



THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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ST MARYS - the way we were

We all know our town is only fairly small, and is situated at the eastern end of the rural Fingal Valley and is surrounded by the wooded hills and gullies. It's quiet, it's mainly settled and it's home. Sadly though, it seems that we are slowly but inexorably losing our identity and amenities that most of us have grown up with.

It wasn't an eternity ago when St Marys and Cornwall boasted railway services both passenger and freight. We had an agricultural show and gymkhana, a picture theatre - well patronised, Forestry Commission offices, full time Chemist, Funeral Director, Dentist, two butchers, a second hotel until 1967, a fully operational hospital complete with maternity option, taxi service, main bus depot, police headquarters for the coast and many other services too numerous to mention.

Recreation time was spent with family, friends and neighbours and what's more most of the people all took part in one way or another.

Our family have lived in the Valley most of the time and my parents often related stories about the great times, the hard times and the times when no one who needed help missed out.

Sport played a major part in everyone's lives because less money for cars and other expensive ventures meant that cost effective entertainment was the order of the day. In the summer the cricket season was greeted by not one but two teams, St Marys and the Colts. Even social cricket was played on Sundays and several sides took part.

Most people are probably not aware that there was a Lords cricket ground in St Marys and the curators prepared the wicket with the same care and aplomb of its more famous namesake even if the bounce tended to vary somewhat. Matches were played at venues around the town and Lords located somewhere up near the abattoirs played host to many a happy Sunday and afternoon tea was

supplied to the ravenous players.

In winter not only St Marys played but also the famous Rovers side in the football. I'm told there was no quarter asked or given when the local derby was played even if some of the members worked side by side all week in the mines. We had a pidgeon club with races held on a regular basis and the feathered champs were liberated from all over the place and many a Saturday my grandfather would sit in vigil awaiting the return of the birds so they could be clocked in.

Cycle racing between St Marys and Fingal as well as track racing was also enjoyed. The golf club has also existed for quite a time, having changed and relocated when the recreation ground moved about 40 years ago.

Dances were high on the social calendar and like all other things most of the community enjoyed the nights and I'm told the singing and musical talent was something to behold. The New Years Day Race meeting proved to be the highlight of the year as it does still today. The community of ours can also boast a wonderful history when times were tough. During the war years it wasn't just the lads who served with distinction overseas in all the armed forces, but the women helped out with organising

money, food and essential items into parcels. People worked on farms, and other supporting locations for the war effort. These people were essential personnel and they were an inspiration to the front line servicemen.

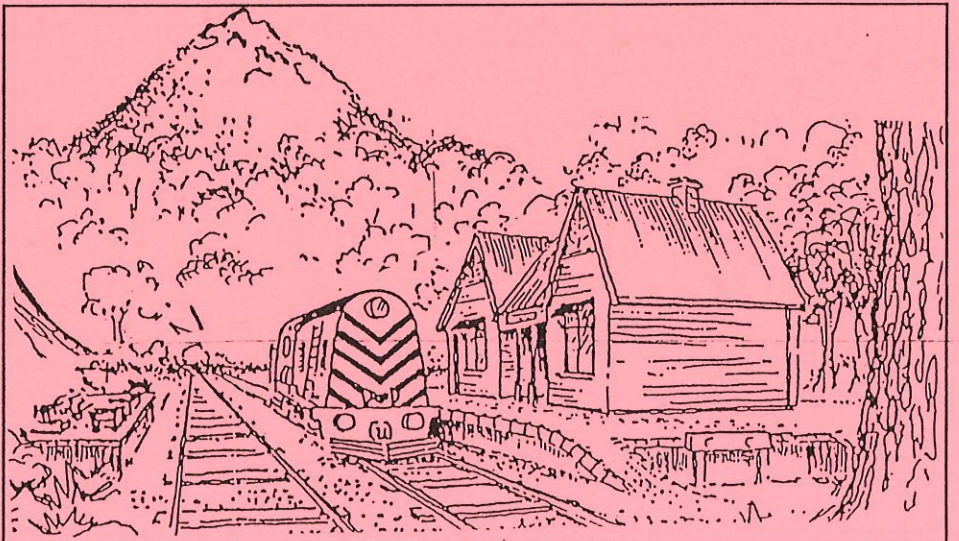
Today the churches, the Red Cross, the Ambulance Service, the Hospital Auxiliary, the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and other small bodies all devote their time voluntarily to make our community a strong and stable one. The Valley Voice also plays a major part in the information and community marketing as well as general reporting of events and has done so since the late sixties.

Now we have a new group of dedicated people initiated by Annette Wines who go by the name of SMACD. These people are prepared to push the development of the area where ever they can and seek assistance for the overall improvement of the district.

Fears of closures like the hospital, businesses, banks and so forth are worrying but if we can rally around and help SMACD look for alternatives and show the fighting spirit of previous times then maybe our area can survive and prosper.

We are a proud community so what say we all get stuck in and have real old go.

Rod McGiveron
St Marys



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The Mayor, Robert Legge, will be available to meet with members of the community to discuss matters at the following locations:

St Helens Council Chambers,
Tuesday 23rd August 1994
1.30pm - 4.00pm

St Marys Community Hall
Tuesday 30th August 1994
1.30pm - 4.00pm

Any person wishing to see the Mayor during these times, should contact Paula on 76 1281 to make an appointment.

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The SMACD Committee would like to thank those people who donated the rubbish bin holder for the Old Post Office block.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	FS
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	5.30 pm	EP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
Campbell Town	9.00 am	MP
Mathinna	3.00 pm	HC
Avoca	5.30 pm	HC

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

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	6.00 pm
St Helens	9.30 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am
Falmouth	11.00 am
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	11.00 am
St Marys	10.00 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am
St Marys	10.00 am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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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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SPECIALS

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ENTERTAINMENT
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BETRAYED

Some of the meanings of the word betray are, be disloyal to: to lead astray. This is the way many of the residents of the Fingal Valley are feeling at this moment over the suddenly announced closure of the Westpac Bank branch at St Marys.

Despite the enormous profits that the Westpac Bank have reaped over the years and without even the courtesy of consultation or negotiation, the St Marys Branch will close on the 19th August. What has angered the locals even more was Westpac statement (only a few days prior to closure announcement) that any talk of the branch closing was pure speculation. Also, the contemptuous way that Westpac will transfer their customers accounts to St Helens or Bicheno without any consideration of how people are able to get to these locations.

Other financial institutions have been approached and have shown more than a little interest and the Trust Bank still remains loyal so all is not lost but there is another word that the Banks brokers should think long and hard about, whether they be in Sydney, Zurich or Nassau, the word is remember.

Remember, to retain in, to recall, not to forget.

The people of the Fingal Valley will long remember the day they felt betrayed.

By John Furlow

YOU'RE A MUG IF YOU RUBBISH AUSTRALIA

Remember that ad a few years ago, showing Australians throwing rubbish about, on the beach, in the cities, in the bush. Well it does not seem to have done that much good around St Marys, especially between the High School and the business area of the town.

The culprits, unfortunately are mainly students from the school who walk from the shops to school and visa-versa depositing drink cans, plastic containers any anything else they choose with complete disregard. Surely they have not forgotten what their parents told them?

The effort required to place a piece of rubbish in a proper litter bin seems too daunting a task for many students. Maybe they have been watching some of the grown-ups at various sporting venues and learnt by example.

Anyway, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. My informants tell me that the Department for the Environment are considering locating a warden in the area and with fines up to about \$2000 I think somebody will get the message pretty quick.

By John Furlow

HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

The Day Centre Group spent a memorable day at the Birdlife Park at Bicheno last Wednesday. We arrived at the East Coast Bird Life Park with 3 vans and 1 car. There were 22 of us, to begin with we all went to sit around a roaring fire in very pleasant surroundings.

What a glorious day we had, the sun shone brightly and not a breath of wind (a very different story a couple of days later).

After a cup of tea and delicious home baked cookies provided by our Kitchen (they packed a well stocked BBQ with home-baked cookies for morning tea and cakes for after our Sausage Sizzle). We then tramped out to the train for a guided tour of the park.

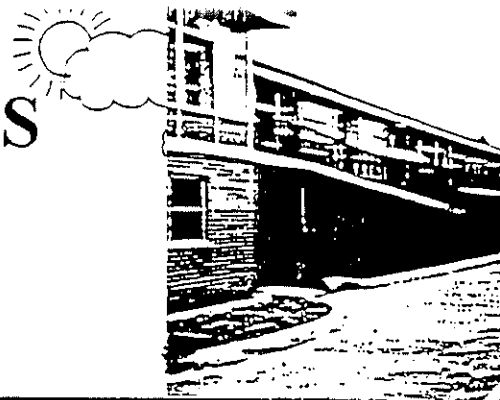
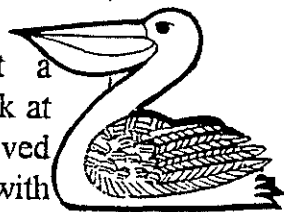
Some of the clients walked through the aviary and all saw the Tassie Devil who was in a real 'grump'. The wombat stalked his cage while we admired our own East Coast Fatso.

The weather was so beautiful we sat outside while the men - Rev Jeff Gray and Neville Peake - manned the BBQ (and a good job they did too).

It was Happy Birthday time for 2 of our group (both named Christine) so we all sang Happy Birthday to them and enjoyed our cakes.

It was a very successful day and we hope to have many more activities like that in the future.

PS. We're very sorry to hear of the damage caused to the Park by the recent storm winds, but are also very glad we chose the right day to go.



COMING UP at DAY CENTRE

24th Aug Fathers Day Chocolates
Euchre and Bingo
lunch and afternoon tea

31st Aug Happy-Hour, Sing a long
with Paula Fearman.
Euchre and Bingo
lunch and afternoon tea



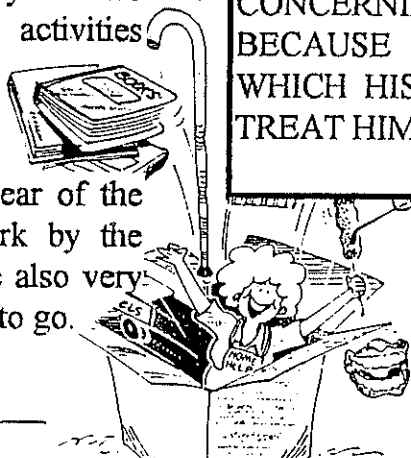
Sharpe & Fowler Optometrist

will be here at the hospital
29th August



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

IF A PSYCHOLOGIST ASSURES
ME THAT I BELIEVE IN GOD
BECAUSE OF THE WAY MY
NURSE USED TO TREAT ME, I
MUST REPLY THAT HE ONLY
HOLDS THAT BELIEF
CONCERNING MY BELIEF
BECAUSE OF THE WAY IN
WHICH HIS NURSE USED TO
TREAT HIM.



Parent Newsletter

CRESSY SPORTS EXCHANGE

This year's Cressy - St. Marys sports exchange was again a very successful two days. After holding the winter shield for the last three years St. Marys lost it to Cressy, 6 games to 5, with one game drawn.

RESULTS:

THUNDERHOCK Girls St. Marys defeated Cressy 14-2
Boys St. Marys defeated Cressy 15-3

SOCCER Girls St. Marys 0 - Cressy 0
Boys St. Marys 0 - Cressy 3

NETBALL

Four netball games were played. St. Marys won the Senior 1st's very easily, but our Senior 2nds, Grade 9 team and Grade 8 teams all lost. Overall Cressy 3 - St. Marys 1.

FOOTBALL Cressy 119 - St. Marys 34

VOLLEYBALL Girls St. Marys 4 - Cressy 0
Boys St. Marys 2 - Cressy 1

BASKETBALL Girls
Cressy 39 - St. Marys 37
Boys
Cressy 54 - St. Marys 37

T Pickett
PE TEACHER

COUNTRY GOLD CARNIVALS

Last week 6 girls and 6 boys from our school participated in the above Carnival. The Netball was held at Hagley and the Football at Scottsdale. Our school was represented by Jess and Kate Baldini, Upasna Pratap, Jenny Brown, Alyssa Morris, Eva Witton, Luke Faulkner, Jarrod Peet, Kirk Bean, Tristan Clement and Matthew and Adam Viney.

In the Netball the two teams representing the South Of The Mountain showed enormous improvement and eventually won the seconds Grand Final. Our team in the Football showed great tenacity. We lost one game by three points and won another by 8 thus showing the even nature of the competition.

I congratulate all the school representatives and on behalf of the teams thank Miss Ros Smith and Mr. Bain for their outstanding contribution to the teams.

Barry LeFevre

ST. MARYS SWIMMING POOL

Funds are required to purchase a heater for our new pool. The pool committee is hoping to print a recipe book that will be sold to the community. The committee would like you to send us your favourite recipe.

- * Recipe must be easy to follow
- * Use everyday ingredients
- * Not be an exact copy from a book - due to copyright laws
- * Hand printed or typed on plain A4 sized paper - it will help the office staff if they can easily read it.
- * Place your name on recipe only if you don't mind it being printed
- * Send lots of recipes please - but one is better than none
- * 1 recipe per page please

Please support this project so that the pool can be heated. It will then have maximum usage through-out the summer months.

The success of this fundraising venture depends upon you sending your favourite easy recipe at the School Office, St. Marys Newsagency or St. Marys Top Shop.

Karen Saunders for
St. Marys Swimming Pool Committee

LOST A JAPARA

Red lining with name inside. Please contact Brendan Saunders on 722242 or the School Office on 722362.

LOST

BLUE DENIM JACKET with yellow and black check inside. Contact school office on 722362.

\$5 REWARD

Fun Run/Cross Country

The Fun Run, run in conjunction with the Cross Country, was a great success. I have pleasure in announcing that over 4500 was raised. This money will be distributed equally between CANTEEN, ANGLICARE and the SCHOOL.

I thank all the students who participated and those who so generously sponsored runners.

Barry LeFevre

SPEECH & DRAMA NEWS

Photographs taken on the evening of Theatre Sports are available from the school office at 50 cents each. There are some excellent pictures!

There will be a limited number of copies of the video available in the next few weeks. More details on that in the next newsletter.

'Scool Daze' the musical is going well in rehearsals.

Costume requirements for performers:-

The uniform - white shirt with collar
black shirt or trousers
black shoes
red tie

For the School Social Scene:-

Schoolies to wear mainly red
Footy Boys to wear mainly blue
Year 10's to wear mainly yellow

Students should wear what costumes they have collected so far at the first full cast complete run through on Wednesday 17 August.

URGENT: We require red ties. If you have one or more you are willing to give or lend to the school it would be much appreciated.

Steve Plowright
SPEECH & DRAMA TEACHER

Primary Cross Country

The Cross Country held on Thursday 28 July was a most successful one. The final scores were Blackwood 328, Duncan 307 and Dalmain 242 points.

Many parents watched the events which were a wonderful spectacle.

The winners on the day were:

Grade Prep	Sarah Brown	Tobias Brucksch-Domanski
Grade 1	Erin Bain	James Davern
Grade 2	Erin Dawson	Joshua Cooke
8 years	Pagan Joyce	Alex Hortle
9 years	Jody Cannon	Adam Viney
10 years	Corinna Howard	Jarrod Peet
11 years	Neysa Cannon	Tristan Clement
Open	Jess Baldini	Matthew Viney

Congratulations to everyone who participated. You did a marvellous job and the team spirit was great. A special thanks to Mr & Mrs Bain for their great organisation.

Barry LeFevre

S.R.C. NEWS

Here are some of the past and future events that the S.R.C. are involved in.

* The Rock Challenge playoffs were held on the night of the 26 July with "The Bandana Cowboys" taking the honours (They competed in Hobart and finished fourth). Good effort boys!

* On 28 and 29 July the Cressy sports exchange was held. Cressy went home with the shield winning 6 games to 5 and a draw with the girls soccer. The social was held on the 28 and was a great success - Thanks Ken and Tone for the music.

* Rock Challenge social was held on Wednesday night (10 August). A barbecue was held Wednesday afternoon for all seven bands. Thankyou Mr Wardlaw for organising everything.

* Assembly will be held on Thursday 11 August to hold the official opening of the "Student Common Room". The "MOUSE" raffle will be drawn during the assembly.

* Next Thursday 18 and Friday 19 August, the 6 SRC members will travel to Scottsdale to attend the 1994 Prefects Conference accompanied by many other schools around the North of the State.

HELP!

A group of students have got together to form a team for the '94 Beyond 2000 Science/Technology Challenge.

They are trying to build an amazingly complex machine that will put a miniature basketball in a ring.

Help is needed! Items such as old electric motors, broken toys, lego, pulleys, cogs, and wire would be useful. In fact anything that can be made to move would be of help.

If you have any old junk that can be recycled by the team could it be donated to any of the members listed below.

The team - Ferdi Louis, Ben Muller, Daniel Grose, Alison Dawson, Shannon Williams and Stuart White.

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Brad Ennis/SCIENCE TEACHER

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SMACD REPORT

Historic Calendar

The committee are presently producing an Historic Calendar as a fund raising project. These will be on sale early November and will sell for under 10 dollars. They will make an ideal Christmas gift and keep sake. We are still looking for black and white prints to be considered for inclusion and must have them by the 6 September. If you have any photos that you would like us to consider, please leave them at the Post Office or ring Peter Rubenach on 722 348. All photos will be returned to their owners after reproduction. If you have any idea of when the print was taken or of any people who are in the photo please let us know and this information will be included. REMEMBER 6 September is the latest that we can wait for these prints, we require thirteen in all.

Opportunity Knocks

Please keep the survey forms coming in, the response has been great so far. If you do not hope to gain employment from this survey but would still like to have your say, don't hesitate to complete the appropriate sections, your name is not required. The collection box will remain at the post office for one more week.

St Patricks Head

We have received a letter from the Parks and Wildlife regarding the upgrading of this Reserve. They recognise that St Patricks Head is a major point of interest to the district and have agreed to assess the possibility of upgrading the walking track. As funding for such works is always a problem, SMACD would hope to be able to convince the Municipality to include such works in any further LEAP or Jobskill programmes.

St Marys Rivulet

A member of Rivers and Waters visited St Marys last week at our request. With a Council staff member, we had a look at the river and discussed how we may be able to address the problem of flooding in the area.

It was suggested that we consider taking on a "River Management Scheme" with Council. Once again funding would or could be a problem, the figure of \$20 000 was a rough estimate of the cost. However it was pointed out that there are possible ways of addressing these costs. The member from Rivers and Waters could not have been more helpful, on our part we will be discussing the matter further with Council in the hope that they will be willing to take up the project.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 6 September

COACH HOUSE RESTAURANT

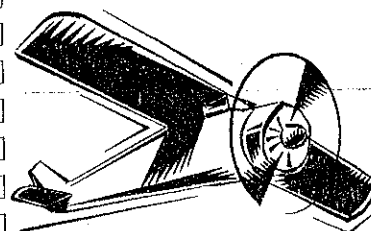
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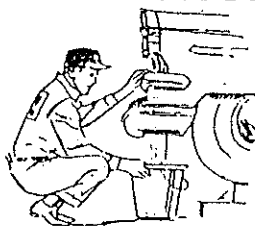


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ST MARYS LANDCARE NEWS

To everyone who braved the cold wind on Sunday 7 August to help make that day such a success, please accept our thanks.

It was much appreciated that Dick Adams, Federal ALP member for Lyons, was prepared to give up his precious Sunday at home to launch the St Marys Landcare project, and we hope that in three years time he will be pleasantly surprised with the result of our work on St Marys Rivulet.

The photographic display of significant trees by a number of local people was very interesting. The lack of captions was deliberate, we plan a competition at a later date, so look out for these photos at the Post office.

From the Library we went on to tapping that marvellous old stone to commemorate 50 years of planting at St Marys District High School. To the ladies who planted the ginkgo tree, we look forward to the next fifty years - do keep up the good work!

A barbecue is not a success without good food, so to Brent & Dianne for meats, and the cooks, well done!

After lunch it was time to view the art & craft exhibition, and what a wonderful display of fine works it proved to be. Thanks to all those who showed and shared their work.

The St Marys Landcare logo competition was won by Alyssa Morris - congratulations Alyssa

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir

Anyone who has been put in the position of having to destroy a domestic pet knows that it is not a pleasant task.

Unfortunately sheep farmers are quite often put in this position.

On occasions they may give the domestic pet a reprieve and return the guilty animal to its owner but they soon realise their mistake when once again they are faced with half eaten stock, still alive, laying in the paddock.

It is even more disturbing when you realise that your own house dog could quite easily have been attracted to join the pack attacking the sheep, putting you in the unenviable position of having to destroy your own much loved companion.

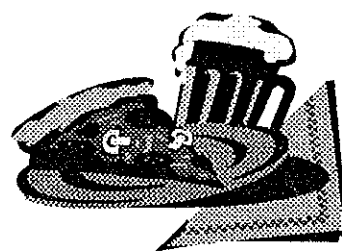
INHUMANE maybe, however it is a known fact that once a dog takes up the practise of killing stock there is no stopping it.

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IDEAS TO DOLLARS

Funded as part of the Federal Government's Rural Health Strategy, the Rural Health Support, Education and Training (RHSET) Resource Centre has received funding for another year, now with an extended brief to the whole of the state. The aim of the Centre is to assist rural health workers and community groups to identify their training, education and support needs and to develop ideas for projects to realise these needs.

The Project Officers, Prue Cameron, Geoff Crack and Karen Willis will provide support to health workers, community groups and individuals in producing detailed, quality submissions for RHSET funding grants. Advice will also be offered on locating information, identifying problem areas, planning a project, writing the submission and putting it into action.

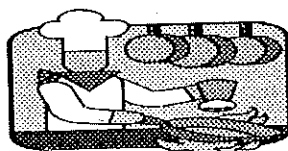
With assistance of the RHSET Resource Centre, two northern community groups have recently been successful in obtaining funds for their projects. These grants, obtained in the June funding round, were for \$48 000 and \$50 000. The Project officers have high expectations of repeating such successes and wish to encourage people involved in health related work in rural areas to discuss their ideas with them and to utilize the resources provided by the Centre.

Interested people should contact:

Prue Cameron, Geoff Crack, Karen Willis
RHSET Resource Centre
Tasmania School of Nursing
University of Tasmania
PO Box 1214 Launceston 7250

MEALS ON WHEELS

August	St Marys	Fingal	Mathinna
22	Len Miles	Kaylene Sutton	Mavis Brooks
23	Ruth Aulich	Robyn Holder	Max Ellis
24	Jean Lohrey	Colleen Turner	Cynthia Webb
25	Kaye Nailer	Margie Williams	Christine Scott
26	D & S Robinson	Les Rubenach	Kaye Turner
29	Mary King	Vicki Miller	Mavis Brooks
30	Marj Spilsbury	Patsy Death	Max Ellis
31	Audrey Wright	Graeme Bean	Cynthia Webb
September			
1	Frank Turner	Julie Claridge	Christine Scott
2	Jill Faulkner	Kaye Cook	Kaye Turner

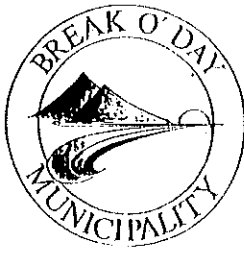


CATHOLIC PARISH

Mass Times for St Marys

Sunday August 21 4.15 pm
Sunday August 28 4.15 pm

COUNCIL WILL UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING WORKS IN 1994/95



Replace floor at St Marys Hall	\$18 500
Electrical rewiring at Fingal Hall	\$ 1 000
Misc. Public Toilets Improvements	\$ 8 000
Mathinna Rec. Ground - Playground Equipment	\$ 2 000
Construct new toilet block & carpark - Scamander	\$30 000
Misc. Reserve Building Improvements	\$13 500
Final Stage of Wharf improvements	\$10 000
Scamander Sewerage Stage 2	
Cornwall Water - Replace liner in Reservoir	\$ 6 000
St Marys Water - Upgrade main - Gray Road	\$30 000
St Helens Sewerage - Extension Young St/Esplanade	\$30 000
Scamander Water	\$17 243
Targett Street - Kerb & Guttering & Drainage	\$50 000
Persueus Street - Kerb & Guttering & Drainage	\$35 000
Four Mile Creek - Drainage Improvements	\$ 5 000
Argonaut Road - Reseal to Heritage Road	\$25 000
Blue Gum Drive - Upgrade and seal to shop	\$40 000

SUMMARY OF RATES AND CHARGES

MUNICIPAL RATE increased by 3.14% to 9.85c in \$AAV, and a minimum municipal rate of \$95.00 introduced to replace the minimum overall rate of \$95.00.

FIRE LEVY - No increase and remains at the minimum charge rate of \$25.00 and rate in the \$AAV of 0.22 cents (Rural District) or 0.50 cents (Urban and Country Districts).

FINGAL & ST MARYS WATER tenement charge increased \$10.00 to \$170.00, vacant lot charge increased \$10.00 to \$110.00.

SCAMANDER WATER no increase, and tenement charge is \$200.00, vacant lot charge \$185.00 and unit charge \$160.00

CORNWALL WATER tenement charge increased \$20.00 to \$120.00, vacant lot charge increased \$20.00 to \$100.00.

MATHINNA WATER tenement charge increased \$10.00 to \$140.00, vacant lot charge increased \$20.00 to \$100.00.

ST HELENS WATER tenement charge increased \$10.00 to \$240.00, and the rate increased to 4.28 cents in the \$AAV.

FINGAL & ST MARYS SEWERAGE - no increase and charges remain at tenement \$105.00 and vacant lot \$90.00

SCAMANDER SEWERAGE increased by \$30.00 to \$260.00

ST HELENS SEWERAGE increased by \$10.00 to \$290.00 with an increase in the rate to 5.56 cents in the \$AAV.

SANITARY PAN SERVICES - no increase and the charge remains at \$160.00.

It is very important that before you start to build your dream house, do extensions, build a road, cut down trees, start anew business or industry that you talk to Council's Town Planner, Mr Gabriele Calcagno on (003) 761 281 or other members of the council staff for help and advice. This will ensure the unnecessary waste of time, and in some cases money, for both the individual, and the community generally.

Gabriele Calcagno
TOWN PLANNER

NEW BUILDING REGULATIONS

The long awaited adoption of the Building Code of Australia will be in force shortly. This is a NATIONAL CODE which will only have minor changes for residential use. The adoption of the code will bring with it new building regulations. One point to note is any building permit will attract an additional building fee which is double that normally charged. PLEASE ENQUIRE with Building staff PRIOR to commencing any building construction.

Tony Walker
BUILDING CONTROL OFFICER



SPORT

GOLF NOTES

by Tee Up

Sorry that this report will be brief. I have only been home a few days and was unable to get any scores from the Associates and this I believe is the second week, so what about it Ladies, please make arrangements to leave the results if I cannot get there.

The first event I saw in the book was a Two-man Ambrose and no less Kath Blair is one of the men with Trevor Viney to take out this event off an eight handicap and finishing with 60 3/4. Runner up was Norma Mallinson and John Furlow 61 3/4 and Joyce Wines and Jim Haas 62 3/4 so the scores were very close.

The Smokey Newman Trophy Day was Flag & Putting.

Div 1

G Little 16 65 nett on c/b
Chris Davern & R Costain 65 each

Div 2 was taken out by

Jack Wines 28 63 nett
J Goss 23 67 nett

Winner for the day was Jack Wines.

Putting G Little - 26 putts.

NTPs 5th - R McGiveron

7th Scott Wilson

Eagle on the 8th for Chris Davern.

It was nice to see your name again in the report Scott. I've been wondering where you had been hibernating.

Sunday competitions seem to be very popular and players are very keen every Sunday

Stroke

Joyce Wines 39 64 nett
Beth Haas 30 66 nett
Troy Dawson 21 66 nett

Saturday Stroke - Members

Gross

T Viney 77
S Wilmot 77

Best Nett

J Haas 19 66 nett
S Wilmot 9 69
P Wilson 11 71
R Spilsbury 19 71
R Costain 15 71

NTP 5th Adam Fletcher
7th

7th A Blake

14 August - Stroke

Best Gross

Jason Lynch 78

Best Nett

S Wilson 21 63
J Furlow 19 65
J Lynch 13 65

NTP 7th & 16th - J Furlow

Next week

Eclectic is the order of the day.

Thank you to my very good mate who filled in so marvellously whilst I was away. Wasn't the report brilliant.

ST MARYS INDOOR HOCKEY

16 August Second Semi Final

"B" Grade

Fingal vs Fowl Play

Umpires: Alison Whebell
Sean Aulich

Winner: Fingal

"A" Grade

Reef Raiders vs Us 5

Umpires Carolyn Smith
Scott Miller

Winner Us 5

Both games here 'hotly' contested and resulted in a draw leading to time-on. All played well. Thanks to umpires.

FINALS TUESDAY 23 AUGUST

6.00 PM

"B" GRADE

ADDERS VS FINGAL

7.00 PM

"A" GRADE

PANTHERS VS US 5

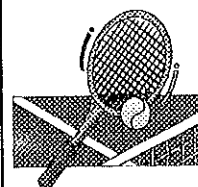
DINNER & TROPHY PRESENTATION NIGHT

Friday 26 August

Diamond Island Vista

Time: 7.00 pm - 7.30 pm

If you and your friends wish to attend please contact Andrew Farrow



ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 24 August

7.30 pm

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

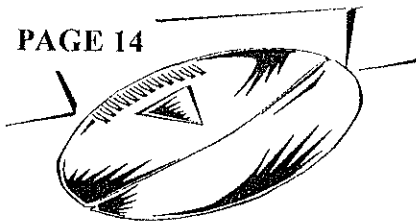
Fundraising for the purchase of lights is well under way with over \$650 raised so far with small weekly raffles and a mini tattslooto. It is hoped that a stall will be held at a Scamander market later in the year and any donations for this will be gratefully accepted. These can be left at the clubrooms or contact can be made with Jill Faulkner, Shirley Britton or Maureen Bushing who will arrange collection of items. We are appreciative of the support

SMACD

History Committee

Just a reminder that SMACD is hoping to establish History Rooms in the future. How far in the future??? This depends on you - the community - you have all the information, photos and bric-a-brac that is required. Please keep us in mind before you throw out anything old, it is probably just what we need. Storage is not a problem - remember if it's old it has history and a story to tell even if you think it is useless.

bottles receipts clothing crates photos jars razors books hats.. We will be only too happy to come and have a look at your old items or photos. Even if you don't wish to part with them, perhaps you would consider loaning them. Please contact Lyn Brown 722184 or Karen Saunders 722242 if you have any information of interest to share.



SPORT

ESK/DELORAINÉ FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

ST MARYS FOOTBALL

OI Tige

St Marys v Mole Creek

Our Thirds went down again by a slender margin against Mole Creek. If anything our Juniors learnt as the season progressed that no opposition is unbeatable, with several great team efforts toward the end of the season. Coach Simon Dakin was more than impressed with the improvement throughout the year, but stated that a few short lapses had cost us dearly in close games. Players and Coaches are both to be commended for their efforts for '94 and let's hope it can continue into '95.

The Reserves tried hard against the ladder leaders but were out-gunned by 10 goals at the final siren. The margin may be flattered the winners as our team made every contest hard fought, and won their share of the footy, lack of forward line fire power the major difference in the final analysis. Peter Dakin, in thanking everyone involved for the year, commented on the commitment needed by every player to make a functional team. All up a frustrating year for players, coach and patient supporters, but as always a bright future ahead for our younger players and a better year in '95.

Our Seniors' attempt for three in a row was brought undone, going down in a hard game by four goals. After leading for most the game and having a wind assisted final quarter, fitness looked to be a major problem. But when you consider one club looking towards the finals and another finishing off the season, perhaps the problem could have been a mental one rather than physical. All up a commendable effort in the latter part of the season for a Club which was devastated by injury (but all part of playing the game). Special thanks to those who stepped up to be counted when it was needed, especially those who played two games throughout the year. Craig Jones commented after the game on the season that could have been, with the Club depleted and still offering stern resistance to most Clubs in the competition.

The evening was wound up with our **Best & Fairest Count** for Reserves and Seniors. Congratulations to Peter Dakin - Winner and Des Faulkner - Runner-up in the Reserves and Scott Miller - Winner and Brent Leedham - Runner-up Seniors. An evening of light entertainment and frivolity later at the Hotel Cabaret was enjoyed by all who attended.

FINGAL FOOTBALL CLUB INC BEST & FAIREST AWARDS - 1994

SENIORS

Winner	Craig Woods	28 votes
Runner-up	Stephen Sonners	27 Votes
Third (equal)	Jason Hall	23 Votes
	Paul Rundle	23 Votes

RESERVES:

Winner	Danny Woods	36 Votes
Runner-up	Michael Bramich	21 Votes
Third (equal)	Allister Woods	14 Votes
	Kirk Williams	14 Votes

UNDER 16'S

Winner	Andrew Turner	46 Votes
Runner-up	Timothy Youd	26 Votes
Third	Clinton Hamill	18 Votes

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