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MOTORING WITH CHILDREN

(How to survive!)

Surviving a long trip in the car with children will often depend on how quick and creative you are at diverting a child's attention when required.

"Oh look" will sometimes be enough to distract a toddler just at that crucial moment. It sometimes pays to exclaim first and then quickly think of something worth looking at.

If a child is upset or difficult while you are driving the car, the safest thing to do is to pull over to the side of the road and stop, until you have corrected the situation. Do not try to sort it out while you are driving.

A small child's undesirable behaviour in the car is often caused by boredom, tiredness or hunger. When you have to travel distances with a small child it is a good idea to make some sandwiches to eat. (sensible fillings -no mess). Make frequent stops for fresh air and a run around.

Although they may be normally good at sharing, children sitting together on a long journey may regress. Make sure they have a pillow and blanket each, and their own toys or books and pencils.

It is a good idea to keep a spare key attached to the outside of the car in some way. A magnetic box can be used for this. It could be disastrous if you happened to lock the keys in the car, with a baby inside, on a hot day.

Keep a large container of water to use for drinking, washing hands, moistening cloths, filling the radiator etc. An empty wine cask, filled with water, makes application easier than having to open bottles.

A rubbish bag in the back seat as well as the front is a good idea. An empty tissue box makes a good bin.

An old shower curtain to place over the seats when you pick up children who are wet or grubby is a good idea, and it will also come in handy to spread on the ground if you break down.

Always carry a change of clothes for each child, so if you are away longer than expected or you have an accident, you are prepared.

A potty is essential if a small child is still being toilet trained. Moistened wiping cloths, paper towels, plastic bags for wet clothes, dirty shoes or umbrellas are also handy.

Plastic deodorant-stick holders can be used as containers to hold small items such as cotton buds, hair clips etc., they can be pushed up from the bottom for easier access.

When you have to travel for a long distance with a baby or small child, keep all the spare items in separate coloured plastic bags. For example, keep all the nappies and clothes in a white plastic bag, the food, bibs and anything else required for feeding in a blue bag and the toys in a clear bag, so you can see what you are getting at a glance.

Another good idea for travelling is to make a 'table' out of a cardboard box, by cutting two archways out to fit over the child's legs, then when turned upside down it is quite solid when pressed on.

(Article taken from January edition of the R.A.C.T. Motor News)

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I would personally like to thank everyone for supporting this important collection, also the collectors from Scamander Ismae Quin, Pauline Biggelaar, Rosanne Gray and Janine Midson. The total was \$1327.14.

Thank You

Jean Schier (Falmouth)

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Friday April 3rd

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

The year 1992 is a very memorable one for the members of the Anglican Church of the Fingal Valley.. Early in March we had the 125th Anniversary of the Church at Fingal. In May we will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Church at Avoca. On October the 5th at 11am the 100th Anniversary of the founding at the Mother's Union will be celebrated at Christ Church Cullenswood.

The branch of the Mother's Union was not only the first in Tasmania but also the first in Australia. This is a great honour for us who meet each month at Cornwall. Members throughout Tasmania will be at the service, also from England, Canada, South Africa, India, New Zealand, Australia. Tours have been organised for this event. After the service there will be a luncheon in the Community Hall, St. Marys where we expect about 300 to 350. As you can understand this is going to be a big undertaking and we would appreciate any help that can be given to us. This is an opportunity to show the rest of Tasmania, and the world just what we of the Fingal Valley can do.

Una Camplin
Sec.

THANKYOU

MR AND MRS ALF FAULKNER WISH
TO THANK RELATIVES, FRIENDS
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ANNIVERSARY.

CHURCH NEWS

◆ FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Parish Services:

Week	1	2	3	4	5
St Marys		11am	11am	11am	
Scamander	11am	9am	9am	9am	
	Kuca Club Monday 4.00pm				
Fingal	9am	9:30	9.30	9.30	
	Sunday School 9.30am				
St Helens	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm

Parish Youth Group ring 725 139 or 761 141
 All Welcome 725 139

◆ SALVATION ARMY

Main Street St Marys (RSL Hall)

SERVICES:

<u>Sunday</u>	
9.30 a m	Sunday School
11.00 a m	Family Worship
6.00 p m	Songs of Praise
<u>Tuesday</u>	
10.30 a m	Ladies Fellowship
<u>Wednesday</u>	
7.30 p m	Bible Study

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◆ ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL VALLEY

First Sunday of Month		
Fingal	8.45am	FS
St Marys	10.45am	MP
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		
Fingal	8.45am	HC
St Marys	10.45am	HC
Avoca	6.00pm	HC
Rev'd David Le Rossignol	Fingal	742113

◆ CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH		
St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	8.00pm
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	8.00pm
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	8.00pm
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	8.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00pm
Swansea	Sunday Mass	8.00pm
FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH		
St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	8.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00pm
PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY		
ST MARYS PHONE (003) 722 252		

◆ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

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GOLF NOTES by Tee Up.

"One of the most successful days" was the way the players described last Sunday's Peter Davern Fun Day when 8 teams took the field for a great game of golf. Peter is to be thanked for this very pleasant occasion which he hosts every year and either Peter was a very poor chef or he had a lot of hungry players to feed to see the chops, sausages and rissoles go through his hands at the barbecue. Thanks a lot Peter for your deep interest. The winning team was:-

THE PLUGGERS TEAM with 257 and consisted of Barry LeFevre, David Bain, Craig Searle, Nick Wardlaw and Shane Davis.

The Long Why Wishful Thinkers were Runner Up with 258 and The Leaders also on 258.

The 4 D's consisting of 4 Davern's and 1 Dawson were unsuccessful.

Perhaps they should try "B's". The other teams were "Mermaids", "Hit and Hope", "Veterans", and "Coastal Connections".

Best Nett Members
Derek Summers 59 nett

Best Gross Members
Derek Summers 70 nett

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Look out Derek.

Best Nett Associates
Von Davern 60 nett

Best Gross Associates
Von Davern 90

Nearest Pin 7th N. Mallinson
Nearest Pin 5th T. Viney

For getting her money's worth,
Cindy Harvey.

Raffle of a bag of potatoes, donated by Percy Wright, was won by Chris Davern. He'll find that hard to put in his Glory Box.

LEGACY DAY was a very successful day again. The A.I.F. Cup was won by B. Brain 63 nett.

Ex Serviceman Trophy
G. Baker 77 nett

Land Forces
G. King 65 nett

Air and Navel Forces
C. Johns 69 on c/b
N. Whelan 69

Best Gross A Grade
C. Mitchell 71

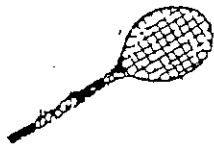
Best Nett A Grade
B. Hill 67

LEGACY

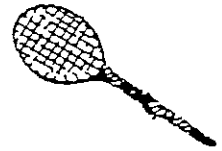
Best B Grade Nett
R. Montgomery 65

Best C Grade Nett
J. Haas 63

Best Right Hander
B. Haig & G. Walters 66



TENNIS NEWS



The St. Marys Tennis Club conducted its championship finals last weekend, with all finalists displaying some good tennis for the spectators.

RESULTS:

MENS SINGLES:

Winner: Marcus Faulkner
R-Up: Neil Stewart

WOMENS SINGLES:

Winner: Maureen Bushing
R-Up: Jenny Stewart

MENS DOUBLES:

Winners: Neil Stewart &
Bruce Nailer
R-Up: M. Williams &
Olivier Chartrain

WOMENS DOUBLES:

Winners: Maureen Bushing &
Jill Faulkner
R-Up: Jenny Stewart &
Kaye Nailer

MIXED DOUBLES:

Winners: Neil & Jenny Stewart
R-Up: Marcus Faulkner &
Maureen Bushing

The junior tournaments were held on 7th March and trophies will be presented at a school assembly.

RESULTS:

BOYS SINGLES:

Winner: Giles Clement
R-Up: Jonathon Peake

GIRLS SINGLES:

Winner: Kristy Lynch
R-Up: Caradi Miller

It is pleasing to see so many students interested and it is hoped that they continue as the high standard shown during these tournaments looks promising for the future.

FUN DAY:

A fun day will be held on Sunday, 26th April if enough interest is shown. Entries are to be left at the Health & Beauty or clubrooms by 22nd April.

PENNANT:

The Club was able to field two teams in the East Coast Pennant and the final ladder saw both teams in the four with St. Marys Blue 4th, and St. Marys Red 2nd.

RESULTS OF FINALS:

1st Semi - SM Blue d Bicheno 6-3
2nd Semi - SM Red d Scamander Red 7-2
Prelim - Scamander Red d SM Blue 6-3
Grand - SM Red d Scamander Red 5-4

The Grand Final was held at Bicheno with members of the Bicheno Tennis Club officiating. This was greatly appreciated by the participating players. A fine exhibition of tennis was displayed with the result hinging on the final set. St. Marys Red was victorious and the final score was 5 sets to 4.

The teams were:

ST. MARYS RED:

Marcus Faulkner	Maureen Bushing
Bruce Nailer	Kaye Nailer
Paul Spilsbury	Jill Faulkner
Leigh Spilsbury	Nicole Green

SCAMANDER RED:

Eric Hayes	Sharyn Hayes
Leigh Parker	Leeanne Parker
Dale Ridgers	Janine Lind
Robert Hoskinson	

This season only 5 teams competed in the pennant roster and it is hoped that maybe Fingal and Falmouth may be able to field teams to compete in next year's roster.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the St. Marys Tennis Club will be held at the clubrooms on Wednesday, 22nd April at 7.30 p.m.

ST. MARYS

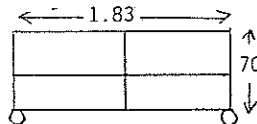
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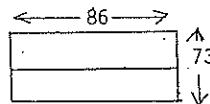
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

The following items are surplus to school needs and are for sale on a tender basis subject to a reasonable price being offered.

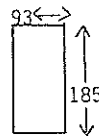
1. TOTE TROLLEYS (2) of varying condition, (shelving on roller coasters)



2. DRESSING TABLES: (2) 2 drawer, 1 with mirror



3. UPRIGHT CUPBOARD (with solid shelving)



4. MECHANICAL TYPEWRITERS (5) All in good working condition.

These items are available for inspection through arrangement with the Bursar. The deadline for expressions of interest is Noon, Thursday 9th April.

EAST NORTH EAST SOUTH OF THE MOUNTAIN SWIMMING CARNIVAL

As the results indicate, St Marys District High School put up a creditable performance in the icy waters of Campbell Town Pool.

During the course of the program there were many highlights including Clonagh Riley's record breaking swim in the Open Backstroke along with Bekah Andrews and Kate Willans domination of the Freestyle, Breaststroke and Backstroke events.

Individually the most exciting race of the day belonged to the Boys Relay Team who were only just touched out of first place by the powerful Ross combination (if only we had a full sized pool!!)

Without doubt the most pleasing aspect of this carnival was the improvement shown in some of our less recognised swimmers. In previous years they were classed as beginners but this year they acquitted themselves admirably in tough competition. Well done Clinton, Melanie, Bridgitte, Eva, Chantelle, Sarah, Mathew, Kirk, and Emma!

Last but by no means least, special mention must be made of our future stars Jock, Tristan, Jess and Romany. With talent like this the future of St Marys in swimming looks very rosy.

Thanks to all those parents who accompanied the team to Campbell Town. The support you provide and the time you dedicate in helping your children to swim is much appreciated.

D BAIN
PRIMARY PE TEACHER

RESULTS-OF-HEATS

OPEN

S De Jonge	3rd 50 metres Freestyle
	3rd Breaststroke
	1st 25 metres Freestyle
B Andrews	1st 50 metres Freestyle
	1st Breaststroke
	1st 25 metres Freestyle
D Fearman	2nd Backstroke
M Louis	3rd Backstroke
C Riley	1st Backstroke (NEW RECORD 21.9 s)
	2nd 25 metres Freestyle

10 YEAR OLDS

S Ireland	2nd Backstroke
	2nd Freestyle
C Lawler	1st Freestyle
K Bean	5th Backstroke
C Peet	4th Backstroke
	2nd Freestyle
M Bennett	2nd Freestyle
S Mitchell	3rd Freestyle
B Halton	1st Backstroke
E Johnson	4th Backstroke
S Piscitelli	2nd Backstroke

9 YEARS OLD

J Bennet	2nd Backstroke
	2nd Freestyle
A McPhedran	1st Backstroke
S Wilson	3rd Backstroke
J Bretag	1st Freestyle
M Viney	4th Freestyle
K Willans	1st Backstroke
	1st Breastroke
	2nd Freestyle
L Searle	3rd Backstroke
E Witton	2nd Breastroke
	4th Freestyle
C Stingle	1st Freestyle

8 YEAR OLDS

J Hogarth	2nd Backstroke
	1st Freestyle
T Ireland	1st Freestyle
J Mitchell	4th Freestyle
R Witton	3rd Freestyle

OVERALL

TOTAL RACES	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
41	14	14	7	5	1	0

1992 INTER-HIGH SWIMMING:

For the first time the Inter-High Swimming was conducted in three divisions. The strongest schools competed in Division I with the weakest schools, St Marys included, being in Division 3.

St Marys finished fourth out of the six schools in our group. Those schools were Campbell Town (1st), St Helens (2nd), Star of the Sea (3rd), (with a name like that they should've won!), Flinders Island and Winnaleah.

We had several wins on the day, with our U13 Boys Relay team winning their event very convincingly. As we had only three swimmers Andrew Scott swam the first and fourth legs with Mathew Brown and Jason Miller swimming the middle legs.

Andrew also won the U13 Boys Freestyle and finished a close third in the U13 Breastroke. He also swam the Butterfly leg of the Boys Open Medley Relay where our team was 3rd.

Andrew Fearman was another of our swimmers to perform well. He was a close 2nd in the U14 Breastroke and 4th in the U14 Freestyle and Relay.

Gavin Barnes also swam well for a 2nd in the U15 Boys Freestyle.

Numerous swimmers gained third placings and overall our team tried hard and conducted themselves well on the day.

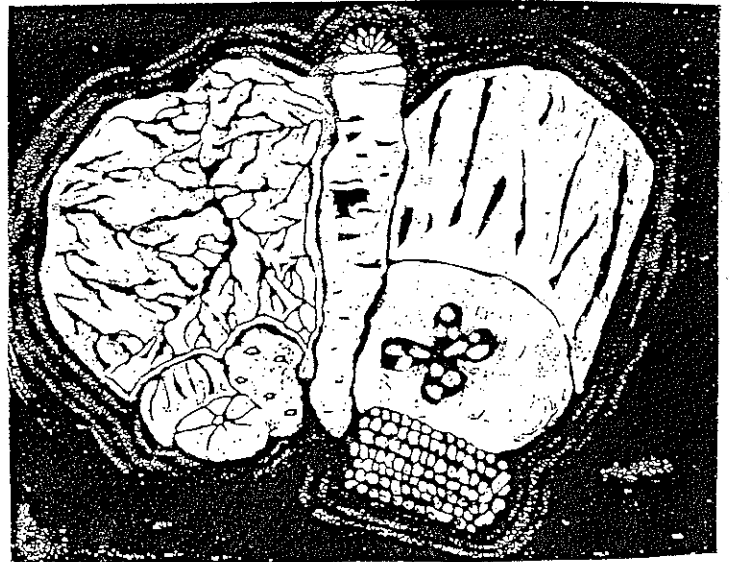
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On the left, standing close to the river, is the cottage of Mr. Smith, the Chief Constable, and further on, partially concealed by trees is the Government Cottage, the pretty residence of R.P. Stuart (late Police Magistrate of the district), near the river, which is here crossed by a platform bridge, supported on piles.

This bridge was built by the government and intended to facilitate access to the gold fields at Mangana and Black Boy Plains on the opposite side of the river, at a moment when expectations sanguine, but somewhat premature, were promulgated on the success of the Quartz Crushing enterprise.

The site of the bridge is badly chosen, and necessitates approach to it on either side by means of an extensive and unsightly earthen embankment of some 15 or 18 feet at the bridge, thrown up in a natural hollow leading to the river, a very rude contrivance which annually sustains injury from the stream across which it is placed, flowing down the marsh when flooded, which is sometimes covered to the depth of four feet, while at about 50 yards lower down the stream the bridge could have been approached from a natural bank on either side of the river, of the height of the road.

The view of the township from this point is very pleasing, the buildings have a neat appearance, the marsh in front bearing just so many fine trees as to impart to it the aspect of an English park or meadow.

Here are 3 inns; 1 store; 2 blacksmiths; a wheelwright; a tailor and 2 or 3 shoemakers, and a tannery near the Fingal Rivulet. There are about 25 inhabited houses and tenements in the township, standing on either side of a wide street, which is kept in neat order.

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FINGAL VALLEY 1864EXTRACT FROM WALCH'S ALMANAC

(part three)

Proceeding onwards up "Vinegar Hill" the road towards Fingal being of very easy ascent, and in excellent order (1864) you command a most agreeable view to the left and in front, while at the right is the abrupt steep of the side of the hill along which the road is tabled; the river alternately at the foot of the steep, or winding its way through the extensive plain-range rising above range crowned by the ever present Ben Lonond, which here is seen in its more extensive dimensions, stretching away to the north, Tower Hill offering itself as a fine object in the scene, and in the distance Mount Nicholas and the Break O'Day Range extending towards the coast.

After passing a turning point of the road known as "Cape Horn", a rocky prominence at the foot of which the road passes nearly at the level of the river; you soon ascend and obtain a view in front, on the right, of the majestic but abrupt "Ossian's Throne", a perpendicular face of rock of 300 or 400 feet in height and of some extent, overlooking the most picturesque township of Fingal, which soon at a turn of the road appears in view.

At first you see on the right, standing among the trees, the building used as a church, though its exterior appearance cannot be said to indicate its ecclesiastic character; the public school conducted by Mr. Williams; the police office and constabulary buildings, and the House of Correction, all having formed part of the station for convicts under probation, and at work on the road between Avoca and the Break O'Day River.

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PARENTS & FRIENDS

The Annual General Meeting of the P & F was held on Monday, 23rd March. Eighteen parents turned out for a very successful evening.

New office bearers are -
President - Mrs. Jill Miller
Vice-President - Mrs. Carolyn Sweet
Secretary - Mrs. Margaret Williams
Treasurer - Mrs. Vicki Woods

The outgoing President and Vice-President, Mesdames Vicki Miller and Merrienne Woods, were thanked for their marvellous contribution to the very successful 1991 school year.

1992 is shaping up to be a very busy year. New shutters for 3 classrooms were agreed to. A fair will be held on Friday, 22nd May.

Parents are most concerned about water safety for the K-2 children and have worked with the Principal to arrange a Water Safety Programme for 3rd Term.

BOOK FAIR

The Primary School is currently holding a Book Fair. A very large selection of good quality books are available for purchase during the next fortnight.

Books may be purchased outright or put on the 'lay-by' system.

This is open to all members of the community during school hours.

REFLECTIONS

A still and hot summers day.
No waves caused by wind and only an occasional ripple caused by a fish jumping out of the water.
A perfect mirror like reflection of a wreck.
An ancient stinking wreck beached on the sand.
A mist fills the horizon in the distance.

Richard Crockett
Grade 5

REFLECTIONS

A mild summers day
The sea was silent and still.
A wreckage looking ghostly and ancient.
Useless, no good to anyone.
With only the design left.
On the horizon a fog fills the air.
Moist drips cover everything.
The colour of the sky was a cornflower blue.
It is so still that it seems that nothing is there.

Erica Adamczewski
Grade 5

REFLECTIONS

It was a tepid, warm summers day.
Along the beach you can see the children play.
In the water there is a build -
Of a ship that now is killed.
In the deep, dark ocean blue,
If you want you can see it too.
Pieces of wreck drift out to sea,
One day they may come in and be of use to me.
A swirling mist comes across the horizon.
Which makes the effect quite surprising.
As the sun shines down on the gleaming ocean.
The water moves with very little motion.
All that was left was the design
This is the end of my little rhyme.

Tahnie Gillies - Grade 6

SWIMMING

Conor Miller, Malcolm Woods, Stacey Williams, Erica Adamczewski, Adam Sutton, Johnathan, Henry and Sarah Taitt, Blair Adamczewski and Sommer Woods represented the Fingal Primary School at the E.N.E. Swimming Carnival held recently.

All children swam confidently and finished their races well. The warm weather made the day enjoyable. A special congratulations to children who performed exceedingly well.

Well Done!



L-R: Tahníe Gillies, Erica Adamczewski, Stacey Williams, Sarah Taitt and Sommer Woods.

The children from the swimming squad were able to use the Mathinna School pool for training, prior to the recent Carnivals.

A very big thankyou to Mrs. Mary Hardman for making the pool available!

SURFING

A surfer is being swallowed up by the wave, he feels contained in the lively waves.

The waves are high so there must be some wind about.

The sky is very dark, so there must be a storm on the horizon.

Henry Taitt
Grade 5

MIRROR

Does anyone have a large (like from an unused wardrobe) mirror that they could either give or loan for the ballet lessons held at St. Marys and Fingal.

If you can help please ring Vicki Woods at Fingal 742-197.

SURFER

The light waves of the deep blue seas.

Rolling and crashing towards the beach in a foaming torrent. The surfer hides in the waves and rides the tunnel.

He made the end of the ride.

Luke Freeman
Grade 6

THE WAY YOU WERE

● Some of Fingal's Grade 2 children. Back row, left to right: Shaun Cordell, Tarnie Miller and Allison Vance. Front: Simon Rice, Peter Geniola and Thomas Holder.

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MALAHIDE GOLF CLUB

Malahide Associates held their Benevolent Day on Monday, 16th March.

Approximately \$350-00 was raised and will be forwarded to the St. Marys Red Cross, to help towards the cost of the new piece of equipment in the ambulance.

Results

Gross - Home, Mesdames C. Singline and M. Lohrey

Visitors, Mesdames L. Clayton and M. Cook.

Nett - Home, Mesdames J. Coker and J. Street.

Visitors, Mesdames E. Ford and K. Campbell.

Nearest Pin: C. Singline, J. Coker, I. Stoward and M. Cooke.

The weather was extremely good and the day was enjoyed by all who attended.

MINERS DAY

Best Gross Overall - B. Woods

Best Nett Overall - C. Barnes

Longest Drive - Terry Miller

Nearest Pin 4th - Harold Cooper

Nearest Pin 8th - Rick Cowie

Putting - B. Woods

Retired Miners - G. Francis - gross

A. Bosworth - nett

P. Mills - runner up

Visitors - R. Wisby - gross

H. Cooper - nett

A. Stone - Bradman

Blackwood - K. Howe - gross

P. Cowie - nett

Duncan - K. Davern - gross

L. Stingle - nett

N. White - Bradman

Washing Plant - E. Marshall - gross

P. Hall - nett

J. Haas - Bradman

Winner of Cornwall Coal Co. Shield - Washing Plant.

B. Woods, C. Barnes, P. Hall, L. Hall and G. Woods.

Sincere appreciation to all who donated trophies for the day. Cornwall Coal Co., McCormack Fuel, U.M.F.A., Jeff Faulkner, Power Industrial and Advanced Industrial Power & Control.

All the magnificent trophies were made by Trevor Berriman of Fingal.

With thanks to the Malahide Golf Club for hosting the event.

Surplus funds of around \$180-00 have been passed to the St. Marys Red Cross.

FINGAL VALLEY HEART FOUNDATION

The Fingal Valley branch of the National Heart Foundation will be holding its Annual **Luncheon** on Thursday, 7th May.

Please keep this date in mind and we will have more details in the next issue of Valley Voice.

The Branch only conducts one fund raising event each year - **the Luncheon.**

Any person raising money for the Heart Foundation will have an official receipt book and identification to authorise any activity.

All enquiries to Vicki Woods, Russell Street, Fingal.

GOLFING CLINIC

The Malahide Golf Club will be holding a clinic for beginner golfers (all ages) on Sunday, 12th April.

Whilst this clinic is aimed primarily at Fingal students any enquiries should be directed to Vicki Woods, 742-197 morning time. Cost will be \$2 per student.

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OPENING OF SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE

This week, the 60th anniversary of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, brings back many memories.

I had the honour of being one of the 40 boys that made up the New South Wales division of the young Australian League Brass Band. Being the youngest band in the parade, ages ranging from 6 to 16, we were given the honour of leading the procession across the bridge for the opening. We were all very proud in our navy uniforms with shiny brass buttons. The only one in a different uniform was Charley Stanton, our six year old drum major, dressed in a light creamy uniform carrying a silver baton taller than himself.

I well remember, as we approached the official party, Charley was spinning his baton and struck one of the Mounted Police horses across the flank. That policeman had a few seconds of excitement as his mount reared.

As we approached the official party, where the ribbon was across the road, we came to a halt and listened to speeches. It was at this stage, as Jack Long was about to cut the ribbon, that Captain De Groot spurred his horse forwards and cut the ribbon with his sword. I was within about 15 metres of the ribbon when this happened. We all felt a little sorry for the Captain as he was pulled from his horse and dragged away by the police. The ribbon was tied together again and Jack Long proceeded to cut and open the bridge.

We continued on our way, leading the procession, until we reached the North Shore pylon, here we fell out to the side of the road and sat on the kerb to watch the full parade pass by. What a site that was, lasting for one and a half hours. We watched the police chasing a young man across the top of the Arch, it was quite an exciting chase. We found out later his name was Ted Ellis from Port Kembla an 18 years old we knew quite well.

At night the revelry continued with the many navel ships from all parts of the world putting on fire works and searchlight displays, it was fantastic. At 10pm our band had completed the duties for the day and much to our disgust, we were ushered off to the train for our return to Penshurst, our band Headquarters.

Although it is 60 years ago the memories of that day are very vivid.

I was also one of the crowd, with my Uncle, who watched the joining together of the two half spans of the bridge.

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Legacy Trophy

B. Kellaway 55

60 & Over Gross

T. Hardy 88

60 & Over Nett

S. Jansen 69

Bradman Score

L. Peart

Special Trophy

L. Peart

Nearest Pin 5th B. Holder
7th B. Kellaway

Swansea Legacy Day

11th April. Bus going
Names needed urgently.

Congratulation must go to
Jason Lynch for winning the
Eagle's Nest. Jason has
only been joined a short
white and it looks like a
bright future for his
golfing days.
Keep it up Jason.

Members Flag

Jason Lynch 24 52nett
21st Hole

S. Wilmot 7 63nett
19th Fairway

R. Costain 17 64nett
19th Fairway

Nearest Pin 7th T. Hardy

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Brooch & 1st Round Spoon

Kath Wright (29) 70nett

May Cook (17) 70nett

M. Murray (20) 71nett

Beth Haas (36) 71nett

Nearest Pin Maisie Nolan.

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I WISH TO THANK ALL THOSE
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I WILL ENDEAVOUR TO DO MY BEST
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I would like to sincerely
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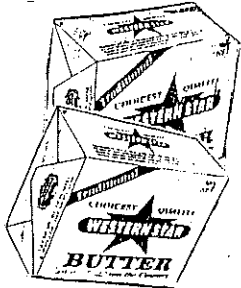
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Cover and cook until soft. Puree in a foodmill.

Place in partially baked pie shell.

Bake at 375°F for 25-30 minutes or until crust is golden brown. You may also place sliced apples or sprinkle chopped walnuts around the edge of the pie, filling before baking to make a more attractive and delicious dish.

Recipe donated by
Angelika Hall.

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ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20

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TAURUS Apr 21 - May 21

Financial windfalls are possible or you may increase your earnings. There are indications of family upsets if you do not compromise on some issues. Lucky numbers; 15,22,27.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

This is a good time for putting your feelings into words. Personal relationships are favoured.

Lucky numbers; 10,16,17,

CANCER June 22 - July 23

This is a good week for those who are self-employed or in business. Some unusual gains or opportunities can be expected.

Lucky numbers; 32,40,45.

LEO July 24 - Aug 23

Your ability to work long and hard to accomplish your objectives will come into its own. This is a good time to catch up on those things you have been wanting to do.

Lucky numbers; 31,37,38.

VIRGO Aug 24 - Sept 23

This is a great week for sport and competition of all kinds. Be careful not to be too flippant with loved ones.

Lucky numbers; 1,23,25.

LIBRA Sept 24 - Oct 23

Contact people on the telephone to clinch good and lucrative deals. Follow your hunches when it comes to getting the best deal.

Lucky numbers; 14,21,28.

SCORPIO Oct 24 - Nov 22

Happy news can be expected concerning your job or skills, with big opportunities is store. Someone may ask you to lend a hand.

Lucky numbers; 13,20,26.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23 - Dec 21

Don't be in too much of a rush. There are many exciting opportunities for making a few extra dollars. New friendships will stimulate you. Lucky numbers; 3,11,4

CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 20

This is a time to examine your daily routine and find new ways to do things. There may be a greater co-operation with colleagues.

Lucky numbers; 35,36,39.

AQUARIUS Jan 21 - Feb 19

This is an excellent week to get ahead or to start something new. Mix a little business with pleasure.

Lucky numbers; 6,12,33.

PISCES. Feb 20 - Mar 20

Now is a good time to contact friends you may not have seen for some time. Avoid spending extravagantly.

Lucky numbers; 2,4,19.

MEALS ON WHEELS

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