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CORNWALL - THE WAY IT WAS

I first arrived at Cullenswood Railway Station in April 1934 to teach at the Cornwall School. Little did I know then that the first people I spoke to would play a major part in my life on Cornwall - my husband and a very dear brother-in-law.

I was very nervous for my first day at school, especially when told I had three classes to teach with 45 pupils and two of the classes had two grades, depending on the time they began school, whether at the beginning of the year or half way through the year. I wonder how they'd go today. I was helped greatly by my headmaster, whom I am pleased to say had taught me at Beaconsfield. The school had two rooms, and had an enrolment of amount the 100 mark. I can't quite remember. The school building was also used as a meeting place because there was no Cornwall Hall at that time.

I soon realised that the mine, apart from providing the wages, ruled our time. We began the day at seven o'clock in the morning with a whistle, and the arrival of two bus loads from St Marys and one from Fingal-Mt Nicholas. Work began at 7.30 am - another whistle. The day finished at 3.30 pm with a whistle. If a whistle was heard out of the regular time slot we knew a serious accident had occurred.

In 1934 the miners were lucky if they worked five days in the fortnight and the average pay for the five days would be about £8 to £10 (pounds). I was greatly taken by the miners with their black faces and very white teeth and white rimmed eyes.

In 1934 onwards coal was mined by the men with pick and shovel, loaded onto skips and drawn by pit ponies. Joy loaders came later in about the 1960's. The skips were drawn by an endless cable to the Screens which were at the bottom of the hill. Power for the screens was by thermal power using our coal.

The pit ponies were really well looked after and a great joy to the kids was to be able to ride or lead the ponies to their paddocks when holidays or a strike was on. Unfortunately 1937-38 were troubled by strikes. In two years, there were 18 months of strikes for better wages and conditions. The Tasmanian mines received the thanks of the Government during the war years for continuous work while the New South Wales mines were on strike.

Cornwall at one time boasted about 140 houses. These homes, some only two rooms, were always warm, clean, homely places always with a bright coal fire, always white ochred hobs, never allowed to get dirty, lino covered floors with a rag pegged mat at the hearth. Cooking was by a wood stove which was always blackleaded everyday. You could see your face in them

There were four general stores, plus baker and a butcher. In those days our groceries were delivered to the door, also our bread and meat. Now we haven't any. The post office was also a great meeting place.

In the early days, the community spirit was great. Everybody worked together whether for the churches (we had two) or the school, for Red Cross or Comfort funds. The musical talent of the Cornwall people was outstanding. We had the Cornwall orchestra for our dances, plus the mouthorgan band and

the band under Mr Jack Madden. It is hard to put in words the spirit which was Cornwall's. When one considers that the men worked so very hard with pick and shovel and they would have marvellous gardens usually grown in coal ash, go to meetings, go hunting in the bush and still be willing to work on committees.

In the early years, the hunting for possums was very strong with the high price that was paid for the skins. What a pity they cannot find something to use the skins for nowadays and so keep them out of our gardens.

I have often been asked why I still stay at Cornwall, the reason is I love the place, the view, the room, I can breath, I love my space. I also love my church, and I feel very sad that because of lack of people, the building that was built by the people with great hopes, must be sold. We have a very successful Senior Citizens and Indoor Bowls Club but half of our members come from St Marys, what is wrong with the Cornwall people - we don't bite.

What I don't like is the fact that we have lost so many houses - usually by fire. We now have about 45 remaining.

Una Camplin



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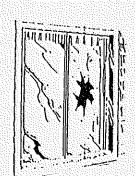
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Tuesday 20th September.... Soup & Sandwich Luncheon.
11.30am Trade Table. All Welcome

CORNWALL

• EUCHRE EVERY FRIDAY EVENING 7PM START Good prizes, good company and a good night out.

NOTICE A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the St Marys Sports Centre (inc) will be held on Friday 30th September at 7.30pm ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

AGENDA

Previous Minutes
President, audit and sub committee reports
Election of officers and management committee
Appoint Auditor
Determine Honorariums
Determine Annual Subscriptions
Change to club rules

Discussion of General Business

Jim Haas (Sec)

NORTH EAST M.S. GROUP

MEETS 3RD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

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A DINNER

St Peters Anglican Church at Fingal have planned to organise a dinner on the 23rd September, the purpose to raise funds. the venue being the Old Tasmanian Hotel. Starting time will be 6.30pm and soup, casseroles and sweets will be served. We would welcome your support.

FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN

Bread & Cheese Luncheon in aid of the above will be held at the Catholic Presbytery St Marys at 12 NOON on Wednesday 28th September. Guest speaker and video will be presented. Donations can be left with Mrs D Bullock St Marys or Mrs Ruth Saunders Fingal or Mrs U Camplin Cornwall. Remember that this Austerity Lunch replaces the doorknock campaign held in other places in Tasmania. Jack Miller

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Ross	10.30 am	HC	
Avoca	10.30 am	FS	
Fingal	7.00 pm	EP	
SECOND SUND	AY OF MO	NTH	
Fingal	8.45 am	HC	
Campbell Town	9.00 am	MP	
Avoca	10.30 am	HC	
THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH			
Fingal	8.45 am	FS	
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC	
Ross	10.30 am	HC	
Avoca	5.30 pm	EP	
FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH			
Fingal	8.45 am	HC	
Campbell Town	9.00 am	MP	
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Avoca	5.30 pm	HC	
FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH			
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC	
Ross	10.30 am	HC	
Fingal/Avoca	7.00 pm	HC	

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

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St Helens St Marys

10.00 am

9.00am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH St Helens

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH St Helens

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

Sunday Mass Swansea 6.00 pm FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens Sat Vigil Mass 6.00 pm St Marys Sunday Mass 9.00 am Mathinna Eucharistic Ser 11.15 am Sunday Mass Bicheno 4.00 pm PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY

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SEPTEMBER 20TH (next Tuesday)

An 8 hour refresher for those whose certificates are due to run out shortly, this will validate your certificates for a further 3 years

Tentative date for First Aid Course Wednesday October 12th. 10 week course

For information Phone Cheryl Hendley 722145 or Neville Peake 722390.

ST HOSPITAL MARYS DISTRICT SUPPORT GROUP INC.

Meeting this Monday 19th September at 7.30pm in Salvation Army Hall.

ALL WELCOME.

Agenda:

Results of Discussion with N.R.H.B. re Nursing Home Beds.

IF YOU CARE BE THERE.

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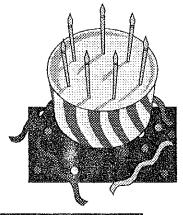
BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Bette Sumner and Audrey Wright

also to

Willy the Waver from Scamander who was 80 on Tuesday.

Ray White who turned 85 on Wednesday



MRS ILA CHANDLER (nee Haas)

Another link in the chain of Cornwall was broken by the death of Ila Chandler early Monday the 29th August,

Sadly there are only a few left.

Ila was the daughter of Walter & Emily Haas and sister of Lindsey.

Ila married John Chandler who was a reporter for the Examiner and I think the Herald (Melbourne)

Una Camplin.

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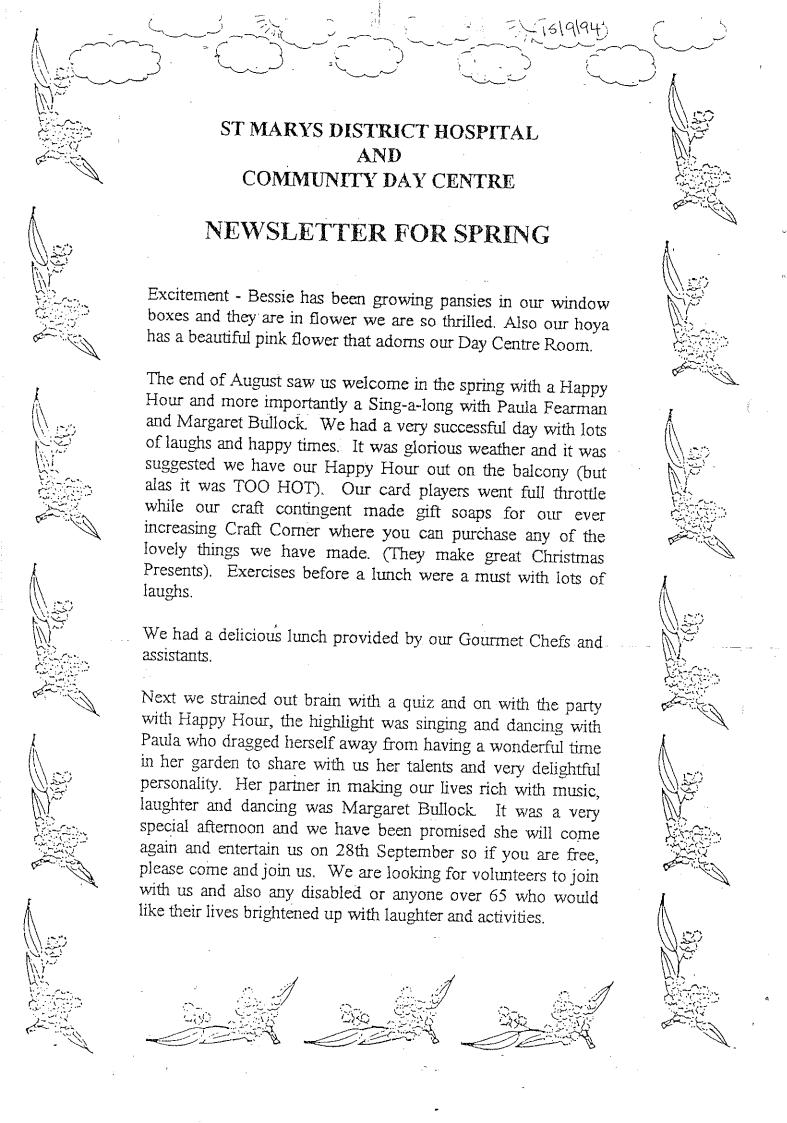
THE GREAT HOUSE

AND LAND GIVE AWAY

FINISHES THIS WEEK

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR

TICKETS IN



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St. Marys District High

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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米米米	The next meeting of the Parents & Friends Association will be on Tuesday 20 September. The meetings are held in the Common Room at the school at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.	米米
***	The Committee is looking into that part of the school land that has been traditionally labelled the School Farm agreed that Mr Robert Legge would represent us in certain preliminary discussions with the Department. This approach has been taken in order to relate the observations of the Committee and to discuss some alternative scenarios instead of the present concept which would be separation of the land into two parcels (with perhaps P&F being responsible for the 'Farm Parcel'). I have been assured that irrespective of the progress made Robert will present a summary at this meeting.	米米
*	I have received a letter from the Minister of Education and the Arts, Mr Beswick regarding the Model Staffing Formula (Model 4). I am hoping that Rob Hart or a delegate will be available to explain what effect these new formulas will have in the future if they were implemented.	米米水
光光光	A number of fun and fundraising activities are being planned. The Musical being put on by the school will offer a supplementary champagne supper at the end of each evening's performance. Heather Keath is the organiser and has asked for some volunteers to help on each evening. (She can be contacted on 725419 or by coming to the next meeting).	不米米
	The Mystery Tour; don't be frightened I am told it will not be dangerous. There will be a bus pickup at both St. Marys and Scamander. Total cost is \$25/head which includes naturally transport to your mystery venue, appetisers and a two course meal. I understand some entertainment will also be provided. That's all the clues I have been given. Interested persons can contact Janine Midson (725252) or Tania Stuart (725548).	, - • •
7 3	Lastly we are planning a school fair for early next year. We would like to have lots of activities operating. These can be educational, vocational, games, raffles, bands, etc. Any ideas would be appreciated. We hope to spend a little time planning for this function at this meeting.	米
7	That's it for now.	米米
>	See you on Tuesday - Denis Buchanan.	
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THANKYOU

A big thankyou to Mrs Ward, Mrs Pratap, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Claridge and Mrs Brown for sewing the skirts for the musical 'Scool Daze'.

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Also a new uniform order will be sent to the manufacturer at the end of this term. If you don't want to miss out please place your order at the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you.

NEWSLETTER DATES FOR THIRD TERM

- 16 September
- 30 September
- 14 October
- 28 October
- 11 November
- 25 November
- 9 December

CLEAN FILL

Anyone interested in fill (from swimming pool excavations) please contact school on 722 362.

A donation would be gratefully appreciated.

T.C.E. MODERATION MEETINGS FOR TERM 3

The year 11/12 Schools Board Moderation meetings will take place on Monday 19 September. All year 11/12 students will not be required to attend school.

On Monday 26 September Moderation meetings for year 9/10 T.C.E. subjects will take place in Launceston.

Grade 7,8,9 and 11/12 students are to remain at home, however, due to the fact that term 3 is very important to grade 10 students all grade 10 students are to attend school on that day and they will be taught by those staff members not attending moderation meetings.

J Marshall ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

TERM DATES

September

21st-23rd

Grade 9 city orientation trip

26th-27th 28th Life Education Van visits Prep-6 Music performance grade 7-9, 11/12

Thomas Reddall High School 12.00-1.00

Wind Symphony performance 2.00-3.00 Prep-6

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29th

10.30

5-12 Assembly

1.30-5.00

Scool Daze Rehearsal

30th

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SMACD REPORT

FUNDING: Over the last few months the committee have been busy looking for ways to obtain funding for several projects that were identified at the "Mainstreet" workshop earlier in the year. Two submissions have been completed.

Community, Environment, Art & Design - This is a Grant which is designed to encourage communities to participate creatively in planning and designing public environments which express their cultural identity. If we should manage to secure this funding it would enable us to plan our Street Theme using professional designers to guide us. Successful applicants will be notified in December.

Forest Ecotourism Programme - We have been working with Helen Preston the Economic Development Officer from Bicheno on this submission. The aim is to develop a plan for a walking track which will give access to the northern end of the Leeaberra Track, Douglas Apsley National Park. The northern end of the Park is little used and it is felt that a more accessible track would benefit St Marys with the user-flow going on to Freycinet.

Sport and Recreation - We are presently working with Local Council and the Local Government Association in an endeavour to obtain funding for a Playground. If successful SMACD will be putting additional funding forward along with the Council.

TIDY TOWNS: Judging takes place on 30 September. Please help us out on this one. Do you have an abvious fence needing repair or an overgrown verge. It would be great if you could attend to these in the next couple of weeks. The Committee have embarked on a rubbish bin spruce-up with the assistance of Council and in the next few weeks the town will be sporting freshly painted bins. This will improve on what we presently have until Council can supply the Town with the new rubbish bin holders.

GOLF FAMILY FUN DAY: Sunday 16 October - two person Ambrose - 11 am start. BBQ and live music. None players welcome. Great prizes and grocery hamper raffle. \$6.00 per head. Money raised will go towards playground equipment.

CHRISTMAS PARADE: The time has come to start thinking about the Christmas Parade, over the last few years the parade has been getting smaller, last year's weather didn't help much. The people who have organised the Parade previously need some assistance, is there anyone who is prepared to assist this year?

Christmas Eve is on Saturday this year, what night should the parade be held? Who is prepared to do some fund raising to enable the Clown to be hired and to cover insurance?

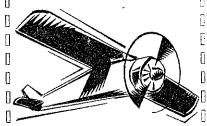
Is your club or committee prepared to enter a float?

If you have any thoughts regarding the parade please contact Ruth at the Post Office or Annette on 722187.

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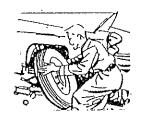
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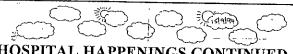


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HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

On the 7th September, we made old fashioned home baked bread - everyone had a stir and with tongues hanging out couldn't wait for the best part - eating hot steaming bread straight out of the over, covered with lots of butter and raspberry jam, reminiscing about the good old days when Mums all made their own bread.

To all those who haven't been to spend time with us for a while.

WE MISS YOU AND HOPE YOU WILL JOIN WITH US AGAIN SOON.

If you would like to join us and need transport please ring.

ALL ENQUIRIES ARE VERY WELCOME

COME AND SEE WHAT THERE IS FOR YOU RING

LIZ GUY

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY PHONE 722111.

PS. To those who have any queries about my position as Co - ordinator of the Day Centre, please have the courage, sense and decency to confront me. I object strongly to criticism (extremely inaccurate as well) about which I am not given the opportunity to defend,

OUR CALENDAR OF EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR THE REST OF SEPTEMBER IS:

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MONDAY

19 **GINGERBREAD HEARTS**

WEDNESDAY

AUSTRALIAN SAFARI

MONDAY

BIRTHDAY CARDS 26

WEDNESDAY

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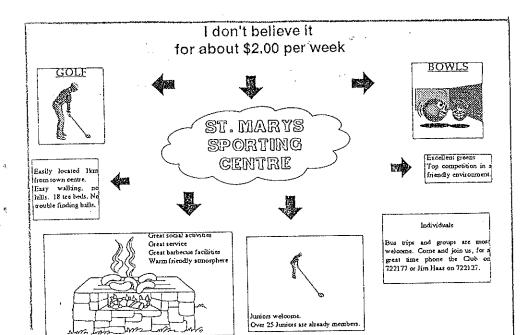
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Clive Berwick 23 26

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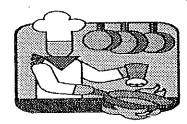
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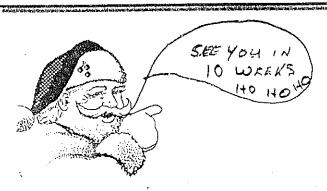
ORDERS TAKEN FOR SCHOOL UNIFORMS BEFORE 27TH SEPTEMBER FOR GIRLS DRESSES

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Thank You

I wish to express my deep appreciation to all relatives and friends for cards, visits and flowers while in hospital and since returning home. Special thanks to Dr Naidoo and Cheryl Hendley.

May God bless you all.

Doris Bullock

Letter

Dear Readers

Regretfully my rather hasty and certainly unplanned departure from St Marys didn't allow the usual farewell acknowledgements and so I would like to bid 'adieu' to the many patrons, acquaintances and of course friends established in my three years at the hotel. Living in a country town and running a small business required considerable adjustment from my previous military regime, however the transition was made easier by the hopfulness and general goodwill of many locals - thankyou.

Whilst at St Marys I was fortunately involved in some wider aspects of the community, particularly the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and more recently with the Regional Economic Development Committee. These organisations really allowed me to contribute something worthwhile and although the achievements may not have been great, a lot of satisfaction has been gained.

Hopefully I shall get the chance to say goodbye to many of you before I head north. All the best.

Tim Scott



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ST MARYS GEARS UP FOR TIDY TOWN COMPETITION

The St Marys Association for Community Development (SMACD) has started the wheels in motion to involve the town in the Tasmanian Tidy Town competition. Already the council are considering making available the new type rubbish bins for the town, also, paint and brushes so the bins will have a distinctive colour and logo, other than the garish yellow that has become common place. SMACD will supply all the labour required and any other assistance in the form of working bees.

St Marys District High School has once again offered its support in the way of art and literature from the students, many thanks to Rob Hart, Principal and Barry LeFevre, Primary Principal for their continuing involvement in this community.

All this sounds great but without the support of the people of this town, all our efforts will be in vain. It would not take much, just a tidy up around your own patch of turf, a bit of advice or criticism, provided it's constructive, in fact anything that could help would be more than welcome.

If there is anyone out there who is still a bit cynical then I suggest they check with some of the towns that have won the competition in the past and the funding that their success has attracted to them. Believe me, the rewards are more than worth the effort.

John Furlow



Unsung Heroes

I think the time has come to sing the praise of a small group of dedicated people in this community. I am referring to the St Marys District Hospital Support Association and the way they have fought tooth and nail to defend our hospital against the bureaucracy that has tried too hard to degrade it.

Since those early days when the Northern Regional Health Board tried to down grade our hospital and the stormy meetings that followed, this gallant band of men and women have been relentless in their struggle to retain and maintain the services of the hospital.

Also thanks must go out to labour politician David Llewellyn for his constant support of the group, his questions raised in Parliament, and his attendance to meetings, often in the dead of winter

To all those people who have fought so hard on our behalf and still continue to fight what more can we say but we support you and above all, we thank you.

John Furlow





SPORT

GOLF NOTES

by Tee Up

Firstly, next Sunday is the Peter Davern Fun Day - 18 September. This has always been a day to remember on the Golf calendar. Good trophies and a barbecue afterwards. Now the 24 September is Grand Final Day with Ambrose the competition and remember 8.30 am start.

The AGM is on Friday 30 September at 7.30 pm. I noticed a beautiful set of wet clothes being raffled and drawn on 9 October. These look the standard of a high quality pair of golf gear and if you have a few bob to spare buy a ticket and try your luck.

The ladies are really playing the game lately. Every week somebody breaks their handicap and this week is no exception when three ladies reduced - namely Joyce Lohrey 30 - 31, Liz Clayton 26 - 25 and Kaye Betts 36 - 35 and then Heather Hayes and Marilyn Ridgers both had a gobler each.

The Associates finished up the day playing Stableford and Liz Clayton winning Division one and Kaye Betts Division two.. A Hidden Hole was won by Linda Forrest on the 8th. The Club wishes Beth Haas all the best possible as she plays in the final of the Silver Spoon with all the Northern winners at the Launceston Club.

Sunday was the Jim Brennan Mixed Foursome Trophy Day and the winners for this prestigious trophy were:

Yvonne Davern & Adam Fletcher 64 nett NP 7th Ladies: C Furlow

Ladies: C Furlow Men: T Hardy

The **Monthly Brooch** was won by Joyce Wines with a 59 nett and reduced her handicap by four strokes and now plays on 34.

M Cook 65 nett Judy Blake 67 nett Maisie Nolan 67 nett

Division 1 was won by M Cook who also comes to 18. Division 2 was won by Joyce Wines. M Murray was nearest pin.

Members Stableford

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C Davern	б	42 pts		
U Pratap	23	40		
S Fletcher	32	39		
J Lancaster	14	. 39		
G Little	16	39		

Nearest Pin - 7th G Smith Sunday Competition Stroke T Viney Gross 7

T Viney Gross 72 8 nett 64 T Viney J Wines 28 69 18 67 J Haas 32 70 S Fletcher Aaron Taylor NTP - 7th **Members**

9 Hidden Holes

Gross
C Davern 70
D Ridgers 75
I Crothers 76
NP - 5th J Miles
Nett

C Smith 27 59
J Wines 28 63
D Ridgers 12 63
NP - 7th R Costain

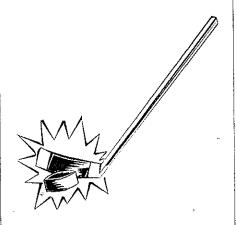
Hidden 9 Holes

L Spilsbury 13½ 28½ B Kellaway 7 29

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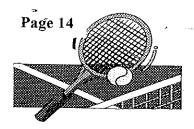
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ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB

Subscriptions are unchanged and are payable by 1 October to the Treasurer or St Marys Health & Beauty.

Family \$20 Single \$10 Student \$5 Court Fee \$1

PENNANT

Intending regular or part-time pennant players are to register their names on the lists at the clubrooms or at the Health & Beauty Centre by September 21.

FUNDRAISING FOR PURCHASE OF LIGHTS

An autographed 1994 North Melbourne leather football (donated by North Melbourne Club) is currently being raffled. This will be on display at various places around town.

A reminder that items for a market stall can be left at the clubrooms or collection can be arranged by contacting Jill Faulkner, Shirley Britton or Maureen Bushing. Any donations will be greated appreciated.

FUN DAY

A Fun Day is planned for Sunday 25 September. Please register names at the clubrooms or at the Health & Beauty by Wednesday 21 September. This is a good chance to get some practice in for pennant selection.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 28 September - 7.30 pm

FINGAL FOOTBALL CLUB INC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Fingal Football Club Inc will be held on

Friday 7 October 1994 7.00 pm Fingal Hotel

Trudy Vance

Secretary

ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE INC

Lawn Bowls

St Marys Opening Day Sunday 25 September Time - 1.00 pm

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All Club members are invited to attend our opening day.

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