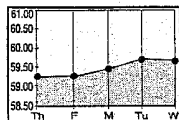


# BUSINESS

## The Dollar

US	59.68c	-0.02c
Jap	71.61y	+0.21y
UK	37.90p	+0.08p
Euro	56.06c	+0.22c
NZ	1.0769	-0.0009c

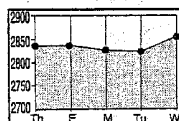
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## Indexes

All ords	2858.4	+36.2
S&P-ASX 200	2892.1	+37.7
Dow Jones	8280	+65
Nasdaq	1391	+21
Nikkei	8351	+113

## All Ords



## Trading

Volume	446m	Value	\$1.72b
Industrial	168m	Mining	\$360m

## Tasmania

	Buy	Sell
Forest Aust	10% 11	
Indcor	0.2	0.3
Gunns xd	976	980
Oriel Comm re	1.8	1.9
Roberts	422	430
Tas Mines	14	18
Tas Perp Trust	850	950
Webster	53	56
9% cum pref	103	

## Rates

10-year bond	5.455%
90-day bank bill	4.780%
Housing	6.07%

## Gold

Buy	\$552.38
Sell	\$553.22

## Tourist

Country	Currency	Rate
US	dollar	0.5681
SUS	-	\$1.76
UK	pound	0.3567
£	-	\$2.80
Brunei	dollar	0.9628
Canada	dollar	0.8232
Denmark	kroner	3.7985
EC	euro	0.5291
Fiji	dollar	1.0901
HKong	dollar	4.2576
India	rupee	23.9855
Indon	rupiah	4653.58
Japan	yen	67.1318
Korea	won	642.6804
NZ	dollar	1.0138
Norway	kroner	4.0057
PNG	kina	1.8561
Philip	peso	27.6491
Singa	dollar	0.9648
S Africa	rand	4.2560
Sweden	kroner	4.7321
Switz	franc	0.7552
Taiwan	dollar	18.3748
Thailand	bath	22.6300
Vanuatu	vatu	67.9349

Rates: Traveler Worldwide Money

## Metals

Copper	\$1674	+\$10
Lead	\$US449	-\$1
Zinc	\$US789	+\$5
Tin	\$US4660	+\$35
Silver	\$4.39oz	+\$0.02

# Bank sector gets safe-haven vote

INVESTORS searching for a safe haven in a war-consumed market ploughed back into bank stocks yesterday.

The sector emerged as the clear winner of the day's trading session, in which the local bourse was up across the board.

Buyers were active, prompting the all ordinaries to jump 36.2 points to 2858.4.

NAB gained 92c to \$32.06, ANZ 47c to \$17.80, Westpac 41c to \$15.10 and Commonwealth 36c to \$25.57.

Jake Jodkowski, of United

Funds Management, said war in Iraq was dominating market movements and banks had been oversold in recent trading.

"Leading high street banks in this current economic environment are being viewed as safe havens," he said.

"The market gains were driven by domestic investors moving back into Australian blue-chip defensive stocks attracted to consistent dividend yields, some in excess of 5.5 per cent.

"At the moment it's all about confidence - confi-

dence in the coalition and confidence in the consumer to keep on buying."

ABN Amro analyst Jonathan Reoch said the banks had underperformed during a bear market lately.

"They've probably reached a level now [where] investors are questioning whether the sell-off has been overdone," he said.

"As well, stronger-than-expected home lending suggested the banks yet to report half-year results - ANZ, NAB and Westpac - could meet earnings targets."

News Corp recovered from a recent downward slide, gaining 45c to \$11.18, while its preferred scrip also jumped, 37c to \$9.28.

In resources, BHP Billiton rose 8c to \$9.40, Rio Tinto jumped 22c to \$32.65, while the price of gold fell \$US4.30 to \$US328.80 a fine ounce.

Oil clawed back some of its recent downfall, as the price of West Texas Crude closed higher at \$US31.64 a barrel on the back of war, from \$US29.43 a day earlier.

Suncorp national finance manager Bill Justo said most

investors were treating the war-fuelled uncertainty as an opportunity to plan their portfolios.

Small buyers, he said, were waiting for the market to improve.

"For most investors at the moment strategy is more important than their actual investments," Mr Justo said.

"Average people are sitting and saying 'I'll wait to see what happens' but really the market is somewhere at the moment where it should be."

## Consumer woes may spark tough new laws

# ASIC canes dodgy mortgage brokers

By GEMMA JONES

CONSUMERS have been warned in a new report to beware of shonky mortgage and finance brokers who prey on those unable to get credit elsewhere.

The report which was released by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission yesterday, was completed after consumer groups received hundreds of complaints from people who had lost money after consulting brokers.

The report found a lack of industry regulation is allowing brokers to charge excessive fees without delivering services, harass consumers into signing contracts with hidden fees and in some cases engaging in fraudulent activity.

Under present laws, mortgage brokers do not need a licence and ASIC has concerns about the standard of work carried out by the brokerage industry - which now arranges up to half of all mortgages in Australia.

Executive director of ASIC Peter Kell said law changes would be required to keep pace with the growing industry.

"The report indicates that



SHAKE-UP NEEDED: ASIC executive director of consumer protection Peter Kell.

regulation has not kept pace with the development of the industry," Mr Kell said.

"Exactly what shape future regulation will take is open for debate. What does seem to be clear is that all players want a national approach."

Without a law change ASIC

does not have the power to prosecute mortgage brokers for misconduct.

The report was prepared by the Consumer Credit Legal Centre, which has recorded an increasing number of complaints from consumers.

Most complaints are settled

as small claim matters, with victims agreeing not to talk about their experiences in exchange for a settlement.

In most cases victims were charged thousands of dollars in fees that were never disclosed, or were for services which were never provided.

## Conditions remain flat for Telstra, says chief

TELSTRA yesterday reiterated its forecast for flat revenues and pre-tax earnings for the year to June 2003.

Chief executive Ziggy Switkowski said underlying revenue and earnings before interest and tax were expected to be broadly similar to fiscal 2002.

"Margins are to be maintained," he said.

The comments were made by Dr Switkowski in notes released at a Hong Kong-based Credit Suisse First Boston conference.

Dr Switkowski said Telstra expected capital expenditure of \$3.2-\$3.3 billion this fiscal year, falling to



SAME AGAIN: Telstra chief Ziggy Switkowski.

\$3.0 billion in 2003-04.

Telstra remains in talks with banks about financial support for its troubled Asian joint venture, Reach Ltd.

Net profit for the six

months to December

2002 was \$1.184 billion, down from \$2.098 billion in the previous corresponding period.

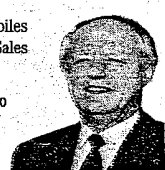
Shares in Telstra were 6c up at \$4.02.

## That 'Sea-change' Part 2



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Man jailed 25 years for 1986 stabbing wins release

# Murderer granted parole

By CATHERINE ANDERSON  
Law Reporter

A MAN jailed for 25 years for the stabbing murder of his neighbour in 1986 was released on parole last week.

Mark Adams, formerly known as Mark Unsworth, now 40, was 22 when he stabbed Edna Jean Story, 50, at her Risdon Vale home on March 27, 1986.

Mrs Story died of her injuries in hospital on April 5, 1986.

"Given the time that has

elapsed since this crime was committed, we consider that there is little likelihood that Mr Adams will reoffend in a similar manner," Parole Board chairman Daniel Zeeman said in the written decision.

"In the circumstances, we do not consider that the protection of the public warrants the continued incarceration of Mr Adams given the positive steps taken to date towards his rehabilitation and the likelihood that his release on parole will continue that program, enabling Mr Adams

to become a useful member of society."

Adams will be on parole until July 22, 2011 and the parole conditions include supervision, not leaving the state, no illicit drug use and no alcohol consumption.

Adams was originally sentenced to life imprisonment but later applied for a fixed term and was sentenced to 25 years with 18 years non-parole.

On appeal this was reduced to 25 years with a non-parole period of 15 years.

Adams, then 22, entered Mrs Story's home late at

night with the intention of stealing money.

He spent considerable time searching and at some stage took a carving knife from the kitchen and stabbed her a number of times. She suffered stab wounds to her chest, arms and hands. Despite her injuries, she managed to raise the alarm and some of her neighbours came to her assistance.

In its decision the Parole Board said it was not Adams' first application for parole, and other applications had not been successful.

"That this crime was a dreadful crime cannot be doubted," Mr Zeeman said.

However, the function of the board was to determine whether Adams ought to be released on parole.

This included the likelihood of the prisoner re-offending, the protection of the public, the rehabilitation of the prisoner and the behaviour of the prisoner while in prison.

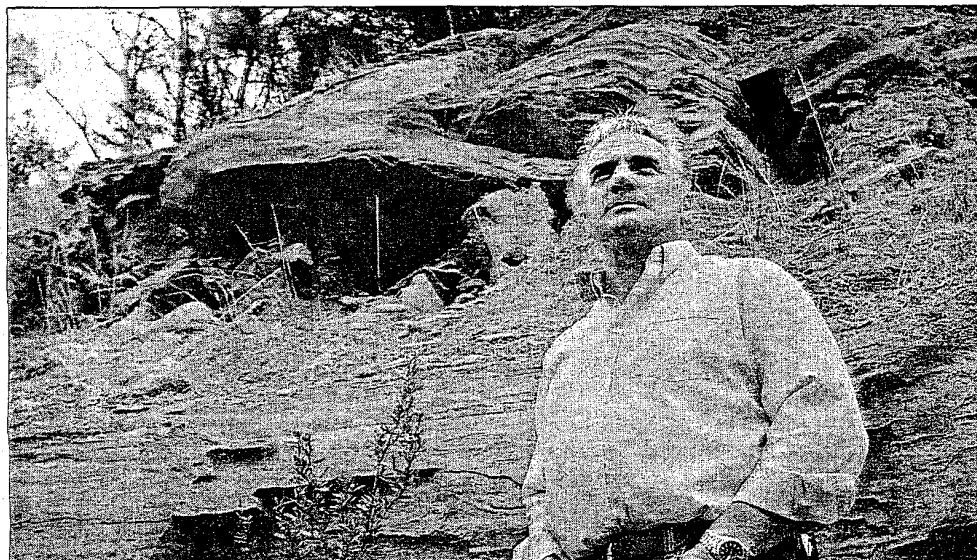
"There has recently been public debate regarding the wisdom of parole," Mr Zeeman said.

"That cannot be a consideration in relation to the deliberations of the board."

Mr Zeeman said there were other factors the board had to take into consideration.

"It is our opinion that any risk to members of the public that may exist is not such as to warrant the continued incarceration of Mr Adams given the good prospects that exist for his rehabilitation," he said.

"That is evidenced by his behaviour whilst in prison and his demonstrated commitment to a release plan."



**CONCERN:** Brighton councillor Phil Owen in front of a potential hazard to motorists on the East Derwent Highway. Picture: JAMES KERR

## It's a rocky road, councillor laments

MOTORISTS are endangered by rock falls from a cliff near Old Beach, says a Brighton councillor.

Cr Phil Owen, of Old Beach, called for more cutting and benching and safety fencing in the area off the East Derwent Highway between Otago Bay and Old Beach.

Alternatively, Cr Owen said, a new lane on the highway should be established closer to the River Derwent to push

the road further away from the cliffs.

He realised both options would be expensive for the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources Tasmania, but safety was important.

Yesterday department contractors removed a section of rock Cr Owen estimated weighed about five tonnes which had fallen and settled about a metre from the road.

Cr Owen said if the rock had fallen on a car, the occupants could have been killed.

He said one area had been cut and benched several years ago but on either side rocks kept falling.

The danger was not only from sections of rock falling on cars, but from cars swerving to avoid fallen rocks colliding with oncoming vehicles.

Cr Owen believed a police district commander's vehicle had been struck by a falling rock a week to 10 days ago.

For 20 years he had been driving to work to and from Glenorchy past the cliffs.

"Just the thought of travelling this way is very, very scary," Cr Owen said.

"You just don't know when something is going to fall.

"It's just an unacceptable risk and it's being swept under the carpet." A department spokesman said yesterday the cliff had already been benched and no further work was expected.

He said the department had been monitoring the cliff for more than 12 months.

After recent heavy rain an additional check would be made shortly, the spokesman said.

## Aldermen bury notion of Hobart traffic tunnels

HOBART'S traffic is destined to stay above ground after a proposal by Lord Mayor Rob Valentine to divert it into tunnels under Macquarie and Davey Sts was quashed by fellow aldermen last night.

While open to suggestions of ring roads, riding the city of log trucks and better co-ordination of traffic lights, a subterranean transport system aroused little support.

Only Greens alderman Patsy Jones congratulated

Ald Valentine for prompting useful community debate.

Ald Valentine said he hoped criticism did not stop people from coming up with ideas.

Ald Jeff Briscoe categorised the tunnel idea

with the Lord Mayor's proposal three years ago to attract a Guggenheim Museum to Hobart.

And Ald Marti Zucco poured more cold water on it, likening the probability of it succeeding with his own fantasy of

holding Nicole Kidman's hand at the Academy Awards ceremony.

Ald John Freeman said the idea was "daft".

"We don't have the money and it would be inappropriate to consider it further," he said.

## Abalone plotter fined, loses plane

By BRETT STUBBS

A FLINDERS Island man has been fined \$10,000 on top of the

confiscation of his \$50,000 aeroplane after pleading guilty in the Supreme Court in Launceston to conspiring to smuggle abalone interstate.

Richard Thomas Brown, 57, of Willinga, Lady Barron, was caught in a police sting on August 15 as part of Operation Oakum.

He pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit a crime.

Justice Ewan Crawford said yesterday Brown had conspired with an abalone poacher to transport 1472 black-lip abalones weighing

230kg and worth \$19,978 from a property in Tasmania's North-East to Victoria.

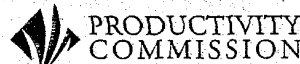
"The poacher was also a police informer and the accused was set up for detection," Justice Crawford said.

He said the forfeiture of the Cessna 172N was a substantial penalty.

"I have concluded that a sentence of imprisonment, even if fully suspended, would be an unjustifiably harsh penalty on top of the forfeiture of his \$50,000 aircraft," he said.

"However, the court has a duty to impose a penalty of general deterrence."

Brown has 12 months to pay the fine.



New Public Inquiry

## National Workers' Compensation and Occupational Health & Safety Frameworks

The Productivity Commission invites public participation in this new inquiry.

The Commonwealth Government has asked the Commission to assess possible models for establishing national frameworks for Workers' Compensation and Occupational Health & Safety. The Commission is to produce an interim report for consultative purposes and the final report within 12 months of receipt of the reference.

The inquiry covers all matters relevant to the provision of Workers' Compensation and Occupational Health & Safety, including: definitions of employer, employee, injury/illness and fatalities; benefit structures; access to common law damages; injury management and return to work; premium setting principles; dispute resolution; self insurance; role of insurers; and National, State and Territory infrastructure necessary to support national frameworks.

If you have an interest in this inquiry, please advise the nature of your interest, together with your name and contact details, to Ms Jill Irvine at the Commission as soon as possible:

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Those who register an interest will be provided with circulars during the course of the inquiry to provide information about such matters as inquiry procedures and timetable, making a submission and any key events. A copy of the Issues Paper will also be provided when finalised.

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**Rain cuts phone lines**  
 MANY Telstra residential customers had their telephone services cut at the weekend by water damage to lines.  
 A Telstra spokesman said repairs were carried out around the clock at the weekend.  
 He said about 300 to 400 households lost their services at Sandy Bay, Mt Nelson and Kingston, but most had now been restored.

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# WEATHER



**BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY, HOBART**  
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 \* calls cost 77c/min pub/mobile extra

## TODAY

### OVERVIEW:

A low just to the east of Tasmania will move very slowly to the east northeast today as a ridge of high pressure strengthens to the south of the State. The ridge should extend across the State on Monday. Ridging appears to remain the dominant influence Tuesday and Wednesday.

**WARNINGS:**  
 At 8pm:  
 1. A Gale Warning was current for eastern Tasmanian coastal waters between the northern tip of Flinders Island and South East Cape and  
 2. A Strong Wind Warning was current for southwestern and western waters between South East Cape and Stanley although an easing is expected during the early morning for both areas.

### TASMANIA:

Drizzle about the south and east easing during the day. Fine elsewhere. Cool to cold grading to a mild in the north. Fresh southerly winds, locally strong in the east, moderating during the day with inshore afternoon sea breezes about the north.

### HOBART:

Drizzle at times, easing during the day. Cool to cold with moderate to fresh southerly winds.  
 Maximum: 15  
 UV Index: 4 [Moderate]

### LAUNCESTON:

Fine. Cool at first then a mild and partly cloudy day with moderate southeasterly winds.  
 Maximum: 20  
 UV Index: 6 [High]

### BURNIE/DEVONPORT:

Cool at first then a fine and mild day. Light to moderate winds,

chiefly southeasterly, with an afternoon sea breeze.  
 Maximum: 20  
 UV Index: 6 [High]

### STRAHAN:

Fine although partly cloudy. Cool with moderate southerly winds, fresh at times.  
 Maximum: 18  
 UV Index: 5 [Moderate]

### SWANSEA:

Cool and cloudy with drizzle at times, easing later in the day. Fresh southerly winds, easing later.  
 Maximum: 17  
 UV Index: 4 [Moderate]

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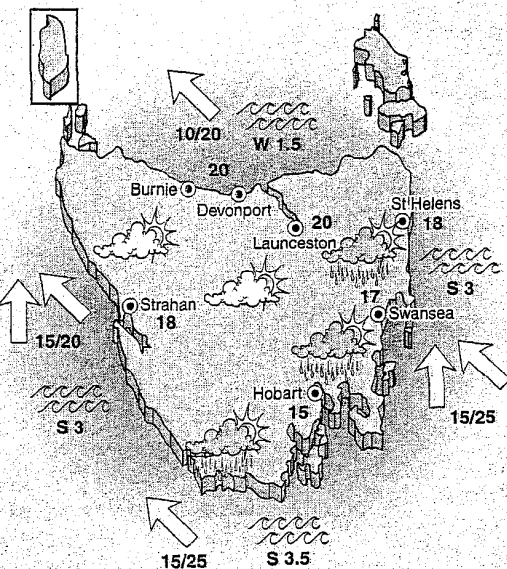
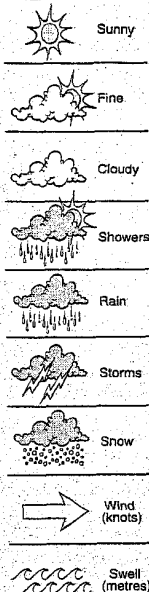
Cloudy periods with drizzle at times. Cool to mild with fresh southerly winds.  
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### COASTAL WATERS:

Southeast to southerly winds 20 to 25 knots, 25 to 30 knots in the east, gradually easing to 15 to 20 knots during the day although remaining 20 to 30 knots about northern parts of the east coast. Winds lighter inshore in the north with afternoon sea breezes. Seas 2 to 3 metres, locally 4 in the east.  
 Swells:  
 West and south coasts - Southwest to southerly 2 to 3 metres. North coast - Confused to 2 metres. East coast - Southeast to southerly to 3 metres.

### SOUTHWEST AND CENTRAL PLATEAU LAKES:

South to southeasterly winds 15 to 20 knots tending more southeasterly during the day at 10 to 15 knots.  
 Adelaide Fine, 23  
 Alice Springs Sunny, 29  
 Brisbane Late shower, 29  
 Broome Afternoon storm, 34  
 Cairns Mostly fine, 31  
 Canberra Partly cloudy, 21  
 Darwin Late shower, 33  
 Melbourne Showers easing, 21  
 Perth Shower or two, 26  
 Sydney Mainly fine, 23



## YESTERDAY

TASMANIA	Rain* (mm)	Min (°C)	Max (°C)
Bicheno	0	13	18
Bridport	0	12	22
Burnie	0.2	12	20
Bushy Park	0	12	17
Cape Bruny	15	11	12
Cape Grim	0.6	11	16
Devonport Apt.	0	8	20
Flinders Is Apt	0	8	19
Fingal	0.2	12	19
Geeveston	1	11	-
Hobart	3	11	14
King Is Apt	2	12	17
Lake St Clair	1	5	-
Launceston	0	9	19
Liawenee	0.2	4	10
Low Head	0	11	22
Maatsuyker Is	4	9	11
Macquarie Is	0	5	7
Mt Wellington	14	3	5
Orford	3	11	17
Ouse	0	11	19
Palmerston	104	11	12
Ross	0	11	16
Scottsdale	-	-	20
St Helens	0	13	19
Strahan Apt	0	10	16
Strathgordon	0.8	8	13
Swansea	0.6	13	17

\* Rainfall for 24 hours to 9am

MAINLAND	Min	Max
Adelaide	13	20
Alice Springs	9	27
Brisbane	19	27
Broome	25	33
Cairns	21	31
Canberra	2	21
Darwin	22	33
Melbourne	13	19
Perth	19	30
Sydney	17	24

ANTARCTICA (9am yesterday)

Casey	Snow	-8
Davis	Snow	-9
Mawson	Fine	-12

### MAINLAND CENTRES

Adelaide	Fine, 23
Alice Springs	Sunny, 29
Brisbane	Late shower, 29
Broome	Afternoon storm, 34
Cairns	Mostly fine, 31
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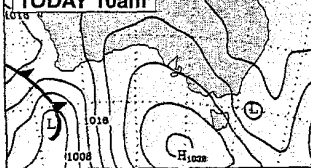
### OUTLOOKS FOR COASTAL WATERS

**Monday:** Southeast to easterly winds 10 to 20 knots becoming variable below 15 knots in the north during the day with local afternoon sea breezes inshore.  
**Tuesday:** Mostly variable winds to 15 knots with weak afternoon sea breezes.  
**Swells:**  
 West and south coasts - Southwesterly swell around 2 metres. North coast - confused swell below 2 metres. East coast - Southeast to southerly 2 to 3 metres decreasing to below 2 metres Monday.

## PROGNOSTIC CHARTS KEY

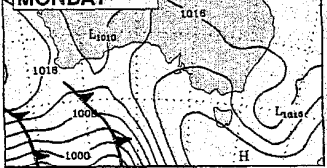
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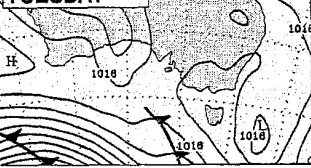
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 Hobart: Drizzle, easing, 15  
 Launceston: Fine, 20  
 Burnie/D'Port: Fine, 20  
 Strahan: Fine, 18  
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 Swansea: Drizzle easing, 17.

### MONDAY



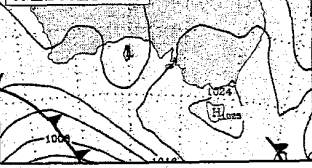
Tasmania: Fine apart from the chance of drizzle about the east and southeast coasts. Light to moderate southeast winds and afternoon sea breezes.  
 Hobart: Possible drizzle, 11 to 16  
 Launceston: Fine, 21  
 Burnie/D'Port: Fine, 21  
 Strahan: Fine, 18  
 St Helens: A little drizzle, 19  
 Swansea: A little drizzle, 17.

### TUESDAY



Tasmania: Early fog then fine apart from isolated showers in the east and southeast. Mostly light and variable winds.  
 Hobart: Mainly fine, 11 to 18  
 Launceston: Fine, 21  
 Burnie/D'Port: Fine, 20  
 Strahan: Fine, 19  
 St Helens: Mainly fine, 19  
 Swansea: Mainly fine, 18.

### WEDNESDAY



Tasmania: Morning fog then a fine day with light and variable winds.  
 Hobart: Fine, 10 to 22  
 Launceston: Fine, 22  
 Burnie/D'Port: Fine, 20  
 Strahan: Fine, 19  
 St Helens: Fine, 20  
 Swansea: Fine, 20.

## SUN & MOON

**RISE 7.16am** **SET 7.19pm** **RISE 10.16pm** **SET 12.53pm** New Apr 2 First 1/4 Apr 10 Full Apr 17 Last 1/4 Mar 25

## THE TIDES

Location	High	Low	High	Low
<b>Hobart</b>	12.59am (1.72m), 2.36pm (1.43m)	9.14am (0.92m), 7.49pm (1.17m)	1.46am (1.75m), 3.56pm (1.41m)	9.14am (0.58m), 8.45pm (1.22m)
<b>Spring Bay</b>	12.50am (1.58m), 2.59pm (1.38m)	9.13am (0.92m), 7.48pm (1.16m)	1.43am (1.59m), 3.09pm (1.33m)	8.45am (0.59m), 8.29pm (0.96m)
<b>St Helens*</b>	1.50am, 2.58pm	8.40am, 8.33pm	2.43am, 4.09pm	9.45am, 9.29pm
<b>George Town</b>	11.13am (0.29m), 5.20pm (3.43m)	8.45am (0.29m), 11.39pm (0.73m)	5.28am (3.43m), 6.13pm (3.43m)	12.03pm (0.29m)
<b>Devonport</b>	4.12am (3.51m), 4.56pm (3.55m)	10.45am (0.20m), 11.13pm (0.86m)	5.02am (3.52m), 5.49pm (3.52m)	11.35am (0.17m)
<b>Burnie</b>	4.19am (2.42m), 5.03pm (3.45m)	10.52am (0.18m), 11.20pm (0.61m)	5.09am (3.45m), 5.56pm (3.47m)	11.42am (0.13m)

## THE WORLD

Amsterdam	2	10	clear	Frankfurt	0	9	clear	New Delhi	17	31	haze
Athens	8	17	windy	Geneva	0	12	overcast	New York	10	17	storm
Auckland	16	21	rain	Hanoi	16	20	mist	Paris	4	10	clear
Bangkok	27	32	rain	Helsinki	-10	-1	fine	Rio De Janeiro	24	33	storm
Barbados	22	28	fine	Hong Kong	16	19	rain	Rome	3	15	clear
Beijing	2	11	mist	Honolulu	23	28	windy	San Francisco	10	15	windy
Berlin	-4	3	clear	Istanbul	0	8	rain	Seoul	5	13	clear
Brussels	2	11	clear	Jerusalem	9	13	rain	Singapore	25	32	haze
Buenos Aires	8	21	clear	Johannesburg	14	20	clear	Stockholm	10	14	fresh
Cairo	12	18	clear	London	2	9	hazy	Suva	23	29	fine
Chicago	6	8	rain	Los Angeles	11	17	windy	Tokyo	5	9	windy
Christchurch	11	21	fine	Manila	27	30	haze	Toronto	2	6	rain
Colombo	24	31	mist	Mexico City	6	23	clear	Warsaw	-6	0	clear
Copenhagen	-2	2	cloudy	Moscow	-10	-5	fine	Washington	4	12	rain
Dublin	1	10	fine	Nairobi	21	29	windy	Wellington	16	21	windy

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## TODAY

### OVERVIEW:

A low to the east of Tasmania will continue to move very slowly eastward today as a ridge of high pressure strengthens over the state. The ridge should remain the major influence on our weather Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday although a weak front may affect southern parts of the state around the middle of the week.

### WARNINGS:

At 8pm Sunday a Strong Wind Warning was current for north-eastern Tasmanian coastal waters between the northern tip of Flinders Island and Wineglass Bay.

### TASMANIA:

Patchy drizzle along the south and east clearing during the day, otherwise fine apart from light showers about King Island. Cool grading to cold inland at first, then a cool to mild day with moderating southeasterly winds. Afternoon coastal sea breezes in the north and west.

### HOBART:

Cloudy with a little drizzle at first clearing during the day. Cool with light to moderate southeasterly winds.

Maximum: 15

UV Index: 4 [High]

### LAUNCESTON:

Fine. Cool at first then a mild day with light to moderate winds, chiefly southeasterly.

Maximum: 21

UV Index: 6 [High]

### BURNIE/DEVONPORT:

Fine. Cool at first then a mild day with moderating southeasterly

winds and an afternoon sea breeze.

Maximum: 19

UV Index: 5 [High]

### STRAHAN:

The ridge and cool to mild with light to moderate southeasterly winds and an afternoon sea breeze.

Maximum: 18

UV Index: 6 [High]

### SWANSEA:

Cloudy with a little drizzle clearing during the day. Cool with moderating southerly winds.

Maximum: 17

UV Index: 4 [High]

### ST HELENS:

Cloudy periods with the chance of a little drizzle at first. Cool to mild with moderating southeasterly winds.

Maximum: 18

UV Index: 5 [High]

### COASTAL WATERS:

Southeast to southerly winds 10 to 20 knots, 15 to 25 knots about the east coast at first. Winds tending east to southeasterly during the day at 10 to 20 knots with inshore afternoon sea breezes in the north and west. Seas mostly 1 to 2 metres, locally 3 in the east at first.

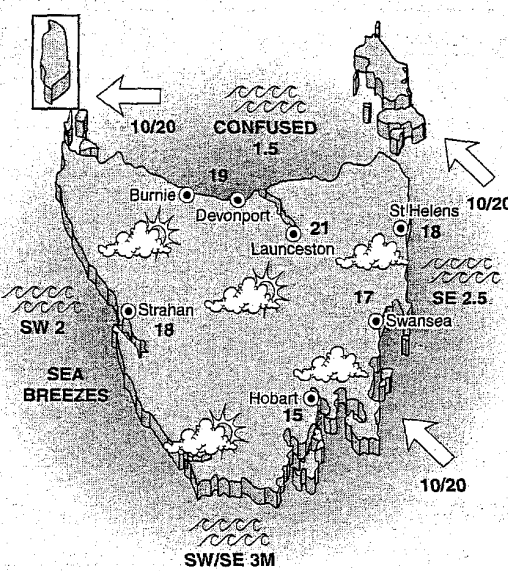
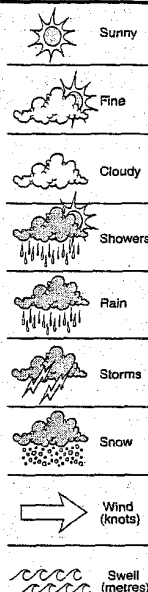
### Swells:

West and south coasts - Southwest to southerly 2 to 3 metres. North coast - Confused to 1 metre.

East coast - Southeast to southerly 2 to 3 metres.

SOUTHWEST AND CENTRAL PLATEAU LAKES:

Southeast to easterly winds 5 to 15 knots.



## YESTERDAY

TASMANIA	Rain* (mm)	Min (°C)	Max (°C)
Bicheno	0.4	11	15
Bridport	0	9	20
Burnie	0	10	19
Bushy Park	0	9	15
Cape Bruny	1	10	12
Cape Grim	0	11	17
Devonport Apt	0	10	19
Flinders Is Apt	0.8	12	19
Fungal	0	7	13
Geeveston	0.4	9	12
Hobart	0.4	10	13
King Is Apt	0.2	11	17
Lake St Clair	2	3	-
Launceston	0	9	17
Liawenee	0	1	9
Low Head	0	11	19
Maatsuyker Is	0.6	9	13
Macquarie Is	0.2	5	8
Mt Wellington	14	-1	3
Orford	0.4	11	15
Quse	0	8	15
Palmer's Out	9	9	12
Ross	0	8	14
Scottsdale	0	7	19
St Helens	0	9	16
Strahan Apt	0	7	18
Strathgordon	0	7	12
Swansea	0.8	11	14

\*Plotted for 24 hours to 1am

MAINLAND	Min	Max
Adelaide	11	20
Alice Springs	9	28
Brisbane	19	28
Broome	25	32
Cairns	21	30
Canberra	7	21
Darwin	25	31
Melbourne	14	23
Perth	15	26
Sydney	17	21

## ANTARCTICA (9am yesterday)

Casey	Fine	3
Davis	Fine	-10
Mawson	Snow	-10

## MAINLAND CENTRES

Adelaide	Fine, sunny, 27
Alice Springs	Fine, sunny, 29
Brisbane	A shower or two, 28
Broome	Possible storm, 34
Cairns	Mostly fine, 31
Canberra	Partly cloudy, 23
Darwin	Mostly sunny, 33
Melbourne	Mainly fine, 24
Perth	Early shower, 25
Sydney	Early shower, 23

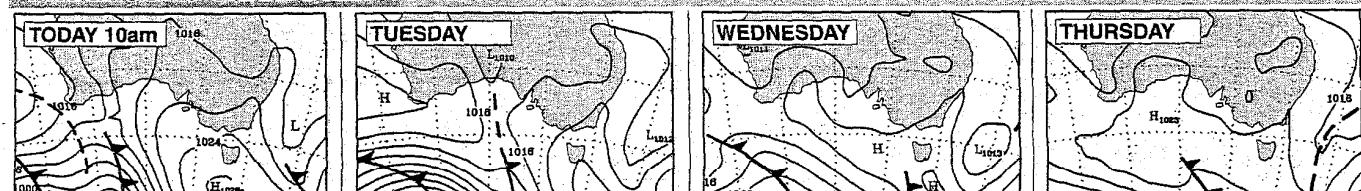
## OUTLOOKS FOR COASTAL WATERS

**Tuesday:** Mostly variable winds to 15 knots with inshore afternoon sea breezes.

**Wednesday:** Mostly variable winds to 15 knots with local afternoon sea breezes.

**Swells:** West and south coasts - Southwest to southerly swell around 2 metres. North coast - confused swell to 1 metre. East coast - Southeast to southerly swell 2 metres decreasing to about 1 metre Wednesday.

## PROGNOSTIC CHARTS KEY



**Tasmania:** Drizzle clearing over the south and east. Moderating southeast winds.  
**Hobart:** Drizzle clearing. 15  
**Launceston:** Fine. 21  
**Burnie/D'Port:** Fine. 19  
**Strahan:** Fine. 18  
**St Helens:** Mainly fine. 18  
**Swansea:** Drizzle clearing. 17

**Tasmania:** Early fog then fine day. Cool at first then a cool to mild day with light and variable winds and afternoon coastal sea breezes.  
**Hobart:** Fine. 09 to 18  
**Launceston:** Early fog then fine. 21  
**Burnie/D'Port:** Fine. 20  
**Strahan:** Fine. 19  
**St Helens:** Fine. 19  
**Swansea:** Fine. 18

**Tasmania:** Morning fog then a fine day apart from the chance of a shower about the southwest and inland. Light and variable winds.  
**Hobart:** Fine. 10 to 20  
**Launceston:** Early fog then fine. 22  
**Burnie/D'Port:** Fine. 20  
**Strahan:** Fine. 17  
**St Helens:** Fine. 20  
**Swansea:** Fine. 20

**Tasmania:** Generally fine and cool to mild with light winds.  
**Hobart:** Fine. 10 to 19  
**Launceston:** Fine. 21  
**Burnie/D'Port:** Fine. 20  
**Strahan:** Fine. 18  
**St Helens:** Fine. 20  
**Swansea:** Fine. 20

## SUN & MOON

**RISE 7.17am** **SET 7.17pm** **RISE 11.03pm** **SET 2.07pm** **New Apr 2** **First 1/4 Apr 10** **Full Apr 17** **Last 1/4 Mar 25**

## THE TIDES

LOCATION	High	Low	High	Low
<b>Hobart</b>	1.46am (1.75m), 3.56pm (1.41m)	9.14am (0.88m), 8.45pm (1.22m)	2.35am (1.76m), 5.17pm (1.41m)	10.11am (0.57m), 9.38pm (1.24m)
<b>Spring Bay</b>	1.43am (1.59m), 3.05pm (1.33m)	8.45am (0.58m), 8.29pm (0.96m)	2.38am (1.57m), 4.23pm (1.30m)	9.49am (0.60m), 9.28pm (1.00m)
<b>St Helens*</b>	2.43am 4.09pm	9.45am 9.29pm	3.39am 5.23pm	10.49am 10.28pm
<b>George Town</b>	12.03pm (0.26m)	5.28am (3.45m), 6.19pm (3.43m)	16.15am (3.42m), 7.03pm (3.38m)	12.29am (0.79m), 12.52pm (0.29m)
<b>Devonport</b>	5.02am (3.52m), 5.49pm (3.52m)	11.35am (0.17m)	5.52am (3.49m), 6.40pm (3.45m)	12.03am (0.74m), 12.25pm (0.21m)
<b>Burnie</b>	5.09am (3.45m), 5.56pm (3.47m)	11.42am (0.13m)	5.58am (3.41m), 6.45pm (3.40m)	12.10am (0.68m), 12.30pm (0.19m)

## THE WORLD

Amsterdam	0	13	clear
Athens	5	8	overcast
Auckland	17	21	fresh
Bangkok	25	34	rain
Barbados	22	28	fine
Beijing	5	11	mist
Berlin	-4	7	clear
Brussels	0	13	clear
Buenos Aires	9	23	clear
Cairo	12	18	mist
Chicago	4	7	overcast
Christchurch	8	23	fresh
Colombo	24	31	cloudy
Copenhagen	-2	4	clear
Dublin	0	9	fog
Frankfurt	-1	12	clear
Geneva	0	13	mist
Hanoi	16	21	rain
Helsinki	-4	1	fine
Hong Kong	17	20	fine
Honolulu	23	28	windy
Istanbul	0	3	cloudy
Jerusalem	9	16	rain
Johannesburg	12	24	rain
London	0	12	haze
Los Angeles	12	20	windy
Manila	26	32	haze
Mexico City	4	27	haze
Moscow	-11	3	clear
Nairobi	16	27	rain
New Delhi	18	33	haze
New York	11	17	rain
Paris	3	13	clear
Rio De Janeiro	-	-	-
Rome	6	15	clear
San Francisco	11	15	windy
Seoul	8	14	mist
Singapore	26	32	haze
Stockholm	1	7	fresh
Suva	22	29	fine
Tokyo	6	9	clear
Toronto	0	5	rain
Warsaw	-6	2	cloudy
Washington	3	16	windy
Wellington	17	22	windy

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Deaths

SMITH, Ken. — You were a great boss and an even better mate who will be sadly missed.



SMITH, Ken. — You were the best, save me a place in the team Ken.

SMITH, Ken. — I give thanks for time spent with you, your words, courage and strength have been a true inspiration to me.

SMITH, Ken. — A true gentleman, no more pain. Our thoughts are with you, Jason, Melissa and families.

SMITH, Ken. — On Wednesday, March 26, 2003, we lost a most valued friend.

SMITH, Ken. — Respected friend of Brendan, Sally and Jonathan.

SMITH, Ken. — Deepest sympathy to Lana, Melissa, Jason and their families.

SMITH, Ken. — To Jose, thinking of you mate. Paul and George Day.

WEAVERS, Faye. — Loving mother and friend to Peter and Angela.

WEAVERS, Faye. — Passed away suddenly on March 24, 2003.

WEAVERS, Faye. — A wonderful kind friend with a lovely sense of humour.

WEAVERS, Faye. — A lovely lady will be missed from staff at C.S.D. R.H.H.

WILLIAMS, Anthony. — Cherished friend of Steve and Annette.

Deaths

WILTON, James Alfred (Jim). — 15.8.1909 — 25.3.2003 Passed away peacefully at the NH&I in the presence of his family.

WILTON, Jim. — Passed away March 25, 2003. Loved brother and brother-in-law of Eliza and Douglas.

WILTON, Jim. — Passed away peacefully March 25, 2003. Loved brother and brother-in-law of Sam and Lola.

Funerals

BLADES. — Relatives and friends of Mr Alwyn John Blades are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service.

BRADLEY. — Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mr Robert Victor Bradley.

DUTTON. — Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service for Mrs Jean Jacqueline Dutton.

LITTLE. — Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the late Mr Rex Elphinstone Charles Little.

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SMITH. — Relatives and friends of Mr Kenneth Rose Smith are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service.

TURNBULL FAMILY. 71 Letitia St. Ph 6234 4711

WILLIAMS. — Mass of Christian Burial will be offered for Mr Anthony Williams at Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Graham Family. Pierce J. Keating area Ph. 6279 2762

Graham Family. IN THE DERWENT VALLEY

WILTON. — A Service for Mr James (Jim) Alfred Wilton will be held at St Matthew's Anglican Church, Bathurst Street, New Norfolk on Friday (This Day) at 11.00 am.

Graham Family. IN THE DERWENT VALLEY

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HANKS, Athol Fredrick. — March 28, 1994. It's not the things that we say, but it is how we will remember you in our own special way.

HANKS, Athol Fredrick. — March 28, 1994. We never got the chance to meet because you became weary along time before I was born.

MARRIOTT, Michelle. — 30/11/1972 - 28/3/1998. Time may be passing but you will never be forgotten.

SCHUHMAN, Klaus. — 1930 - 1993. Beloved husband of Cliris, loving father of Jane and Grant.

NOVAK, Stanislava. — Mum, it has been a year since you were taken to Heaven. We still think of you everyday.

NOVAK, Stani. — Passed away March 28, 2002. Your memory is always with us.

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Local Government Business News

HOBART CITY COUNCIL ROAD CLOSURE POTTERY ROAD

Pursuant to Section 25(1) of the Local Government (Highways) Act 1982, notice is given that Pottery Road between Augusta Road and Truman Avenue will be closed to traffic from 8.00am to 5.00pm on Friday 29 & Sunday 30 March 2003 for the purpose of constructing the Lake Fenton Pipe replacement.

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Table with columns: Address, Proposed Development, Subdivision (Boundary Amendment). Rows include: 37 FORSTER AND 130 MONTAGU STS, New Town; 3-5 ARGYLE ST AND 1-7 BOV VISTA RD, North Hobart; 346 ELIZABETH ST, North Hobart; DOWNIN CROSS ROADS OVAL, Hobart.

The applications are available for inspection during normal office hours from the publication of this notice, until Thursday 10 April 2003 at 16 Elizabeth Street, Hobart.

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Telstra wishes to advise that normal operations were significantly disrupted by a lightning storm that passed through Tasmania on 19 March 2003.

There are two affected areas to which this exemption applies. The first area is bordered by and includes, but is not limited to, the north west of Tasmania starting on the western coast at Strahan then north through Queenstown, Rosebery to Wynyard on the northern coast. This includes the islands off the northwestern tip of Tasmania.

There were approximately 122 services identified as being directly impacted by the weather conditions. Telstra implemented a recovery plan to complete outstanding installation and repair work and the majority of this work is expected to be completed by 29 March 2003.

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