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SMACD INC REPORT

COMMUNITY CONTACT CENTRE FOR ST MARYS

The St Marys Association for Community Development's application to participate in a Research Project being conducted by the Department of Social Security has been successful.

The DSS Community Research Project is looking at if, and how, DSS should broaden its range of services that will:

- compliment payments and services already provided by DSS
- provide more opportunities and choices to enable people on low incomes to take action themselves to improve their living standards

SMACD put in a proposal to set up a "Community Contact Centre" where people on low incomes will be able to obtain information.

After speaking with people in the community we felt that such a centre could be a major benefit to all small communities in similar situations to St Marys. Presently there is a general feeling that no one really cares, we will endeavour to address this by:

- increasing community integration
- improve knowledge of community resources, information and support encourage participation in community planning, and enable people to take ownership of problems associated with living on low incomes and help address those problems

SMACD is presently negotiating with Westpac to lease their building and we would hope to move into the premises over the new few weeks.

The DSS funding budget will cover running costs of the centre as well as providing a computer which will contain DSS information as well as linking up with other communities around Tasmania. The computer will be user friendly and accessible to the community.

We have a very small budget to furnish the building, however any donations from the community would be most appreciated as we feel there will be short fall as to what we require and what the budget will allow. We require:

- office desks x 3
- kitchen table
- chairs suitable for waiting room
- filing cabinets
- electric typewriter
- 12 chairs (office and tea room)
- video (to show info videos)
- urn, cups cutlery etc.
- notice boards

Please ring Annette on 722187 if you can assist with any of the above.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

SMACD have also received funding through the Office of Labour Market Adjustment to employ an Economic Development Officer.

The EDO will have an office in the "Community Contact Centre".

We are all concerned about the

future of the Valley and it is hoped that by addressing problems at a grass roots level we may be able to improve our economy and the viability of the district.

While the EDO will not be offering professional or legal advice on new employment initiatives, we would hope to be able to assist in directing enquiries to the appropriate Government Departments.

1995-96 is shaping up to be very exciting time for the local community and all the hard work done by SMACD is now becoming obvious. The two projects above and the community, Environment, Art and Design workshop on the 21, 22 and 23 April are all a last ditch effort to improve the prospects of our town.

For far too long we have heard "St Marys is finished" or "the Government is trying to close us down". Unless we all get together and support these projects, maybe that is a danger. It's time to turn all of the negatives into positives, make them work for us and St Marys will have a future.

ANNETTE WINES



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WHAT'S ON

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The cent morning held on March 30th raised \$222.30
The winner of the raffle was J. Miller of Mangana and the winner of the Prize Duck was H. Griffiths of Cornwall.
Our thanks to all who supported the fund raising efforts.
Another cent morning will be held in the Fire Station on Wednesday April 19th at 10.30am.
Our next meeting is to be held on Monday 17th April at 7.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall (RSL Hall). ALL WELCOME.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS EASTER CEREMONIES:

HOLY THURSDAY 13TH MARCH

MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

St Helens 6.00pm
St Marys 8.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mathinna 11.00am

PASSION, VENERATION OF THE CROSS

EUCCHARIST

St Marys 2.00pm
St Helens 4.00pm

VIGIL SERVICE OF LIGHT 15TH APRIL

EASTER PROCLAMATION

LITURGY OF THE WORD

BAPTISM RENEWAL, EUCCHARIST

St Helens 7.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY 16TH APRIL

St Marys 9.00am
Bicheno 4.00pm

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The St Marys R.S.L.A. Sub Branch will be holding the Anzac Day Services at the Cenotaph on April 25th 1995.
6 AM SERVICE will be conducted by Fr Connolly. The **11 AM SERVICE** will be conducted by Rev Jeff Gray. Selby Targett will be the bugler.
We invite everybody to join in the services.
Army personnel will attend the 11am service and man the Cenotaph. Guest speaker will be an Army Officer.
Refreshments will only be available for R.S.L.A. Members, Wives, Husbands and the Auxiliary after each service.
Yours Sincerely.
J.F. McGee (Hon Sec)

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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

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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Sabbath School 10.00am
Divine Service 11.00am

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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 Serl 1.00 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 Serl 1.15 am
Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00 pm

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Keep this one in mind for Mother's Day only 4 weeks away.

THUMBS UP

TO QUINNS GARAGE FOR THE GREAT PAINT JOB.
ALSO THUMBS UP TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEAN UP OF THE GREY ROAD CEMETERY

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HELEN POLLEY
Tasmanian State President
Labor Candidate for Bass
MEDIA RELEASE
APRIL 7TH 1995

The State Government has further disadvantaged Tasmanian youth by it's lack of vision and planning of the new Secondary College in Launceston.

Tasmanian State President of the ALP Helen Polley said she was dismayed by the lack of adequate planning and consultation regarding the new college as no student accommodation has been planned.

There is strong parental concern within the school communities who will feed into the new college and the issue has been raised in the St Mary School Newsletter. I'm commenting because I believe there has been inadequate consultation and the issue must be addressed by the Minister for Education, John Beswick.

Ms Polley said on top of the slashing of the travel subsidy allowed for students travelling to TAFE Centres, country students again have not been considered.

I cannot believe a government that claims to care about the education of country children could envisage building a new college without enough accommodation to house all country students wishing to attend.

Students who are forced to leave home to continue their education have to adjust to a new environment and it is costly on families, according to Ms Polley.

The State Government should be assisting those families by providing good student accommodation at an affordable cost.

At a time when students are encouraged to continue their education we see another attack on them by the Liberal State Government.

Students travelling from Fingal, Scottsdale, Ringarooma, St Marys and many other centres will continue to be disadvantaged and the burden on families will continue. Building a new college without student accommodation in the 90's is another example of the poor planning and leadership of this government.

HELEN CAN BE CONTACTED ON 36 2698.

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THANK YOU

Maleita Newman, expresses her sincere thanks to Dr Naidoo and Dr Geniola, ambulance attendants, nurses, kitchen and cleaning staff, while I was in St Marys Hospital.

Thanks to family and friends for their support.

Special thanks to Sally Walters for her visits. It was greatly appreciated

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ST MARYS

Debbie Barnes

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Ruth Aulich

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Jean Lohrey

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Frank Turner

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Clive Berwick

FINGAL

Vicki Miller

June Hall

Merriane Woods

Julie Claridge

Malcolm Saunders

MATHINNA

Mavis Brooks

Kaye Turner

Cynthia Webb

Christine Scott

Kaye Turner

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Selby Targett

Shirley Parker

Mavis Brooks

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Marj Spilsbury

Robyn Holder

Kaye Turner

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P & M Berwick

Roxie Cowie

Cynthia Webb

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Rona Gatty

Ruth Saunders

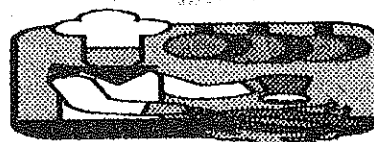
Christine Scott

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Jill Faulkner

Bob Yates

Kaye Turner





LACK OF STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Last Thursday two representatives from Alanvale College visited the school to talk to staff members about an orientation program for grade 10 students. During our discussions we spoke about the new year 11/12 college to be built at the Elphin Show Grounds. This college will replace the existing Alanvale College by the start of 1997, that is, our year 9 students and any year 10 students who enrol at Alanvale next year will be among the first students to attend the new college. However, staff members were staggered to hear that no new student accommodation for country students was planned for the new college. I cannot believe that any government who cares about the education of country children could envisage building a new college without enough accommodation to house all country students wishing to attend. I urge parents to do two things:

1. Contact Kathy Lawson to show your interest so that a meeting can be called for concerned parents.
2. Start lobbying local politicians as soon as possible in order to pressure the government into action.

Something must be done, there is no excuse.

J S Marshall

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING 21.3.95 ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

President	-	Katrina Laycock	725343
Secretary	-	Richard McNaught	725181
Treasurer	-	Tanya Stuart	725548
Vice Presidents	-	M. Bonnitcha (St. Marys)	
	-	A. De Jonge (Bicheno)	
Public Officer	-	Ros Green	725379
Assistant Public Officer	-	Janine Midson	725252

Ros Green was elected to represent P & F on selection committee for Principal for St. Marys District High School.

Next meetings P & F - 11 April 1995

Times - Start 7.00 p.m. Finish 9.00 p.m.

Time limits will be imposed on discussions.

Anyone with business for next meeting contact Secretary C/- P.O. Scamander or 725181 as soon as possible. Research can then be undertaken prior to meeting to attempt to reduce time for resolution of business.

R. McNaught

MOTHERS CLUB

Easter Stall at Recess time on Wednesday
12 April for children to purchase eggs and
chocolates.

Prices range from 50c - \$2.00

All welcome!

OUR SCHOOL FAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

We made a profit of approximately \$4500.

We would like to thank the H.E.C., Police, Ambulance, and Fire Brigade for their attendance and demonstrations on the day.

The Lions Club for the loan of the B.B.Q., Fairy Floss Machine and Chocolate Wheel. Ron Sumner for his help on the day.

The men that donated their time and motor bikes. They were a great success.

The men who helped erect and dismantle the stalls.

All students are to be congratulated on their efforts towards the stalls and novelty events, and their outstanding representation of the school.

We thank the teachers and staff for all their help with ideas, stalls and enthusiasm towards our School Fair.

The Parents for all donations and help on the day.

The community for their support.

Special thanks to Sue, Ros, Heather, Julie and Vivien for their help. Without these people we could not have achieved such a successful result.

Thank you one and all. Janine Midson & Tania Stuart

1995 Swimming

The 1995 Swimming team competed in Launceston on Thursday 30 March.

Our best performances came in:

1st

Boys Open Medley Relay

- Mathew Brown
- Andrew Scott
- Brian McNaught
- Nigel Turner

Boys Open Butterfly

- Andrew Scott

Boys Open Freestyle

- Andrew Scott

Boys U/13 Breaststroke

- Lee Tennick

Girls U/15 Breaststroke

- Bekah Andrews

Girls U/14 Backstroke

- Kathryn Pou

Boys U/14 Backstroke

- Stuart Ireland

Girls Open Backstroke

- Gypsy De Jonge

Boys Open Relay

- Kevin Burness
- Andrew Seymour
- Stuart Ireland
- Adam Fletcher

Boys Open Relay

- Andrew Scott

- Ben Thofner

- Brian McNaught

- Nigel Turner

In the 42 events contested we won 10, were 2nd in 9, but came only 3rd in Division 3.

T. Pickett/PE TEACHER

SCHOOL FAIR NEWS

The winners of the raffle held in conjunction with the fair are:

1st Prize - Alira Aulich - St. Marys

2nd Prize - Maryanne Woods - Fingal

3rd - M. Guy - Mathinna

Many thanks to all who helped in the buying and selling of tickets.

I would like to extend my thanks to all those willing helpers who made the International Food Stall such a success on fair day. Special thanks to Fran, Rosalina, Lyn, Keri, Viv, Heather, Uma, Tina and Anne for their cooking donations.

Regards, Ros Green.

A full report on the fair will be presented at the P&F Meeting on Tuesday 11 April, 7.00 p.m.

Following the meeting, a drink and light supper will be provided in appreciation of the great effort by all involved.

Executive Committee
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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the St Marys Bowls ladies who won the East Coast Bowls Association Pennant Flag.

also

Happy Birthday to Linda King who turned 92 on the 12th April.

Congratulations to both Mike & Mandy of the St Marys Hotel and to Andrew and Jackie of the Coach House Restaurant on their recent marriages

27 MAY. Disco!

SUNCOAST JAZZ CLUB



The Eleventh Suncoast Jazz Festival will be held in Tasmania's premier East Coast resort, St Helens, over the weekend 23rd, 24th and 25th June 1995.

Venue will be the St Helens Hotel and guest artists this year are:

- Tom Baker from Sydney
- Tony Ashby from Brisbane
- Alex Hutchison from Melbourne
- Ian Pearce and Alf Properjohn from Hobart
- Paul Bonnefin from NSW

Each year the Suncoast Festival's guest artists are joined by 55 Tasmanian Jazz Musicians for a weekend of non-stop jazz.

Because of the Suncoast Festival's unique individual registration system and programming method, musicians are mixed and matched with each other to suit and the result is the wonderfully spontaneous Jazz for which this Festival is famous.

About 400 delegates are expected and for further information, please contact:

- Margaret Woodberry
- P.O. Box 242
- St Helens Tas 7216.
- Phone (003) (H) 761106
- (003) (W) 761735

ST MARYS SWIMMING POOL ASSOC INC

GENERAL MEETING

A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 26TH APRIL

3.30PM

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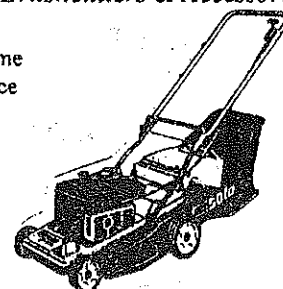
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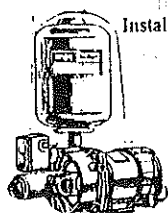
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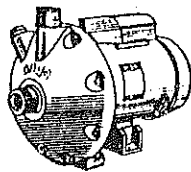
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Here it is, that season of fallen leaves and lots of garden waste! What to do with all that stuff? So, some simple reasons why gardeners all need to compost and recycle waste:-

- to prevent pollution and poisoning of the environment,
- to improve our health
- and ensure that future generations will be able to inhabit this planet.

There are many things a home gardener can do to help achieve these aims and one of the most important is composting. Composting is a natural biological process, by which micro and macro-organisms consume millions of tonnes of animal and vegetable waste.

Nearly 80% of all kitchen waste and 100% of all garden waste is recyclable, that is why everyone should be involved in composting. In tough economic times, it makes sense to save dollars by growing cheap organic food, apart from the fact that we all want better tasting, chemically free organically grown food.

Some people think that to produce compost one only has to throw all rubbish in a heap and let it rot. It will, but to kill pathogens and weed seeds it is important to "cook" the compost. That is to let the heap of organic materials become very hot.

Generally compost heaps are built by alternating layers of waste material with layers of manure. One can build open heaps, bins, boxes, pit and trench systems, earth covered, plastic bags, or composting with worms or green manure crops.

What is important is that:

- the carbon/nitrogen ratio is right to supply a balance of nutrients and for this we need shredded

paper, wheat straw, sawdust, wood chips, animal manures, green prunings, grass clippings. the moisture content must be right. Too wet or too dry and it won't mature. Each layer must be moistened initially.

- correct temperatures need to be achieved to kill weed seeds and diseased organisms. Plenty of sunlight and warmth is helpful.
- Adequate aeration must be provided.
- to compost quickly all materials must be small.

Many compost methods recommend the use of lime on each layer. This is not necessary if the compost heap is built to allow good aeration. However a sprinkling of lime will provide calcium.

Whether an open compost pile is made or one of the available compost bins is used matters little, but what is important, is that 100% of garden waste and 80% of kitchen waste is used to improve soil structure, provide nutrients and humus to the soil and to reduce the consumption of water and reduce weeds and so provide gardeners with the materials for organically grown fruit, vegetables and flowers.

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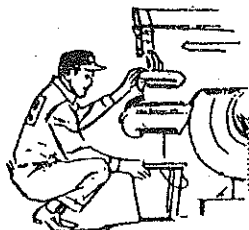
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ST MARYS PACING CLUB

Racing in some form or another has been conducted in St Marys and surrounding districts for over a hundred years. In the earlier days they were probably hack races and picnic events.

The earliest records we could find in the old Examiner records were events at St Marys on 1 January 1886, Falmouth 26 December 1879, Fingal 1 March 1880, Georges Bay (St Helens) 26 October 1883 and Avoca two races at a picnic meeting also on 26 December 1883. Sadly all but St Marys have gone by the wayside.

Our club was known up till 22 November 1962 as the St Marys Hack and Trotting Club when, because of the falling off of galloping interest, it was renamed The St Marys Trotting Club. One galloping event was staged at our centenary meeting on 1 January 1986 mainly through the terrific effort of the then club patron Mr Gordon Salter who also managed to entice Mr Ray Trinder to bring his great Melbourne Cup winner Piping Lane to parade. Since then no other gallop has been staged.

To keep up with the changing styles and names, The St Marys Trotting Club was renamed, The St Marys Pacing Club in 1989. For quite a few years the club raced a second time in March. Unfortunately this always resulted in a loss so this meeting was last staged in 1965. The last of the gallop races were held in March 1960. The club is also now an incorporated club.

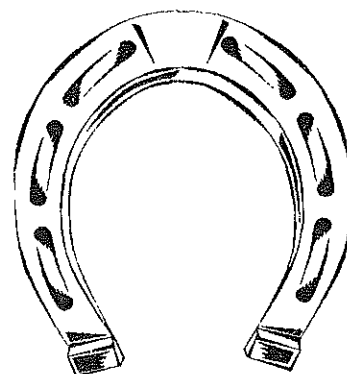
Some comparisons in stake money over the last sixty years:

In 1933 four trots and two gallops raced for 133 pounds.
In 1949 four trots, 2 gallops, 1 hack race - 241 pounds.
Second January 1995 seven trots \$26200. Our club has

quite a lot of life members as most have been in the club for many years. Present day ones are Tom Spencer, Alec McKenzie, Eric Bean, Colin White, Keith Johnson, Don Woods, Keith Bullock, Laurence Mason, Jim Kiddle, Claire Bean, Doris Bullock, Yvonne Johnson, Ross Bean, Colin Dakin and Robert Woods. Past life members are, as far back as I can trace, Gordon Salter, Harold Thomas, John Spilsbury, Charles Semmens, Garth Napier, Bill Lohrey, Albert Nailer, Ludwig Schier, Cyril Davis and Bob Grinham.

More next issue.

E Bean
Secretary



SPORT



THE DAY WE WON THE FLAG - by Rod McGiveron

Us golfers like to remember the past and I hope I won't bore you too much when I remember the 1987 Pennant season in particular.

I was lucky enough to be captain of the 1986 team that, although largely new in personnel with players like Shan Wilmot and Ray Ridgers adding a great deal of experience and young sustaining talent from Chris Davern, Drew Berwick and Andrew 'Charlie' Wright, broke our drought of four years since the great season of 1982.

In 1987 we were very happy to gain the skill of Kim Howe and he added the extra depth for our team to push on. During the 1987 roster season the team performed well only losing to Campbell Town on their course leading up to the final game at St Marys against the same strong Campbell Town team. The task was any win at all for the team to win back to back flags. St Marys won quite comfortably 8 - 1 and I can tell you it was a great feeling to achieve the result with seven wins from eight games for the season.

A few weeks later and the side minus Shan Wilmot who had family commitments ventured to the Launceston Golf Club at Kings Meadows to take on the other regional champions in the North for the ultimate title in Division Three. Paul Davern and Larry Stingle made up the rest of the eleven squad.

Red hot favourites were the well credentialled Longford side who were full of ex top level Division 1 players. Both Port Sorell and Zeehan were representing the North-West and Western sections respectfully. It was great to see such teams taking part. All were country sides for a change instead of having the perennial metropolitan involvement.

Our captain Kerry Davern and vice captain Steven Dawson both veterans of many such campaigns called a practice session Friday after lunch followed by tea and meeting at Meadow Mews. Did we ever have some fun then but that's another story.

Saturday morning dawned a little overcast but dry and we were scheduled to meet Longford in the first game at 8 am. As I said before Longford were unbackable favourites. Our blokes got together for the traditional pow-wow and allocation of positions in the team by our skipper. No need to tell you of the butterflies in the stomach and Ray Ridgers - God bless his soul - disappeared for a moment or two for a nervous one. Chris Davern led off our assault at number 9 and in order the rest of us followed right down to Steven Dawson at number 1. I was at 6 and I was as nervous as I'd ever been before or since. About three hours later and David Murfett faced a putt downhill of a bit over a metre (that incidentally has become longer each year) on the 18th for us to gain the necessary fifth match. As we stood and watched anxiously he calmly rapped it into the back of the hole on the slippery fast green. It wouldn't be an understatement to say we were a little bit over the moon in contrast to the despair of

the Longford team. We were realistic enough to know though that we still had two more round robin games the following day to get through so our joy was tempered somewhat. Still a few quiet drinks, a few games of crib and a great tea were partaken happily. One of the great strengths of our club is the band of loyal supporters and caddies who accompany the side away each time and in 1987 there was a tribe and a half. They enjoy it as much, if not more, than the players for obvious reasons.

The first game on Sunday saw us up against Port Sorell who had won well against Zeehan. History will show that we won comfortably 7 - 2 but only because we were lucky enough to get all three close games. Any pennant player can relate that such things just as often go against you. Actually Port Sorell almost upset Longford later that day. The final game went our way with a 9 - 0 result off Zeehan so it was a very proud Kerry who accepted the championship flag from the NTGA President at the presentation. We all headed back to St Marys where even us tee-totalers had a celebratory drink at the clubhouse.

In November we made the trip to Hobart for the State Final as the Northern representatives versus North West Bay Golf Club, our southern counterparts, who had won several State flags. That day at Tasmania Golf Club we were defeated 6 - 3 but not disgraced. One day we will win a State Flag to go with our 16 East Coast and three Northern titles and won't that be a sweet for a little country golf club with a genuine desire to succeed.

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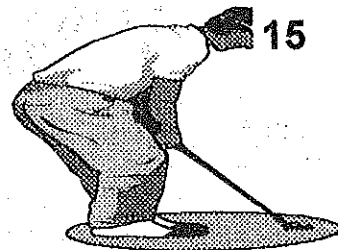
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GOLF NOTES by Tee Up

A good turn-up of Mowbray Golfers made the day as usual a very interesting one. This will be followed on the 22 April by many visitors again for Legacy. I noticed a very interesting report of the March meeting of the General Committee which showed the increase in the monthly takings by a huge margin. Very good reading Jim.

A Pennant meeting was convened after golf on Saturday when forthcoming season was discussed and captain appointed. I believe Shan Wilmot was appointed captain. Congratulations Shan hope you have a very rewarding season. Notice our Juniors again, we have Adam Fletcher and Clinton Mitchell and Leighton White all with names in the Golf Reports. Next Saturday at last, after postponements, the Lowlanders and the Highlanders are to fight it out. Also all Pennant players are asked to attend because April 23 is the first play of all pennant players at Bicheno. The Ladies had a very interesting Trophy Day when Maureen Murray donated the trophies. It was an enjoyable day as the Monthly Brooch and the 2 LGW Bowl Round 1 was also played. May Cook also had a handicap reduction from 17 - 16. What a beaut day.

Div 1

was won by M Cook (17) with 65 nett

Div 2

was won by J Redshaw (27) with 70 nett

NP also J Redshaw

Brooch M Cook

Bowl	0 - 20	M Cook	65 nett
	21 - 31	J Redshaw	70 nett
	32 - 45	W Haas	77 nett

Birdies	K Blair	7th
Goblers	M Cook	13th
	B Haas	1st

2 April 1995

Sunday Stroke

Gross	A Fletcher	74
	D Ridgers	79
Nett	A Fletcher	12 62
	Beth Haas	28 66
	Mary Viney	30 66
	Clinton Mitchell	27 68
	Joyce Wines	35 68

NP	7th	Mary Viney
Members Stroke		
Gross	Shan Wilmot	74
	Craig Mitchell	76
	Trevor Viney	78
Nett	U Pratap	65 on c/b
	S Wilmot	65
	Clinton Mitchell	67
	A Fletcher	68
NP	5th	J Lancaster

8 April 1995

Sunday Stroke

Gross	Adam Fletcher	77
	Trevor Viney	78
Nett	Adam Fletcher	65
	Norma Mallinson	67
	Trevor Viney	71
	J Furlow	72

NP 5th Leighton White

Members Stroke

Gross	A Fletcher	77
	J McDonald	78
Nett	A Fletcher	14 63
	J Furlow	20 68
	U Pratap	20 68
	P Wilson	68

Mowbray Maulers Foursome

Best Nett	A Dickenson)
	R George) 55½
	S Colson)
	C Carrick) 61
	D Apted)
	A Southerang) 62

Longest Drive T Clarke

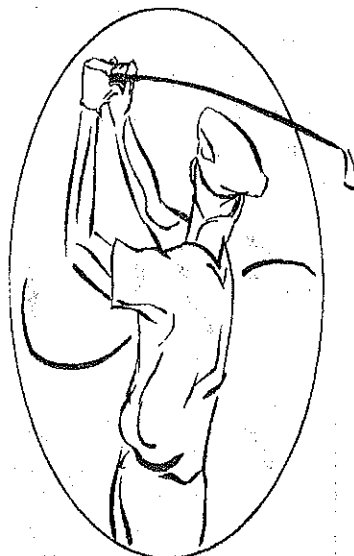
St Marys Sizzlers Foursome

Best Nett	J Haas)
	F Singline) 60½
	S Dawson)
	G Maher) 61½
	J Waldren)
	T Gassy) 62

NP 7th S Wilmot
2nd shot 4th G Faulkner

Because a lot of Golfers play bowls the General Meeting of Bowls is to be held at the Club House on the 30th April at 2 pm.

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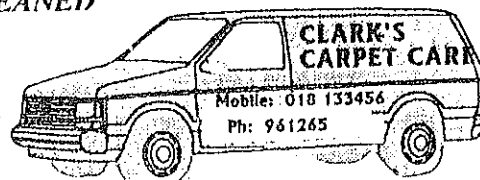
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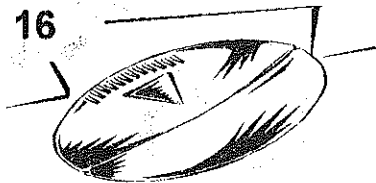
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Valley Saints Football Club News

Valley Saints v Evandale

The Valley Saints started their winter campaign against Evandale Saturday April 8 with so much at stake due to the amalgamation. After a lot of preparation work, the ground looked a picture, the first noticeable addition was the Merrywood Coal Co sponsorship logo on the sheds. Possibly the only two disappointments for the day were the weather and the U/16's winning on forfeit. Evandale making up numbers for a practice match, gave our boys some valuable match practice, which they used to their advantage to finish easy winners. An early sight of the new jumpers, which looked impressive and easily identifiable with the new club.

The **Reserves** commenced with the weather getting colder and windier as the day wore on. What a tough, exciting game the Reserves was, a low scoring match that was a real test for the young Saints. Many unforced errors but a game the Reserves deserved to win on possessions. Final score:

The Saints 3.8 26 to Evandale 4.1 25. Noticeable performers on the day: Mick Bramich, Danny Woods, Daniel Morris, Mathew Aulich and Turbo Rowlings. A point kicked after the siren by Leigh Spilsbury sealing the win. Great game also from Mark Hardwick, the convert from Rugby who has adapted quickly to our game.

Our Seniors opened in a flurry, kicking three goals in quick succession in the first term, however Evandale settled with a goal of their own into the stiff breeze, then

held on in a scrappy opening, to keep the Saints scoreless for the remainder of the quarter. Things were even throughout the second term, the Saints battling hard into the breeze to hold their two goal advantage at the major break. Things started to flow more easily in the second half with the Saints extending their lead to six goals at three quarter time, Brent Leedham damaging on the forward line, Mike Green impassable at centre-half back and Craig Woods damaging all over the ground. Evandale bounced back with two quick goals in the last term and looked threatening, but with what looked like an edge in fitness the Saints steadied with goals from Steve Bean and Ted Davis, to run out 33 point winners. Final scores:

Valley Saints 11.6 72 - Evandale 6.3 39

A good first up result as we needed the win to prove our worth first up to the supporters of the Club. The largest crowd for some years, witnessed some great football. A little early yet to judge how the Club might go for the next few games, but there is still room for much more improvement.

At the moment the Club has a few major sponsors, including Merrywood Coal Co and \$100 sponsors for track suit tops and membership including, St Marys and Fingal Hotels, B & J Spilsbury, G & K Saunders, B & D Johnson, L & H Newman and G & C Richards. Thanks to those sponsors, we are still offering this package to anyone interested. As well as \$20 membership which entitles the purchaser to free entry to all home games. (six home games left at \$5 is good value). A fortnight break now for us, with the Easter break and then the bye.

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