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## EDITORIAL

### THINK AGAIN?

Tomorrow we participate in the final act of many weeks of election hysteria.

By tomorrow the politicians will have had their say. Now it is our turn.

Why an election at all? Mr. Snedden says his party has called the tune in forcing the Government to seek a double dissolution. He insists that matters are sufficiently chaotic that we the electors must decide whether or not the course Mr. Whitlam has chosen, is the right one.

Mr. Whitlam on the other hand may have welcomed the opportunity to fight an election now. Having evidence of supposed obstruction in the Senate, he may go to the people and say, "What about a fair go?"

With rising inflation, now may be a better time to fight an election than another twelve months or so. The collapse of the Canadian Government, because of its inability to control inflation, gives credence to this argument.

Mr. Snedden wishes to give the impression that he will take positive measures to curb this modern evil. Mr. Whitlam, on the other hand, seeks to blame his predecessors for the dramatic rise in the rate of inflation. Dr. Cairns suggests that we don't really understand this word inflation. Every employee is aware of rising prices and rising taxes. Every businessman is aware of ever rising costs. All of us can assure Dr. Cairns that at least in simple terms we understand inflation. Inflation punishes the thrifty, the pensioner, and the poor alike. This district has its share of all of those.

Who can solve this problem that faces us? Whichever way we choose tomorrow, will it make any difference?

Tomorrow we are joined at the polls by a new group, the youthful elector. For them it is not time to "Think Again", but to THINK. Or will they blindly follow the inflexible loyalties of their parents?

TOMORROW IS OUR DAY, young and old alike. Whichever path we choose, let it not be a blind choice. May we accept our responsibility and at least THINK, if not "Think Again"

(The thoughts expressed in the GUEST EDITORIAL above, are not necessarily those of the Editor and Staff--Ed.)



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SPONGES.

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Mr. T. Ransom and his son Tom wish to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers in their recent sad bereavement. As there are too many to thank personally, will everyone please accept our thanks.

PUBLIC  
NOTICES

On Friday night, May 3rd a Cabaret was held at the St. Marys Hotel. Curly Rivers, a Recording Star, was present and the sum of \$35.44 was raised for local flood relief. Three or four families, who are believed to have suffered most from the flooding of their homes, will benefit from the money raised. Thanks to all who supported the function, Mr. Curly Rivers, and especially Tas. and Dawn Yates.

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Cornwall	78.10	
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Scamander	56.55	
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The President and Members of the St. Marys Branch of the Red Cross Society wish to express their thanks to all those who so generously supported the Appeal this year: with special thanks to all out Collectors whose great assistance helped to make the Appeal such a great success.  
J. Spilsbury.

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# miss piffle

Mr. Neil Batt M.H.A. Minister for Education, spent the last weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lohrey at their farm "Sea View" St. Marys.

Mr. David Schier is off to Canberra on Wednesday, he is in the University rowing crew and they are trying for the championships.

St. Pauls church St. Helens are having their 90th Anniversary at 7.00p.m. Even Song on May 26th. Supper will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards.

A Cabaret will be held at St. Helens Hotel-Motel for Danna Griffiths who is in the Football Quest, May 28th.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Reid of Priory on the safe arrival of a son Adrian Vern Terrence born at St. Helens Hospital on 20th April, 1974, a sister for Allison.

St. Helens has started a Judo Club for juniors, up to 14 years. The club is held on Tuesdays and Fridays just after school from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. The two instructors will hold classes for three months then see how the club goes.

Mrs. M. Street of Fingal is a patient in the Launceston General Hospital, she is feeling better and hopes to be home soon.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. T. Oldham of Pyengana on the safe arrival of their eighth child at N.E.S.M. Hospital, Scottsdale on 28th April, 1974. A sister for Vaughan, Yvonne, Carol, Janne, Ian, Gregory and Rodney. Marian Ellen are the names chosen.

## JUST YARN IN'

In the early days all the local farmers made their own cheeses. By the end of the season they were all packed in chaise carts and taken to the railway station at St. Marys to be sent off to the customers in the larger cities.

One day William Lohrey from "Daisyburn" and Henry Lohrey from "Sea View" were driving their cheeses down the steep road when William who was in the rear decided to pass the other vehicle and race it to the station as the first one in would get help in unloading. William giddy-upped his horse but Henry continued to hold the middle of the road preventing any overtaking. Just at that moment the breeching strap broke and Henry's horse Hebe had the weight of the fully laden chaise cart and big Henry too, right on his tail. Brave Hebe stood the weight as long as she could, then she kicked out breaking the shafts, and

# whatson?

St. Marys Senior Youth Club will be held tonight in the Methodist Hall 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

## URGENT

### PUBLIC MEETING

Friday 24th May at 7.30 p.m.

The St. Marys Football Club will be holding a Public Meeting in the St. Marys Institute Hall on the abovementioned date. The purpose of this meeting is to put to the general public and any other interested parties;

- (a) The function of the club in the district.
- (b) The benefits advanced in the area by the Club.
- (c) Complete financial Statement.
- (d) Projected Expenditure for the 1974 season.
- (e) Proposed ideas toward Fund Raising.
- (f) Any other pertinent business.

All coaches and General Committee will be in attendance. We must stress that there will be no charge to attend this meeting, nor are we seeking to impose any financial burden on any person who attends.

Football followers and others unite, do not let your club down, attend this meeting and get the St. Marys Football Club back into the public eye as its services merit.

Next St. Marys Junior Youth Club will be held Friday 24th May at 7.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

Henry, still holding the reins came tumbling out the back of the cart amongst all his beautiful cheeses while Hebe turned to watch the scene with amazement.

A furious Henry had to collect his cheeses from where they had rolled down the hillside, but years later as he retold the yarn he laughed at the remembrance of all those twenty pounders rolling away down the hill like so many wheels with his after them.

Long ago a Mr. Morey built a saw-mill up past the old Cardiff mine where he cut the sleepers for the railway line which was being constructed to St. Marys.

Having bought a boiler which proved to be too large for his horse to pull he went round to the farmers nearby to borrow horses from them. Finally he collected sixteen horses and with their aid the boiler was pulled up the hill to the mill site. From timbers not suitable for sleepers Morey cut 6 foot weather boards from which many of the local buildings were made, and from the off-cuts frame timber was sliced.

## LETS LAUGH

People who have wild ideas, about how to run the earth, ought to start with a small garden.

## CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN PARISH OF AVOCA/FINGAL/  
CULLENSWOOD:

May 19th

St. Marys	8.00 am	H.C.
Fingal	10.00 am	F.S. & Baptisms
Royal George	5.00 pm	H.C.
Avoca	7.00 pm	E.P.

May 23rd Ascension Day

Fingal	8.00 am	H.C.
Cornwall	7.00 pm	H.C.
St. Marys	8.00 pm	H.C.

May 26th

Fingal	8.00 am	H.C.
Avoca	10.00 am	H.C.
Cornwall	3.45 pm	H.C.
St. Marys	7.00 pm	E.P.

May 19th

St. Helens	8.00 am	H.C.
Pyengana	11.00 am	H.C.
St. Helens	7.00 pm	E.P.

May 19th

May 26th

METHODIST CIRCUIT OF ST. MARYS-ST. HELENS:

May 19th

May 26th

St. Marys	11.00 am	Rev. H.B. Freeman
		H.C.
St. Helens	7.30 pm	Rev. H.B. Freeman
		H.C.

Sunday	19	Max Britton
Monday	20	Bonny Crawford
Tuesday	21	Miss Thorald
Wednesday	22	Jean Freeman
Thursday	23	Marge Oliver
Sunday	26	Carol Faulkner
Monday	27	Alf. Faulkner
Tuesday	28	Audrey Wright
Wednesday	29	Suzie Loane

Sunday	19	Mr. J. Clements
Monday	20	Mrs. M. Barnes
Tuesday	21	Mrs. P. Rowlings
Wednesday	22	Mr. Bruce Saunders
Thursday	23	Mrs. Keith Johnson
Sunday	26	Mr. J. Lowe
Monday	27	Mrs. C. Johns
Tuesday	28	Rev. T. Henricks
Wednesday	29	Mr. R. McGee
Thursday	30	Mr. J. Miller

Monday	20	Golf Ladies
Tuesday	21	G. MacMichael
Wednesday	22	S. O'Neill
Thursday	23	Pre-School
Friday	24	T. Williams
Monday	27	B. Campbell
Tuesday	28	P. Burns
Wednesday	29	C. Johnston
Thursday	30	J. Barber
Friday	31	N. Scott

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# REMEMBER

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ELECTION

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LONGFORD, EVANDALE, FINGAL, CAMPBELLTOWN, AND ROSS.

# SAT MAY 25

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

YOUR MEMBER SINCE 1968.

GEORGE SHAW has faithfully represented MACQUARIE for 6 years full time.

- \* He has no other occupation.
- \* Has not missed a day in Parliament.
- \* Has always given particular attention to the Fingal Valley.
- \* Has spoken clearly and acted constructively on many vital issues from the 1968 drought through to the 1974 floods.
- \* Has established an inter-departmental and local committee to examine the socio-economic problems of the Fingal Valley.
- \* Has been underground at Fingal and Rossarden and has visited the pine plantations.
- \* Has a wife and three children.
- \* He understands the problems through experience.
- \* He cares for people - - - People are more important than Parties.

GEORGE BELIEVES THE FAMILY IS THE BASIS OF SOCIETY  
AND WILL FIGHT FOR ITS PRESERVATION

# WHY CHANGE?

For EXPERIENCE and INDEPENDENCE;

For a FAMILY MAN who is - PROVEN  
APPROACHABLE  
ACCESSIBLE

VOTE

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# SHAW

GEORGE ARTHUR

B A D M I N T O N   N O T E S

Rossarden has comfortably defeated all other teams and appears to be determined to recapture the pennant. Fingal Blue has improved and with enthusiastic players will be the second contenders.

St. Marys finally fell to Fingal Blues pressure last week. The matches between these teams have always had a lot of spirit in them. Last year Blues were very close to toppling St. Marys and this year they have done so at the first encounter.

St. Helens, with many first year players, will struggle a bit but it is hoped the players continue to participate and enjoy the games.

The pennant ladder reads: Rossarden, Blues, St. Marys then St. Helens.

F I S H I N G   N E W S

The Tasmanian Open Surf Angling Championships were held at Swimcart Beach by the St. Helens Surf Angling Club on 4th and 5th May last. If proof were needed to demonstrate that anglers are a hardy and determined breed, there was plenty of evidence by midday on that Saturday. In spite of road hazards there were over 300 anglers awaiting the starter's gun - a record entry which must have pleased the hard working committee. As usual, the event went off without a hitch and the compliments expressed to the officials were many. "Easily the best conducted open event in Tasmania" was the common comment.

Outright winner in the scale section was Mr. A. Colebeck of Launceston with a black-back salmon which weighed 31lbs 14½ozs (not 11 lbs as reported by another newspaper). The heaviest shark weighed 11 lbs 4½oz and this was caught by Mr. A. Bosworth of Fingal. Winner of the raffle was K. Turner of Mathinna.

Our congratulations go to Mr. Max Franks the hardworking secretary and his band of assistants,

Next event on the surf calendar will be held next Sunday at Wrinklers Beach starting at 1pm and finishing at 7pm.

A party from St. Helens Game Fishing Club had a successful day last Monday. Fishing from the "Maybe", they landed two Bluefin and over 20 striped tuna. Heaviest fish was boated by Geddes Luck - a 24lb bluefin. Another party will try their luck next Saturday, while three members will be fishing at Eaglehawk Neck.

T O   M A K E   Y O U   L A U G H

Sign on a church notice board, "For the Sunday-morning services, both the north and south ends of the church will be used. Children will be baptised at both ends.

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From a letter from Rex Glasby. Executive Director.

T H E   T E R R I B L E   D R O U G H T   O F   A F R I C A

(Taken from the Melbourne "AGE" 2-4-'74 with permission and condensed.)

In Sidamo province in southern Ethiopia, missionaries have come across a village in a remote valley near the Kenya border where every person had died; there were just 62 corpses.

Across the great plains of East Africa, where the world's largest concentration of wildlife is found the carcasses of thousands of animals can be seen rotting.

As African States prepare for another round in the worst drought in Africa this century, the forecast for this year is that it will be worse than last year. This year an even bigger relief operation is needed.

"From the Atlantic coast to the Red Sea there are 15 million people settled on land with such a low average rainfall that it cannot sustain them," says Michel Baumer, head of the United Nations special office for the Sahel region - the western half of the Africa-wide drought belt.

In effect, the 4000 mile belt across Africa, and parts of India as well, could be drying up.

The survival of millions of peasants living in arid conditions will become even more precarious. They will have to migrate, die or live off international aid.

Warnings of possible disaster are coming thick and fast. The UN Secretary-General (Dr. Waldheim) said recently. "If sufficient action is not taken in the next few months, countries could disappear from the face of the map. We risk destroying whole peoples in the afflicted areas."



# STARPROBE

By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning 17th May.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

Do not question the good faith of an old friend. What is offered is done sincerely. You may start a cycle of friendship and new hopes. Best days 22nd, 23rd & 25th.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

Partnership and marriage interests improve greatly at this time. A good time to interest yourself in any group organization. Best days 27th, 28th & 29th.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Fine influences should cause you to expend energy along the lines of your ability. A splendid time for all personal interests. Best days 18th, 19th & 25th.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

You will now find all kinds of co-operation if you want to make a new start of any kind. Progress in your work favored so keep at it. Best days 26th, 29th & 30th.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22

As a born leader, you may feel this is the time to head a group to which you belong. Finish up all you have to do to clean up this month's duties. Best days 17th, 21st & 22nd.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Mental alertness will bring you a great many compliments. Your thoughts may be on some place and people far away. Keep in touch. Best days 18th, 19th & 25th.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

A good time for finishing your neglected chores. Get the m out of the way. Extra leisure time will put you in a good mood. Enjoy yourself. Best days 21st, 24th & 25th.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 22

Unexpected changes in friendly relationships are likely to cause misunderstandings. Do not make hasty decisions. A long lost friend may reappear. Best days 24th, 28th & 30th.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Expenses may rise due to an unexpected emergency; handle this reasonably. Look upon the arrogance of an acquaintance with a smile, not contempt. Best days 18th, 24th & 25th.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

An excellent time for making new associations, friendships, and joining a group with mutual interests. Supervise home activities; your turn to be boss. Best days 19th, 23rd & 27th.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18.

An excellent time for starting a new project and making new plans. Get an early start. Study a subject which will add to your eventual pleasure and fun. Best days 19th & 27th.

PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20

Be ready to receive guests. You can enjoy this social fun. Excellent time for accomplishments. Your mind is capable. People will help you with money. Best days 20th, 26th & 27th.

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