

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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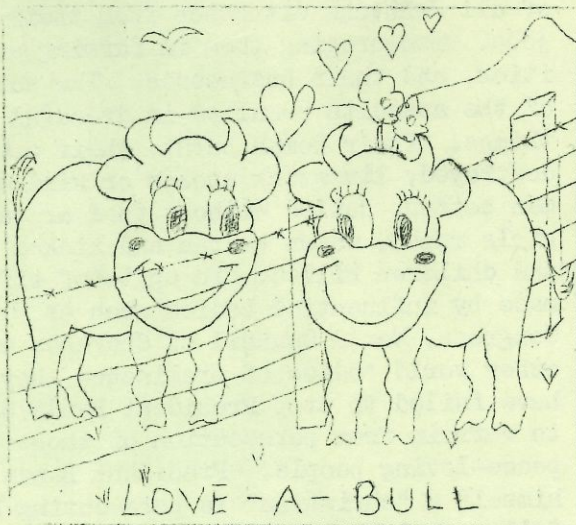
## TREES

It cannot be stressed enough just how important trees are to humanity. They bring the rain, and use up the carbon dioxide released by the cities. Trees, by the action of sunlight on green foliage absorb carbon dioxide and releases oxygen, thereby being the most important asset this world has. There is evidence that the carbon dioxide is increasing, but our trees are decreasing, what will be the eventual effect on our oxygen balance?

The most sensible approach is for us to plant a tree. If every householder planted one tree, what a difference that would make. It has been estimated that 12 - 15 trees in a street will change the air, restoring it to its natural healthy condition in about 5-6 hours. In Tasmania we are very lucky, we still have lots of trees, so we have good air and rain.

The tree is a powerful water pump too, it sucks upwards with a force of thousands of pounds per square inch, gallons of water from quite deep in the earth, in fact as deep as its roots go. This is sent up to all the branches and leaves, and is transpired through the leaves into the air at the rate of 100 gallons per day from the average sized tree, this rises hundreds of feet into the air above the trees and condenses at night into dew. It's always cool under trees owing to the transpiration. They also help with erosion; planted along creeks on the banks they help to keep it in place. Blackwood (*acacia melanoxylon*) is a tree that loves a damp place; its extensive root system holds the bank well. Prickly mimosa (*acacia verticillata*) is a smaller, faster growing shrub which serves the same purpose and likes the same conditions. These kind of trees in catchment areas will help to stop bad floods and loss of good soil.

It is not only forests which play a part in the maintenance of a favourable human environment, but also parks and avenues of trees, even single trees. Apart from their importance to mankind, trees are essential to the animal kingdom also, birds too. If you encourage birds you will have fewer pests but you must grow trees for birds. The leaves and bark fall down and make a mulch which insects inhabit and this helps the soil to conserve



moisture which helps the trees, in fact it's a wheel which entwines everything. We are all part of a whole, one part can't be hurt or destroyed without hurting some other part.

From Organic Gardener and Farmer

## BADMINTON

GRAND FINAL

7.30PM MONDAY SEPT. 13TH

COME AND SUPPORT

THE TEAMS

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

Are readers aware of the terrible persecutions going on in the State of Malawi in Africa? Five years ago the Malawi Congress called for the dismissal of all Jehovahs Witnesses from their jobs, discouraging them in farming activities, and their businesses. The savagery of the assaults resulted in dreadful things. Their homes burnt, their crops destroyed, livestock stolen or killed, men beaten, jailed without food or water, girls raped, women beaten and kicked and children killed. In spite of efforts made by influential bodies such as U.S. Congress, World Council of Churches and other world bodies of prominence they have failed to stop President Banda or to refrain from persecution of these peace-loving people. President Banda himself a "christian" is persecuting his fellow christians.

N. Collins.

Scamander phone 725165 - contact this address if you want to protest.

## THANKS

ELSIE & LINDA KING wish to sincerely thank Dr. Naidoo and the staff of the District Hospital for the wonderful care and attention given to us during our stay in hospital. Also to friends and relatives for visits, flowers, cards and gifts. Elsie is now an inmate of Nazareth House, St. Leonards.

MEMBERS of the Silver Threads Club, St. Marys send their greetings to all members who have been sick during the past few weeks and wish them a speedy recovery and hope to see them at our meetings again in the near future - with special greetings to Mrs. Ida Britton who is, at present, in the St. Marys District Hospital.

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# Piffle

# what's on

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MR. & MRS. REX JOHNSON and family of Launceston is staying at Four Mile Creek for the school holidays.

WE ARE pleased to hear that Mrs. Ethel Nailer is doing well and hope to see her about again soon.

MISS DIANA LEE HAYES of Branhholm spent the school vacation with her grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Guy Hayes of St. Marys. Week-end guests for Fathers Day included Mr. Brian Hayes, Mr. David Walker and Miss J. King of Hobart and Mrs. M. Woolley.

MR. & MRS. SWEENEY of Mangana spent the weekend at Queenstown for the christening of their first grandchild and 21st birthday of their son.

THE COMBINED Church Committee of Mangana held a Euchre Tournament in the school-room last week in August. They raised \$27. Prizewinners were Mrs. Lowe, Fingal, John Sweeney and Mr. & Mrs. Upton all of Mangana.

MRS. M. OLIVER of Mangana is away in Bellerive with her daughters. Her granddaughter is soon to be married.

VIV & TONY WARD are busy preparing for their confirmation on Sept. 18th at Fingal.

MANDY EWART is spending the school holidays with her uncle and aunt Mr. & Mrs. Upton of Mangana.

MRS. JUDY WALLER of St. Marys left last week for a visit to Japan. It is 22 years since she left her home town and came to Tasmania and also since seeing her mother and other relatives. Her husband Ray accompanied her to Sydney, where Mrs. Waller met her sister who will accompany her on the flight to Japan. They were farewelled at the airport by their children Irene and Kim and other relations and friends from St. Marys. Prior to their departure, Mrs. Waller was given a Bon Voyage party at St. Marys by her friends who wished her a happy trip and reunion with her family in Japan. Mrs. Waller expects to return to Tasmania about the end of October.

RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES at Fingal last week were Mr. & Mrs. David Hayes and son of Hobart. They were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hall of Fingal St. Fingal.

THE MINISTER for Housing, Mr. Bullock was introduced to a delegation from the Senior Citizens Welfare Committee by Mr. G. Shaw M.L.A. The delegation was the Chairman, Mr. J. Napier, Matron Bartles, Sister Refshaw, Father Jarrett and the Warden Councillor G. Haas.

LIONS BINGO commences in the Institute Tuesday September 21st 7pm. As mentioned in the last edition of this paper, all money raised will be spent in the community. No money is reserved by the Club at all. This excellent Service Club invites and deserves our support.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP - ST. MARYS - Monday 13th September at 8pm R.S.L. Hall. Social Evening. All ladies welcome.

BADMINTON GRAND FINAL - Monday 13th September 7.30 pm. Memorial Hall, St. Marys.

RESUMPTION of Church of England Sunday School - Sept. 26th at 10 am.

BICHENO GOLF CLUB are holding a Men's Singles Championship starting on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 September and continuing the next weekend 18, 19. The draw at 12.45pm.

THE THIRDS FOOTBALL DINNER will be held tonight (10 September) at 6pm. All parents and supporters are invited to watch trophy presentation at 7pm.

PAINTING CLASS will start in the new term Sept. 20 at Todds Hall, St. Marys, Monday evenings 7pm.

KITCHEN TEA for Miss Pam Hayes, Cornwall, Sept. 10th - Cornwall Hall.

COMMENCING on Wednesday Sept. 15th for children 5 years and older, a special hour in the Methodist Hall at 4pm. The purpose being for young people to share together in Christian teaching and activities. It is non-denominational and an invitation is extended to all. Make sure you are there on the first afternoon and help with the deciding of a name for the group. We will also have a sing-a-long, quiz and short storey. See you there. Remember, Wednesday 15th from 4pm - 5pm.

## THRIFT SHOP ROSTER

Sept. 10th	Mrs. D. Singline	Mrs. J. Bushing
" 17th	" V. Haas	G. Oliver
24th	" D. Morris	L. Faulkner

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# CHURCH

# NEWS

## ST. MARYS & ST. HELENS METHODIST CIRCUIT & FINGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Sunday 12 September

St. Marys	11 am	Dobson
St. Helens	5 pm	Dobson
Fingal	9.30 am	Dobson

### Sunday 19th September

St. Marys	11 am	Dobson
St. Helens	5 pm	Dobson
Fingal	7 pm	Dobson

## MEETING OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES of SCAMANDER

### Sunday 12 September

10 am	Public lecture
11 am	Study of the Bible

Tuesday 7 pm Further bible discussion

Thursday 7.30 pm Theocratic training school.

8.30 pm Service meeting. All welcome. Free

## PARISH OF ST. HELENS CHURCH OF ENGLAND

### Sunday 12th September

8 am	St. Helens	H.C.
9.15 am	St. Helens	M.P.
2.30 pm	Pyengana	H.C.

### Sunday 19th September

8 am	St. Helens	H.C.
7.30 pm	St. Helens	E.P.

(Dedication of H.C. set, cross candelsticks, for Falmouth Bishop Jerrim.

## PARISH OF AVOCA, FINGAL & CULLENSWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND

### September 12 Sunday

9 am	Fingal	H.C.
11 am	Avoca	H.C.
3.30 pm	Cornwall	H.C.
7pm	St. Marys	H.C. followed by Vestry meeting.

### Sunday 19th September

11 am St. Peters Fingal CONFIRMATION followed by Parish lunch in the Town Hall. Bishop Jerrim is the confirming Bishop. All Anglican families are encouraged to come and support those being confirmed into our Church. This will be the only service in the Valley.

7 pm Avoca Vestry Meeting in St. Thomas' Church.

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# MEALS ON WHEELS

## ST. MARYS

Geoff Faulkner	Sunday	12
Col Royle	Monday	13
Alf Faulkner	Tuesday	14
Judy Spilsbury	Wednesday	15
Shirley Britten	Thursday	16
	Friday	17
Allan Jackson	Sunday	19
Jackie Mitchell	Monday	20
Audrey Wright	Tuesday	21
Suzie Loane	Wednesday	22
Jim Napier	Thursday	23
	Friday	24

## PORTLAND

N. Chapple
W. Manson
C. Johnstone
M. Green
P.F.W.A.
M. Pike
E. Oakham
B. Bailey
Pre-school
J. Cheung

## FINGAL

Mr. A. Oliver	Sunday	12
Mrs. A. McKenzie	Monday	13
Mrs. M. Francis	Tuesday	14
Mr. B. Saunders	Wednesday	15
Mrs. J. Sweet	Thursday	16
Mr. P. Mills	Sunday	19
Mrs. R. McKenzie	Monday	20
Mrs. B. Hughes	Tuesday	21
Mrs. K.I. McKenzie	Wednesday	22
Mrs. A. French	Thursday	23

## MANGANA

Mrs. A. McKenzie
Mrs. M. Francis
Mr. J. Miller
Mrs. R. McKenzie
Mrs. Death
Mrs. Sweeney

## NATIONAL STAMP WEEK 27/9 - 1/10 '76

Australia Post, as their part in National Stamp Week, are to issue an 18 cent stamp and a miniature sheet, to commemorate this occasion. This issue will be available from this Post Office on Monday 27th September.

As well, there will be on sale at this office, posters featuring "Stamp Printing Processes", "Aircraft", "Ships" and "Animals", and a very worthwhile beginners set comprising a stamp album with a picture of every stamp issued since federation, a supply of used stamps, and hinges, a magnifying glass, set of tweezers and other items that will assist you in your hobby.

Other literature on stamp collecting will be available at the counter and my staff will be pleased to answer inquiries and assist you generally with your hobby.

A program of activities is being formulated for National Stamp Week. More information on the program will be provided in the next issue of the Valley Voice.

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# FISHING NOTES

# BADMINTON

by Drophsot

The fixture list received from the St. Helens Surf Angling Club which was publicised in our last edition turned out to be a joax. This proves that their Committee members have a sense of humour. They must have needed every ounce of this last Sunday when thirteen anglers at Swimcart Beach fished for four hours in wind and rain to catch two small fish - fifty two man-hours for two fish. The club should engage an efficiency expert. Frank Titley was the lucky winner and Pat Reynolds runner-up. The next contest will be held at Dianna's Basin on Sunday 3 October from 12 noon to 5.30 pm.

SCAMANDER ANGLING CLUB held a surf contest at Four Mile Creek the previous Sunday. Their results were not much matter as 30 entrants caught 5 fish during a similar period. Winner was Alf Trull, second Wayne Richards on a count-back from Wes Stone. Mrs. Ira Stone won the ladies trophy. This event also saw the first round of the annual casting contest which was marked by the apparent shyness of members to compete in public. This applied particularly to the ladies, not one of whom could be persuaded to enter. The longest cast for the day was made by Trevor Midson with 310 feet, second was Wayne Richards with 280½ feet and third Noel Apted with 277 feet. The second round will be held in conjunction with the surf contest on Sunday 19th September at Wrinklers Beach. This will be an accuracy test over a moderate distance with a car tyre as the bullseye. Casting will be conducted from 11 am to noon and surf fishing from noon to 5pm.

## ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES

Associates:

Housego Trophy - M. Death 105 (36) 69  
C. White 97 (22) 75

Members Championship - 1st round

P. Davern	92	(32)	60
C. Davern	85	(25)	60
K. Davern	74	(12)	62
S. Dawson	75	(12)	63

2nd round

P. Davern	92	(32)	60
S. Spilsbury	78	(18)	60
C. Berwick	77	(16)	61
J. McDonald	79	(16)	63

## ST. HELENS BASKETBALL NOTES

Womens Teams: Bluebirds d Villians 18-12  
Reds d Zodiacs 31 - 12 in semi finals.

Games 8/9/76 Reds v Villians  
All Blacks v Yellows

GRAND FINAL: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH:  
COMMUNITY HALL: 7.30PM

The games leading to the grand final were examples of how close the competition really is this year.

In the first semi-final, a gallant Fingal lost to St. Helens by 12 aces after 12 games. The result of the match depended upon the last game which the St. Helens pair won to give their team the chance in the preliminary finals.

The second semi- was between arch rivals Rossarden and St. Marys. Both teams came to the match confidently and again a close match resulted. St. Marys were in a difficult position with one game to play but a great game by the last pair pulled their score at the finish to a win of 12 aces, the second final to have such a margin. St. Marys went straight to the Grand Final.

The preliminary final between Rossarden and St. Helens was unpredictable. On previous form Rossarden showed it could win, but St. Helens depth and tenacity were factors causing everyone to have doubts of the outcome. Unfortunately for Rossarden they were unable to field a full team on the night; one man was missing. The necessity of starting 42 aces behind caused some despondency and St. Helens began by winning the first three games easily, and when it was conclusive the Rossarden player was not coming St. Helens were awarded the match on forfeit.

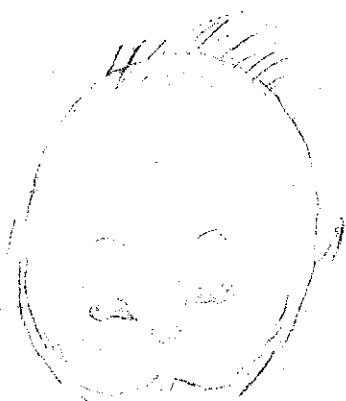
The GRAND FINAL on Monday between St. Marys and St. Helens promises to be a real heart-stopper. St. Marys is trying for its fourth finals win in five years, St. Helens its first ever. Much will depend upon the captain's placing of members of their teams to try and even out or gain advantages by matching equal opponents. As every point scored bears on the final result, every player will be trying that bit harder, stretching that further inch, to help their team to victory.

The cheering and spectator support at badminton is volatile and spirited, and this match should bring an electric atmosphere to the hall which will charge the players and supporters alike.

Prediction? Very, very close but St. Marys should win by 15 - 20 aces.

Spectators and public are welcome to come and watch the match at St. Marys Community Hall and begins at 7.30 pm this Monday 13th. Be early, bring a cushion and a rug and be prepared to see the best match of the year.

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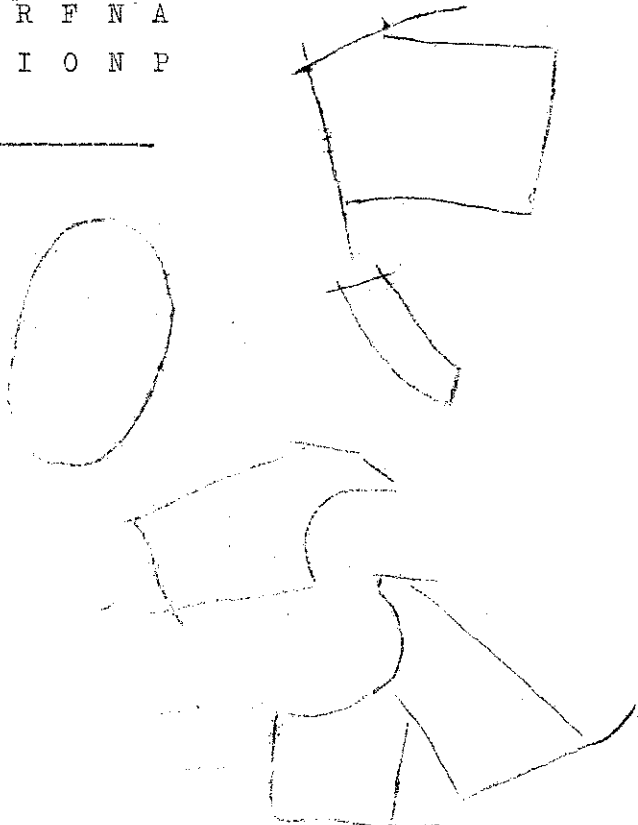
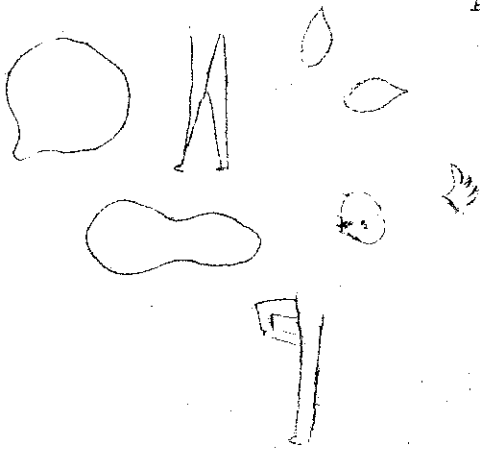


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Give Mum a treat today. Shock her and clean your room. Wipe the dishes. Take her out to dinner. Buy her a plant. Don't overdo it, though. The surprise might be too much for her. Above all, love her - and show your affection. There are 42 words in this puzzle. How many can you find ?

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A W N M E O D N K I N D N E S S  
N O T I M Y D I N N E R O U T N  
K L E L I A E S T E E M R F N A  
S F D Y T D E D I C A T I O N P

HERE ARE SOME SHAPES. PUT THEM TOGETHER  
AND SEE WHAT YOU  
CAN MAKE.



They can be improved on as they are only  
basic shapes.

# STARDUST

Fortnight beginning Sept. 10

by Mercury

**ARIES:** March 21 - April 20

Indications favour creative energies especially where you would have an audience; acting, writing, speaking or teaching. Travel is favoured. Home can be a haven now. Lucky days 11, 15.

**TAURUS:** April 21 - May 21

This time is very active, in work and money. You will enjoy creative activities and social outlets. Exercise care in not acting too hastily or too forceful a manner, attend to an unexpected task. Lucky days 13, 15.

**GEMINI:** May 22 - June 21

Keep smiling and let others know you are not unreasonable. Resist the urge to criticize others, this could be a battleground if you do not stop. This time will aid you to achieve goals which may have eluded you before. Lucky days 16, 19.

**CANCER:** June 22 - July 22

This time brings changes in your circle of friends. You could meet new and unusual people. You can come to agreements, work well. This will activate the domestic scene, job or creative endeavours. Lucky days 12, 18.

**LEO:** July 23 - August 23

Dreams may come true. Talents will flourish. You will benefit from communications, meetings, and correspondence. Your income may increase. Lucky days 11, 16.

**VIRGO:** August 24 - September 23

Both business and family affairs are favoured just now. A surprise may be in store for you. Engage in community activities. Curb your aggressive tendencies and allow things to find their own channel of progress. Lucky days 15, 17.

**LIBRA:** September 24 - October 23

Be calm and diplomatic. Forget your work problems and socialise. A spot of good fortune may come along. Have a little gamble or buy a lottery ticket. An optimistic frame of mind will help interesting and gainful work. Lucky days 21, 23.

**SCORPIO:** October 24 - November 22

A rather stimulating time but don't be swept off your feet by adventure or excitement. Curb expenses. You may tend to spend too much. Cultivate friendships and help your community. Lucky days 14, 22.

**SAGITTARIUS:** November 23 - December 21

There is a tendency to experience mental and emotional stimulation. A new field of learning may appeal to some. This time should bring changing values and lasting friendships. Lucky days 17, 23.

**CAPRICORN:** December 22 - January 20

A friend can help you a lot. You will find your outlook and work much broadened. Practise self-control. Much is coming your way if you work consistently. A good time for correspondence, occupation and interviews is shown. Lucky days 11, 20.

**AQUARIUS:** January 21 - February 19

Avoid arguments and silly quarrels which could lead to regrets. New friendships are indicated. These should be strong. You can express yourself well in every way at this time. Lucky days 19, 23.

**PISCES:** February 20 - March 20

Now is the time to extend the olive branch if you have had difficulties. Keep money and valuable in a safe place. Solutions to some troublesome problem may become clear. Lucky days 18, 21.

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