

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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REMEMBER WHEN - Ken Young

It was just heaven on entering the beautiful old general store of E B L Dawson. To your left was Menswear where you could purchase everything a man needed. You could purchase a brand name suit, shirts, pullovers, ties, cuff-links, shirt bands, hats, shoes, slippers - anything at all a well dressed man would wear. Albert Brown and Clive Atkins were always only too eager to be of assistance.

Past Menswear Department was Dawsons main office which handled all transactions relating to Dawsons - accounts from customers at Chain of Lagoons to Gray and Mt Nicholas where deliveries were done every few days by Geoff Adams.

Once a month Albert Brown would take the store truck and collect all the skins, possum, sheep and cow as Dawsons were also skin merchants. Also Albert Brown would take a small range of goods and off he would head with his mobile showroom with top of the range goods. In the office were Margaret Dawson and Margaret Lohrey.

Further on we came to Haberdashery Department, curtains, cotton wool, material by the mile all carefully overseen by Mrs Dawson herself. Anything a woman needed was

here, buttons, knitting needles dye to colour chaff bags to use for mats all catered for by Mrs Cooper, Betty Spilsbury, and Shirley Lohrey. Next was the Showroom of ladies frocks etc and also change rooms.

To the right of the store were tools and hardware where you could buy from a pit lamp to a rabbit trap and a vast range of hammers, files and nails. The Hardware Department would put most stores to shame today. Next the Grocery Department where you were always welcomed by a cheerful face where Mr Bill Graham was in charge for many years. Possibly the largest department in the store, the grocery department had Nita Brown, Nita Denny, Bill Graham, Geoff Dawson, Margaret Wardlaw, Pat Gray, Geoff Adams, Norma Brough and Mr Cliff Rainsford who mainly did deliveries. Tea, sugar, rice, flour and biscuits were all weighed for you and put into brown paper bags.

Cheese was cut off by the ounce or pound as you wanted. It was our own beautiful cheese supplied by the cheese factory which was across the road from the hospital and was regarded as the best cheese in Tasmania for many years. Glen Thomas was at the counter.

Also at Dawsons you could buy

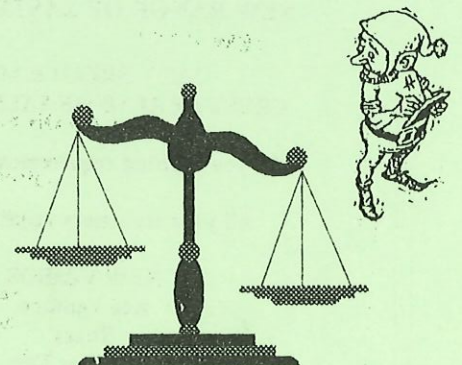
cement by the bag or ton. Geoff Adams has delivered up to 20 tons in one day which is 20 times 24 bags - a lot of cement to load and unload by hand.

Also available were fuels, petrol, diesel, explosives, carbide for pit lamps as this was the only form of light in the mines those days, timber and roofing iron.

Dawsons also had a Gift-ware Department which was in the centre of the store where gifts were displayed in a beautiful old glass display cabinet. At Christmas time in particular they also had a vast range of toys available and traditionally a huge Christmas stocking.

When people paid their accounts at Dawsons you could be sure that if Mr Geoff Dawson was in the store you would certainly get a block of dairy milk chocolate - it meant the world.

How lovely it was to go into such a beautiful old store. Oh dear - how times change.



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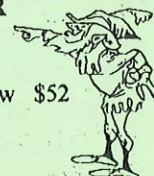
NEW RANGE KNITWEAR

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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

BREAK O'DAY 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

FINGAL VALLEY CRUSADE CENTRE

A Christian Revival Crusade Church
meets at the Fingal Council
Chambers

Sundays at	10.30 am
Sunday School	11.00 am

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11.00am	Family Worship
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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 am
Mangana	Eucharistic 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

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WHAT'S ON CONTINUED....

ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
The morning tea held on March 9th was very successful
with a total of \$340.00 being contributed.
The auxiliary would like to thank all those that worked
hard for its success and also all those attending.*
A cent morning will take place on Thursday 30th Mar at
10.30 at the Fire Station near the Sports Ground. All
proceeds go toward Hospital equipment.
Yours Mike.
* The raffle winner was Sharon Freeman of Mangana
and the Lucky Door Prize was won by Cheryl
Hendley.

**ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL
SUPPORT ASSOCIATION INC.**
The next meeting will be held on 20th March in the
Salvation Army Hall at 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME.
Mike Wicks President.

DR ROGER PUCKRIDGE DENTIST

NOW VISITING ST HELENS ON
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AND

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LIONS ACKNOWLEDGED FOR ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN

At an Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday evening, Lions Clubs throughout Tasmania, and in particular the Deloraine Club, were acknowledged by the Minister for Police & Emergency Services, Dr Frank Madill for their efforts in the fight against drug abuse.

The Dinner was held to enable the Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation (ALDAF), a national body with the aim of promoting awareness and prevention of the abuse of alcohol and other drugs, to acknowledge the great effort of the Deloraine Lions Club in promoting the Foundation's 'TRY HUGS NOT DRUGS' campaign through supporting a team entry in last year's Targa Tasmania. Throughout Targa, the team distributed stickers and badges and wore uniforms provided by the Deloraine Club, all featuring the Lion character central to the 'HUGS NOT DRUGS' campaign. The three vehicles involved carried the 'TRY HUGS NOT DRUGS' message.

ALDAF State Director, Lion David Daniels, took the opportunity to present the Minister and Police Commissioner with Certificates of Appreciation for their support of Lions in the anti-drugs campaign. Presentations were also made to the 1994 team participants, including two-time winners Greg Crick and Greg Preece, Hobart Police Officers Paul Smith and Hedley Browning and Deloraine competitors Gary Wise and Allan Graham.

After presenting a plaque to the Deloraine Lions Club on behalf of ALDAF, Mr Madill voiced his wholehearted support for Lions in their fight against drug abuse, stating that if a programme stops just one child from turning to drugs, it has been worthwhile. He said that the 'TRY HUGS NOT DRUGS' campaign had made an impact throughout the whole community as a result of being promoted in conjunction with a world-class and well-recognised event such as Targa.

Dr Madill went on to officially launch the Deloraine Lions Club's 1995 Targa involvement.

Details of this year's entry are yet to be finalised.

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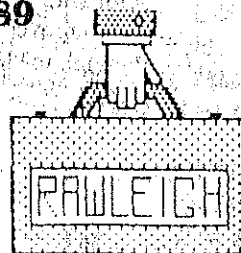
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CORNWALL HALL

Congratulations must go, to the dedicated small band of Cornwall residents and the Cornwall Senior Citizens (Golden Years Club) for the time and money which they have spent on upgrading the Cornwall Hall.

Except for the painting of the ceiling all renovating has been done voluntarily.

The committees are not going to rest on their laurels and are still continuing their weekly Euchre evening (everybody welcomed).

We still have a roof to paint, fire extinguishers, an exit ramp, rates to get the money for.

The Hall was built by Cornwall people without any Government assistance what so ever.

Una Camplin

MEALS ON WHEELS

MAR

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ST MARYS

Mary King
Wendy Haas
Jenny Stewart
H. Griffiths
Frank Turner

FINGAL

Shirleen Woods
Vicki Woods
Jan Marshall
Hetty Williams
Kaye Cook

MATHINNA

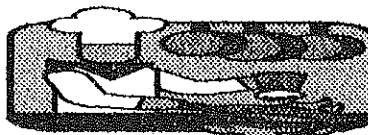
Mavis Brooks
Kaye Turner
Cynthia Webb
Kaye Cook
Kaye Turner

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Mary Viney
Rhonda Cranch
George Oliver
Gail Gamble
Patsy Burgess

Shirley Parker
Robyn Holder
Merianne Woods
Robyn Miller
Joan Lowe

Mavis Brooks
Kaye Turner
Cynthia Webb
Christine Scott
Kaye Turner



ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

LATEST FAIR NEWS

The School Fair is drawing near, **Friday 31st March.**

Can you help any of these teachers with donations to their stalls? Please support the Fair as all monies raised will help all students in the school. Items can be left at the School Office or given directly to the classes concerned.

CRAFT

Craft items of any description to Mrs Miles' or Miss R. Smith's

SECOND HAND CLOTHES

Any clean clothes can be left at Mrs Miles' Class or with Sally Spilsbury.

WHITE ELEPHANT

Items to Mrs Watson's Class or contact Tina Laycock.

FAIR
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PLANTS

Cacti, sheep manure, cuttings, painted flower pots, dried flowers etc. are wanted for a flower stall. Leave with Mrs Bennet / Mrs Wise's class.

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POPCORN

Uncooked packets of popcorn to Mrs Miles' or Miss R. Smith's Classes.

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SECOND HAND BOOKS

Can be Given to Mrs Riley.

CAKES/SWEETS ETC

Can be left on the day of the fair with Mrs Baldini's Class.

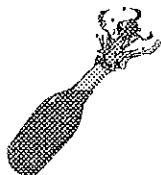
SECOND HAND SPORTS GEAR

Can be given to Mr Pratap.



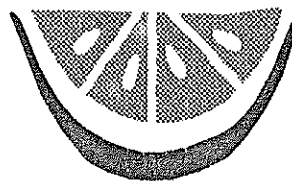
"BOTTLE-O"

Wanted bottles filled with interesting contents e.g:
Toffees, ginger beer, small toys, jams, relish, shampoo, herbed vinegar etc. Please give to Mrs Wise, Mrs Bennet or Mrs Lodge's Classes.



PRODUCE

Fruit or vegetables, **close to the fair date**, can be given to Miss K Smith's Class or to Heather Keath.



REMINDER

The Parents and Friends Raffle Books are due back at school **before** Friday 31st March so the winners can be drawn at the School Fair.

Classes would appreciate help from parents on the day of the Fair. If you are able to help, then please contact the teacher concerned as soon as possible.

The school Pool will be opened at 11.00am. Primary classes will be taken to the pool at 10.55am for the pool opening. After the opening, children are free to attend the fair with their parents. Children will not be supervised in class groups, as teachers will be helping with the fair. Several teachers will be patrolling the grounds. Children are not permitted to leave the school grounds without their teacher's permission. Parents are asked to tell the teachers concerned if taking children home early. As the children will be outside for a lengthy period, a hat, protective clothing and sun tan lotion is advisable. There will not be a designated lunch break.

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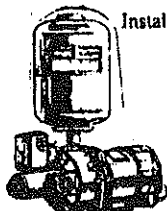
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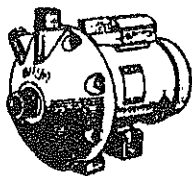
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Ratepayers are being asked where the Break-O-Day Council Offices should be, will they get us to all vote on the matter, as they did on the amalgamation? even though it was a forgone conclusion and we were voting on a wasted effort- whether we wanted it or not, we got it!!

Likewise, no doubt the Council Chambers will go where everything else has gone.

It's about time we all clubbed together and did some objecting, screaming, or whatever it takes. Our streets, cemetery and grass areas are a disgrace, we pay our rates, live in the area, work here and yet get nothing done, look at other towns in the municipality, where is all the ratepayers money being spent? Are there any workers on govt. funded projects this year? If so, where are they working? certainly not near St Marys.

Perhaps we won't have to pay rates any more, seems fair, nothing for nothing!

Leave the council offices where they are, they are beautiful buildings in delightful surroundings. If the council is desperate to move, let them buy the Westpac bank building at St Marys, it would be central and it would make-up for at least one of our losses.

We wonder why we bother to vote anyway, it's not compulsory and of little benefit to us.

"No Vote" St Marys.

Dear Sir,

Congratulations Rodney McGiveron, you have made people begin to sit up and take notice, and feel that they must speak up before everything is taken away from us. For too long the people of the Fingal Valley have been overlooked by the Government (all parties), by our Council, to them we are the "Forgotten Valley", only thought of when votes are needed.

To me, and to others it is more feasible to have the main Police Station, Hydro and Telecom at St Marys at least they would be centrally situated - so less travelling and be of greater cost effective. With our hospital we have been able to prove that we have been disadvantaged. With the Council Chambers, which one would cost the least to upgrade for the 10 years it is supposed to serve.

As we the ratepayers would have to foot the bill I think we should be considered.

It is to be hoped that the Government begin to remember we have a beautiful place to live in, and begin to think of ways to help us. Perhaps if we begin to break the law, a la Bob Brown, Pam Clark etc they may take notice.

Una Camplin.

INVITATION

The St Marys Swimming Pool Association Inc wishes to invite all people who have contributed in any way towards the funds for or the construction of the pool to attend the

Official Opening

of our school/community pool at

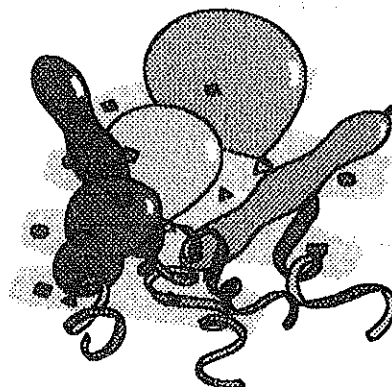
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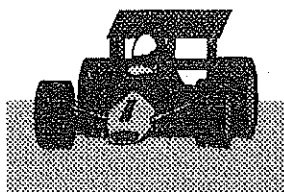
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As contributors are too numerous to invite individually, please accept this as your personal invitation.

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SMACD INC REPORT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FOR ST MARYS

St Marys Association for Community Development Inc have received funding through the Office of Labour Market Adjustment (OLMA) to employ an Economic Development Officer.

The committee of SMACD have long been concerned about the lack of employment opportunities in the Valley and although many people have some wonderful ideas, there has been no one available to assist them with information about funding etc. By having someone based in St Marys who has a knowledge of Government Departments we would hope that some of these ideas may be pursued further.

Throughout the life of SMACD, Tourism has been suggested as the only new industry available to improve the economy. We are all aware of the possible attractions in the Valley, unfortunately none of these are being marketed properly and most require upgrading. The Economic Development Officer will endeavour to address some of these problems by utilising some of the White Paper employment/training schemes.

While SMACD are attempting to address our economic problems it must be realised that while we can assist with information, schemes etc., in the long run it comes down to us the community, we must want things to happen and collectively make them happen. "YOU CAN TAKE A HORSE TO WATER, BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE IT DRINK" couldn't be truer in this instance.

COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT, ART & DESIGN

(Collaborative Design for St Marys)

Two members of SMACD will be travelling to Hobart next week to meet with the consultants employed on this project.

The consultants are:

John Latham
Bob Vincent
Lorraine Biggs
Chris Round

Urban Designer
Historian
Artist
Landscape Architect

The consultants will be coming to St Marys for a workshop in April (21-23). Please mark this on your calendars as they will be attempting to speak to as many people as possible, endeavouring to get a true picture of what the community would like to see happening in their own town.

The consultants will only be able to consider the ideas put forward, please don't miss this opportunity. They will want to hear about our past, present and a possible future.

NEXT SMACD MEETING

MONDAY 3 APRIL

COACHHOUSE 7.30 PM

As you all know by now March is Landcare month throughout Australia and in 1995 the emphasis is on Catchments, that is, our waterways.

Australia is the driest continent on earth and the past four years have seen drought ravaged areas in all states, so it is now very important to see what we can all do to help improve our waterways.

Many a book has been written on how to keep our houses clean and many adds appear where a selection of toxic cleaners lurk under the sink of the average Australian home to make boring cleaning jobs quicker and easier. Landcare Australia is warning us that too many people are still using phosphate detergents. The problem with these products is that they don't do our environment much good; 30 - 40 per cent of all phosphates that enter the sewage system comes from household cleaners.

A number of the toxic chemicals used to clean our houses can be replaced with a baking powder or borax and water paste as a scourer to clean bench tops and bathrooms. Instead of water polluting phosphates that destroy fish and plant life use soap. If you have trouble with grease add lemon juice or vinegar.

Most manufacturers now make phosphate free detergents and many packs carry an NP or (no phosphate) logo on the labels.

If you really can't bear to go without these powerful chemicals try using as little of them as possible. Remember manufacturers have a vested interest in you using a lot!

St Marys Landcare Group has some very nice seedlings for sale. They are strong, healthy, cheap and ready to be planted out now.

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Telopea truncata (Tasmanian waratah) highly ornamental, open shrub with brilliant red flowers. Hardy plant tolerant of most reasonably drained, acid soils. Accepts full sun or heavy shade.

Leptospermum nitidum (shiny tea-tree). Handsome shrub. Flowers large and showy. Hardy in most soils and aspects.

Acacia Willdenowiana - Small, fast-growing wattle recommended for foliage.

All seedlings must go!

At 70 cents each, a gift for ourselves and the environment we can all afford!!

RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB NEWS NEXT SHOOT

MARCH 1995

Fri 17	COMMITTEE MEETING
Sat 18	RIFLE Club Championships - Fingal
Sun 19	PISTOL Centre Fire Sports/Silhouette
Sat 25	RIFLE Inter Assoc Shoot - Smithton
Sun 26	RIFLE 800/900 Yards - Campbell Town Roster

APRIL 1995

Sat 1	RIFLE Blundstone-Shield 1st stage - Fingal
Sun 2	PISTOL Standard Pistol/Free Pistol 25m

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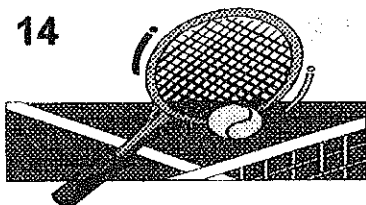
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TENNIS NEWS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The St Marys Tennis Club championships were completed last weekend. The mens and ladies singles and mixed doubles were played in very hot conditions on Saturday and the large crowd of spectators enjoyed a spectacle of powerful hitting and long rallies.

Although Sunday's cold wind and patches of rain sometimes made it difficult for the ladies and mens doubles, some excellent tennis was enjoyed by another big crowd. It was encouraging to see so many people showing an interest in the finals.

RESULTS:

	Winner	Runner-up
Mens Singles	Neil Stewart	Jason Lynch
Ladies Singles	Jody Croagh	Belinda Byard
Mixed Doubles	Jason Lynch Tracy Bean	Neil Stewart Jenny Stewart
Ladies Doubles	Jill Faulkner Maureen Bushing	Francine Lowe Tanya Bradbury
Mens Doubles	Randal Faulkner Scott Bean	Mark Williams Olivier Chartrain

It was great to see an increase in the number of members competing in the championships this year.

PENNANT

With St Helens, Scamander and Falmouth all unable to field teams for the 94-95 East Coast Pennant roster, the structure of the teams was changed to enable Bicheno and St Marys to continue with regular competition. St Marys was able to

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field 4 teams and although the roster had to be shortened, some keen competition was enjoyed by the participants.

LADDER AT END OF ROSTER

	POINTS	SETS	GAMES
Bicheno	26	22	109
St Marys Red	22	24	208
St Marys Blue	14	12	169
St Marys Green	10	17	184
St Marys Yellow	10	13	141

Bicheno remained undefeated throughout the season, although they were unfortunate to have 3 washouts.

Bicheno (Julie Robinson, Amanda Pyke, Mark Oliver and Rick Smith) and St Marys Red (Jill Faulkner, Maureen Bushing, Randal Faulkner and Daniel Morris) played off in the grand final on February 26. It looked as though St Marys Red had it all sewn up at the halfway mark when they were leading 3 sets to 0, but Bicheno fought back to level the match at 3 sets all, 24 games all. This forced a deciding set with Bicheno being triumphant.

Congratulations to Bicheno and to all other participating St Marys players. It is hoped that some more teams from other towns will join in the pennant roster next season.

It has been mentioned that a winter roster may be possible if sufficient interest is shown. Interested players or clubs are asked to contact Maureen Bushing.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Club's Annual Dinner will be held on May 6 at Waubs Bay House, Bicheno, and members attending are asked to leave their names on the list at the clubhouse or at Health & Beauty Centre (if they have not already done so) as soon as possible.

FUN DAY

A Fun Day will be held on Tuesday 25 April (Anzac Day) commencing at 9.00 am. Play will cease during the Anzac Service. BYO barbecue for lunch with the ladies supplying a salad please. Entry fee is \$5 per head with prizes for the winners. Please leave names at club-house or Health & Beauty if interested.

It is pleasing to see some new faces on the courts with some of our members. An invitation is extended to any non-members to join in on the Fun Day and then hopefully become members when our next season begins after our Annual Meeting in August.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

The Club will conduct girls and boys singles tournaments on Saturday, 25 March if there is sufficient interest shown. It is necessary for there to be 6 of each for the tournaments to go ahead. Parents are encouraged to attend to assist with some umpiring.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 23 March following twilight tennis. This will probably be the last night of twilight tennis for this season as daylight saving will end the following weekend.

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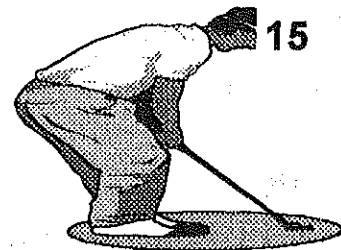
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GOLF NOTES by Tee Up

On arriving home I found my home town still active and everybody very busy. Coming along Gray Road I was absolutely dumb founded when I came to our beautiful Club House and saw the artificial gardens with all the sculptured balls - tee-clubs and was then taken around on Sunday morning to the Buggy Shed and there before me was a Golf Buggy and Bag all sculptured from man ferns. It was just breathtaking and all done I believe with a chain saw. Really Roger Donald is to be congratulated for it has really set the Club House before the public. You have great talent Roger and it is a pity more people cannot see it.

The seats at the Bowling Green are also a tremendous improvement to our lovely green this season and I believe we have Col Dawson to thank for the marvellous job so beautifully done. Our walk way to the greens and tees is also a great improvement.

It is with sadness, on our Greenkeeper's retirement - after getting all the greens and tees in such tip top condition from working early and late - after eight years of dedicated service, we say only au revoir Rodney and wish Craig all the best for the year ahead.

On going through the score book see the Juniors still showing the way in being on the winners list. I see a new name in Clinton Mitchell and offer congratulations and being the Greenkeeper's son will look forward to seeing your name often in the winning list on the record book. Be like Dad and you will be one of the best.

Next Saturday South Launceston Football Club are paying a visit to our Club and the Highlanders and Lowlanders competition has been temporarily postponed. Ben Lomond yearly tournament is also on the notice board for that day.

At the sub committee meeting it was discussed that the main drain on the course be cemented and also a new green mower be purchased.

April 1st Mowbray are paying a visit and it is hoped that 48 Mowbray and 48 St Marys Golfers will be available.

Legacy is on the 22 April and a big Miners Day is to be held at Malahide March 25 - 18 Hole Stroke, Best Gross & Nett and is sponsored by Cornwall Coal Company, Lloyds North, Coal Miners Union and Power Industrial. Pennant also starts soon. Now for some Club scores:-

Stroke Members

Gross	J Viney	71	
Nett	D Ridgers	11	63 nett
	P Aulich	27	63 nett
	S Wilmot	9	64 nett
	A Blair	18	65 nett

Eagle on the 1st for Dale Ridgers.

Congratulations Dale on the eagles and winning your division and also for NP on the 4th, second shot and NP 7th.

Stroke Members & Ladies

Troy Dawson	18	61 nett
Helens Hayes	26	63 nett
R Peake	19	63 nett
Beth Haas	27	67 nett
NP 7th	Matt Viney	

25.2.95 - Stableford

Clinton Mitchell	31	45 pts
U Pratap	21	42 pts
Jack Wines	26	42 pts
A Blake	18	38 pts
Craig Mitchell	8	38 pts
NTP 7th	U Pratap - 5th	Craig Mitchell

Canadian Foursome

T Viney & J Tapp	26	56
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J Viney & A Viney	19½	61½
Matt Viney & B Haas	26½	66½
NP	J & A Viney	

Stroke - Monday Holiday

Jack Wines	24	63 nett
L Faulkner	24	65 nett
Beth Haas	27	70 nett
Matt Viney	26	71 nett
Adam Viney	32	71 nett

NP L Faulkner

Associates

J Redshaw	29	65 nett
J Blake	29	66 nett
W Haas	39	67 nett

2nd Div

P Lancaster	29	68 nett
NP	M Cook	

J Redshaw broke from 29 - 28.

Congratulations Judy.

Sunday Stroke

Gross	D Ridgers	79
	A Fletcher	81

Nett

A Fletcher	14	67 nett
D Ridgers	10	69 nett
J Haas	17	73 nett
N Mallinson	26	74 nett
Beth Haas	26	74 nett

Stroke & Putting Members

Gross	T Viney	72
	S Wilmot	76

Nett

Matt Viney	26	62 nett
A Redshaw	20	63 nett
G Walters	16	63

Putting	A Fletcher	26
	Shan Wilmot	27

NP	8th	S Wilmot
	7th	Sean Fletcher

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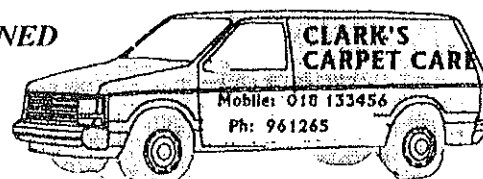
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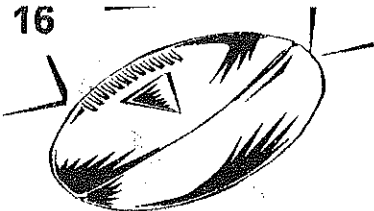
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Valley Saints Football Club News

After a reasonable pre-season, hampered only by a lack of numbers, the Valley Saints had their first practice match at Fingal against Ringarooma Saturday 11 March. Both teams agreeing to 4 x 20 minute quarters and a further 15 minutes to give everyone a run. With several players on other commitments, we still fielded 31 players on the day, not a bad effort for an early hit-out. Although the Saints looked threatening at times, we could not get a break from some stern Ringarooma opposition, our game based on quick run on and handball, theirs around long kicks and marking. The Saints however held the ascendency by the odd goal at the first two breaks. It wasn't until the third quarter that the fitness and fast movement of the ball took its toll on the opposition, the Saints having a seven goal break at three quarter time. It would be unfair to mention best players at this early stage, as most on the ground until this stage had done their bit to set up our lead.

Wholesale changes were made at the break to give everyone a run, and rather than slow down the scoring, the young players who took the field for the remainder of the game can only be commended on their performance by increasing the lead to around 12 goals by the games end. Not only did the supporters notice how well the youngsters went, but also some of the players who were spelled after early hit-outs, noticed their endeavours. This display is what the new club has been looking for, competition for Senior and Reserves spots, is a healthy position to be in any any stage of a season. Unfortunately at the time of this report, the practice game against Branhholm has been called off but Club is trying to get another one organised at short notice.

One thing that has stood out at training runs and on Saturday was the lack of support staff and helpers. The new Club would appreciate any helpers in any capacity. If you would

like to assist, please do not hesitate to contact anyone in the Club, this would be gratefully accepted. More news next issue with upcoming events and games. Players and supporters tea after every Thursday training at Fingal and St Marys. Minimum cost and a good get-together. Training this fortnight at Fingal - 14 to Thursday 23. First home game against Evandale at St Marys April 8

CRICKET NEWS

St Marys Cricket Club Annual Dinner was held at the Hotel Lounge Friday 10 March, beginning with a fine meal thanks to Alana, Tanya and Kellie, trophy presentation and light music. Our Club finished just 2 points outside the four in one of our more successful seasons for several years.

Trophy winners were:-

	Winner	Donor
Cricketer of the Year	R Salter	St Marys Hotel
Allrounder	R Salter	Cook Family (G Cook Mem)
Bowling Average	R Salter	C Casbault (D Casbault Mem)
Batting Average	J Woods	L & H Newman
Clubman	M Greenwood	R & T Bean
Most Dedicated	M Greenwood	S Bruinewoud
Most Improved	D Guy	SMCC
Best First Year	A Scott	M Schier
Best Fielder	J McKimmie	E & C Bean
Incentive Awards	D Gillies A Johnson	\$30 open orders at Charltons Sports Store

The Club wishes to thank all people who helped the Club throughout the year, all trophy donors and sponsors, especially Mick and Mandy and Staff at the Hotel and Kirk and Trudy for topping off a great night at our dinner. If anyone requires great music at any function, contact them for some budget priced entertainment.

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