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KARTING

by Motor News Editor, David Rose.

You are travelling at around 120kph, exposed to the elements with your backside only 4 centimetres from the ground. All that surrounds you is a narrow strip of steel, a few little wheels and a small engine.

And all that protects you when greeting Mother Earth, should you part company with the projectile, is a crash helmet. And all that prevents you from parting company is how well your hips are wedged into a flimsy seat.

And when the noise and movement subsides your vision is no longer blurred, your teeth don't chatter, your white knuckled hands gradually straighten after being prised from the steering wheel, and your forearms stop aching. The adrenalin coursing through your veins still causes the body to shake uncontrollably as you walk jelly legged to a chair, a permanent smile and glazed eyes decorating your face.

THAT, FOLKS, are the basic impressions of this writer, after having first driven a Kart.

Karting is one of the most popular and fastest growing forms of motorsport in Australia. It's come a long way since the days when these mini racers were known as "Go-Karts".

Then, the little machines were basically a rectangular frame often constructed from a spare bit of steel, and powered by chainsaw or mower engines. Racing was furious, not so fast but relatively cheap.

Not unexpectedly as the years progressed, modern technology came to the fore and Karts more sophisticated and expensive.

Many Formula One drivers at the top of their profession today, cut their teeth in Karting. Alain Prost, Ayrton Senna, Nelson Piquet and Australia's Vern Schuppan to name a few, received their basic skills in Karts.

In Australia local champions are virtual unknowns, save for a few.

Karting is very much a family sport. It's not uncommon for Dad, sons and/or daughters to all be racing on the same day, while Mum fidgets nervously or makes lunch, or helps out in the canteen.

They start them young in Karts. The Rookie class caters for 7 to 12 year olds, using simple frames and low powered engines.

Probably the most popular and competitive class, due to its relatively inexpensive setup and maintenance costs, is the Clubman category. A brand new Clubman Kart can be obtained, race ready, for around \$2,000. Barring mechanical misfortune it costs very little to run for a season.

You would need to part with a little more cash for a crash helmet and little bits and pieces. Of course if you're real serious (or accident prone) you might invest in a driving suit, or even full leathers.

If you show the potential to become a future World Champion Formula One driver, and have a few more dollars to spend, you can move up to the International or Super Categories.

At the top of the tree - excluding road racing Karts because that's entirely another story - are the "Supers". These machines have sophisticated chassis made from 'unobtanium', sticky tyres wider than they are high, unbelievable power to weight ratio and staggering power, supplied by either twin cc or a single 135 cc engine. And driven by wide eyed thrill seekers like there was no tomorrow.

You would be looking - actually you'd never see it again, never - at around \$5-6,000 to jump into and run, one of these projectiles, with their neck snapping acceleration and G forces. The cost of maintaining these mini monsters is something most owners are curiously, reluctant to divulge! Costly or not, at any level, they are a ton of FUN!

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THE ST. MARYS CHILD HEALTH CLINIC would appreciate the donation of any toys that your children have outgrown for use in the new re-located clinic. If you can help, toys may be left for collection at the St. Marys Newsagency. Thank you.

F.V.P.C.Y.C. Parents are reminded that air rifle shooting finishes at 4.30 p.m. Please collect at Youth Club hall PROMPTLY.

Junior Youth Club will be every 2nd and 4th week during winter term. S.A. Spilsbury.

A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY (6.30 - 1am) WILL BE HELD IN AID OF THE SWIMMING POOL FUND. WATCH OUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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Trade endorsement and attainment
certificate, Industrial Hydraulics

MICHAEL AULICH -
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achievement in electrical studies.
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mechanics. Apprenticeship Award
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standing achievement in the trade
of electrical mechanics.

SHANNON STEWART - Under 16 Nthn
Tas. Hockey Team.

AARON FURLOW - Under 16 Northern
Tas. Football Team.

KIRK MCGIVERON - Nthn Tas. High
Schools open cross country (2nd).

BRENDA CASBOULT - Graduation in nursin

CHURCH

NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Worship Service

Scamander	9.00am	2nd Sunday
	8.00am	4th Sunday
Fingal	9.30am	every week
St. Marys	11.00am	every week
St. Helens	10.30am	2nd Sunday
	7.00pm	1st, 3rd, 4th
		5th Sundays
Rossarden	7.00pm	3rd Tuesday

Sunday School

Fingal	9.30am	
St. Marys	9.45am	(with Salvation Army)
St. Helens & Scamander	3.30pm	Mondays KUCA Club

ALL WELCOME

Minister: Rev. Alan Renton
Phone: 752139

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

St. Pauls Church

8.00am)
9.30am) every Sunday
7.00pm)

Sunday School

3.00pm Mondays

Pyengana

11.00am 2nd, 4th Sundays

Falmouth

9.30am 1st, 3rd Sundays

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday May 29

10.30am F.S. Fingal
(only service in the Valley)

Sunday June 5

8.45am	M.P.	Fingal
10.45am	F.S.	St. Marys
7.00pm	H.C.	Avoca

Reverend David Le Rossignol,
Fingal 742113

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday 9.45am Sunday School - Uniting Church, St. Marys

Sunday 2.30pm Sunday School - Salvation Army - Cornwall

2nd Sunday in month 3.00pm Afternoon Service

Wednesday 11.00am Home League, Fellowship for all women. Salvation Army - Cornwall, 1st, 3rd, 5th week of month. Uniting Church, St. Marys - 2nd, 4th week of month.

Tuesday 3.45pm Joy Hour - Games, Crafts Fun, Fellowship for all children 5-12 years - weekly at Salvation Army Cornwall.

Thursday 7-9pm 1st week in month - Youth Group. Sunnybanks, St. Marys - ages 13-20 years.

ENVOY & MRS. BETTS, Sunnybanks, St. Marys, Phone 722 352.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption - Sundays May 29, June 5 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus Vigil Mass - Saturdays 6.00pm

Fingal - St. Joseph Sunday June 5 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart - 3rd Sunday each month 10.30am

Mathinna - Sunday May 29 11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church Sunday June 5th 4.00pm

Parish Priest:

Father Connolly, The Presbytery
St. Marys, 7215. Phone 722252.

M.O.W.

MAY/JUNE

ST. MARYS

FINGAL

MANGANA

Sunday	29	Kevin Faulkner
Monday	30	Mary Targett
Tuesday	31	Margaret Bullock
Wednesday	1	Jenny Stewart
Thursday	2	Rona Gatty

Les Rubenach
Kaylene Sutton
Prev Mills
Pauline Hamill
Robyne Miller

Les Rubenach
Les Walters
Prev Mills
Jack Miller
Robyne Miller

Sunday	5	Gerald Aulich
Monday	6	Kerry Webb
Tuesday	7	Clive Berwick
Wednesday	8	Audrey Wright
Thursday	9	Shirley Britton

Ros Smith
Vicki Woods
Pat Rubenach
Pat Death
Perce Rowlings

Niel Ward
Vicki Woods
Jack Miller
Pat Death
Perce Rowlings

ST MARYS GOLF NOTES BY THE UP

Well the weather is indeed putting a stop to playing golf. The members as well as the Associates are having. "Course Closed" notices on several occasions posted in the Foyer of the Club House. However the Club did manage to complete the mixed foursome championship over 2 days - 36 Holes. It was a well fought out competition - only a few strokes separating a number of players the handicap section was won by one of young Juniors John Newman and his partner Kath Blair and again only strokes separating the first few pairs. Also congratulations to our Members Pennant Team who had an 8/1 win at Malahide on Sunday. Also the B Grade had a 5/0 win which was very pleasing. This was Derek Summers first win in Pennant so keep it going Derek. The Ladies Pennant had a first win against Bicheno recently but since then rain has postponed the game at St. Helens and now as this goes to press it looks as if this Thursday will be out. Also the Captain Rod McGiveron and Vice Captain have had to delay their day on account of inclement weather until a day to be fixed, so that is a date to watch in the future.

RESULTS:-

Mixed Foursome Championship 36 Holes
DAY 1 Competition

J Newman & K Blair	63½	nett
C Mitchell & B Johnson	66	nett
D Murfett & M Cook	66	nett

GROSS

S Dawson & N Hayes	78
D Murfett & M Cook	80
C Mitchell & B Johnson	83
J Newman & K Blair	83

DAY 2 Competition

C Mitchell & H Hayes	68 on C/B
D Murfett & M Cook	68
J Newman & K Blair	68½

FINAL GROSS

D Murfett & M Cook	162
S Dawson & N Hayes	165
J Newman & K Blair	171

HANDICAP

J Newman & K Blair	(39)	132
D Murfett & M Cook	(28)	134
C Mitchell & H Hayes	(38)	135

MEMBERS PENNANT

St. Marys	8/1	d	Malahide
K Howe	2up	d	D Lowe
A Wright	1t	H	Pennington 2up

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C Mitchell	3/2	d	B Doran
K Davern	9/8	d	D Ellis
D Murfett	8/6	d	B Knowles
Drew Berwick	4/3	d	G Hughes
Chris Davern	1 up	d	T. Stingle

B GRADE ST MARYS 5/0 d MALAHIDE

R McGiveron	3/2	d	M Smart
Paul Davern	1up	at	19th d C Hall
J Newman	5/4	d	J Hall
D Summers	1up	at	19th d L Hall
Peter Davern	9/8	d	T Davis

ASSOCIATES STROKE 2nd ROUND L.G.U. BOWL.

K Wright	(31)	68	nett
P Davern	(36)	71	nett
M Cook	(17)	72	nett
S Oliver	(36)	74	nett

LADIES VOLLEYBALL NOTES

LADDER

Top Forties	24
Rockets	20
Hot Dots	12
Slammers	8

23 May

Hot Dots d Slammers
Rockets d Top Forties

25 May

Hot Dots d Top Forties in a very closely fought match. I think all players would agree that it was the best match they had played for several seasons.

26 May

GRAND FINAL ROCKETS v HOT DOTS

BEST OF LUCK TO BOTH TEAMS

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

E.N.E.S.S.A. COMBINED CROSS

COUNTRY:

Fifteen schools from Bridport to Bicheno converged upon the magnificent forestry setting of Griffin Park for the annual East North East State Schools combined cross country event.

St. Marys District High School was represented by 36 enthusiastic runners. The emphasis of the day was on participation, exemplified by the performance of all competitors especially those from the smaller schools such as Mathinna, Rossarden and Myrtle Park.

Although St. Marys' runners didn't feature in any of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd positions, over a third of the team was in the first ten runners to cross the line. All runners were fine representatives and showed great tenacity in completing the extremely challenging course.

In several age groups St. Marys runners were prominent in the front runners:

8YO Girls	- Anushka Oosterloo	- 5th
8YO Boys	- Jonathon Peake	- 5th
	Scott Mason	- 6th
9YO Girls	- Angela Gamble	- 4th
	Rebecca Hendley	- 7th
	Kylie Strochnetter	- 9th
9YO Boys	- Adam Williams	- 6th
10 YO Girls	- Claire Loane	- 5th
1	- Andrea Burgess	- 7th
10YO Boys	- Giles Clement	- 5th
	Robert Luck	- 8th
	Sean Bell	- 9th
11YO Boys	- Justin Faulkner	- 8th

Congratulations to all runners and thanks to those parents who accompanied us giving valuable encouragement and assistance.

S. Walley

INTER-HIGH CROSS COUNTRY:

Over 30 of our secondary students competed in the Inter-High Cross Country Championships at Riverside on Thursday, 19th May.

The overall performance of our teams was good but special mention should be made of Kirk McGiveron who came 2nd in the Open Boys and Emma Clement who came 5th in the Under 14 Girls competition.

GRANNY SMITH'S APPLES

by Jane Spilsbury, Grade 2

Once upon a time there was a little lady called Granny Smith. She grew 10 orange trees, but at the end of the garden there was a great big apple tree with really big green apples.

She took a big bucket full of apples and tasted one. When she was finished, she planted the seeds. More apple trees grew.

One day she took ten green apples to share. Everyone took a bite without saying "Thank you".

One day a great big earthquake came. All the orange trees fell down and all that was left was a little apple tree that was growing on the side of the river. Nobody was killed.

Granny Smith went down to the river to get some water and saw the little apple tree. Granny said "Next year the little apple tree will be big and the apples will be yummy". Granny got the water and put it on the stove to boil.

The year after the apple tree was big. She took a bucket full of apples but didn't know that they were poisonous. Granny Smith died and Granny Smith's apples became Mr. Jones' apples.

THE RAINBOW by Andrea McDonald & Angela Barr, Grade 3

Once in a village there was a beautiful boat called the "Rainbow Beyond". It had colours of the rainbow like indigo blue, red, orange, purple, pink and green.

It could fly high above the clouds, past flying birds and up into space. One day it landed on a star which was a shooting star, and the star came to the ground with a thundering crash. The boat was a wreck. Its sails were ripped into a million little pieces.

Presently an old man came thundering up the hill. He saw the "Rainbow Beyond" and his eyes popped out of his head. He was amazed. He fainted.

That's the history of the "Rainbow Beyond".

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB

The May shoot at the St. Helens Gun Club proved to be quite a family affair with husbands and wives winning two of the events and a father and son being successful in another event.

In the 30 target Double Barrel Championship three shoot offs were conducted to decide the eventual winners. 'A' grade was won by Julian Kean after a shootoff with

Ken Campbell. 'B' grade's winner was Alan Kean after shooting off with Doreen Aylett and 'C' grade's victor was Tim Aulich after his shootoff with Doug Jurgens.

Julien Kean and Tim Aulich shot a further 10 targets before Julien Kean became the over-all winner.

In the 25 target Skeet event Don Taylor registered a perfect score to take out the 'A' grade.

EVENT 1. 10 TARGET POINTS SCORE CONTINENTAL EYEPENER.

- A GRADE - Julien Kean 28/30
 B GRADE - Alan Kean, Doreen Aylett 23/30
 C GRADE - Tim Aulich 30/30
 D GRADE - David Singline 21/30

25 TARGETS BALL TRAP

- A GRADE - Ken Campbell 23/25
 B GRADE - Glen Arnol 24/25
 C GRADE - Cheryl Arnol 21/25

30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

- A GRADE - Julien Kean 30/31 and High Gun
 B GRADE - Alan Kean 29/32
 C GRADE - Tim Aulich 30/31
 D GRADE - Ruth Aulich 20/30

10 TARGET NOVICE EVENT

- 1st - Ruth Aulich 7/10

25 TARGETS SKEET

- A GRADE - Don Taylor 25/25
 B GRADE - Ten Symons 21/25
 C GRADE - Julien Kean 24/25

20 TARGETS SINGLE BARREL

- A GRADE - Ken Campbell 19/20
 B GRADE - Alan Kean 16/20
 C GRADE - Cheryl Arnol 20/25

FOR A LAUGH

Minister's son (watching father preparing sermon): "Dad, does God tell you what to say?"

Minister: "Of course son. Why do you ask?"

Son: "I wondered why you were crossing out so much."

GO-KART TRACK FOR ST. MARYS

FOLLOWING RECENT MEETINGS AT ST. MARYS HOTEL, OF A NUMBER OF INTERESTED ENTHUSIASTS, AN INTERIM STEERING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN

FORMED WITH THE INTENTION OF FORMING A GO KART CLUB, TO BE NAMED 'EAST COAST KART CLUB'.

SUCH A CLUB WILL CATER FOR THE GROWING INTEREST IN THIS FORM OF MOTOR SPORT IN THE EAST COAST AREA. (ST. MARYS

ALREADY HAVE SIX COMPETING KARTS). AT THIS STAGE THERE ARE ONLY THREE SUCH CLUBS IN TASMANIA, THE

CLOSEST BEING 'ARCHERVILLE SPEEDWAY' NEAR LAUNCESTON. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB WILL BE TO PROVIDE AN

AFFORDABLE FORM OF MOTOR RACING FOR ENTHUSIASTS OF ALL AGES (7 - 70), MALE AND FEMALE, PLACING PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE JUNIOR CLASSES i.e. 7 TO 17 YEARS WHO CAN BENEFIT GREATLY IN LEARNING CAR CONTROL IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT IN THEIR PRE DRIVERS LICENCE YEARS. IT IS ALSO INTENDED TO BUILD A STATE OF THE ART RACE TRACK OF HOT MIX CONSTRUCTION, APPROXIMATELY 700 METRES IN LENGTH X 8 METRES WIDE IN THE ST. MARYS AREA.

A PUBLIC MEETING IS TO BE HELD AT ST. MARYS HOTEL ON THURSDAY 26th MAY AT 7.30 PM TO ELECT A COMMITTEE. ALL MOTOR RACING ENTHUSIASTS AND INTERESTED PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND TO INDICATE PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE VENTURE. OBVIOUSLY THE LARGER THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLUB THE SOONER OUR GOALS CAN BE ACHIEVED.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: ADRIAN DARNER 725190
 BILL TARGETT 722328
 JOHN MCGIVERON 722231
 JEFF FAULKNER 722335

MEETING HOTEL
 TONIGHT
 RE GO-KARTS

ANNUAL REPORT 87/88
 FINGAL VALLEY MEALS ON WHEELS
 PRESIDENTS REPORT

Meals on Wheels Service in this area has completed yet another year of service and it is again my pleasure to present an annual report of our activities.

The meal service has continued during the year in the usual efficient manner providing meals to the needy on a five day week basis at St. Marys, Cornwall, Fingal and one at Mangana.

With the meals arriving at the recipient doorstep each day without any fuss, bother or publicity it would be very easy to overlook the important role the service plays in our community in the health and general welfare of those who receive the meals.

The smooth operation of the service is due in no small measure to the staff at the St. Marys District Hospital who unfailingly produce nourishing meals and special meals on time day by day.

And to Jack Miller as Secretary and Kerin Glatte as Treasurer who see to the matters requiring regular attention, and I extend the thanks of this Committee to them both.

I wish also to record thanks to all members of this Committee for their interest and support in maintaining the Meals on Wheels Service which is without doubt a very valuable community asset.

The total number of meals delivered this year amounted to 4123 which is slightly down on last years figures. Meals are supplied at a cost to recipients of \$1.60 per meal, and the finances of the service are in a sound position.

This year Mrs Pinkard and Mrs McPharlane from the Meals on Wheels Association, Tasmania, paid us an official visit.

Christmas cards and Christmas cakes were again distributed this year, and the donation of the cakes by the St. Marys Lions Club is gratefully acknowledged.

Additional drivers are most welcome and should be encouraged, as any increase in numbers widens the circle of interest and also helps ease the task on our long standing regulars.

In closing I would like to extend the thanks of all Committee members to the many drivers for their time, care and interest who make the service possible

R.H. Yates
 President 16/5/88

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1988/89

PRESIDENT Mr R Yates Fingal
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 " " Mrs D Bullock St. Marys

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Treasurer Mrs K Glatte St. Marys

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 Mr S Lowe Fingal

FINGAL/PORTLAND C.Y.S.S.

WOODWORK COURSE

Commences 1 p.m. 1st June 1988

If you are unemployed 16 - 24 years and interested in making something from wood, come along and we will show you how.

Fingal Portland Community Youth Support Scheme aims to help unemployed youth to improve their skills and confidence by running various courses.

If you have a skill or craft you are willing to share for a few hours each week, please contact me.

David Bell (Project Officer)
 Phone 722187

*** HAPPY BIRTHDAY ***

Two Valley Voice helpers celebrating birthdays this week:

JUDY SPILSBURY

&

JILL FAULKNER

The woman who tells her age is either too young to have anything to lose or too old to have anything to gain.

At 20 years of age the will reigns; at 30 the wit; at 40 the judgment.

All lovely things will have an ending
 All lovely things will fade and die;
 And youth, that's now so bravely spending,
 Will beg a penny by and by.

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HERITAGE CORNER

FALMOUTH BETWEEN THE YEARS 1854 and 1859.

Falmouth in the year 1854 was a port of call for small boats, mostly ketches, plying between Hobart and Launceston. Mr J Strochnetter tells of his grandmother Mrs Henry Bailey-Holland who immigrated to Tasmania from Enstone, a small town near Oxford, England.

My grandmother kept the Post Office at Mariposa (Falmouth) and after the death of her husband in 1870, was in charge of the Signal Station and kept a produce store, being responsible for all produce received by and despatched from the port.

The setup was as follows - Just beside the cottage in which my granny lived was a very high flagpole on which was attached the necessary pulleys and ropes for hoisting the flags. These flags of various designs and colours were used as signals.

In those early days telephones were not in existence and matters of importance were transmitted by telegraph.

The shipping agents at Hobart and Launceston would get in touch with my grannie by telegraph and advise her that a boat would be calling on a certain date with a particular cargo. From then, everything

depended on the weather and the state of the sea when the boat arrived off the 'port'. When the sea

was calm enough, the boat would anchor some 400 yards off-shore and unload her cargo into a small boat which was then rowed inshore to a landing ramp which was situated near the N.E. end of the little beach at Mariposa. There are still

remains of this landing ramp and the iron bolts in the rocks which kept it in place. On the sea end

of this ramp was a wooden crane consisting of a mast some 15 feet high, with an arm and iron pulleys through which was threaded a half inch wire cable worked by a hand winch. This crane was used to haul

the cargo from the boats to a sledge or a bullock dray. Apart from the port facilities there were a few houses on what was known as Falmouth Township, and there were three large farms and a few small holdings. The

large farms were Enstone Park, Glencoe and Mariposa. Glencoe was previously known as Hucklemebad, this name being changed in 1875 by Archibald McIntyre, a migrant from Scotland.

B & J.A. SPIESBURY

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By Mercury
Week commencing May 25th 1988

GEMINI May 21 - June 21

You may find yourself running out of time this week, as you seem to be constantly on the move, whether it be arranging functions or just attending.

Best Days: 25, 7.

CANCER June 22 - July 23

This isn't the time to be playing games on people as this may end up bckfiring and causing yourself a lot of pain.

Best Days: 27, 4.

LEO July 24 - August 23

Don't play with fire as you may end up getting burnt, people around you seem to be a bit on the grumpy side so be careful what you say.

Best Days: 29, 31.

VIRGO August 24 - September 23

A certain love affair seems to be going wrong but stick to it and in the end with a little patience things will work out.

Best Days: 28, 6.

LIBRA September 24 - October 23

Keep a close hold on all your valuables this week, as you have a tendency to lose them or misplace them in the strangest places.

Best Days: 26, 2.

SCORPIO October 24 November 22

This week could be full of the unexpected whether it be letters from an old friend or unexpected outings.

Best Days: 27, 7.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - Dec. 22

Someone in your family may shock you with a piece of news. You all so seem to be very tired now but a well earned break is just around the corner.

Best Days: 25, 5.

CAPRICORN December 23 - Jan. 20

A close friend may ask you to go with them on a holiday, don't be too hasty with your decision as you may end up making the wrong one.

Best Days: 30, 1.

AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 19

Don't let people put you down at all, just ignore them and go about your life and lifestyle the way you wish.

Best Days: 26, 6.

PISCES February 20 - March 20

An unexpected house guest turns up for the weekend, but be patient and try and turn it all into a pleasant time.

Best Days: 29, 3.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

Watch your health this week, especially with all the different flus and viruses going around. Rug up and keep warm.

Best Days: 28, 4.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

A new love may enter your life this week so you are now thinking that all your lucky stars have come at once.

Best Days: 31, 5.

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