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ANZAC

DAY

ADDRESS

by

CR. JAMES NAPIER

Over the length and breadth of Australia at this time, in hundreds of communities just like ours, people are doing just what we are doing this morning, stopping our everyday lives to assemble together, to praise God, to pause and remember.

To remember those young men and women who answered the call of their country to shoulder arms and venture overseas to confront forces seen to be threatening our cherished way of life.

August 1914 in Europe, saw the start of World War 1 or the Great War as it was first known. It was also called the 'War to end all Wars'. Apart from the South African War at the turn of the Century, this was Australia's first major entry into what Sir Winston Churchill was to term 'the field of human conflict'.

The course of World War 1 led to an event on the 25th April 1915, that played a major part in shaping our national traditions. The Anzac Landing and subsequent battles to hold the Gallipoli Peninsular.

Later these traditions were to be taken by Australian servicemen and women to campaigns in France, onto the high seas, into the air and by service nurses to the relief of the suffering which is the inevitable consequence of human conflict.

After the conclusion of World War 1 in 1918, the people of Australia and New Zealand saw the need to honour their servicemen and women, to pause and remember as I said earlier and to pay respect and homage, especially to the ones who did not come back.

Thus on the 25th April each year, the nation gathers as we are doing today, at its cenotaphs and war memorials to do just this, to pay respects, to pause and remember.

We do this each year, such is the strength of the traditions forged at Anzac. Traditions strengthened in World War 2 and the subsequent

horrific but smaller conflicts, Korea and Vietnam to name but two.

I mentioned earlier how communities all over this country and New Zealand as well as overseas, at this time are assembled at their war memorials, large and small, grand or humble and there are some large ones, but may I suggest to you that the spirit, respect and sincerity will be the same over the length and breadth of this great country. It will be the same because the men and women of the Anzac tradition came from every community in the land, including this one.

The sacrifices made by those who answered the call were many, they were varied and they were great, in all too many cases the sacrifice was the supreme one, that of their life. Let us pause and remember them all, but especially those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Those people who would have you believe that services such as this one are glorifying war, miss the point, for they seem unable to give thanks.

What of the future? Nothing would be more pleasing than to think that there will be no future conflicts, but mankind being what mankind is, I ask you; is this achievable?

One has only to ponder the events of recent months. But let us hope that any future conflict may be contained and that our freedoms continue unhindered. I commend the RSL motto to you: 'THE PRICE OF FREEDOM IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE'.

In conclusion, I would like to say a few words to the young. I noted in this morning's news reports of an increase in the numbers of children at the dawn services in Hobart and Launceston, drawing attention to the rise in awareness among the younger members of our society.

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other day.

SCOTT'S NEWSAGENCY

ST MARYS

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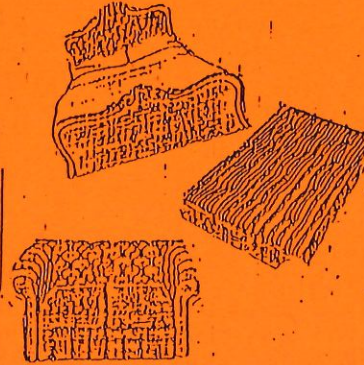
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Winners of Raffle - Wood - Renee Morgan
Dinner - Harry Camplin.

SCAMANDER SPORTS COMPLEX INC.
Their will be a special meeting of the Scamander Sports Complex Inc. on Sunday the 26th May at 2.30 p.m. at the Scamander Sports Complex. All members and delegates are invited to attend.

Ros Green
Secretary.

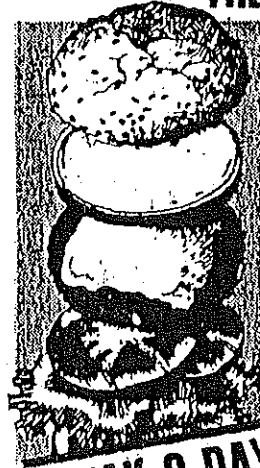
A RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE will be held in the very near future, those people who would be interested could you ring Mr Neville Peake on 722390 after 4.30pm. There will be a charge.

ST. MARYS RED CROSS AMBULANCE.
Red Cross have just purchased a replacement ambulance for this area and it is now in service. We are also looking for volunteers for this service, as some of the ambulance personnel are teaming up to do more patient care in the back of the ambulance. If anyone would like to become a volunteer you must have a first-aid certificate, have the phone on and have a good driving record, If interested please ring me on 722390.

N. Peake
Secretary.



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Fingal	9.00	9.00	--	9.00	--
St Marys	--	11.00	11.00	11.00	--
Scamander	11.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	--
St Helens	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00

Sunday School
Fingal 9.30am
Kuca Clubs (weekday Sunday School)
(after school)
Scamander & St Helens - Monday
St Marys - Thursday
Parish Youth Group ring 725 139 or 761 141

ALL WELCOME
Phone 725 139

◆ THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

St Pauls Church
8.00am) Every Sunday
9.30pm) Every Sunday
7.00pm 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays
Sunday School
3.30pm Mondays
Pyengona
11.15am 2nd Sunday
7.30pm 4th Wednesday
Falmouth
9.45am 1st & 3rd Sundays
Scamander (Home for Tea)
10.30am 4th Tuesday

◆ ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL VALLEY

First Sunday of Month		
Fingal	8.45am	FS
St Marys	10.45am	FS
Avoca	7.00pm	HC
Second Sunday of Month		
Fingal	8.45am	HC
Avoca	10.45am	FS
St Marys	10.45am	FS
Cornwall	7.00pm	HC
Thlrd Sunday of Month		
Fingal	8.45am	FS
St Marys	10.45am	HC
Mangana	3.00pm	HC
Avoca	7.00pm	HC
Fourth Sunday of Month		
Fingal	8.45am	HC
St Marys	10.45am	HC
Mathina	3.00pm	HC
Avoca	7.00pm	EP
Fifth Sunday of Month		
Fingal	8.45am	HC
St Marys	10.45am	HC
Avoca	7.00pm	HC
Rev'd David Le Roelgnol Fingal 742119		

◆ SALVATION ARMY

9.30 a.m SUNDAY SCHOOL
(from 24 FEB)
11.00 a.m FAMILY WORSHIP
11.00 a.m TUESDAY
LADIES FELLOWSHIP

TUES-FRI PRAYER MEETING
12.30 p.m.

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◆ CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
St.Helens Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm
St.Marys Sunday Mass 9.00am
Fingal Sunday Mass 10.30am
Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00pm
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
St.Helens Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm
St.Marys Sunday Mass 9.00am
Mangana Eucharistic Serv. 11.00am
Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00pm
THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
St.Helens Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm
St.Marys Sunday Mass 9.00am
Fingal Sunday Mass 10.30am
Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00pm
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
St.Helens Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm
St.Marys Sunday Mass 9.00am
Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00pm
Swansea Sunday Mass 6.00pm
FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
St.Helens Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm
St.Marys Sunday Mass 9.00am
Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00pm
PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY
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◆ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street, Scamander
Sabbath School 10.00am
Divine Service 11.00am

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SPORT

FOOTBALL May 4th.

SENIORS

St. Marys playing at home outclassed Swansea in a one sided game. After leading by 59 points at half time they ran out winners by 158 pts. Final scores being 31 -16 to 6.8.

St. Marys superior pace and teamwork a winning ruck, centre line and forward line proved far superior for a gallant Swansea side.

Best Players.: St. Marys. J. Miles, R. Salter, D. Berwick, P. Barnes, S. Wiggins, L. Dakin.

Swansea- P. Cusick, G. Read, A. Gamble, B. Jones, D. Thompson, R. McConnon.

GOALS- St. Marys. M. Viney 7, R. Hoskinson, D. Burgess, R. Salter 4, D. Berwick 3, S. Grey, S. Miller 2, A. Viney, B. Leedham, J. Miles, D. Ridgers, L. Dakin 1.
Swansea H. Graham 2, B. Jones, P. Cusick, S. Graham, R. McConnon 1.

RESERVES

St. Marys completely outclassed an undermanned Swansea reserves side to run out winners by 236 pts. Final scores being 37.21 to 1.1. Although outclassed Swansea must be commended for the way they battled it out to the end.

Goals St. Marys J. Viney 11, T. Mason 7, S. Wines 5, L. Spilsbury 4, G. McDonald, C. Davern, G. McDonald, G. Peet 2, J. Hays, S. Bean 1.

Good team effort from the winners. Swansea goal and best unavailable.

NO UNDER 16'S

NETBALL - ST. HELENS ASSOCIATION

Results 14th April

DIVISION 1 Jokers d St. Marys 1
38 - 6

Best Michelle Miller, Mary-Lee Griffiths and Lee Goss.

DIVISION 3 St. Marys 2 d Coasters 1
Best Nicole Stone, Michelle Griffiths, Megan Ambros.

DIVISION 4 BYE

Results 28th April

DIVISION 1 Breakaways d St. Marys 1
22 - 20

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DIVISION 3 Coasters 2 d St. Marys 2
by 2 goals.

Best Nicole Stone, Donna Semmens, Michelle Griffiths.

DIVISION 4 St. Marys 3 d Jokers 3
41 - 1

Best Tenille Lynch, Alison Vance and Celeste Miller.

Matches 21st April - Cancelled

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OVEN FRIED LEMON CHICKEN

1 Chicken cut in pieces
(or thighs or legs, as
many as required)
4 oz Butter or margarine
Salt, Pepper, Paprika
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup flour

Dust chicken with the seasoned
flour. Bake in oven with butter
for 30 minutes.

MEANTIME COMBINE 1 Dessertspoon
Soy Sauce

$\frac{1}{2}$ Cup oil

$\frac{1}{2}$ Cup lemon juice

1 Clove Garlic (crushed)

Refrigerate for 1 hour.

Pour over chicken and cook
for further 30 minutes or
until cooked.

IMPOSSIBLE QUICHE

$1\frac{1}{2}$ Cups Grated cheese

$1\frac{1}{2}$ Cups milk

3 Beaten eggs

$\frac{1}{2}$ Cup chopped ham or bacon

1 Small onion (chopped)

$\frac{3}{4}$ Cup pastry mix

Salt, Pepper, Parsley

Mix all together. Pour into
well greased and floured pie
plate. Bake at 180C or 360F
for about 30 minutes.

Makes its own base.

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SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY

Parents and other interested members of the community are invited to view our secondary cross country races tomorrow afternoon - Friday, 10th May.

The order of events will be:

1.30	Under 13	Boys and Girls
1.50	Under 14	Boys and Girls
2.15	Under 15	Boys and Girls
2.35	Open	Boys and Girls



Grade 7B are presently reading "The Ghost of Thomas Kempe" by Penelope Lively. They were required to provide an alternative ending to the story.

All of a sudden the voices were at the bedroom door. Everything was forced under the bed as the door opened squeakily. "James, Mrs. Verity to see you", Helen said in a smart way. "Well it's not really James I want to see, it's Bert", replied Mrs. Verity. Helen walked out shutting the door behind her.

"Yes"? Bert asked.

"Well uh...um....well, I'm sorry but I overheard you and James while I was doing my gardening, so I rushed up, and I was wondering if", Mrs. Verity hesitated and there was silence in the room for a moment. James felt a lump form in his throat. "I've got a ghost in my house", she said very quickly.

"And?", James asked impatiently.

"Well, I was wondering if you knew".
"I'll think about it", Bert explained.

As Mrs. Verity was walking out the door she stopped and looked around at Bert and James as if she wanted something.

"I suppose you can stay for the exorcism" Bert said knowingly.

They set up again for the exorcism but this time it was slightly different. They had the pieces of paper in straight lines forming a star, (each piece of paper had a nail on top) and the bottle set up in the middle the same.

"James, could you get me a hanky or something please?", Bert asked.

James got up and walked over to his dressing table and pulled out a dirty handkerchief from a cane basket and then sat down near the set up and passed it to Bert.

Bert clenched hold of one corner of the handkerchief and placed it over the entrance of the bottle.

They all sat silently as Bert tried to find a page in a small book that he had just pulled out of the front pocket of his dirty overalls.

The book was old and tattered, going yellow, it looked like it was just pulled out of the dump after 100 years. When the page had been found he started reading. Neither James nor Mrs. Verity understood what he was gabbling on about but, his is what he said (gabbled). "On tay jou, tay ah vou kay, sau moo, see too, jov too, vou, may gull bay see say, kan".

As he said the last word the pieces of paper, one at a time like dominoes, were pulled from under the nails that were placed on top of the pieces of paper. As the last was pulled from under its nail, the handkerchief on the bottle gathered in the middle and slipped easily into the empty bottle.

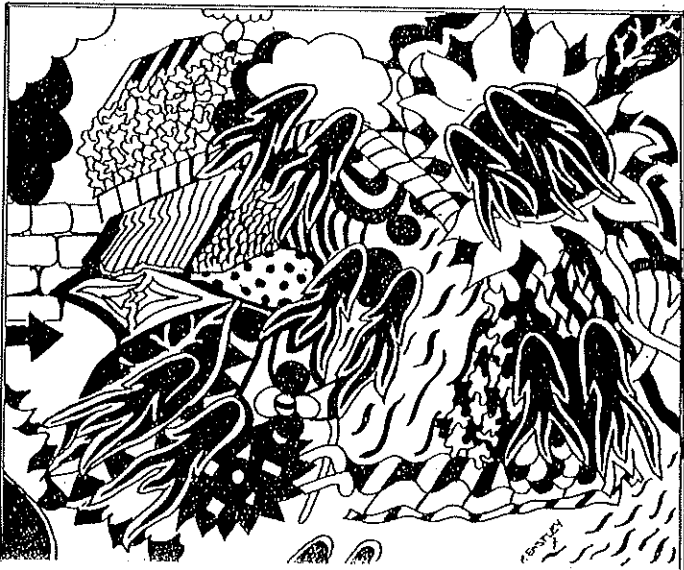
"That's it", said Bert. "You mean that's all it is?" asked James anxiously.

"Yep", Bert answered in relief.

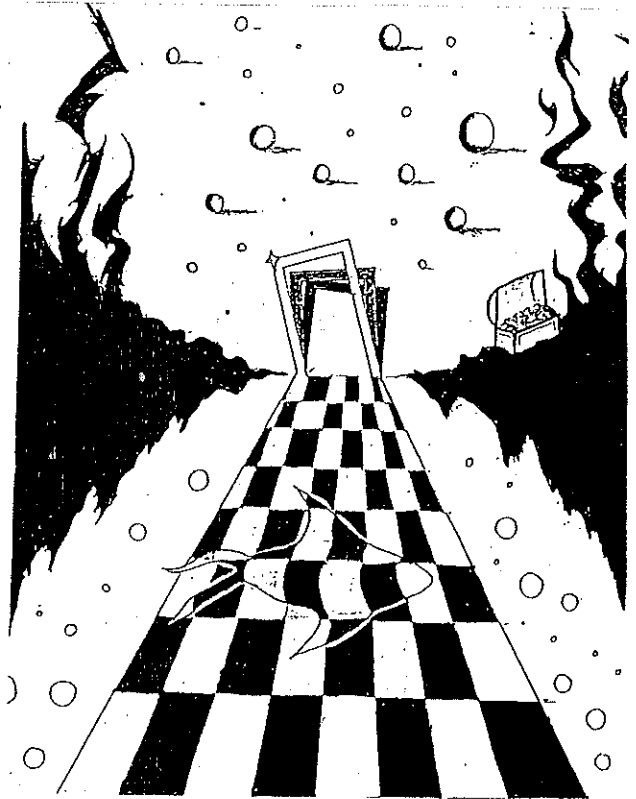
Written by Kim Newman.

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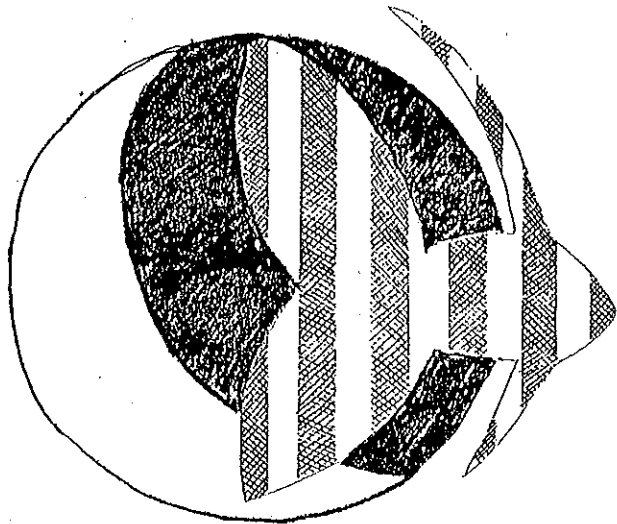
Grade 10 Art students have been working on a silk screening unit on the theme of tropical fish.



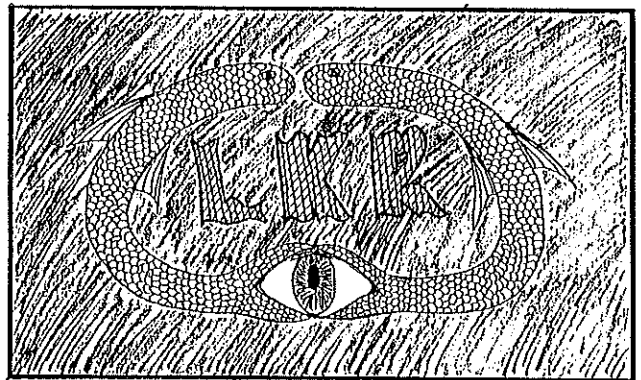
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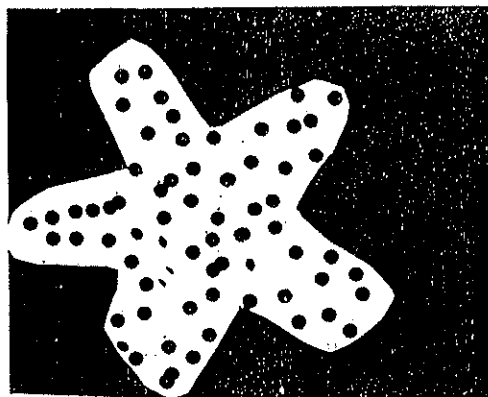
RICKY CHESSHIRE - Riso-silk screen



PETA THOMAS - Riso-silk screen



LEE RIDLER - Riso-silk screen



TANYA JONES - Paper stencil silk screen

ST. MARYS PACING CLUB

St. Marys Pacing Club wish to convey to the family of the last Harold Thomas their sincere sympathy after the passing away of one of their longest serving members. Harold was a life member of the Pacing Club and his absence will be sadly felt both on and off the course on New Years Day race meetings to come. Committee and members say thank you.

We would also like to thank our local butcher Lionel (Toby) Spilsbury for his terrific assistance over the past twenty odd years. Nothing was a trouble to Toby, such as ordering savs for our race day picking them up off the bus, into the cooler and delivering to the course on race day. He also gave the use of his mincer for hamburger making, worked in our liquor booth for some years, and other ways too numerous to mention. He also, unbeknown to most, assisted many people in time of need such as sickness, deaths etc. with a parcel delivered to the back door. We would like to wish him and Betty all the best in their retirement and hope everything goes well.

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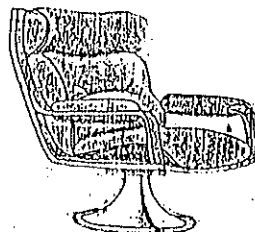
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BUSINESS

OF

11

YEARS.



BICYCLE HELMETS by Barry Madden.
About 80% of fatalities among cyclists result from head injury. In addition, the life opportunities of many other cyclists are tragically curtailed as the consequence of them suffering permanent brain damage in a fall. The new compulsory helmet wearing requirement, valid from January 1st this year, is seen as an answer to this problem because since it was announced last year it has sparked a much higher usage of protective headgear among cyclists of all ages - including young teenagers. The new law involves police issuing on-the-spot fines of \$20 for cyclists over the age of 16 who fail to wear a Standards Australia approved helmet while riding on public streets.

SECOND ROUND. F.D.F.A.
FOOTBALL

MAY 11th

ST MARYS v ST HELENS

SWANSEA v FINGAL

CAMPBELL TOWN - BYE

MAY 18th

ST HELENS v CAMPBELL TOWN

FINGAL v ST MARYS

SWANSEA - BYE



ST MARYS COMMUNITY NURSING

The recent questionnaire held throughout the Fingal Valley in the area of *Women's Health* yielded the following results:-

A total of 55 questionnaires were completed with the majority (52%) living in St Marys and being between the 35 & 44 year age group.

Most women ticked more than one area of *Women's Health* where they would like more information. In order of preference the areas are:-

1. Pap Smears
2. Fitness & Nutrition
3. Breast Self Examination equal with Family Conflict
4. Stress Management
5. Relaxation
6. Environmental Health
7. Child Health
8. H.I.V./A.I.D.S./ equal with Ageing
9. Sexually Transmitted Diseases
10. Behavioural Problems
11. Family Planning

When seeking information/treatment on health matters:-

- 46% ask their local G.P.
- 19% go to local hospital
- 15% ask a G.P. out of the area
- 12% ask the community nurse
- 8% ask a friend/relative

Information from the questionnaire gave Monday mornings as the time most suitable to hold a meeting with a view to starting a *Women's Health Group*.

Monday 27th May, 10.30a.m., The Meeting Room, Nurses Home, St Marys District Hospital is the date of the first meeting.
All women are invited.

For those women who are unable to attend and wish to remain informed, perhaps to repeat the meeting at another time/place please ring 722153 and leave your message on the community nurses answering machine.

Lanna Evans, Michelle Holloway and myself would like to thank all the women who completed the questionnaire and we look forward to meeting more interested women soon.

Liz Baker
Clinical Nurse Consultant

SPORT CONTINUED

BOWLS ANNUAL DINNER

The Bowls Annual Dinner and presentation of trophies was held on Saturday night. President Des Stagg and the Ladies President Idie Francis presented the trophies to the winners.

Ladies Club Champion -
Colleen McGee
Runner Up -
Doreen Tapp
Ladies Pairs C/ship -
Marjory Oliver, Nan Stuart
Runners Up -
Ivy Brennan, Rona Gatty
Ladies 100 Up -
Colleen McGee
Ladies Handicap Singles
Marg Oliver
Men's Club Champion -
Drew Berwick
Runner Up -
S. Davis
100 Up -
S. Davis
Men's Pairs C/ship -
Frank Singline, J. McDonald
Runners Up -
Les Newman, Craig Mitchell
Haas Trophy -
R. Gatty, C. Berwick
Brennan Trophy -
Ivy Brennan, Peter Davern
Battle of the Sexes -
Won by the ladies.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (BOWLS)

The Bowls Annual General Meeting will be held at the St. Marys Sports Centre on Sunday May 19th at 1 p.m.

All Bowlers are asked to attend this Annual Meeting.

BOWLS ASSOCIATES

The Associates held their Annual General Meeting.

Committee:

President - Shirley Stagg

Vice President - Idie Francis

Secretary - Colleen McGee

Treasurer - Yvonne Davern

Match Manager - Mary Oliver

Match Committee - Marg Oliver,
Idie Francis, Shirley Stagg,

Doreen Tapp, Colleen McGee

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M. Aulich (S)	37
I. Bradbury (E)	34
M. Faulkner (D)	33
L. Williams (E)	30
R. Madden (P)	23
K. Squires (B)	21
M. Wright (B)	20
K. Floyd (M), J. Haas (M), A. Madden (P), J. Madden (P)	17
W. Polden (M), J. Aulich (M)	16
M. Williams (E), R. Squires (B), F. Leedham (S)	15
M. Mitchell (D), C. Turner (M)	14
S. Bean (P), S. Burgess (M)	13
K. Martindale (E), S. Davis (D), L. Spilsbury (F)	11
T. Squires (E), J. Lynch (F), N. Faulkner (F)	10
C. Hayes (F), J. Griffith (B)	8
P. Gillies (S)	7
R. Brown (D), M. Binns (D), M. Targett (F), N. Lynch (S), D. Hall (S)	6
C. Speers (F), A. Mellows (P), J. Kelly (D)	5
K. Stone (S), J. Faulkner (F)	4
D. Squires (B), K. Squires (P)	3
L. Baldwin (D), A. Leedham (E), N. Birrell (S), L. Fisher (E), R. Burgess (E), J. Tapp (B), A. Beach (S), K. Spilsbury (F)	2
S. Binns	1

TEAM VOTES & PERCENTAGE

(E) Enforcers	96 or 17% of votes
(D) Dazzlers	78 or 13% of votes
(F) Falcons	56 or 10% of votes
(P) Pumas	78 or 13% of votes
(B) Panthers	79 or 14% of votes
(M) Maulers	93 or 16% of votes
(S) School	79 or 14% of votes

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Bread and Cheese Luncheon at Fingal.

Venue: Uniting Church Hall
Time: 12 noon
Date: Wednesday May 22
Guest: Ike Naqui - Director of Freedom from Hunger
Hostess: Mrs Ruth Saunders
Mrs Gwen Johnstone

Jack Miller

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

All taxpayers with saving accounts and investments are reminded that they need to give their tax file number (TFN) to their investment body (bank, building society) before 30th June, 1991. If this is not done, tax will be deducted at 48.25% from their interest received on their investments.

Taxpayers have three choices of action:

1. Quote their TFN to their banks and investment bodies and no tax will be withheld;
2. Claim an exemption by filling in a notification form and no tax will be withheld;
3. Do nothing and risk having 48.25% wax withheld from their interest. However, credit for the extra tax paid may be then claimed in the income tax return. Forms are available from, and must be returned to, banks and investment bodies.

Those individuals who are exempt from quoting a TFN, such as pensioners, children under 16 must still lodge a form claiming exemption.

Yours Sincerely,
John Watson
Senator for Tasmania.

FROM RACT MOTOR NEWS

A new road from Chain of Lagoons to Falmouth on Tasmania's North East Coast is due to open at the end of this calendar year.

The Department of Roads and Transports says \$1.2 million has been spent this year on the road which is basically complete.

However, before the road can be opened the DRT says another \$1 million will be spent next financial year to complete works at the Chain of Lagoons Junction and other tasks like bitumen sealing and installation of guardrails and other safety equipment.

The reconstruction of the existing road from Falmouth to the Tasman Highway is likely to occur the following year, funds permitting.

When opened, the new Chain of Lagoons road will allow motorists to follow the coast via Four Mile Creek to Falmouth then on to Scamander, thereby bypassing St. Marys and the twists and turns of the Elephant Pass and St. Marys Pass.

Because of the magnificent scenery along the route the new road is expected to be very popular and accordingly, it is anticipated that picnic areas and tourist facilities will eventually be installed.

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NEWSLETTER FROM MAX BURR

ARE POLITICIANS HONEST?

Whatever happened to political ethics?

Politicians were once regarded as among the most upright and respected citizens in the community, and it was accepted that they placed the interests of the country well above their personal ambitions.

But not any more. The Costigan and Fitzgerald Royal Commissions showed a level of malpractice that was a cause for genuine public concern. However, those enquiries only scratched the surface when compared to the present exposure of corruption and malpractice at the political level throughout Australia.

Scandals now implicate all States and the Commonwealth administrations, and the misuse of taxpayer's money runs into billions of dollars, as well as having highly questionable deals and legislation in place.

But how has it happened, when all citizens participate in elections every three years to elect an honest Parliament?

Two factors stand out, and both have undermined proper accountability.

1. The rigid discipline of the political parties which prevents elected Parliamentarians fulfilling their duties to the electorate.

2. The Government dominates over the Parliament, and uses its powers to prevent adequate Parliamentary scrutiny.

As a result of those two factors, so called, strong and charismatic leaders have emerged, and their positions have been enhanced by a grovelling, incompetent media that merely seeks instant sensationalism. However, the result is a mire of corrupt and incompetent public administration.

Changes to the system are now urgently needed.

1. The power of political parties must be broken down so that M.P.'s can properly represent their electors.

2. As an institution the Government must be separated from the Parliament. That is the only way to ensure proper scrutiny by the Parliament and genuine accountability to the Parliament.

3. The community must demand a higher standard of ethics and morals from all public figures. That is not a matter for media sensationalism, but about creating a lifestyle for all Australians that we can proudly pass on to our children.

MAX BURR

FOOTNOTE

This newsletter is produced by Max Burr, M.P. Member for Lyons. The views expressed in this publication are those of Max Burr and unless stated do not purport to represent Party Policy.

PRESS RELEASE - Max Burr,
Member for Lyons

The furore over the merger of Northern Tasmanian ports highlights the need for an independent and impartial study of Tasmania's shipping and transport requirements.

"Such a study could be conducted by the Pak Poy organisation, and could be an update of the study it conducted in the early '70's. Despite excuses being offered, there is little doubt that each of the four Tasmanian export ports is trying to hang on to their functions for blatant parochial reasons. Tasmanians regularly complain of the high cost of shipping across Bass Strait, but a major reason for the high cost is the duplication of port facilities in the State.

We should aim to have the most efficient and cost effective system possible. Hanging onto an outdated and expensive port system makes it very difficult to attract new industries into the State.

Tasmanians must learn to place the future development of the State above short sighted parochial interests otherwise it will wallow in the economic doldrums, and we will only have ourselves to blame."

STARDUST

Week commencing May 9th, 1991.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

You'll be able to tackle tasks around the house and family issues with enthusiasm, bringing projects to a successful conclusion.
Best Days: 18, 22.

GEMINI May 21 - June 21

The outcome of these weeks will depend on you. You can increase or deplete finances, waste time socialising, or make new friends and contacts.
Best Days: 9, 21.

CANCER June 22 - July 23

Life seems hard at the moment, but things will soon change for the better.
Best Days: 11, 20.

LEO July 24 - August 23

You've put on a very brave front these last few weeks, but there is a vulnerable heart behind it.
Best Days: 10, 22.

VIRGO August 24 - Sept. 23

Spending time with friends and family brings you a lot of happiness and pleasure.
Best Days: 12, 19.

LIBRA September 24 - Oct. 23

Certainly you will be busy socially in the coming week with all sorts of invitations coming your way.
Best Days: 12, 17.

SCORPIO October 24 - Nov. 22

There are strong indications of successful travel. Family and career matters should go well right now also.
Best Days: 13, 21.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 22

Your current optimism makes these weeks great for planning and dealing with important issues.
Best Days: 9, 14.

CAPRICORN Dec. 23 - Jan. 20

Any tense relationships will need sensible attention or otherwise things may erupt and cause havoc.
Best Days: 10, 19.

AQUARIUS Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Maintain good health, fitness and beauty routines and this week will be very special for you.
Best Days: 11, 20

PISCES Feb 20 - March 20

Love and relationships feature in a grand way in the coming week, so be prepared.
Best Days: 15, 18.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

Job and career possibilities are featured strongly in the week ahead.
Best Days: 16, 17.

MEALS ON WHEELS

MAY	ST. MARYS	FINGAL	MATHINNA	MANGANA
SUNDAY 12	M & K Webb	Lionel Rankin	Kaye Turner	Niel Ward
MONDAY 13	Bonnie Crawford	Carole Woods	Christine Scott	Les Walters
TUESDAY 14	Len Miles	Robyn Holder	Max Ellis	Kath Francis
WEDNESDAY 15	George Oliver	Colleen Turner	Cynthia Webb	George Francis
THURSDAY 16	Yvonne Salter	Pat Death	Ian Hardman	Pat Death
SUNDAY 19	Bruce Glatte	Les Rubenach	Kaye Turner	Les Rubenach
MONDAY 20	Selby Targett	Shirley Parker	Christine Scott	Shirley Parker
TUESDAY 21	Mary Viney	Robyn Miller	Max Ellis	Robyn Miller
WEDNESDAY 22	Jenny Stewart	Joan Lowe	Cynthia Webb	Alan Barnes
THURSDAY 23	Mrs Holliday	Julie-ann Claridge	Ian Hardman	George Francis

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