

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## LITTERBUGS

Can Australians really call themselves clean people when our roads look like they do? These are our roads and we pay for them with some of our taxes. It's our country too, and, as countries go, it's pretty good, BUT it's a terrible indictment on the people who live here. They dirty the place up by throwing rubbish out of the car as they go along or dump their rubbish anywhere handy to them. Really, parents would make a fuss if their children behaved like that at home. How would you feel if Mrs. Nextdoor dumped her rubbish behind a bush in your Yard? Yet this is what you are doing when you don't take those lolly papers and tins home. Everyone says "Why don't they clean it up" but why should they?, they didn't put it there, you did. So, carry a box or bag to put the rubbish in and take it home.

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None of us can live alone, we all depend on each other so let's each clean up our rubbish and don't let the children throw it out the windows, take it home and burn or bury it. Remember, it's up to you to set the example.

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11 to 15 years who are interested in  
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names and ages with Mrs Costain, phone  
72 2147 or Mrs Hendly, phone 72 2194.  
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the age group will drop to 5 years old,  
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# PIFFLE

MR. ERIC EBERHARDT of Mangana has had his sister Mrs. Ryan from Queensland staying for some time and also Mrs. Jordan. He has now returned to Queensland with them to spend one time at Toowoomba. It should be warmer there.

CHRISTINE WARD spent the weekend with her parents at Mangana.

JULIA & LYN SHERRIN of Mangana have gone to Hobart for the school holidays.

AMANDA and her father Mr. Lyall Causby of Melbourne have been spending a short holiday with grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Causby of Avoca and Mr. & Mrs. Upton of Mangana.

JOHN SWEENEY of Launceston spent a few days with his parents at Mangana.

GAVIN WARD who is at Tech in Launceston is spending the school holidays with his parents at Mangana.

THE STALL held in aid of Multicap at Pingal raised \$135.40.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Lynne Johnson from Mum Dad Dale & Garry.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to Lynne Johnson from Bettie, Ron & Carmen

WINNER OF RAFFLE FOR MEDEA PARK AMENITIES drawn 12 May, 1978, Mrs. A. Davidson, St. Helens.

MRS. E. CHAPLIN of St. Helens is holidaying in Scotland with her kin.

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# WHAT'S ON

C.W.A. JUNE 6 Roll Call: Bring your own wedding photo.

MULTICAP STALL at Bicheno at Garden Triangle Saturday June 3 and 10.30am.

CHILD HEALTH CENTRE, ST. MARYS. Sister will be in attendance at the Clinic this Friday, June 2nd from 1pm.

THE NEXT MEETING of the St. Marys Child Health Assoc. will be held on Thursday June 8th at 7.30pm at the Clinic. All welcome.

IMMUNIZATION DAY at the hospital on Monday June 12th from 1pm.

RED CROSS BLOOD BANK will visit St. Marys June 12th 7.30pm R.S.L. Institute. Donor new and old welcomed.

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB SHOOT on June 3rd 11am in aid of Multicap.

POWER BOAT RACING DIANA'S BASIN Saturday & Sunday June 3rd and 4th. Start 11.00am. East Coast Cup will be run on Saturday and Cock of the East on Sunday. Don't miss the thrills of seeing the top Tasmanian boats in action.

R.S.L. STALL to be held in R.S.L. INSTITUTE Friday June 23rd at 10.30a.m. Morning tea will be available. Dinner Hamper to be drawn

LOST one dog near Pyengana. Border collie labrador cross. One black eye, one white eye. Male. White tip of 6" on tail. Owners grateful to hear. Ph. 761176

## ART CLASSES

The Community Youth Support Scheme is attempting to start art classes in St. Marys. If anybody is interested in night lessons please contact Michael Watts at the Council Chambers, Pingal or phone 742111

## RED CROSS AMBULANCE APPEAL

Seymour	35.96
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# NEWS

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA FINGAL - PORTLAND CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS PARISH

Sunday June 4  
 Fingal 7.00pm Vincent  
 St. Marys 11.00am Vincent  
 St. Helens 5.00pm Denney

Sunday June 11  
 Fingal 9.30am Vincent  
 St. Marys 11.00am Vincent  
 St. Helens 5.00pm Vincent

St. Marys - St. Marys of the Assumption  
 Sundays May to December 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus  
 May - Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph  
 May - December 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays  
 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
 3rd & 5th Sundays 10.30am

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF AVOCA, FINGAL CULLENSWOOD

Sunday June 4  
 Avoca 9.00am M.P.  
 Cullenswood 11.00am M.P.  
 Fingal 7.00pm E.P.

Sunday June 11  
 Fingal 9.00am H.C.  
 Avoca 11.00am H.C.  
 St. Marys 7.00pm E.P.

Bicheno Community Church  
 May - December 1st Sunday of each month  
 4.00pm

CONFESSIONS heard in each church 15 minutes  
 before Mass and at other times as announced.  
 Any time by appointment.

WEEKDAY MASSES as announced on Sundays.

Parish Priest: Father Geoffrey Jarrett,  
 The Presbytery, St. Marys 7215. Phone (003)  
 72 2252.

THURSDAY JUNE 29th St. Peter's Day Induction  
 of the Rev. Eric William Cave as Rector  
 of the Parish of Fingal Avoca Cullenswood  
 in St. Peters Church Fingal at 7.30pm.  
 Preacher Bishop H.A. Jerrim. Welcome to  
 follow in the Town Hall.

THRIFT SHOP ROSTER:

June 2nd Mesdames V. Bradbury & J. Bushing

P.S. Would ladies please note that the  
 Thrift Shop Rosters are in the Thrift Shop.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>ST. MARYS</u>	<u>FINGAL</u>	<u>MANGANA</u>
Sunday 4	Eric Bean	A. Oliver	
Monday 5	Kath Lohrey	Mrs. R. Saunders	M. Bean
Tuesday 6	Jess Cornelius	Mrs. J. Francis	Mrs. Sweeney
Wednesday 7	Pearl Davern	Mrs. G.J. Miller	
Thursday 8	Ruth Gill	Mrs. D. Parker	Mr. J. Miller
Sunday 11	Carol Faulkner	P. Mills	
Monday 12	Betty Faulkner	C.C. Bean	J. Miller
Tuesday 13	Marge Oliver	Pastor Vincent	M. Francis
Wednesday 14	Keith Bullock	Mrs. O. Saunders	
Thursday 15	Cheryl Cox	R. McGee	Mrs. A. Turner

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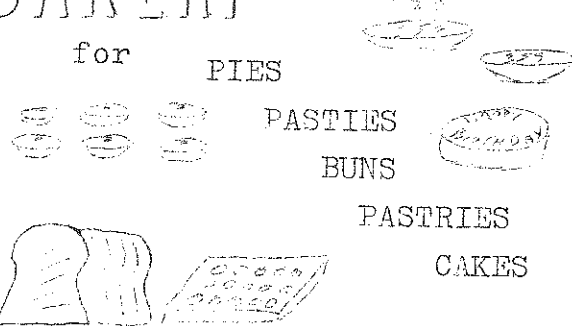
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# SPORTS

## FISHING NEWS

Forthcoming events:- Sunday 18th June (amended date) Scamander versus St. Helens at Four Mile beach from 11am to 3pm. Saturday 8th July - Scamander Angling Club annual meeting and dinner at Scamander Hotel-Motel. Saturday 12 August - St. Helens Game Fishing Club annual meeting and dinner at Bay Side Inn. The game fishing season ended on 14th May when no fish were caught. The Committee considered that it would be useless to hold a further Rally Day. It was a poor season with a very late start (the first fish were caught on 5th February) and an early finish on 23rd April. A 25.9 kg (52½lb) bluefin caught by Frank Titley on 10kg line was easily the best for the season. The "Multicap" surf contest had to be postponed on account of the weather - wind, rain and a raging surf made fishing impossible. It is hoped that this event will be run in July (possibly 16th). Scamander Angling Club held a surf contest at Wrinklers last Sunday with strong NW winds. Only three fish were caught and the weights cannot be printed in case the Fisheries inspectors should read them. First was Darrel Binns, second Wayne Richards and the ladies trophy was won by Yvonne Oldham. The accuracy casting competition was won by Vice-President Goddess Luck. The target was a car tyre at 50 yards and Goddess just missed a bull by three inches - in fact, one of his hooks finished inside the tyre. All members are reminded that the next fixture has been changed to 18th June to avoid a clash with a Multicap eight ball tournament. The annual inter-club contest with St. Helens will be held on the 18th and we would like to see as many members present as possible. The scoring system allows any number to take part and the normal trophies will be presented.

## GOLF NOTES FROM BICHENO

associates foursome championships:

1st round gross	M. Herbert	106
	L. Tierley	106
	K. Roberts	106
	J. Dehle	106

net: K. Roberts, J. Dehle 78

J. Austin, B. Yates 78½

The first one for Bicheno to keep 6 off the card in the Silver Medal for Spaulding was G. Finley gross 86 (handicap 68)

## LIONS BINGO \$ JACKPOT

TUESDAYS 7.30pm

LOG FIRES

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## ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The last meeting was held in the Methodist Hall on May 25th. Apologies from A. Jarvis, L. Lohrey. Members were pleased to see an old member Mrs. L. Thompson who called to say Hi. Roll Call: "If we really had to live some where else, where would we like to live". Most chose Adelaide, Bicheno or Scamander.

Home and Garden Hints were helpful, especially how to strike St. Paula's, African Violets by putting leaves in a glass of water until the roots show, then pot. Also pray with roundup to kill twitch. It won't kill plants only twitch and weeds. Jill Faulkner got a birthday spray. Open arr.: A. Llewellyn 1st, 2nd, M. Royle 3rd. Vegetable of the Month - Cauliflower: P. Llewellyn 1st. Any other vegetable: M. Aulich Potatoes, M. Royle onion, E. Hughes, silver beet. Home produce - Cheese scones: E. Hughes, L. Mitchell, L. Rattray. Vase of Berries: A. Llewellyn, M. Royle, E. Hughes. Raffle winner donated by Jill Faulkner: Bill Graham. Competition by M. Oliver won by Marj Aulich. Lucky door donor E. Hughes.

June 29th next meeting Methodist Hall. Raffle donor: Colleen Barnes. Lucky door: M. Royle. Competition: L. Mitchell. Veg. of month: Turnip. Home produce: Pikelets. Special pressed flower picture. If you want to grow all year round Lettuces, grow winter chicrey. Cold and frosty weather won't hurt them.

## LOCAL IDENTITY.

Mr. Bill Greaves & Mr. Victor Pilgrim worked at the Cornwall Coal Mine. They hold the Tasmanian record for coal cutting by a pair. They broke the Tas. record & their own to hold a still higher record. The Cornwall Coal Co. made a financial gift in recognition of

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## TRENDS ETTA

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St. Helens Gun Club

results of shoot held may 21st  
Event 1 - 15T DB H/cap s/stakes  
shared by D. Campbell, B. Wright, P. Thomas  
S. Saunders, C. Saunders, T. Pulford and  
B. Bailey 15/15 best 11m J. Groves  
best 12m M. Herring

Event 2 5Pr Double Rise E/opener s/s  
shared by P. Lohrey and B. Wright 8/10

Event 3 - 15Pr Double Rise Club  
Championship A grade - A. Tucker 25/30  
B grade - T. Singline 23/30 C grade -  
R. Dakin 25/30 D grade - M. Herring 17/30

Event 4 - 15 T points score H/cap  
1st - D. Campbell 44/45 2nd - M. Herring  
56/60

Event 5 - Annie Oakley event won by  
T. Singline

High Gun over events 1, 3 & 4 -  
P. Lohrey 80/91

This shoot was conducted under very  
sting weather conditions with rain  
falling at regular intervals but this  
failed to effect the shooting and  
some very good scores were shot. Mike  
Herring proved he won't be a D grade  
shooter for much longer with three  
wins and Trevor Singline's consistent  
shooting earned him the B grade Double  
Rise Championship as well as the  
Annie Oakley event. The Wally Stokely  
Perpetual trophy is being hotly con-  
tested for and at present Barry Wright  
and Michael Herring share the lead on  
8 points with Trevor Singline closing  
on them fast with 6 points. Our next  
shoot will be held on 18th June and  
the main event will be a 20 Target  
Continental Championship.

This Sunday (4th June) all shooters  
will have their chance to support the  
multiply handicapped by attending a  
shoot organised to help raise funds  
for Carmen Summer our local entrant in  
the Multicap Quest. The shoot will  
start at 11am at our grounds opposite  
the St. Helens Golf Club and full  
barbeque facilities will be available.  
Cartridges will be available and  
excellent trophies will be offered so  
all you duck shooters now that the  
seasons over come along and try the  
clay targets, they're not as tasty  
but they're a lot of fun to shoot.

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ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES by Tee Up

Members Monthly Trophy

J. McGee	(24)	60 nett
G. Gill	(19)	60 nett
E. Bean	(28)	60 nett
G. King	(22)	61 nett

Sunday Competition

Bogey		
1st Division	K. Davoon	3 up
2nd Division	R. Spilbury	3 up

Associates

First Round Houseago Trophy

<u>Stroke</u>		
J. Cornelius	(29)	68 nett
M. King	(20)	68 nett
Miss C. White	(21)	70 nett

Visitors Day to all Clubs

1st Division		
Mrs. J. Pike St. Helens	(20)	65 nett
2nd Division		
Mrs. C. Barnes	(51)	71 nett

Putting	Mrs C. Hughes	51 putts
Nearest Pins	Mrs. J. Higgins	
Bradman Score	Mrs. R. Oliver	
Lucky Visitors	Mrs. J. Provis	
	Mrs. P. Wardlaw	

RESULTS ST. HELENS GUN CLUB RAFFLE

WINNER Glenn Lodge

Thanks to Joan & Rodney for donating  
this prize.

Have you noticed a certain "young  
gentleman" going around town with a  
continual smile on his face and I  
felt sure his chest has grown by at  
least 10 cm. He is Peter Lohrey, who  
has good reason to smile because he  
won the "High Gun" sash at the last St.  
Helens Gun Club shoot in a shoot-off  
from two A grade shooters.

RETURN THANKS

Would like to sincerely thank the Mangana  
residents, Fingal Primary School Parents  
& Friends and pupils, St. Mary's District  
school pupils, Uniting Church of St.  
Mary's, Lloyd D. Cannon and everybody  
who gave donations or assisted in any  
way in our recent appeal. A special  
thank you to Pat & Geoff Cox for their  
help and kindness with all phone  
messages in the past few months.  
All help greatly appreciated.

I wish to sincerely thank all kind  
friends and relatives for cards, letters  
etc., wishing me a speedy recovery during  
my stay in hospital. Thank you

PETER PILGRIM

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this as it was believed to be an  
australian record of the amount cut by  
a pair of miners. Mr. Vic Pilgrim was  
the last man on the payroll as he had  
broken his leg and was on compo. after  
the mine closed.

FINGAL VALLEY COMMUNITY YOUTH SUPPORT  
SCHEME.

During the past 2 weeks, the C.Y.S.S. Project has set up two centres in the Fingal Valley for use by the unemployed. The centres are available to anybody who feels they need more interest to participate in during the daytime. The centres are open between 10a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Drop-in Centre at St. Marys Community Hall is open on Monday and Thursday and has the following activities:- badminton, 8-ball, table tennis, sewing, leatherwork, and candlemaking. On Monday Judo starts at 2 p.m. If you are interested in the Judo please bring old baggy clothes.

On Wednesday the Fingal Drop-in Centre is open in 'The Clinic' at the base of the Fingal Hall. Here we hold badminton, sewing, leatherwork and candlemaking and we soon hope to introduce table tennis.

It is hoped that the unemployed will eventually be able to make money out of the sewing, leatherwork and candle-making activities.

The Sewing Club is making a large patchwork quilt that will be raffled by Multicap. We are unable to finish it because we are short of wool needed for the inner lining. If you have old balls of wool lying about could you please donate them to the project.

These donations may be left at:-

- St. Marys Newsagency
- Mrs. Millers Shop, Fingal
- Mr. & Mrs. Moles Shop, Bossarden.

Ideas are needed for further activities. If you feel you have knowledge in a certain field that you would be willing to pass onto the unemployed, please get in touch with Cheryl Cox or Michael Watts at the Drop-in Centres. Crochet, weaving, spinning, tanning, woodwork, fibre-glassing, sporting are a few of my ideas. There has to be a lot more.

We have found that the unemployed are interested in volunteer work in the district. If you know of any pensioner who needs work done about their house, could you please pass their name and address onto the project.

Michael Watts,  
(C.Y.S.S.)  
Council Chambers, Fingal.

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News Release cont.

Mr. Holgate said a major recommendation was that a Policy and Planning Committee on District High Schools be set up to plan resource needs, and liaise with the schools, the community and groups concerned with country education.

Another recommendation was that buses to neighbouring schools not be provided by the Education Department when a District High School was able to provide a secondary education to Year 10 for all the children in the district.

Mr. Holgate said that work had begun several years ago on expansion of facilities. The recommendations of the report would mean that the work begun at some schools would be extended to all District High Schools.

He said that the secondary sections of several District Schools already had been extended and the Committee since 1976 had examined and recommended on the future of other District Schools where no decisions had been made.

Mr. Holgate said the interim report had made recommendations on the future of individual schools.

The final report dealt with staffing, administration, school organisation and management and other departmental matters.

Mr. Holgate said the final report also endorsed the decision to allow Dunalley, Gaeveston, Lilydale, St. Helens and Woodbridge to retain the District High School title pending further review.

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The final report of an inquiry into District Schools recommends continued Government discrimination in favour of rural students.

The report of the District Schools Committee was released today by the Minister for Education, Mr. Holgate.

Mr. Holgate said the State Government supported the general principles of the report which would be implemented progressively.

He said that following the Committee's interim report in October 1977, significant initiatives had already been undertaken, including the provision of extended secondary opportunities to 20 country schools which has been renamed District High Schools.

The Chairman of the Committee was Mr. Ken Axton, who is Deputy Director of Schools and Colleges.

The 44 page final report was presented to District School Principals at a meeting in Campbell Town today.

Mr. Holgate said the final report had strongly supported the future and continued development of District High Schools in Tasmania.

He said the report would become the basis of planning and development of district high schools during the next few years.

"These Schools will provide country children with educational opportunities comparable with those available to city children, and courses suitable for education to the end of Year 10" he said.

"To do this the Committee recommends that these Schools get more resources - staff, which is the most important resource of the School - and physical resources such as libraries.

"Implementation of the Committee's report will assure a long term future for District High Schools in Tasmania."

Mr. Holgate said the Committee considered that District High Schools should not be seen as inferior substitutes for urban High Schools. The Committee found that District High Schools were a unique type of institution possessing strengths that were not possessed by any other type of school.

It said these schools allowed a close relationship to develop between teachers and students, and gave a unique opportunity to increase community involvement. They also offered very important continuity in the education of students, and their size was seen as a very positive factor.

"The Committee believes that country parents can send their children to such schools with confidence", Mr. Holgate said.

"The Committee recommends that District High Schools be provided with human and physical resources so that all children from the feeder areas can be retained until the end of Year 10."

"It also recommends - as the Secondary Report recommended last year - that the educational program of District High Schools be further developed.

"It says that all District High Schools should get the resources to offer high school courses of subjects."

"They should also offer opportunities for students to gain awards to the highest level in English, Mathematics Science and Social Science."

"The Committee regards experience in the arts as important, and recommends that there be opportunities for children to gain wider cultural and social experiences."

It says District High School students should also have access to a library and its resources.

Mr. Holgate said the Committee felt the key resource in District Schools was the professional staff, and the Committee realised there was a vital need to attract and retain experienced teachers.

It recommended that the number of promotion positions in District High Schools be increased.

It said staff should be more involved in decision-making, Vice-Principals should have a leadership role for the whole school, and senior staff complements should be more generous than in other types of schools.

The Committee had therefore recommended that the existing policy of positive discrimination in staffing towards District High Schools be continued and strengthened.

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May 29 was the General Annual Meeting of Meals on Wheels in the Fingal Valley. We had a very poor meeting, this makes us wonder if St. Marys people are interested in M.O.W. in their district. Don't you think it's worth doing? It helps a lot of people to keep well enough not to be in hospital, so come on, buck up, it's not that hard.

# STARDUST

BY MERCURY

Fortnight from June 2

ARIES: March 21 - Apr. 20

You could find a new friend to whom you can speak with utmost honesty, its good to be able to express yourself. Don't forget rules of safety and health. Lucky days, 4, 8.

TAURUS: Apr. 21 - May 20

Your dealings with partners should go well, now is the time for up & doing all you have planned lately. Be careful of fire. Lucky days 2, 7.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 20

Be courageous, even hold about speaking out to get good conditions from other workers, be clear and firm about what you say, think hard before dipping into your pocket. Lucky days 4, 9.

CANCER: June 21 - July 22.

Personal projects are stimulated by a most fortunate trend, so give first attention to creative efforts, drive carefully, best not to invest just now. Lucky days 7, 12.

LEO: July 23 - Aug. 22

Friendships and social activities are favourable just now, a chance to increase your circle of friends you may plan a trip if you are in funds. Lucky days 6, 9.

VIRGO: Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

You like to put your own life in order down to the smallest detail, but others may not feel this way so learn to help others without offending them. Guard what you have and be thankful. Lucky days 7, 10.

LIBRA: Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

A personal project and a joint enterprise may get a boost with the help of a partner, if you must travel this month, do so with care. Lucky days 8, 11.

SCORPIO: Oct. 23 - Nov. 22

Have you shirked obligations or acted purely out of selfishness? But if patience, self discipline and sharing have been your path, you get the credit due to you. Lucky days 3, 5.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Keep busy with domestic matters, drop any domineering trend which shows up, any who is dependant upon you must be cared for as needed, keep home running smoothly and comfortably. Lucky days 5, 8.

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

A mixed cycle, there is not much going on, but you can gain a lot simply by completing routine efficiently, you may become impatient but had better curb this impulse and use common sense. Lucky days 5, 8.

AQUARIES: Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Accept alterations to plans, cancellations of appointments and general disruption of schedule, if you get angry over this, you may lose out in a situation where money is involved. Lucky days 10, 13.

PISCES: Feb. 19 - March 20

This is an excellent time for artists and writers to submit work for publication, keep a close check on your health now, skill, patience, self discipline can combine to handle your load and responsibilities. Lucky days 6, 9.

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