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EDITORIAL

ST. MARYS' FLOOD PROBLEMS

On Tuesday 13th August, twenty persons (one was a lady) met at the St. Marys' Community Hall to discuss flood damage relating to the infamous Newman's Bridge at The Flat and the St. Marys' Rivulet.

The meeting was called by the Fingal Council to determine the mind of the ratepayers and for assistance for the Council in its dilemma regarding the problems above.

The Warden, Cr. Haas, introduced representatives of the P.W.D. and the Rivers and Waters Commission, as well as Mr. Polley M.H.A. and Mr. George Shaw M.L.C.

Others attending were local ward Councillors, ratepayers who had petitioned the Council, and other interested persons. As can be deduced from the above information those attending the meeting other than visitors and Council personnel numbered less than 50% of the total attendance - a very disappointing fact. However a good cross-section of affected ratepayers was present and a worthwhile meeting ensued.

NEWMAN'S BRIDGE The P.W.D. men were well received and quite sympathetic to the problem of the bridge particularly and to the flood question in general. They showed clearly that in this specific problem they were willing and able to help and this was seen by the meeting to be an extension of their prompt and efficient action in previous weeks regarding flood damage in the area.

The P.W.D. had previously asked Council what it recommended re. Newman's Bridge. Council had suggested that a low-level bridge be erected and the P.W.D. had itself suggested that a ford be placed there. The existing bridge acted as a natural dam as logs and other debris piled up against it.

P.W.D. representatives said they had no opposition to the building of a ford but pointed out that grades into residents' garages would be too steep.

The proposal to raise the level of the bridge (minus debris-collecting railings) was seen to be the better solution and

finally members of the meeting agreed with Mr. Polley's suggestion, "that the bridge be removed or dismantled until work can proceed". This may mean some inconvenience to the Flat residents but could prove to be a wise move should another flood occur.

ST. MARYS' RIVULET The Rivulet was seen by locals to be the biggest flood problem and somehow the meeting got off on the wrong foot with the Rivers and Waters Commission representative. Some reacted strongly to some of his comments and in the heat of emotion misunderstood what he was trying to say.

It is this writer's opinion that the representative made pertinent and generally accurate comments concerning the Rivulet. He did not attempt to repute the contention that the dirty and overgrown Rivulet was a major contributing factor in the extensive flood damage earlier this year. He stated further that "the flood had done a service in cleaning out the Rivulet so willows can be got at..... Whatever we do will not cater for these kinds of flood; even if perfectly clean, logs will continue to block bridges.... it cant give protection for this kind of flood."

The spokesman made it clear that the Commission is prepared to undertake
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the snagging operation on the basis of its present policy of 'dollar for dollar'. 'An unofficial total cost of around \$5,000 was mentioned and the suggestion of rating for this revenue was strongly opposed by the meeting. Finally, in accordance with a resolution of the meeting, the R & W representative offered to assist in obtaining a local/private quote for the work to be done. Ratepayers left the meeting assured that both the matters considered would be attended to in due course. We pass on this same assurance to our readers and commend the Council for its action in calling the meeting which clearly displayed its concern for the welfare of the ratepayers and that it is ready to meet with, and listen, to them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Two issues past I queried the ownership of the tennis court beside the kindergarten and did hope a reply or some information would be in the next issue. Unfortunately, the owner or owners remained silent. Since my query was published many people have spoken with me and I feel there is much public support for a restoration of this court. Sporting facilities in this whole valley are very poor, and will be poorer yet if established facilities are allowed to become useless through neglect. It is generally believed the court is owned by the public and authority vested in the municipal council. Can the council give an answer please? To repair the court surface and surrounds sufficient for social tennis, only a small amount needs doing. I would like to ask if the surrounds could be sealed by the Council and court surface repaired also. The wire netting and fence needs some replacement and repair. The last time this was done by the players and is the only maintenance on the court in five years. A new net is necessary and if then the money could be raised by raffles etc. if not provided by the owner. I am aware that many ladies are interested in mid week social games and many men are looking forward to games on evenings and weekends. Will anyone answer me this time? Despite the disguise of a penname any message to the Editor will be relayed to me.

C.E.B.

Dear Sir,

What is wrong with the Ground Committee at St. Marys? We have meetings sometimes and nothing is ever done after we pass it at a meeting. There is money for at least two years in the Council for toilets. Some materials has been there for at least two years. Could we get toilets fixed up for Football Finals?

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Drinks and Soup.....Mrs. Des. Faulkner,
Main Course.....Mrs. Kevin. Faulkner,
Sweets and Coffee....St. Marys Club Rooms.
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Friday 23rd & 30th August, Confirmation meet in St. Paul's Church St. Helens at 4.20 p.m.

Bread and Cheese at Fingal on Thursday 29th at Miss Laura Williams home. Co-hostess Mrs. M. Legro 12.30 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. Usual donation and stall.

St. Marys Junior Youth Club will meet tonight in the Methodist hall 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.

Saturday 7th September 2.00 p.m. Official opening of St. Paul's Annual Parish Fair in Memorial Hall St. Helens by Canon F. Downie, Rector of Campbelltown.

St. Marys Community Concert choir practice next Tuesday 27th August, 7.30 p.m. at the Parsonage. Recess during school holidays.

Bible Study Circle at St. Paul's Rectory, St. Helens on Monday September 2nd at 2.00 p.m.

The September meeting of the St. Marys Red Cross Society will be held in the Institute, St. Marys on Monday, 2nd Sept. at 7.45 pm

The Red Cross Blood Bank will be at the Institute St. Marys on Monday 9th Sept, commencing at 7.30 pm.
DONORS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED—so please help if you can.

The Portland Garden Club invites entries in its Annual Spring Flower Show to be held on Sept. 7th 1974 in conjunction with the Parish Fair.
Show schedules are available from Garden Club secretaries. All entries must be staged by 11. am—judging commences at 11.30 am. There are sections for daffodils, Springcut flowers, Floral art. (Open, Novice, Juvenile in parts 10-15, 6-10 and under 6) and pot plants. Any other information can be obtained from Mrs. Edward Treloggen, St. Helens.

ANNUAL DINNER

The St. Marys Football Club Ladies' Committee request the pleasure of the company of all Senior and Reserves players and their wives at the Community Hall, St. Marys on Saturday September 21st 1974 at 6 pm. R.S.V.P. September 10th 1974
Sec. Mrs W. Mitchell, Story St. St. Marys

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Mr. Ian Summers of St. Marys School will marry Miss Rita Niebuur of Launceston on Saturday 31st August,

The ceremony will take place at the Lilydale Falls at 2.00 p.m. and will be performed by the Editor of the Valley Voice who intends to tie the knot securely.

Ian's old retired hearse will be used for the occasion and subsequent honeymoon. The couple will make their home at St. Marys where Rita will be teaching Grade 4 at the Primary School.

It was very pleasant to hear of a Royal Humane Award to Mr & Mrs Kevin Treloggen's son Rodney, for his part in saving a woman from the river at Deloraine during the recent flooding. Rodney now lives in Western Australia.

Mr & Mrs Frank Cocker are enjoying an extended holiday in Campbelltown.

Congratulations to Paul and Elizabeth Barber of Scamander on the safe arrival of a daughter, Natasha Jane at Q.V.H. on August 6th.

Also receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son are John and Gaylene Mallinson of St. Helens. The baby is named Aaron Maxwell John and was born at St. Helens Hospital Aug, 9

The many friends of Mr Eddie Denman of St. Helens will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital. They will all wish him a speedy recovery

Two new faces seen around the Valley Voice office lately (if you can see through the undergrowth) belong to Messrs John Wassens and Peter Rubenach. Thanks for the help fellas. Also High School lasses Heather, Dana and Veronica.

This year three Editorials have been written by friends of the Valley Voice. We wish to acknowledge the valued contribution of Messrs C.H. Johnson, R. Brooks and A. Jackson.

A new Sister has taken up duties at the S.M. District Hospital having come from St. Helens yesterday. Here for one week only is Sister Bevan.

A warm welcome also to our new Dentist, his wife and three lovely children

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CHURCH NOTICES

MAINTAINING A STANDARD

In his declining years, when his eyesight was beginning to fail, Michelangelo, the great Italian sculptor, painter and architect, regularly visited a sculpture gallery. There was a marble torso...the broken remains of a human figure from the hands of one of the greatest sculptors of the past....before which he would stand for a long time with his eyes closed while he rubbed the tips of his fingers over the surface of the broken statue. In this way he kept before his mind the standard towards which he was striving, each time comparing his own work with that which he regarded as perfect.

And then, with that example of perfect beauty fixed in his own heart and mind, he would hasten back to his studio, take up his tools and with renewed purpose and encouragement do his best to attain to a like perfection in his art.

Similarly we need to remain long in quiet thought before Christ. We need to "set the Lord before us", in thought, in meditation, so that we may imitate Him. That is one purpose of Holy Communion. It freshens up our love. It renews our consecration. It brings before us vividly the standard at which we must aim. Once more we resolve to live life as nearly as possible in accordance with the Divine Standard set before us. Holy Communion is a great help in maintaining that standard.

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<u>ST. MARYS:</u>	August & Sept.	M E A L S
Sunday	25 Kevin Faulkner	
Monday	26 Graham Clarke	
Tuesday	27 Ian Coghlan	
Wednesday	28 Elaine Williams	
Thursday	29 Sueie Loane	
Sunday	1 Carol Faulkner	
Monday	2 Geoff Gill	
Tuesday	3 Robert Legge	
Wednesday	4 Vicki Barr	
Thursday	5 Keith Bullock	S O N W H E E L S
<u>FINGAL:</u>		
Sunday	25 Mr R. Saunders	
Monday	26 Mrs T. Juhasz	
Tuesday	27 Rev. Henricks	
Wednesday	28 Mrs R. Woods	
Thursday	29 Mrs Shirley Parker	
Sunday	1 Mr A. Oliver	
Monday	2 Mrs H. Williams	
Tuesday	3 Mrs H. Mills	
Wednesday	4 Mr Bruce Saunders	
Thursday	5 Mrs P. Rowlings	
<u>PORTLAND:</u>		
Monday	26 B. Campbell	
Tuesday	27 P. Burns	
Wednesday	28 R. Keogh	
Thursday	29 J. Barber	
Friday	30 N. Scott	
Monday	2 J. Barber	
Tuesday	3 G. Clarke	
Wednesday	4 S. Breen	
Thursday	5 S. Pixley	
Friday	6 S. Hume	

ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL/AVOCA/CULLENSWOOD:

August 25th

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

September 1st

Fingal	8.00 am	H.C.
Avoca	10.00 am	F.S.
St. Marys	7.00 pm	H.C.

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS:

August 25th

St. Helens	8.00 am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00 am	M.P.
Pyengana	11.00 am	H.C.

September 1st

St. Helens	8.00 am	H.C.
Falmouth	9.15 am	H.C.
Pyengana	2.30 pm	H.C.
St. Helens	7.30 pm	Rite of Confirmation

administered by his Lordship, the Bishop of Tas.

METHODIST PARISH OF ST. MARYS-ST. HELENS:

August 25th

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

September 1st

St. Marys	11.00 am	H.C.
St. Helens	7.30 pm	H.C.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS:

August 25th

Fingal	9.00 am
St. Marys	10.30 am
Mathinna	3.00 pm
St. Helens	5.30 pm (Sat, 24th)

September 1st

St. Marys	9.30 am
Mangana	11.00 am
Bicheno	4.00 pm
St. Helens	5.30 pm (Sat, Aug 31st)

WELL SAID * God gives the best to those who leave the choice to Him.
* Every Christian occupies some kind of a pulpit and preaches some kind of a sermon every day.
* A little thing will keep them away from church who have no desire to go.

YOU AND THE LAW

Most families today have a pet, and in particular the favourite pet seems to be a dog of varying sizes and breeds, but I wonder how many dog owners realise just what problems a dog can cause for the owner.

Only last week, dogs attacked a flock of sheep at Scamander, killing four and as a result of Police enquiries, one of the killer dogs was located and destroyed.

For those people who own or keep a dog, I want to make it quite clear that the law has laid down regulations to deal with straying or killer dogs. For the information of dog owners and sheep farmers I draw to their attention the requirements of the law controlling dogs.

It is the responsibility of the owner or keeper of any dog, to ensure that the dog is not allowed, at any time, to leave the property of the owner unless the dog is on a lead or under the immediate control of the owner or some competent person.

Dogs are not permitted to roam around the streets, or to enter upon the property of others at any time, night or day, unless the consent of the property owner is first obtained and even then the dog must be, at all times under the immediate control of its owner or its keeper or some other competent person.

So if you are the owner of a dog, then it is up to you to keep your dog on your own property or under your immediate control. Failure to do so could result in a fine of \$30.00

Sheep owners have the right to destroy any dog sighted worrying or killing sheep, in fact any person who finds a dog killing sheep has the right to destroy the dog. It is not restricted to sheep owners.

The owner of any dog that kills sheep, must deliver up the dog upon a demand being made to him by a police officer to have the animal destroyed and failure to deliver up the animal can result in prosecution as well as having the dog destroyed.

Dog, it is said, is man's best friend but they can be a nuisance and a destroyer of property, so keep your dogs in your own back yard, off the streets and you will keep the animal out of trouble and stop it from being a nuisance to others.

H.F. ALOMES,
INSPECTOR.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Cont'

We have already got two Ward members on the Committee and a third will be on at any time; I hope he is not also just a talker.

M. Gatty

Dear Sir,

Re. Government Medical Officer at Fingal

As you are aware the Fingal A.L.P. Branch has been doing its utmost to have a Government Medical Officer appointed to reside in Fingal. The initial move for such an appointment must come from the Fingal Municipal Council. Once the Council has decided to favour the scheme it can then invite the Government to establish the scheme. Sometime in the future it is understood that the Fingal Municipal Council will seek the opinion of ratepayers in Town, Tower Hill and St. Pauls wards as to whether or not the scheme should be established. These ratepayers will be directly involved as contributors to the scheme.

What does such a scheme offer that hitherto has been lacking in the area? :-

1. It will provide ratepayers and their dependants free medical consultation during specified hours.
2. It should ensure that a medical officer is resident in the Fingal Valley at all times.
3. It will ease the heavy loading on other medical practitioners in adjoining areas.
4. It should make out-of-hours rostering much more effective than at present.
5. It will mean that during an emergency such as an accident, or a person suddenly taken ill, trained medical help will be closer.

It is envisaged that the cost to ratepayers in the Wards mentioned would be approximately 2.5¢ in the dollar of Annual Value. This is an opportunity to have a medical officer residing in the area at minimal cost.

A rejection of the scheme now could probably mean a rejection for all time. Health service of this type is surely far too important to be rejected. Residents should act now to have the scheme adopted by informing Councillors individually, or, the Fingal Municipal Council that you are in favour of the scheme. Failure to do this could mean the scheme will never be adopted.

Members of the Fingal A.L.P. Branch have already presented a petition bearing 445 signatures requesting the Fingal Municipal Council to appoint a resident medical officer for Fingal. Letters from residents should make such an appointment a reality.

For further information regarding the appointment of a medical officer please do not hesitate to contact members of the Branch.

John T. Macrostie,
Hon. Secretary

FOOTBALL NOTES.....cont.

	Pts.	Percentage
Fingal	40	124.88
Swansea	20	70.15
St. Helens	16	63.42
Reserves:		
Avoca	60	143.51
Fingal	48	130.19
Swansea	32	99.76
St. Helens	32	99.52
St. Marys	32	7.68
Campbelltown	12	51.17
Juniors:		
Campbelltown	64	213.28
Fingal	44	136.16
Swansea	44	107.42
St. Marys	28	53.63
St. Helens	20	90.70
Avoca	12	60.89

Next Saturdays Games at Campbelltown.
(1st Semi Final Day)

Seniors: Avoca v Fingal
Reserves: St. Helens v Swansea
Juniors: St. Marys v Swansea

Very pleasing to note than Janice Bradbury aged 11 years has made the State Junior Netball team. She is the only girl from this area to make the side and we offer her our congratulations. The Competitions begin in Hobart next week. Great effort Janice!

GOLF NOTES

Congratulations to the A Grade Pennant Team on their success in winning the North West Pennant by beating Shearwater 5/4, Riverside 5/4, and Rosebery 5/4 at Woodrising a fortnight ago. Also on their effort last weekend at Claremont for the State Title. They were unsuccessful but tried hard. Congratulations to the 3 winners at Claremont, Denzil Williams, David Hamilton and Don Holmes. Congratulticns to Don Holmes for being undefeated throughout the pennant season. B Grade players won their pennant also. The St. Marys Golfers have had a successful year this season.

BADMINTON

Last Monday the roster matches finished and a close fight for second place depended upon percentages. Team positions at the end of the roster: Rossarden 56 points, St. Marys 36 with 108.85%, Fingal 36 with 104.73% and St. Helens 16.
Each of the four teams is capable of causing upsets now. Fingal is finishing strongly, Rossarden maintains its solidity. St. Marys is again showing patchy form but could regain in time. St. Helens, having tossed each team, is still a threat in do or die games.
Despite the continuing decline of badminton in the area, it has been a good season, with ^{many} close matches and good individual performances. The finals games should be the closest games for some time.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels Assoc. wishes to bring to the notice of the Public that there is an increasing shortage of drivers for the St. Marys roster. This has necessitated some drivers being rostered more often than the planned once each two months.

Will you please help? You are invited to come onto the roster and assist in a worthwhile and satisfying community service.

Please direct your replies and all queries relating to the roster to the Roster Secretary: Matron R.D. Whitworth, District Hospital, St. Marys. Ph. 2

PORTLAND COUNCIL

NEWS The Minister for Lands and Works, Mr. Michael Barnard, is to arrange for his Conservation Officer(Mr. Steane) to inspect the sand dunes at St. Helens Point and errosion, which is occuring on the south side of the retaining wall.

Mr. Barnard also had a look at the foreshore at Scamander to see the logs etc. left on the beach. He thinks it is a good idea to remove them and will provide Council with \$200 to do the work

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BASKETBALL

by Globetrotter

The first round of the Basketball ended with two very even and closely contested games. Villans were defeated by the Reds by 16 points to 8.

Points:	<u>Reds</u>	
	M. Davis	6
	G. Gray	2
	S. Richards	6
	L. Sulzburger	2
	<u>Villans</u>	
	R. Coker-Williams	4
	M. Allen	4

The second game between Pacemakers and Bluebirds ended in a surprising 12 all draw. Interest was held throughout both games by all team members.

Points:	<u>Pacemakers</u>	
	W. Scott	10
	K. Mock	2
	<u>Bluebirds</u>	
	S. Green	8
	D. Krushka	2
	Penalty	2

On August 21st, Bluebirds played the Villans with the Villans running out winners by 10 points to 4. The score was even at full time. After an extra 5 minutes, the score remained even, so a further 5 minutes was played. The Villans played well to score 3 goals in a short time.

Points:	<u>Villans</u>	
	R. Coker-Williams	4
	M. Allen	4
	L. Kohl	2
	<u>Bluebirds</u>	
	S. O'Neil	2
	E. Richards	2

The second game between Reds and Pacemakers finished with a win to Pacemakers by 16 points to 14.

Points:	<u>Pacemakers</u>	
	W. Scott	4
	R. Richards	2
	H. Barr	2
	D. Jaffray	2
	K. Mock	4
	<u>Reds</u>	
	S. Richards	10
	M. Davis	2
	S. Riley	2

It is pleasing to see the formation of four mens teams, making a mens competition possible.

The competition started with a game between Reds and Blues. The Reds running out winners by 18 points to 12.

Points:	<u>Reds</u>	
	R. Mock	8
	I. Blades	4
	G. Waterson	2

G. Forsyth	2
A. Gregory	2

<u>Blues</u>	
N. Blaney	6
R. Donald	4
M. Jaffray	2

The game between Whites and Yellows ended with the Yellows running out winners by 20 points to 8.

Points:	<u>Yellows</u>	
	G. Barber	10
	P. Richardson	2
	M. Barber	2
	G. Mountney	2
	S. Richards	2
	T. Croswell	2
	<u>Whites</u>	
	D. Strochnetter	6
	M. Gray	2

FISHING NOTES

Fishing results next issue.

St. Helens Game Fishing Club will holds its annual dinner at St. Helens Bay View Hotel tomorrow night. The State Government will be represented by Mr. Farquhar, M.H.A. Official guests will include Mr. Wigston, President of the Tasmanian Game Fishing Association and Mr. L. Cairns.

SNOOKER

Snooker Tournament and Supper, Wednesday August 28th, 7.30 p.m. in the Institute Hall. Anyone interested please contact C. Johnson 77, J. Bullock 10 or D. Wright 186. Proceeds will go to the St. Marys Football Club.

PLAY GROUP

Mothers and young children. Mothers interested in forming a mother/children group, are invited to attend an initial meeting on Wednesday 28th August at 2pm, in the upstairs gallery of Todd's Hall, St. Marys. For further information contact Caroline Wassens at St. Marys 196.

COMMUNITY OF INDIVIDUALS

An enthusiastic meeting was held on Thursday 15th August at Todd's Hall, the meeting which was convened by Mr. Peter Rubenach met to discuss the Australian Assistance Plan. After discussion it was decided to form a committee to work in conjunction with Mr. Tyson the representative of the A.A.P. in Launceston. The aims of the committee are to assist and encourage art and craft in the district, and to provide a voluntary basis for further community activities.

just yarnin'

It is not often that one is able to check one's story in our 'yarns' with folk who are only second generation from pioneers of the 1850's, but in the case of that William Lade who landed at "Mariposa" last century the story has been seen by his son Mr. Stanley Lade of Launceston, and his comments asked for.

In his letter Mr. Lade remarks that the date of arrival of his father was 1851, not 1829, and that after having worked in Hobart for Andrew Mather, William Lade then moved up to Falmouth where he was financed by his former employer in a store as was stated in our story. Later on he developed properties at Ringarooma and at Scottsdale. There is a tombstone here in the cemetery at Falmouth of an Arthur Lade, but the inscription is now very faint.

The John Lade who had a flour mill at St. Marys was William Lade's younger brother, who later on moved to the N.W. Coast where he farmed. William Lade's sister Amelia was the first Mrs. Hodgman of Hobart.

Mr. Stanley Lade states that he was born when his father was 72 years old in 1902 and Mr. William Lade died in 1905, so links with what we look upon as our history are really very short.

With regard to the story in a previous issue perhaps it could be mentioned this time that the person who wrote the story was Jack Strochnetter. This may not be difficult since there is his other tale to be told.

WILL P. & F. ASSOCIATIONS GO OUT OF BUSINESS???

Tuesday night's Parents and Friends meeting saw serious discussion on the changing role of the Association. Due to an increase in monies allocated to schools and to greater autonomy in spending, demands for funds from P. & F. should reduce in the future.

A committee was formed to seek a new role for the Association. It is hoped to state a new set of aims by the end of this school year. Many concerned parents attended the last meeting and it is hoped that parents will accept their responsibility in this regard and continue to show support and to make their opinions known to the Association.

HANDCRAFTS

The Handcraft shop opening soon in Todd's Hall, St. Marys, is now ready to receive handcrafts and art for sale. For further information phone Peter Rubenach at St. Marys 196 or call at Todd's Hall.

CRAFT ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

Now that John Wassens has stirred our interest in craft work with his stimulating article in the V.V. of July 25th, this seems to be just the right time to mention the coming of the travelling exhibition arranged by the Craft Assoc. of Tasmania. It is called "FIBRET" and will be on view at the C. of E. Hall in St. Helens on 4th, 5th and 6th of October. This admirable idea of taking exhibitions to the people allows everyone to see the latest work of some of the craftsmen members without undue travelling.

It is hoped that groups of students from the Schools will be taken to see this work where Mr. David Jones, the officer in charge will explain the various techniques used in the making of the exhibits.

THE LARK

Spiralling,
Spiralling,
Spiralling,
Slowly she settles
And hovers,
Wings whispering
Above the gentle green
Of earth.
Her mother eyes
Survey the place,
Watching
That all is well.
She hovers still,
Wings quivering,
Eyes watching;
Then, resting on a gentle breeze,
She rises -
Up, up, up,
Spiralling in feathered flight -
Smaller, smaller, smaller,
Until,
Like a star
When day is come,
She is gone -
Save for small
And distant
Singing note.

Conglurate.

Notice the extra herse in town?
Now we got "Hiss and Hearse".

FOOTBALL

by "Placekicks"

The stage is now set for the final games in the F.D.F.A. At this point of time the results are hard to predict.

First of all Avoca v Fingal on Saturday at Campbelltown. I feel Fingal's overall strength will bring it victory. They possess a mobile accurate forward line with players like John Smith, Miller, Marshall and Parker and if Fingal can get the ball down to these players I believe they will win. Rucks and centre line play a big part in any game and if they lose their drive from there they could be in trouble of course. On the other hand players like Ruffin, Robinson, Stagg, Bryne, Anderson (having a great season) and the elusive Graeme White make up a great side for Avoca, and how could I possibly leave out Dennis Williams. I guess the game could be anybody's, but I am going for Fingal to win and move along to the Preliminary at Fingal on September 7th.

Now to the Reserves clash between St. Helens and Swansea. St. Helens have made the 1st semi-final by playing senior players in their recent games and now find themselves in the position of not being able to call on these players on Saturday next. They have the honour of playing off in the 1st semi at Campbelltown on Saturday, but in doing this they have outsmarted themselves and I reckon it is Swansea for the win.

The Juniors should be an interesting clash between St. Marys and Seansa. One would have to give St. Marys a big chance after seeing their performance against ladder leaders Campbelltown, last Saturday. This could easily be the best game to watch next Saturday, so patrons would be well advised to get along to the Campbelltown ground early.

Just before leaving next Saturday's games, a big wrap to the Committee and all concerned with the staging of games there. A great ground with all the facilities necessary for the patrons who decide to make the trip.

Congratulations are now in order for the Best and Fairest Association Awards for 1974.

Reserves: Peter Greenwood (St. Marys)
Juniors: Dale Kitchen (Avoca)

Peter has had a wonderful season. He has been a great trier no matter how the odds have been stacked against him and as Captain of the St. Marys Reserves he has set a fine example to his players. Dale is an outstanding young player and will go a long way in the game, I am sure. He comes from a great football family and will be making the headlines later and that is for sure.

Now from Dale to a footballer who is about 40 years his senior and I refer to the evergreen Arthur Parsons of St. Marys. This remarkable man has been playing since 1941 and during this time has notched up more than 600 games. What's more, he is still playing well and was among the best players in the Reserves game against Campbelltown last Saturday. As well as giving yeomen service to St. Marys Club as a player, Arthur acts as talent scout in the Mathinna area and has signed quite a few players for the Tigers over the years. He played for Mathinna for 8 years and the rest of the time with St. Marys. He has always played in the backline, either centre-half, flanker or pocket back and he informs me that he will be lining up with the Tigers next year. How about that for long service and enthusiasm? While still with the oldies, how about Tim Squires of Cornwall. Before playing with St. Marys he played with Avoca and has clocked up more than 20 years of playing. In later games he captained St. Marys Reserves and now helps the club in its money raising activities.

I must add more old players to my list of school-boy and older players of the twenties. As it is more than 50 years ago I could be excused for forgetting some, I feel. For those I have forgotten, I apologise. Never to be forgotten players to be added are Johnson Bean (Capt. St. Marys, Longford and N.T.F.A.), George Oliver, Andy Munley, James Smith, Lionel Dawson, Leo Lacy, Stan Salter (Schoolboy State team) and Johnson Britton, the oldest of them all played around the turn of the century. All players mentioned above came from the St. Marys Club. Add on these champions from further afield in Jack and Dick Freeman, Scorchers Bean, Ferdy Legro, Brownie Street, Butcher Smith (Fingal), Lance Dwyer, Mick Salter (St. Helens) Lou Lowe (Mathinna) and Jack Sulzberger (Mathinna).

To the much maligned St. Marys selection committee I add my congratulations. Their astute selections plus their inspired placing of the side together with the excellent leadership of Martin Anstee, have put them right up front just before the finals and it is quite a mighty effort when one recalls their position of some weeks ago when they were in danger of missing the final four.

Figures for 1974 season:

Seniors:	Pts.	Percentage
Campbelltown	48	141.82
St. Marys	48	112.86
Avoca	44	117.82

STARPROBE

By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning August 23rd.

ARIES March 21 - April 20
Delays will mark the beginning of this month. Some of your favorite plans can be changed by others. Don't be upset by this. Best days 24th, 25th & 27th.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20
Information withheld from you in the past can be made available now. This is a happy month for you with the emphasis on social life. Best days 23rd, 26th & 1st.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20
Your pride stands out now. Others sense the dignity you bring to what you do. This month is beneficial for work done with others. Best days 28th, 29th & 2nd.

CANCER June 21 - July 22
Be satisfied to remain in the background and let others take the limelight during this period. Make the most of each situation. Best days 24th, 25th & 4th.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22
This is the ideal month for increasing your income. Also a good time to get to know and understand co-workers and executives. Best days 26th, 3rd & 5th.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
This is your month for business and investment activity. Education matters can go forward. New skills can be learned. Best days 23rd, 30th & 31st.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 22
The restlessness and activity of August subsides somewhat during September. The temptation to open your purse may be disastrous. Best days 27th, 28th & 3rd.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
This is a very busy month for you. There can be minor conflicts between work and home matters. Domestic matters are important this month. Best days 24th, 29th & 30th.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Changes and novelty are the order of the September day. Your greatest struggle during this interim will be with your own sense of guilt. Best days 31st, 4th & 5th.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
Your desire for pleasure will be your guide during September. As a result, some of your work schedules can suffer. Best days 25th, 1st & 2nd.

PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20
Accept any business or social restrictions imposed upon you in a good sense of give-and-take. Be of assistance to co-workers in their plans. Best days 26th, 27th & 2nd.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sep. 22
Confidential matters may require additional protection during this month. You may have to give a better excuse now than in the past. Best days 23rd, 24th & 28th.

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