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SCAMANDER

Scamander is a divided town. The peaceful river is a distinct physical boundary separating the two sections of the town. Until recently the river was a boundary between the electorates of Bass and Wilnot. It still is the boundary between Portland and Fingal Municipalities.

From any reasonable point of view, it is a foolish thing to have such a small town split across its centre under two administrations. The provision of services and facilities by one Council and not the other creates inequalities that should not exist. The differing emphasis on types of development by each authority could lead to future difficulties in the provision of community services to a growing area. Rating variations in such a small town are cause for further discontent.

The need to amalgamate the town under one administration has been recognised by both Councils and citizens. The Councils have done nothing - agreeing not to try and 'poach' each others territory, even though a joining-up is in the best interests of the town itself. It was left up to the citizens to make the Municipalities take a grip of the problem.

A petition was presented to Portland Council by Scamander residents, requesting the boundaries be changed to include all of Scamander into the Fingal municipality. A counter petition was presented later on requesting no change be made at all.

Portland Council has taken a proper step. It has convened a Public Meeting to be held at Scamander on June 16 to hear the views of petitioners and other interested parties, before it takes any action on the matter.

A person from far away, looking at the features of the coast, would probably suggest St. Marys Pass as a more logical boundary and that all north of it is reasonably Portland's domain.

A person closer to Scamander may suggest a different boundary. The public meeting will no doubt have all points of view presented, but whatever happens, Scamander must eventually be amalgamated, and the quicker it is done the better it will be.

Let us hope both Councils take notice of the damage that is being caused by the existing division and that they both work to eliminate it rapidly; without parochial selfishness and in the interests of the proper, co-ordinated development of Scamander as a holiday haven and residential area.

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LETTER

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Leather craft, macrame, candle making, spinning and weaving, pottery wood work, welding, guitar lessons needlework, toy making, motor mechanics, cooking, outdoor activities e.g. camping and bush walking, typing, shorthand, driving lessons, art batik.

Activities such as horse-riding, gardening, film showing and sports are also planned and anyone who may be able to help provide facilities or equipment are also invited to contact me. Tutor's fees of \$5.00 per hour will be paid. Please phone 722329. (evenings).

Alan G. Beer.
Project Officer
C.Y.S.S.

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COMBINATION

Hordes of gullies now remind us
We must build our land to stay,
and departing leave behind us
Fields that have not washed away.

So when our boys assume the mortgage
On the land that had our toil
They will not have to ask the question,
"Here's the farm, but where's the soil?"

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WHAT'S ON

LADIES VOLLEYBALL will re-commence at 7.00pm on June 19. See next Valley Voice for roster.

ST. MARYS HEALTH CLINIC is holding a cent evening on Wednesday, 20 June at the Clinic at 7.30 p.m.
All Welcome

THE ST. MARYS BOWLING CLUB will hold its annual Meeting at 7.30pm on June 19 in the Club House. Business: Election of officers and other important matters. All members are urged to attend.

THRIFT SHOP ROSTER.

June 15 Mns. C. White - V. Bradbury
June 22 Mns. M. Maney - M. Hayes
June 29 Mns. U. Cumplin - L. Targett
Rosters are in the Thrift Shop and ladies are asked to collect them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Because of Church Service at 10.30am on June 17, Sunday School will not resume until June 24.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB will be holding a cent afternoon at 2.00pm on Tuesday June 19 in the Institute. A good fire is promised. Everybody welcome.

RETURN THANKS

Mrs Molly Hayes, St. Marys, wishes to thank most sincerely all kind friends and relatives for their good wishes, flowers and gifts on the occasion of her 70th. birthday last Sunday. Thanks to one and all for making my day so enjoyable.

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Sunday June 17

Fingal	9.30am	Vincent
St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent
St. Helens	5.00pm	Vincent

Sunday June 24

Fingal	9.30am	Vincent
St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent
St. Helens	5.00pm	Vincent

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL, AVOCA, CULLENSWOOD with ST. HELENS.

Sunday June 17

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C. Rector
Falmouth	9.15am	M.P. Deaconess
St. Helens	10.00am	S.School Viney
St. Helens	11.00am	H.C. Rector
Pyengana	2.30pm	H.C. Rector
Avoca	9.00am	M.P. Mellows
Cornwall	10.30am	M.P. Deaconess
Fingal	5.00pm	E.P. Rector

Sunday June 24

St. Helens	8.00am	M.P. Deaconess
St. Helens	10.00am	S.S. "
St. Helens	11.00am	M.P. "
Fingal	9.00am	H.C. Rector
St. Marys	10.30am	H.C. Rector
Avoca	7.00pm	H.C. Rector

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Marys of the Assumption
Sundays June 3 and 10 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
Saturdays-Vigil Mass 5.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph
Sundays June 17 and 24 10.30am

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

Bicheno - Community Church
1st Sunday each month 4.00pm

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Tuesday 19
Wednesday 20
Thursday 21

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Joan Smith

R.H. Yates
P. Rowlings
Pastor Vincent
Mary Mace
J. Woods
-
M. Francis
Mrs. Sweeney
-
Mrs. J. Miller

Sunday 24
Monday 25
Tuesday 26
Wednesday 27
Thursday 28

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SPORT

FISHING

Anglers' Diary: Sunday June 17 (long weekend) - Seaman Angling Club surf contest at Four Mile Beach from 12 noon to 4.00pm. Saturday June 23 - Seaman Angling Club Annual Meeting and Dinner at 6.30pm at Seaman Hotel-Motel. Saturday August 18 - St. Helens Game Fishing Club annual meeting and dinner (advance notice).

On May 20, the St. Helens Game Fishing Club held a rally day but only four anglers weighed in fish and these were all stripeys. Most successful was Frank Titley who was fishing with a 3kg line. Since then, the Game Fishing Club of Northern Tasmania held a rally day off St. Helens. Thirteen boats took part for a total catch of two albacore. In view of these two results, St. Helens Game Fishing Club has decided that no further rally days will be listed for this season. However, members are reminded that they have until the end of this month to weigh in fish for one of the annual trophies.

Similarly, Seaman Angling Club members have only the last surf event on June 17 to better the weights already recorded for annual trophies.

Heaviest scale fish caught so far is only 2lb 9½oz and the runner-up weight is 2lb 3½oz while the heaviest caught by a lady is only 12oz. If the weather is right and if a few willing workers are present, the accuracy contest will also be held.

Quote: "Yesterday was bad - today is worse - tomorrow will be good for it is the first day of the rest of my life."

FOOTBALL

St. Marys, after being thrashed by Avoca, appeared as though they were going back to last year's form, with only a handful of players including Richards, McGregor, Streets, Williams and Drinkwater giving Avoca any opposition. For Avoca, the whole side played well and they will be a threat for the premiership.

Last week, the Tigers came out against the Swans determined to ruffle their feathers, which they did, winning by eight points.

For St. Marys Burgess, Summers and G. McDonald regained the form they are capable of having and along with Manion, Williams and Drinkwater were the Tigers best players in the heavy conditions.

For patrons who like to see good football played by the young players, got along and see the Thirds. Rocky West has the Tiger boys playing well and they are really good to watch.

Tomorrow St. Marys goes to Campbelltown and if they play like last week they are capable of providing the season's upset over the Robins. The following week the Tigers play traditional rivals of many years, Fingal; at St. Marys. They should be able to repeat last round's effort and notch four more points.

GOLF RESULTS

Members : Stableford...1st Division

R. McGiveron 17, 41 pts
M. Holmes 13, 38 pts.

...2nd Division

C. Berwick 21, 42 pts
I. Wilcox 27, 37 pts.

Nearest Pin...T. Thomas

Stroke...1st Division

C. Mitchell 9, 63 nett

.. 2nd Division

T. Singline 30, 57 nett
T. Thomas 29, 61 nett

Associates : Monthly Prooch, Stroke

P. Davern 23, 70 nett on C/B
G. Dawson 34, 70 nett
C. White 22, 74 on C/B

Stableford

E. Herring 22, 31 pts
C. White 19, 29 pts
P. Davern 20, 27 pts.

Rocky

E. Herring 19, 3 down
M. Nolan 18, 7 down
C. White 17, 7 down.

2nd Round: Silver Spoon

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M. Death 36, 68 nett
V. Leadham 36, 70 nett



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CASEY'S COLUMN

The final destruction of Medibank in the mini-budget was a foretaste of unnecessarily stringent cuts to come in the predicted horror budget in August. The rationale behind the massive cutbacks, to the poorer sections of the community, is to reduce the proposed deficit by \$1000 million.

The Government is aware that it could raise \$3000 million by some greater attention to the myriads of tax dodge schemes. The draining of resources from the disadvantaged sectors of the community is deplorable when tax avoidance is increasing. The proportion of tax paid by those able to afford tax avoidance schemes is falling each year.

The Government is to be condemned for its efforts to reduce the deficit by blitzes on the victims of the country's economic malaise, the unemployed. All Social Security recipients are living substantially below the poverty line of \$101.00, which is even below the world recognised U.N. line.

Rather than increase the lower end of income tax and increase the poverty of the disadvantaged, why won't the Government create a proper Resources tax and a Capital Gain tax?

The large companies, the much discussed Multinationals, are encouraged to avoid tax by moving their profits to other countries offering tax havens where no tax is charged. To move profits out of Australia, the head office simply overcharges the Australian branch for goods and services provided by the head office.

According to Treasurer Howard, direct assistance to companies through tax concessions rose from \$280 million in 1974 to over \$900 million in 1978. For instance, Hammersley Mines paid \$572,000 in tax on a profit of \$264 million! That is less than one percent; you and I pay 33.5%! Read those figures again before reading further.

The gap between the haves and the have-nots in this country is being deliberately widened. Wage and salary earners are being penalised and told repeatedly it's their fault we have problems. It's the Big Lie technique; and sadly most people do not take the time to find out the truth.

The present Government, the mass circulation papers, radio and T.V. have identified the main economic problem as being inflation supposedly caused by a combination of high wages and salaries and too much Government spending.

Major issues are being suppressed or ignored...such as....

Over 55% of all private company income is payable overseas, exposing this country to economic manipulation. What happens when the companies send the money home rather than spend it in Australia? Obvious recession and unemployment.

The greater part of investment money is going into mining at the expense of manufacturing. That is, the miners who don't employ a lot are taking money from the factories who do employ a lot. Result; unemployment.

In short, the Australian economy is being reorganised and further interlocked with international capital. This benefits the very large corporations. It means that unemployment will grow and remain high for years to come, despite governments.

The blame being laid on the workers for the present situation is only a smokescreen. It covers the very large shift in the nature of the national economy, away from manufacturing, which is now being shifted to Asian countries where slave wages can be paid.

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CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Let your imagination have free rein for a while - you may be inspired to start new & creative jobs. Combine that with a fresh surge of energy & you'll feel good. Co-operation by, and with others with accent on family matters. Watch finances. BEST DAYS: 15, 18, 28.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Schedule your social calendar in advance to avoid conflicts with more important items or you may offend close friends. Financial projects will take precedence but avoid overconfidence. Your health is very good now but diet & exercise are essential. BEST DAYS: 17, 21, 27.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Tact & diplomacy will be very necessary to maintain relationships now. If you want to keep your finances in order it may be necessary to suppress all extravagant tastes for a while. You will find your social life most interesting. BEST DAYS: 20, 23, 25.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

Domestic & family concerns appear to improve. Take the initiative & make special plans for family recreation. Your health may suffer minor upsets & you are highly susceptible to infection. Postpone travel wherever possible. BEST DAYS: 19, 22, 26.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Clear up outstanding problems soon - things are due for improvement. It's useless to start major undertakings for a month or so. Health is stable but there is a serious risk of accidents. Rely on your own judgement when called upon. BEST DAYS: 19, 24, 27.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

If your birthday is near Dec. 11 then you must take especial care of your health. Conditions on the home front may be a bit disjointed because of differences with your partner. Some new angles on your future security come to light. BEST DAYS: 21, 23, 27.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Try to make your major purchases soon, you are in a very thrifty phase now. Avoid offending others - be diplomatic & courteous at all times. Don't do anything to destroy your good credit. Work with your partner as much as possible. BEST DAYS: 16, 21, 22.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Be especially wary of home accidents now. Finances require careful handling, if you must make large purchases be budget conscious. Co-operation is not easily come by now so be prepared to use your own judgement when required. BEST DAYS: 18, 23, 27.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Time now to keep to yourself - avoid confidences even with close friends. It would be wise to keep travel to a minimum. You may find new inspiration in your involvements. Let your partner help you work out some bad problems in the family. BEST DAYS: 20, 21, 24.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Give special attention to projects which give you a chance to display your special skills. Try to maintain enthusiasm at all times. Work with your partner to plan special activities for family recreation. Domestic matters are good. BEST DAYS: 15, 19, 22.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Finances very unsteady - there are signs that your spendthrift tendencies could wreck your bank account - don't increase your financial obligations in any way. Your career is about to undergo some changes - perhaps a new boss. Social life needs tact. BEST DAYS: 15, 18, 23.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Rely on your own judgement re family interests - others may be biased. Choose social activities carefully - expenses for your social life may soar so you must keep the spending down to a bare minimum. Good progress can be expected in creative work. BEST DAYS: 18, 19, 27.

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