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SOUTHERN RIGHT WHALES

BY

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These days, in respect of animal welfare, a Government vet needs to be a 'Jack of all trades'. A few years ago management of whales would have been an almost unthinkable component of a Veterinary officer's activities. Now it's often so.

A couple of weeks ago I attended an Australasian marine mammal symposium at the University of Tasmania. Whale experts from New Zealand, Canada, the United States and every Australian State attended, and it was a most informative conference.

Forty-three species of cetaceans - that is whales and dolphins - have been recorded in Australian waters. Measures to conserve these once hunted mammals are taking effect, and more and more sightings are being reported annually.

While periodic mass strandings attract a lot of public attention they are not very significant ecologically, because they mostly involve species which are among the most plentiful.

One of the documented conservation success stories relates to the Southern Right Whale. These cetaceans, so-called because being easy pickings they were the 'right' ones to kill, were hunted almost to extinction by the middle of the 19th century.

Since 1970 an increase in interest and search effort has revealed the presence of some 200 of them visiting the southern coast of Australia each winter.

Although not yet proven, their route seems to be from summer foraging grounds in Antarctic waters, up the east coast of Tasmania and westwards through Bass Strait.

Some cows calve on the way. Others gather into nursery pods in the vicinity of Warrnambool, in Victoria. The remainder spread out along the South Australian coastline, finally to aggregate at the head of the Great Australian Bight prior to swimming southwards again for the next summer.

This ponderous migration begins in early June, reaches a peak about August, and declines rapidly towards the end of September. Numbers are by no means constant with more sightings in some years than others.

The most active year was at the head of the Bight location in 1993, with 26 calves born, and records of up to 56 adult whales being sighted on any one day.

Observation methods are now quite sophisticated. Southern Right Whales have distinctive callosities on their heads, comprised of raised areas of skin which become colonised by cyamid crustaceans called whale lice.

No two callosities are identical and the patterns, together with their size and shape, provide a ready means of identifying individual animals from photographic records. These observations are being collated from data collected in five Australian States, which is really the point of this article.

Many local people own or reside on land adjacent to the coast. It would be much appreciated by all of us involved with cetacean welfare if any whale sightings, particularly of Southern Right Whales and Humpback Whales, are reported promptly to a district Parks and Wildlife Ranger, to Hans Wapstra in Hobart, or to me.

We are anxious to obtain some pictures of locally sighted Southern Rights to prove if they do indeed, as we think, turn westwards at Flinders Island or perhaps go somewhere else instead.



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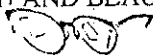
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MASS TIMES

September 4th

St Marys 4.15pm

September 10th & 11th

St Helens Sat Vigil 6.00pm

St Marys Sun 9.00am

Bicheno Sun 4.00pm

Mass times for the Parish back to normal time.

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FELLOWSHIP EVENING

Once again this evening proved very successful with an attendance of apporximately 75. The hosts for the evening were the "Christian Crusade" Group. Lots of good music was sung, accompanied by 10 musicians. the next evening will be held on the second Sunday in September unless otherwise advertised.

The Uniting Church will be the venue for September. A quick cuppa is supplied after.

A DINNER

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

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Church News

ANGLICAN PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS

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

Hodgman Street
Scamander

Sabbath School	10.00 am
Divine Service	11.00 am

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Enquiries may be directed through:

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B Davidson
Launceston 444 577

SALVATION ARMY

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SERVICES

Sunday	
9.30 am	Sunday School
11.00 am	Family Worship
Wednesday	
2.00 pm	Ladies Fellowship

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	Sat Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 am
Fingal	Sunday Mass	10.30 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	Sat Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 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
ST MARYS
PHONE (003) 722 252

ATTENTION.

Residents of the St Marys fire district. The local volunteer brigade advises that owing to current dry conditions anyone wishing to engage in hazard reduction burns should consider doing so in the immediate future.

Requirements:

Fire MUST be contained on your property. We stress that serious consideration be given to current weather conditions and projected forecasts. Consider environmental controls.

It is advisable to:

Notify neighbours before lighting fires. Have available adequate fire fighting facilities e.g Knapsack, Rake-hoes, Garden hose. etc.

If you require further information contact your local brigade officers.

Michael Aulich	722283
Harry Nolan	722157
Michael Spilsbury	722294
Grant Faulkner	722277

St Marys Volunteer Fire Brigade,
Serving the community.

ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE (INC)

NOTICE

A. G. M.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE (INC) WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.30 PM.

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND

AGENDA

PREVIOUS MINUTES
PRESIDENT. AUDIT & SUB COMMITTEE
REPORTS
ELECTION OF OFFICERS & MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE
APPOINT AUDITOR
DETERMINE HONORARIUMS
DETERMINE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS
CHANGES TO CLUB RULES
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HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

Family Based Care and Community Options Service

In August, We assisted about 35 people in the Break O'Day area

WHO DO WE VISIT?

Frail Aged and younger disabled people who are finding it harder and harder to do everything at home. In other words people who are at risk of having to leave their homes because they cannot do everything!

WHAT DO WE DO?

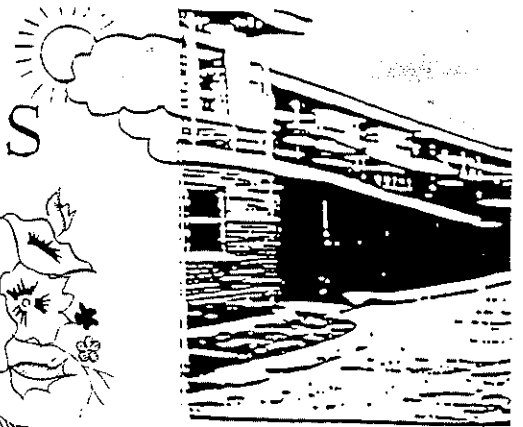
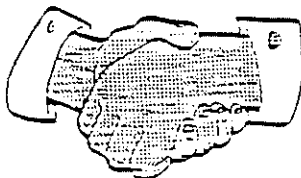
- Visit people who live alone and cannot travel easily.
- Help with showering, bathing and other aspects of Personal therapy.
- Assistance with shopping, banking, writing letters.
- Transport when none other is available, eg weekends.
- Host family program:- an aged or disabled person can spend a weekend a month in another person's home.

OTHER HOME BASED SERVICES INCLUDE:

- *The home help service: for regular heavy household jobs.
- * Home maintenance: Small one off odd-jobs, handyman services.

HOW LONG DO WE SPEND IN THE HOME?

- From 1 HR a week to as much as is necessary!



SKIP INTO SPRING AT DAY CENTRE

This month we will be doing lots of interesting things a few of these are mentioned below.

September 7th
Bread Making

September 14th
"I love you" fridge magnets

September 21st
Spoil yourself with a hand massage

September 28th
Getting ready for gift giving -
making your own cards.

We have a lot of information about other available services. If in doubt ring!

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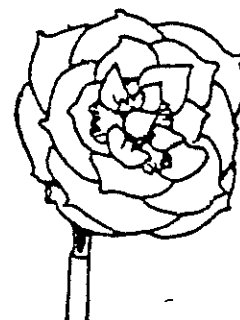
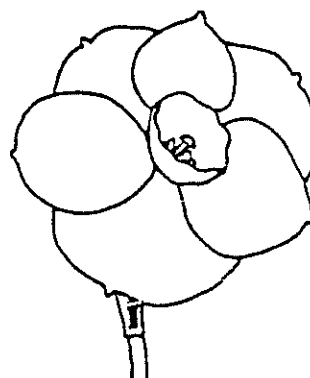
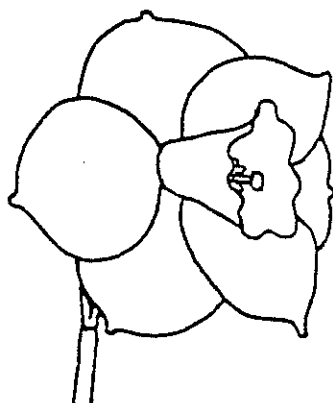
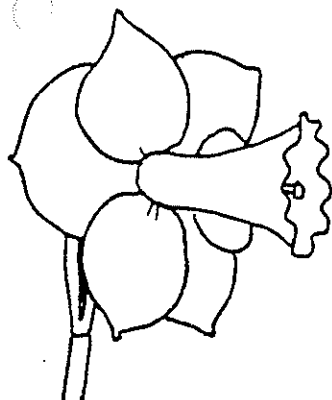
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POTTED ORCHIDS

THE CLASSIFICATION OF DAFFODILS

DIVISION 1 - TRUMPET DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN

One flower to a stem;
corona ("trumpet") as long as,
or longer than the
perianth segments ("petals")

e.g. MISQUOTE, RISTIN, AKALA

DIVISION 2 - LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN

One flower to a stem;
corona ("cup") more than one third,
but less than equal to the length
of the perianth segments ("petals")

e.g. VIKI, SARN, FLASH AFFAIR

DIVISION 3 - SMALL-CUPPED DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN

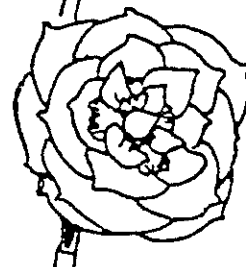
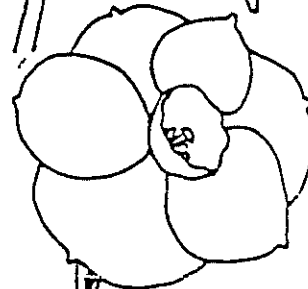
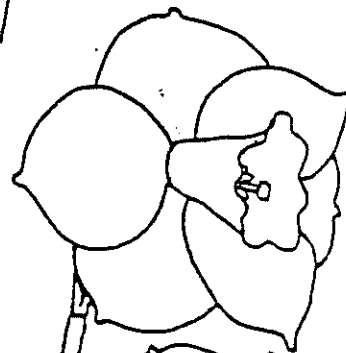
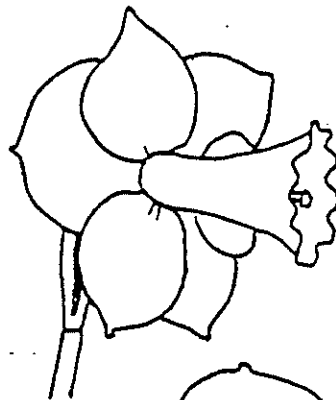
One flower to a stem;
corona ("cup") not more than
one third the length of the
perianth segments ("petals")

e.g. DIMITY, PLACID, SEA DREAM

DIVISION 4 - DOUBLE DAFFODILS OF GARDEN ORIGIN

One or more flowers to a stem,
with doubling of the perianth
segments or the corona or both

e.g. ACROPOLIS, ERLICHEER, FIJI



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SMACD REPORT

ST MARYS ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TIDY TOWNS

Judging for Tidy Towns will take place on the 30th of September, there are close to 70 towns entered this year so we will have to make a real effort. These awards are quite prestigious and could do quite a bit for St Marys so lets give it a go.

The Committee have spoken to the General Manager regarding the state of the rubbish drums in the town and we may look at giving them a quick coat of paint to brighten them up, just to see us through until we receive our new holders.

By the end of September there should be a bit of Spring growth, so we would ask all residents to assist us by trimming up their verges.

SMACD will be presenting the judges with a folder containing photographs of work already done by community groups in the area, also explaining what is hoped to be achieved in the next few years.

REMEMBER, there may be areas of concern in the town that we don't have any control over, however if the judges can see that community is making an effort it will be taken into account.

NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER
7.30 PM

COACH HOUSE RESTAURANT

Topics to be discussed:

Tidy Towns
Community Building (is one required?)
Golf Fun Day (finalise plans)
Eco Forestry Submission
Play ground equipment (site, purchase etc)
and much more.

If you are concerned about any of these things, or anything else you feel we should be addressing please come along and give your support.

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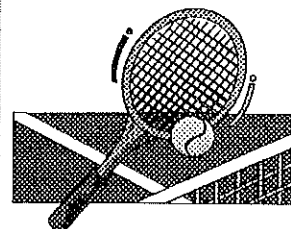


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ST MARYS MIXED VOLLEYBALL 1994 BEST AND FAIREST

57	R. Madden	(P)
54	K. Noble	(W)
46	D. Young	(S)
41	K. Floyd	(O)
40	J. Woods	(F)
37	J. Hall	(F)
32	T. Bradbury	(H)
	I. Bradbury	(H)
30	C. Allen	(B)
	P. Midson	(B)
	J. Hogarth	(L)
29	C. Woods	(F)
	M. Webb	(O)
	A. Mitchell	(H)
28	M. Beach	(L)
27	T. Bryan	(M)
26	T. Chapple	(B)
	R. Squires	(P)
	S. Mitchell	(T)
	M. Williams	(W)
25	K. Stone	(F)
24	L. Williams	(W)
23	W. Polden	(O)
22	R. Noble	(L)
	M. Faulkner	(M)
21	S. Chapple	(B)
20	J. Pickett	(L)
	K. Blair	(W)
	M. Gamble	(S)
	E. Baldwin	(M)
18	A. L. Hart	(L)
17	B. Ennis	(T)
	Matt Mitchell	(P)
	T. Squires	(P)
	K. Martindale	(O)
	K. Webb	(O)

	A. Greenwood	(S)
	M. Aulich	(S)
16	R. Greenwood	(S)
	K. Brown	(F)
	H. Fisher	(H)
15	D. Wright	(P)
	S. Binns	(M)
	M. Greenwood	(S)
14	J. Martindale	(O)
13	D. Guy	(W)
	P. Aulich	(M)
	M. Whelan	(M)
	P. Wines	(H)
	B. LeFevre	(B)
12	K. LeFevre	(B)
	D. Blunt	(W)
11	P. Hayes	(S)
	M. Wright	(P)
10	B. Andrews	(T)
	S. Aulich	(W)
9	C. Davern	(M)
	S. Brown	(S)
	M. Mitchell	(L)
	K. Kingston	(T)
	S. Madden	(P)
8	M. Richardson	(L)
	M. Andrews	(T)
	C. Baldwin	(F)
7	S. Plowright	(T)
	M. Targett	(L)
	M. Singline	(F)
	T. Bean	(S)

R. Webb (P)

ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club held its AGM on Wednesday August 24th with a disappointing attendance of 9.

Office Bearers elected:

President	- Kevin Faulkner
Vice President	- Neil Stewart
Secretary	- Maureen Bushing
Treasurer	- Kaye Nailer
Club Captain	- Olivier Chartrain
Selection Committee	- Olivier Chartrain
	- Jill Faulkner
	- Bruce Nailer
Pennant Delegates	- Neil Stewart
	- Bruce Nailer

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

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

PENNANT

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

FUNDRAISING FOR PURCHASE OF LIGHTS

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

A reminder that items for a market stall can be left at the clubrooms or collection can be arranged by contacting Jill Faulkner, Shirley Britton or Maureen Bushing. Cont page 13

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LANDCARE NEWS by Jan Sparkes

Platypus Study

The platypus (*ornithorhynchus anatinus*) is one of Australia's more unique animals. It is a mammal, has fur and belongs to a group called monotremes, which lays eggs instead of giving birth to live young.

The platypus inhabits many lakes, rivers and streams of the Eastern Australian mainland and Tasmania.

The status of the platypus is classified as "common but vulnerable" as they are highly susceptible to water contamination through pollution, agriculture, mining and irrigation. Currently there is concern that some platypus populations are in decline.

In Tasmania, little is known of platypus populations, and no studies of the species have so far been carried out in the state.

Details of the location of healthy, diseased or dead platypi should be reported to JOANNE CONNOLLY or DAVID OBENDORF at DPIF Animal Health Laboratory on (003) 365444 during business hours or JOANNE CONNOLLY ON (003) 432598 after hours.

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Police will start handing out \$50 on-the-spot fines in a crackdown on motorists driving with obscured number plates. Demerit points will also be given to people whose plates are obscured, damaged, or unable to be read by speed cameras. Perspex covers will be targeted, with police warning yesterday that it was illegal to have perspex covers on number plates. Police will also concentrate on wearing seat-belts.

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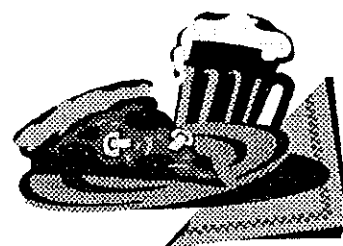
ISLAND STATE CREDIT UNION

John Walker will be in attendance at the St Marys Post Office on September 6th (Tuesday) from 10.30am until 3pm. If you wish to see John please leave your name at the counter for an appointment.

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MEALS ON WHEELS - FINGAL VALLEY ANNUAL REPORT 1993/94

Another year has past by and it is again my pleasure to submit this Annual Report for the Meals on Wheels - Fingal Valley Group now in it's twenty fourth year of operation.

During the past year from June to July 4 4,496 meals were delivered, this figure being some 876 less than the previous year.

The number of meals delivered is not of great importance, what is important is that adequate meals are being delivered to all recipients on our register who require than as part of their health needs.

I wish to record the grateful thanks of our Group of the Staff at the St Marys District Hospital, including Mrs Alison Smith the Director of Nursing, the kitchen and office staff for their continued help and assistance in so many ways. This area is indeed fortunate to have a hospital based meal supply.

Our thanks are again extended to the St Marys Lions Club for their generous donation of Christmas cakes for distribution to all our recipients for the festive season.

I would also like to thank Jack Miller and Les Rubenach for their work throughout the years as Secretary and Treasurer ensuring that the Meals on Wheels Service operates in an efficient manner.

Thanks also to all members of the Committee for their support and interest and attendance at meetings. A special thank you to Margaret Bullock who arranges for birthday cards for receivers of meals.

We also acknowledge with thanks the kind assistance we receive from the following - Kath's Milk Bar at Fingal for receiving meal payments and receipt of eskies for return to the hospital, Red Line Coaches for carrying eskies etc from Fingal, Valley Voice Publications for publishing monthly driver rosters, Council Office at Fingal for photocopying rosters, Mrs C Webb who delivers the frozen meals to Mathinna from St Marys each month and finally the Service Stations who co-operate with the petrol voucher system.

The most important thanks is to the many drivers who perform their task day by day in a quiet manner, without them the service would not be possible.

This year we have changed to new Constitution as requested by the Executive Committee for the Meals on Wheels Association of Tasmania as a uniform Document for all associated groups, which includes a change in our financial year to July/June

MEALS ON WHEELS

SEPT	ST MARYS	FINGAL	MATHINNA
5	Selby Targett	Carol Woods	Mavis Brooks
6	Helen Napier	Jack Miller	Max Ellis
7	Glen Lodge	Jessie Burbury	Cynthia Webb
8	Shirley Britton	Ruth Saunders	Christine Scott
9	Andrew Webb	Joan Lowe	Kaye Turner
12	Frank Turner	Shirley Parker	Mavis Brooks
13	Wendy Aulich	June Hall	Max Ellis
14	Jennie Stewart	John Walker	Cynthia Webb
15	Jenny Cooke	Roxie Cowie	Christine Scott
16	Liz Guy	Janine Parsons	Kaye Turner

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Our weekly meals schedule has been changed to Monday to Friday to better suit kitchen arrangements at the hospital. The price of meals has been increased to \$3 as recommended by the Subsidy Committee of the Meals on Wheels Association.

Advice has also been received that all Groups are now covered by a National Insurance Policy for car insurance, personal accident and public liability.

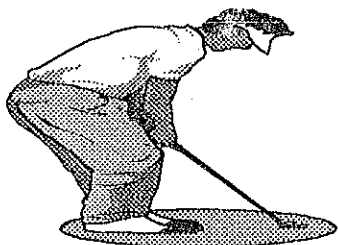
Let me close with a quotation of Mother Teresa -
"To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it"
and that is the sole aim of the Meals on Wheels Group to keep the lamp burning for all those who need a regular meal.

R. H. Yates
President
15th August 1994.

The election of Office Bearers which took place at the Annual Meeting are as follows-

President	R. H. Yates
Vice Pres (1)	Mrs Doris Bullock
Vice Pres (2)	Mrs Ruth Saunders
Secretary	J. Miller
Treasurer	L. Rubenach
Auditor	Jim Pawson

Committee Members: P. Berwick, H. Lodge, G. Lowe, V. Woods, P. Burgess, U. Camplin, A. Smith, P. Mills, M. Bullock.
J. S. Miller
Hon Sec.



SPORT

GOLF NOTES

by Tee Up

Congratulations ladies at winning the teams match at Bicheno. I notice Beth Haas and Carol Gunson have each reduced one off their handicap. That what golf is all about and with Malahide on this weekend I'm sorry I won't have any scores before this goes to print. But I'll catch up. I was asking down at the club if there was anything exciting to report and the answer was "no" and on looking over the Members Score book a few days after I find that one of the oldest golfers "Frank Singline" had holed in one. Isn't that exciting news- any more? or am I old fashioned. I would consider that a terrific event if I was the person to whom achieved it. Congratulations Frank and I have an idea it is your second "Hole in One" You'll be very pleased with that.

G. Hayes & J.Miles and A. Blake & D. Viney are yet to play and finish off the Match Play. It will be very interesting to see the winners from these 4 players.

Legacy Day at Swansea on the 10th September and Peter Davern Fun Day on the 18th September are on the Gold calendar, so work out your days. On 20 of this month the members played

Eclectic and won won by T. Viney 29 1/2 points

Gross

C. Mitchell	74
S. Wilmot	75
T. Viney	76

Nett

A. Haas	(14)	66
C. Mitchell	(8)	66
S. Wilmot	(9)	66

Nearest Pin

2nd C. Mitchell

7th F. Singline with a Keiran Perkins "Hole in One"

Members 4 BBB Stableford

S. Wilmot & L. Rattray	(28)	47pts
C. Mitchell & L. Spilsbury	(35)	46pts
T. Viney & K. Thofner	(35)	45pts

Nearest to Pin

5th	L. Spilsbury
7th	A. Blake

SUNDAY COMP STABLEFORD

B. Haas	(30)	41 pts
T. Viney	(9)	38 pts
Joyce Wines	(38)	35 pts

Nearest to Pin

7th T. Viney

ASSOCIATES STROKE

J. Wines	(39)	67 nett
Joyce Lohrey	(31)	70 nett
K. Blair	(20)	71 nett
Beth Haas	(300)	71 nett

Nearest to Pin

V. Shaw

ST MARYS INDOOR HOCKEY

A & B GRADE FINALS

In the B Grade final, Adders 8 were defeated by Fingal 9. The umpires were Scott Miller and Carolyn Smith.

The A Grade final between Panthers and Us 5 was one all at the end of the second half. After time on Us 5 scored two more goals and the game. Umpires were Scott Miller and Andrew Harris.

Both games were hard-fought and revealed a high degree of skill and determination.

Thankyou to the umpires for a job well done.

During THIRD TERM there will be a Social Roster. Any new players wishing to take part should contact Gina Wallace, Ken Martindale or Andrew Farrer.



ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB

cont.....

Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

FUN DAY

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

NEXT

MEETING-

Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm

PISTOL CLUB NEWS

Results Rapid Fire Championships held 14-8-94

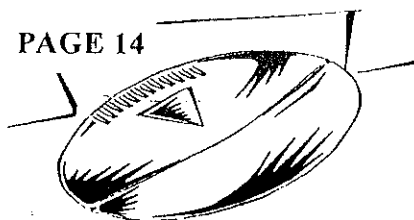
R. Moody	.22	210
M. Trotter	.22	425
B. Glatte	.22	167
L. Peart	.22	116
S. Gillies	.22	175
J. Gillies	.22	199
R. Welsh	.22	366
B. Helm	.22	334
S. Gornick	.22	392
E. Moody	.22	442
D. Blunt	.22	382

RESULTS FREE

PISTOL 50M CHAMPIONSHIPS

B. Helm	.22	247
E. Moody	.22	404
D. Blunt	.22	186
R. Moody	.22	145
M. Trotter	.22	254

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ESK/DELORAINÉ FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

A few weeks back St Marys Football Club invited some of our ex players back for a one-off game. Many phone calls and a few cancellations later, some 28 players fronted for the game. Pulling on the boots again were some legends of the game, from a few games ago to many years (George Hollis was there as well). The surprising aspect of the day was the speed at which the ball travelled from one end of the ground to the other, as creaky bones and rusty skills gave way to a free flowing game that surprised players and supporters alike. John Schier wore his Mayne Tiger footy jumper, which prompted one player to ask if he was the Mayne Man? But after seeing his kicking style once again, another question was asked, was he James Manson's skills coach? The rival butchers Brent Johnson and Michael Cooke clashed on the wing, in a bone jarring crunch that left no doubt that the tenderest meat in their shops that week wasn't necessarily on display (or for sale). Patsy Singline showed his old pace around the ground, though he never had the ball much, he still showed pace. Les Gall & Les Newman had an interesting clash, with Gally showing his old kick off the ground style, Newman probably had the "batter" of the duel, which constantly left his opponent "floundering" and showed he could still be relied on when the "chips" are down. Gus Richards and George Hollis were focal points in attack for the reserves and let it be known that the flat punt is not a dying art, even though George's kicks were supposed to be drop punts. On the other hand Ricky Lohrey and Gus Demicz displayed their kicking ability for the seniors ending the game with several behinds apiece. Ricky also showed the value of inaccurate handball, a skill learnt over many years of not handballing. Michael Williams unveiled the running double footed shot at goal, although it should be explained that if both feet are in the air you tend to land on one part of the body. Thanks to Dale Ridgers, Des Faulkner and Scott Gray for playing the early game, even if Scott did swap sides from seniors to reserves at half time, he may have been giving the selectors an indication of where he prefers to play in future years. What about the high marking of Jeff Woods and Raz McDonald, sometimes it must have been difficult to tell these players apart with their aerial skills, natural good looks and flowing hair. Eric Hayes showed that he should still be playing the game and was almost best afield with strong marks and tackles. Craig Mitchell must be naturally fit as he covered most of the field and showed there was no doubt where his two boys get their sporting ability (from Noelene!!). Then there was the reserves captain Scott Bean, when not getting kicks he was trying to start all in brawls, perhaps a legacy of too many hits in the head as a player. Murray Bennett constantly drove the reserves into attack from his wing, however he did deliver some hospital handpasses.

We don't know who was the oldest player on the day — but Ross King from Seymour must have owned the oldest boots. There must have been a lot of head high tackles that went unnoticed as concussion was rife after the game with many players starry-eyed and incoherent, this condition worsened as the day wore on.

A special mention to our umpires on the day, Rob Hart and David Bain who always participate in our club functions when asked, although their dehydration seemed worse than any of the players, as water boy Rob Brown was constantly trying to keep up their fluid intake later in the afternoon. The old reserves convincingly beat their cocky opponents on the day.

I would like to thank and congratulate everyone who participated, it proved once again that people are willing to give unselfishly at any time to our club, there were many talking of a come back later in the day (but maybe not later in the week). It was good to see the old players rally once again and lets hope its not too long until we have another reunion.

The only real winner on the day must have been the St Marys Football Club.

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