple of weeks.

Neville Rist is to be thanked for all he has done for the game here at St. Marys. The local teams finished on top of the roster last year - no mean effort, seeing it was their first year in the competition.

"Bye's by no means a spent force". So the headlines in the "Examiner" read last Monday morning. Bob at 36??? starred in last

## YOU AND THE LAW

With the football season now behind us and the cricket season just around the corner, many of us will be at a loss to know what to do with ourselves on Saturday afternoon, but I would think that the season has been a particularly good one and there would not be too many supporters with any real regrets, a little disappointed maybe, but on the whole the season, particularly the finals series, has been a real crowd pleaser.

With the closing of the season I want to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation and thanks to all officials and players, for their splendid co-operation. I am happy to say that the season came to an end without any problems or disturbances of any nature and except for a few minor problems, Policing of matches during the season was indeed a pleasure enjoyed by myself and my fellow officers.

I also take this opportunity to thank the many supporters for their help and assistance during the season, and I look forward to being on hand in the coming season to assist again.

My subject on "hitch hikers" in the last edition of the Valley Voice caused some comments from certain readers, so I just want to point out that the suggestion made that I used my office to influence readers is not the case.

The views expressed were my own, and I did so from experience and common sense.

I am sure that there are many fine people who at some stage hitch a ride from a passing motorist. I also agree that for many, it is a way of travel, accepted in many quarters, but I still stand by my remarks, and I invite the two readers who commented on this subject to drop in and see me and discuss the matter.

H. F. ALOMES,  
Inspector.

## PORTLAND COUNCIL NOTES

"The Humbug area was in the acreage that the Triabunna chip commission held". Mr. Payne Acting Commissioner for Forests said. A section which needed cleaning up forest wise could be cut over, which would benefit it. The Forestry said it could become State Forest with Forestry Fire Control and Forestry road service. The would be prepared to draw up a joint plan of management which would meet the Council's needs, which would be up for review every five years. Mr. Payne said

Council notes cont'.

that there was about 1000 acres of interest to the Chip Company and this was not visitor from the shore or road. The Warden Mr. Fyshe, said it would be wrong to cut north of the southern fence. The Minister for Lands and Works Mr. M. Barnard would be visiting the area shortly and perhaps the National Parks and Wildlife would welcome control of the area. If they didnt take it over Council should give Mr. Payne's idea careful thought.

## GARDEN NOTES

### WEEDS.

A fundamental law of nature is to provide vegetative cover over the earth in the process of building the precious layer of top soil. In any case of disturbance of the established pattern which leaves the ground uncovered it is usually the plants classed as weeds that first take over the process of healing.

"A plant growing out of place" is a generally acceptable definition of a weed. No plant is absolutely a weed. Plants almost universally considered troublesome, become of great value under special circumstances.

Weeds have varying lengths of life, some being annual (fat hen), and some biennials (scotch thistles) and some being perennials, (dock, twitch, dandelions) and these habits of growth are closely allied to control methods. Their bulk is largely composed of material synthesised from the air along with chemical nutrients, drawn in many cases from greater depths than normally reached by cultivated plants. They utilise nutrients made available by the soil bacteria and hold them in an organic store house for subsequent crops. They can be dug in on the spot for Autumn cultivation or passed through the compost bin.

## CORRECTION

We wish to apologise for the typographical error in the St. Paul's Guild Fair return thanks. The amount raised should read \$1200.

-Ed.

## Lets Laugh!

TRAFFIC POLICEMAN: You saw this lady driving toward you? Why didn't you give her half the road?

MOTORIST: I was going to, just as soon as I could find out which half she wanted.

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## ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB

At a meeting held recently the Club was reformed.

Office bearers elected:

President/Secretary: Mr. C.H. Johnson

Vice-President: Mr. R. Legge

Treasurer: Mrs. P. Trevena

Subscriptions to be:-

Adult: \$2.00

Child of School age: \$1.00

Family: \$3.00

It is hoped that by co-operative effort, the court and surrounds will soon be in good order, and that tennis will be an enjoyable amenity in St. Marys during the fine weather.

## JUST YARNIN'

We all know about the wonderful walnut tree growing beside Binns' creek, but it seemed to me that most of us do not know a great deal about the family who grew it, so I set out to find out all I could. The result may appear in dribs and drabs as the full story emerges.

William Binns of Yorkshire was transported to Tasmania in the "Mayflower" for some minor offence about which there are several versions, we will check for the official reason.

He and two other prisoners managed to escape from their gang, and it seems that William (known as 'Yorkie'), reached "Enstone Park" where he was engaged to work for Mr. John Steel who was aware he was an escaped convict.

Yorkie married Regina Stochmetter and they produced a large family of fourteen children whose names were:- Joshua, William, Annie, Harriet, Jacob, Charles, Henry, Barbara, Agnes, Martha, Edward, Ruth, Alfred and Theodore.

I cannot say what happened to all of them, but Harriet married a Mr. Tinter of Hobart, Ruth became a nun, Barbara married Mr. Bullock, Alfred was killed at the age of 14 when a tree they were chopping down fell on him and Joshua who was probably the eldest and who was born at Falmouth on February 16th 1860 married a Miss Anna King at Cullenswood on August 1st 1888. John King, Anne's brother married Barbara Stochmetter, thus John's aunt became his sister-in-law. Miss Elsie King of St. Marys is their daughter.

When the Stochmetters moved to St. Marys after the tidal wave ruined their farming efforts in the peat marsh at the top of Henderson's Lagoon, Yorkie and Regina Binns took over the house and the marshland. After working hard they reaped a

## JUST YARNIN' CONTINUED

good crop of wheat, and they bought through the agency of Mr. Steel the beautiful little valley below German Town, now known as Binns' Valley. Gradually as the family increased, Yorkie built more little cabins to contain the family the foundations of which are still visible. There is also a bread oven, and one neat complete building still standing near the now famous walnut tree. This land now belongs to Mr. Pat Wardlaw of 'Glencoe' from whom permission must be obtained before visiting the tree as he has valuable cattle in the adjoining fields.

The lively Binns children grew up in what was a very isolated part of Tasmania, and they seemed none the worse for that. The boys were excellent cricketers and played with Falmouth team; they must have joined in the games and races on the beach on Sundays during the summertime, including the grand annual horse race when the prize offered was sometimes a new saddle. In those days there were many cottages for the workers on the two large farms in Falmouth and the population was about five times the present figure.

With rabbits and wallaby from the bush, vegetables and fruit on the place, and occasional meat from the boss, very little food was actually bought, flour being the only major item. When a new supply was needed Yorkie walked across the two farms to "Marisposa" to the store there and bought a 200 pound sack. This he had to carry home on his back, and in order to have an occasional rest he carried two forked sticks which he dug firmly in the ground before resting the sack on top. This just shows how cleverly people can invent a solution to a problem when necessary.

There are many wonderful tales about the born comedian Teddy Binns, and maybe some readers would like to send in their favourite story for future use.

## S P R I N G

Spring --  
Has opened her hand  
And has released  
A green and brightly coloured world  
The air --  
Is heavy with the perfume  
Of sickly blooms,  
The humming of bees drones constant.  
The sun --  
Has embraced the earth  
And given warmth  
To dormant life beneath the soil.  
Spring --  
A glowing feeling  
Of life refreshed  
After the heart has been asleep.

Conglomerate



Saturday's Preliminary final at Devonport kicking 5 of Wynyard's 7 goals. F.D.F.A. football followers will remember Bob as a truly great footballer. He thrilled crowds here for many years with his great marking, general ground play and most of all his accurate kicking for goal. He did a lot for football in this Valley club-wise with St. Marys and for the Association also and Place Kicks pays tribute to him.

F.D.F.A. Best & Fairest 1974.

St. Helens:	Derek Chapple	1
Avoca	G. White	2
Pingal	I. Kenyon	3

I hope everyone saw the "shadowing" of Tas Graham by Geoff Webster at the Preliminary final Swansea v Avoca (Reserves). Coach Anderson's instructions to Webster were carried out to the letter, the most effective I have ever seen.

To all those involved in F.D.F.A. football throughout the 1974 season, all the best for the rest of the year and for the future season and let's all join in hoping and planning too for a bigger and better season in 1975.

My personal thanks to the Editor and Staff of "The Valley Voice" for their help and understanding throughout the football period.

#### GOLF NOTES

Congratulations to Don Holmes on winning the Members Golf Championship. Winning this has lopped off a great year for Don. Commiserations to the losers. Also congratulations to Kerry and Richard on winning the B. & C. Grade.

Club Champion:

1st Don Holmes	70,74,72,70	286
2nd N. Rist	73,71,72,74	300
2nd D. Williams	71,72,69,78	300
3rd D. Hamilton	69,72,71,81	303
B. Grade:	1st Kerry Davern	307
	2nd Stephen Dawson	312
C. Grade:	Richard McDonald	322
72 Hole Handicap:	Kerry Davern	235

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EMPLOYMENT.

ST. MARYS' PHARMACY

By Globetrotter

The basketball continues with some very close games. As a mens roster has begun, it is now necessary to commence playing the first game at 6.30pm. On August 27th, the night began with a most exciting game between the Pacemakers and Villans. Although the Villans held the pressure throughout the game, the Pacemakers ran out winners by 11 - 8. Points: Pacemakers - C. Broadby 4, K. Mock 3, E. Harper and W. Scott 2. Apologies must go to Libby Harper for the omission of her goal last issue. Villans - M. Allen 8.

The first mens game between Whites and Reds finished with a convincing win to the Whites by 33 points to 14.

Points: Whites - M. Gray 19, T. Crosswell 10, D. Strochnetter and S. Bailey 2.

Reds - I. Blades 6, R. Mock 4, A. Gregory and C. Forsyth 2.

Another close and evenly contested game was played between the Bluebirds and Reds. Once again the Bluebirds were unlucky to be beaten by 18 points to 14.

Points: Reds - C. Gray 6, S. Richards and J. Chapple 3, D. Griffiths, M. Davis and L. Sulzburger 2.

Bluebirds - D. Coleman 10, E. Richards and C. Spencer 2.

The match between the Yellows and Blues finished with the Yellows defeating Blues by 20 points to 12.

Points: Yellows - G. Barber 10, M. Barber and P. Richardson 4, J. Salter 2.

Blues - M. Blaney and M. Peters 4, D. Strochnetter and S. Howard 2.

September 4th commenced with another close match between Pacemakers and Bluebirds. The Pacemakers ran out winners by 22 points to 18. Points: Pacemakers - K. Mock 8, C. Broadby 6, C. Mundy and E. Harper 4. Bluebirds - C. Spencer 10, D. Coleman 6, M. Mountney 2.

The first match between Whites and Blues was a hard fought game with Blues winning by 23 points to 19.

Points: Blues - M. Blaney 10, S. Howard 5, S. Denman 4, M. Jaffray & T. Powell 2.

Whites - T. Crosswell 8, D. Strochnetter 5, M. Gray 4, S. Grose 2.

The second womens match between Reds and Villans finished up with a well deserved win to the Villans by 15 points to 8. Well done Villans.

Points: Villans - R. Coker-Williams 8, M. Allen 7.

Reds - G. Gray and L. Sulzburger 4.

The final game between Reds and Yellows was yet another close game with the Yellows winning by 9 points to 6.

Points: Yellows - G. Barber 7, S. Richards 2. Reds - R. Mock, G. Waterson and I. Blades 2.

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# STARPROBE

By Pegasus  
Fortnight beginning September 20th.

## ARIES March 21 - April 20

Forget business and take social life more seriously. You may find that you are combining business and pleasure rather successfully around mid month. Best days 21st, 22nd, and 26th.

## TAURUS April 21 - May 20

Avoid the mundane in conversation. Dont waste time on work which can be postponed. This month may be beneficial to you, especially mid month. Best days 20th, 23rd and 24th.

## GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Hobbies can be put on a paying basis. Information withheld from you in the past may be made available to you. Watch finance. Best days 27th, 29th and 30th.

## CANCER June 21 - July 22

Your belief in your personal importance might be so insistent that it causes you to feel as though you were placed on a pedestal above others. Best days 25th, 28th and 1st.

## LEO July 23 - August 22

Give due attention to your marriage, home children and responsibilities in your Church and community. Aim for completion as an individual. Best days 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

## VIRGO August 23 - September 22

Health, legal, athletic, school and church matters are well aspected. You are eager to make your mark in life now. Travel is part of this months picture. Best days 22nd, 28th and 30th.

## LIBRA September 23 - October 22

Household renovation will go well during the final week of this month. This is a pleasant period for getting the most out of work done. Best days 25th, 2nd and 3rd.

## SCORPIO October 23 - November 22

An imaginative cycle is at hand and you will find some inspiration in your work, in your relations with a former acquaintance. Best days 21st, 29th and 3rd.

## SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21

An ideal time for making the most of business opportunities. If an increase in salary is due, this is the time to approach your boss. Best days 23rd, 27th and 1st.

## CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 19

Excellent for personality expression, self analysis, with a concentration of aspects contributing to career and domestic gains. Best days 24th, 25th and 27th.

## AQUARIUS: January 20 - February 18

You may receive a surprise this month in the realm of income. You could get an increase or there may be an unexpected windfall. Best days 22nd, 23rd and 30th.

## PISCES: February 19 - March 20

Public relations, advertising and diplomatic conversations can do much to better your business positions during October. Best days 25th, 1st and 2nd.

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