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EDITORIAL

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WHOSE INITIATIVE ?

At a public meeting on the 13th of this month some members of this community put their case to the Premier regarding the lack of industry and the consequent employment difficulties that are being experienced in this area.

One of the main contentions put forward at the meeting was the lack of any worthwhile future for our young people. Mr. Reece countered this point with the answer that we are not alone in our dilemma. He cited George Town for instance, a prosperous and expanding area as also losing its younger people to nearby urban centres. Undoubtedly this is so; but what he did not add was the fact that younger people leave such areas because they want to. In this area they leave because they have to.

This also applies to the older generations and their families of which 500 have left in recent years.

This paper realizes the Premier is aware of this situation and that he would doubtless grasp any worthwhile opportunity to re-establish prosperity here; but from his reaction and answers to the criticisms put to him it can only be construed the Government is not prepared to take the initiative in solving these problems.

Mr. Reece's attitude was that the industry should take the initial steps. And the industry (in this case the Chip Industry) attitude is that the Government should make the initial offers, i.e. be prepared to establish a port to ship out the chips.

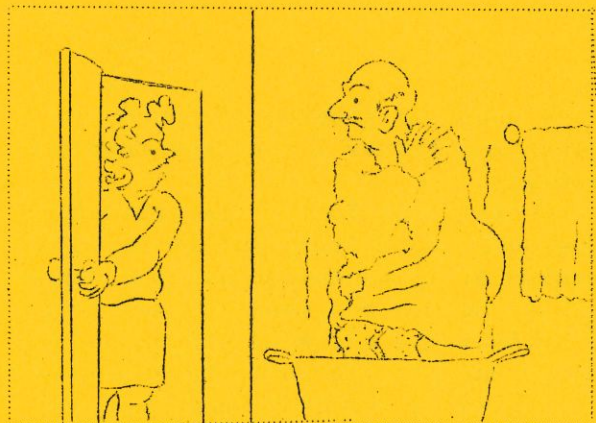
Unfortunately for the people who live here such vague assertions from both parties are of little benefit. It becomes abundantly clear under the circumstances that ultimately the major effort will have to come from within; from the inhabitants of this area.

It now must be in our interests to keep up the pressure, be it the Chip Industry, a Government instigated industry or one of our own undertaking.

TOUCHE'

A reader suggests our best bet in this Valley for an industry usually drive through at 35 miles per hour to the coast. Why not stop the tourist a while? Surely there is enough historic interest hereabouts to capitalise on? He also suggests the

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Good morning Colonel, are you interested in an 'All Purpose Body Lotion?'

Touche cont.

possibility of locally made souvenirs. And while I'm at it, what about the best drive-up Lookout on the Coast, The South Sister.

Heard a whisper that the St. Marys Chip Industry Committee is about to expand its interest and members into a Fingal Valley Industries Committee.

This issues free copies go to John Foster's Line-Up for the best Trick Photography of the year. Gough Whitlam for the best piece of Political Double-talk of the week. The University of Tasmania Student's Representative Council missed out by not going the full week without mentioning the phrases Facist Govt., Vietnam, Neo-colonialism or Imperialistic Lackeys.

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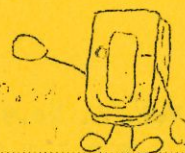
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LETTERS

Sir,

I would be pleased if you would publish the letter I received from the P remier.

Whilst this letter was written to me personally, I feel that it is an expression of appreciation for the manner in which he was received in the area; for without the splendid support of the public, our efforts would have been wasted.

I wish to thank my Committee for their support with special mention to Mr. Geoff Dean, Mr. Henry Aulich and the Ladies who helped with the supper arrangements.

N.L. LOHREY
Chairman Wood Chips
Committee

Dear Mr. Lohrey,

May I express my appreciation to you for the arrangements you made for me during my recent visit to the St. Mary's area and particularly for the manner in which the well-attended public meeting was organised and conducted.

Personally, I regard the visit as being a most valuable one and I am sure that it would not have been the success that it was if it had not been for your splendid co-operation.

With the kindest personal regards,
Yours sincerely,
ERIC REECE.

Sir,

I would like to bring to the notice of the Fingal Council and the public the absence of adequate signposting in the municipality. Forestry roads in the Mathinna area. A tour of Tower Hill, Roses Tier, Mathinna Plains and the pine plantations are a trip anyone would appreciate, especially visitors from other States.

The road to the North and South Sisters, the access to the South Sister requires improvement to the turning circle at the end of the road. The view from the summit is glorious and this climb is a must for anyone visiting our district. St. Patrick's Head also is a very fine climb and was used by the early sailing ships as a directional sign on the East Coast.

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Surely we want people to stay and see our lovely hills, bush, beaches, etc. and not fly through on the highways as most do at present.

Please Councillors, our natural assets should be sold to the limit.

K.B. LOHREY,
Falmouth.

Dear Sir,

I would just like to say how disappointed I was in Mr. Reece's attitude towards the St. Marys and Fingal district's employment and industrial development.

Who is responsible for the unemployment in this district? Who is responsible for stimulating new industries? Who is responsible for the welfare of all the people on the East Coast? The only answer can be the Government. But the Government does not care about us. We are only important if we can help Mr. Reece to balance his budget.

It took 40 years to get Mr. Reece up here to tell us he couldn't think of any way to improve the situation. No doubt he is satisfied with the forestry development, but I for one don't feel like waiting around for 30 years to get a job. For the leader of a supposedly Labour Government, he doesn't seem to be very interested in the working man.

Signed: Not a Nob. H OBART

Dear Valerie Voice,

What is the cause of cramp and how do you overcome it?

Also, how does one get a good night's rest without taking sleeping tablets?

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MALCOLM CASH of Mathinna will be home on leave from Singleton (N.S.W.) Army Camp this weekend.

A KITCHEN TEA will be held at Mathinna Club Hall 8.30 p.m. Friday 23 August for Elizabeth Parsons. Elizabeth will marry Mr. George Barrett of Railton at the end of the month.

MRS. J. WILLIAMS of Mathinna is staying with her daughter Mrs. J. Chandler, Como Cres., Launceston.

MR. & MRS. VEDE YATES from Hobart spent last weekend with Mrs. Yates brother Mr. Eric Everhard of Mangana.

MRS. J. BUSHING is spending 3 weeks with her brother Mr. Gordon Maney of Devonport.

MR. & MRS. C.H. SAUNDERS are moving back to the district this weekend. They will be living at Cornwall.

PETER LUCK of Cornwall has been home on leave from Puckapunyal army training camp.

SORRY TO HEAR Rev. B. Horwood has been ill in hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. He expects to resume duties the second Sunday in September.

ON FRIDAY 9 August Sue Herring and Dorothy Stuart were presented with 1st Class Badges by the Divisional Commissioner Mrs. K. Lohrey. It is the first time this honour has been gained by members of the St. Marys Coy. Sue Herring also received a Camping Permit. This is also a first for the Coy.

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THE SPORTSMANS CLUB will hold a Cabaret at Hotel Tasmania, Launceston, Tues. 27 August for Olympic cyclist Kevin Morgan. Among the guests will be Kevin's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Morgan and the Premier, the Hon.E.E. Reece.
ALL WELCOME

THE SCAMANDER HOTEL held a Knock Out 8 Ball competition Friday 9 Aug. The entry fees, amounting to \$7.00 were donated to St. Marys Pre-School Centre.

MISS TASMANIA QUEST
GONE.....THE DINNER at Bicheno was a great success and raised \$96.00. This was held on 17th August.
GONE.....THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Tasmanian Bookmakers Club at the St. Helens Hotel, on 11th August, contributed \$140 to the Quest.
COMING.....DINNER and Cabaret at the St. Helens Hotel on 14th September.
COMING.....TREASURE Hunt NOW 22nd Sept. There will also be a Car Rally. Good Prizes for all.
COMING.....ST. MARY'S Football Club Dinner and Cabaret at the Scamander Hotel-Hotel on 31st August next.

FARMERS PLEASE NOTE
Special meeting of St. Marys branch T.F.F. Wednesday September 4th at the Institute. 7.30 p.m.
Guest Mr. R. Curtis State Secretary.

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HERITAGE CORNER

In 1803 Lieutenant Colonel W. Paterson of the N.S.W. Corps. led a party of settlers and convicts to Port Dalrymple to found a settlement. He explored and named the North and South Esk Rivers as well as the Tamar, in honour of Governor King who had been born in Launceston on the Tamar, England. Although he named the North and South Esk Rivers which became one stream in the Tamar; in his records he habitually confused them and spoke of the South Esk as the North Esk and vice versa. The name given to the South Esk by the Tasmanian Aborigines was MANGANA.

SCHOOL BALL

Last Friday 16th August, the St. Marys Primary School held their annual fancy dress Ball at the School. It was distinguished by the fact of being a ball only for the Primary school, as the High School intend holding a separate affair in September. This policy seemed to work extremely well. The costumes were original and in some cases even grotesque, as was the mummy in a case. This was so effective the mummy had trouble in dancing. The teachers and judges are to be congratulated, along with parents, on a most successful evening.

BLOOD DONORS

The Child Health Association with the co-operation of Dr. Lawson, is organising a drive for Blood Donors. It is hoped the Blood Bank will be here shortly and all persons wishing to be Blood Donors, please contact the secretary, Mrs. G. Dean, phone 17 St. Marys, or the Clinic Sister at St. Marys. St. Helens Red Cross Association already have fifty donors listed and the Child Health Association hope to get as many as possible.

ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB held their monthly meeting on Wed. night in the Parish Hall. Prize winners were Mrs. Rattray, Mrs. Llewelyn, Mrs. W. Haas, Mrs. C. Royle and Mrs. C. Barnes.

A presentation of shrubs and cuttings was made to Mrs. K. Williams who has just moved into her new house.

Next meeting will be Sept. 18 when we will have as a guest speaker Mrs. Austie from Launceston, who will bring with her an assortment of shrubs and pot plants.

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G.F. Dean Ph. 17 St. Marys.

BIRTH

FRANCIS: To Kath and Mort - a son Colin Raymond. Born Campbelltown Hospital, 30/7/68. A little brother for Andrew.

RECIPE

ABERDEEN SAUSAGE

2 lb minced Kangaroo, $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb minced bacon scraps, salt, pepper and nutmeg, 2 eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup breadcrumbs.

Mix all ingredients together, roll then place in floured pudding cloth. Boil 2 - 3 hours. When cool, roll in breadcrumbs. (optional)

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Q. What lies on the sea-bed and shivers and shakes?

A. A nervous wreck.

DID YOU EVER THINK ... about the crazy world of censorship. Often books have been banned for no other reason than a provocative title. A naked woman on a dust cover can be seized at a moments notice by a vigilant policeman or customs officer, taken to headquarters and there subjected to all sorts of indignities.

Yet the most subversive and viciating pornography is displayed without a blush and apparently unnoticed by the authorities in any bookshop throughout Australia.

Not only this, often I have seen children of a most tender age clasping this viperish 'literature' in their hot little hands. Hurrying presumably to devour it and unwittingly become corrupted by the insidious philosophy within.

I refer to Donald Duck! Think about it! This is the story of a duck, who dresses up in a sailor's suit. Well thatspretty gookie for a start! Sailor's jacket, sailor's hat and no trousers. Bad enough; but when you combine this with the fact that his girl friend Daisy sports the same gear and has discarded her trousers somewhere also, the plot begins to steam up.

These two cavort half naked through the glossy pages year after year and never a word from the ever corruptible Donald about making it legal. Donald has an uncle called Scrooge whose sole aim in life is simply to accrue a fortune. Thus the God of Money enters these disgraceful pages. Uncle Scrooge, also trouserless, seems to be in a never ending conflict with several characters called the Beagle Boys, who are dogs, walk upright and dress themselves to look like humans. They wear masks so nobody will recognise them and no wonder!

The plot takes another thickening twist when three more characters emerge. These three are called Huey, Duey and Louey. They are apparently boy ducks; they only go to school occasionally, and already they are imitating their elder's trouserless state. Donald and Daisy refer to these three as their nephews; but seeing Donald and Daisy aren't married and the little ducks' parents never appear we can only take a shrewd guess where they really come from.

Another bit character is Screwloose Gander. The fact he is referred to as cousin, is a gander and not a duck, is really kinky. But whatever he is, he follows the family failing. You've guessed it - no trousers.

At the denouement, Huey, Louey and Duey after consulting a little book they call 'Woodchuck Manual', but could very well be 'Mao's Thoughts'; save the day in their family's conflict with the Beagle Boys.

Our last picture is of the victors at home talking about the day's events, when in comes Grandma Duck carrying a dish of steaming crumpets. Kindly faced, grey headed, frilly topped...I can't go on, it's just too revolting.

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HEALTH NOTES

HOW WRONG CAN YOU BE ? LEISURE IS FOR NOTHING

Do you look on leisure as being a thing for doing nothing in, something a housewife doesn't get, an opportunity to catch up on neglected jobs or make some extra money, or something only the wage earner is entitled to?

How much good does your own leisure do to your general health ?

Do you know that a health expert forecast to a Royal Society of Health Congress a reduction of two hours in the working weeks every ten years in the future ? Not a very fast increase in leisure - but a steady one.

Professor Thring of London University wants changes to begin now in education, to take account of increased leisure. He said that the life in big towns was out of balance because people have forgotten the value earlier civilisation put on craftsmanship. This was why there were nervous breakdowns and lesser troubles among university students, stomach ulcers and coronary thrombosis among business men.

The vital need for mankind is to use his or her leisure doing creative work primarily with hands. Too many people use it watching other people playing games, and viewing the least educational of the T.V. programmes.

High Schools were prone to the smobbish idea that an intellectual boy or girl could not afford time to gain skill with the hands. English public schools had allowed more freedom for schoolboys to have an interest in wood and metal work and artistic techniques.

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Here's a Ridiculous riddle for you:

How many o's are in Woolloomooloo ?

Two for the W, two for the m,

Four for the l's, and that's plenty for them.

C. J. DENNIS

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS CABARET

The Parents and Friends Association of St.Marys held a dinner - cabaret at the Scamander Hotel-Motel on the 10 Aug. last. This most successful evening, which raised \$85.42 was largely due to the efforts of two well known personalities; one of whom sold tickets and the other cajoled the public into buying spins on the chocolate wheel.

HONOUR BOARDS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

M r. B arnfield informs us that he intends erecting Honour Boards in the Assembly Hall at the St.Marys High School. They will measure approximately 6' X 3' and will cost \$17.00. Eight are needed for Academic work, Sport and Sports Teams. The Headmaster is interested in anyone wishing to donate or help with donations to these boards.

WORK FORCE

St.Marys Guides and Brownies will be working at "Cents for Service" the last week of the school holidays.

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DOWN. 1.Fuel 2.At 2.Mango 4.Inch 5.G.I. 6.Sty 7.Tee 8.Erstwhile 11.Nerve 13.Otter 16.Undress 18.Aside 21.Irate 22.Bidding 23.La 26.Oppose 28.Vow 32.Elan 33.Drum 37.At 40.Lo 42.Go.

CLUES TO THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD.

ACROSS. 1.Mineral spring 4.Spirit or a snare 7.Swing with a camera 8.Bowled! 9.Slang for slobber 12.Devil 14.Almost fell on holiday 18.Prep. 19.Sodium within a trap 21.Decapitate a seat 23.Position 24.Number 25.Side a triple over eight 27.Printer's measure 29.Found in mixed up barn 30.Lair.
DOWN. 1.Turps mixed as a jet 2.Father 3. Conj. 4.Gee and oose go well with currant jelly 5.Negative 6.Reconcile a note 10.Tear 11.Boy 13.Treat myself a dress 15.Duty list 16.Lodging house 17.Swine 20.Mean mixed up 21.Sharpen 22.Angstrom Unit(inits.) 24. Supplied 26.Note 28.Degree.

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* Royle's Toyland *
* THE BIGGEST AND BEST RANGE ON *
* THE EAST COAST *
* OPEN NOW UPSTAIRS *
* LAY-BY NOW FOR XMAS *
* NEW STOCK ARRIVING EACH WEEK *

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IN THE EYE OF THE

COMMENT

During the past few weeks, construction of the new Killymoon Bridge has been taking place on the Esk Highway at its site over the 'Break O' Day' River. Despite efforts by workmen to keep this road clear, it is inevitable that small deposits of mud will be left on the roadway from vehicles using the site. This fact plus the recent wet weather has caused the road, on occasions, to be slippery and local police are concerned because of the obvious risk of accidents taking place.

The speed of vehicles is restricted whilst travelling across the bridge and this restriction also applies to the roadway either side of the bridge between the two speed limit signs. Police on regular patrols in this area have observed that the standard of driving generally, is good but there are still motorists travelling at excessive speeds over the Killymoon Bridge. In an endeavour to reduce the risk of accidents, police will continue to patrol this area and motorists are urged co-operate in this effort by observing the speed limit. Drivers travelling in excess of this speed limit will of course be reported.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES

To Seal or not to Seal?

Just before he accompanied the Minister for Education (Mr. Neilson) to the Pingal Valley last month for discussions on matters affecting children attending Avoca, Rossarden and St. Marys schools, Labor M.P. Ray McDonald made enquiries to the Minister for Lands and Works on Government planning for the Avoca-Rossarden road.

This week Mr. Cashion advised Mr. McDonald:

"I refer to my letter of 22nd July regarding departmental investigations into sealing of the road from Avoca to Rossarden and Storeys Creek."

"RECONSTRUCTION AND SEALING OF THIS ROAD HAS BEEN LISTED FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE NEXT FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMME. I point out, however, that its priority for reconstruction and sealing is low when compared to other roads throughout the State of more urgent and pressing priorities."

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Throughout the countries of Europe and Canada and now Australia, there is a revolution going on in local government. The reforms have come in the shape of simply enlarging the municipal areas so they can operate as economic units.

France has completed the change over from the many small municipalities into fewer larger areas. England is now in the process of doing this, and now Australia has begun the slow hard struggle of local government reform.

In all these countries local government suffers from lack of finance and, initiative, and inefficiency. Tasmania in this respect is not essentially different. The report of the Municipal Commission 1956 concluded that of the 49 local government units in Tasmania, only 23 could be regarded as having sufficient financial resources for the proper performances of their functions.

The Pingal Municipality was one of the 23. In analysis the Pingal Municipality satisfied only 3 of the 7 necessary standards for the proper performance of its functions.

Basically what this Municipality lacked was, A. population, and B. High land values. Both these factors mean one thing to the local council, lack of finance to provide better services.

The amalgamation of the Pingal Municipality with the Glamorgan as well as the township of Scamander was recommended by the Commission. The benefits that come from such an amalgamation would be increased efficiency and a better standard of services.

Some side effects from this amalgamation would clearly be the increased competition for council seats. This would tend to provide a more qualified councillor because of the greater responsibilities. Most people would agree that this was highly desirable. Also the professional advice and service of consulting engineers and surveyors for the construction of new roads would tend to be a feature of a bigger municipality.

OUR ST. HELENS CORRESPONDENT SAYS..

The St. Helens Senior Citizens had a most pleasant outing on Thursday, at a luncheon at the Pyengana Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigg of Goulds Country and Mrs. Dutton from Pyengana, joined the party of thirty. Mr. Pyfe, Mr. Aspinall and Mr. & Mrs. Kirwan entertained the party with some singing.

SCAMANDER... The Scamander Progress Assoc. have a bank balance of \$2,000, but one wonders what will happen to this money? It appears that the Northern side of the river are forming a breakaway development group and presumably leaving the Southern side with the balance of \$2,000. Is Scamander big enough to support TWO Progress Associations?

Sports Page

BADMINTON FINAL

When traditional rivals Campbelltown and Fingal Green meet in the Grand Final of the Midlands Association at St. Marys next Monday night, Campbelltown will be trying for their third successive premiership, and Fingal, an older but more experienced team will be doing their best to justify their position as top team at the end of the roster games. To the winning team will go the right to hold the Charles Eadie Shield for one year and if past encounters are any indication the margin between winner and loser will not be great. In the second semi-final won by Campbelltown by 6 aces, both sides were below strength and as it would appear that Fingal will be able to strengthen their gents with the return of John Smith, a Fingal victory would not surprise. Clubs not participating are reminded that neutral umpires are required.

Club secretaries are also advised that the Tournament draw cannot be made until notice of intending players is communicated to the Association Secretary and this is required without delay.

GOLF NOTES

ASSOCIATES

ECLECTIC

Mrs. N. Macleay	29
" R. Gill	30
" R. Ryan	30½

FLAG

Mrs. M. King	18th Fairway
" M. Nolan	17th "
" R. Ryan	17th "

STABLEFORD

Mrs. N. Macleay	35 points
" M. Nolan	29 "
" M. King	29 "

MEMBERS

BOGEY

C. Mitchell	3 up
K. Manning	1 "
S. Lind	1 "
G. Gill	Square

BOWLING NOTES

A working bee last Saturday erected a 4'6" paling fence on the west side of the new Bowling Green at the St. Marys Golf Club. Morning tea was much appreciated and to this we give our thanks to the wife of the President, Mrs. K. Williams. An opening of the new green is expected early in October.

Congratulations Members for introducing a new sport into the Valley ! Also for the time and effort spent on this project.

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FOOTBALL By Observer

Roster matches this week will finally decide the positions of the four, and the games Avoca v Fingal and St. Marys v Swansea being full of interest. Rossarden should down St. Helens to atone for their defeat of the last round, in the other roster game.

Fingal kept their Final Four hopes alive by defeating St. Marys last week by the narrowest of margins - 1 point. This week they have a formidable task to do what no other side has accomplished this season - defeat Avoca at Avoca. There is no doubt that on their day Fingal are capable of defeating any side, and if they realise the importance of the occasion this game will be close. Players like Murrell, Trudgeon, Baxter and Kitchen must be kept in check otherwise the home side will soon build up a handy lead. On the other hand Avoca cannot afford to allow N. Webb, Clements and Sulzberger too much latitude because they have been consistent scorers for the Blues. The match will be an interesting one, with Avoca who are now firm favourites for the flag, chosen to win.

Swansea travel to St. Marys and will be all out for a victory, realising the possibility of missing out on the finals. St. Marys have won both encounters to date and with the home ground advantage will be hard to toss again. Tony Turner's inclusion in recent weeks as a rover, allowing the experienced John Bushing to go to the back pocket has given St. Marys better balance. The Bulldogs are renowned for their fighting spirit, and they can be relied upon to make this a close game. Biggest stumbling block to St. Marys will be R. Press at centre half back who rarely turns in a bad game.

POSITION OF TEAMS

TEAM	POINTS	PERCENTAGE
Rossarden	38	136-1
Avoca	36	145-4
St. Marys	32	115-8
Swansea	26	100-0
Fingal	24	103-2
St. Helens	20	79-8

Likely winners in Capitals (Home ground first named)

AVOCA v Fingal
ROSSARDEN v St. Helens
ST. MARYS v Swansea
NOTE

At the last Association meeting permission was granted to run a final four amongst the Schoolboy teams. These matches will be played on the same days as the senior and seconds finals commencing at 10 am, and will be a welcome innovation to the boys, parents and public alike.

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