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APPLES OR ALTERNATORS PIZZAS OR PLUMBING YOU CAN GET IT RIGHT HERE

Over the past few months the St Marys and District Chamber of Commerce has been discussing the issue of local business and the need to raise an awareness to the benefits of shopping locally and using the services that are available around us.

How many of us stop to think that by asking a local tradesperson to do our work and buying goods from the local store that we are helping to keep these businesses alive and therefore supporting employment in our town.

Just by reading the advertisements in this newspaper, that is printed in St Marys by a few volunteers, you can get a good idea of the wide range of services offered to this area.

The discussion and this article have been to draw attention to this issue, which it obviously has done already.

Sure, there are occasions when we all need to "go to town" and for many it is also a social outing, but if we can just keep in mind the "**SHOP LOCAL WHERE POSSIBLE**" idea then our community must be better off.

On page 11 is a list of just **SOME** of the goods and services available right here.

ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY REPORT 1994/95

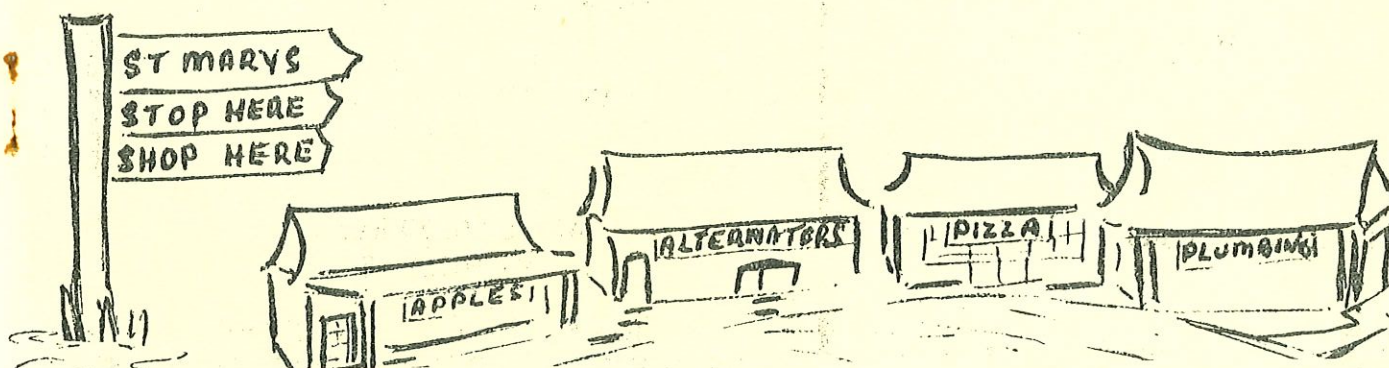
The St Marys District Hospital Auxiliary has supplied the hospital with diagnostic items, patient comfort items and also medical equipment during 1994/95. These items have been of great benefit to the community in both patient comfort and patient safety. The Oximeter allows the community to have confidence in the provision of the latest diagnostic procedures and the syringe driver, chair and mattress all contribute to the provision of maximum patient comfort. The hospital staff would wish to thank the auxiliary for their on going assistance and care for the patients. We would also like to thank the auxiliary for their thought and provision of gifts for the patients on such occasions as Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, Easter and Christmas. Thank you again for your continued support.

Alison J Smith

ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATION INC

The next meeting will be held Monday 16 October at 7.30 pm in the Salvation Army Hall. Subs are due for those members who are not financial. Anyone wishing to join may contact Rona Gatty. The final evidence into the enquiry will be given to the Legislative Council Select Committee 23 October. Come along to our meeting and hear the progress to date.

IF YOU CARE BE THERE!!



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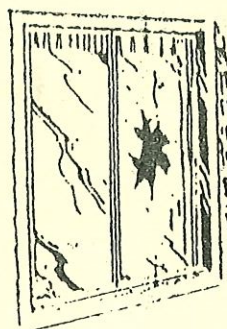
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WHEN NEXT YOU VISIT ST HELENS**

WHAT'S ON

"OLD RAILWAY STATION MUSEUM"

THE OPENING OF THE OLD RAILWAY MUSEUM WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE RAILWAY AT APPROXIMATELY 3.30PM AFTER THE PRIZE GIVING FOR THE BILLY CART DERBY WINNERS ON THE 25TH NOVEMBER 1995

The Lions Club is still seeking further items of interest of mining memorabilia for display in the new Museum. Any persons with items please contact any Lions Club Member.

A community Concert is to be held early in 1996, any persons who wish to participate please contact John McGiveron. More information later.

TASMANIA DAY WEEKEND

The Lions Club of St Marys **BILLY CART DERBY** will be held on 25th November. **STALL HOLDERS** welcome (must provide their own stalls). There will also be an **ARTS & CRAFTS DISPLAY**.

SILVER THREADS ST MARYS SENIOR CITIZENS

FUND RAISING AFTERNOON

TUESDAY OCTOBER 31ST
1.30PM COMMUNITY HALL
RAFFLE - TRADE TABLE
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The River Wild
Stargate
Just Cause

EXTRA CASH FOR CHRISTMAS ST MARYS MARKET

The Community Contact Centre has made application to hold a local market
Commencing on

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

STALL HOLDERS REQUIRED

Bookings & enquiries at the Community Contact Centre, Main Street, St Marys or by phoning Wendy on 722442

BREAD & CHEESE LUNCHEON - IN AID OF FREEDOM FROM HUNGER - COMMUNITY AID ABROAD CAMPAIGN

will be held at the Old Tasmanian Hotel Community Centre Fingal on **Wednesday October 18th at 12.00 noon.**

This function replaces Doorknock for above campaign in Fingal & St Marys

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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	6.00 pm	EP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Mathinna	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	6.00 pm	HC

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	alternates with	
Fingal	6.00 pm	HC

Avoca reverts to 7.00 pm during
summer months

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	7.00 pm
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ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.30 am
Falmouth	11.00 am
St Marys	10.00 am

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.30 am
St Marys	10.00 am

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.30 am
Pyengana	11.00 am
St Marys	10.00 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.30 am
St Marys	10.00 am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.30 am
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street
Scamander

Sabbath School	10.00 am
Divine Service	11.00 am

FINGAL VALLEY CRUSADE CENTRE

A Christian Revival Crusade Church
meets at the Fingal Council
Chambers

Sundays at	10.30 am
Sunday School	11.00 am

ALL WELCOME
Enquiries - 741099



SALVATION ARMY

Main Street

ST MARYS (RSL HALL)

SERVICES

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

EVERYBODY WELCOME

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THRIFT SHOP

Wed-Fri 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Pickups phone (003) 722 352

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

ST MARYS HOTEL

Main Street
(003) 722181
Mick & Mandy Bramich

**ALL MELBOURNE CUP SWEEPS TO BE
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SPECIALS

Hahn Ice	\$29.00
Tooheys Block	\$29.00
Razor Back 6 pk	\$17.00
Diamond Beer	\$27.00 ctn

COUNTER MEALS

Mon	—	Sun
12 —2		5.30 - 7.30

A VISIT TO DERBY

Last week the Cornwall Indoor Bowlers went to Derby for the day. We have always enjoyed our time at Derby. When we arrived at the Hall the first thing we saw was a lovely long bank of flowers and shrubs - usually the bank had grass but now it was a profusion of colour- pansies, tulips, ranunculus, anemones, grape hyacinths and a beautiful sweet smelling shrub. Going further along the street we found there were flowers everywhere. Derby may not be a thriving place but it is on a highway - it is an old mining place, but the Dorset Council plus I suppose some community minded people have made it a place to visit and to talk about. I know it gave me a lot of joy and I just have to close my eyes to see those flowers.
Una Camplin.

FOR SALE

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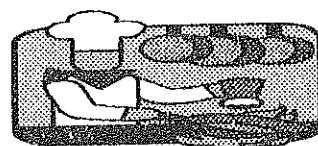
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MEALS ON WHEELS

OCT	ST MARYS	FINGAL	MATHINNA
16	Barbara Mitchell	Vicki Miller	Mavis Brooks
17	Ruth Aulich	June Hall	Kaye Turner
18	Jean Lohrey	Roxie Cowie	Cynthia Webb
19	Frank Turner	Trish Crow	Christine Scott
20	Clive Berwick	Malc Saunders	Kaye Turner
23	Selby Targett	Shirley Parker	Mavis Brooks
24	Marj Spilsbury	Jill Miller	Kaye Turner
25	P & M Berwick	Graeme Bean	Cynthia Webb
26	Rona Gatty	Vicki Woods	Christine Scott
27	Jill Faulkner	Les Rubenach	Kaye Turner



ST MARYS VARIETY

42A Main St
St Marys 722396

JUST ARRIVED

Count Cross Stitch Kits
Long Stitch Kits for beginners to adults

LADIES SUMMER SANDALS
BABY and GIRLS PARTY SHOES
BOWLS SHOES (Mens & Womens)
ALL ROUNDER CRICKET SHOES

ECHO

EAST COAST HORTICULTURAL ORGANISATION
NEXT MONTHLY MEETING AT CRAY DROP IN
FRIDAY OCTOBER 20TH AT 7.30PM.

GUEST SPEAKER DUNCAN GARVEY WHO HAS
BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SETTING UP THE
TRUFFLE GROWING INDUSTRY IN TASMANIA.

IN THE PAST TRUFFLES HAVE ONLY BEEN
GROWN IN FRANCE.

DUNCAN HAS A WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE
ABOUT THIS INDUSTRY AND IS WILLING TO
SHARE IT WITH US.

ALL WELCOME
ENQUIRIES DENIS BUCHANAN

BREAK O' DAY MILK BAR

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ASK ABOUT OUR TAKE-HOME MEALS

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6.30am	to	8.00pm Weekdays
8.00am	to	8.00pm Saturdays
8.30am	to	7.30pm Sundays

CONGRATULATIONS TO GEOFF AND
MARY KING ON THEIR 47 WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY - LAST WEEK.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO LEANNE MORRIS
FOR TODAY

TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

FAMILY BARBECUE 6.00PM
TRIVIA 7.00PM
FINGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND A FAMILY
BBQ 6.00pm. Sausages, patties, saveloys. - available for
purchase.

AT 7.00pm we will commence our TRIVIA EVENING
TEAMS OF 4 - COST \$5.00 PER PERSON

GREAT PRIZES

MAKE UP A TEAM AND COME ALONG FOR A
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AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS

Poems by 10A and 10C students

WAR - By Gypsy DeJonge

The start
A proud Australian
fighting for his country
the farewell
shed no tears
I'll be back
the future unknown
the filth, dirt and dead friends
realistic views set in
the crack of guns
the painful squeals
the orders
the blood
A fear never known before
the snow falls
not so beautiful anymore
the mud
no shelter
from the driving rain
over the top
the dead unsheltered open air
the nightmares
the unspoken prayers
clutching to life
precious memories
one word 'Go'
all dreams shattered
and the end is death

CEMETERY OF GALLIPOLI - BY SARAH WHITE

A faint echo awakening the dead,
A youth, boy, barely man of 20,
Eyes adjusting to the futile dark.
Pen to paper, one moment to be home, a wish ignited by the words "Dear Mum".
Perish the thought, country yours you are fighting for.
Moist the air, today, hand in weapon you'll run,
Despite the armed opposition, optimistic you'll think, you'll run, you'll fight.
Next is you, the earth shattering of weapons followed by the cry of man confirms your thought.
Weapon in hand, blown is the whistle,
Over the face,
The edge of the earth,
The target,
Eyes focused,
You run.
Friend, yours, to his unprepared grave he falls,
Fixed are your eyes now only on the target,
Your mind directing your legs,
Running are you, for you,
your friend,
your country.
Until that one bullet, the impact,
your chest,
skin accepting
swallowing
Precious your life, death an eternity.



WAR: THE MONSTER

War is a senseless act of murder
It brings suffering, heartache and pain
Men, women and children are its victims
But what does this creature have to gain?

War is something that never ends
It's made up of conflict and greed
The world tries hard not to cry
But peace is all that she needs

Christie Smith 10C

MEMORIES OF WAR

The orange glow of a burning wreck
Lighting up the cold and wet nights
The constant roar of mashing guns firing at the enemy
The blast of a shell as it bursts on contact with its target
The screams of pain from the wounded waiting to be treated
The red stain on the ground from where a dead soldier once lay
These are the memories that stay in my mind,
the memories of World War.

By Scott Mason



MATHS NEWS

In the 1995 Australian Mathematics Competition our students have done very well, continuing with their excellent effort from last year. In all there were 28 certificates won out of which 5 were Distinction certificates and 23 credit. A notable feature of this year's result was a high standard achieved by our grade 7 students where 9 students got certificates with 4 others just missing out. I look forward to a high standard in future years.

The best school result was that of Blair Adamczewski of Grade 7 who won himself a 'Special Achievement' certificate.

Other excellent results were those of:

Upasna Pratap (Grade 7), Kevin Burness (Grade 8), Melanie Bennett (Grade 9) and Sarah White (Grade 10).

The following is a list of the certificate winners:

STUDENT	GRADE	CERTIFICATE
Blair Adamczewski	7	Distinction and Special Achievement
Upasna Pratap	7	Distinction
Kevin Burness	8	Distinction
Melanie Bennett	9	Distinction
Sarah White	10	Distinction
Erica Davey	7	Credit
Tristan Ireland	7	Credit
Marcus Salonen	7	Credit
Brendan Saunders	7	Credit
Matthew Viney	7	Credit
Kate Wagner	7	Credit
Eva Witton	7	Credit
Christopher Green	8	Credit
Russell Smith	8	Credit
Jackie Geniola	8	Credit
Erica Adamczewski	8	Credit
Adam Sutton	8	Credit
Louise Scott	9	Credit
Rachael Reid	9	Credit
Ben Thofner	10	Credit
James Laycock	10	Credit
Michelle Griffiths	10	Credit
Louise Flack	10	Credit
Shannon Williams	10	Credit
Carrie Wallis	10	Credit
Donna Semmens	10	Credit
Alison Dawson	10	Credit
Angela Barr	10	Credit

My congratulations to all these students.

Umesh Pratap
MATHEMATICS CO-ORDINATOR

A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE. (by Rambler)

The newly formed St Marys bush walking club had their inaugural walk on Sunday the first of October. What a great turn up, 18 starters with two visitors from the main land and several dogs to boot.

Day light saving took a few by surprise but we eventually got started at about 11am with walk leader Jeff Weston blazing the trail.

The view to the coast is great from Jeffs, and this was a day where the sea fog hung around all day, one could imagine what it must be like on a clear day. Luckily the weather did not deteriorate further and at one stage while walking across the rolling paddocks you would have thought it was a scene from the sound of music with children, dogs etc spread over a wide expanse.

The Donkeys created a great amount of interest amongst the children, while the adults found the old dry stone walls and daffodils remnants from the past, a nice history lesson.

It never ceases to amaze me just how many delightful patches of rain forest still exist in our area and Jeffs own little patch of paradise is no exception. One of the dogs was brave enough to take the plunge in the water hole and with his size and the temperature on the day he could have been mistaken for a polar bear.

What a nature study trip, some were lucky enough to view a ring tail possum nesting, quite a rare sight these days and the wallabies and black rabbits were pure delight to the children.

Poor Sue was quite concerned when she thought she was going to end up with an orphaned wallaby in her coat pocket.

After a good two hour walk we all headed back to the Youth Hostel where Jeff lit the Barbie and boiled a brew. Lunch was a variety of Snags, sandwiches and some lovely home made cookies provided by our host with lots of banter thrown in.

So how long does one want a walk to be?

Obviously some of us are fitter than others so there were just a few who decided to brave the afternoons jaunt down to the almond tree on Wardlaws property towards the coast.

"Only half an hour " says Jeff and we all know about following his directions.

Even if the venturers had made the walnut tree, we doubt if one would have been able to see it as the fog was really rolling in by this time.

Even with the extra exertion put in with the final episode, all walkers agreed that it had been a great day and that they would be looking forward to next months walk.

Sunday 5th November

11am at Rubenachs, Dalmayne Rd. Gray.

This will be a walk over fairly even ground and suitable for the entire family. If you are interested in the local History you won't want to miss this as our host for the day will be Peter Rubenach and he is a wealth of knowledge on the Dalmayne area. See you there.

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The early days of the colony

The origins of an organised police force in Tasmania can be traced to the arrival of Lt Governor Collins at Hobart in 1804. Collins brought with him a body of civilians known as the Night Watch which had been formed at the settlement in Port Phillip Bay to protect 'persons, property and peace of the Colony'.

After two years the Hobart Night Watch was disbanded due to its ineffectiveness and replaced by military patrols. At Port Dairymple (Launceston) which was then separately administered, the Lt Governor appointed Thomas Massey as Chief Constable with three subordinate Constables on 19 November 1804.

The Districts

In 1825, Lt Governor Arthur appointed 30 convicts as Constables with the responsibility of policing Hobart. The following year a Field Force was formed to hunt the numerous escaped convicts and Arthur recommended that the colony be divided into nine Police Districts with headquarters at Hobart and Launceston, with district headquarters at New Norfolk, Oatlands, Campbell Town, Norfolk Plains, Richmond, Bothwell, Brighton, Great Swanport and Georgetown.

For each district a Police Magistrate was appointed subject to the control of the Chief Police magistrate at Hobart.

The Councils

These controls remained virtually intact until 1857 when the municipal Police Act 1857 transferred the charge of control of the Police Forces at Hobart and Launceston to their respective councils but under the supervision of Inspector of Police stationed at Hobart. Other municipalities adopted this scheme after the passing of the Municipalities Act 1858.

Where no municipal authority existed, the areas were policed by the Field Force which remained under the control of the Colonial Government and were renamed Colonial Police. The Police Act 1865 saw the creation of Police Districts and the Colonial Police were renamed again Territorial Police.

The existence of two separate bodies invariably led to tension which was not put to rest until centralisation was achieved with the passing of the Police Regulation Act 1898. But change was gradual and it took the recommendations of a Royal Commission in 1906 to see the appointment of a Commissioner of Police in the person of JEC Lord who was to hold the position for the next 34 years.

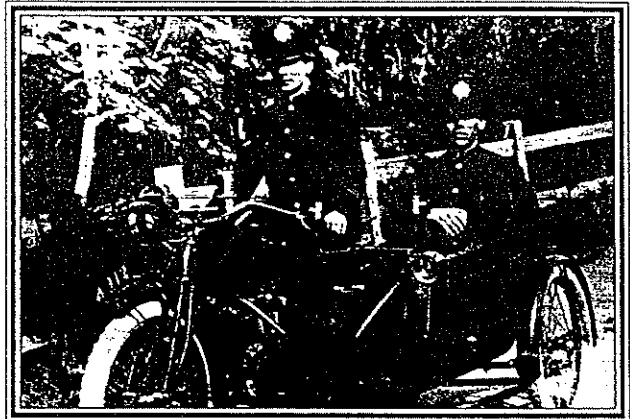
Times of change

Lord divided Tasmania into five police districts, each under the control of a Superintendent located at Hobart, Launceston, Deloraine, Zeehan and Devonport. The 232 employees in 1908 performed their duties on foot, on horse back and on bicycles. By 1919 the police department still had no vehicles of its own but agreed to pay a mileage allowance to officers using their own motor cycles on duty. In 1935, a breakthrough was made when the department purchased 84 motor cycle outfits, even in 1940, the department possessed only one four wheeled vehicle.

At Commissioner Lord's retirement in 1940, Tasmania possessed three police districts, their Head Stations being at Hobart, Launceston and Burnie. In the period which followed, reform was slow to arrive and it was not until a board of inquiry and a new Commissioner of Police in 1949 that changes were introduced.

A Police Radio Branch was formed in 1950 and there began a period of refinements to the organisation. A Search and Rescue squad was set up in 1960, as was the formation of Police Boys' Clubs.

The late sixties and seventies saw a substantial building program and a massive upgrading in both recruit and in-service training facilities and content. A Crime Prevention Bureau was formed in 1966, a Drug Bureau in 1970 and a Planning and Research Section in 1971.



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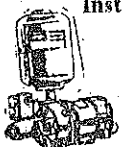
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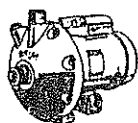
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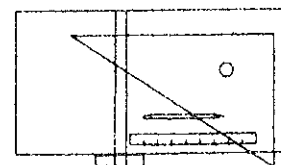
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GOOD WATER

There's a little place I know, where the rivers just a show,
of spring fed mountain water, that flows down through the hills,
then opens up much wider, to the valley that's beside her,
then finally flows through pastures, that's open wider still.

And down along that river, with the farm land and the timber
the mountains look upon it, with a friendly welcome smile.
For peace abounds in plenty, unlike the cities frenzy,
it's blending back with nature, that makes it all worthwhile.

So many are the rivers, with the valleys and the timbers,
and there's lots of people living in a way that sets them free.
Truly there's a magic, not neon or ever plastic,
just living that bit more simply, with the valleys, hills and trees.

The seasons come and go each year, an endless thing we all hold dear,
the changes in the seasons, we watch them come and pass,
the beauty of the morning frosts, its crisp, its clean, then winters lost
then makes way for the changes, that bring about new grass.

And silver wattles bloom again, for springtime is a holy thing,
the life that follows winter is beauty for us all,
The song thrush find their way back home, and swallows come in
scores and droves.
and I look out around me, and feel the mountains awe.

There's Mt Elephant and St Patrick, the Passes and the magic
and the town of old St Marys, that's nestled in the hills,
and Ben Lomond in the distance, has found some lost resistance,
made by Mother Nature, where there is no overkill.

And shingled barns that are scattered round, remind us how we plough
the ground
our spirits find a presence, and the ghosts of draught horses graze
Slower were the days of old, the crosscut saws cut wood for cold,
and the homemade things of everything, weren't nostalgic nor a craze.

The coal came down the Gardiners Creek to the train that now no longer
creaks,
and Mathinna gold flowed freely from the hills then out that way
The soldiers went to war from here, they left with pride, they left with
tears,
to fight off dark invasion, our freedom was their pay.

But days of old return somehow, or caught between the wants of now,
good water can't be traded and good air we must all breathe
The valleys of our homeland, be blessed, stay clean by all man
from spring fed mountain water, through rivers to the sea.

Now fallow fields get ploughed again, prepared for vegies, grass and
grain
and the river she looks splendid, with the lush growth all around
the platypus can swim with ease, and to smell the eucalyptus breeze,
it's Australia, it's all over, and it's here without a sound.

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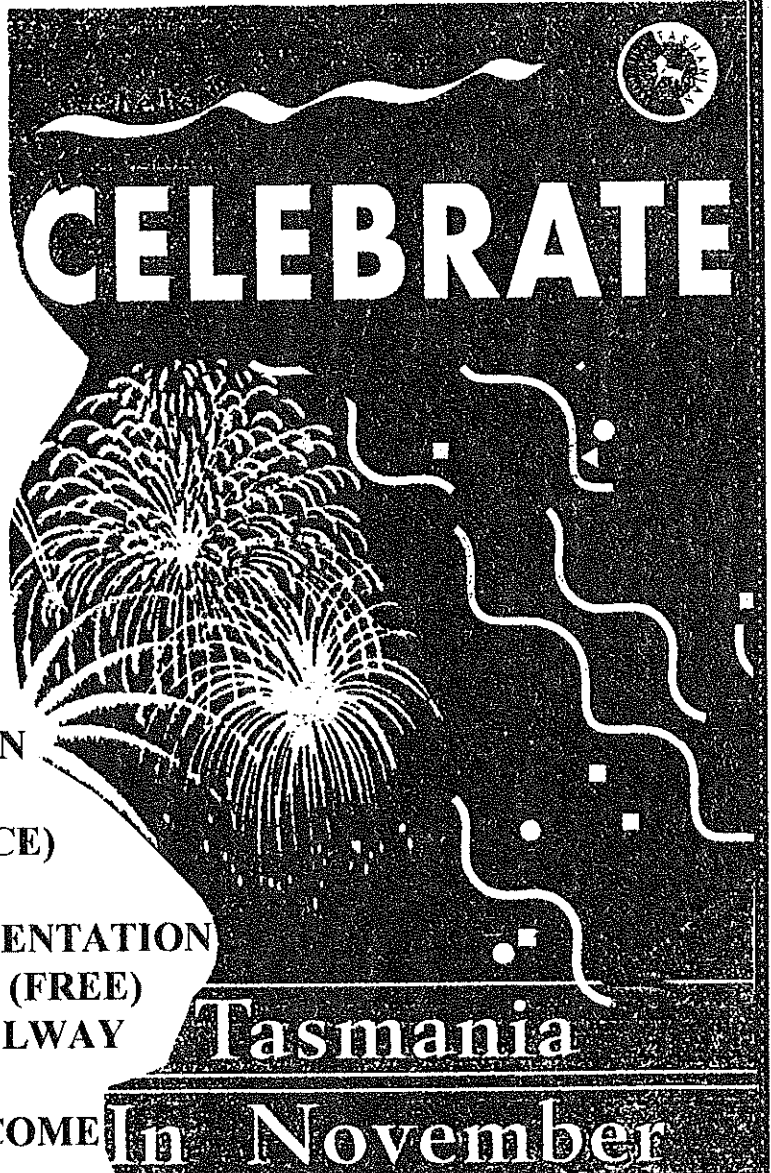
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**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
MEDIA NOTICE
SPECIAL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
MEETING
(FOUR MILE CREEK TO BEAUMARIS)**

The next meeting of Neighbourhood Watch - Area 102 - will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th November 1995 at the home of Mrs Shiela Chugg, Scamander.

This will be a public meeting and everybody is welcome. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to contact Mrs Chugg on 725406 or Mrs McManus on 725480.

The holiday season is approaching with a need for extra care and patience. Be patient with travelling tourist. Watch out for children at all times. Wear life jackets when boating. Take care with fire. If your neighbour is going away, ask if they would like to have delivered items collected to avoid drawing attention to a vacant house. Public safety and crime prevention is everybody's responsibility.

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October 22-28, 1995 is National Water Week so here are some very important facts and reasons why we must all get involved in the issues and solutions, and use water more wisely.

In the past 100 years Australia's population has increased from 3 million to 18 million. This 600% increase is expected to rise by another 31% in the next 25 years. Water is the source of life and humans are made up of approximately 60% water. The average daily supply of water to maintain each Australian's lifestyle is 2000 litres! But the supply isn't endless.

Australian lifestyles have changed out of all recognition in the past 100 years - washing machines, dishwashers, swimming pools and many other items that result in more abused/polluted water which requires expensive treatment.

Much of the wealth Australia earns is from the production and exports of primary products. These require water for their production. Without a wiser use of water by all of us our exports will be limited.

More than half of Australia's annual rainfall is below average, and droughts occur regularly, but the supply of water from rainfall has not changed in the last 100 years.

During the past 100 years virtually all reliable rivers in Australia have been dammed and in most cases more than once. Groundwater is being pumped up faster than it can be naturally replenished, or is "hard" and unsuitable.

Our waste water is effecting the environment very badly and the continuing cost of treating abused water and land will in the future be met by all users.

Australians must use water more wisely and get involved with making wise water decisions now! If not, even higher costs will be imposed on us. There will be restrictions on use of water and reductions in lifestyle due to costs and the need to maintain quality and quantity.

How can we save water, the environment and money? -

- Convert to a dual flush toilet or place a brick in the cistern.
- Turn taps off whilst cleaning teeth or shaving.
- Install water saver shower heads.
- Only buy water efficient white goods - AAA rated.
- Install aerating taps.
- Repair leaking taps and pipes.
- Use low phosphorus detergents.
- Water gardens early morning or evenings to reduce evaporation.
- Use a good mulch on your garden.
- Sweep pathways - don't hose them.
- Wash the car with a bucket on the lawn.
- Install drip irrigation.
- Install rainwater tanks.
- Don't use drains to dispose of wastes.
- Recycle or re-use water whenever possible.
- Don't over fertilise gardens or farms.



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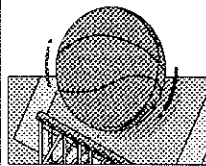
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ST MARYS VOLLEY BALL ASSOC RESULTS

St Marys Volleyball Assoc commenced its Summer Roster in September with eight teams from St Marys, one from Fingal and another from St Helens. With the new rule of three men and three women it has proven to be a more even competition.

2.10.95

3D's v Warriors

3D's easily accounted for determined Warriors. Final scores were 15.10, 15.10, 15.7. Best females: T Eveyln (W), M Loane (W), Kath Blair (3D). Best males: M Williams (3D), M Mitchell (3D), R Field (W).

Butch Mech's v St Helens

Butch Mech's tried hard against the more experienced, hard hitting St Helens. Final scores were: 15.3, 15.4, 15.1. Best females: K Allan (SH), K Spilsbury (BM), S Chapple (SH). Best males: C Allan (SH), B LeFevre (SH), R Brown (BM).

Legends v Sams

Legends continued on their winning form comfortably defeating a struggling Sams due to lack of numbers. Final scores were: 15.9, 15.7, 15.9. Best females: K Lynch (L), E Baldwin (S), T Lynch (L). Best males: J Peake (L), D Morris (L), T Triffitt (S).

4.10.95

Les' Hawks v Harriers

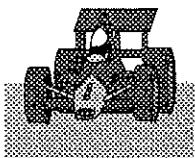
Both teams played well in a friendly game. More consistent ball skills helped Les' Hawks to a victory. Final scores: 15.5, 15.10, 1.15. Best females: R Greenwood (LH), R Smith (H), S Binns (LH). Best males: M Greenwood (LH), P Aulich (LH), S Bantick (H).

Bounders v Fingal

Fingal at first struggling with numbers produced last minute recruits with young Tim Hall proving a match winner. As a high standard game unfolded Fingal defeated Bounders 15.10, 11.15, 15.11. Best females: K Brown (F), J Hogarth (B), M Targett (B). Best males: T Hall (F), B Ennis (B), J Woods (F).

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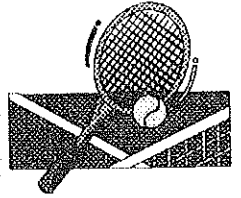


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Sport



ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB

PENNANT

The East Coast Tennis Association pennant roster will commence on Sunday 15 October. This season there will be four teams in the competition - Bicheno, Swansea and 2 teams from St Marys. It is pleasing to welcome Swansea into the competition, but disappointing that St Helens, Scamander, Falmouth and Fingal are all unable to have any representation. The St Marys teams are:

RED

Jason Lynch	Maureen Bushing
Olivier Chartrain	Jill Faulkner
Daniel Morris	Michelle Loane

BLUE

John Miles	Susan Miles
Randal Faulkner	Deborah Dawson
Bruce Nailer	Kaye Nailer

Reserves:

Drew Adam	Tracey Bean
Grant Faulkner	Leeanne Morris
Paul Spilsbury	Vanessa Spilsbury
	Yvonne Salter

SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder that membership fees are now due and payable to the Treasurer or at the Health & Beauty Centre.

FAMILY \$10 SINGLE \$20 STUDENT \$10

TWILIGHT TENNIS

Now that daylight saving is here, twilight tennis will be held on Thursdays from 6 pm onwards.

RAFFLE

Thank you to Les and Heather Newman and all the people who generously supported the recent raffle run by the club. A profit of \$403 was made. Prizewinners were: cont next column

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|-----|---|----------------|
| 1st | Autographed Hawthorn leather football | Craig Jones |
| 2nd | Hawthorn Towel | Simon Lynch |
| 3rd | Jason Dunstall Autographed Hawthorn mug | Debbie Squires |

FAREWELL

The Club is sorry to have to farewell Neil and Jenny Stewart. They have been outstanding club members for many years and their input will be sadly missed. We wish them well in their move to Launceston and hope they have fond memories of their time with us.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 26 October
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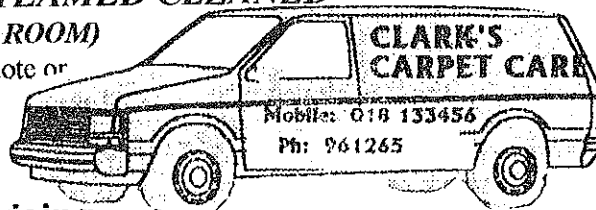
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GOLF NOTES *By Leftie*

27.9.95 - LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP - 3RD ROUND

Gross	L Kellaway	88
	M Cook	89
	K Blair	92
Nett	J Hogarth	65
	N Mallinson	66
	L Kellaway	67

NP - W Haas

28.9.95

Gross	M Cook	88
	L Clayton	90
	K Blair	92
Nett	L Clayton	64
	J Hogarth	69
	B Cobb	70

NP - N Mallinson

CLUB CHAMPION

Gross	M Cook	361
R/Up	K Blair	373
B GRADE	K Blair	373
R/Up	L Kellaway	375
C GRADE	J Hogarth	405
R/Up	B Haas	409
72 HOLE H'CAP	J Hogarth	269
R/Up	N Mallinson	283
Putting	I Kellaway	136
Novice Nett	J Hogarth	269
	P Wyminga	327

4.10.95 STROKE BROOCH

Best Nett	L Clayton	67
	N Mallinson	67
	W Haas	70
	M Nolan =	70
	J Blake	70
	M King	71

Congratulations to Karen Spilsbury on her lovely 2nd card with a 60 nett.

Brooch winner - L Clayton

NP Karen Spilsbury

Birdies: B Cobb, 5th - M Nolan, 14th.

Gobblers: B Cobb, 5th - M Nolan, 11th - W Haas, 18th - M King, 10th - M Viney, 12th.

5.10.95 - VETERANS DAY - FOURSOMES - 28 PLAYERS.

M Burt	A Bosworth	59 nett
J Colrain	P Singline	59½
I Wallace	K Cleaver	60
A Emms	J Morris	61
A Donaldson	A McCarthy	61

7.10.95 - MEMBERS BOGEY

Winner:	S Fletcher	3 up
	U Pratap =	
	S Wilmot =	square
NP 7th & 16th	S Fletcher	

8.10.95 STROKE PUTTING

Gross	T Viney	75
	S Wilson	83
Nett	S Wilson	63
	B Haas	66
Putting	S Wilson	28
	Matt Viney =	
	A Fletcher =	32
NP 7th & 16th - Jack Wines		

Congratulations Beth on the lovely birdie - gobbler on the 10th hole.



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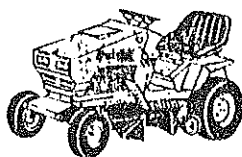
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