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## ON THE LOOKOUT FOR RIP-OFFS

To prevent you from falling victim, here are some tips on how to avoid the pitfalls.

It's difficult to predict just where or when you might be ripped off by an unscrupulous trader or businessman, and that makes the task of protecting yourself as a consumer even more important.

Avoiding rip-offs is the biggest challenge facing wise consumers, and the best way to avoid some of the pitfalls is to know how underhanded merchants work.

Remember, spotting a rip-off before it happens is the first rule in being a defensive consumer. Here are some of the more common ruses that have fooled consumers in the past.

High-pressure sales: If you have ever been talked into buying something you didn't really want, then chances are you have fallen prey to high pressure selling by an expert.

It is one of the most upsetting experiences consumers complain of-- particularly if they have signed up for an expensive item and then find that they can't get out of the deal, like buying furniture or a car.

Always take time to consider your purchase before you sign on the dotted line. Don't let a trader persuade you to part with cash until you are sure he is reputable and that you really want the goods or services he is offering.

Unqualified tradesmen: A common complaint concerns repairs or services carried out by unqualified people. Often consumers have to have work done again, and at considerable cost.

Always check the credentials of tradesmen, especially those operating door-to-door. The most effective way to find reliable tradesmen is through your friends and neigh-

bours.

Lay-by sales: When making a lay-by purchase, make sure you know the terms of the agreement. Also ensure that you receive three notices - a sales docket with a recorded number, a description of the goods and an itemised statement showing the price of each article, and a notice summarising your rights and duties as a lay-by purchaser.

Remember, if you change your mind you have the right to cancel a lay-by agreement. But the retailer is allowed to deduct a charge for any expenses they may have incurred to store or administer your lay-by.

Refunds: Stores that display signs saying "No refunds, no exchange" do so illegally. Consumers are entitled to a refund, repair, or the replacement of any defective or misleadingly advertised goods.

Door-to-door sales: If goods or services ordered from a door-to-door salesman do not arrive, are damaged or are not what you expect, it can be difficult getting your money back.

You do have a right to a refund if you change your mind. You are protected by a 10 day "cooling off" period (unless purchased by cash). Never pay cash until the goods are delivered. Don't sign papers you don't understand.

Know your rights. The Department of Consumer Affairs in your State or Territory makes available a full list of your rights. It is important to know them, but just as important to know how to use them.

Always keep your receipts and any documents which might help you if you have to make a complaint.

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## ZINGERS

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OPEN 9.30 to 5.30

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY BY APPOINTMENT

PHONE 722 566

AFTER HOURS 722 470

# WHAT'S ON

Thanks to all who supported, supplied and served with the Catholic Church stall

## RAFFLE WINNERS WERE

- 1st Mrs H Cocker Elderly Person Unit
- 2nd Mrs Daph Stone Pass Road
- 3rd Ett Wise Fingal

The Toy Library Raffle drawn 24th June was won by the following.

- 1st Peter Wilson Firewood
- 2nd Vivian Wilson 40 Voucher Sam's
- 3rd Tracey Bean Childs Jumper

Thanks to all who sold raffle tickets. also thanks to those who supported us and helped to make our morning tea a success.

## BOB MAINWARING M.H.A.

- Your Full-time Member of Parliament in Lyons. At your service for enquiries, consultations and advice.
- Write to me C/- Parliament House or phone on (002) 303072 (home) (002) 651455) if you require my help.

## JUSTKIT'S STRETCH SEWING

Classes commence THIS SATURDAY, July 9th for 6 weeks, at St. Marys District High School, at 2.30p.m. A few vacancies still available. Phone Yvonne Saunders on 722397, in the evening, for further information.

## BINGO

St. Marys R.S.L. Institute every Tuesday 7.30 p.m.  
 1st Jackpot \$250 on 65 calls  
 2nd Jackpot \$150 on 58 calls  
 This Tuesday July 12th

The July meeting of East Coast Nursing Mothers will be held at the home of Mrs Debbie MacGregor Diana's Basin on July 21 at 1.30pm. The topic for discussion will be Weaning. Any queries please phone Lorraine Smith 722214

## A CARD

DR I NIADCO has resumed Practice.

## NEW SURGURY HOURS ARE

### ST. MARYS

MONDAY	10.00 - 12.30	2.30 - 5.30pm
TUESDAY	2.30 - 5.30pm	
THURSDAY	10.00 - 12.30	2.30 - 5.30
FRIDAY	2.30 - 5.30	

### FINGAL

TUESDAY	10.30am - 12 noon
FRIDAY	10.30am - 12 noon

## TAX TIME TAX TIME TAX TIME TAX TIME

# EDDY, HAWORTH

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

RENDRIGH PLACE ST HELENS 761707  
 MAIN ROAD ST MARYS 722172

Until the end of July we will have a staff member experienced in TAXATION matters available for the completion of Tax Returns at the above addresses, on Friday between the hours of:

ST HELENS	9.30 - 4.00
ST MARYS	9.00 - 4.30

From August we will revert to our usual hours on all Fridays being

ST HELENS	9.30 - 12.30
ST MARYS	2.00 - 4.30

FOR APPOINTMENTS CONTACT  
 ST HELENS Bestlines Surfshop 761 720

ST MARYS Health & Beauty 722172

Do you know you have a SUBSTANTIATED your Tax Deductions if they are over \$300? We can advise on Record Keeping required under the substantiation guide lines  
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## TAX TIME TAX TIME TAX TIME TAX TIME

# BLACK GOLD BOUTIQUE

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1/2 price Rack

1/2 price

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CLEARANCE SALE

# CHURCH

# NEWS

## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

### Worship Service

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

### Sunday School

Scamander 9.30am (except 2nd  
 Sunday when  
 8.00am F.S.)  
 Fingal 9.30am  
 St. Marys 9.45am (with Sal-  
 vation Army)  
 St. Helens 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

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

### Sunday July 10

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

### Sunday July 17

8.45am F.S. Fingal  
 10.45am H.C. St. Marys  
 3.00pm H.C. Mangana  
 7.00pm H.C. Avoca

REV'D. DAVID LE ROSSIGNOL  
 PHONE 742113

## SALVATION ARMY

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

Sunday Sunday School - Salva-  
 2.30pm tion Army - Cornwall.

2nd Sunday  
 in month Afternoon Service  
 3.00pm

Wednesday Home League/Fellowship  
 11.00am for all women. S.A.  
 Cornwall, 1st, 3rd, 5th  
 week of month.  
 UNITING CHURCH St. Marys  
 2nd, 4th week of month.

Tuesday Joy Hour - Games, Crafts,  
 3.45pm Fun, Fellowship for  
 all children 5-12 yrs:  
 weekly at S.A. Cornwall.

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

ENVOY & MRS. BETTS, Sunnybanks.  
 Phone 722352.

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the  
 Assumption - Sundays July 10th  
 and 17th 9.00am

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

Fingal - St. Joseph  
 Sunday July 10 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred  
 Heart - Sunday July 17 10.30am

Mathinna - 5th Sunday of month  
 11.00am

Bicheno - Community Church  
 Sundays July 10, 17 4.00pm

PARISH PRIEST: Father Connolly,  
 The Presbytery, St. Marys, 7215.  
 Phone 722252.

## MEALS ON WHEELS FINGAL VALLEY

### JULY

### ST. MARYS

### FINGAL

### MANGANA

Sunday	10	Yvonne Saunders	Bob Yates	Bob Yates
Monday	11	Karlene Richards	Shirley Parker	Shirley Parker
Tuesday	12	Claire Bean	June Hall	June Hall
Wednesday	13	Jean Lohrey	Gloria Parker	Cros Upton
Thursday	14	Alf Faulkner	Bill Johnstone	Bill Johnstone
Sunday	17	Kevin Faulkner	Lionel Rankin	Niel Ward
Monday	18	Debbie Barnes	Sutton Lowe	Les Walters
Tuesday	19	Pam Peake	Jack Woods	Jack Miller
Wednesday	20	Denise Dawson	Jessie Burbury	Jessie Burbury
Thursday	21	Jean Schier	Robyne Miller	Robyne Miller

## SPORT

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES  
by Tee-Up's Mate.

Well, the 1988 pennant season on the East Coast has all but finished now and St. Marys has taken out the Div 3 A Grade pennant for the third successive year, sewing up the flag over the past two week-ends with a 9-0 win at home to Malahide, then defeating Bicheno 8-1 at Bicheno last Sunday.

The team this year has been very strong with Shane Wilmot, Chris Davern and Craig Mitchell going through undefeated and the rest of the team all doing well too.

Captain David "Blues" Murfet can be happy that the side performed well each week. All looks good for the NTGA round robin finals in about two months time. The team is hoping to repeat last year's success, on the N.W.Coast.

In B. Grade after last Sunday's defeat at Bicheno, our team will have to play the washed out game (June 5th) this Sunday. The team has performed really well during the season and last Sunday's loss was the only one all year. We understand that Bicheno would need a 5-0 win to square the pennant. Good luck boys. The Associates also have done very well winning the new handicap pennant and can feel very proud. They had to win against St. Helens at St. Marys to do it. Good luck in this week's teams match also. Also we wish Colleen McGee the best in Launceston for the Bicentenary event for which she won the club qualifying round last week.

The members President/Vice President's Day was a great success again and we wish to thank President Frank Singline and Golf Vice President Rod Spilsbury for putting on another great event.

MEMBERS EAST COAST PENNANT AT  
ST. MARYS

A. Grade - St. Marys 9 def Malahide 0.

K. Howe 4/3 d. B. Woods  
S. Dawson 1up d. D. Lowe  
S. Wilmot 6/4 d. H. Pennington  
C. Mitchell 2/1 d. W. Lohrey  
C. Davern 4/3 d. B. Hughes  
K. Davern 6/5 d. A. Stings  
D. Murfet 5/3 d. L. Stingle  
D. Berwick 5/4 d. G. Hughes  
R. McGiveron 5/3 d. D. Ellis

B. Grade-St. Marys 5 def Malahide 0.

R. Ridgers 5/3 d. C. Hall  
Paul Davern 6/5 d. M. Smart  
J. Newman 2up d. H. Street  
D. Summers 6/5 d. J. Hall  
C. Hayes 1up d. J. Singline

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MEMBERS EAST COAST PENNANT AT  
BICHENO

A. Grade- Bicheno 1 lost to St. Marys 8.

D. Holmes 1.t. K. Howe 3/1  
J. McDonald 1.t. S. Dawson 3/1  
A. Longden 1.t. S. Wilmot 2/1  
S. Huddleston 1.t. C. Mitchell 3/2  
S. Cameron 1.t. C. Davern 6/5  
P. Healey 1.t. K. Davern 3/2  
N. Tildesley 1up 20th d. D. Murfet  
G. Baker 1.t. R. McGiveron 4/3  
L. Wallace 1.t. R. Ridgers 6/5

B. Grade- Bicheno 4 def St. Marys 1.

D. Williams 3/1 d. Paul Davern  
D. Whammond 6/4 d. J. Newman  
J. Stephens 5/3 d. D. Summers  
A. Woods 5/3 d. Peter Davern  
N. Crawford 1t. G. King 1 up.

Members President/Vice President's  
Day

President's Trophy - Gross  
K. Howe 71  
S. Dawson 75  
S. Wilmot 76

Vice President's Trophy - Nett  
D. Summers (15) 63  
M. Herring (30) 64  
R. Costain (20) 65  
K. Howe (6) 65

Nearest pin 4th-J. Newman  
5th-G. Billett

Members - Eclectic

M. Herring (14½) 22½ pts  
G. Little (12) 26 pts  
R. McGiveron (5) 29 pts  
J. Furlow (15) 29 pts  
J. McGee (11½) 29½ pts

Associates Bicentenary Event

C. McGee (27) 66 nett  
K. Blair (25) 67 nett  
J. Hogarth (31) 68 nett

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# ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## GARTH - FACT OR FICTION?

In 1830, 320 acres of land was granted to Charles Peters, who originally came from Scotland. The land was situated in the peaceful Fingal Valley, on an area of land which is now a part of Mr. R. G. Marshall's property, Rostrevor.

Garth, a two-storey, sandstone English-style building, was started in 1830 using hard convict labour.

When completed, Garth was a large building of great presence. Built on a flat hill it overlooked the valley and the rolling hills through which flowed the wide river known as the South Esk.

Charles Peters and wife Susannah had eight children: Mary 1828, James 1830, William 1832, Robert 1834, Thomas 1835, Ann 1838, David 1843 and Charles 1848.

The sixth child, Ann, died under mysterious circumstances when she was only two years of age.

There are many stories which each tell a different version of how she died, but a coroner's inquest tells the true story.

## INQUISITION AT GARTH, SEPT. 22, 1848

This evidence is taken from the testimony of William Dibble, who had been staying with the Peters family for a number of days.

18th December, 1840.

The story suggests that Mr. Dibble was in the parlour of Garth House with Mr. & Mrs. Peters, when they heard a child screaming and crying. The door to the parlour was open, and Ann stood directly opposite, her face contorted with pain and agony. It is said that Ann had been making mulberry jam with some of the servants in the kitchen of Garth and her clothes had somehow caught fire. Her father and mother tore the burning garments off her and she was put to bed.

The burns inflicted by the flaming clothes were rubbed with oil and limewater. According to Mr. Dibble, the child seemed in great agony. For an hour and a half after this incident, the house remained silent.

The next day Mr. Dibble left Garth and rode his horse to Avoca for the doctor. Two days later, the 20th September, 1840, at about half past eleven in the morning, Ann died of the severe burns she had received.

She now rests in peace on a hillside overlooking the valley.

Even though this story is taken from the coroner's inquest it may have been twisted to protect someone.

A short time after Ann's death, Charles and his family moved to Fingal to run the Talbot Arms Hotel.

Garth, still owned by the Peters family, was leased by Charlotte and James Grant, a Scottish couple who for some time had been living on the nearby property, Tullochgorum. They had only been at Garth for a few months when there was a fire. Reluctantly, the Grants decided to move, and Thomas Peters, fifth child of Charles and Susannah, took over the land and rebuilt Garth. He and his wife lived at Garth happily until a devastating fire destroyed the home-stand. They then moved to Melrose, another house situated on the property.

When Charles died, he left Garth to his eldest son, James, who continued to farm the land.

The Peters family owned Garth from 1830 up until 1922, almost 92 years before it was sold to the Davis family. They were also unlucky as fire once again destroyed the house. The property was then sold to the current owner, Mr. R. G. Marshall.

Garth is now a ruin, alone on a hillside, a mysterious, colourful part of the Fingal Valley history.

by Amanda Lowe, Grade 8

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## APPOINTMENT OF HOME SCHOOL LIAISON/ PARENT CO-ORDINATOR:

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Marilyn Statham to this position. The project aims to strengthen the involvement that parents must have with the school.

As secondary education undergoes its major changes, parents and community members are becoming more and more involved with the total education of their children. Parents who have any things they feel needs to be discussed should not hesitate to give Marilyn a call.

Marilyn will be at the school every Friday from now to the end of the year and is eager to hear of any of your concerns.

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Golf continued from page 5.

Associates 3rd round of Silver Spoon

H. Fleming (35) 72 nett  
A. Holmes (22) 73 nett  
on c/b C. McGee (27) 73 nett  
on c/b K. Blair (25) 73 nett  
Nearest pin 7th V. Davern.

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CONTACT: Miss Karen Floyed,  
4 The Flat, St. Marys  
Phone 722176

The Valley Voice wishes to acknowledge the authors of the articles on "Garth House". The contribution was greatly appreciated. Any articles of local history are always welcomed. (Ed. Valley Voice).

MEDIA RELEASE

BOB MAINWARING M.H.A.  
LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

Liberal Member for Lyons, Bob Mainwaring MHA said this week that he had been advised that the Housing Department would build two elderly persons units and two special houses for disabled persons in Fingal this financial year. They will be located on a site in Talbot Street that has been acquired for the purpose. They will be very conveniently located for easy access to all community services but road works and other services will be needed before construction can commence. Mr. Mainwaring said that tenders would be called in March next year and it was hoped to build at least one more dwelling in the following financial year.

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DELICIOUS DAIRY DISHES FOR DIABETICS

CHOCOLATE CUSTARD SAUCE

1½ cups Skim Milk  
1 tablespoon (10g) custard powder  
1 tablespoon (10g) cocoa  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
Artificial sweetener to taste

Gently heat 1 cup of milk until warm. Mix remaining ½ cup of milk with custard powder and cocoa until smooth, add egg. Remove milk from heat, stir in custard mixture. Stir constantly over medium heat until thickened. Add artificial sweetener to taste. Serve hot. Serves 4  
1 serve = 30g CHO, 931kJ(222kcal)

CHOCOLATE DUMPLINGS

1 cup (150g) self raising flour  
1 tablespoon (10g) cocoa  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
2 teaspoons Butter  
½ cup Skim Milk  
1½ cups water  
2½ tablespoons(75g) golden syrup

Sift flour, cocoa and cinnamon into a bowl. Rub in butter, then add milk to form a soft dough. Bring water and golden syrup to the boil in 20cm saucepan. Drop teaspoons full of dumpling mixture into boiling liquid to make 12 small dumplings. Cook covered for 5 minutes. Serve immediately. Serves 6.  
1 serve = 30g CHO, 298kJ (70kcal)

TOMATO TOPPED MEAT LOAF

750g lean minced topside  
200g Australian Low-fat creamed cottage cheese  
1 cup chopped onion  
2/3 cup (120g) firmly packed grated carrot  
3/4 cup grated zucchini  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
3 tablespoons(15g)unprocessed bran  
½ teaspoon mixed herbs  
1 X 440g can tomato supreme

Combine all ingredients, except tomato supreme, in a bowl. Mix thoroughly. Press firmly into a 22 X 14 cm loaf pan. Bake at 180°C for 45 minutes. Pour off liquid. Remove to an ovenproof serving plate. Spoon tomato supreme over meat loaf and bake another 15 minutes. Serve with a small baked potato and lemon broccoli. Serves 6. 1 serve = 5g CHO, 1220kJ (290kcal)

ST. MARYS RED CROSS BRANCH

PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT 87/88

This past financial year has been a great success for the St. Marys Red Cross Branch, first congratulations must go to one of our life members Mrs Cath Cooper on receiving the M.B.E. The arrival of our second Ambulance in May was well received after such a long wait. Thanks to the Cornwall Coal Company for their donation.

This financial year our Ambulances have answered 82 calls.

I would like to thank the Red Cross Committee for their support through the past 12 months especially Mr Neville Beake (Secretary) and Mrs Marion Hardman (Treasurer).

Thanks must go the Voluntary Drivers and their wives for their time and support, a thanks must go to Mr Colin Fletcher our day time driver. A special thanks must go to Mrs Judy Spilsbury and Mrs Kerin Glatte who has relieved as day driver when required, and Mr Bruce Spilsbury for looking after our vehicles mechanically.

To The Matron, The Secretary and Staff of the St. Marys Hospital thank you, for without your help and co-operation it would be harder to operate this service.

Thanks to the Doorknockers who helped this year in our Annual Doorknock and to the community for their generous donations.

I wish the incoming committee all the success for the coming year.

Hopefully in the coming year the Voluntary Community Car may be a reality.

Mr Bruce Glatte  
President.

B L O O D B A N K

MONDAY 25th JULY

NEW TIMES

2.30pm - 5.00pm

\*\*\*\*ADVERTISING PRICES\*\*\*\*

5cm column	\$3.00
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## FORTHCOMING REFERENDUM

The first of two articles by Jocelyn Newman Senator for Tasmania, dealing with each question separately

## QUESTION 1.

Do you approve of an Act to alter the Constitution for four year maximum terms for members of both Houses of the Commonwealth Parliament?

What this proposal is really asking is - Do you want simultaneous elections? Do you want a reduction in the independence of the Senate? Do you want the Government to have more power? No-one would argue with the idea of a maximum 4 year term for the House of Representatives. My party does not agree that the Senate should have the same term. This would mean that the Prime Minister could use elections to sack the Senate, effectively calling a double dissolution each time, or he could use the possibility of an election to threaten the Senate.

Let's take an example. The Prime Minister of the day may want to re-introduce the I.D. Card Legislation 18 months into a new term of Government. In the chamber, one or several Senators who only just managed to be re-elected. The Prime Minister says "pass this bill or else I'll call an early election" and the result could be that some Senators allow themselves to be railroaded into passing the Legislation in order to retain their seats.

Do we really want to change a Constitution that safeguards us and keeps the Senate independent of the Prime Minister? Nothing in this proposal prevents elections being held more often.

At the moment, half the Senate retires at each election and Senators have a fixed term of 6 years. This gives the Senate independence and stability which ensures a careful review of legislation and makes for wise decisions. The Senate can afford to take unpopular decisions about legislation, and to stand-up to the Government of the day, if it is for the long-term good for the nation.

The Senate is vital. It is a house of review, and a States house. A house of people's rights and liberties and an influence for the good. The present Constitutional requirements were designed specifically to protect the Senate and its integrity.

## QUESTION 3.

Do you approve of an Act to alter the Constitution to recognise Local Government?

Local Government will gain nothing from this proposal. It is merely a token gesture and it simply acknowledges its existence.

Firstly, it is very uncertain how this will be interpreted by the High Court which could develop Local Government in ways we may never have intended or foreseen.

Secondly, it actually provides for "a system of Local Government", but it doesn't define what that is. It may include regional councils instead of the councils we know today, it could mean unelected commissioners, and it could mean aboriginal land councils.

The coalition's opposition to this question is not based on indifference to Local Government.

Do we really want a Constitutional clause that might allow a massive intrusion by Canberra into local affairs? Once we write Local Government into the Constitution, even in this brief reference, we give Canberra the opportunity to walk into any council chamber across Australia and dictate policy.

There would be nothing to prevent Local Government from arbitrary amalgamation. There would be nothing to protect Local Government from being abolished in various parts of individual States (Senator Tate has confirmed this). There would be no obligation on any Federal or State Government to consult with Local Government bodies, and most importantly there would be no guarantee at all of funding for Local Government. All of these questions far outweigh any benefit to be derived from such "recognition".

Local Government IS already recognised in the State Constitutions of four states, and Premier Robin Gray has given a firm commitment that Tasmania will also recognise Local Government in its State Constitution, the appropriate and sensible place for such recognition.

# STARDUST

By Mercury

Week Commencing July 7th 1988.

## CANCER June 22 - July 23

There will be some fairly powerful developments in the lives of people you are close to, with repercussions that may filter through to you.  
Best Days: 7, 15.

## LEO July 24 - August 23

Career matters can be used to your advantage, and many will be preened for future supervisors by their superiors.  
Best Days: 11, 19.

## VIRGO August 24 - September 23

This is an excellent time to arrange your personal finances, so that you don't have to unnecessarily worry about your security.  
Best Days: 8, 16.

## LIBRA September 24 - October 23

This is a very positive time, both in personal and professional areas, you will achieve objectives of special importance.  
Best Days: 10, 14.

## SCORPIO October 24 - November 22.

Abig offer may now come your way, so don't hesitate to make important moves at this time and be positive in all negotiations.  
Best Days: 9, 17.

## SAGITTARIUS November 23 - Dec. 21

Do not overcommit yourself where matters of business or personal finance are concerned, or you may overlook some important detail.  
Best Days: 12, 20.

## CAPRICORN December 22 - Jan. 20

Doing something you have never tried or have not done for a long time will be an attractive opportunity. Be careful on the roads during this period.  
Best Days: 10, 15.

## AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 19

Be careful with the purse or wallet this week as you may find yourself in a spendthrift mood, and you could find yourself in some embarrassing situations.  
Best Days: 13, 19.

## PISCES February 20 - March 20

This is a week of unexpected events so stay on full alert when dealing with others. Be wise with money this week.  
Best Days: 12, 17.

## ARIES March 21 - April 20

It seems that someone close to you is trying to aggravate your temper. Keep cool and try to ignore them.  
Best Days: 14, 18.

## Taurus April 21 - May 21

Social contacts and opportunities will be full of happiness this week and you may discover that some of your personal hopes and wishes will bring you gratification.  
Best Days: 9, 16.

## GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Many will find themselves making major changes in their life, or they may find their habits changing for the better.  
Best Days: 7, 18.

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