

# The Valley Voice

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## EDITORIAL

### A MATTER OF INVOLVEMENT.

On a recent visit, Mrs. Campbell-Smith of the Marriage Guidance Council, said and we quote 'There is no need for a dwindling population to become apathetic or depressed.' We agree wholeheartedly. There are many compensations for those who live in country areas. Apart from the obvious ones of fresh air, sunshine and cheap rents, there are the less obvious. It is good to know most of the people in a country town, and the simple act of passing the time of day to the baker or the butcher, or Mrs. X in the street is a joy not to be scorned.

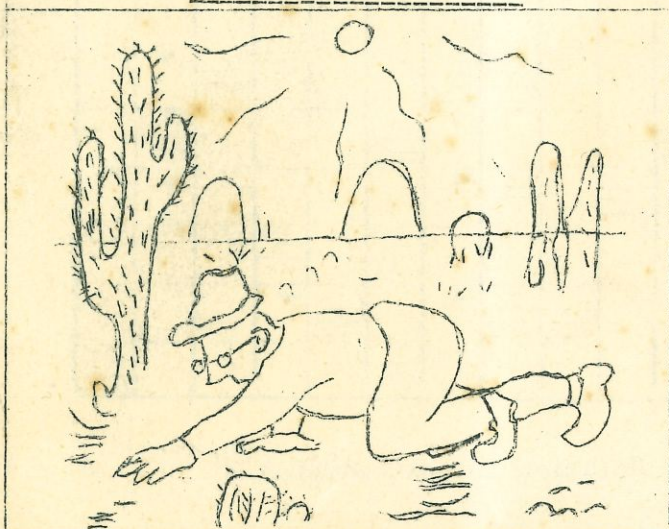
But a town needs - it needs a soul, and this requires involvement by all these who prefer or are forced through circumstances to live in country areas.

The American novelist Thomas Wolf once stated it was more an involvement to converse with a dummy-man at 4a.m. in an empty Brooklyn Street, than be one of the thousands who throng Central Station, New York, in the rush hour.

So it's not a matter of population, it's a matter of communication. Undoubtedly most country areas are well represented by sporting activities, but sadly, this is where it often ends. Country centres often exist in a cultural vacuum. Not necessarily high-brow either.

No one needs to be a brain to act in a play for instance, or needs to be a professional to sing in a local concert, or join a discussion group. Many latent talents can often be realized by doing an Arts course or a carpentry course by Adult Education.

These are the things a country town needs most to be a more rewarding place in which to live. If outside entertainment is scarce, then it becomes necessary to make your own.



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### TOUCHE!

Ed has passed it on to me to say something about public response to our first issue. It was 'great mate' so we plod on.

Who saw the P.M.G. technician last week who drove 80 miles from Launceston, got out of his car near St. Marys, had a chat with a local resident for four minutes, wiped his forehead, blew his nose, got back in his car and drove 80 miles back to Launceston. Well I mean to say - phone calls aren't all that dear!

In the concert at Royle's Picture House last Friday week our vote goes to Chris. Wright. She was great - an unusual voice with that certain something. When she sang a couple of semi-spirituals with the Bullock boys she appeared more relaxed and got it over better. We hear they are thinking of a combination. Great idea! Hang on to her boys! Remember what Judy Durham did for the Seekers.

Talking of music. How about some at Scamander Motel. Nobody likes crying into his Saturday night's beer without a dance band in the background.

By the way. Who has noticed the P.W.D. surveyors around that corner this week. Coincidence?

Q. What part of an automobile kills the most people?

A. The nut behind the wheel.

HERITAGE CORNERMathinna

Mathinna - described as a gazelle-like aboriginal girl was taken from the hill country to which she was subsequently to give her name and became a favourite of the wife of Lieutenant Sir John Franklin in the early 1840's. As a ward of the state she worked for Lady Franklin but with the Franklin's hasty departure in 1843, Mathinna was returned to her native bush. The change from the luxurious and friendly atmosphere of government house to the primitive wild bush was beyond Mathinna's powers of adjustment. She was finally found drowned at what is now called Oyster Cove in the Municipality of Glamorgan. Mathinna's name is preserved in the town of her native valley and a bronze plaque in the main street stands as her memorial.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH STUDY CONFERENCE

In 1956 the Duke of Edinburgh inaugurated the first Study Conference which was held in England. The second was held in Canada in 1962. This, the third one, will be held in Australia.

Three hundred persons drawn from 30 Commonwealth countries are taking part in the conference. These people are all concerned in some manner with the employment of manpower. The purpose of the conference is to relate employment to the basic effects it has on individuals and groups in the community by obtaining first hand knowledge directly from the people concerned.

To this effect a group of twelve will be visiting the Fingal Valley on the 22/23 May. Here they intend to study the effects of the lack of industry and just how the closing of the mines have affected the people of the Valley.

Arrangements for this group were made by Mr. G.H. Napier, St. Marys, Mr. Bailey of Avoca and the Warden of Fingal, Mr. A. McKenzie. Visits include trips to both the Rossarden and Storeys Creek Mines on Wednesday 22nd, after which the group will return to Fingal to dinner at Tatlows Hotel. Between 5-6p.m. they hope to meet as many of the public as possible, both in the hotel and adjacent areas.

The following day, 23rd, they will go to Mr. Bill Newman's saw mill, then to the Forestry Headquarters at Fingal. Lunch will be at the St. Marys High School at 1.00 p.m. and later in the afternoon, the Study Group will go to Cornwall, where they will see and talk with as many people as possible. It is hoped all will co-operate as this is not only the first time a district, such as ours, has had a Study Conference but it is also a first for Australia and consequently the eyes of the world will be upon us all.

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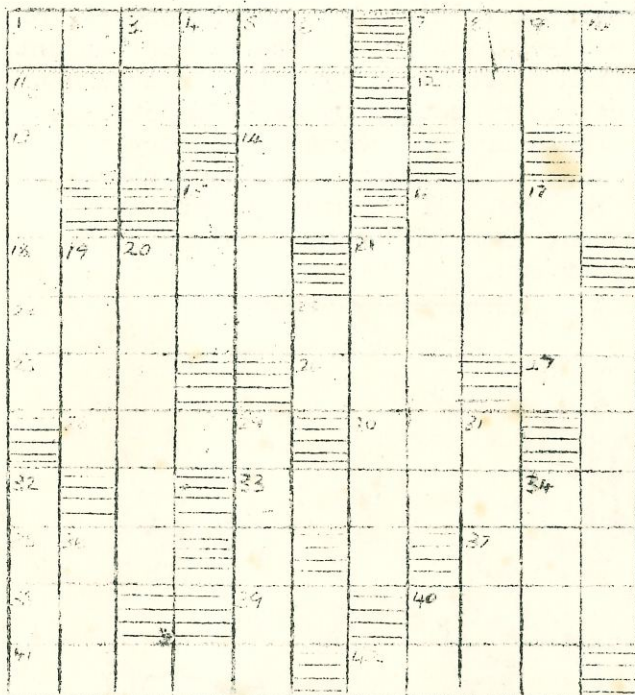
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Across: 1. Fallacy 4. Pair 8. Opportune 9. Or  
10. Reciprocal 12. Of 14. Losses 17. Sport  
20. Din 21. Laughter 22. D.A. 24. Poking  
26. Relic 27. God  
Down: 1. Foothold 2. Lioness 3. Catkins  
4. Pie 5. At 6. Rural 7. Snorts 11. Cod  
13. Foil 15. Snacks 16. Egging 18. Parley  
19. Thatch 23. EPI 25. Go

CROSSWORD NO. 2

Across: 1. Kind of Palm 7. Cowardly  
11. Vigour 12. Particle 13. Brilliant  
14. United Arab Republic (inits.)  
15. Expression of contempt. 16. Civil wrong.  
18. Dwarf 21. Pantomimist 22. Used as stuffing.  
25. Male child 26. Sphere 27. Myself 28. Cut  
30. Horse 33. Came out. 35. Fish 37. Eggs  
38. Preposition 39. Printer's measure  
40. Their (fr.) 41. Fast horse 42. Seizes.  
Down: 1. Move backwards 2. Anecdotes. 3.  
Disordered in mind 4. Father (abbrev.)  
5. Large lizard 6. Nurse (Indian) 7. Degree  
8. Reception (2 words) 9. Therefore  
10. Give out 15. Twice 16. Wood 17. Open  
for caulking 19. Country 20. Ventilations  
shaft 21. Combine 23. Start 24. Offer  
29. Fisherman 31. Bird 32. Fruit 34. Suffix-  
"of the nature of". 36. Greek letter.  
40. Behold.



Solution in next edition.

17 May, 1968.

FROM

*Miss Piffle*

On a recent trip to Hobart to stay with her sisterm Mrs. R. Luck, Mrs. P. Wright of St. Marys visited the Chrysanthemen Show. Here she met Mrs. A. Munley and Mrs. S. Munley formerly of St. Marys who had been very successful with their blooms in the ethipition class. They enjoyed a good chat about old times.

Have seen Mrs. Ramshaws winter wardrobe purchased on a recent trip to England. It is delightful. The tales of shopping overseas make us envious.

Mrs. Don Hayes is back after 2 weeks holiday on King Island. She was the guest of Mrs. Dennis Bowling.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Lewis and their 3 children who have been staying with Mr. & Mrs. Geoff Dawson are leaving shortly to live in Griffith, N.S.W.

Miss Jan Baldwin, Miss Teena Fingal, continues with her busy round of functions. Plans are on the way for a progressive dinner on May 25th. Other redent functions were a musical evening at Mrs. D. Parsons and the weekly crib evenings every Tuesday.

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FOR THE BEST FISHING

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WATCH THIS SPACE

NEXT EDITION

#### WHAT'S ON

Walkathon - Sunday 19th to Four Mile Creek. Don't miss this scenic walk. Meet 11.30 a.m. Mrs. H. Aulicks, Irishtown Road. Transport arranged home after barbecue and fishing competitions at Four Mile Creek.

#### GOLF DAY AT MALAHIDE

May 23rd 12 m.d.

Everyone Welcome

#### EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

in aid of Red Cross

To be held in Institute May 25th, 1968.

#### TUPPERWARE PARTY

at Mrs. S. Targetts - May 28th

All welcome

Reminder the dinner Friday 24th at Institute instead of Community Hall.

St. Marys 1st Girl Guide Coy. Meeting of Local Association at Child Health Clinic, Friday May 17th at 3.00 p.m. We would like all parents to attend ----- Interesting ideas to be brought forward.

All Guides wishing to attend an overnight indoor camp at Falmouth 24th & 25th May - Please obtain parent consent forms from Captain as soon as possible.

#### HANDCRAFT CLASSES

A series of 8 handcraft classes will be held in the Hospital Recreation Room commencing Tuesday June 18th - 7p.m. For enquiries and enrolment ring Matron, St. Marys.

Sister Whittaker conducts Ante-natal classes fortnightly at the Child Health Centres at St. Marys, Fingal and Bicheno.

Bicheno 10 a.m. Monday 20 May.

Fingal 11 a.m. Tuesday 21 May.

St. Marys 2 p.m. Monday 27 May.

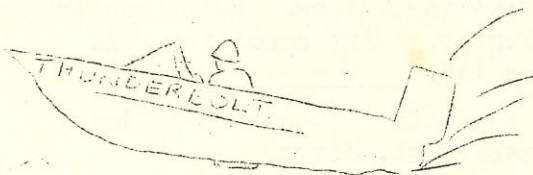
Fingal Council will conduct an immunization session for 3rd or booster injections of triple antigen and C.D.T. on Tuesday 28 May, 2 p.m.

The Break O' Day Camera Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Home Arts Building, St. Marys School, 7.30 p.m. Wed. 29 May.

#### 50 MILE MARATHON

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Active within the community - Secretary Whitemore P. & F. Assoc., represents Hagley on Northern Council P. & F. Assoc., past Secretary Whitemore Memorial Hall.

Active in sport - past footballer Hagley, played in several premierships sides - 1948-56.

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Authorised by R. (Bobby) Bye, St. Marys and J.L. Wadley, "Westfield", Westbury.

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3 pce. Genoa Velvet Lounge Suite. Good order. Phone St. Marys 25.

BONFIRE NIGHT  
Friday 24th. May

GET YOUR FIREWORKS

AT DAWSON'S.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Congratulations to you on your first edition of The Valley Voice and trust your second edition will be as good as your first.

It is nice to know what is happening in the Community. We wish you all the luck.

R.T. & M.J. Semmens.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to congratulate your, not only on No. 1 Vol. 1 but also on your very excellent idea of bringing to public notice the things and conditions which most effect people in "The Valley".

May I also suggest that, in No. 2 if possible, a plan be included outlining the boundaries of the various electorates in the forth coming election. So many people, with whom I have spoken, say in effect that, "they don't know where in the hell they are."

For what it is worth, I am of the opinion that the future of "The Eastern Valley" is so political that any efforts to make the Poll as representative as possible, will be well worth while.

Wishing you success and assuring you of support,

B.C. Ralph, Seymour.

In Reply;

An election will be held on Saturday 25th, May, 1968 between the hours of 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. for the Division of Macquarie.

The boundaries of this Division are - The area comprised within the several municipalities of Fingal, Evandale, Longford, and part of the Westbury Municipality.

Those eligible to vote include persons who are enrolled as owners of property, occupiers of property, and spouses of persons qualified as either owners or occupiers.

Enrolment as well as voting is compulsory with polling booths at Royal George, Avoca, Rossarden, Storeys Creek, Fingal, Mangana, Mathinna, St. Marys and Cornwall.

Dear Ed,

Can you help me? I could not do that cross word. Am I dumb?

Worried.

Dear Worried,

Don't worry - Ed couldn't do it either.

Sub-ed.

Note Anon:

Letters can be published under a non-de-plume, but they should be accompanied by author's name & address.

Ed.

## HEALTH NOTES

## THE COMMON COLD

No one can prevent colds. We know what won't prevent colds, but not what will. You won't prevent colds by keeping your child indoors, by wrapping him up excessively, by keeping his bedroom window shut.

A cold is an infection acquired from someone else. Anything which reduces a child's resistance makes him more likely to pick up infections. Conversely, anything which improves his health, such as fresh air, exercise and good food, increases his resistance.

People know when colds are about, with their waves of sneezing, spluttering and coughing. They are particularly common in children in their first two or three years at school, and they give them to their young brothers and sisters. Nothing can be done about that; but if you have a small baby, avoid concentrated groups of people - in buses, shops and crowded rooms.

The smaller the baby, the easier it is to take him with you; but that very smallness makes him more vulnerable. If you have to go to town, a pram-ride, even if it is raining to leave him with mother or a friend not only keeps him away from germ concentrations; but the fresh air is good for him, even if it is cold.

## FINGAL

by A. Ffowcs Williams

There is rest in Tasmania, and peace for the sole,

If you enter its secret as you live in Fingal,

It captures Ben Lomond and engulfs Malahide,  
On Mount or on Meadow,  
It comes to your side,

It's carried by sunshine, it runs with the Esk,

As you shepherded the flock or write by your desk,

It's never diminished by heat or by rain,  
A constant companion in pleasure and pain,

Go up to Mathinna or down to Strathspey,  
This peace of the Lord goes with you all day,

The astronauts claim, "There's no God up in space,

But be sure enough, He's down in this place.

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<p>W.S. (Bas.) OLIVER</p> <p>PAINTER &amp; INTERIOR DECORATOR QUOTES GIVEN</p> <p>PHONE ST.MARY'S 74</p>	

# WHAT IS AUSTOCARE '68?

AUSTOCARE '68 is short for Australian Care for Refugees.

The organisation in Tasmania is under Co-chairman of the Archbishop of Hobart, The Most Reverend Gilford Young and the Reverend G.A. Wood. Patron is His Excellency Lt. General Sir Charles Gairdner, Governor of Tasmania, and Vice-Patrons are the Premier, The Honourable E. Reece, The Leader of the Opposition, The Honourable W.A. Bethune and The Bishop of Tasmania, The Right Rev. Dr. R.E. Davies.

The national organisations for which AUSTOCARE is the focus are: Australian Catholic Relief, The Australian Council of Churches, The Australian Medical Association, The Baptist Union of Aust., The Federation of Australia Jewish Welfare Societies, The International Social of Friends (Quakers), the United Nations Assoc. of Australia, The Young Men's Christian Assoc. and The Young Women's Christian Assoc.

Backed to raise \$1,000,000 throughout Australia. The programme will reach its peak this month, during which a neighbour-to-neighbour, down-every-street appeal will be mounted in each city, town and hamlet throughout the country. The organisers say it is not in itself an organisation as United Nations and other welfare agencies are, but a focus for Australia's concern for the tragic plight of more than 14,000,000 human beings who, unable to cope with war and social upheavals in their homelands, have been swept aside and left homeless, bewildered, sick and suffering.

These people need YOUR help to find resettlement, for medical aid, hygiene and other spheres of social aid. Let us, in the Fingal Valley, show care too by filling the envelopes which will be distributed next week.

## GARDEN CLUBS

**Fingal-** The Annual meeting of the Fingal Floral Art and Garden Club was held at the town hall, Fingal, Tuesday 14th May. Visitors were welcomed from St. Marys Garden Club and presented with posies and shoulder sprays. The Office Bearers elected were:- President Mrs. W.L. Cruse, Vice President Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Francis, Secretary Miss Marlene Parsons, Treasurer Miss Marlene Parsons.

The winners for the year are as follows:- Floral Art Mrs. French 22 pts. Special Arrangements Mrs. Haas 26 pts, Best Bloom Mr. Saunders 25 pts., Vegetables Mrs. Cruse, Fruit Mr. Saunders. Most points for year Mrs. French 61 pts. Novice prizes donated by Mrs. Royle, Mrs. Haas 22 pts. 1st, Miss Parsons 18 pts. 2nd, Mrs. Yates 8 pts. 3rd.

Q. The definition of an orphaned rice bubble?

A. Snap, Crackle and no Pop.

## HOW TO MAKE A HAGGIS (In seven easy steps)

1. Wait for a wet foggy night, preferably in summer.
2. Choose a light weight step-ladder and a pot of yellow paint.
3. Find a hollow tree trunk, still standing, and paint some yellow footprints leading up to the tree.
4. Using the step-ladder, climb into the hollow trunk and wait patiently. (The haggis is an extremely shy animal, so you must remain absolutely quiet.)
5. The haggis' intense curiosity will eventually lead him to the footprints and, if you are in luck, you will smell him coming, or you may even hear the grotesque laugh which they are alleged to emit when on a scent. Wait until he enters the trunk, then swiftly jump out at the top. You have now caught your haggis, for they cannot climb nor can they walk backwards.
6. Now you must catch a fieldmouse and drop it into the trunk; this will scare the haggis to death as they are notoriously timid creatures.
7. The best way to cook and serve this great delicacy is to shell it and remove its horn, then tie it up in a piece of muslin and boil it until the flesh turns from blue to a delicate rose pink. (Some haggis are alkaline, in which case they will turn from pink to blue.)

This rare dish is best served with Scottish potatoes and turnips. Usquebah is the only thing to drink with it, and may be diluted with water if required. Some unfortunate people are allergic to haggis, the sign being that the hair on the back of the hand falls out; if you have no hair on the back of your hand, it is safe for you to eat and enjoy it. As you will have guessed, this is an excellent cure for excessively hairy hands.

The above information has been compiled by the renowned maitre de cuisine, TATTIE BOGLE Premier Chef. Easy-eats, Buchanan St. Glasgow.

## GARDEN CLUBS

**St. Marys** Garden Club held their annual meeting 15th May last. Office Bearers elected were President Mrs. C. Royle, Vice President, Mrs. J. Napier, Mrs. C. Barnes, Secretary Mrs. K. Lohrey. Result of Competitions:- Best garden judged on slides, Mrs. J. Hughes; Novice section Mrs. H. Aulich; Autumn leaves arrangement Mrs. C. Royle; Berries Mrs. Llewellyn; A. Grade Mrs. Rattray. What to sow in the garden now:- cabbage, cauliflower. Iceland poppies, pansies, statice, sweet william, canterbury bells, antirrhinum.

Extract from letter to Mrs. Keddie:- Son N.S.W.

I must congratulate the writers of the Valley Voice. You don't realise just how informative it is until you are living away from home.

Naval Apprentice - Peter Keddie.

# - SPORTS PAGE -

## BADMINTON      by Flight

The admission of three new teams to the Midlands Badminton Association has created great interest. The seven teams, Campbelltown, Avoca, Rossarden, Fingal-Blue, Fingal Green, Robins & Bicheno will compete in a two round twelve match roster for the Charles Eadie Shield.

Office Bearers are Mr. C. Eadie, Chairman & Mr. G.B. Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

On July 10th a combined team will compete for the Connell Shield in the annual match against Lower Midlands Association at Campbell Town.

The Midlands Association will also enter a team in the Country Badminton Championships in July. This Association has been runner-up for two years in succession and this year could bring success.

## TENNIS NEWS      by Volly

Owing to the deplorable state of the council court, there is none.

## - - - - - SPORTING COMMENT

We have received a letter from a badminton supporter who comments beneath. He asks:

Sir,

Why don't the St. Marys based team, the Robins, have access to the main town hall. I understand that St. Marys is the only town in Tasmania where the town hall is not available for playing Badminton. If it were not for the grace of the Church of England in allowing the Robins to use their Parish Hall, there would not be any badminton played here at all.

## - - - - - BOWLING CLUB

A meeting of the St. Marys Bowling Club is to be held at the Golf House on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m., May 21st.

The object of this meeting is to form a committee and elect officers.

## All Welcome - - - - -

Child Health Centre at St. Marys will be open Friday 24th May from 9a.m. till 3.30 p.m.

Child Health Centre at Fingal will be open Tuesday 28th May from 10a.m. till 12m.d.

Child Health Meeting at Fingal at the home of Mrs. T. Yates Thurs. 23rd May, 8.00 p.m.

Attention St. Marys Brownie Pack

Next meeting will be held Wed. 29th May.

## FOOTY NOTES

by Observer

At this early stage in the season last years premiers Rossarden, appear the only certain team to participate in this years final series. Gauging on present form it seems that the other sides, with the exception of Mathinna, will stage a tremendous battle to fill the other three places in the final four.

Following their 69 point defeat at the hands of Rossarden, Fingal was in a savage mood against Mathinna last week and raced away to win by 20 goals. G. Clements 5 goals, K. Cowie & P. Bosworth were in devastating form and the best among a fine team effort.

St. Marys lacked the overall team-work and aerial ability of Rossarden in their clash at St. Marys, and except for a brilliant third quarter were outplayed by the visitors. J. Bushing battled gamely in defence, T. Viney was the best of the forwards, whilst T. Cooke centre and R. McCarty wing held sway in their respective positions.

Biggest shock handed out in the last fortnight was Avoca's 12 goal hiding handed out to the more fancied St. Helens side. Besides causing a stir with their proposed Roo shoot, Avoca are also arousing concern among other Clubs with their improved form.

Tomorrows games should again provide great interest when St. Helens meet Fingal at home, St. Marys travels to Mathinna and Avoca play Swansea at Swansea.

Likely winners in capitals:-

St. Helens	v	FINGAL
Mathinna	v	ST. MARYS
Swansea	v	AVOCA

## NOTES OF INTEREST

On May 25th a lightning Premiership series will be held at St. Marys commencing at 12.30 p.m.

The first round draw is:-

Avoca v St. Marys (Winner to play St. Helens)

Rossarden v Mathinna

Swansea v Fingal

Congratulation to St. Marys ruckman Tim Wardlaw on his recent marriage to Prue Kerr.

Good to see Rossarden join Fingal and St. Marys with schoolboy teams. Judging on reports I have heard the future of the mountain team is assured for many years to come.

## SENIOR LADDER TO DATE

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Rossarden	14	124%
Avoca	8	112%
Fingal	8	100%
St. Marys	8	97%
St. Helens	8	
Swansea	6	
Mathinna	Nil	