



# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE



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## ***SOUTH ESK ADVENTURE TOURS INC***

Saturday March 19 saw the beginning of a canoe trip down the South Esk that came from conversation on a bus (wouldn't it be great to go down that river).

Our intrepid paddlers were - Robert & Matthew Brown, Mark and James Bennet, Randall Faulkner and Graham Saunders, Steve Bruinewood and me (Peter Lohrey).

We had decided to take "Bruno's" bus and Robert's trailer (gear and bodies on the bus and canoes on the trailer) with a car to run a shuttle between landing points.

The starting point was "Aberfoyle" Bridge with "Selma" being the destination for day one (22km). A 9km paddle to Llewellyn was the option for day two if the mind and bodies were willing.

Scennie Davis at the Avoca Pub had us a little worried with tales of two girls who gave it away after 20 minutes and another group of blokes who took six hours to paddle from Aberfoyle to Avoca. But fear not we were going.

Having got ourselves on the river we were sent off by Jeff, Margaret & Linda and Vince & Mary who met us again one hour later at "Henbury" Bridge (thankfully the batteries on the video camera were spent).

After five minutes all the crews settled to a good rhythm with the river flowing quite swiftly and helping to drag us along. The only real worry was the lack of freeboard on "Bruno's" canoe. (He and I are not exactly lightweights) The first 2 km contained a few minor rapids but mostly just majestic river flowing through ferns, trees and old logs (very peaceful). Our first taste of fast water came in a 100 metre (or more) stretch just before "Henbury" Bridge. The first three boats went through with much banging on rocks, laughing and cursing but unscathed. Bruno and I were not so lucky, about halfway we hit rocks and stopped. With the water level on the

inside of the canoe the same as the outside, we found ourselves sunk. Thousands of litres of water flowing over solid granite for as many years as it's been there has produced a surface as slippery as polished ice as we discovered when we attempted to empty out our transport. No more incidents until lunch stop at Henbury Bridge when Robert Brown found that stepping out into four feet of water is not easy (at least he floated).

From Henbury to Avoca the scenery changed. Again with many beautiful rivers and beaches and stark rocky outcrops both above and below the water. Matthew and James took time for a swim in crystal clear water whilst several thirsty paddlers enjoyed a pit stop.

The number of rocks in the river and fast rapid sections also increased and many frantic hand signals warned the following paddlers of the least damaging line to take through each section.

With the fast water increasing, all I could hear from Bruno was "let's go for it". What could I do I was in the back of the canoe, I had to follow. A large arched log in the centre of a fast section allowed only one passage, a four foot gap to the left. As we came closer the sheer force of the water turned us sideways to the log and we were the FIRST capsized. The power of the water was such that it took four of us to right the canoe and only two minutes to roll it again. (I had a little difficulty in getting back in) At this point it can be said that Bruno knows all about stone

washed jeans - enough said.

Boulders coming out of the water, logs and sandy beaches with lots of rapids saw us almost to Avoca where a very swift passage turned over "The Wizard" and Randall. One minute they were fine, the next a little willow in the middle of the river turned them side-on. To look back and see Graham Saunders trying to keep a chicken roll above water level whilst gently rolling over, cannot accurately be described.

Beyond Avoca, the river alternated between narrow passages to broad water. This was where the work rate increased. The broad sections meant constant paddling. Scenery wise still absolutely brilliant with a backdrop of Ben Lomond, willows turning golden brown, sand and still big rocks at water level.

At a point called the "Horseshoe" we had the only carry. The river was so congested for 100 metres by willows, we had to take the canoes overland.

Tiredness was beginning to affect us as each section of broadwater was completed. As we rounded a right hand bend to see firstly "Eastbourne" and then at the end of the straight "Selma", paddles suddenly dug deeper and more frequently. We could see food and a thirst quencher. At this point came the quote of the trip - Bruno in true "Jacko of the Nile" TV fame came out with

**"AND HE'S STILL GOING - OIYE!!"**

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**cont** We cracked up.



**Back L-R**  
Robert Brown  
Steve Bruinewood  
Mark Bennet  
**Middle**  
Graham Saunders  
Randall Faulkner  
Peter Lohrey  
**Front**  
Matthew Brown  
James Bennet

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## FAMILY HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

FRIDAY 29TH APRIL 1994

10 AM - 2PM

ST. MARYS COMMUNITY HALL

PRESENTED BY ST. MARYS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

MORE DETAILS ON HOSPITAL PAGE

## SMACD

Our 1st History Meeting will be held on 19th April at 7.00pm at the home of Karen Saunders, Aulichs Lane.

Anyone interested in the history of St. Marys or with items of interest to the history committee are invited to attend.

Please Note Change of Date.

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

April 19th 11.30am

All welcome. Trade Table.

EUCHRE, CORNWALL HALL EVERY FRIDAY AT 7.00PM.

GOOD PRIZES AND RAFFLE.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The next meeting of Neighbourhood Watch will be held on Wednesday 20th April at 7.30pm at the home of Mrs Chugg, Scamander.

This meeting is for committee and zone leaders. If you require engravers or signs please contact your area zone leader.

Richard McNaught - Area Co-ordinator (003) 725181

Assistant - Rodger Gamble (003) 725380.

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▪ Targett, Mary Beach, Mary Richardson, Maryanne

▪ Mitchell, Julie Hogarth and Anne-Louise Hart) who

▪ will be playing volleyball in the Masters Games,

▪ being held at Burnie this weekend.

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▪ Keep up the good work Ol'Tige, look forward to your

▪ write ups each Valley Voice.

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**THANK YOU**

▪ Brian and Marlene would like to extend a sincere

▪ thank you to all who supported them during their time

▪ at the Newsagency.

▪ A special thank you to Rhonda for her consistent,

▪ untiring dedication.

▪ All the best and welcome to the business scene Wayne

▪ and Leanne.

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▪ MARLENE & BRIAN

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Week	1	2	3	4	5
St Marys		11am	11am	11am	
Scamander	11am	9am	9am	9am	
		Kuca Club 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 761 141				
All Welcome	725 139				

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL VALLEY

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45am	MP
Avoca	7.00pm	HC

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45am	HC
Avoca	10.45am	FS

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45am	FS
Cornwall	3.00pm	HC
Avoca	7.00pm	HC

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45am	HC
Mathinna	3.00pm	HC
Avoca	7.00pm	EP

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11.00am	Family Worship
<b>Wednesday</b>	
2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship

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### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	Sat. Vigil Mass	6.00pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00am
Mathinna	Eucharistic Service	11.15am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00pm

**PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY**

**ST MARYS PHONE (003) 722 252**

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

### FIRST SUNDAY

St Helens	9.00am
Falmouth	11.00am
St Marys	11.00am

### SECOND SUNDAY

St Helens	9.00am
St Marys	11.00am

### THIRD SUNDAY

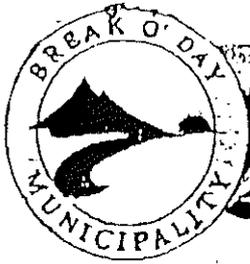
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St Marys	11.00am

### FOURTH SUNDAY

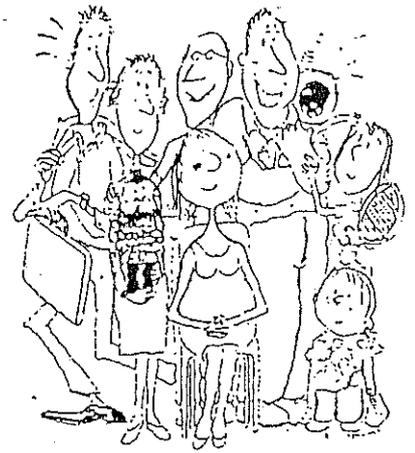
St Helens	9.00am
St Marys	11.00am

### FIFTH SUNDAY

St Helens	9.00am
Goulds Country	11.00am



# Family



☸ Health Awareness



Day ~ presented by  
St Marys Hospital Auxiliary

Date ~ April 29th

Time ~ 10am - 2pm

Venue ~ St Marys Community  
Hall



Featuring:

Heart Foundation  
Walk for All from  
St Marys School oval to the Hall

Nutrition ~ Country Fresh Morning Tea  
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# Hospital Happenings

## THEM AND US ON A BUS.

There once was a time and quite recently too,  
 When I spotted in the traffic a bus coming through,  
 'Twould be loaded with old folk going out for the day  
 The heads at the window bald, silver and grey;  
 And I'd feel a pang for those old past their prime,  
 I thought " Did they do this to fill in their time?"  
 They looked all alert staring out from their seats,  
 Being taken en masse for interesting treats.  
 And where were they heading I wanted to know,  
 Could it be to the city for lunch and a show?  
 Now if t'was a film then what would they choose?  
 Perhaps " Sound of Music" where they'd have a good  
 snooze;  
 And wake up refreshed and go on their way,  
 Telling themselves they'd had a great day.

NOW

The tables have turned and I'm on that trip,  
 But OUR crowd is different, we're really Quite "hip"  
 Not for us to stare out dourly at the view,  
 We laugh and we joke, we're young through and  
 through.  
 But I sometimes do wonder sitting up there so high,  
 At young ones looking up as OUR bus passes by,  
 And think to themselves how old we all look,  
 How pathetically sad and desperately crook,  
 But WE are exceptional and ever so clever,  
 Retired we are, but getting old? NEVER.

WE ARE EXCEPTIONAL AND EVER SO CLEVER.



**DON'T FORGET to come along and  
 join us on Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm**

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Nel Townsend shared some Jokes with last week:

"If I died, would remarry?" asked the wife.

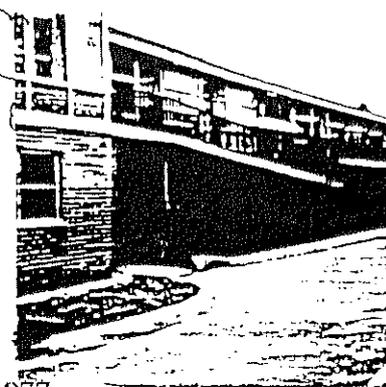
"Probably would," came the reply.

"And would you let her be your golfing partner?"

Yes, I think so."

"But surely you wouldn't give her my clubs?"

"Oh no. She's left-handed."



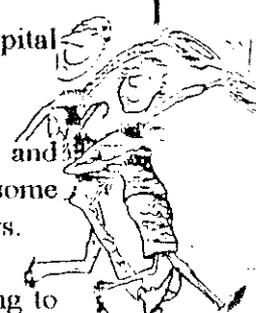
**DID YOU GUESS  
 WHEN? & WHERE?**

The statement was said in the 1977

St Marys District Hospital History published as a commemoration of 50 years of ongoing history.

The picture was taken of the old hospital building in 1939.

Mrs Marj Oliver and the other ladies and gentleman sitting at her table shared some fond memories of the hospitals early years.



In 1921 a group of people held a meeting to build a Hospital. The Committee met in a Church Hall on Saturday May 18th, 1921.

Those present were Rev R.C. Ivory, Dr. Webster, R.W.Legge, A Cresswell, C. F. Salter, A M Manning, G. Bolton, J. Brough, S. Trinder, W Reece, V Hayes.

The name was to be St. Marys Children's and Maternity Hospital. It was 6 years later in December 1927 that St. Marys District Hospital was accepted.



This quote is a gift from Ethel Langley

**TOUGH TIMES DON'T LAST  
 BUT TOUGH PEOPLE DO.**

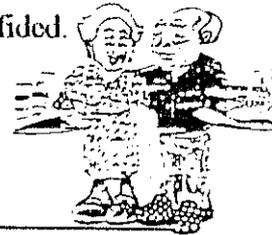
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"What's your golf score?" the country club interviewer asked the prospective new member.

"Well, not so good," replied the golfer. "It's 69."

"Hey; that's not bad. In fact, it's very good."

"Glad you think so. I'm hoping to do even better on the next hole," the golfer confided.



## Dates to Keep in Mind

- April 26th -**  
Music workshop Jon Maidin
- April 28th -**  
Targa Tasmania School Social  
K-2 2.00 - 3.00  
3-6 3.30 - 5.00  
7-12 7.00 - 10.00
- April 29th -**  
Parent Newsletter
- May 3rd -**  
Speech and Drama Mime  
Artist Fungo Chutney
- May 10th**  
Representative from Alanvale College to visit 9/10 students
- May 11th -**  
School Cross Country
- May 13th -**  
Parent Newsletter

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to extend an invitation to parents, particularly parents of grade 10 students to a meeting next Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the staffroom. During the meeting I would like to discuss the following issues -

- 1 Leavers Dinner  
Do we have one?  
What format will it take? etc
- 2 The drug policy of our school
- 3 The decision making process we should encourage our students to become involved in.
- 4 Other concerns

I hope as many people as possible will be able to attend to put their views and participate in an informal discussion.

Robert Hart Principal

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First class is Friday 8 April and further classes will be held on Fridays -

- 15 April
- 22 April
- 29 April
- 6 May
- 13 May
- 20 May
- 27 May

Time and date of class may be altered to suit class participants.

Free childcare is available by prior arrangement.

If you're interested book your place now with Fi at the Neighbourhood House, Old Tas Hotel Community Centre, Fingal. ph. 742 344 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tue, Wed, & Thurs or book with Rosemary or Richard at the Welcome Stop Coffee Shop in Fingal during business hours on 742 311.

**Book Now - Places are limited!!!**

Support your Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House

<b>Wanted to Buy</b>
1 small girls winter uniform to fit a Kinder girl. Contact Ann-Louise Hart c/- School Office

## Speech & Drama News!!

Auditions have begun for the musical 'Scool Daze' which will be performed in Term 3. One hundred and sixty students expressed a wish to be auditioned, this ranges from Grade 5 to Grade 12. Unfortunately we have only about 40 parts so many students are going to be disappointed but it is great to see that so many of our students are confident enough to give it a go.

### PROPS NEEDED:

Do you have anything that might be useful as a prop for Speech & Drama? We need old glasses (including sunnies), plastic flowers, hats, walking sticks, masks, old jackets, coats and shoes, etc. Please send these in to myself or the school office if you have anything to spare.

Many thanks,

Steve Plowright

### PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Parents & Friends will be held next Tuesday 19 April in the staff room. An informal discussion will commence at 7.30 pm

### ROAD CLOSURE - Esk Main Road, St Marys Pass

Transport & Works wish to advise that due to urgent road repair works it is necessary to close Esk Main Road, St Marys Pass.

The closure will be effected between the hours of 9.00 am until 3.15 pm from Wednesday 20 April to Tuesday 26 April 1994, weekdays only.

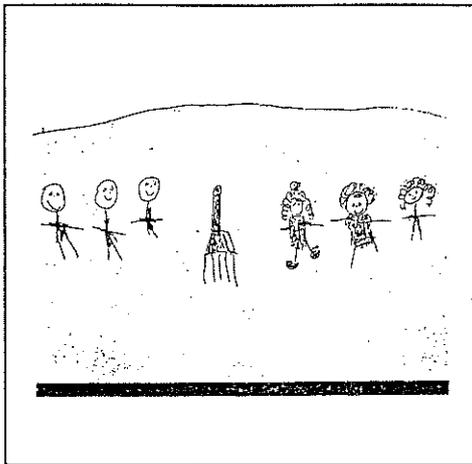
Detour will be available via Elephant Pass Main Road and Falmouth/Chain of Lagoons Link Road.

In the event of an emergency, access through the site of works can be provided.

Requests for emergency access to be directed through paging service on 008 005 282

# Mrs Miles' Prep Class

On Monday 21 March Mrs Miles' Prep class walked to the St. Marys Butchery. They watched Brent Johnson, the butcher, make sausages. Many thanks, Brent. They were delicious!



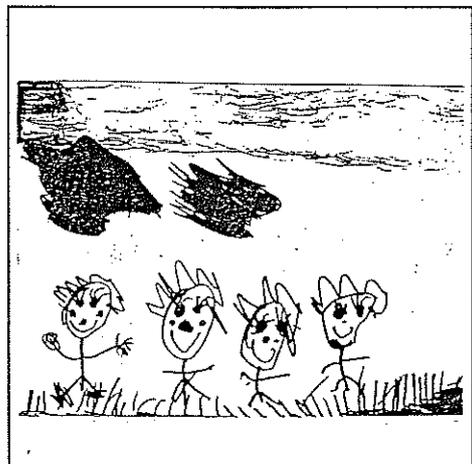
We had sausages for lunch.

By Kylasch Lawson



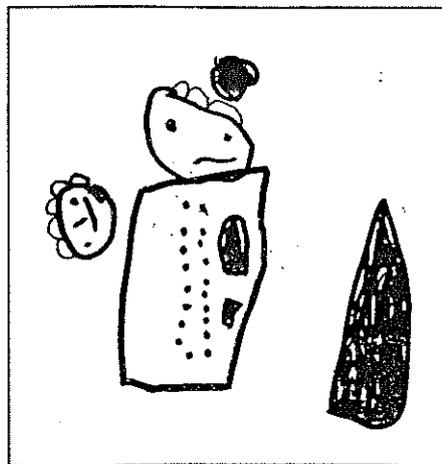
We went to the butchers. He made sausages.

By Shaye Noble



We went to the butchers to see him make sausages.

By Corey Floyed



Nanny came to the barbecue.

By Brock Leedham

FINGAL VALLEY  
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

## BASKET MAKING

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### TALK ABOUT IT!

This person owes her life to an organ donor. She knows how important organ donation is.

Unfortunately, organ donation is a subject most people don't talk about very much.

Many parents have no idea what their children's wishes are in respect to organ donation.

Many students don't even know what their parents wishes are!

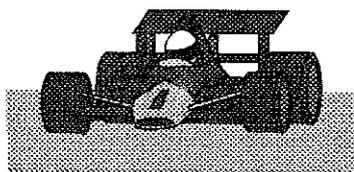
The fact is that in the event of a tragedy, you or your family may be asked to make a decision about organ donation. If the family have never discussed it, they are left with a very difficult and confusing decision.

It's OK to say YES or NO to organ donation, but please, tell your family.

### TALK ABOUT IT

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## SOUTH ESK ADVENTURE TOURS INC CONT FROM PAGE 1

We cracked up.

The shearers quarters were extremely comfortable after six hours in a canoe. 7BU and HOFM on the radios, a huge barbecue, a few cans and a few games of patience later, we attempted to get a TV reception. Benno's Telecom experience must have worked, with the aid of several water pipes and a metal draining rack, he managed to fix the aerial so that when the Fosters Cup Grand Final came on we could only see 72 players not 368. Football must be an incentive for appetities. Someone, not naming anyone, put down six saveloys. It must take a lot of energy to drive a tow truck. A few cans of amber and then sleep.

The talk at breakfast was that "Selma" had a ghost! Apparently during the night the walls moved in and out to a loud rasping nasal grating. Personally I didn't hear a thing. I had a good night's sleep.

Indecision was the order of the day. Are we too tired, do we go on or go home. I think James and Matthew with their enthusiasm finally won the day - so onto Llewellyn. No words can describe the majesty and magnificence of this part of the river. Sunlight coming through dappled willows, huge rocks - boulders some 10 feet square only inches below the surface and some really good rapids. We were by now "experienced" so when Benno and James took one arm of a strip of rapid water and the rest of the pack took the other we didn't think twice. A drinks break was called and after a couple of minutes Benno and James joined us on land, slightly damper than when we had last seen them. They had been "over" and we didn't get to see it.

Broadwater dominated the last section so it was paddle and reflect time - there must be a few thousand rocks with red, white and green paint and orange plastic on them, canoes stuck high and dry on rocks with paddlers trying to get purchase on water, huge amounts of advice as to what went wrong, which way to go and which rock to bounce

## SOUTH ESK ADVENTURE TOURS INC CONT.

off. Lots of laughter, no people and no rubbish. Llewellyn arrived and we pulled our boats from the river, satisfied with ourselves and thankful for no problems, no accidents, great companionship, especially Matthew and James who fitted into an "adult" group easily. Basically it was a hell of a lot of good clean fun. Thanks must to to Nicki and Ian Loane at Ormley, Graeme Allan at Selma, Michael and Sophie Legge for their hospitality and use of the shearers quarters and Sconnie and Les at the Avoca Pub for home delivery and for really looking after us on the Sunday. Sconnie, we will be back.

### Technical Details

Distance	about 32 klms
Speed	about 4 klms per hour
Laughs	at least 1 per minute
Curses	about the same

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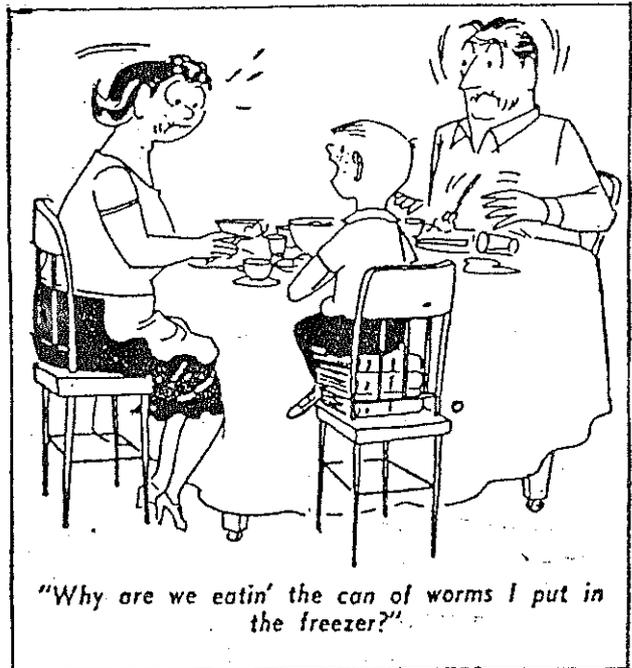
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Names		Age
Haas	Heinrich	49
Haas	An Maria	45
Haas	Johastan	19
Haas	Christain	13
Haas	Elisabeth	10
Lehner	T Caspar	44
Lehner	Theresa	46
Lehner	Theresa	15
Lehner	Gottfried Herbert	12
Lehner	John Clemens	10
Lehner	Mr Josefa	8
Lehner	Mr Catherine	6
Lehner	Paul	4
Lehner	a boy (Wendelin?)	1
Lohrey	J H	49
Lohrey	Catharine	42
Lohrey	Heinrich	20
Lohrey	Chr. Philipp	17
Lohrey	Johannes	14
Lohrey	Wilhelm	12
Lohrey	Maria	10
Lohrey	Elisabethe	6
Riebenach	Johann	45
Riebenach	Catharine	39

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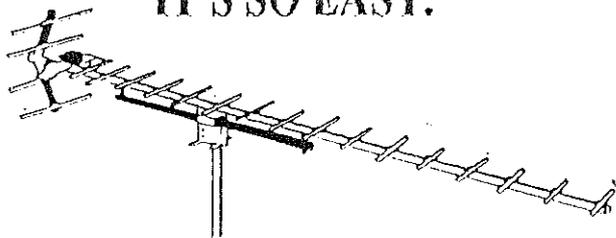
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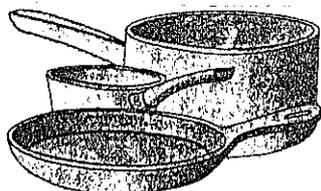
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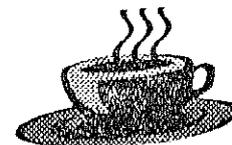
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## MEALS ON WHEELS



### APRIL

### ST MARYS

18	Len Miles
19	Claire Bean
20	D & S Robinson
21	Heathier Griffiths
22	Molly Cocker
25	Frank Turner
26	Ruth Aulich
27	Jean Lohrey
28	Marj Spilsbury

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Authorities differ on when the first Anzacs were baked. Most believe that this long-keeping, tasty food was first made to send to the boys at the Front during World War I. Others think that Anzacs appeared later, during the early '20s, after the invention of two other Australian food legends, lamingtons and Vegemite. Anzac biscuits were mentioned in a 1925 Federal Government health campaign encouraging people to eat a three hearty meals a day - including morning and afternoon tea!

### HERE'S THE CLASSIC RECIPE FOR ANZACS:

- 125 g butter
- 1 tblsp golden syrup
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup plain flour
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 2 tblsp boiling water

#### METHOD

Melt butter and golden syrup together. Dissolve soda in water and add to butter/syrup mixture. Mix flour, oats and sugar. Pour in butter mixture and combine thoroughly. Place dessert-spoonfuls well apart on greased tray. Bake at 160°C for 20 minutes. Makes about 36 biscuits.

**TENNIS ROUND ROBIN.**

**RESULTS**

St.Marys Court 1	Winners	
	Mark Oliver	Bicheno
	Mary Snooks	Coles Bay
St.Marys Court 2	Winners	
	Julie Robinson	Bicheno
	Tim Kelly	Bicheno
Falmouth Court	Winners	
	Gina & Nigel Wallace	Four Mile
Mariposa Court	Winners	
	Yvonne Salter	St.Marys
	Philip Simpson	Beaumaris
Beaumaris Court	Winner	
	Mandy & Jim Larby	Beaumaris

**Q/Final**

Falmouth V Beaumaris Winners Mandy & Jim Larby

**Semi Final**

Beaumaris V Mariposa Winners Mandy & Jim Larby

St.Marys V St.Marys Winners Julie Robinson & Tim Kelly

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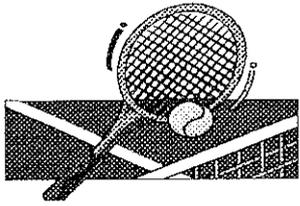
**WHAT BILL WANTED**

Dick- Please send good at wons, want em for Kismis.  
6lbs raisints, them butes you sent aint the rite butes, they is  
9 I take 7, you must think I got fete like black fellers  
canoos. Bag flour, 9 lbs sugar, 6 lbs rice, I had a bad fire  
today. Burned nearly all me grass, and fritened the doos  
out of the cows. Old womans been sick ever since, pound  
baking powder, packit corn flower, the cows have gorn orf  
there milk and sore tits and wont feed.  
10 lb gud bacon, no dried horse like last time, with hide  
inch thick. 1lb sugar lollies for kids. It gave particler hell  
to the hares and rabbits and burnt rite out, 6 tins jam .  
Tell the butcher to send 10 lbs rostin mete and the bil I wil  
settil when I come down, all is well barin the missus and  
the cows orf there milk and too kids with messuls. Opin  
you are the same as it leeves me at present. Merry kismis,  
box anterbilyus pillis, packet spice, tin peper, send coil  
barb wire, grindstone, 6 pare bute laces, strong ones, 1 lb  
cheese, good cheese this time, last cheese krawled orf table.  
Send botil korf cure for old rone cow whats kelekit. Jim  
fell orf cart last week and burst his trousis, tin corn befe, 4  
bars sope, 4 pares soks all for big fete, that bukit you sent  
me leeks like el. Wishing you a happy New Year and  
Kismis.  
Yours Bill.

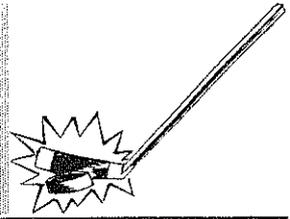
THIS IS THE GROCERY ORDER TAKEN FROM AN  
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**TO PRESERVE HUSBANDS**

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tempting and mellow in the market but if he is too old he  
will not stand the test of the preserving process, and will  
expose his hard stony heart.  
Husbands grown in the tropics of pleasure look very fine,  
but are usually insipid. The home grown are the best.  
Select your husband, if possible from a family tree  
growing on the sunny side of a church. You will be sure  
then that he has a sound heart.  
Unsound husbands, like unsound peaches, often have to be  
sorrowfully cast away. Having selected your husband, you  
should have a clear, steady, cheery fire of love. Your  
preserving pan (the home) must be clean and neat. Give  
him plenty of sweetness, much sugar is needed- vinegar is  
never used in sweet preserves. If you think he demands a  
little spice, use it with caution. Do not keep stirring him  
up, neither should you keep poking him with sharp points  
to see if he is done -it will spoil his looks.  
If you follow this recipe, love will be preserved.



# SPORT



## GOLF NOTES BY TEE UP

Let me first finish off the Legacy Day Scores that I promised. I have now the Scores in my possession.

AIF CUP	Bob Reeves	69	nett
Ex Serviceman	A Haley	72	"
Land Forces	I Smith	70	"
Legacy Trophy	J Haas	62	"
A Grade Gross	S Wilmot	72	
" " Nett	J Viney	62	"
B Grade Gross	A Haas	80	
" " Nett	G Whelan	62	"
C Grade Gross	A Haas	80	
" " Nett	J Hancock	65	"
Veterans 55 & Over	J Bennett	73	" on c/b
Best Putter	P Singline		
NP 7th	D McCulloch		
NP 5th	Rod Field		

The Golf Calendar is very interesting - coming up is a visit from Mowbray on Saturday 16 April. The Club wants 48 players from the St Marys Club to even the score of 48 from Mowbray. A Barbecue to follow and the cost is \$5 for the day. Come along boys and enjoy a wonderful day.

**April 30 & May 1** is the Mixed Foursome Championship. There should be some very interesting scores handed in for this part of the Clubs Sports Calendar.

Pennant Players names are wanted on the board. There are 13 names down so far and six of those belong to our very promising Juniors who I may say are still bringing in terrific scores. On Sunday 9 April, Luke Faulkner came in with a 56 nett - Jason Lynch 61 and Troy Dawson (one of the newest recruits) 62 and Corey Chesshire 62 and nearest the pin Robert Peake.

Now don't tell me that's not good reading. These young Juniors coming up the ranks are to be congratulated for their keenness for the sport and their individual behaviour in the Club House. Adam Fletcher had an eagle on the 8th playing in the Pinehurst Foursomes with Johnny Miles. Congratulations Adam.

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### The results of the Pinehurst:

Gross:	C Davern & Rob Costain	74
	D Viney & L Spilsbury	75
Nett	D Viney & L Spilsbury	19.5-55.5
	P Wilson & S Wilson	19.5-59.5
	J Miles & A Fletcher	17.5-59.5
	A Haas & C Batchelor	20.5-59.5
NTP 2nd	J Lynch & J Haas	
NTP 7th	C Davern & R Costain	
NTP 8th	A Fletcher & J Miles	

### Stroke - Easter Sunday

Members	T Viney	8	64 nett
	T Dawson	24	68 "
	D Targett	32	69 "
Associates	B Haas	31	66 " on c/b
	K Wright	34	66 "
	J Wines	40	68 "
	M Viney	34	69 "
Juniors	A Fletcher	22	63 nett
	L Faulkner	30	63 "
NTP	C Rothwell		
Bradman Score	B Targett		

### Stroke - Easter Monday

Associates	Joyce Wines	40	62 nett
	Mary Viney	33	69 "
	Beth Haas	30	71 "
NTP	M Viney		
Members	C Chesshire	18	59 nett
	L Lynch	15	61 "
	J Furlow	22	63 "
	J Wines	30	63 "
NTP	T Clements		
Gross			
Members	C Chesshire	77	
Associates	B Haas	101	

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## ST MARYS INDOOR HOCKEY ROSTER

### 19 April

Goldies v Avoca	Nic & Matthew
Raiders vs Fowl Play	Jenny & Neil
Adders vs Panthers	Sean & Bart
Us 5 vs Fingal	Andrew & Ken
Red Devils vs New Waves	Kathy & Phil

### 26 April

Fingal vs Adders	David B & Matthew W
New Waves vs Avoca	Henry & Charlie
Fowl Play vs Panthers	Amanda & Gina
Goldies vs Us 5	Jane & Rob
Red Devils vs Raiders	Tim & Caroline M

## GOLF NOTES CONT. from P 14

The members had a Lefties and Righties competition. The Righties were victorious with the best scores of

J Furlow	22	64 nett
J Haas	19	65 "
T Viney		75 gross

NTP 5th	G Hayes
NTP 7th	D Viney
NTP 3th	S Wilmot

Putting

R Field 28 on c/b S Wilmot

### Junior 9 Hole Competition

Brendon Blake	16	50 eagle on 8th
Adam Viney	11	60
Layton White	16	60

### Sunday Stroke & Putting

Associates

Joyce Wines	38	69 nett
Mary Viney	33	79 "

Members

Luke Faulkner	30	56 nett
Jason Lynch	15	61 "
Troy Dawson	24	62 "
Corey Chesshire	17	62 "

NTP Robert Peake

Putting J Lynch

Coming up is a Match Play Competition to be played within 3 weeks and at any time and the draw will be on the board on Monday 11 April. So watch the board especially the Juniors. The Associates have a few dates that makes good reading. The Country Week of Golf is on in Launceston on May 4 and 5. The Foursome Championship - Draw for Partners is on

## GOLF NOTES CONT.

11 and 12 May.

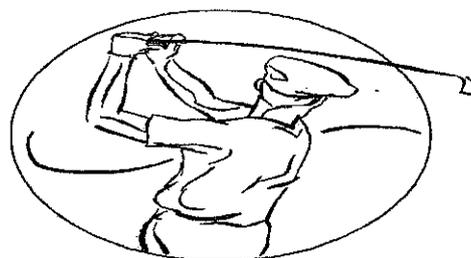
The Brett Kellaway Trophy day coming up I have no date for.

Liz Clayton reduced from 28 - 27. The ladies commenced the Monthly Brooch and 1st round of the International Bowl last week which saw Norma Mallinson victorious for the day with a nice 65 nett.

L Clayton	28	was runner up
J Lohrey	31	68 nett
B Haas	31	69 "

It was nice to see the Junior boys playing with the Associates during the school holidays and

Luke Faulkner	30	60 nett
Adam Fletcher	23	62 "
Tristan Clements	32	69 "
Shaun Fletcher	32	72 "
NTP 7th	Kath Wright	



## ST MARYS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION ROSTER

### Monday 18 April

6.30	Panthers vs Bounders	Harriers
7.30	Harriers vs Magpies	Bounders
8.30	WTB vs Scraps	Magpies

### Wednesday 20 April

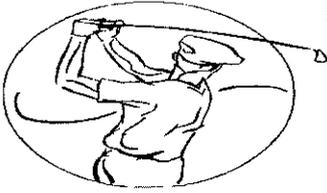
6.30	Fingal vs Wags	School
7.30	School vs St Helens	Fingal

### Monday 25 April

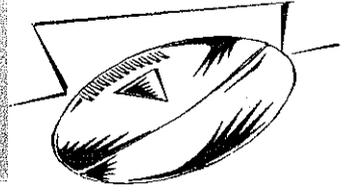
6.30	Harriers vs Fingal	Panthers
7.30	St Helens vs Panthers	Harriers
8.30	Bounders vs Magpies	St Helens

### Wednesday 27 April

6.30	School vs WTB	Scraps
7.30	Scraps vs Wags	School



# SPORT



## ESK/DELORAINÉ FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### ST MARYS with Ol' Tige SENIORS

In what was a scrappy opener to the season the Tigers although showing glimpses of brilliance, struggled to counter Bracknell's hard slogging style of football, to go down by 11 points at the final siren.

Although it would be fair to say that both sides squandered frequent opportunities in front of goals, St. Marys would not have had better chances than in the last quarter, with several easy goals being missed from close range.

Of our better players on the day, none tried harder than Justin Cashion at full back or Darcy Williams on the back flank. Dale Ridgers still running hard despite advancing years, Andrew House was always at the bottom of packs for the hard ball, Brent Leedham on the wing & Scott Miller in the ruck also turned in serviceable games.

Unfortunately the club may have lost the services of veteran Andrew Viney, who after showing so much promise in early pre-season, dislocated his troublesome right shoulder once more.

Even though coach Craig Jones and supporters may have been disappointed at the opening game, with many players down on form, we can all look forward to a sharp improvement, maybe in the next two games away from home against Evandale and Hagley. Scores Bracknell 9 - 17:71 def St. Marys 8 - 12:60

### RESERVES

From the very first bounce of the game it could be seen that the Tigers were going to struggle, with Bracknell's hard running and commitment constantly putting St. Marys under pressure.

Coach Peter Dakin's early season worries must have been well founded as his team constantly showed lack of training and skills which left them floundering as Bracknell ran out easy winners. With such an able coach as Peter let's hope he gets the respect he deserves and the team also shows a pride that made them such a power in previous years.

Scores Bracknell 11-17:83 def St. Marys 1-3:9.

### UNDER 16'S

No bad reports from this game as Simon Dakin and Brent Leedham saw the young

Tigers show great improvement, that must have impressed their supporters as they ran neck and neck with one of last seasons big name sides in a hard fought game. It took the youngsters half a game to settle but once they did showed us some brilliant run-on football which I'm sure Simon will be trying to get from them for a larger portion of the game. It was hard to separate individuals in a good early display, but Adam Johnson was the stand out effort of the day at centre half back, repelling many attacks.

Andrew Seymour won many possessions on the wing, as did Daniel Morris roving all over the ground. Daniel Guy had a serviceable game at full back along with Adam Williams a half back, a great effort from all concerned and wins won't be far away.

Scores Bracknell 6-8:44 St. Marys 2-7:19.

A noticeable turnout was seen at the jumper presentation night on Thursday the 7th April, making it a great initiation for our new guernseys. After seeing the sides on the ground last week, the new jumpers created an impressive sight and did not seem to detract at all from the feeling of being the mighty Tigers.

**Coming Event:** after next home game against Fingal, a music night at the sheds with some local entertainment. Winner of the can raffle- Ian Bradbury. Winner of the first Foot Tipping Competition- Michelle Griffiths. Entry forms from Newman's Take-away & St Marys Hotel.

### FINGAL

The club had a great start to the season winning the Lightning Premiership at Mole Creek on 26 March. It was an outstanding team effort and our congratulations go to all players who participated on the day.

The Seniors, under coach David Lowe, with talented local players such as Craig Woods, Jason Hall, Thierry David, Craig Baldwin, Robin Youd and David Hoskinson, with new recruits Buffy

Newitt, Paul Rundle and Stephen Sonners, together with the experience of Ox Bryan and Patrick Taylor are looking forward to a successful year.

The reserves under the experience of Tony Turner will be pushing very hard for senior selection as there is a wealth of talent in the younger players in the club.

Under 16's coach Jason Hall, is in his second year of coaching the boys and has shown great leadership and is to be commended on his commitment to our younger players.

On Saturday 9 April Fingal travelled to Campbell Town for the first roster match for the 1994 season. Although the winning margin was 52 points by Fingal, it did not do justice to the standard of play from both sides for the day. Campbell Town showed they will be the big improvers of the competition. Fingal had many good players all over the ground, none better than new recruit Paul Rundle. Playing in the centre he gave the Blues great drive. Others to do well were David Hoskinson - full back, Craig Woods- Ruck, put in his usual solid game, also Jarrad Woods, Jason Hall and Matty Williams played well in a great team effort.

Next week Cressy travel to Fingal in what would be a top class game. For Fingal to win they must win the ball away from the centre breaks and move the ball quickly to their forwards in Triffitt, Davis and Bryan. The main danger for Fingal will be Cressy's Peter Lawrence. If David Hoskinson can keep him goalless we should see the Blues set up another victory.

Fingal Reserves were beaten by 6 goals by Campbell Town, but full credit to the young boys from last years Under 16 side for the way they stuck to the task. If the reserves can pick up 3 or 4 experienced players to help Danny Woods, Travis Wickham and Wayne Gillies they will become a very competitive side.

The Under 16's who won on a forfeit from Campbell Town, face a very strong Cressy side. Fingal have lost 11 from last years finals side.