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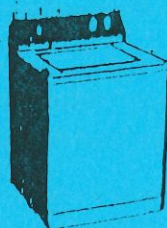
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Meat Tray - Mrs Grace McGiveron
(St. Marys)

Pair of Towels - Mrs Vicki Barr
(St. Marys)

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It is an offence to allow your dog to wander around. The law states that your dog must be under the control of a competent person over the age of 16 years.

TRAFFIC SIGNS

Traffic signs are placed at different positions along our Highways and town streets. It would appear that some drivers of vehicles think they are exempt from our traffic laws.

One speed sign that drivers seem to ignore is the 40 KPH, in Main Street and on Gray Rd, St. Marys, if the driver of vehicles refuse to obey these signs they will find that they will start losing points and cash.

D. C. Knight
Officer in Charge
St. Marys.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Would any person or group interested in helping or participating in our Annual Christmas Parade, to be held Christmas Eve, please contact John or Ruth McGiveron on 722231.

We need your assistance to make this our best ever Christmas Parade.

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Scamander	11am	9am	9am	9am	
	Kuca Cklub Monday 4.00pm				
Fingal	9am	9.30	9.30	9.30	
	Sunday School 9.30am				
St Helens	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm	7pm

Parish Youth Group ring 725 139 or
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ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL VALLEY**FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH**

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
St Marys	10.45 am	MP
Avoca	6.00 pm	HC

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
Avoca	10.45 am	FS
St Marys	10.45 am	FS
Cornwall	3.00 pm	HC

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	FS
St Marys	10.45 am	HC
Mangana	3.00 pm	HC
Avoca	6.00 pm	HC

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
St Marys	10.45 am	MP
Mathinna	3.00 pm	HC
Avoca	6.00 pm	EP

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St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
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Fingal	Sunday Mass	10.30 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 am
Mangana	Eucharistic Serv	11.00 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 am
Fingal	Sunday Mass	10.30 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm
Swansea	Sunday Mass	6.00 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLY

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9.30 am)	Every Sunday
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3.30 pm	Mondays
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PYENGANA

11.15 am	2nd Sunday
7.30 pm	4th Wednesday

FALMOUTH

11.15 am	3rd Sundays
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SCAMANDER (Home for Tea)

9.30 am	2nd Sunday
10.30 am	4th Tuesday

GOLF NOTES by Tee Up

Well there is not much to report. Tournaments versus bad weather have played havoc with the course. However next week we expect things to improve and a real turn up of golfers. There are a couple of sad things to report and one is the passing of a very keen bowler in the person of Alfie Faulkner. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs Faulkner and her family and the bowlers will remember Alf as one that loved his bowls. Please accept the condolences of the Club. Secondly there is to be no Club Dinner. Owing to insufficient names the dinner has been cancelled and now down to the nitty gritty.

December 1st is your date to have subscriptions paid, after that date you are unfinancial. The Committee would like to thank the Vice President Tony Blake for his help in organising the new section inside the Club House with floor covering. Also would Shan Wilmot accept the thanks of the Club for making a tremendous job of extending the handicap board, it really is a beaut bit of work.

Rodney would like to thank all helpers during the coring of the greens after the Tournament. We all hope to see May off her crutches very very soon.

I have Tournament results and

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27 HOLE A GRADE EAST COAST SCRATCH

C. Davern	108
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27 HOLE B GRADE GROSS

P. Donnellan	124
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27 HOLE C GRADE GROSS

T. Summers	126
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27 HOLE HANDICAP A GRADE

R. Field	60	98 nett
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27 HOLE HANDICAP B GRADE

P. Donnellan	28½	95½ nett
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27 HOLE HANDICAP C GRADE

N. House		89½ nett
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JUNIOR HANDICAP

T. Summers		94½ nett
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27 HOLE OPEN CHAMPION

C. Davern		108
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18 HOLE SENIOR HANDICAP

P. Carroll	16	64 nett
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18 HOLE ECLECTIC

J. Goss	27	26½
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Nearest Pin 2nd shot on 4th

A. Griffiths

Nearest Pin 5th

A. Scott

Nearest Pin 7th

D. Berwick

ASSOCIATES

18 Hole Handicap H. Hayes 66nett

9 Hole Handicap M. Mitchell 34nett

A GRADE GROSS 27 HOLE

B. Stingle	121
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A GRADE HANDICAP

B. Stingle	104½ nett
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SPORTS CONTINUED

GOLFB GRADE

Gross - L. Burness 137
 Handicap - L. Burness 102½

C GRADE

C. Furlow 147
 Handicap - C. Furlow 95 nett

ECLECTIC - N. Mallinson 29½

SENIOR LADY - N. Mallinson 68 nett

TEAMS MATCH ST. MARYS

C. Furlow, L. Burness, H. Hayes,
 N. Mallinson

NEAREST PIN

7th M. Murray
 8th B. Stingle

MEMBERS SUNDAY COMPETITION

D. Viney	12	63 nett
J. Costain	14	64 nett
J. Viney	14	66 nett
G. Hayes	16	66 nett

STROKE AND PUTTING

R. Costain	16	63
T. Viney	7	66
D. Berwick	6	68
G. Hayes	16	69

Putting J. Costain 29 on
 c/b D. Berwick

NEAREST PIN

8th D. Berwick

MEMBERS ECLECTIC

J. Viney	3½	25
D. Morris	8	29
P. Wilson	4	29
G. Hayes	8½	31

Nearest Pin 7th J. Viney

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COMPETITIVE RATES
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 AND THE FINGAL VALLEY

Associates had their luncheon
 and gave their yearly trophies
 to the winners.

I've just been given a full report
 from the Ladies Scribe and thank
 Maureen for the wonderful effort
 you have done on your first attempt.
 Our ladies had a very nice finish
 to their end of season Golf.

Summer consistency I believe is
 already on.

The Trophies for the year were
 won by -

A Grade Championship- Leanne King
 Runner Up - May Cook
 B Grade Championship- Leslie Burness
 Runner Up - Kath Blair
 C Grade Championship- Maisie Nolan
 Runner Up - Liz Clayton

Foursome Championship

Kath Wright & Maureen Murray
 Runner Up - Maisie Nolan & Carol
 Gunson

Putting - May Cook
 Eclectic - Heather Hayes

BARCLAY SHIELD

Maisie Nolan & Carol Gunson
 Runner Up - Di Field & Beth Hayes
 Runner Up - M. Mitchell & M. Murray
 Silver Spoon - Heather Hayes
 Monthly Brooch- Maisie Nolan
 Handicap Reduction- Leslie Burness
 30 - 23

Some very good golf has been played
 by the ladies during the year.
 Beth Hayes, Judy Blake, Liz Clayton,
 Bobby Harwood, Carol Furlow, Heather
 Hayes & Norma Mallinson have all
 broken their handicaps during
 the year.

The Annual Match Play competition-
 St. Helens combining with St. Marys
 against Orford & Swansea ended up
 with East Coast the winners for the
 day and shield.

NORTHERN REGIONAL DIABETES CENTRE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CAMP

The Northern Regional Health Board's Diabetes Centre plans to conduct its Annual Children's Camp at Lake Barrington in the early part of next year. Details are yet to be finalised.

Lions Club have been asked to assist this camp and the Lions Club of St Marys has made a commitment to sponsor any local child suffering from diabetes.

Please inform Graeme Beswick, Secretary of the Lions Club of St Marys if your child is likely to attend this camp.



MOTHERS' CLUB - 1993

All parents interested in forming a Mothers' Club for 1993 please contact Sally Spilsbury so a meeting can be arranged.

Only if enough parents are willing to help will this get up and running. Phone: 72 2294



1992 INTER-HIGH ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 1992 Inter-High Athletics Carnival was successful for St Marys as we won the Division 3 Aggregate Trophy, the Division 3 Junior Shield and Angela Gamble was named as the top Division 3 female athlete.

The points table at the end of the carnival was:

JUNIOR SHIELD

St Marys	242
Cressy	161
Flinders/Winnaleah	113
Campbell Town	86
Star of the Sea	64

SENIOR SHIELD

Flinders/Winnaleah	181
Cressy	167
St Marys	165
Campbell Town	94
Star of the Sea	62

AGGREGATE SHIELD

St Marys	407
Cressy	328
Flinders/Winnaleah	294
Campbell Town	180
Star of the Sea	126

Our students totalled 30 individual wins and almost as many second places. Our relay teams won five of the eight relay races with our U/13 and U/14 girls winning by very big margins.

In most of the distance events the Division 2 and Division 3 events were run as combined events and several of our students not only won their event but beat home all of the Division 2 winners as well.

Several of our students performed with distinction.

Angela Gamble won all five of her events and Andrew Turner won all three of his field events.

Miranda Randall finished with two wins and three seconds, as did Andrea Burgess.

Clonagh Riley won three events and was second in one other.

Daniel Gillies won two, was second once and third once. His time of 5.05 in the Junior 1500m would have broken the St Marys record by 5 seconds.

Jenny Youd's outstanding time of 4.35 in the Senior 1500m was 15 seconds faster than the St Marys record. The value of competition can be seen when our students improve so dramatically against the better students from other schools.

The three senior boys - Jeremy Youd, Daniel Lehner and Justin Ambrus were 2nd, 6th and 4th respectively in the Senior 1500m. This effort easily won the teams event for the first school to have three runners finish in what was a field of about 40 runners. Justin and Daniel would also have broken the school record in the 1500m.

Daniel Gillies' effort of winning the 1500m was outstanding as he won easily from all the Division 3 as well as the Division 2 competitors.

Clonagh Riley was second in the Junior girls 1500m and was only beaten by a record breaking runner.

Another fine run was produced by Oliver Fearman in the boys U/14 400m. Oliver won this event convincingly by a big margin.

Cherie Parsons and Anushka Oosterloo both won their 400m events very comfortably. Both girls managed to win at Inter-High after coming second at the St Marys Carnival.

Oliver Fearman showed his 400m win was no fluke by winning his U/13 800m event just as easily.

The boys Open 800m, with both Division 2 and 3

run together was a triumph for St Marys. In a fairly hot field Daniel Lehner led all the way in a very fast time to beat Justin Ambrus coming in second with Jeremy Youd just being pipped for third. Daniel has now won this event in similar style two years in a row which would be a reasonably rare achievement.

As a result of our win in the Division 3 section we will compete in Division 2 next year. Our fine showing in the Junior section should ensure that we will do well in Division 2.

The manner in which our students behaved and participated on the day reflected well on themselves and on the school. They should be proud of their efforts.

T Pickett
PE TEACHER

*"The tragedy of life is
not that it ends so soon
but that we wait so
long to begin it"*

WHAT IF WE LIVED LIFE BACKWARDS?

"The life cycle is all backwards
You should die first and get it out of the way. Then you live for 20 years in an old-age home, and get kicked out when you're too young. You get a gold watch and then you go to work. You work 40 years until you're young enough to enjoy your retirement. You go to university and you party until you're ready for high school. Then you go to primary school, you become a little baby, you go back in the womb, you spend your last nine months floating, and you finish off as a gleam in somebody's eye".

GOLF NOTES CONTINUED.....

Next year it may be a different story.

There has been some fine fund raising occasions with Benevolent Day - Swimming Pool - Hospital Heart Machine - Heart Foundation Day - Each one of these days were well supported and the Club thank you one and all for your patronage.

Mr Brett Kellaway very kindly donated many trophies and the generous help from all the Associates with trophies, time and help given during the year was much appreciated.

Judy Blake I believe was the golfer of the day with an eagle on the 2nd. Good for you Judy. The Club has decided to hold another Heart Foundation Day on Sunday of the long weekend in January 1993. Cost per golfer or bowler to be \$5. Please play on this day and support this wonderful part of our Community life. The Club was sad to see Di Field and her husband move to another venue. Hope to see you sometimes Di. The Ladies worked all the year to raise funds to help with expenses for the trip to the North West Coast.

A wonderful time was had by all and golf played at different courses along the way. The Annual General Meeting was held and a few new faces are on the black board.

Officers elected for 1992-93 :-

President	Mary King
Vice President	Judy Blake
Secretary	Beth Haas
Treasurer	Bobby Harwood
Committee	Liz Clayton
Captain	May Cook
Vice Captain	Sandra Oliver

We wish all these ladies the very best for the ensuing year.

With only another Valley Voice before Christmas lets get our thoughts together and keep it a very happy occasion.

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CHARTRAIN, Denise

Her husband Bernard, children, Olivier, Annie, Bernard Jnr and families, wish to thank relatives and friends for their cards, phone calls and personal expressions of sympathy on the sad loss of their loving wife, mother, mother-in-law and grand-mother.

Our special thanks to St. Marys Ambulance, Doctor, Grant, John and Val, David and Ros.

Would you all please accept this as the families heartfelt thanks.

THANK YOU

Leita and Tom Newman would like to express their thanks to relatives and friends for their best wishes, cards and gifts, received on their Golden Wedding Anniversary afternoon, on 14th November, 1992.

It was a memorable occasion for us both.

Special thanks to our family for a great afternoon.

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CRICKET NOTES

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER.

St. Marys played Branhholm at St. Marys. Branhholm won the toss and sent St. Marys into bat. St. Marys started off badly being 3 for 7.

But then some fine batting by Craig Searle 78, Glenn McDonald 22, and Jamie Viney 28, enabled St. Marys to bat out the 50 overs and reach 7 for 178.

It was then Branhholm's turn to bat. St. Marys started off well, capturing a quick wicket. But then a good partnership by G. Page 69, and P. Woolley 37, and some quick innings by S. Walker 28, and D. Sheehan 24, enabled Branhholm to reach St. Marys score for the loss of 5 wickets.

SATURDAY 21ST

St. Marys was due to play Scamander at St. Marys. But unfortunately the game was washed out. St. Marys next game is this weekend at home against Winnaleah.

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THE FUTURE OF ST.MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Meeting at Fingal Council Chambers
Wednesday 11th November.

The Secretary of the Department of Health and Community Services, Mr Ian Fletcher, and members of the Northern Regional Board met with representatives of local interest groups to discuss the provision of health services in the district. In his opening address, the Warden, Mr Stephen Salter stressed the importance of the hospital to our community. Some of his opening remarks were:

"When I look around this room I see people whose families have been associated with our Hospital for generations. The association has not only been on boards and committees but in a solid financial way and the community have supported both financially and given their time whenever a need arises."

"The most important issue is the patients well being and Hospital's reputation has always been excellent not only for their professional expertise but for the care and attention which is more like the feeling one expects from family. I would like to make the point that family and friends of many patients would also be disadvantaged by any transfers. Not only regarding the time travelling to other centres but there is a financial consideration. As many who live in this area do not have the financial capacity to be able to afford the travelling."

"We hear on a regular basis the expression multiplier effect mainly when a new business is starting. It also works in reverse and I suggest to you that if option 1 was to be implemented the financial and social impact on this region would be dramatic."

"If you wish to negotiate I suggest you demonstrate your commitment to this area over a two year period. We have heard it all before, the Police Department is a prime example."

To put it bluntly we have had a gutful.

"You have consulted the Community and we thank you for that opportunity. The community have indicated how they feel. Please respond in a positive way and give your support to our preferred option. Patients and staff have had enough trauma and stress and so have we."

The discussions followed the publishing of the report from the Needs Analysis Team. This report recommends that the St.Marys Hospital be converted to a 2/3 bed "Valley Health Centre". The hospital would cease to be a 24 hour per day, 12 bed facility catering for nursing home and acute patients.

There was overwhelming support from local representatives for the retention of the hospital as a 12 bed institution.

The issue is intertwined with the need to cut costs, to provide additional services and the complexities of Federal and State funding.

The meeting was told that, while the issue was still open for negotiation, a decision will need to be made within the next four to six weeks.

A negotiating committee convened by the Warden of Fingal, Mr. Stephen Salter, will meet with Mr. Fletcher and NRHB administrators to prepare a solution which is acceptable to the Government and the local community.

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At a meeting held at Perth on October 31st a number of interested people from around the State recommended the formation of a Tasmania (sic) Senate Team. Convener of the Meeting, the Hon. George Shaw, M.L.C. (Macquarie) outlined the intention of the Tasmania Senate Team and proposed the establishment of a Steering Committee to investigate the proposal further.

At Campbell Town on November 14, Mr Shaw was elected as President of the Tasmania Senate Team Committee of Management with Mr Trevor G. Cowell of Perth as Secretary and Mrs Lorraine Docker of Hobart as Treasurer.

Mr Shaw reported to the meeting that an application had been made to the Australian Electoral Commission for registration of the Tasmania Senate Team (TST) and this would be advertised within a few days.

The objects and purposes of the proposed Tasmania Senate Team will be to endorse candidates for election to the Senate who will be committed to put Tasmania first and who will work and vote for those measures which have received the proposal of both Houses of the Tasmanian Parliament.

Mr Shaw, who has held the Upper House seat of Macquarie for over 20 years and recently concluded a 4 year term as President of the Legislative Council said that significant support had already been received for the Tasmania Senate Team and he was confident electors would recognise the non-partisan nature of the TST, that its major purpose was to bring to the attention of the Senate the increasing level of Federal interference in Tasmanian affairs and to attempt to turn the tide against Tasmania's declining economic capacity.

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Lucky numbers; 7,24,29

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23 - Dec 21

This is a time to pursue your life's goals. Push ahead with projects and start anything that contributes to your growth.
Lucky numbers; 9,40,41.

CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 20

You may be in the limelight and receive the recognition you have worked so hard for. Promotions and honors are indicated.
Lucky numbers; 4,31,37.

AQUARIUS Jan 21 - Feb 19

Joint finances, insurance, taxation investments and savings show gains. It's a good time to entertain at home. Your mood is cheerful.
Lucky numbers; 6,11,20

PISCES Feb 20 - Mar 20

A surprise regarding money and security is about to transform your life. Career opportunities are there for the taking.
Lucky numbers; 10,21,33.

ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20

It's a great time for doing something new. Take a holiday if you can. Fortune comes through friendships and social occasions.
Lucky numbers; 1,26,43.

TAURUS Apr 21 - May 21

You will have a lot of energy, but not much self-discipline this week. You'd like to enjoy yourself, so go ahead. Do something physical but not too strenuous. Lucky Numbers 13,32,38.

GEMINI May 22 - June 21

You'll be encouraged to see old friends and relatives, to reminisce about the past and be surrounded by it. Health and fitness need special care.
Lucky numbers; 6,39,45.

CANCER June 22 - July 23

This week may trigger some sort of change in almost any area of your life. When it's over your circumstances will be altered either subtly or dramatically. Lucky numbers; 18,31,36.

LEO July 24 - Aug 23

Employment changes can be made, and better personal financial directions are indicated. Push ahead with joint affairs.
Lucky numbers; 15,2,28.

VIRGO Aug 24 - Sept 23

You are in the mood to spruce up your surroundings, and it's a good time to do it. A windfall may come your way. Parties and get-togethers make it a fun week. Lucky numbers; 3,27,44.

LIBRA Sept 24 - Oct 23

Peaceful associations are indicated. Anything begun now is assured of success provided you make the first move. Others will need your help.
Lucky numbers; 23,29,34.

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MONDAY	7	Mary King
TUESDAY	8	Ruth Aulich
WEDNESDAY	9	Pauline Berwick
THURSDAY	10	Gail Gamble

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