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CHAN GING LIFESTYLE

by Senator John Watson

The role of leisure in the lives of many people has increased greatly in recent years. This trend can be attributed not only to a greater number of unemployed, but also to increasing numbers of people opting for early retirement, part time work, & more free time rather than extra pay.

These changes have brought about different attitudes developing in society, both towards work & leisure, often resulting in a more flexible & less rigid lifestyle. The uniformity imposed by meeting the needs of an industrial society are now a less dominant concern, rather it is the freedom of the individual to make decisions about the direction of his life in accordance with personal wishes that is becoming of increasing concern. Significant increases in the standard of living in Australia over the years has taken place against a background of decreasing hours of work.

However, for many people filling the time of the day has become a problem which deserves national attention. Some predict that by 1990 a four-day week could be the norm for many in the Australian workforce. Such a change would produce a new dimension in the leisure scene for Australians.

Many choose to have more free time, for others it is imposed by economic conditions. The utilisation of free time should not be confused with work as such. It is rather related to the necessity for people to achieve personal fulfilment & a lifestyle which is satisfying to them. To make good use of leisure will greatly benefit people who do not achieve satisfaction in their workplace.

The most disadvantaged in this context are the low income earner or persons who are reliant on government assistance. For these people their activity is severely curtailed by financial limitations. Also a major problem in our society is youth employment. The likelihood of many people maturing without feeling they have achieved anything can have social repercussions. 'Work or the want of it influences all aspects of our individual lives'. The Federal Government has recognized the seriousness of the problem & has initiated a number of schemes, especially for young people, in an attempt to alleviate the problem.

AUSTRALIAN MARINE RESOURCES.

article by Senator John Watson

Traditionally, the seas around Australia have been used as a source of food, a method of transport, a waste disposal facility & a place of recreation. Today, the need for more raw materials & new sources of energy have encouraged scientists, governments & industry to look to the sea to satisfy many of our needs. We in Tasmania are aware of the value of oil that is retrieved from Bass Strait. In 1979-80 this oil was worth about \$4,600 million.

Another major sea resource, our fisheries, had a production in 1979-80 excluding catches by foreign vessels totalling \$250 million. The urban development of Australia has largely followed the coastline with a majority of people living in large cities including Melbourne & Sydney, situated very close to the sea. Now that a 200 nautical mile Australian fishing zone has been declared we have almost as much sea area as land mass. What is important is that this area be used responsibly.

The declaration of a Great Barrier Reef Marine Park is an example of the Government's intention of preserving environmentally important areas from exploitation. Another example is recent legislation to provide increased protection to Australia's sea & coastal environment from marine oil pollution. The new laws provide a means of ensuring that ships involved in oil spills establish a fund, based on the ships tonnage to cover the cost of damage & clean up, & raising the maximum fine for oil pollution offences.

As a nation we have a duty to ensure that the ecology of nature is not damaged, & that our marine resources are widely used & protected for all Australians to enjoy.

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SOFTBALL....Starting Sept. 24th 10-12pm. Equipment has now been purchased so all we need are the PLAYERS.

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STALL.

Cornwall Church. Sept. 22nd 2pm.
Mothers Union.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION.

Will hold a September meeting on Tuesday 22nd at 8.00pm in the school library to discuss the school fair to be held on Friday October 23rd. Ladies a plate please.

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB.

(Affiliated with A.C.F.A.)
Shoot to be held 20th September.
10.30am start.
15 target Double Barrel Handicap.
Sweepstakes. best 11 or 12m shooter.
30 target Points Score Championship
15m. Graded A, B & C. Trophy each grade. Trophy best 11m shooter.
(Wally Stokely nominated event).
20 targets Single Barrel
15m. Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
5 pairs Double Rise
15m. Trophy A & B = C grade.
Novelty "A Step Back"
Trophy 1st.
Graded High Gun Ribbon over events
1, 2, 3, & 4.

ST. MARYS BOWLS CLUB.

Official Opening Day Sept. 20th
Time 1.30pm.
The Green will be opened by the Patron W. Connors and Mrs. Connors.
Ladies a plate please.

St. Marys Golf Club. Will be holding there Annual Tournament on Sept. 25, 26, 27 1981. Entries close Saturday 19th 1981.

G. W. Oliver
Hon. Secretary.

Miss Multicap.

St. Marys Golf & Bowling Club will be holding a Special day for Miss Michelle Baker on Oct. 10th 1981.
Golf - Ladies foursome - 12.30
Mens foursome 18 holes.

Bowls Mixed Fours 1.30pm.
Trade Table give your support.
Post Entries.
ROLL UP.

G.W. Oliver,
Secretary.

The Annual General Meeting of the Fingal Valley Youth Club will be held at the Police Station on Thurs 17th September. 1981 at 7.30 pm. M. Webb Publicity Officer.

CALENDER OF EVENTS 1981.

- September 20
- ST. HELENS Gun Club Shoot.
- St. Marys Bowls Opening Day
- Sept. 22
- Puppet Show for grades K--- 6 10.00am
- Mothers Club
- Parents & Friends Meeting.
- Sept. 25-26-27.
- St Golf Club Annual Tournament.
- Sept. 26
- V.F.L. Grand Final Day. S.M.F.C. 2nd Annual Champagne Breakfast.
- Sept. 27.
- Annual Elderly Citizens Church Service 1.45pm. at St. Joseph's Church Fingal.
- Oct. 5
- Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.
- Oct 6th
- Social for Grades 7-10
- Oct. 9.
- Show holiday for School.
- Oct. 10
- Golf Day . Miss Multicap.
- Oct. 11
- S.M.F.C. Annual General Meeting 2pm.
- Oct. 14
- Old Time Music Hall.
- Oct 19-20
- Athletic Carnival & Parents & Friends Meeting.
- Oct. 23. School Fair.

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CHURCH

NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Sunday September 20
 Fingal 9.30am
 St. Marys 11.00am
 St. Helens 7.00pm

Sunday September 27
 Fingal 9.30am
 St. Marys 11.00am
 St. Helens 7.00pm

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

St. Pauls Church
 8.00am Eucharist every Sunday
 11.00am 1st Sunday sung
 11.00am M.P. second Sunday
 11.00am 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday

St. Michael's & All Angels
 Pyengana
 11.00am Eucharist 2nd Sunday
 11.00am M.P. 4th Sunday
 7.30pm Eucharist 2nd Sunday
 7.30pm Eucharist 4th Sunday

Falmouth Church
 9.15am Eucharist 1st & 3rd
 Sunday

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL
 VALLEY

Sunday September 20
 9.00am Fingal H.C.
 10.30am Cornwall H.C.
 3.00pm Mangana H.C.
 7.00pm Avoca H.C. - Vestry
 Meeting.

Sunday September 27
 9.00am Fingal H.C.
 10.30am St. Marys H.C.
 3.00pm Mathinna H.C.
 7.00pm Avoca H.C.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assum-
 ption Sunday September 20, 27.
 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stan-
 islaus September 19, 26 Vigil
 Mass 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph
 Sunday September 27 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred
 Heart Sunday September 20
 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church
 First Sunday of each month 4.00pm

Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-
 ment, Devotions to Our Blessed
 Lady, Stations of the Cross, and
 Weekday Masses - as announced on
 Sundays.

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Sunday 20
 Monday 21
 Tuesday 22
 Wednesday 23
 Thursday 24
 Sunday 27
 Monday 28
 Tuesday 29
 Wednesday 30
 Thursday 1

ST. MARYS

Mattie Leedham
 Suzie Loane
 CYSS
 Nell Townsend
 Heather Griffiths
 Eric Bean
 Tim Targett
 CYSS
 Denise Dawson
 Val Leedham

FINGAL

P. Mills
 R. McGee
 Mrs. P. Davis
 Mrs. D. Woods
 Mr. B. Johnston
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ST. MARYS GOLF CLUB NOTES.

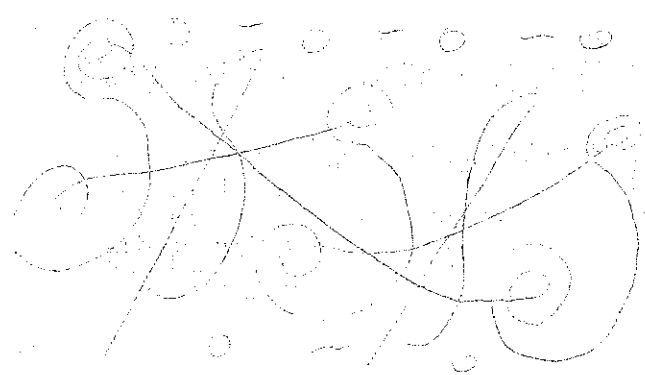
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23 MARCH, 1946.

ST. MARYS VICTORY BALL

At a Victory Ball held in Jansent's Hall, St. Marys, last night, 12 debutantes were presented to the Premier and Mrs. Cosgrove. On arrival the guests were met by Mr. & Mrs. C.F. Salter, Mr. & Mrs. G.H. Napier, Mr. & Mrs. H.L. Swifte and Mr. & Mrs. N.T. Dawson and the debutantes were presented by Mrs. J.D. McGeachie. A flower girl, Barbara Wardlaw, daintily frocked in pale blue organdie, presented a bouquet of red gladioli and autumn leaves to Mrs. Cosgrove, who was wearing a smartly cut frock of black. Mrs. McGeachie's petunia crepe frock was finished at the square neckline and sleeves with gold brocade, and she carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and autumn leaves. Mrs. C.F. Salter wore black georgette with lace sleeves and panels in the skirt, and Mrs. Napier also chose black. Her crepe frock was trimmed with gold and silver beading on the square neckline. Mrs. Swifte's frock was floral satin in red, green and black tonings and Mrs. N. Dawson topped her slim-fitting black skirt with a white satin jacket.

The white frocked debutantes presented a graceful picture as they entered the hall. They were Colleen Elliot, Hilda Fitzgerald, Betty Causby, Norma Brough, Betty Gray, Dawn and Dorothy Bushing, Joyce Bomford, Nita Peters, Shirley Lohrey, Betty Hayes and Edith Cooke. Each girl carried a posy of pastel-toned gladioli and dahlias, with matching headdress.

Partners were Messrs. L. Markey, M. & P. Britton, A. Aulich, J. & D. Parsons, K. & L. Bullock, C. Brown, J. Morris, M. Mulholland and V. Robinson. A buffet supper was served from tables decorated with bowls of mixed autumn flowers and leaves. Proceeds of the hall will be divided between the St. Marys Agricultural Assoc. and the Community Centre.



Associates- Housego Trophy.
2nd-18 Holes Mrs. J. Lohrey (33) 70
Mrs. P. Davern on c.b. Miss C.
White. Mrs. K. Wright 71. Winner
of the Housego Trophy Miss C. White.
Putting Mrs. P. Davern 32 Mrs. K.
Wright, Miss C. White 34.

Members Club Championships.
A Grade S. Dawson 72, 76 148
D. Holmes 76.75 151. C. Mitchell
72. 80 152, K. Davern 74.78 152.
B Grade C. Berwick 77.83 160. G.
Kerrison 85.83 168. L. Cook 81. 86
167. C. Grade D. Hayes 96, 94 190.
D. Hayes 96.94 190 C.J. Davern 95.
98 193. Chris Davern 100.100 200

Stroke Sunday A Grade S. Dawson
on c.b. D. Holmes 68. B. Grade
G. King 66. C. Grade Chris Davern
68. Saturday A Grade S. Dawson
B Grade C. Berwick C. Grade D.
Hayes. Nearest Pin K. Spilsbury
T. Viney.

Associates:
1st 18 Holes Housego Trophy Miss
C. White (25) 69 Mrs. K. Wright
(35) 71.
Mrs. M. King (20) 72.
Putting Mrs. R. Gill 30 Mrs. M.
King 32. Tournament 25th-26th-27th
September.

ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB

Our next meeting will be held
Thursday 24 September in the R.S.L.
Hall 2.00pm. All are welcome to
attend. For details concerning
the meeting, members are asked to
phone Marj Aulich 722165.

LADIES VOLLEYBALL NOTES

Game 1. Kiwis d Smurfs 3-0 (15.10,
15.2, 15.6). J. Lynch, T. Lynch
best for Kiwis and M. Targett, K.
Richards best for Smurfs.

Game 2. Tassie Devils d Youth
Club 3-0 (15.3, 15.4, 15.3). S.
Blackman best for Tassie Devils,
C. Hendley, L. Johnson and J.
Toombs best for Youth Club.

Game 3. Tobys d Webbs Bakery
3-0 (15.1, 15.1, 15.8) Tania Goss
and Karen Bean best for Tobys.

ROSTER

ROUND 2 22.9.81
Webbs Bakery v Tassie Devils Tobys
Tobys v Kiwis Webbs Bak.
Youth Club v Smurfs Kiwis

ROUND 3 29.9.81
Youth Club v Tobys W.B.
Webb's Bakery v Kiwis Tobys
Smurfs v Tassie Dev. Kiwis

FOOTIE NOTES

On Friday, 4th. September, the St. Marys Football Club held its annual dinner & trophy presentation night at the community Hall.

The Toastmaster was Mr. Kevin Faulkner who carried out his role in a very able manner & with an occasional note of humour.

A very pleasant evening ensued for the record 230 diners and all the trophy recipients were awarded a spontaneous applause by those present.

Trophies were presented to the recipients by Mr. George Shaw M.L.C. & Mr. Michael Polley M.H.A., who annually attend the dinner aided by the club Patron Mr. Gordon 'Spot' Salter.

Trophies were awarded to:

RESERVES

Best & Fairest - Trevor Midson
 Runner-up Best & Fairest - Shane Goss
 Leading Goal Kicker - George Hollis
 Most Dedicated - Tony Singline
 Most Promising - Scott Bean
 Best Backman - Murray Schier
 Best First Year Player - Roger Salter
 Best Team Player - Adrian Donker
 Most Tenacious - Les Gall

SENIORS

Best & Fairest - Robert Schier
 Runner-up Best & Fairest - Les Newman
 Leading Goal Kicker - Adrian Moylin
 Best Utility Player - Kerry Franklin
 Most Dedicated - Michael Cooke
 Most Promising - Stephen Brown
 Most Improved - Andrew Viney
 Best Team Player - Stephen Cooke
 Most Consistent - Dale Ridgers
 Hardest Trier - Des Faulkner
 Best Clubman - Ken Maynard

The Kelly Birrell Memorial Shield for out-standing services to the club was awarded to Gary Richards.

A Life membership was awarded to Les Newman. Les has been a stalwart of the club for at least fifteen years, ten as a committee-man. This capped off a great year of football for Les. He was captain of the victorious F.D.F.A. side who played against the N.E.F.U. as well as captaining the St. Marys senior side & being runner-up Best & Fairest. The award was presented to Les by Mr. Bob Bye of Hobart, a past St. Marys coach and captain.

There were many visitors from outside the area who attended the dinner this included families & friends of players, some travelled many miles, such as Ricky John who came all the way from Smithton.

Also present were Mr. Jim McFadzean and party who represented the Campbelltown Football Club, Mr. Michael Richards from the St. Helens Club, Mr. Len Miles who represented the Association & Mr. Charlie Johnson who represented the City South Football Club.

It was announced at the dinner that Terry Targett has been reappointed as Senior Coach for the coming season with Gary Streets reappointed as the Thirds coach. The Reserves coaching position remains open.

Tribute was paid to past players and supporters and to present supporters because without them the club could not exist.

Tribute was also paid to Stephen Cooke this years Association Senior Best & Fairest winner and to Trevor Midson for achieving runner-up Best & Fairest in the Reserves & to Stephen Jones for coming third in the Thirds Best & Fairest count. An excellent achievement by all three players.

Senior coach Terry Targett, the Patron Mr. Gordon Salter, Mr. Michael Polley M.H.A., Mr. George Shaw M.L.C., Mr. Len Miles who responded on behalf of the Association and Mr. Dale Wright who responded on behalf of the past players and supporters and to present supporters as well as Mr. Bob Bye who presented the Life membership. All speakers complimented each other with Mr. Salter adding a sprinkling of light, humorous comments and anecdotes.

The President, Mr. Les Lavelle, welcomed everyone on behalf of the club & presented an annual report & in doing so thanked everyone associated with the club throughout the season for making it such a happy & successful year.

He thanked the local hotel proprietors Greg & Wendy Tapp for their continued support in helping the club to achieve such a good year.

He gave a special thanks to the ladies who organize the kiosk every home game and to those who help in raising money for the club in other ways.

He also thanked most sincerely the donors of trophies and all persons who helped in any way to prepare the hall & ground for the dinner & Grand Final. It was great to see such good community spirit & the St. Marys people upholding the tradition of hospitality which enabled St. Marys to host such successful grand final days. He mentioned it is hoped to form an old players association with the view to compiling club history and holding a future reunion.

In closing the Toastmaster, Mr. Kevin Faulkner, thanked the caterers for providing such an excellent meal especially for such a large gathering & he rounded off the evenings formalities with a 'poetic' rendition:

Some clubs have their Cazaly's, their Barzsi's and Manassa's,
 but the only real difference between them & us, is that they have won more sashes.

St. Marys is a club of sportsmen, who without the premiership fame, take to the field each Saturday, just to play the game.

They get broken bones and bruises, & cuffs beneath the ear, and all in the name of football, line up for more next year.

There's blokes like Lessie Newman, who keeps saying this is my last year, when the team lines up once again, he'll be in it, have no fear.

There's big tall Kenny Maynard, they play him in the ruck, for anyone else to win the tap, they need a lot of luck.

Then there's Derrie Summers & does he get up high, sometimes he appears as a U.F.O., way up in the sky.

Some blokes catch the football bug, blokes like Alan Lynch, I'm sure to keep him from the game, you'd need a great big winch.

To protect the younger players, when it turns into a brawl

FOOTIE NOTES continued

and the umpires cannot handle it, in shoots Georgie Gall.

Stephen Cooke he is so fast, his opponents stand hell bent, they stand there in amazement, and wonder where the hell he went.

Congratulations to you Stephen, on your very special occasion, of winning the Best & Fairest award of the Finsal Association.

The hard working committee, led by Les & Gus, go about their unenviable task, with very little fuss.

The trainers, and the goal umpires, and other helpers too, without their efforts, there would be no club, even though their numbers are few.

The ladies committee & their crew, of them the club is proud, their work is hard, their day is long, just to feed the crowd.

And then we come as we have now, to the end of another season, and all we can do is reminisce & try to find the reason.

why we were put out of the finals, as we were at Avoca that day, and I think you'll agree as I do, that Lady Luck just flew away.

But keep the spirit & comradeship, that's existed in years gone past, and I'm sure in the year of eighty two, we'll win that flag at last.

I again say thanks to supporters, and believe me there are some, and again to all the knockers, I say "go and bite your bum".

Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Newman (Pat & Augy) who were associated with the St. Marys club for many years and who travelled from Devonport to attend the annual football club dinner were both thrilled & proud to see their eldest son, Les, be awarded a life membership of the St. Marys Football Club & also to receive his trophy as Senior runner-up Best & Fairest winner. They were both prouder still to find on their return to Devonport on Sunday that their second eldest son, Ian had won the Spreyton Senior Best & Fairest award & their youngest son Patrick 'Sput', who captained the Spreyton Reserves, had won the Reserves Best & Fairest. Both Ian & Patrick commenced their football career at St. Marys.

Not to be outdone however in the early hours of Monday Ian & his wife Christine presented them with the first 'Newman' grandson.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the St. Marys Football Club will be held on Sunday, 11th. October, 1981 commencing at 2 pm. All interested persons come along and support your club.

The ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB will be holding its second annual Champagne Breakfast on V.F.L. Grand Final Day, 26th. September, 1981 at the St. Marys hotel. Tickets are available at the hotel now.

Take along Mum, wife, husband or a friend for a morning out, sure saves washing up. St. Marys ex-coach Mr. Peter Bessell & Channel 6 personality and past footballer, Mr. Nunk Ayers are two persons looking forward to attending the b'fast. Many other club representatives throughout the state are hoping to attend.

FOOTBALL RAFFLE RESULTS:

THIRDS, drawn at the Thirds dinner.

1ST PRIZE - 1 dressed pig won by Mrs. Sandra Oliver, Rossarden

2ND PRIZE - 1 dressed lamb won by Mr. Keith Cook, Swansea

3RD PRIZE - 1 pair ducks won by Mr. Mark Reid, St. Marys

SENIOR, drawn at the dinner.

1ST PRIZE - 200 litres super Shell petrol was won by Miss Katrina Toombes.

2ND PRIZE - set 30 glass goblets was won by Mr. Les Gall.

The club would like to give a very big THANKYOU to all raffle donors.

ALL FOOTBALLERS who have S.M.F.C. Football jumpers please return same to Secretary/or President before the Annual General Meeting otherwise players outstanding will be billed for cost of replacement.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB will be held on SUNDAY, 11TH. OCTOBER, '81 commencing at 2PM.

ALL interested persons please come along and support your club.

Cricket commences in October.

DO YOU REMEMBER ?

As this happened before my time I can't call it "I remember", but "Did you know"? Away back in 1837 the bush ranger, Martin Cosh, lived and worked in the Fingal Valley along the Break O' day river. In his own words, from his life in a book I have, he worked for a very lovely, kind lady called Mrs Stieglitz.

He couldn't speak highly enough of her and the lovely meals she served to her workers. Martin Cosh ended his life on a farm of his own at Glenorchy, and is buried there.

Then another bushranger named Healey terrified people here. He shot a Mr King, (no relation to the present Kings) in a stable over at Brooklyn. It was said for many years after that the stable was haunted. He loaded his musket with nails and screws etc.

He went to a hut up the creek near Top Marshes and Rosegarland boundaries, where a mother and her small daughter lived, to rob them. As the woman and child were alone, she locked herself and daughter inside. When he found he could not get in, it was said by the old folks that he got in through the chimney. As she never had any money for him, he cut the child up with a spade, on a sand-stone hearth. It was said when I was a child that the blood stain was still on the old hearth stone up the creek. He was caught in a wheat-field down the road near Cornwall Avenue.

M. Oliver,
Groom St.

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The Valley Voice would like to thank Mr. Les Rubenach of Fingal, for forwarding a copy of the letter below. Colonel L.W. Smith from Cornwall U.K., sent the letter to Mr. Rubenach, suggesting that "such a full and detailed letter would be of value to a local museum". Therefore, it has been handed to the local Municipal Council, who keep a collection of old and historical records of the area.

Tullochgorum,
Fingal, Tasmania,
Australia.
8th March 1858

My Dear Mother, Brothers and Sisters,
I hope (by God's Blessing) this will find you all well as thank God it leaves me and have been so ever since I have been in this country. I hope you will pardon my long silence, but I had made up my mind not to write till I was free, as I am thank-ful to say I am now and I think I shall go from this colony after I have had a letter from you, which I hope you will send immediately on receipt of this, and let me know how things are with you. Whether work is plenty --the price of provisions, and how my brothers and sisters

are situated. Whether married or single and how many children. I hear there are many people in this colony from your neighbourhood, I know a man and his family named Brock from Royston, he has a farm and Public House and doing well.

If my brothers think of coming out as Emigrants I wish you to let me know. I will not advise one way or another. I will give you just account of the country, it is a fine country, very healthy- warmer than England. I am now sweating while writing in my shirt.

A sober, steady man without a family can do very well here if he is not afraid to work. Good ploughmen or shepherds will get good wages, but the best trade a man can bring out is a shoemaker, we pay a pound for a pair of common Blucher boots and you can get as good for 7/6 at the most. Dairy goods is dearer. Cheese and butter two shillings a pound and we can get beer almost as good as yours for a shilling a quart. Rum 2/- half pint. Drinkers don't mind the price, many will work hard in the bush for months and earn that would keep a poor man and his family in England all the year. As soon as they get this money, away to the publican with it and it is gone in a few days.

I am getting more wages than I would in England and have everything to buy. Here I have good food and lodgings found, but money slips away for many things which make life more comfortable without drinking.

I have nothing more to say at present. When I get your letter (which I hope will be as long as mine) I shall then determine which course to pursue, whether to return to England or not.

Give my respects to my friends and accept the sincere love of your affectionate son or brother.

George Wallace.

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St Marys.

St Marys Athletic Club is busy preparing for its annual carnival on December 10th. The club is presenting a £ 100 programme of chopping and cycling events, including the Tasmanian championship cycle race, four miles. The secretary (Mr. A. W Kringle) says that entries so far are satisfactory, and it is expected that when the close on Monday, November 28, the number will exceed last year's entries. Considerable improvement has been made to the cycle track, and most of the dummies in the chopping enclosure have been renewed. "The Cup" sash, and other trophies are now on view in the windows of Mr H.C. Dawborn's store.

MEALS ON WHEELS

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON 8/9/81, the next meeting will be on 27/10/81 commencing 7.00pm.

FINGAL VALLEY WELFARE COMMITTEE for the ELDERLY CITIZENS, a meeting was held on 8/9/81.

Among subjects discussed were;

- Elderly Citizens Week, this was being celebrated in the Fingal Valley in the form of a combined afternoon tea. The Cornwall, Fingal & St.Mary's Elderly Citizens groups are gathering at the R.S.U. Institute, St.Marys at 2pm. on Tuesday, 15th. September. for an afternoon tea. There is to be a guest speaker and a visit from local school children who will present items.
- the Annual Church Service for the Elderly Citizens is to be held this year on Sunday, 27th. September at the St.Joseph's Church, Gray Street, Fingal commencing at 1.45 PM. Afternoon tea will follow the service. All welcome.
- letter which was received from Mr. Darrel Baldock M.H.A. promising to visit the area soon to discuss the possibility of further elderly citizens units.
- Council of the Aging Button Day coming up in October.

St.Marys Football Club - Thirds Dinner

The Thirds players held their annual dinner at the St.Mary's hotel on Friday 21st. August.

Many Senior and Seconds players and officials were present to help present trophies and to carry out the Best & Fairest count which was won by Tim Scales who polled 72 votes with runner up Stephen Jones with 62 votes.

The boys spent a very enjoyable evening and meal and were joined later by some parents, which was good to see.

The Thirds won six games throughout the the season, this was a grand effort for a small side.

Their coach, Gary, said they would only be losing about five players next year so with encouragement and more support from some parents the boys will have a very good chance next season. He also thanked Ray Ridgers, Cob Jones and all the others who gave the boys continual support throughout the season.

Trophy Recipients:

Best & Fairest - Tim Scales 72 votes
Runner-up Best & Fairest - Stephen Jones 62 votes

Most Consistent - Clint Green
Runner-up - Brett Maney

Leading goal kicker - Stephen Jones

Best forwards - Ray Squires
Runner-up John Miles

Best Backman- David Wailer
Runner-up - Stephen Scales

Hardest Trier - Andrew Wright
Runner-up - Stephen Kemp

Most Improved - Scott Lancaster
Runner-up - Ricky Madden

Best First year player - Jason Kerrison
Runner-up - Andrew Wardlaw

Most Potential - Dwayne Jones
Runner-up - Damien Lavelle

COMING EVENTS!!!

Next meeting of R.A.F.T. will be at 7.30pm next Tuesday 22 September Fingal Uniting Church.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will hold a "Casserole Luncheon" in the Supper Room of the Community Hall on October 13th to raise funds for the support of a child in the Phillipines.

ST MARYS

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PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE

Would all those people who are prepared to assist and who are already on the Volunteer Call List please attend a meeting on Wednesday 23th September at 7.30pm in St. Marys School Library or please ring me if unable to attend on 722145. Your support is needed with summer approaching.

Tom Hendley.

PRESS STATEMENT.

Max Burr Member
For Wilmot.

The Government made the right decision to scrap the CYSS Programme but to replace it with nothing is totally unacceptable, Wilmot MHR Max Burr said yesterday.

Mr. Burr said the CYSS Programme was not designed towards job training or placing young people in permanent employment but rather to occupy their mind on non-productive activity while they were out of a job.

The guidelines were far too restrictive and did not allow project officers enough flexibility to help young people obtain a job and the community was not getting value for money.

Mr. Burr said he had written to the Minister for Employment, Mr Brown suggesting that the programme known as "Youth Work79" be introduced on a national basis as a replacement for CYSS. The Youth Work Programme is designed to employ young people in casual or part-time employment while at the same time giving them other practical training that will help in placing them in permanent employment.

The Youth Work Programme was commenced in the Bradfield Electorate in Sydney during 1979 and over the past two years the Youth Work Committee has been successful in placing over 70% of the young people who participated in the scheme in permanent employment.

There were 55,000 young people involved with CYSS and the Government should not leave these people prospect for the future.

The Youth Work Programme is far more appropriate in today's conditions. The Government should make an early announcement to set it up on a national basis, Mr Burr said.

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By Grandma Moses
Fortnight beginning 17th September '81

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Being in the right place at the right time brings great benefits. Ability to impress others of your sincerity will enhance those gains. Trust in fate and you will be well advised.

BEST DAYS: 19, 21, 24

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

Variety will add spice to your life, family company will bring the best results. Invite the elderly to join your family in an outing. Don't jump the gun when finances are involved.

BEST DAYS: 22, 26, 27

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Resist the urge to travel, you may regret it. Do your deals on the local front and your returns will be more secure. Simple answers to complex questions are the order of the day;

BEST DAYS: 18, 20, 29

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

Work in conjunction with others today, your faith in the future will receive a boost. Avoid confusion and hidden benefits will come your way. Don't forget the younger members of your family, make the time to spend with them.

BEST DAYS: 23, 24, 30

JANUARY: December 22 - January 20

Today's problems may prove difficult to solve, let them lie and live your life as usual. Romance and finances are working well together. Control your emotions, commit some of your time for charity.

BEST DAYS: 20, 29, 30

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

You could receive the benefits of a loan soon. Make an early start on your work now, it will leave you much more time for relaxation and enjoyment with the family, especially the elderly.

BEST DAYS: 22, 24, 28

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Rely on your hunches and your dreams could be fulfilled sooner than you had hoped. Work alone at your work for best results. Novel solutions to unusual problems may occur to you. Relaxation is a must now.

BEST DAYS: 23, 28, 29

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Don't get too carried away by the sound of your own voice, actions rather than words bring about the best results. Show the others what you expect to be done and it will be. Unexpected invitations offered.

BEST DAYS: 23, 24, 27

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Stick to your point of view & others may come around. Current relationships could improve. You could achieve more than expected by being prepared to give to others. A joint effort brings mutual gains on Saturday.

BEST DAYS: 21, 22, 26

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

A home gathering brings many benefits & could increase your popularity. News received from afar should bring a feeling of contentment to you & your family. If you have to contend with an irate partner, tread warily.

BEST DAYS: 17, 19, 26

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Be clear about your directions & if in doubt consult your elders. Pay attention to detail & hassles in the home will be lessened. You must be prepared to accept changes at all times. Guard health.

BEST DAYS: 21, 24, 30

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Allow others to take the initiative today & avoid hasty actions. Concentrate on some physical activity now, you must keep yourself in trim, diet also helps keep yourself healthy. Seek variety when planning home gatherings.

BEST DAYS: 24, 27, 29

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