

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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MY CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF CORNWALL

"Cornwall, being a small coalmine town, did not really have any meaning to me in my earlier life, but since growing up in a society of depresseion, Second World War, strikes and disasters of many kinds, I feel proud to have been associated with the residents of the small community and would like to share some of my experiences as I remember them."

Pat Rubenach



I was born at St Marys Hospital and spent the first eight years of my life at My father is Cornwall. Daniel Thomas Madden, the eldest son of Daniel and Daisy Madden, grandson of Peter and Jane and greatgrandson of Bernard and Rose Madden late of St. Marys. My father had two sisters and three brothers who were all born at Cornwall. His father died at the age of fifty three. My dad left school at the age of

fourteen to seek employment with the Cornwall Coal Industry. At the age of twenty six he married my mother, Vida Anne Furley, the eldest daughter of the late Frederick and Elsie Furley of Bona Vista. Avoca. Cornwall, as I remember was a small town with many friendly families. I started school at the age of six, and seemed to do quite well. My Headmaster was Mr Donald Faull, and the infant teacher was Miss Edith Cook who I have never met since my departure in 1944-45. I recall a few of the end of year concerts, which took place in the town hall. This was usually combined with the annual Christmas tree. Colouring books and crayons seemed to be a popular gift from Santa.

On the subject of school concerts, I well remember participating in quite a number. Once I was in a play called "Cinderella" and I was the one of the ugly sisters. My frock was one of a dark green satin with gold braid panels. Another time I was "Little Bo-Peep" but this time my frock was of a green type of net with a hat to match. I know I carried a crook to find my sheep. The one very important act I did was to give a musical item. I dressed as a poor child, with a red money box hanging round my neck, and singing in a pleading voice, "Please give me a penny sir, A penny please for bread. Oh, I am so hungry sir for bread." After the item was concluded, the audience threw me all the pennies I needed. My mum had told me before the evening had begun, that if this should happen to wait until the curtain was drawn,

before stooping to gather them up. In fact I think she and a few others helped me. Another time I dressed as a fairy. There was some sort of dispute among the parents as to how the wings were to be attached. We brought one of our concerts to Fingal one night so we must have thought we were alright. At that time Faye Nolan was attending school in Launceston, and she was taking tap dancing lessons. Well, we had her out one night for a performance. She wore a pink satin and net short dress for her item and I seem to recall that her mother gave me the dress later, or else I wore it for my fairy costume.

I have been told that my Grandfather Madden had a hand in the planting of the trees around the "flat" as it was known then. I believe they were in memory of World War 1 Veterans. My grandfather died on October 10, 1935, four months before I was born. I have always felt that I have Cmissed a great deal in life for not having known him. My granny died at the age of seventy six in 1965 and was living in Hobart at the time.

I believe that I must have been a mischievous young wretch when I was small. My granny was planning on a trip to St Marys one day, but I seem to have hidden a £5 note from her. It turned up under the bed mattress. I know that she did not go to St Marys, possibly because the bus had gone. I think she could have strangled me.

Another time I was put in my bedroom, until I felt like eating my "peas". A school friend who had come to play, was sent home. I wonder if you remember it Yvonne?

One evening my mum walked across to the post office on the corner to post a letter. For some reason I had to stay home with dad, and continued page 14

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ST MARYS TOWN HALL

8 PM FRIDAY

15TH DECEMBER 1995

AGENDA

Treasurers Report

Correspondence

General Business

Re - election of Executive Committee & Office Bearers

G. Saunders (Sec) 722242

REMINDER

THE LAST ISSUE OF THE VALLEY VOICE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 15TH. (NEXT WEEK) DEADLINE FOR THIS ISSUE WILL BE 10AM TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER.

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FINGAL NEWS

MUSICAL SOIREE

On Friday, 8th December at 7.00pm the Fingal Primary School will be holding it's Musical Soiree in the stone building.

Entry is by donation. Proceeds will go to the Goodwill Village.

All children are involved in musical items from P-6. Hopefully you can join us on Friday night .Music from -Recorders, piano, organ, guitar, bassoon, flute.

COMMUNITY CAROLS

Thursday 14th December at 7.00pm
Tas Hotel Community Centre.

Carols will be held outside if weather permitting otherwise we will go across the road to the Fingal Council Chambers.

GIVING TREE WILL BE THERE WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE

ABC GIVING TREE

Fingal Primary School has a Giving Tree in the foyer. If you would like to donate a small gift or make a cash donation towards making Christmas a little brighter, please help. All proceeds will be distributed in the Break O' Day Municipality Please feel free to drop your gift in to the school at any time.

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COMING EVENTS

Friday 22nd December

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January 19th

Melbourne Band "SNAP DRAGON"

February 17th

Melbourne Band "THE LEYLAND LOVERS"

Interested musicians in Sunday Jam Sessions please contact us on the above number.

GREAT FAMILY DAY

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir.

At my birthday celebrations given to me by my wonderful family, I was surprised (very pleasantly) by a "mystery guest or guests" I should say- Mr Gordon Hoare and his wife Zeala. Over the last fifteen years I had lost touch with them. Gordon was one of the original co-founders of the "Valley Voice". After moving around Australia they are now going to settle in "Tassy" (they love Cornwall & St Marys).

At the moment they are building a block of flats in

Launceston.

Also news of Mrs Mary Dickens (Nolan) she is a patient it Nazareth house. I though some people would like to know. Strange the news you pick up at a gathering of people.

Una Camplin

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Who was the guy was seen wrestling a goat one night in his jocks BUT THERE IS MORE his wife locked him out The same shopowner went to thinking it was a burglar. town to buy toys for Christmas stock and returned with everything suitable for a little boy perhaps it is because he does not has any girls himself.

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THANK YOU

Once again the "Lions" have come out trumps.

The Senior Citizens and handicapped people were treated most royally.

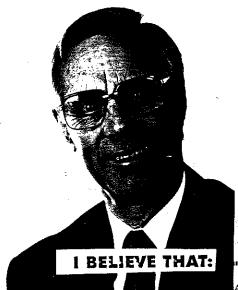
At Cray Drop In a beautiful morning tea was partaken, also a drawing of lucky door prizes. At morning tea birthday gifts were given to two lucky ladies, I was one and the other lady came from Fingal.

At the Bird-Life Centre the sky was a little overcast, the wind from the sea was cold, but out of the wind quite warm. Our hostesses Jill & Atholie were soon looking after us. Our chefs - Mike, Steven & Gilbert were busy with the barbecue- they cooked the steaks & sausages to perfection and with the salads a very satisfying luncheon was eaten.

Each year the "Lions" give this picnic and each year we the elderly look forward to the next one.

Thank you very much from all of us and a special thank you for a birthday treat I didn't expect.

Una Camplin



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- PARLIAMENTARY REFORM
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CONGRATULATIONS TO JESSICA MITCHELL Congratulations to Jessica Mitchell, grade 6 Junior Landcare, who received the Break 'O' Day Municipality "Junior Citizen of the Year" award for 1995. Jessica who received her nomination for her enthusiastic work with Landcare and the school farm, says she loves animals and planting trees. We hope she continues with this fine work. Well done, Jessica! Jan Sparkes ST. MARYS LANDCARE GROUP



PRESENTATION AFTERNOON

All parents and friends are invited to attend our annual presentation afternoon which will be held in the school hall on

> TUESDAY DECEMBER 12 at 1.30 P.M.

We hope to see you there.





GRADE 5/6 - MRS WATSON

Athletics Garnival

Running hard and pounding feet, listen to your own heart beat. Hearing peoples' breath behind you, hearing people say 'BOO, BOO, BOO'. Crunching grass beneath you, running against the carnival heat. Eating ice-creams crunch, crunch, crunch, people eating a delicious lunch. Running at a tremendous pace, at the end, a very hot face. Getting ribbons that you've won, here comes your cheering mum. Hear your team cheering you on, "Come on, come on, come on!" Hear the pistols tremendous 'BANG' hear the song you've just sang. Parents and teachers racing each other, look out I think I see your mother. People jumping so very high, nearly touching the clouds in the sky. John Lucas the triple jump champ, he should go on a triple jump camp. Joanne Cohen running very fast, watch her zoom past very fast. Watch the kinders run so fast, Jump the Joe Blake is the very last. The smell of sweat is not nice, I would rather the smell of rice. Throw the javelin very far, but don't hit Mr Wardlaw's car. Eating lollies and icecream too, oh no I need to go to the loo. Sitting in the dirty dirt, there's a girl with a filthy skirt. The feeling of winning is so good, that person just tripped over some wood. Mr LeFevre talking so loud, yelling to the roaring crowd. Everyone cheering everyone on, soon everyone will be gone. Everyone is going now, soon there will be only that cow.

By Rebecca Lucas & Timothy Musicka

Valley Views

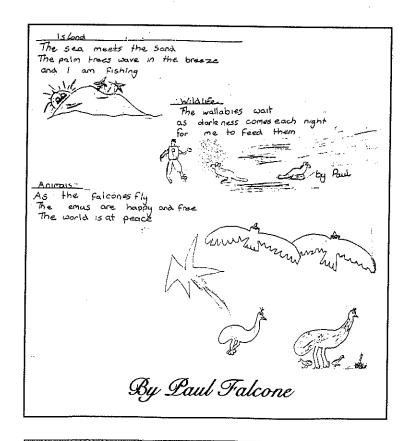
Distant hills stand tall Surround the fenced paddock And lonely farm houses

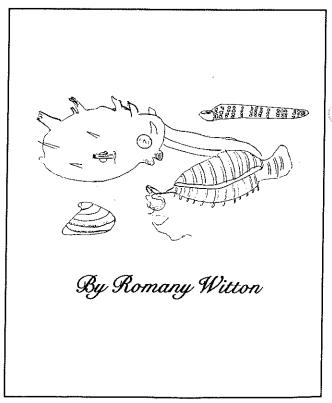
Breaking the silence The roaring of the tractor As it cut the hay

River, road and train lines Bisecting the valley views As animals graze

By Sean Fletcher









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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Well here we are, twelve months after a near disaster (school bus crash near Scamander) and we still have no adequate solution to the problems of buses negotiating the St Marys Pass safely.

After lobbying politicians and transport departments on solutions to the Pass, we received token work to keep us

If this is all the government can afford for the safety of our children, maybe we would be better off without them.

I realise that money is hard to find these days, but maybe there is an easy solution to the huge financial problem of a works program for the St Marys Pass.

On the Elephant Pass a small school bus precedes the larger bus, thus the smaller bus is able to (through radio contact) alert the following larger bus of large oncoming vehicles or fallen rocks or trees.

For a small investment a small bus leading larger school buses on the St Marys Pass would provide extra safety for our children.

Or maybe just nobody cares!!!!!

David & Anne Cannon 11 Frank Street.

Falmouth

HEY KIDS!!!! DON'T FORGET TO SANTA. TO WRITE YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR LETTERS AT THE ST MARYS POST OFFICE

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REMEMBER, WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE "SHOP LOCAL" CAMPAIGN SO EVERY PURCHASE OVER \$10.00 (exceluding scripts) PUTS YOU INTO THE DRAW.

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FINGAL NEWS

FINGAL OPPORTUNITY SHOP

Firstly, a vote of thanks to the volunteers who man the Op Shop -Jane Berriman, Julie Claridge, Jenni McDougall, Ray Styles, Wendy Blair, Trish Crow, Nita Barnes and Rhonda Hoskinson. Many thanks also to Sherron Gillies, Mirri Woods and Vicki Miller who helped us set up and get started.

The Shop has been thoroughly cleaned out, new shelving put in and through the generosity of Cornwall Coal, new racks for dresses etc,

have been provided. A big thank you to Cornwall Coal.

We did run a competition to try to find a suitable name for the shop, but even though quite a few entries were received, there was nothing that really caught the ear. so we will leave this in abeyance for the moment.

The volunteers decided that the profits derived from the shop would be given back to community groups, after all working expenses have been deducted of course. Each volunteer has been asked to nominate a group, club, association, charity etc from within the Valley. These names will go into a draw each quarter and will receive a donation, depending on the profit derived.

At the end of September \$100.00 was donated to each of the following-Salvation Army, Giving Tree, Fingal Rifle & Pistol Club and the Rossarden Playgroup. At the end of December further donations will be made. We will work our way through the current list and then start a new one. This is our way of saying thank you to all those people who have been helping and supporting the shop.

Please keep us in mind when cleaning and clearing out your cupboards and drawers. We will come and collect if you have no way of dropping items in. We accept clothes, kitchen utensils, crockery, linen, etc — just about everything.

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Come in and browse. You are more than welcome.

The shop is open from 9.90 till 3.00 from Monday to Friday.

We will also open by appointment if required.

You will find us in the Old Tasmania Hotel.

Thank you

Debra Speers 742274

Vicki Woods 742294

FINGAL COMMUNITY CAROLS

will be held on the 14th December starting at 7pm. There will be a "Giving Tree' in conjunction with the Primary School. Music will be provided by the combined churches band.

Everyone welcome.

COMBINED FELLOWSHIP

There will be NO Combined Fellowship service at Fingal for the month of January. The next one will be hosted by the Uniting Church in February.

AVOCA CAROLS

The Avoca Carol Service will be held on Thursday 21st at 7pm in the Anglican Church

Music by the Fingal Combined Church Band and supper will follow.

A plate towards supper would be appreciated.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Fingal

December 24th

9pm

Mathinna

December 24th

6pm

Avoca

December 25th

DECEMBER SPECIALS

ATTHE

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(Apologies for incorrect phone number last issue)



Neighbourhood Watch





COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE- COMMUNITY CARING

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER ST MARYS FIRE STATION.

On Wednesday 22 November a meeting was conducted in the town hall at St Marys with regards to Neighbourhood Watch. It was unanimously decided at the meeting to form a Neighbourhood Watch committee in St Marys area, with Peter Rubenach being elected as co-ordinator.

The meeting was addressed by several guest speakers from the Police Department and the Northern District NHW President, whom were very informative on the setting up and running of NHW and supplying statistics showing how effective it has been in other areas

The next meeting will be held at the St Marys Fire Station on Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm. New members are most welcome. After this meeting, pamphlets will be distributed to every household in the community. These pamphlets are free but it is requested that a \$5 donation be given for them to pay for the setting up and supplying of the appropriate signs which will be erected in the relevant places around the community

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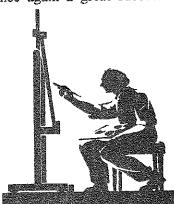
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LANDCARE NEWS

Jan Sparkes

The past couple of weeks have seen a number of achievements for St Marys Landcare Group. Firstly congratulations to Jessica Mitchell, Grade 6 pupil at St Marys District High School, who received the Break O'Day Municipality's Junior Citzen of the Year Award. Jessica was nominated for her work with Landcare and the school farm. She says she loves planting trees and caring for animals, and we hope she carries on with this good work.

Then the "Let's Celebrate" Art & Craft Exhibition was once again a great success with many interesting and



beautifully produced pieces of work. This year's display was enhanced with much delightful work from the pupils of St Marys District High School and the Rubenach family, with Andrew Rubenach and Sol de Jonge winning the major prizes for their work.

In the Billy Cart Derby we were also very successful

with the Landcare sponsored team of Andrew Webb, Sean Fletcher, Geoff, Anthony and Matthew Gillies all making sure that Landcare is on a winning streak again this year - well done!

The Landcare sponsored LEAP scheme is coming to an end this month and the trainees will be receiving their certificates from Dick Adams, ALP for Lyons on the 21 December. I'm sure everyone will agree that the work they have done in the community has been very worthwhile.

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Last but not least, thanks and appreciation to Fingal Forestry for ferns, Doug Preece mulching, Max Freeman for flitches and sawdust, support from Break O'Day Council, Lohrey's excavating and Troy Dawson for carting away the huge willow roots.



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MY CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF CORNWALL

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I performed a bit and was put into Mum's bedroom for awhile. I had a good time pulling Dad's neckties from the back of the door.

We had two cats. A black Tom, which I often read stories to and a persian which was biten by a snake. She would drag home the small whip snakes and play with them on the lino. Mum was always watching her. One evening we heard her meowing among the chrysanthemums and she died at sunset. Our Tom was a faithful old cat. Whenever we went away he would live in the bush, but as soon as we arrived home, Dad would only have to go out on the back doorstep and blow his cornet, and he would come home. However, the day came when he just did not come. Speaking of snakes in the house, I remember one resident of Cornwall was supposed to have found one under the couch that she lay on, but I do not remember anything more.

Records show that the Coalmine was opened in 1886. During my Dad's time the Manager, who I recall was Mr J McGeachie, was also known to have discovered the Mt Nicholas and the Duncan Mines. However, I have only read of this so am not completely sure if it is right. There was also a mine known as the Jubilee.

The first employment I knew my Dad had, was at the "Screens", but I know he later was promoted to the Coalmine itself. My Mum and I sometimes would take lunch down to the Screens and share with Dad.

One day, during school hours, there was a disaster at the mine. I think it was Mr Nichols who had been buried under a fall and I seem to be able to see his daughter, walking down the roadway near Mary Nolan's shop, with her head in her hands. I feel it must have touched me deeply, to be able to remember it.

Aunty Marie (Ciss), my Dad's older sister, was very clever with a sewing machine. She was able to create the smartest costumes out of any piece of material. She later married, and had one daughter, who is just as good with a sewing machine. In fact I believe she still has her mum's machine. Aunty Ciss also had a harp, but I cannot say whether she ever played it. Unfortunately, she was accidently drowned in 1954.

Other members of Dad's family, are Edna, who married and has been a Melbournite for many years. She was over in the 1980's and had her first trip to Cornwall for ever so long. Dudley, who we all know so well as a musician, Cyril, I remember lived at Cornwall for a while during my time, and Uncle Eric, who played the trumpet. I think he may have joined a band during the 1939-45 war and toured Malaysia entertaining the troops. Unfortunately, he has also passed on. I cannot recall much about Uncle Eric while I was at Cornwall, but I believe he sometimes spent time with us, and he, like all boys, played with a shanghai, but Mum one day hid it. He gave Mum a lovely green tablecloth once, and she had it for a long while.

Cornwall brings back so many memories when one stops to ponder. The many friends we had - our neighbours, the Colrain Family, Marion Oliver, Mary and Fred Nolan, Ralph continued page 15

MY CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF CORNWALL

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Strochnetter, Walter and Amy Scales and not forgetting Les Rowlings, his wife and family. I am sure I would have missed some, but purely accidental.

I remember Uncle Jack Madden lived in a house up on a hill, his family, Valma, Molly and James are the only ones I seem to have known then. Although, my Mum was the Matron-of- Honour at Olga's wedding.

Some of my schoolfriends were - Yvonne Rowlings, Rita Nolan, Marjorie Rigby, Margaret Llewellyn and Pat Hayes. I am sure there must be a few I have forgotten. We all seemed to have great birthday parties.

My Dad always had a lovely vegetable garden, as you may realize was a great asset during the time of the mine strikes and depression. Dad often says, that we lived on rabbits and the garden.

To get firewood those days was not an easy task. Dad would go down into the paddocks and cut a lorry load with the axe and quite often wheel it home in the barrow.

Speaking of true friends my father and Walter Scales were very close. In fact I believe they were first cousins. Their favourite pastime was fishing. They regularly rode pushbikes as far as "Killymoon" on a Saturday evening and come home with a bag full of eels. I remember Amy and Walter had a large family and they were involved with the Salvation Army. I would attend their Sunday School of an afternoon, but would go to the Anglican one of a morning. Miss Joan Haas was the Anglican teacher. Walter was also a member of the Brass Band as was quite a number from around.

I cannot ever recall seeing Dad play sport, but I know he did play football with the "Rovers" at one time. Later in life he did do some rifle shooting, but that was in the 1950's era. Rationing was another era in our lives. During the Second World War, we were all issued with ration coupons, which only allowed us to buy a certain amount of different foods and clothing. Rice was a variety of food which was just not available at all during the war years. While on the subject of the war years, the school had a trench dug on the oval just outside the gate. It was a good place to play. We also had what was known as a "blackout" exercise, when light of any description was not allowed to be seen from any building. There were volunteers, who would parade the town to check on each building. I have heard Dad say how he put the volunteer to the test one night. However, enough said on that, we all survived the war and well remember the day that peace was declared. We were in Hobart at the time and my Mum and I were on a tram, when everyone began to sing "Watzing Matilda".

The weekly bus trip to St Marys for the Picture Show was quite a treat for my Mum and me. Dad would go fishing with Watler and bring home his big bag of eels, while Mum and I would sit through a Gene Autry film, or so. We always caught the bus near Mary and Fred's shop. I can remember one of my school friends fainted while waiting for the bus one night, so her brother just picked her up and tossed her over his shoulder and took her

home. However, he was back in time to catch the bus.

One day my Grandfather Furley from Avoca along with Granny and my Aunty Nancy, Aunty Roma and her friend Lew came to visit. They brought me a pair of pigeons. Lew set to work and built a cage for them. I just can't recall whatever happened to them.

I also had a black and white dog called "Ring", but I feel he died by accident.

One of the Christmas's that we spent at Avoca, I was given a green scooter. We took it home with us by train, as that was our only means of transport. It was a long hard drag up the hill from the Cornwall Railway Station, so I left the scooter hidden among the shrubbery until Dad was able to go back and collect it later.

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I spent much time at Avoca when I was four years old. My Mum was quite ill in Launceston for some time, and my Dad would work all the week at the mine and rush home and get ready to catch the evening train to Avoca, on the Friday night.

I still have two celluloid dolls, which have been in my possession for quite a number of years. One was given to my Mum from a nurse at the LGH during the time of her illness. The other I am not sure about. They would have to be at least 53 years old and still in good order.

During the war years, I remember there stood two small photo frames on the mantlepiece in our lounge. They contained newspaper cuttings and photos of two airmen, who were missing. Their names were, I think, "Holmes" and "Butler". They were evidently from around the district. I also remember a Dr Kingsley who was a great believer in immunising. I would think I was often marched into her

We often walked into St Marys for shopping, and the one treat I know we enjoyed was a cuppa and the nice tomato sandwiches, that we had at "McGearies" on the corner, (near a garage I think it was). There was always a few library books on the shelf.

Our baker was a Mr Chapman, who wore a green and grey cardigan which Mum liked and decided to knit the same style for Dad. I think she did, but I must ask her one day. Mum did a lot of knitting those days. I know she knitted a maroon frock for some one at one time. She taught me how to knit with two long nails and string.

Another time with Christmas approaching, Mum went across to visit Santa at Mary's shop. Michael Colrain, (our neighbour) and I sneaked so far over and hid under a truck, with the hope of seeing the man in red.

The first time the dentist came to the school was of great importance. If you had any treatment you were allowed to go home. Mum had given me one of Dad's hankerchiefs to



hold over my mouth should I have any extractions. Well, I did and I felt so important. But I have never felt quite that important since, whenever I have had to visit the dentist. Country Brass Bands today seem to be a thing of the past. However as old photos show there was great talent musical throughout the Valley

and many Brass Bands, along with a Drum and Fife Band. I remember some such occassion when Dawn or Dorothy Bushing played the piano on the back of a truck, which was being driven through the street of Cornwall. It must have been a celebration of some kind.

Well, somehow further memories seem to escape me, but I am sure there must be many more buried in my mind. So without boring the reader I will finish off. We left Cornwall in 1944-45 to settle in Hobart, where my Dad was given employment at the Shipyards in Prince of Wales Bay. Being a miner at heart he was anxious to return underground. He was given employment at the Stanhope Coalmine near Avoca in 1946 where he stayed till 1959. He then retired from mining and took up gardening on a farming property. His last five years of retirement were spent back in St Marys where he died he 1993.

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In an attempt to have things flowing a little smoother on the day we will be endeavouring to have all trestles in place by 8.15am with the stall holders name on them. In return we would request that everyone dismantle their trestles at the end of the day and returns them to the designated place.

We would make most welcome any Buskers on the day and are looking forward to having fresh produce stall holders fairly soon..

The money raised by the market will hopefully enable us to keep the Community Contact Centre open after the Research Project grant is finalised.

We thank you all for the wonderful support you have shown and should you have any suggestions as to how we can improve the market, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Not your average market. Bookings at the Contact Centre..

CHRISTMAS PARADE '95

The Christmas Parade for 1995 has been scheduled for Friday 22nd December and will be run on similar lines as previous years, commencing with the Lions Club and Traders Children's Party, including a puppet show.

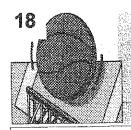
In an endeavour to make this years parade a success a group of hard working ladies have raised enough money to enable us to offer a cash prize of \$150 for the best float.

To enable the parade to go ahead we need your commitment now! Please register your intention to enter a float before the 1st December. If we don't get the registrations we will have to cancel the parade.

If you are unable to enter a float there are many ways that you can assist in making the evening a success. This could be by running a food stall, organising a Gum Boot throwing competition or any other innovative idea you may come up with, or by simply offering to assist on the evening.

The important thing is to let us know how you become involved at your earliest convenience.
You can do this by dropping into the Community Contact Centre or by ringing us on 722442 or 722759.

Thank you for your assistance and support.
Contact Centre Staff.



Sport

ST MARYS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

FINALS RESULTS

22.11.95 - 2nd Semi Final

St Helens d Les Hawks: 15.3, 15.6, 15.8

23.11.95 - 1st Semi Final

Bounders d Harriers: 8.15, 15.5, 9.15, 15.12, 15.10

27.11.95 - Preliminary Final

Les' Hawks d Bounders: 15.2, 7.15, 15.9, 15.3

29.11.95 - Grand Final

St Helens d Les' Hawks: 3.15, 16.14, 2.15, 7.15

A great effort from all teams with all players producing high standard games to wind up a very close and successful season.

Vote Count & Trophy Presentation was held at the St Marys Hotel and was well supported by players and spectators. Congratulations go to St Helens on winning the Grand Final and also to Les' Hawks for a hard fought Runners-Up. An entertaining game with some outstanding passages of play. Thank you to hosts Mick and Mandy and to Rob Brown for presenting trophies.

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Women

K Lynch 17 (L) Best & Fairest; A Greenwood 15 (LH); K Allen 15 (SH) equal Runners-up; H Fisher 13 (H); S Chapple 11 (SH); J Taylor 11 (S); R Lynch 9 (L); M Targett 9 (B); K Spilsbury 9 (BM); R Greenwood 8 (LH); K Blair Snr 8 (3D's); K Brown 7 (F); K Stone 7 (F); E Baldwin 6 (S); M Bean 6 (BM); R Smith 6 (H); M Griffiths 5 (L); T Lynch 5 (L); L Fisher 5 (S); M Bennett 5 (3D's); T Brown 4 (F); S Fisher 4 (H); S Binns 4 (LH); J Pickett 4 (B); J Chapman 3 (SH); N Lynch 3 (BM); M Beach 3 (B); T Evelyn 3 (W); M Loane 3 (W); M A Mitchell 2 (B); J Hogarth 2 (B); C Hendley 1 (W); S Mitchell 1 (B)

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LH		Les' Hawks
S		Sams
BM		Butch Mechanics
F		Fingal
H		Harriers
w		Warriors







Sport



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GOLF NOTES

by Leftie

15.11.95 - ASSOCIATES

No golf as we are to go to Orford on 16th. 16.11.95

St Marys played our Match Play game against Orford. Orford won. We had a beautiful day and thanks must go to all who participated.

22.11.95

Wash out through rain.

23.11.95 - STROKE

This game was to be at Ben Lomond but was washed out and was transferred to Bicheno.

A Grade	B Hughes	71 nett
B Grade	H Cooper	68 nett
C Grade	M Burt	72 nett
Visitors	M Oliver	68 nett
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25.11.95 - MEMBERS STROKE & PUTTING

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NP 5th & 14th hole T Viney
NP 7th & 16th hole A Fletcher

27.11.95 - ASSOCIATES

Nineteen ladies travelled on our annual trip organised by May Cook and Sandra Oliver with our very capable driver Don Doran. A very big thank you to you all. We had two ladies from St Helens, three ladies from Bicheno and fourteen ladies from the St Marys Club. On the 27 November we played Elderslie, a beautiful course and on the 28 November North West Bay and at night had dinner at the Casino (most gamblers lost their money). On the third day we played at Llanherne Golf Course and went shopping at Eastlands and that evening had a lovely dinner at the Pines Resort. Our last day was nine holes at the New Norfolk Golf Course then a very pleasant journey home up the highway to Campbell Town then through Lake Leake and up the coast home. On the 29 November we had an entertaining night with May Cook as John Burgess, Sandra Oliver as Adrianna and Carol Gunson as John Deakes when we played Wheel of Fortune.

Thank you to everyone for making this trip a great success.

2.12.95 - STABLEFORD

B Leedham	42 points	A Fletcher	40 points
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ST MARYS CRICKET CLUB NEWS

ST MARYS V BRANXHOLM

St Marys made the long trip to Branxholm and hoped to keep up the form from the previous week against St Helens.

With Branxholm winning the toss they decided to bat. A good choice as their openers smashed 102 in 25 overs for no loss. After drinks, Danny Woods made the much needed breakthrough. His figures being 3/39, he along with Andrew Scott 2/36 were the pick of the St Marys bowlers. Branxholm after 50 overs was 6/245. After dinner we started the long run chase. Losing an early wicket in the second over didn't help. But this didn't deter Greenwood (36) and Nehls (34) putting on a good partnership of 70 off 18 overs. With two quick dismissals it brought Jamie McKimmie to the crease smashing a great knock of 62. But with the tail of St Marys not wagging, we were bowled out for 172. Man of the Match - J McKimmie.

ST MARYS V RINGWOOD

St Marys having the home ground advantage this week were keen to make amends from last week's defeat. The toss was won by Ringwood and they sent St Marys in to bat. Yet another poor start to St Marys saw the inform Nehls out for a duck. We were 1/1 but Greenwood and Rowlands steadied with a 33 run partnership. Marcus then saw the batsmen steadily diminishing. St Marys being 5/82, Chris Riley joined Marcus as they carved a much needed 42 run partnership. Riley being dismissed lbw on 29 and Greenwood shortly following on 56. St Marys tail then fought to 150 with K Gillies showing great potential in the tail for a young batsman. Ringwood started the run chase with horrors as Marcus Greenwood claimed two early wickets. Ringwood being 2/0 they may have been in more trouble as St Marys dropped four early catches. Jamie McKimmie claimed 4/25 along with Marcus 4/16 and Danny Woods 2/35. Ringwood were always in trouble and with Leigh Nehls and Keith Gillies catching exceptionally well Ringwood were all out for 97. A great win for the St Marys Tigers. Man of the Match - Keith Gillies to enjoy a pizza meal from the Coach House Restaurant.

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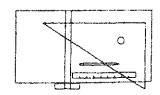


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