

# The Valley and East Coast Voice

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## PROTECTING OUR VISITORS AND OURSELVES

by

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An arbovirus is an infection transmitted by a biting arthropod, usually a mosquito or a midge. At least three arboviruses occur on Tasmania's Sun Coast, the most important being Ross River virus. All three are mosquito-borne.

Infection of humans by Ross River virus can cause a painful polyarthrititis affecting, in particular, the wrists, knuckles, knees and ankles. It may be prolonged and there is no real treatment. Often though arbovirus infections are sub-clinical, resulting in no illness at all, but immunity thereafter.

An occasional and unfortunate sequel to viral infections especially Ross River virus, is a condition called Myalgic Encephalomyelitis or M.E. It's also known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. This is a debilitating and persistent illness, again with no proper treatment. Many east coast residents have been affected by this very unpleasant syndrome.

Ross River virus infection only occurs where there are plenty of native animals, especially wallabies, to act as reservoir hosts for the organism, and lots of the right species of mosquitoes to vector it. Local 'hot spots' occur at Binalong Bay; in and around St Helens; at Beaumaris; along the Scamander and Dennison Rivers; at Bicheno and Coles Bay; in the Dolphin Sands subdivision; and in the vicinity of all tidal lagoons and marshes.

In the past the most severe clinical cases of arbovirus infection in humans have been in newly arrived residents, and visitors to the east coast, particularly from overseas. Another potentiating factor is physical or mental stress. As might be expected people in these categories have little or no immunity to the viruses and suffer all the symptoms, from an initial rash and high fever, to painful joints and prolonged lassitude.

Next January, the Sun Coast will be host to about 2000 visitors from interstate and overseas, to compete in and to watch the international orienteering championships. Most of these people will have never heard of arboviruses. Yet all of them will be constantly moving around areas where they are at risk from mosquito-borne infection.

Because many of these visitors will be accommodated in private homes, there is an added obligation on every host's part to ensure their respective boarders understand the hazards associated with exposure to mosquitoes. Insect repellants will be a 'must', both day and night, plus light coloured (ideally white) loose fitting clothing to protect their bodies.

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RHONDA AND STAFF  
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CUSTOMERS A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

# WHAT'S ON

The Cornwall Senior Citizens held a very successful mini tournament for players not necessarily elderly citizens. Winners were St. Helens skipped by B. Carter, from Cornwall skipped by G. Oliver. The winner of the raffle were Meat - Mrs Carol Woods, Cask of Wine - Mrs Gail Gamble. It was pleasing to see teams from Bicheno and we hope to see more of them and congratulations to Natasha Lynch (a first time player) to the way she picked up the game. Out thanks go to the First National Reality (Rattrays) for providing the prizes.

The Vestry of the Anglican Church of St. Marys sincerely thank all who helped in the street stall. We raised approximately \$400.00. Winner of Meat Tray Mrs M. Walker.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

While accolades and praise are being reaped on the radio network for their tremendous effort for the needy with their walk for gifts for the giving tree I think accolades and praise should also go to the people who each year at Cornwall and St. Marys give

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### WITH THANKS

As we are retiring from all welfare work with the Salvation Army, we would like to thank ALL for your support with our collecting, giving and friendship with our work. We wish all a Happy Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Bicheno	11.00am
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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

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Avoca	6.00pm	HC

**Second Sunday of Month**

Fingal	8.45am	HC
Avoca	10.45am	FS
St Marys	10.45am	FS
Cornwall	3.00pm	HC

**Third Sunday of Month**

Fingal	8.45am	FS
St Marys	10.45am	HC
Mangana	3.00pm	HC
Avoca	6.00pm	HC

**Fourth Sunday of Month**

Fingal	8.45am	HC
St Marys	10.45am	MP
Mathina	3.00pm	HC
Avoca	6.00pm	EP

**Fifth Sunday of Month**

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Avoca	6.00pm	HC

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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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 9.30pm) Every Sunday  
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**Pyengana**

11.15am 2nd Sunday  
 7.30pm 4th Wednesday

**Falmouth**

9.45am 1st & 3rd Sundays  
 Scamander (Home for Tea)  
 10.30am 4th Tuesday

# SPORT

GOLF NOTES By Tee Up

Well this will be the last Valley Voice results for 1991 and the

St. Marys Club would like to wish one and all a Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. The members are to be congratulated on the attendance at the Club at all times, and to round off the year "The Geoff White Hamper Day" is to be played on Saturday the 21st and the usual Sunday Competition will we hope be supported also.

I believe it is proposed to have a 4 month calendar prepared for all golfing activities which will bring events up to and including the end of April and after April the following 4 months. The Committee is sorry that Saturday competition day of the "Hamper Day" was postponed by inclement weather and look forward to good results next Saturday.

The Committee asks all members to be vigilant during New Years Day, that no one damages any part of the course as it is hard to repair damage and causes a lot of inconvenience.

All members of the bowls and Golf Club hope that the mishap that George Oliver sustained will see good improvement by the time this issue is printed.

The scores to date from members are very pleasing and a stroke competition was held resulting in:

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N. Apted	32	58nett
T. Blake	24	63nett
N. Cumming	13	65nett
K. B. Watson	11	67nett
O. Chartrain	28	70nett
Nearest Pin	7th	O. Forster

### Eclectic Sunday Competition

A. Blake	12	24 pts
L. Clayton	17½	28½pts
N. Mallinson	16	29 pts
D. Berwick	3	30 pts
J. Wines	16	30 pts
Nearest Pin	7th	N. Mallinson

### Members Stroke

N. Cumming	13	58 nett
J. Haas	24	62 nett
K. Burgess - Watson	11	69 nett
R. Spilsbury	17	70 nett

### ASSOCIATES STROKE

L. Clayton	35	62 nett
N. Mallinson	30	65 nett
V. Shaw	36	65 nett
Nearest Pin	7th	N. Mallinson

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Twelfth	Silk/Linen	Pearls
Thirteenth	Lace	Textiles/Furs
Fourteenth	Ivory	Gold Jewellery
Fifteenth	Crystal	Watches
Twentieth	China	Platinum
Twenty-fifth	Silver	Silver
Thirtieth	Pearl	Diamond
Thirty-fifth	Coral	Jade
Fortieth	Ruby	Ruby
Forty-fifth	Sapphire	Sapphire
Fiftieth	Gold	Gold
Fifty-fifth	Emerald	Emerald
Sixtieth	Diamond	Diamond

CHEAP PETROL

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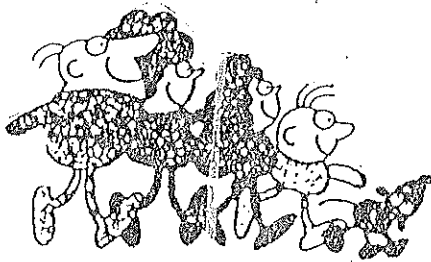
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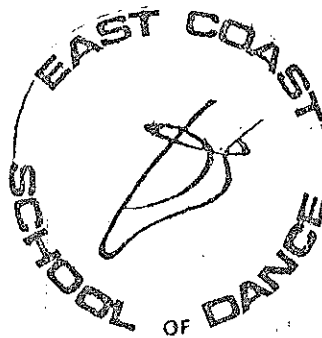
## SUNGLASSES ARE A DRIVING AID

If you plan to drive a lot in summer, it is recommended you wear a pair of sunglasses to avoid headache and eyestrain caused by the glare of the sun.

But not just any old sunglasses. It's pleasing to note that lately, the choice of sunglasses is switching from pure fashion sunglasses to those which offer real protection for the eyes from the harsh effects of ultraviolet light, infra-red light and visible light.

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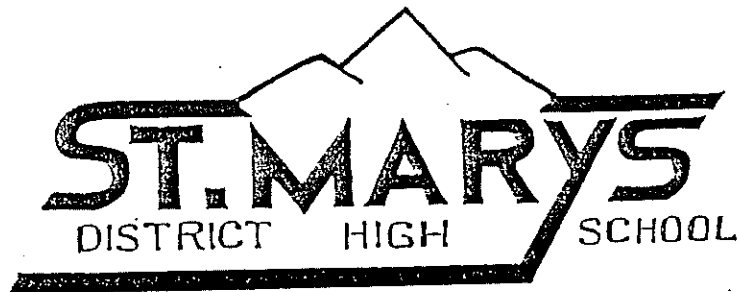


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### BEST ALL-ROUNDER AWARD (Donated by Caltex Oil)

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### SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL (Donated by St. Marys Branch, Trust Bank)

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### AWARD FOR ATTITUDE (Donated by Hon. G. Shaw M.L.C.)

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### GRADE 6 AWARDS (Donated by the Lions Club of St. Marys)

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Academic Achievement - Donna Semmens  
- Ben Thofner

### GRADE 10 MERIT AWARDS (Donated by the Lions Club of St. Marys)

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Simon Lynch  
Jay Cruse  
Michelle Tarr

### H.S.C. ANNEX GRADE 11/12 AWARDS (Donated by the Lions Club of St. Marys)

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Academic Achievement - Shayne Taylor

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Rachel Dawson

EXCELLENCE (Donated by Hon. M. Polley MHA)

Megan Cooke

MERIT AWARDS

GRADE 7

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Sarah Johns  
Nicole Stone  
Andrew Turner  
Rebecca Webb

GRADE 8

Corinna Freeman  
Claire Loane  
Anna Santos  
Melissa Tarrant

GRADE 9

Garry Barnes  
Gavin Bosworth  
Tamika Brown  
Karina Green  
Tamatha Grose  
Kristy Lynch

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Misha Andrews  
Rebecca Hendley  
Ferdi Louis  
Kim Newman  
Angie Read-Brown  
Melanie Sutton

Scott Barnes  
Kathryn Blair  
Donella Cooke  
Simon Fraser  
Leah Rankin  
Julie-Anne Speers  
Todd Summers

Kylie Freeman  
Sharni Long  
Miranda Randall

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Mathematics (Herbert Ramshaw Prize)  
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Keyboarding  
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Rachel Dawson

All Prizes unless otherwise stated are donated by the Parents and Friends Association.

# CHRISTMAS IN ST. MARYS.

Preparations are well in hand for this year's festivities to be held on Christmas Eve. The time table for the day is as follows:



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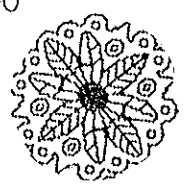


Childrens Christmas Party. This will be held in the vicinity of the Community Hall. Santa will of course be in attendance and there will be Goodies for the younger children.

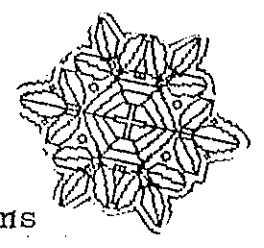
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Assemble for Christmas Parade

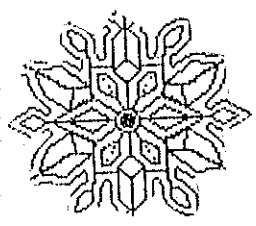
5.00



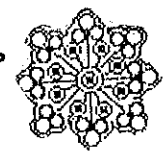
Christmas Parade. The parade will follow the same course as in previous years and start in Newman St. A new section this year will be kid's pets and there will be small presents for those children who enter pets or decorated bikes. These two childrens sections are to assemble near the library.



6.00-6.30



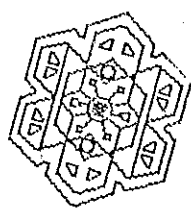
Tug-o-war heats. Teams for this event are to muster opposite the pub and be ready when called. Teams comprise of five males or females (or both) and there is a \$100 prize for the winning team. No gloves or spiked shoes. The judges decision is final.



Local raffles will be drawn between tug-o-war events.

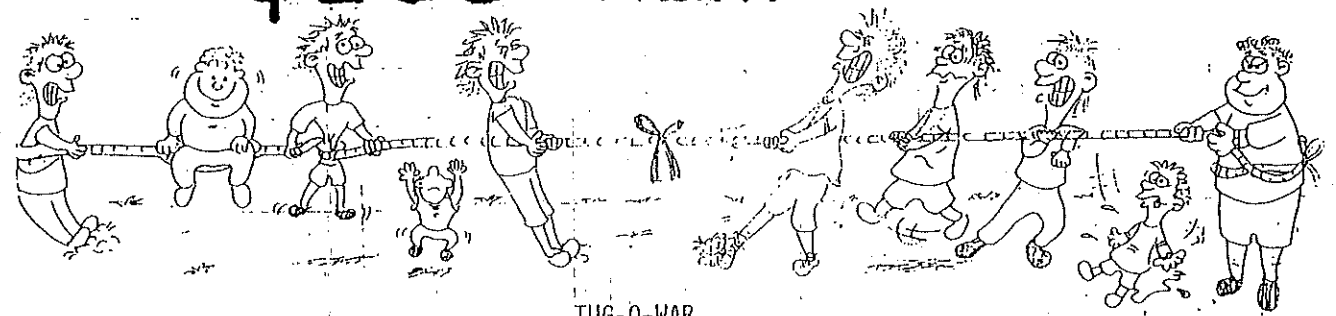
APPROX 8.30

Christmas Rock "The Balance" Country Rock band featuring Bernie Steel and his boys will play under the hotel verandah. Jive the night away at the pub.



Other entertainment for the day includes D. Noonan the clown who amused us all with his juggling, unicycle performances and comedy last year. Also local musicians and buskers are most welcome to join in the activities.

## \$100 REWARD



TUG-O-WAR

CHRISTMAS PARTY CHAMPIONSHIP - 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

\$100 1st PRIZE

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FURTHER INFORMATION FROM ST. MARYS' BUSINESS HOUSES

Cont'd from front page.....

The incubation period for Ross River virus is about ten days. We must do all we can to prevent a competitor's happy memories of Tasmania being clouded by a debilitating illness affecting them during or after their return journey. And while doing so, don't forget your own protection, especially during evening barbecues at coastal locations.

WHAT'S ON CONT.....

The Scamander Christmas Parade will be held on December 24th at 5.30pm. Floats will leave from the Scamander Beach Resort Hotel and make their way to the Sporting Complex. Why not enter a float? Santa will make an appearance and there will be icy poles and lollies for all the children. Come along and join in the fun!!!!

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The winner of the recipe competition (\$50 hamper) conducted by Margarete and Geoff White was Tanya Wright for her Curried Egg Dip. Thank you to all other contestants.

Merry Christmas

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**  
GROCERIES WILL NOT INCREASE 15%

Dear Sir,

Grocery prices on a representative basket of groceries have been estimated to only rise 4.8% under a Coalition Goods and Services tax according to a survey by an independent Queensland Supermarket group, FOODLINK. The survey, completed on 6 December is an update of the previous widely circulated survey.

A Goods and Services tax will NOT mean an extra 15% on everything bought from the supermarket.

Wholesales tax currently applies to a wide range of supermarket items at rates of 10 and 20 percent, for example, soft drinks, biscuits, confectionary, ice cream, health and beauty products, household cleaning and laundry items, paper, plastic and pet food. A 20% tax even applies to plastic carry bags at the check-out.

A sales tax of 30% is charged on many items not usually sold in supermarkets, such as women's cosmetics. It is entirely the removal of sales tax which reduces the price effect of the GST on the Foodlink basket.

The 4.8% increase does not take into account the cost reductions that will flow from abolition of payroll tax, fuel excise, custom duties and the training levy, or that the average worker will have an extra \$30 in his pocket from income tax cuts.

The benefits from the changes in these taxes to be abolished will have a greater effect when applied to all stages of the production, manufacturing and distribution of household items. Consequently, the mischievous scare-mongering is wrong as the impact of the GST on groceries is expected to be even less than the Foodlink figure of 4.8%

Yours sincerely,

John Watson

Senator for Tasmania

Parliamentary Secretary to the  
 Deputy Opposition Leader, Mr Peter  
 Reith, MP, the Shadow Treasurer

# THIS WAS THE WAY

This was the way that Jesus Christ was born. Mary His Mother was engaged to Joseph, but before they were married she found out that she was going to have a baby by the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph was a man who always did what was right, but he did not want to disgrace Mary publicly, so he made plans to divorce her secretly.

While he was thinking about all this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said: "Joseph, descendant of David, do not be afraid to take Mary to be your wife. For the Holy Spirit is the Father of her child. She will give birth to a son and you will name Him Jesus — for He will save His people from their sins."

Now all this happened in order to make come true what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and He will be called Emmanuel" (which means, "God is with Us").

So when Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do and married Mary. But he had no sexual relations with her before she gave birth to her son. And Joseph named Him Jesus.

Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem, in the land of Judea, during the time when Herod was

king. Soon afterwards some men who studied the stars came from the east to Jerusalem and asked: "Where is the baby born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star when it came up in the east, and we have come to worship him".

... on their way the star appeared — the same one they had seen in the east — and it went ahead of them until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

How happy they were, what gladness they felt, when they saw the star!

They went into the house and saw the child with His mother Mary. They knelt down and worshipped Him; then they opened their bags and offered Him presents: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

God warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod; so they went back home by another road.

— Matthew 1:18-24; 2:1, 2, 9-12 TEV.


The above article was taken from the current edition of the War Cry.

The Salvation Army wishes all East Coast and Fingal Valley residents and friends A Blessed Christmas Day and A Happy New Year.

Remember: "JESUS" is the reason for the season.

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this period, assistance can be  
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"ANDREW LLOYD" watch out with  
"CATS" there is a rival in  
St. Marys. Their show of "CATS"  
is really on the road (ask K.J.F.)

"MOUSE" get well soon, so you  
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**ANTI - BURGLARY HINTS**

From Dec. RACT Motor News

1. Ensure the house is securely locked before leaving it, including windows and doors.
2. Install good quality deadlocks and key operated window locks. These not only make it difficult to enter, they make it difficult for a thief to get your belongings out.
3. Fit security screen doors. Ensure they really are security doors.
4. As far as possible, have windows/doors visible from road/neighbours. Trim bushes and shrubs from around windows.
5. Don't leave keys under mats or on nails hidden around the building or notes stuck to the door for neighbour visitors and children.
6. Make sure your garage is locked at all times.
7. Lock doors whilst watching TV. Brazen thieves have been known to ransack a house while the owner was engrossed in a TV programme.
8. Don't leave ladders, boxes, tools etc., around which could be used to gain entrance. Lock them away.

COAL OPTION - PUBLIC MEETING

The large crowd who attended the public meeting at St. Marys last night, gave overwhelming support for coal to be given the highest priority for the next power option.

A motion was put that this meeting agrees that:

1. There should be a coal fired thermal power station.
2. Tasmanian coal be used in that power station.
3. The power station be of the smallest capacity commensurate with the existing power grid.
4. There be provision for the power station to be incremented as demand increases.

There were no speakers against the motion.

Dr David Leaman and Mr Harry Stacpoole: spoke with great authority on the environmental aspect of all the power options. Both spoke strongly of the benefits of using coal, considering the vast resources available. Mr Polley and Mr Llewellyn both gave a commitment to persue with vigour the construction of a thermal power station in this area using Tasmanian coal. Miss Natasha Faulkner, a recent school leaver, gave a genuine plea to those who make decisions to seriously consider a coal option for future energy to give some hope of employment to the young people of the Fingal Valley.

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- 1/2 Cup Coconut
- 2 Tbls Orange Juice



Mix dry ingredients.  
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 Add to dry ingredients.  
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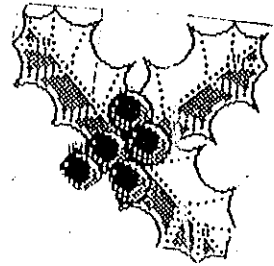
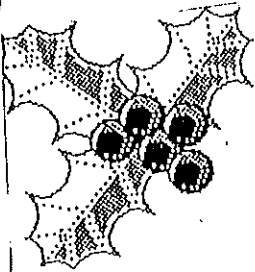
## FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE:

Tuesday 24 December - 'The Balance' - Country Rock

Tuesday 31 December - Steve Parker & Co

Thursday 23 January - 'The Drifters' - International Entertainment

Friday 13 March - 'The Singing Kettles'



## DECEMBER SPECIALS INCLUDE:

Cans and stubbies - \$26 carton

Long necks - \$25 carton

Light cans/stubbies - \$23 carton

Tim and the Staff wish all their customers a  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



# STARDUST

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov 23 - Dec 21  
You may be in the mood to start making holiday plans. A financial boost can be expected. Some will sign contracts.  
Lucky numbers; 1, 24, 25.

**CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 20  
Domestic financial matters look promising now. You may hear news of someone close in difficulty over health or finances.  
Lucky numbers; 3, 17, 28.

**AQUARIUS** Jan 21 - Feb 19  
Travel or contact with people far away will assist and encourage you. You may receive a raise or be offered a more responsible job.  
Lucky numbers; 29, 30, 33.

**PISCES** Feb 20 - Mar 20  
You can expect an hectic week. Your motor transport may cause expense. One of your family may surprise you.  
Lucky numbers; 2, 4, 8.

**ARIES** Mar 21 - Apr 20  
Satisfactory negotiations concerning Travel, money and relationships are indicated. Past problems may resurface.  
Lucky numbers; 6, 11, 13.

**TAURUS** Apr 21 - May 21  
It is an excellent time to make reforms and pay outstanding debts. Check all legal documents carefully.  
Lucky numbers; 20, 43, 44.

**GEMINI** May 21 - June 21  
It's a good time to invest for your future. If you have difficulty making up your mind over holiday plans consult family or friends.  
Lucky numbers; 9, 10, 45.

**CANCER** June 22 - July 23  
Your energy is high but be careful not to over-reach yourself. Someone could surprise you with a wonderful gift or dinner.  
Lucky numbers; 21, 27, 32.

**LEO** July 24 - Aug 23  
Travel, recreation and get-togethers should be enjoyable. Financial changes and surprises may be in store.  
Lucky numbers; 5, 18, 35.

**VIRGO** Aug 24 - Sept 23  
Domestic interests, property matters and family relationships will demand your attention this week. This is a good week for travel.  
Lucky numbers; 36, 41, 42.

**LIBRA** Sept 24 - Oct 23  
Travel, meetings and errands are accentuated this week. Trends favour romance and social interests. A favourable week to negotiate agreements. Lucky numbers; 14, 26, 34.

**SCORPIO** Oct 24 - Nov 22  
You may have to put a brake on some of your financial plans this week. Good news is on the way to those waiting for a letter phone call or interview. Lucky numbers; 12, 15, 16.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

DECEMBER	ST. MARYS	FINGAL	MANGANNA	MATHINNA
SUNDAY 29	Clive Berwick	Lionel Rankin	Lionel Rankin	Kaye Turner
MONDAY 30	Dana Smith	Shirley Parker	Shirley Parker	T. Baker
TUESDAY 31	Col Webster	Colleen Turner	Colleen Turner	Max Ellis
<b>JANUARY 1992</b>				
WEDNESDAY 1	Jean Lohrey	Jack Miller	Jack Miller	Cynthia Webb
THURSDAY 2	Jenny Cook	G. MacPhedran	George Francis	C. Scott
SUNDAY 5	Karen Brown	Irev Mills	Prev Mills	Kaye Turner
MONDAY 6	Claire Bean	Christine Woods	Les Walters	T. Baker
TUESDAY 7	Helen Napier	H. Richardson	H. Richardson	Max Ellis
WEDNESDAY 8	Pam Peake	Robyn Miller	Alan Barnes	Cynthia Webb
THURSDAY 9	D & K Bullock	Hetty Williams	Jack Miller	C. Scott

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