



# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## EUROPEAN WASPS - by Tim McManus, Veterinary Extension Officer, DPI & F

During a lunch break at a recent scientific conference in Hobart, I was reminded of the costs of unwittingly acquiring pests from other countries.

As I wandered around the wharves I saw dozens of Northern Pacific Sea Stars dumped on the quayside by frustrated fishermen.

This wretched marine predator is gradually spreading northwards along Tasmania's coastline, and we're asking seaside holiday-makers, especially on the east coast, to report its presence to us.

Another introduced nuisance becoming more and more prevalent is *Vespoula germanica* - the European Wasp. It was first noticed in Hobart in 1959 and has since spread Statewide.

Have you ever been stung by them? I have and I can assure they really do hurt. Furthermore, unlike bees, European wasps have the capacity to sting repeatedly.

They sting pets too, particularly dogs, when these animals object to the intrusive insects trying to steal their helpings of canned canine caviare or whatever.

The same thing can happen to people, and it can be quite dangerous eating one's lunch or drinking cordial outdoors in the vicinity of a European Wasp's nest. Possibly due to favourable weather conditions they seem to be very plentiful at present, hence this warning not to take liberties with them.

How are they recognised? As most

people probably know, European Wasps resemble honey bees but are nearly twice the size. They also have a prominent gold and black pattern on their abdomen and a louder wing buzz.

How can they be combated? There is really only one way; exterminate! Not, I hasten to add, on an insect by insect basis. That way you are only likely to be severely stung.

In fact any sudden or panicky movement in their vicinity is liable to attract their attention and stimulate them into aggressive action.

No, you have to locate their, usually very extensive, nests and this is not easy. The simplest way, in my experience, is to place some enticing sweet food such as jam or honey on a saucer and follow the wasps as they return with it to their place of abode.

They usually fly pretty well in a straight line and even if you're unable to follow them all the way, you can make a note of the direction for future reference.

By walking outwards along that line during the day when the wasps are active, it's usually possible to find the nest.

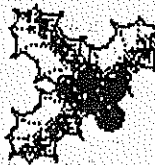
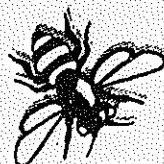
Most people look upwards in trees and roofs but, again in my experience, European Wasp's nests are usually in or near the ground, often literally at your feet. Because each colony has many queens one nest can occupy a very large area.

Wall cavities of houses are another common site.

Fortunately, despite their size, nests have few entrances, sometimes only one. My unfailing method of attack is to wait until after dark, when all the wasps are inside, then puff insecticidal dust liberally into and around every entrance hole.

Subsequent movements, in and out, by the insects distributes the toxic powder throughout the nest and kills the colony.

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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

#### Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December

St Helens 6.00 pm Vigil

Fingal 8.30 pm

St Marys 11.00 pm

#### Christmas Day Sunday 25th December

Bicheno 9.30am

### SALVATION ARMY

The Christmas Family Service will be held at 9.30 on Christmas Morning.

Visitors are always welcome.

### WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

This years Watch Night Service on New Years Eve will commence at 11pm with supper followed at 11.30pm with Service to see old year out and New Year in.

Vistors are welcome to come and share

### FAMILY WORSHIP

New Years Day at 11.00am

## AUST. COUNTRY INFORMATION SERVICE

ST MARYS OFFICE OPEN AS USUAL  
THURSDAY 29TH DEC & FRIDAY 30TH DEC  
10AM - 3 PM

VISITING ST HELENS & FINGAL NEIGHBOURHOOD  
HOUSES WEDNESDAY 28TH DECEMBER.

**VALLEY VOICE** WISHES TO THANK ALL  
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over the last few years.

The Minister for Employment is now offering funding  
for further initiatives and the St Marys Association for  
Community Development have been invited to make  
application for funding.

SMACD have arranged for an information evening to be  
held on Tuesday 10th January to inform those people  
who share their concerns regarding employment  
prospects in the region.

Guest Speakers will be from the Employment  
Opportunities Branch (TDR) and the Commonwealth  
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## ANGLICAN PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
Campbell Town	9.00 am	MP
Avoca	10.30 am	HC

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	FS
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	10.30 am	FS

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
Campbell Town	9.00 am	MP
Mathinna	3.00 pm	HC
Avoca	7.00 pm	HC

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	MP
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	7.00 pm	EP

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	7.00 pm	HC

## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	11.00 am
Fingal	9.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	9.00 am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	9.00 am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	9.00am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	7.00 pm
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## ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am
Falmouth	11.00am
St Marys	10.00 am

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am
St Marys	10.00 am

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am
Pyengana	11.00aam
St Marys	10.00 am

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00am
St Marys	10.00 am

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am
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## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street

Scamander

Sabbath School	10.00am
Divine Service	11.00am

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Campbell Town 811 472

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## SALVATION ARMY

Main Street

ST MARYS (RSL HALL)

### SERVICES

#### Sunday

9.30 am	Sunday School
11.00am	Family Worship

#### Wednesday

2.00 pm	Ladies Fellowship
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### EVERYBODY WELCOME

Aux Captain & Mrs Tolputt

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### THRIFT SHOP

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## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF 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

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	Sat Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 a
Mangana	Eucharistie Ser	11.00 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

### THIRD SUNDAY OF 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 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 MONTH

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

PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY

ST MARYS

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**ST MARYS SCENES**

Have you noticed the scenes of Christmas in all our business houses in St Marys.

They have done a truly great job. Well done to all of you and thank you for adding to the spirit of Christmas for the whole community.

There are various themes from, Santa going up/down the chimney, snow cities, decorated Christmas trees and Australian bush Christmas and nativity scenes to name but a few - the comments have all been very positive - see what can be achieved with just a little imagination !!!

The winner will be announced at the Lions children's party on Friday 23rd (yes the judges have been out and about....Good Luck).

The prize ? ....A dinner for two and one night's accommodation plus continental breakfast at the Novotel, Launceston (P.S. 24 business houses have participated...didn't know we had that many,,Did you?). Special mention too, to Ann Hollingsworth who has painted a "Christmas" mural on Smith's shop (in the mall...). How did this come about? - Well, I had a vision you see and mentioned to Ann that I thought she could do it!!! "Oh" she said "I've never done anything that large before...and I'm afraid of heights" "Minor Problems!". I assured her - "You can do it - I'll be with you.."

Not in the least convinced Ann nonetheless came forth with what I think is a masterpiece.

A HUGE thank you Ann in appreciation of your talent, good will, unselfishness and application.

A mention of thanks also to Ruth Gill, Ray Earle (Tas Posters), St Marys Catholic Parish (purchase of paint), Trout and Co (for lending the scaffolding), Ian Bradbury and Scott Bean ( for moving same) and all others who have "done their bit" to enhance the spirit of Christmas and offering peace to all.

(P.S. Apologies to the little children who were sorry to see the cow disappear).

Once again thank you to one and all, I wish you all peace and joy.

Patsy Burgess.

## **DR ROGER PUCKRIDGE DENTIST**

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### **CHRISTMAS TRADING**

Friday Dec 23rd	9am - 7pm
Saturday Dec 24th	9am - 1pm
Monday Dec 26th	Closed
Tuesday Dec 27th	9am - 10am
Wednesday Dec 28 -	Saturday 31

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Monday Jan 2nd Closed



**LOTS OF GIFTS AVAILABLE FOR THE  
LAST MINUTE RUSH.**

**KATHRYN, FAMILY AND STAFF WISH YOU  
ALL A JOYOUS AND SAFE CHRISTMAS  
AND AN ENJOYABLE 1995.**

### **COUNT THE FACES COMPETITION**

THE ANSWER IS



HAPPY 59,



SAD 15,



SERIOUS 40

The winners who counted correctly were **COREY & BIANCA FLOYED, ST MARYS**

**RHET SMITH, ST MARYS** is the runner-up who almost had it right.

Thank you to all the children (and parents) who tried to "count the faces".

It certainly wasn't easy. It nearly drove us at the Valley Voice crazy!!!

Prizes will be given to Corey, Bianca and Rhet.

Thank you to the St Marys Post Office for assisting with prizes.

Once again - Well done to the St Marys Post Office for the display they have created. the miniature garden and water fountain certainly give a cool effect on these hot days.

**THUMBS DOWN TO THOSE PEOPLE DISOBEYING  
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**HAPPY HOUR THURSDAY NIGHT**

**Friday 23rd December**  
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## CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

"Peace and Goodwill towards all men" so sang the angels  
on that special Christmas morning long ago. If only that  
could be so today.

As I pen these few lines I'm reminded of many places in the  
world where there will be no peace or goodwill, only  
bombing and shooting, starvation and degradation, for men,  
women and children.

We call Australia the lucky country and by comparison to  
these other countries we are.

No person should go hungry, have no bed or live in fear.  
Jesus Christ was born so that we might learn and  
understand peace and goodwill towards each other. Sad to  
say, that man's greed and attitudes towards each other, has  
shut out God's plan. We can't blame God, yet millions do.  
The peace is there, the goodwill is there, but man kind is  
shutting it out. This year I urge everyone that for one day  
at least, let's drop our negative way of life and thinking.  
Let's have peace, not only in the world around us but also  
in the homes. Let's celebrate in the name of goodwill  
towards all men. Let's put Christ back into Christmas and  
our lives.

May god bless you and yours this Christmas and during  
1995. Captain Tolputt

THE LIONS CLUB OF ST MARYS (INC) wish to thank  
all those who have sold or bought tickets in the Christmas  
Stocking Raffle which will be drawn on Friday 23rd  
December at 4.30pm

## AMBRUS APPEAL

KERRY & JILL TAYLOR OF SAM'S SUPERMARKET  
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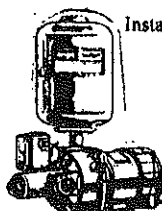
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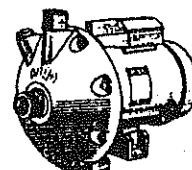
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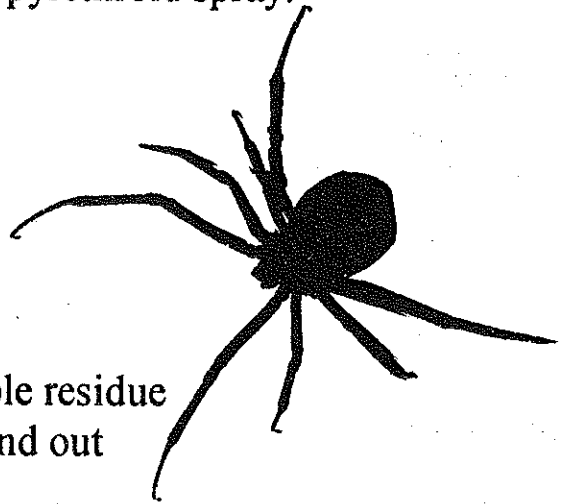
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### RURAL YOUTH INFORMATION SERVICE

Hello, I'm Lynda, the Rural Youth Information Service Officer. I haven't written anything for a while but I've been around all year - you might have seen my sign outside the Community Hall on alternate Wednesdays, I've been using the Australian Country Information Service Office. I've met quite a few people there, both young and not so young.

For the benefit of people I haven't met yet, the Rural Youth information Service (RYIS) offers information, careers counselling, referral and advice to young people who live in a rural or remote area of Australia. The service here is sponsored by Glenara and is the only one of its kind in Tasmania. It's been a pilot program for the past 4 years and is under review at the moment to determine whether or not it will continue beyond June 1995. It is important to have a service which has young people as its focus. There are few, if any, opportunities in the Valley for young people to express their needs and one way has been through a service such as RYIS. I thought you might like to hear from one young person in St Marys I've worked with - maybe some of the hurdles she's jumped might encourage other people to explore their options further next year.

Hi. my name is Tanya Jones. I was born in St Marys and went to school here until the end of Grade 10 in 1991. I enjoyed by school years but didn't plan to do Grade 11 and 12 in St Marys. I didn't want to move to town either because I was scared about leaving my family and friends. I didn't know what to expect in town and didn't think I would cope with studying at College. I thought I would be able to find a job in St Marys. I did find part time work, baby-sitting and at the Coach House Restaurant. Last year I moved into a flat in St Marys and Lynda came to visit me to see how I was going. I wasn't working at all at the time and had nothing to do in St Marys. She suggested we meet in Launceston and she would take me around the various places I could maybe do some courses. I was still anxious about moving to town. Anyway I decided to do an Accredited Training for Youth (ATY) Course in retailing, through Competency Based Trainers.



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I could stay in the old nurses' home at the Queen Vic. I did it! I made a lot of new friends, gained new skills, went on camps and took part in various activities. I've now decided I feel confident enough to move into town by myself next year, get a flat and look for work.

Tanya's experience is true for a lot of young people in the Fingal Valley/St Marys area. They need to know the range of options available to them so that they can make informed plans for their own future.

If you are concerned about the future of RYIS please write to the minister for Employment, Education and Training - Hon Simon Cream MP, Suite MG 51, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT 2600 and/or the Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT 2600, include your name and address in any correspondence. The Government has an obligation to honour its commitment to social justice which includes providing access to information and services to young Australians living in rural areas.

Lynda Taylor, RYIS,  
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## MEALS ON WHEELS

DEC	ST MARYS	FINGAL	MATHINNA
26	Len Miles	Vicki Miller	Mavis Brooks
27	Marj Spilsbury	June Hall	Max Ellis
28	A. Greenwood	Merianne Woods	Cynthia Webb
29	Frank Turner	Vic Jones	Christine Scott
20	Jill Faulkner	Kaye Cook	Kaye Turner



## LIONS AND FARMERS PULLING TOGETHER *We Serve*

Following the opening of an appeal during October with an initial \$25,000, Lions in Tasmania have been working with the rural community to provide assistance to farmers facing hard times as a result of the drought conditions being experienced on the East Coast and in the Midlands.

Thanks to the generosity of farmers not affected by drought conditions, and their willingness to help their fellow farmers, fodder drives have resulted in loads of 400-500 bales being sent from Lilydale to Swansea, Burnie to Campbell Town and Ulverstone to Woodbury. A further drive is planned for next weekend, from Ulverstone to another affected Midlands area. The plight of drought affected farmers was highlighted at Campbell Town last weekend, when in just over an hour, the complete load of 500 bales had been disbursed.

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Congratulations to Sarah & Hannah Rubenach who were again successful in the recent A.C.E. National Convention held in Brisbane. It was the biggest held with schools from all states, North & South Islands of New Zealand and New Guinea participating. Although they won't be home until the 20th, word has come that they won 19 medals. Sarah 7 and Hannah 12. It has been a great experience for them and Sarah was delighted to meet her pen-friend from New Zealand

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## LANDCARE NEWS

by Jan Sparkes

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish all our customers to the THRIFT SHOP a happy and blessed Christmas and New Year. The shop will be closed from

2.00 pm on Wed 21 Dec 1994  
until  
Tues 24 Jan 1995

Donations of clothing etc may be left at the quarters during this period, in Gardners Creek Road, St Marys

## Thank you

The St Helens Gun Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the business houses of St Marys, Scamander and St Helens for their support of our New Years Day raffle. Your generosity is much appreciated. Tickets are now on sale.

Yvonne Saunders/Ruth Aulich

## Thank You

The Salvation Army wishes to thank all those who have so graciously given towards the Christmas Giving Appeal and Christmas Cheer. The response has been good. Please accept our deepest thanks to you all - no one will go without a Christmas dinner.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU**

PS 'Nan' Osborne who is known to many of you and who had her 81st birthday on 10 December, in the UK with the other part of her family, sends her Christmas greetings to you all and will be back in the Thrift Shop soon.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Captain & Mrs Tolputt along with Nan wish all residents of this area a blessed and peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year. May we be reminded of the reason for this season and that is Jesus Christ, for without Christ there would be NO Christmas.

May God Bless You All.

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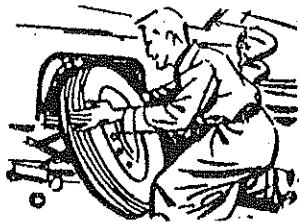
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## SMACD REPORT

Well its that time of the year again and the SMACD committee take this opportunity to wish one and all a safe and happy Festive Season.

We would like to thank all those people who have assisted and encouraged us over the last year. A special thank you to the Valley Voice for printing our report each issue and also to the Lions Club for taking the "Year of the Family" celebrations this Friday under their banner.

I am pleased to report that a group of ladies have decided to start fund raising in March in the hope that the Parade can take place next year.

There is much to report this week and hopefully more people will realise that it takes time to get results but it is worth it in the long run.

### TIDY TOWNS

St Marys received an award for "On going projects" and although the certificate is made out to SMACD, you will see by the folder in the Post office that it really does belong to the entire community.

### KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL AND CONARA JUNCTION

We have received a small grant to go towards rubbish bins at this junction. We are very aware that it is well out of our area, however it is the first impression that anyone gets when travelling to the Valley. We are working on this one with

community groups from Bicheno and Campbell Town and hope to use job training schemes to create a gateway to the Valley. We are presently discussing the project with Transport and Works.

### PASS SIGNS

New signs will be erected at the bottom of both Passes in the next few weeks.

### SIGHT & SOUND PLAYGROUND

John Brown the Council manager, assured me this week that St Marys will be getting a very unique playground in the not too distant future. This project is a combined effort from Council and several community groups. More details will be released soon.

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY RESEARCH PROJECT

SMACD have just received news that their submission has been successful and we are now down to the contract signing stage. This will all happen in the news year. The project will research for 12 months, the need for a "Community Contact Centre". It will be used to assist the low income earners and unemployed to become involved in projects that will lead to a better quality of life. More details in the New Year.

Annette Wines

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TO ALL OUR READERS**



**FROM VALLEY VOICE**

# SPORT



## CRICKET NEWS

### ST MARYS VS CENTRAL

The two weeks of cricket against Central and St Helens were vital to our finals hopes.

The first against a slightly depleted Central team gave us a good chance of getting back on track with a win. Batting first St Marys amassed 8/189, thanks mainly to top order batsmen Jamie McKimmie with 49 and Chris Riley 39 who put on 74 runs for the third wicket, then Richard McDonald 32 not out and Glenn McDonald 27 putting on 44 for the seventh wicket. Our total at the end was enough to defend, giving our bowlers something to protect.

When Central batted we had to take early wickets. As was proven the week before against Bridport, early wickets have to be taken otherwise the opposition will get away to a good start and have little pressure in the middle order, if around 4 to 5 runs an over are required.

Central, aided by some mediocre fielding, got off to a flying start, losing their first wicket at 67 off only 14 overs. St Marys continued to put pressure on themselves by dropping vital catches. We don't seem to drop many at training but when it comes to the Saturday game, not many seem to stick. Hard hitting in the middle by Kerrison and Boxhall helped Central overhaul our total with 8 overs and two wickets to spare, 8/190. Best of the bowlers, Jamie McKimmie, who waited patiently for a few weeks for a bowl, almost turned the game late in the day with 3/20 off 8.2 overs and R Salter 2/34. We nearly turned the game around later in the day, but it would be fair to say that we did not deserve a win, after an ordinary performance in the field.

### ST MARYS VS ST HELENS

After winning the toss St Marys sent St Helens into bat, desperately trying to get back on track with a win. The Bay's

openers Rattray and Chapple aided by 5 dropped catches put on an opening stand of 98 before Chris Riley bowled Chapple for 60.

With the early catches going down, mostly off the unlucky Marcus Greenwood, we once again let the game get away early by not taking important wickets. From this time on in the innings St Helens lost wickets steadily as first Chris Riley and Glenn McDonald sent batsmen on their way, aided by Roger Salter's leg spin tying down an end. Chris finished with 2/37, Mick Kringle 2/25, G McDonald 4/21, Roger 1/22 and Marcus 1/35. A good recovery after early strife, the Bay all out 203.

We were off to a steady start with the bat, but some tight bowling early, 5 consecutive maidens, saw us slip well behind St Helens at the same time, scoring just 19 runs off the first 10 overs. But for the hard hitting of Chris Riley 55, Marcus Greenwood 42 and Mick Kringle 26, we would have been in more strife as wickets fell consistently. In the finish a disappointing 9 for 184, 20 runs short with a wicket in hand. Maybe a bit slow with the batting, but our fielding a definite problem. In all eight catches turfed this week, and the opposition two, tells the story of the game. We really need to go hard into the New Year now to get back into the four.

**Duck Report:** Andrew Scott and Greg Cooper.

Chris Riley gets an apology this week, the author giving him a duck last week when he actually amassed 1 run.

A funny game is cricket, ex-patriot Craig Searle destroyed us in our first game against Central taking 4 for 21. Last week 10 overs - 0 for 62. What a great leveller cricket is.

# QUINNS

Auto Electrical

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# SPORT

## GOLF NOTES by Tee Up

This will be the last report for the year and until Valley Voice reopens. May I wish everybody at the Golf good hitting during the festive season and everyone to have a wonderful Christmas. I would like to wish Ron and his staff a very Happy Christmas on this another year of success. May next year have more wonderful success than every anticipated.

We need rain so badly and everything is showing the signs of this prolonged drought. The course is getting very very dry and humidity in the top listing. The Associates I believe have discontinued their golf for a few weeks.

The **Ham Run** last week was a little disappointing and was won by Robert Peake with a very nice 59 nett other scores were:

**Best Gross:** D Viney 72  
T Viney 72

### Div 1

D Viney 10 62 nett  
C Chesshire 15 64 nett  
J Haas 19 64 nett  
A Fletcher 16 65 nett

### Div 2

R Peake 24 59 nett  
J Blake 28 67 nett  
N Mallinson 26 69 nett

**NTP** 7th J Blake  
2nd shot 4th T Viney

### Turkey Day

**Best Gross** D Ridgers 77  
J Haas 79

### Best Nett

Luke Faulkner 29 59 nett  
Scott Wilson 20 60 nett  
J Haas 19 60 nett

**NTP** Clinton Mitchell

### Chicken Run

**Div 1** Luke Faulkner 29 nett on c/b  
J Haas 29 nett  
**Div 2** Jack Wines 28 1/3  
R Peake 28 2/3

Sunday will be Boags Day with barbecue and a few beers. As Valley Voice is coming out early, I cannot give you the

results.

The members had a **3 Club Event** and this was won by:

R Peake 26 62  
A Fletcher 16 64  
B Haas 28 69  
N Mallinson 26 69

**Best Gross** Adam Fletcher 80

**NP - 7th** J Haas

I never cease to be amazed at the scores returned for a 3 Club Event and always wondered why we all drag big buggies full of different Clubs around whilst playing this wonderful game of golf.

**Saturday 10th - Stroke**

R Peake 26 61 nett  
L Faulkner 26 62 nett  
J Haas 19 63 nett  
R Ridgers 12 64 nett

**Best Gross** R Ridgers 76

**NTP - 5th** S Wilmot  
7th J Haas

The Summer Classic will not be played until 11 and 12 February. More details later.



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### NEXT SHOOT

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Sun 15 Pistol Centre Fire Sports/Free Pistol 25m  
Fri 20 Committee Meeting  
Sun 22 Rifle 700/900 yards Campbell Town Roster  
Thurs 26 Rifle Davis Series 300, 600, 700 & 900 yards  
Fri 27 Rifle Queens Prize  
Sat 28 Rifle Queens Prize  
Pistol Free Pistol 50m/Rapid Fire  
Sun 29 Rifle Queens Prize

### FEBRUARY

Sun 5 Pistol Silhouette/Standard Pistol  
Sat 11 Rifle No 4 D R A - PM  
Sun 12 Rifle Lock, Stock & Barrel Fingal