



# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## Community Christmas Party .....Friday 22 December

Entertainment for all the family. Why not pack a picnic tea and enjoy the evening together...or take advantage of the hot food available on site?

- 3.00 pm      Lions Club and Traders Children's Party at  
the Community Hall
- 3.40 pm      Puppet Show "The Boy Who Wanted the  
Moon for Christmas" by  
*Fiddle Sticks Puppet Theatre*
- 5.00 pm      Float Parade - \$150 prize for best float

followed by

CHILDRENS FANCY DRESS PARADE  
(Faulkner's block)  
COLONIAL GAMES  
MUSIC BY BRUCE, PETE & FRIENDS  
DRAWING OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLES  
INCLUDING SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN  
PRIZE AND  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF BEST FLOAT  
WINNER

THEN PARTY FROM  
7 PM TILL LATE  
WITH

### Bad Billy





# CLASSIFIEDS

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80 X 40cm \$18.00  
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## MEALS ON WHEELS

DEC ST MARYS FINGAL MATHINNA  
**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DELIVERY ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

26	Marj Spilsbury	Debbie Speers	Kaye Turner
27	P & M Berwick	Graeme Bean	Cynthia Webb
28	Rona Gatty	Patsy Death	Christine Scott
29	Jill Faulkner	Vicki Woods	Kaye Turner
JANUARY			
1	V. Spilsbury	Prev Mills	Mavis Brooks
2	Wendy Aulich	Vic Jones	Kaye Turner
3	Lorraine Gill	Mirri Woods	Cynthia Webb
4	A. Greenwood	C. McFadzean	Christine Scott
5	K & D Bullock	Aub Oliver	Kaye Turner
8	A.Davey/J.Lynch	Carole Woods	Mavis Brooks
9	D & R Ward	Debbie Speers	Kaye Turner
10	Audrey Wright	Jane Berriman	Cynthia Webb
11	Kaye Nailer	Hetty Williams	Christine Scott
12	Jenny Cook	Bob Yates	Kaye Turner

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ST HELENS  
(NEXT TO RSL)**



# WHAT'S ON

## VALLEY SAINTS FOOTBALL CLUB INC

### SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD AT

ST MARYS FIRE SHED

8 PM FRIDAY

15TH DECEMBER 1995

#### AGENDA

Treasurers Report

Correspondence

General Business

Re - election of Executive Committee & Office Bearers

G. Saunders (Sec) 722242

VALLEY VOICE STAFF WISH ALL THEIR  
CONTRIBUTORS AND READERS A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WE WILL BE BACK IN BUSINESS ON  
13TH FEBRUARY. 1996.

#### "CHRISTMAS WINDOWS"

Have you noticed all the shop windows  
and then further inside the displays? Aren't they great?  
Our business people are very busy but have taken that extra  
step to brighten our world with Christmas scenes.  
Please tell them what a difference it makes.

Thank you Patsy Burgess

The winner will be announced on 22nd December

## St Marys Butchery

Brent & Dianne Johnson

Main Street

St Marys Phone 722274



ORDERS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR  
FRESH CHICKENS & TURKEYS  
HOME CURED & SMOKED HAMS (any size)  
ALONG WITH A GREAT SELECTION OF  
FANCY MEATS & HOME MADE  
SMALLGOODS

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

## ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY

STORY STREET ST MARYS  
PHONE 722143



TOYS & STOCKING FILLERS  
GIFTWARE  
STATIONERY

CARDS & WRAPPING FOR CHRISTMAS

**SEASONS GREETINGS  
TO ALL  
FROM TAMLA & LIONEL**

## ST MARYS CATHOLIC PARISH

Catholic Christmas Mass Times:

Saturday 23rd Dec

6.00pm Vigil, St Helens

Christmas Eve - Sunday 24th December

10.30am Fingal

6.00pm Vigil St Helens

9.00pm Vigil, St Marys

(Supper follows)

Christmas Day Monday 25th Dec

10.00am Bicheno

## HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Christmas Service

Sunday 24th December

4.00pm

Holy Communion (Bishop R. Stone)

## ST MARYS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER

8.30PM

COMMUNITY HALL GROUNDS

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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

Aux Captain & Mrs Tolputt

Phone (003) 722 352

### 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

# BREAK O' DAY MILK BAR

Murray & Keri Webb  
Main St St Marys  
PHONE 722222

MURRAY, KERI & GIRLS WISH ALL A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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HOME MADE PASTIES & SAUSAGE ROLLS  
DELICIOUS PRAWN ROLLS WITH  
SEAFOOD SAUCE

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WEEKDAYS 7.00AM TO 8.00PM  
WEEKEND 8.00AM TO 8.00PM  
CHRISTMAS DAY 1.00PM TO 6.00PM

## EUREKA FARM

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STRAWBERRIES  
&

RASPBERRIES  
(available 3rd week December)

VEGIES,

APRICOTS  
and other stone fruit from early January

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## ST MARYS GOLF

NOTICE

COMPETITION STARTING TIMES  
12.30PM

AS FROM THE 16TH DECEMBER 1995 ALL  
NORMAL GOLF COMPETITIONS, BOTH  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, WILL COMMENCE  
AT 12.30PM

FROM TIME TO TIME, THERE WILL BE  
CHANGES ON SPECIAL EVENT DAYS, BUT  
PLENTY OF PRIOR NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

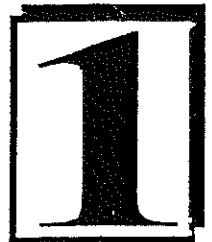
S. Dawson  
Vice President

IT IS TIME TO FIGHT THE DOMINANCE  
OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES!

I AM CAMPAIGNING FOR:

- ◆ LAW & ORDER
- ◆ PARLIAMENTARY REFORM
- ◆ CLOSER SCRUTINY OF GOVERNMENT
- ◆ MORE COMMUNITY INPUT INTO  
GOVERNMENT DECISIONS
- ◆ A PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO  
FEDERAL/STATE RELATIONS

VOTE 1 MAX BURR



I BELIEVE THAT:

"HONESTY ULTIMATELY PREVAILS"

Authorised by Roslyn Burr 176 Freshwater Point Road Legana 7277



## CLASSIFIEDS CONTINUED.....

**WANTED TO SELL....**Mens 10 speed Road bike  
\$100 o.n.o.  
Boys Yellow Helmet \$20  
Phone 722218 Christine White

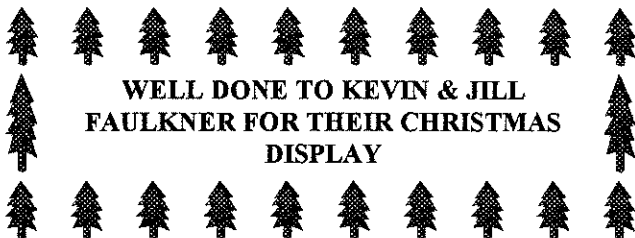
**FOR SALE....**TEAC 5 Disk C D Player,, double cassette,  
5 Band graphic equaliser, tuner, cabinet & speakers. 3  
Years old Excellent condition \$350  
Phone 722328

**FOR SALE....**Valiant Galant 2 door 1974  
Vehicle is unregistered. A good reliable work vehicle  
Price negotiable Under \$1000  
Contact 722196 Kevin Faulkner

**WANTED TO BUY....**Clean Baby Capsule  
Phone 722179

**SANTA**

Thank you for answering our letters that we left in your  
mailbox at the St Marys Post Office.  
Laura & Alice



# SMITHS VALLEY TRADERS

46 Main Street St Marys  
Phone 722367

*Dana, Michael & Family wish all a Safe & Happy  
Christmas.*

*Mens Dress & Flannelette Shirts \$10.00*

*Casual & Dress Shorts from \$12.00*

*Polo Shirts \$12.00 Tanktops \$5.00*

*Underwear for the family*

*Mens & Ladies boxed hankies*

*Top heavy t-shirts & gripper tops*

*New range nightwear*

*Gift box towels, sheets & tablecloths*

*Big Bath Towels now \$12.50*

*Christmas ribbon & lace*

*100g 8 ply wool now \$2.50*

*Leggins \$17.00*

*\$10 OFF Ladies Jeans Fri & Sat only*

*Children & Adult Boxers Boxer & Cami Sets*

## ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOC INC.

Further to our last report, a reply has been received from the Premiers Secretary, regarding the establishment of a Multi Purpose Service Centre at St Marys.

We quote "Mr Groom has noted your comments and forwarded your letter to his colleague the Minister for Community and Health Services (the Hon. Roger Groom M.H.A.) for consideration and direct reply" (end of quote).

It appears that the Premier is reluctant to become involved in vital issues concerning Rural Communities. Is it worthwhile voting for a government who will not come forward with direct answers and continually pass the buck from one beurocrat to the next?

We also query the reason why letters to the Editor of the Examiner, concerning St Marys Hospital, are either cut very short or not printed at all.

The latest in a long line of complaints to our association come from Mrs Marj. Oliver whose letter was sent more than a month ago and hasn't been printed yet.

The Legislative Council Select Committee will be releasing their findings to Parliament next year.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
JANUARY 15TH AT 7.30PM IN THE SALVATION  
ARMY HALL.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.**

**THANK YOU**

You will have noticed by now that this years "Christmas Mural" has a new location.

Many thanks to Jeff & Margaret Faulkner for allowing the use of their block.

This years effort has required the help of quite a few people. Thanks goes to- The Catholic Parish has again funded the paints, Henry Biggelaar, Clive Beswick, Kerry Taylor and Mark Hardwick for constructing and erecting the finished scene. Gerald, Wendy & Mike Aulich for the boards on which the scenes were painted. Ian Bradbury & Neville Peake for transporting materials. Jeff, Margaret & Grant for site.

Have I forgotten anyone?

Oh yes, of course, the artist herself...

Ann Hollingsworth - Ann thank you very much for your time and commitment to the project for this our 2nd year. Without Ann's willingness to display her talent this Christmas message could not be shared.

Please take time to observe her work and hear it's message.

Thank you to all the above and to you the public for allowing us the freedom to spread the Spirit of Christmas.

I wish you Peace & Love

Merry Christmas

Patsy Burgess

## ST MARYS VARIETY

42A Main St  
St Marys 722396

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT AND CUSTOM**

**WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR.**

Bruce & Kerin Glatte

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

How many people have read the new sign at the Lions Park "DOGS PROHIBITED".


After being asked, rather abruptly, to leave the park with my restrained dog last Saturday, I wondered how many others have also been asked to leave.

Its about time dog owners should be allowed to walk our dogs where we please, after all there is no signs restricting horses in the park, who cleans up the mess left by them?

Dana Smith St Marys

**VALLEY VOICE STAFF AND  
FRIENDS HAD THEIR CHRISTMAS  
DINNER AT THE COACH HOUSE  
RESTAURANT THIS YEAR.**

**THANK YOU TO JACKIE, ANDREW  
AND RACHEL FOR A LOVELY MEAL  
AND THE FRIENDLY SERVICE.**




ADVERTISEMENT

# David Llewellyn

**Your East Coast  
Member**

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FOR APPOINTMENTS

AUTHORISED BY  
DAVID LLEWELLYN,  
PARLIAMENT HOUSE,  
HOBART.



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

## ST MARYS HEALTH & BEAUTY CENTRE

42 Main Rd St Marys Tasmania  
Phone (003) 722172

**WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK  
YOU FOR YOUR CUSTOM  
DURING THE YEAR.**

**WE WISH YOU A SAFE AND JOYOUS  
CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES FOR 1996.**

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Oil Burners	\$5.95
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# ST MARYS TASMANIAN VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

IS LOCATED IN THE

## Coach House Restaurant

UHF - TJA 39

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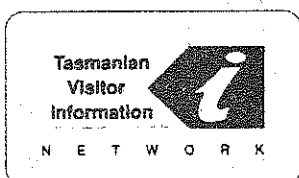
Mixed Lollies  
Toasted Sandwiches  
Hot Chips & More

34 Main Street - St Marys

### AUSSIE HOSTS ARE

Andrew & Jackie  
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Garlic Bread  
Ice Creams  
Cold Drinks



PIZZAS FROM 5 PM - weekdays  
3 PM - weekends

GOOD RANGE OF MEALS START FROM \$3.80  
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE - KIDS CATERED FOR



Better service,  
better business.

Great place to sit and have a cappuccino or  
just a chat out of the cold

Merry Christmas

## DECEMBER SPECIALS

## AT THE

## COACH HOUSE RESTAURANT

\* CELEBRATING OUR FIRST YEAR IN BUSINESS  
FREE 1.25L COKE WITH EVERY FAMILY SIZE PIZZA



### SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN



\* Spend \$10 on an "eat -in" meal -  
get a free cappuccino plus a ticket in the draw to win a weekend at the Cray Drop In

COME IN AND CHECK OUT OUR RANGE OF HANDMADE GIFTS  
IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



- Soft toys
- Folding camp tables and stools
- Twirling clowns
- Flapping birds
- Wooden log trucks
- Thomas the Tank Engine
- Pull Along Dog



WALL HANGINGS/RUGS STILL AVAILABLE



# ST MARYS HOTEL

Main Street  
(003) 722181  
Mick & Mandy Bramich

MANDY, MIKE AND STAFF WISH ALL THEIR  
PATRONS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
JOYOUS NEW YEAR

## COMING EVENTS

Friday 22nd December

### "BAD BILLY"

Come and party in the street at the Christmas Parade  
7.00pm start.

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

# SAM'S CUT PRICE ST MARYS

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FULL EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE

**KERRY, JILL AND STAFF**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR**

**PATRONAGE AND WISH YOU A**

**SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

**AND A PROSPEROUS**

**NEW YEAR**

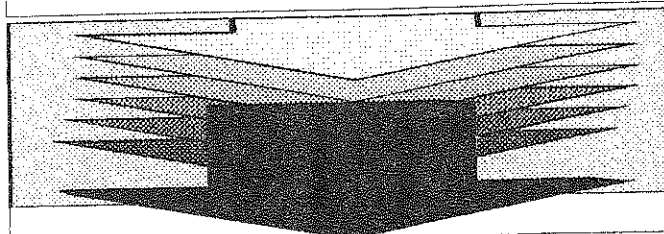
SPECIAL NOTE OF APPRECIATION GOES  
TO THE STAFF IN THE  
ST MARYS POST OFFICE FOR THEIR  
HELP AND ADVICE FOR THOSE WHO  
ARE POSTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO  
"FAR AWAY PLACES"

THUMBS UP....To the market on 9th December . I  
couldn't get a car park from Frank St to Cameron St -  
GREAT STUFF.

Well done to all who participated.

Patsy

## ST MARYS NEWSAGENCY CHRISTMAS SPECIALS 20% OFF SELECTED TOYS



### HEALTH CHECK

Have a random health check on December 18th while you  
shop locally.

Health personnel will be available from 10.00am - 12  
noon. at St Marys Variety Store (Shoe Shop)

Have a blood pressure &/or blood sugar level recorded.

It is envisaged that this could become a regular occurrence  
but of course that depends on YOU!!

Topic of interest this month - STROKE....What is it? Can  
it be prevented?

See you there Monday December 18th

In attendance will be :

Patsy Burgess St Marys District Hospital

## EAST COAST SURVEYING

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STATE ELECTION**

Authorised by Mrs. J. Bromfield, 14 Barnett Avenue, New Norfolk 7140



## Community Contact Centre Christmas Message



The SMACD inc. committee and the staff at the Centre take this opportunity to wish one and all the very best for the coming year.

We are sure that there are many people within the Community who have benefited from the Centre being open over the past six months and we will endeavour to continue to keep the Centre working for you as long as possible.

We say goodbye to Wendy this week, who has unfortunately for us, completed her 26 weeks training. Hopefully it won't be too long until you gain full time employment in the district Wendy as you would be an asset to any office.

Peter and Russell have now started in the centre, we hope you enjoy your time working with the Community.

A big thank you to all those people who have volunteered their time and assisted in making the Markets such a success. The next one is scheduled for January the 13th.

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### CHRISTMAS PARADE

The response to the Parade has been terrific and we would now ask all those groups entering floats to assemble in Newman Street by 4.30pm on Friday the 22nd. Please consider safety at all times. The Parade will start at 5pm and travel along Main St and turn left into Cameron Street where we would ask heavy company vehicles to disperse, allowing Floats to park in Groom Street to enable the judges to view them prior to making a decision. The winner of the Float competition will be announced at approx. 6pm along with the drawing of raffles.

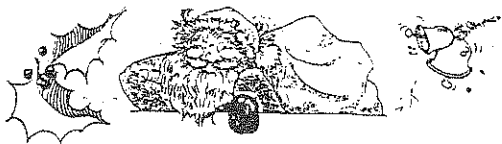
### OFFICE HOURS OVER CHRISTMAS

Friday 22nd closes at 3pm.

25th, 26th, 27th closed.

28th & 29th open between 10am & 2pm.

1st January Closed.



# BINGO is coming in 1996

"EYE'S DOWN"  
WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY.

MORE DETAILS IN THE NEW YEAR.....



**FOR SALE**

**USED**

**SHELVING**

**RACKING**

**AND SHOP FITTINGS**

**Clothing Stand, Peg Hooks etc**

**Island Shelving**

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due to improved circulation
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- \* Deeper Relaxation
- \* Changes in Attitude
- \* Detoxification
- \* Improved Vitality
- \* Shifts in Emotional Blocks

### FOR YOUR

**Christmas Special December**

**New Year Special January**

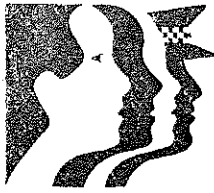
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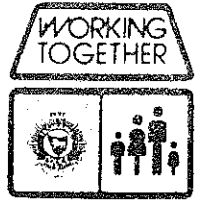
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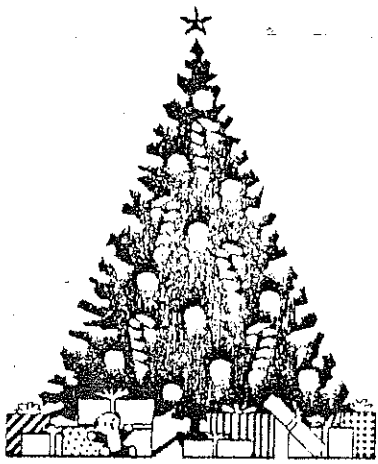


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AT ST MARYS FIRE STATION**



**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**

At the meeting held on the 13 Dec it was decided to purchase 4 large Neighbourhood Watch signs, which will be erected at the three main entrances to St. Marys and one on Cornwall Avenue. These signs are to let people know that Neighbourhood Watch is operating in this area.

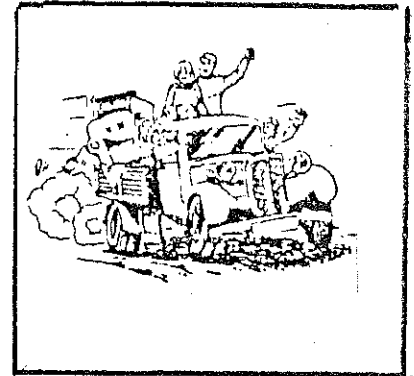
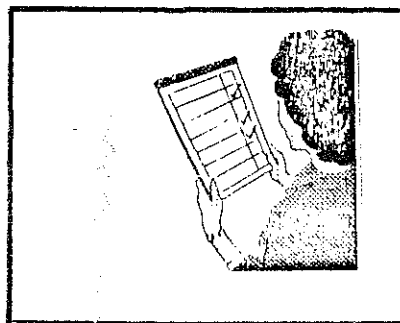
Over the next month or so a kit will be delivered to every house hold in the community, these kits are free but a small donation is requested (\$5 - \$10) for them as this money is used to pay for appropriate signage. The kits contain stickers and information with regards to Neighbourhood Watch and crime prevention. More info on the kits in a latter news letter.

It's that time of year again, where two other things seem to happen universally, people begin to think about holidays, and the larcenous in our community begin to rug their hands and sticky fingers in anticipation. It is therefore perhaps timely to issue a reminder to try to make things as unhelpful as possible to unwanted visitors.

Here's some advice from Commercial Unions valuable little booklet Security and you.

Before going away on holiday, the need for arranging for a trustworthy neighbour to cut the grass, or ask the post office to hold the mail, is not always obvious.

\* To a thief, long grass in the front of a closed house and an overflowing mail box, are like displaying a sign saying Welcome - come and rob us - where on holidays.



Before leaving complete this check list.

Make sure that:

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  - \* Your garage and outbuildings are securely locked.
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  - \* All doors are secure and windows properly fastened.
  - \* You have informed a trusted neighbour of your absence and where you can be contacted should the need arise.
- Ask your neighbour to watch your house and, collect any unsolicited mail from your letterbox.

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# LANDCARE NEWS

Jan Sparkes

What excitement there has been in the last couple of weeks, so on Thursday 7 December two very happy little girls drove to Launceston to be taken out to a formal luncheon at the Great Northern Hotel.



The special occasion was an invitation from the Tidy Towns Committee to attend the award presentation luncheon. Looking very smart in their school uniforms, and armed with autograph books, we drove to Launceston to see what would develop. The two twelve year olds, Shavaun Chapman and Jessica Mitchell, were chosen by their fellow students to represent St Marys District High School, but we did not know any other details. As things turned out Jessica and Shavaun were called out, with pupils from five other schools, to receive a Keep Australia Beautiful School Environment Merit Award and a cheque for \$50 from Coca-Cola Amatil. Well done to the Junior Landcarers and LEAPers for a job well done! I'm sure that 1996 should see us doing even better in the Tidy Towns Competitions.

The awards were presented by Transport Minister Sue Napier. Deloraine won the State's 1995 Tasmanian Tidy Towns Award, with Lindisfarne North Primary School receiving the Coca-Cola Amatil School Environment

Award. The other main awards went to Hamilton, Stanley, Westbury, Wynyard and Burnie.

That afternoon we returned to St Marys feeling very pleased with ourselves and I'm sure the girls will encourage St Marys to do even better next year.

On behalf of St Marys Landcare Group I wish you all a Joyous Christmas and very Happy New Year.

## PREMIER OF TASMANIA

*On Thursday 7 of December, Shavaun and Jessica went to the Great Northern Hotel to have lunch with the Premier of Tasmania but he did not turn up. He sent somebody in his place so Shavaun and I had to go up and receive a big Certificate of Merit and a fifty dollar cheque for the school. We had our photo taken and after that we had lunch which was roast lamb. We had sweets and then the other people on our table left so we got all their chocolates. That was the best part.*

*Shavaun and Jessica*



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- Ensure as far as practicable that our staff have a smoke free and safe working environment when they visit your home.

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Community nurses work with people, carers and groups to focus on needs in order to:

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- promote health
- plan and provide health education

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It is the aim of the service to provide quality nursing care and for you to receive satisfaction from that care. If you have any comments or complaints contact:

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- **Free Call 008 008 001**

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Please help Community & Health Services (Northern Region) improve services by making:

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- Complaints

If you wish to compliment or complain about any of our services, please:-

either: 1. Request to see the staff member in-charge of the service area / department.

or: 2. Telephone the Compliments/Complaints line in the Quality Office (Launceston).

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# COUNCIL NEWS



## TIP FIRES

Fires continue to be a problem at trench-fill tip sites throughout the Municipality. Fires at tips cause air pollution, ground water pollution, nuisance, danger to tip users and the possibility of fire spreading. There is also the possibility of Council and the person who lit the fire being involved in litigation through environmental prosecution.

Council intend to minimise tip-fires and other environmental problems through its waste management strategy. In the meantime tip users are requested not to add fuel to the fire and are asked not to tip their garbage into parts of the trench that are burning or smouldering.

## ST MARYS HALL

*Work is progressing on improvements to the St Marys Hall with the installation of the parquetry floor due to commence as soon as possible. It was intended that the laying of the parquetry would have commenced by now but because of excess moisture levels in the new cement it may have to be delayed for six to eight weeks.*

## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Council are currently calling for nominations for Australia Day Awards. Australia Day is on the 26 January and an Australia Day Award will be given in an Open and Youth category. This year for the first time Council will also be making an award for the Community Event of the Year. So, if you know of an event or individual that deserves public recognition this is an opportunity for them to receive it.

Nominations should reach Council by Friday 12 January 1996 and be addressed to:

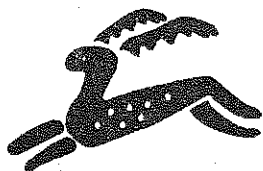
Steven French  
Community/Development Officer  
Break O'Day Council  
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St Helens Tas 7216

## GARDEN COMPETITION

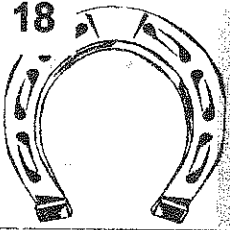
*The Break O'Day Council will be holding a garden competition in conjunction with AUSTRALIA DAY. The competition will be for any garden within the Municipality. Details will be announced, and an entry form will be included, in the summer edition of the Sun Coast News due out on the 28 December. In the meantime start getting those gardens ready for a late January judging.*

## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Clean Up Australia Day which takes place on the 3 March next year will see Break O'Day Council involvement with a major clean up day for the municipality. You will hear more about it closer to the event.







# Sport

## St Marys Pacing Club

The Club is once again preparing to hold its annual race meeting on 1 January 1996. The Committee has been busy renovating and cleaning up. Colin White with the assistance of Craig Mitchell have the grounds and track looking in great condition. The horse stalls have been straightened up, with the ladies toilets and the grandstand being painted. A big improvement.

Unfortunately the foot race which was a big drawcard will not be run this year through lack of helpers.

Racing has been conducted in St Marys for about 108 years in some form or another with the racing now confined to pacing. Over the years we have had many of Tasmania's top horses compete and hopefully this year will be no exception. The Three Year Old Guineas which we introduced a few years ago has been a great success.

Good horses to race have been James Maru, Speedy Ben a Tasmanian Championship, St Marys Cup and Interdominion Consolation winner and Our Gratten who won the Cup here and the Tasmanian Championship and many others too numerous to mention.

A programme of seven races is planned with stakemoney of \$26400 being offered.

Once again we rely on our wonderful band of voluntary workers who turn up each year, most without having to be asked. We are extremely grateful for their services and would not be able to race without them.

We will not be running a Race Lady Competition this year but will have other competitions in its place.

Sadly our little valley seems to be slowly going through a downturn in sporting events. We do not wish to see our only race meeting go the same way so hopefully with the support of our members and the general public we can keep going for many years to come.

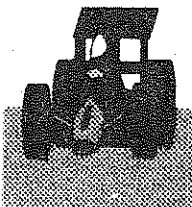
Hoping for a fine day on New Year's Day so come along and enjoy a great family days entertainment and keep us on the way up instead of going downhill.

Eric Bean  
Secretary.



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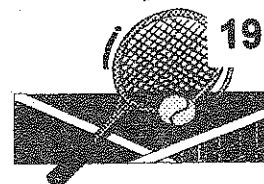
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# Sport



## TENNIS NEWS

### PENNANT

There are four teams competing this year in the East Coast Pennant roster held on Sundays - St Marys Blue and Red, Bicheno and Swansea.

This is the first year that Swansea has taken part in the competition and it is pleasing to have new blood.

The ladder at the end of eight rounds is as follows:-

	POINTS	SETS	GAMES
St Marys Blue	28	50	363
St Marys Red	24	49	379
Bicheno	12	37	329
Swansea	0	6	160

Swansea has quite a number of players playing who have not had pennant experience before. With more competition they are sure to improve.

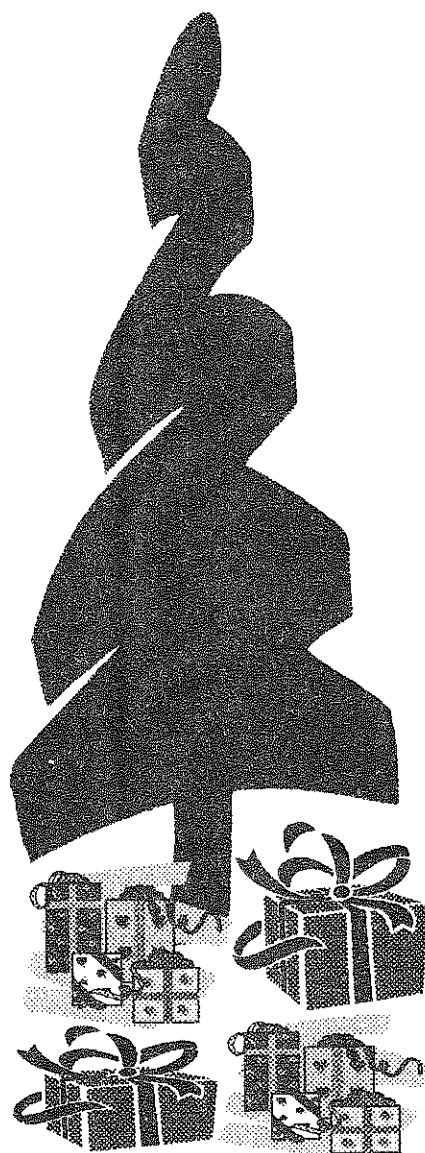
There will be a three week break over Christmas and pennant matches will resume on 21 January.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The pennant match between the two St Marys teams on Sunday 17 December will start earlier to enable other members to participate in a Fun Day with a Christmas barbecue. All members and their families are invited to come along and join in the festivities.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The club is currently running a Christmas raffle of a decorated Christmas cake, wine and chocolates at \$1 a ticket. The raffle is on display at St Marys Newsagency at present and books are located in other businesses.



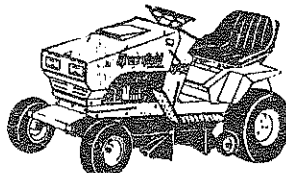
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# Sport

## ST MARYS CRICKET CLUB NEWS

### ST MARYS V SCOTTSDALE

The match at Scottsdale was a washout.

### RAFFLE

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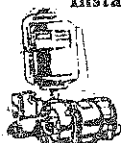
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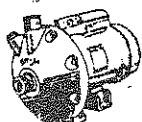
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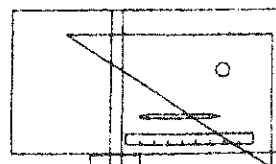
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