

# THE VALLEY

## AND EASTCOAST VOICE



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### CHRISTMAS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

#### MEXICO

In Mexico, Christmas toys are wrapped up and enclosed in a gaily decorated container called a pinate. This is mostly in the shape of an animal. The children of the families are blindfolded and take in turn trying to break the pinate with a wooden stick. During the middle ages, singing and dancing became associated with the Christmas holiday. Now they only sing and dance on New Year's Day.

#### CHINA

Traditionally Chinese boys and girls of Christian families hang up their stockings for "Dun Che Lao Ren", which means Father Christmas. In Communist China however, as in Eastern Europe, religious observances have been discouraged. In Japan, as well as China, there is a God or Priest known as "Hoteiosho". Though not of Christian origin, he resembles Santa Claus, in that he carries a pack of toys on his back.

#### CZECHOSLOVAKIA

A girl tells her fortune by putting a cherry twig in water on Dec 4th. If it blossoms before Christmas Eve, the girl supposedly will marry sometime during the year.

#### SWITZERLAND

Young people may visit nine fountains on their way to midnight services on Christmas Eve. They take three sips of water from each fountain. The legend says that if they do this, they will find their future husband or wife waiting at the door of the church. As in other European countries, there is a belief that at midnight, cattle are able to speak in honor of their presence at Christ's birth.

#### PAKISTAN

In Pakistan, Dec. 25th is claimed a public holiday, but it is in memory of "Jinnah" the founder of Pakistan. In Christian households cards and gifts are exchanged, new clothes are worn and friends' houses are visited.

#### EUROPE

Christmas in Europe is similar to Christmas in America. The Christmas gifts are always kept until the afternoon or early evening. Boxing Day is when all the families place money in individual boxes and give it to the postman, milkman or whoever serves the families during the year, and that's how Boxing Day got its name. Small gifts are given to only the childrens school friends and teachers on New Years Day. Candles are kept burning in the windows of each home on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve.

This article was kindly sent to us from P. Rubenach, Fingal.

THE EDITOR RON, AND HIS WIFE BETTIE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL THEIR VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE CUSTOMERS, CONTRIBUTORS, ADVERTISERS, VOLUNTARY WORKERS AND DELIVERY PERSONS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

IT HAS BEEN A SUCCESSFUL YEAR, AND WE HOPE TO CONTINUE THROUGH INTO THE 1990'S WITH THE SAME ENTHUSIASM.

PLEASE BE SAFE AND CAREFUL DRIVERS AT ALL TIMES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE FOR 1989. WE WILL RETURN ON FEBRUARY 16TH, 1990.

MAY ONE AND ALL HAVE  
A SAFE AND JOYFUL  
FESTIVE SEASON  
AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM ALL THE STAFF  
AT THE VALLEY VOICE.





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Let me do it now, let me not deter or neglect it,  
For I shall not pass this way again.

Stephen Gellet

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Francine would like to wish all her clients a happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year. I would also like to thank all my clients for their support offered during 1989.

## SCOTTS ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF WISH  
ALL THEIR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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ST MARYS

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# WHAT'S ON

SCAMANDER CHOPPING CARNIVAL will be held at the Scamander Sports Complex, January 6th 1990 commencing at 10.00am. Licence permit No. 3760 Programme will include:  
State 450mm Double-handed sawing Championship, as well as Treefelling, A & B Grade Chops and Bush Sawing. Luncheons, Teas, BBQ and Refreshments available.

THE ST.MARY'S R.S.L. SUB BRANCH will be holding the Annual General Meeting on February 2nd 1990 at 7.30pm in the R.S.L. rooms. To present the 1989 balance sheet and election of Officers for the 1990 year. All members are requested to attend this meeting. Hon. Sec. Jack McGee.

RED CROSS committee meeting will be held on Monday 15th January 1990, 7.45pm in the Recreation room at the St.Marys Hospital.

ST.MARYS BOWLS CARNIVAL  
JANUARY 6th : Mixed Fours

JANUARY 7th : Mens Fours, Ladies Fours  
Entries Close January 1st 1990.  
Entries to Sec. G.W. Oliver.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS A fire permit only period is in force at present. Absolutely no outside fires are permitted without a permit which has been obtained from an authorised Permit Officer. BBQ's cleared for 6ft around, and inbuilt BBQ's and incinerators are the only exception. Forestry Towers are now manned and spotter planes are flying regularly, detecting any illegal fires which may cause lost man hours, which can be avoided by contacting your local Fire Brigade Captain for these easy to obtain permits.

ST.MARYS PERMIT OFFICER IS:  
TOM HENDLEY. PH. 722145

BE IN ST.MARYS ON  
FRIDAY DECEMBER  
22ND

# GO - N - SEW

STRETCH FABRIC  
STOREY ST. ST.MARYS

STRETCH FABRIC, THREAD, ZIPS, PINS AND TRIMS, ALL AT REASONABLE PRICES, PLUS THE ST.MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB CENTENARY T-SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

VICKI WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK THE MANY CUSTOMERS AND WELL WISHERS WHO HAVE VISITED THE SHOP, AND WISH ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR.

SHOP CLOSED FRIDAY 22ND DEC. 1989.  
REOPEN WED. 10TH JAN. 1990

## ST. MARYS PACING CLUB

St Marys Pacing Club will again hold their Annual Race meeting on New Years Day, January 1st 1990. The Club have received sponsorship from Khan Petroleum for one race and S B T for another. A race lady competition will again be conducted, sponsored by Westpac. There will be senior ladies, junior and tiny tots. The club has spent considerable time and money reconstructing the track which will make for better racing. A lot of work has been done for one days racing but we think it is worth the extra effort to make it a success. We do not have much else going on. Some people think it a waste of time. Some even say we should not bother racing. We think otherwise and do not intend to let it slip by just to satisfy a few knockers. So please come along on January 1st and help make the day a success which our hard working committee so richly deserves.

Eric Bean  
Secretary

FOR CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATIONS

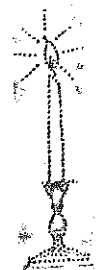
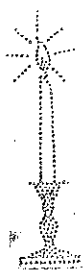
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Bicheno  
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Happy Christmas to all  
our customers

Thankyou for your patronage during 1989. 20% cash discount on all garments. For something different call and see our gift lines. \$20 gift Voucher to be won on Friday 22nd.



# CHURCH NEWS

## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

### Worship Service

Scamander 8.00am 2nd, 4th Sunday  
Fingal 9.30am every week  
St Marys 11.00am 2nd Sunday  
St Helens 10.30am 1st, 3rd, 5th  
Sundays  
Rossarden 7.00pm 3rd Tuesday

### Sunday School

Scamander 9.30am (except for 2nd  
Sunday when 8am  
FS)  
Fingal 9.30am  
St Marys 9.45am (with Salvation  
Army)  
St Helens 3.30pm Mondays KUCA Club

ALL WELCOME

Rev. Alan Renton - Phone 725 139

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

### St Pauls Church

8.00am }  
9.30am } every Sunday  
7.00pm }

### Sunday School

3.00pm Mondays

### Pyengana

11.00am 2nd, 4th Sundays

### Falmouth

9.30am 1st, 3rd Sundays

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

### December 24th

10.45am HC St Marys  
11.30pm HC Christmas Eve Fingal

### December 25th

8.00am HC St Marys  
9.30am HC Fingal  
11.00am HC Avoca

### January Services

8.45am Fingal  
10.45am St Marys  
6.00pm Avoca  
(Services will only be held in the  
three main churches during January)

Rev. David Le Rossignol  
Fingal Ph 742113

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street, Scamander  
Sabbath School 10.00am  
Divine Service 11.00am

## SALVATION ARMY CORNWALL/ST MARYS

### Sunday School

9.45am Salvation Army St Marys  
Church Services

11.00am - 1st & 3rd Sunday St Marys  
2.15pm - 2nd & 4th Sunday St Marys  
2.15pm - 5th Sunday - Cottage Service

### Womens Meeting

11.00am Tuesday - An hour of  
Fellowship for All Women

ENVOY & MRS. BETTS Sunnybanks  
Phone 722 352

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

#### December 23rd

Saturday Vigil Mass St Helens 6.00pm

#### December 24th

Christmas Eve St Marys 9.00am  
Normal Sunday Mass Time

#### Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

St Helens 6.00pm  
Fingal 8.30pm  
St Marys 11.00pm

#### December 25th

Christmas Day Bicheno 9.30am

Reconciliation before mass times.

Parish Priest - Father Connolly  
The Presbytery St Marys  
Phone 003 722252

Long ago Kings from the Orient  
brought their gifts of gold, frankin-  
cense and myrrh. Let us this year  
bring our gifts - our time, our  
treasures and our talents - with a  
better gift, the offering of devoted  
hearts and lives.

A VERY BLESSED  
CHRISTMAS  
TO YOU ALL!!!!

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CAMPBELLTOWN

Enquiries may be directed through: Mr D Casbault (722382)  
Mr T Pears (811167)

BRUCE DAVIDSON - Funeral Director

# SPORT

## MIXED AND MENS VOLLEYBALL GRANDFINALS

A large vocal crowd watched the mixed and mens grandfinals on the 14 Dec. In the mixed game between C & A teams it went five sets with A finally winning 15-0 15-10 11-15 4-15 15-10.

A very close game indeed.

In the mens St. Helens who have been unbeaten all year defeated Avoca 15-4 15-10 16-14.

Many thanks and congratulations go to the following:

Mens Best & Fairest - Scott Millar  
AVOCA

Runner Up - Tim Chapple  
ST. HELENS

Best Player in Final - Scott Millar  
AVOCA

Mixed Best Player in  
Final - Female - Tracy Bean  
A Team

Male - Chris Hayes  
C Team  
on count back from Ian

Bradbury A Team.

Turkey Award - for bottom of ladder -  
Fingal

Best Dummy Spitter - (Top Deck) Jason  
Lynch

Thanks to the following:

Ricki Madden, Tim Squires, Alan Beach,  
Leigh Spilsbury for unpiring grand-  
finals, and also

All umpires, players and spectators  
throughout the year,

Kathleen Squires - Typing out rosters  
and helping with supper,

Mike Graham and Staff - for supper and  
donation of a Nine Gallon,

Trophy Donors - Jason Lynch, Francine  
Lowe, Ian Bradbury.

- Volleyball Donation - Francine Lowe.

This season we had one of the best  
trophy nights and parties after with  
unacompanied singing and dancing  
ranging from Dirty Dancing to Elvis  
hits. Photos were even taken. Many  
partiers would not have been well it  
next day.

Sad night as well when we farewelled  
Peter McKenzie who is being trans-  
ferred to Queenstown. Best of luck  
Pete,

Anyone wishing to play basketball over  
Christmas contact Ian Bradbury,  
PO Box 102 St Marys. Ph. 722209.  
Volleyball starts Feb 1990. Meeting  
before then. Mixed and Mens. Great  
Season.

Pres. R. Madden  
V.Pres. T. Squires &  
A. Mitchell  
S.T. I. Bradbury

## 1989 S.M.M.U.A. BEST & FAIREST

- 34 S. Miller (A)
- 31 T. Chapple (H)
- 30 M. Wright (D)
- 29 I. Bradbury (P) S. Walley (A)

## B&J.A. SPILSBURY

Bruce and Judy would like to  
wish their customers a Merry  
Christmas and look forward to  
seeing old and new clients in  
the New year.

## S.M.M.U.A. CONT.

- 28 R. Madden (s)
- 23 A. Madden (S)
- 22 J. Lynch (S) G. Chapple (H)
- 18 J. Miles (D) A. Beach (D) S. Vance (F)
- 17 M. Williams (P)
- 16 S. Poynton (F) G. Bailey (H)
- 15 P. Midson (H) A. Eitherland (D)
- P. Spilsbury (F) M. Duniam (P)
- 13 A. Wright (D)
- 10 T. Squires (S) M. Mitchell (A)
- A. Cooke (A) T. Hendley (P)
- 9 J. Rudd (F) D. Berwick (P)
- R. Faulkner (P) N. Stewart (A)
- P. McKenzie (S)
- 8 B. Farmer (F) D. Murfet (P)
- B. Lefevre (A) F. Lowe (S)
- 7 G. Rivers (F) A. Webb (F)
- L. Spilsbury (D) S. Davis (D)
- 6 M. Johnson (F)
- 5 C. Dick (H) C. Hayes (F)
- 4 S. Days (F) S. Aulich (P)
- N. White (A) S. Lefevre (H)
- 3 S. Smythe (A) M. Trotter (S)
- 2 G. Richardson (H) C. Heywood (H)
- C. Cox (S)
- 1 D. McCrae (D) N. Waldron (D)
- G. Sykes (A)

St. Helens (H)  
Denny's Diggers (D)  
Sams (S)  
Pub (P)  
Avoca (A)  
Fingal (F)

## Team Vote

St Helens	97
Denny's Diggers	100
Sams	105
Pub	99
Avoca	108
Fingal	95

## RAILWAY STATION COTTAGE NURSERY

Will be open 9.30 - 12.30

this Saturday morning for last  
minute Christmas gifts.

We will be closed from 24 December  
and reopen on Monday 1st January.

We would like to wish all customers  
a safe and happy Christmas and  
New Year.

# ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## 1989 PRIZE LIST

### Tasmania Bank Junior Citizenship

Claire Loane  
Andrew Fearman

### Merit Awards

#### Grade 7

Garry Barnes	Renee Morris
Mark Johns	Renaye Nichols
Kristy Lynch	Tadhg Riley
Talitha McKenzie	

#### Grade 8

Jenny Bacani	Michelle Tarr
Michelle Binns	Peta Thomas
Jay Cruse	Toby Willans
Elissa Guy	Greg Wurth

#### Grade 9

Melissa Eastley	Kylie Stone
Kimble Lee	Lori Webb
Kylie Newman	Jarrold Woods
David Quin	

### Academic Achievement Awards

#### Grade 7

Esme Atkinson	Kylie Freeman
Andrew Claridge	Tamatha Grose
Fiona Dicker	Cherie Whelan

#### Grade 8

Melanie Baker	Katrina Garrett
Megan Cooke	Clayton Speers
Rachel Dawson	Damon Young
Natasha Faulkner	

#### Grade 9

Emma Clement	Amanda Lowe
Joanne Crockett	

### Special Awards

#### Award for Attitude

(donated by Hon. G. Shaw M.L.C.)  
-Lesley Fisher

#### Lions Club Merit Awards

(donated by Lions Club of St. Marys)  
-Sarah Burgess -Louanne Targett  
-Andrew Davenport -Kerrie Wilson  
-Christopher Ovenden

#### Sport and Sportsmanship Award

(donated by Mr. and Mrs. G. Schier)  
-Robin Youd

#### Music Encouragement Award

(donated by Mr. R.W. Legge)  
-Amanda Lowe

#### R.W. Legge Prize for Citizenship

(donated by Mr. R.W. Legge)  
-Robin Youd

#### Award for Excellence

(donated by Hon. D. Llewellyn M.H.A.)  
-Emma Clement

#### Award for Excellence

(donated by Hon. Michael Polley  
-Amanda Lowe M.H.A.)

### SUBJECT PRIZES - GRADE 10

#### Humanities

Tim Hughes Louanne Targett

#### Herbert Ramshaw Prize for Science and Mathematics

Tim Hughes

#### Home Economics - Textiles

Kerrie Wilson

#### Home Economics - Foods

Felicity Loedham

#### Woodwork

Andrew Davenport

#### Metalwork

(donated by Hon. G. Shaw M.H.A.)

Sean Scales

#### Technical Drawing

Peter Hayes

#### Typing

Jamie Keene

#### Visual Art

Sarah Burgess

#### Rural Science

Andrew Davenport

#### Business Studies

Louanne Targett

#### Dux of the School

(donated by G. and W. Aulich)

Tim Hughes

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

### SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Available from the school office now for \$5.

### BOOK LISTS AND BOOK SALES

Students should now have book lists.

Books are available for collection and payment on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 13th, 14th, 15th Feb. between 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM THE STAFF AND STUDENTS, ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Over the last two weeks St Marys has been saddened over the loss of three members of their community. The first one, Mr Burrows, perhaps the younger people would not have known him but to anyone connected with bike racing, whether on the road or on the track he will be remembered for many a year. After leaving Cullenswood station he went to live in Launceston and worked very hard organising the 6 day bike racing at York Park. Alec Burrows' name was spoken with pride.

Then we had Mrs Jarvis. Over the 50 odd years I knew Amy, there was nothing she hadn't been involved with. Her work for the Hospital Auxiliary, the Child Welfare Clinic, the Kindergarten, the school - especially when we were an Area school, and in later years bowls and indoor bowls. She never let anything interfere with her worship at her church. Amy kept her interest in everything to do with St Marys.

Then John Davern - although handicapped, John never allowed his disability to keep him home. He

still worked on the farm, he played bowls and lately indoor bowls. On our bowls trips he enjoyed every minute of them and was always first to volunteer to do anything.

The lives of these three people are an example to anybody, whether young or old. There is always something for someone to do. I count it as a privilege to have known these three people and to have counted them as friends.

Una Camplin



<p>FOR SINCERE PERSONAL DIGNIFIED SERVICE</p> <p><b>DARAL BAILEY &amp; SON</b> A.F.D.A.</p> <p>ANYTIME ANYWHERE FUNERAL DIRECTORS</p> <p>ST HELENS PHONE 761 153</p>		<p><b>D.K.&amp;C.M.BARNES</b> ST MARYS PHONE 722 367 OR 722 265</p> <p>WE WILL MAKE AND DELIVER FRESH FLOWERS OR ARTIFICIAL WREATHS * * *</p> <p>ALSO BRIDAL BOUQUETS</p>	
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## MEALS ON WHEELS

DECEMBER	ST MARYS	FINGAL	MANGANA	MATHINNA
Sunday 24	D & S Robinson	Prev Mills	Prev Mills	K Turner
Monday 25	NO DELIVERY	NO DELIVERY	NO DELIVERY	NO DELIVERY
Tuesday 26	Pam Peake	H Mills	H Mills	Max Ellis
Wednesday 27	Keith Bullock	D Speers		C Webb
Thursday 28	Jenny Cooke	H Williams	J Miller	Ian Hardman
Sunday 31	Karon Brown	C Rankin	Alan Barnes	K Turner
Monday 1	Susie Loane	R Saunders	Les Walters	T Baker
Tuesday 2	Mary Viney	K Francis	Kath Francis	Max Ellis
Wednesday 3	Jean Lohrey	J Burbury		C Webb
Thursday 4	H Griffiths	Y Johnson	Alan Barnes	I Hardman

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(Thursday Morning)

### FINGAL

And  
State Library, Main St.  
St. Marys

January 11th, 1990  
Thursday afternoon

### ST. MARYS

FOR APPOINTMENTS PHONE

LAUNCESTON (003) 322241

OR WRITE TO

P.O. BOX 414, LAUNCESTON 7250

OR CALL AT

5 WELLINGTON ST., LAUNCESTON

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the benefit of all citizens of all the Municipality of Fingal. Another person who was awarded a certificate of Recognition of Service was Mr. Len Miles who is one of the people behind the scenes of Red Cross. Len has donated his time for over 20 years driving the sick and injured people to hospital in the ambulance, and still is driving today. Thanks Len for your support.

To all those who attended our 50th Anniversary Celebrations thank you for making it an enjoyable and a special thanks to the Red Cross Ladies for the beautiful supper.

HOPE EVERYONE HAS AN ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR AND REMEMBER DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE. Hope you all will be in St. Marys on Friday 22nd when the 2 ambulances and equipment will be on display outside the Community Hall after the parade.

N. Peake  
Secretary  
Red Cross St. Marys.

## ST. MARYS TAKE AWAY

FOR DELICIOUS  
BBQ CHICKENS AND TAKE AWAYS  
SEE

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FOR GOOD SERVICE AND  
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### A FIRST FOR ST. MARYS

DEBUT APPEARANCE BY

MARY CLAUS

Santa Claus, accompanied by his dear wife Mary, helped the ladies of the St. Marys Exercise and Aerobics Clubs to celebrate their annual dinner held at the St. Marys Hotel on Monday, 11 December. A special thank you is extended to the staff of the hotel for the excellent meal and service. The 20 ladies who attended the dinner had a most enjoyable evening.

Bookings for appearances of Santa and Mary at other Christmas functions can be made by calling 722367 or 722172.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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COMP. WINNERS.

KINDERGARTEN AM. GROUP

Boy Peter Cornelius

Girl Alesha Webb

PM. GROUP

Boy Mark Lawless

Girl Karen Searle

PREP/GRADE 1

Boy James Bennet

Girl Rebecca Pitt

GRADE 1

Boy Matthew Viney

Girl Candice Stingle

GRADE 2

Boy Adam Britton

Girl Bronwyn Bowkett

GRADE 2

Boy Russell Smith

Girl Rhianon Atkinson

GRADE 3

Boy Clinton Mitchell

Girl Joanne Denney

GRADE 3

Boy Xavier Williams

Girl Anita Peake

GRADE 4

Boy Matthew Brown

Girl Michelle Griffiths

GRADE 4

Boy Mark Williams

Girl Christie Smith

GRADE 5

Girl Melanie Smith

GRADE 5

Boy Adam Williams

Girl Angie Read-Brown

GRADE 6

Boy Daniel Ridler-Davern

Girl Anna Guy

The P.O. would like to thank Mr. Jim Napier for judging the Christmas card comp. also Bruce and Judy Spilsbury for their kind donation of additional prizes for the children.

The staff at the P.O. extend their best wishes to everyone for the festive season and the New Year.

RED CROSS 50th ANNIVERSARY

Red Cross celebrated it's 50th Anniversary in October this year and over 60 people attended the evening. It was held in the St. Marys Sports Centre and we would like to thank Mr. Rod Spilsbury and Mr. Denzil Casbault for their services on that evening.

Long services and service awards were given to Mrs. Doris Bullock (15 years service) Mrs. Marj Oliver (15 years service) Mrs. Una Curtis (29 years service) and also the late Mrs Amy Jarvis for 50 years service who was one of the foundation members of Red Cross in St. Marys. Mrs Jarvis was an active member of Red Cross right up until the time of her death and the Red Cross Committee offer their sincere condolences to her family.

# EDDY, HAWORTH

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Cecilia St.  
St. Helens

Main St.  
St. Marys

PHONE: ST. HELENS 761707  
ST. MARYS 722172  
LAUNCESTON 318866

We extend our Best Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

We advise that our St. Helens and St. Marys OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED following our visit on Friday, 15th December and will reopen on Friday, 19th January 1990.

Should circumstances occur which require urgent consultation over this period, assistance can be arranged by ringing our Launceston office on 318866 (8.30 a.m to 5 p.m.; office closed from 22nd December 1989, re-opening on Tuesday 2nd January, 1990.

The Anniversary night held at the Sports Centre was attended by a lot of people from other organisations.

Mr. Robert Legge (President of the St. Marys Lions Club) presented the Red Cross with a rescue stretcher (stokes litter) on behalf of the St. Marys Lions Club. The stretcher will be used for cliff and bush rescue work and has already been used in a rescue down the St. Marys Pass recently. On behalf of the Red Cross Committee I would like to thank the Lions Club for their support to our Red Cross Ambulance stationed in St. Marys for the

## MAX BURR

Federal Member for Lyons  
We wish all the people in Lyons a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year

MAX BURR AND STAFF

My office will be closed from 21st December until 2nd January 1990.



# "CHRISTMAS IN ST. MARY'S"

FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER

## ALL DAY EVENTS:

SANTA CLAUS  
PONY RIDES  
BALLOONS  
FAIRY FLOSS  
BUSKERS  
ART/CRAFT DISPLAY  
STALLS  
CAR DISPLAY 3.30 p.m.

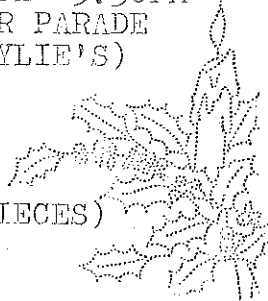


## AFTERNOON EVENTS:

KITE FLYING COMPETITION  
(BESIDE RAILWAY NURSERY) 2PM.  
LIONS CLUB CHILDRENS PARTY 3PM  
(OUTSIDE COMMUNITY HALL)  
TREASURE HUNT 3.30PM  
(BEHIND TOBY'S BUTCHER SHOP)  
SCAVENGER HUNT 3.45PM  
(BEHIND TOBY'S BUTCHER SHOP)  
GRAND CHRISTMAS PARADE 5.30PM  
(MARSHALLING TIME FOR PARADE  
5.00PM - OPPOSITE SMYLYE'S)

## 6PM ONWARDS:

AWARDING OF PRIZES  
GRAND PRIZE DRAWS  
ROCK BAND (RUST'N PIECES)  
TUG OF WAR  
TAKE AWAY FOOD.



## "A CHRISTMAS STORY"

Last Sunday, December 17th. I attended the Sunday School Anniversary at St. Mark on the Hill Launceston. I came away very humble but very, very proud. It was not the first anniversary I had been to, I'd only arranged them for nearly 40 years. This was the first my daughter had arranged. The Sunday School had about 25 children ranging from 3 to 9. Right from the beginning when the children filed into the Church dressed as shepherds, angels and Mary and Joseph. The Christmas play was simple and very poignant. The service made me feel that the message is getting to the people. God sent a baby, who grew up as a child, like us and I felt in that service on Sunday God is still telling us his message through the children. Their voices were so sweet and clear. It is a great pity that for most children and grown-ups the only message they will get will be "What did you get for Christmas".

Una Camplin.

## A GUIDE TO RECREATIONAL SEA-FISHING

Please note: This publication is intended as a guide only and reference should be made to the Sea Fisheries Regulations 1962 for full details.

## CRAYFISH (LOBSTER)

Licences- An amateur fisherman may purchase a non-commercial crayfish-pot licence which entitles him to use one crayfish-pot. The prefix letter and licence number shown on the licence must be marked legibly and clearly 7 cm high and 12mm wide on the buoy. Only the holder of a licence may set, retrieve and possess a craypot for taking crayfish for amateur purposes. A non-commercial diving licence is required for any person taking crayfish by swimming or diving.

## SEASON

Female- 1 November  
to  
30 April  
Male- 1 November to  
30 April and  
1 July to 31 August

## GEAR RESTRICTIONS-

All craypots must be fitted with an escape gap, at least 57mm high, 25 cm wide and 7 cm from the base. Up to 4 crayfish rings of a diameter of not more than 1 metre may be used. No licence is required, and buoys need not be marked, however the letter R on the buoy would help enforcement officers. A spear gun or any other pointed instrument must not be used to take crayfish.

## CATCH AND POSSESSION LIMIT

An amateur fisherman must not take more than 5 crayfish in any one day. No person shall have in his possession, in a boat or car, house, holiday home or elsewhere, more than 10 crayfish unless he is licenced to take these fish commercially or he has a receipt to verify the legal purchase of any crayfish in excess of that number. The possession limit applies to any person not just to licence holders, so a family of four persons who live together may retain up to 40 rock lobsters at their residence.



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR to all their customers.  
From Kevin and Jill, Health &  
Beauty.

GRAEME & JACKIE SMYLLIE AT BREAK-O-  
DAY MILK BAR ST MARYS WISH ALL  
THEIR CUSTOMERS A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New  
Year!!  
From Yvonne & Peter Davern,  
St Marys Shoe Store.

## SPORT

Sport cont.

### St Marys Golf Notes by Tee Up

Well, the last Valley Voice for 1989,  
and before news from the golf, may  
I take this opportunity from all the  
Club to wish all the staff of the  
Valley Voice a very joyous and  
happy Christmas and a well earned  
respite.

The first Chicken Run of the season  
was well patronised and gave Shane  
Davis his "Sunday Dinner".

Memberships are overdue and un-  
financial members are unable to win  
trophies or use Club facilities. A  
Summer Consistency Trophy is being  
made available over January and  
February to keep golfing interest  
alive.

It is with great interest that the  
exceptional scores being returned by  
the members make great reading.

This was seen in the Brodribb  
trophy recently when Steven Cooke  
for 27 holes passed in a score of  
94½ from a 16½ handicap. His first  
five scores had only 3 strokes  
between the five of them.

#### Brodribb Trophy 27 Hole

S. Cooke (16½) 94½ nett.  
R. McGiveron (12) 95 nett.  
T. Viney (18) 96 nett.  
L. Newman (15) 97 nett.  
C. Hayes (19½) 97 nett.

N. Pin 5th L. Viney  
N. Pin 7th S. Cooke

The Christmas Ham was won by Derek  
Summers with 46 stableford points  
and had a 70 off the Stick-extra  
good scoring Derek - congratulations.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Editor and  
all staff of the Valley Voice. The  
communication and information  
opportunity provided by you is an  
incredible service to the Fingal  
Valley and East Coast District.

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas  
and a new year of happiness and  
satisfaction.

George Shaw MLC.  
Member for Macquarie  
President of the Legislative Council

Golf cont.

### Stableford Christmas Ham Scores

D. Summers (12)	46 pts.
J. Furlow (25)	43 pts.
R. Costain (18)	43 pts.
W. McCrae (24)	41 pts.

Best Gross D. Summers 70.

N. Pins 3rd shot on 1st R. Ridgers  
2nd shot on 9th R. McGiveron

A smile costs nothing, but gives  
much - it enriches those who receive,  
without making poorer those who give -  
it takes but a moment, but the  
memory of it sometimes lasts forever.  
None is so rich or mighty that he  
can get along without it. None is so  
poor but that he can be made rich by  
it. A smile creates happiness in the  
home, fosters goodwill in business,  
is the countersign of friendship -  
it brings rest to the weary, cheer to  
the discouraged, sunshine to the sad,  
and it is nature's best antidote for  
trouble - yet it cannot be bought,  
borrowed or stolen, for it is  
something that is given away.  
Some people are too tired to give  
you a smile. Give them one of  
yours, as none needs a smile so much  
as he who has no more to give.

### HANDY HINTS

1. If two stamps have stuck  
together freeze them for 10  
minutes and then they can be  
separated easily.
2. Keep cats off the lounge chairs  
by putting a few moth balls  
in the cushions. Some of us  
may prefer the cats to the  
smell of the naphthalene.

# STAR DUST

Week commencing December 21, 1989.

SAGITTARIUS November 23- Dec. 22

You could feel a stronger allegiance growing towards some people, and a lessening of interest, and even compatibility, with others.  
Best Days: 24, 29

CAPRICORN December 23 - Jan. 20

Big issues could be at stake. Plans on the drawing board will necessitate extending yourself into untried areas, even taking chances on some people.  
Best Days: 27, 3.

AQUARIUS January 21 - Feb. 19

Relationships where distance has caused separation will be re-vitalised. Plans that involve travel for you or someone close will start to come together.  
Best Days: 21, 26.

PISCES February 20 - March 20

Doubts could slip into your mind about a commitment, and seeing it through could entail a big effort. This is a time to analyse what you have, and what it means to you.  
Best Days: 23, 24.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

There will be so many extra jobs this week that it could put you in a real spin. Stick to top priorities first, or you could find yourself getting side-tracked.  
Best Days: 22, 29.

TAURUS April 21 - May 21

Involvement with a favourite leisure pursuit will become more intensive, offering bursts of social contact, and making heavy claim on your time and energy.  
Best Days: 23, 31.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

A sustained effort with an on-going commitment will be called for - just when you may be feeling impatient with it - in order to draw out a successful conclusion.  
Best Days: 25, 28.

CANCER June 22 - July 23

An agreement could come to a conclusion. This may be an arrangement you have with someone, which will be superseded by improved measures.  
Best Days: 22, 30.

LEO July 24 - August 23

Good luck with a project you have begun will speed on it's way. This doesn't mean that it will be a hassle-free.  
Best Days: 21, 2.

VIRGO August 24 - September 23

You may be relying on a specific action with a plan you have been nurturing - you will get it. In fact, you may get more than you bargained for.  
Best Days: 25, 1.

LIBRA September 24 - October 23

Opportunities to achieve things that you want will be all around you. Socially, it will be a high flying time.  
Best Days: 26, 3.

SCORPIO October 24 - Nov. 22

On one hand, you will have a confrontation to contend with; on the other should be a chance to introduce fresh guidelines and establish a new format.  
Best Days: 30, 31.

ST MARYS  
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FOR THE MEAT YOU'LL  
LOVE TO EAT....

SEE TOBY NOW....

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR, FROM...

TOBY AND BETTY .

FOR T.V. SERVICE  
SEE RAY WALLER

MAIN STREET ST.MARYS.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED .

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