

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## Who Are They?

by Tim McManus

On 11 November last, a small group of Trustees organised an onsite gathering of interested persons to officially open the Winifred Curtis Scamander Reserve - dedicated to Tasmania's greatest living botanist. As part of the preparation for this auspicious occasion, Queen Victoria Museum botanist, Mary Cameron, and chairman of Trustees, Tim McManus, name labelled many of the trees, shrubs and plants in this unique piece of dry sclerophyll bushland, so visitors would know what makes it so. It is disturbing to report that already vandals have interfered with or removed many of these carefully prepared labels.

It is something of a paradox that, notwithstanding the excellent work done by a group of young people at the top of the St Marys Pass and along the Waterfall Track, and Annette Wines' praiseworthy efforts towards revitalising the community, senseless, unmitigated vandalism continues to devalue such positive overtures. What a ghastly first impression it must convey to visitors, interstate and overseas tourists in particular.

Every road sign and destination indicator board has been peppered with bullet holes. Not just 0.22 pea-shooter size but great jagged indentations from obviously high powered large calibre weapons. Political advertising signs, part and parcel - albeit unpopular - of any and all elections, have been systematically defaced or destroyed. Trees and shrubs have been wantonly damaged; and so on.

Who are these brainless individuals who demonstrate such little regard for their State? Are they local persons; or itinerant vandals from elsewhere hell bent on destroying everything they see? When do they undertake their acts of defacement? Nobody ever seems to see them. Can any reader recall any person in Tasmania ever being convicted of shooting up a road sign? Indeed the whole charade has become a dumb confrontation between authorities trying to foster aesthetic highway communication and clandestine nitwits determined to frustrate their efforts.

Perhaps the community at large could make a collective 1996 New Year's resolution to do everything possible to eliminate mindless vandalism in our Municipality. Make use of the avenues afforded by Neighbourhood Watch. Report any observed acts of vandalism; and how many persons are in it. It would be wonderful to catch a group of such miscreants and punish them by making them repair and paint every road sign in the district. As well, teach your children and your grandchildren to respect the environment, and the rights of individuals. Vandalism is a dreadful cost to the community. We must make every endeavour to stamp it out!

## ST MARYS AREA SCHOOL REUNION

*On Saturday 10 February 1966, 186 former students and staff from all over Australia and New Zealand gathered at St Marys to celebrate a School Reunion for the years 1949-55.*

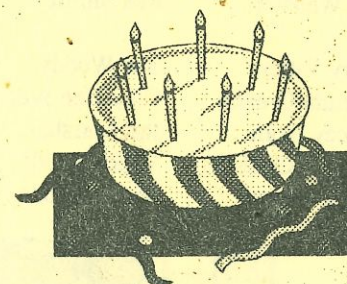
*An assembly was addressed by Mr R B Johnson, Mr Peter Swifte (son of the late Mr H L Swifte) and Mr John Marshall - current Principal.*

*Twelve visitors from Hobart - including Mr & Mrs R F Scott and Mr & Mrs W Vertigan were unable to attend because of the weather.*

*A very enjoyable luncheon was provided by the Parents & Friends and the reunion cake was cut by Mr Ken Innis who came from NSW.*

*Any funds remaining will be donated to St Marys District High School*

*Reunion Committee*



*See next issue for more details.*



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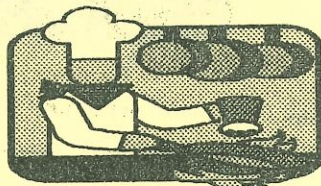
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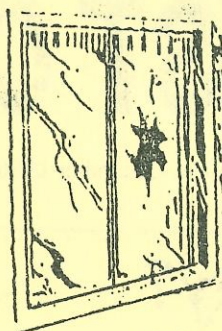
**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 19TH AT 7.30PM IN THE SALVATION ARMY HALL.**  
**MR GEORGE SHAW WILL BE PRESENT PLUS MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.**  
**PLEASE COME ALONG TO HEAR THE LATEST NEWS CONCERNING OUR HOSPITAL.**

## MEALS ON WHEELS

JAN	ST MARYS	FINGAL	MATHINNA
15	Trish Pike	Heather Mills	Mavis Brooks
16	Wendy Haas	Trish Crow	Kaye Turner
17	Glenn Lodge	Cheryl Rankin	Cynthia Webb
18	Shirley Britton	Patsy Death	Christine Scott
19	Col Webster	Ros Smith	Kaye Turner
22	Mary Viney	Sue Woods	Mavis Brooks
23	Rhonda Cranch	Christine Woods	Kaye Turner
24	Tracey Bean	Jan Marshall	Cynthia Webb
25	Heather Griffiths	Vicki Woods	Christine Scott
26	Frank Turner	Vicki Woods	Kaye Turner



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## ST MARYS HOSPITAL

**AUXILIARY** will hold a **STALL & RAFFLE** on the 24th February commencing at 8.30 outside Election Office.

Donations of cakes, vegetables and "bric-a-brac" gratefully accepted. These may be left with Doris Bullock or Pauline Berwick. Pauline is willing to collect donations/items and may be contacted on 722123.

### PLEASE NOTE

Council regulations stipulate all cakes/biscuits etc. must be wrapped, labelled with name of item, name of maker and date made.

**NO FRESH CREAM ALLOWED!**

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# WHAT'S ON

## ST MARYS R.S.L.A. SUB-BRANCH ST MARYS 7215

The St Marys R.S.L.A. Sub-Branch donated two Bursaries to the St Marys District High School in 1995.  
The winners of Grade 9 were: Tanya Salonen and Malcolm Woods. Value \$150 each.  
The R.S.L.A. Sub-Branch will continue to donate the two bursaries each year.  
Jack McGee

## ST MARYS LIBRARY BOOKSALE.

St Marys Library will be the venue for a booksale from **MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY** until **FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 1996.**

Items for sale are duplicates, titles that are no longer in demand or superseded titles.

Prices start at fifty cents with discounts for purchases in bulk.  
Sale items will be available during normal library hours.

St Marys Library is open

Monday	1pm-5pm
Wednesday	10am- 12 noon    1pm-5pm
Friday	1pm - 7pm

## ST MARYS PACING CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

1st	Michael Rawnsley	Scamander Vacuum Cleaner
2nd	Bob Wrangmore	St Marys Dinner Set
3rd	M. Bosworth	Mathinna Electric Kettle
4th	R. Wright	St Marys Sandwich Maker
5th	Judy Strochnetter	St Marys Half Lamb
6th	Faye Brown	St Marys Carton of Cheer

## GOLF.....OPENING DAY FOR LADY MEMBERS    21-2-96

## St Marys Butchery

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ALL THE TIME**

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## PRESS RELEASE

### WORLD VISION - THE SHOP

World Vision Australia recently opened a handcraft shop and office at 2a Paterson Street in Launceston.

Since 1977, World Vision handcrafts has been assisting people in small producer groups and co-operatives in the developing world to market their handcrafted goods.

World Vision works to create a climate of co-operation and responsibility between these people and Australian consumers.

Competitively priced quality crafts from Africa, Asia and Latin America are being sold.

These include musical instruments, lace work, bags, jewellery, basketware, cards and many other items.

Local crafts by "Hester" and "Di Smith Illustrations" are also available.

World Vision volunteers can assist with child sponsorship, donations or any queries.

**Office/Shop Hours            9.30am - 5.00pm Mon to Fri  
   10.00am - 2.00pm Sat.**

Contact:    Barbara Legg, Voluntary Representative  
Phone/Fax    (003) 348056

## Rae & Partners Lawyers Barristers & Solicitors

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Launceston

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32 Main Street St Marys

**Phone 34 0644 for appointments**

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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
Pycngana	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
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### 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 Serl	11.00 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

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St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	Sat Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 am
Mathinna	Eucharistic Serl	11.15 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

### PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY

ST MARYS

PHONE (003) 722 252





# FINGAL VALLEY VOTERS

ARE YOU  
CONCERNED ABOUT:

**The Esk Main Road  
The St. Marys Hospital  
Our Children's Education  
Youth Unemployment  
Centralisation of  
Government Services**

*Andrew MacGregor has been an active participant in Fingal Valley affairs through his local government and professional activities. He is an intelligent, energetic, hard-working family man who is committed to ensuring the future prosperity of our Region.*

**VOTE**  
**1 MacGREGOR**  
**Andrew**

*For Lyons on Saturday 24th February*

*Authorised by Allan Yates, 41 Burgess Street, Bicheno, Tasmania*



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# ST MARYS HOTEL

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Mick & Mandy Bramich

## COMING EVENTS

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**ST MARYS**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 23/2/96**

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please contact Jill or Kerry at Sams*

## BE SAFE AT HOME

- \* Ensure your home number is clearly visible from the street.
- \* Don't leave keys under mats, pot plants, meter boxes or other obvious places.
- \* Keep outbuildings locked and do not leave tools or ladders available for a potential burglar.
- \* If you live alone don't indicate this fact on unit or flat directories or in the telephone book.
- \* Use locks on all your windows and one your front and back doors. It's a good idea to keep your doors locked most of the time, even when you're at home.
- \* A peephole or a security screen door helps you to identify your visitors before you let them inside.
- \* Have good lighting over doorways. A sensor light can be activated when you arrive home at night is often a good idea.
- \* Make your home appear occupied when you go out. Either have a timer to turn on lights or leave a light on, preferably in the kitchen or lounge room. The few cents it will cost is worth it.

## Safety At Home Cont.....

- \* If you are suspicious of anyone calling at your residence or in your neighbourhood advise the police. This would apply also to suspicious vehicles.
- \* Engrave your valuables with a unique identification number (e.g. your drivers license preceded by the letter for the State, "T" for Tasmania).

## LEGAL MATTERS

Before signing any legal document, read it carefully and have it checked by a trusted family member, solicitor or legal aid officer.

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# BREAK O' DAY MILK BAR

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*Summer materials*

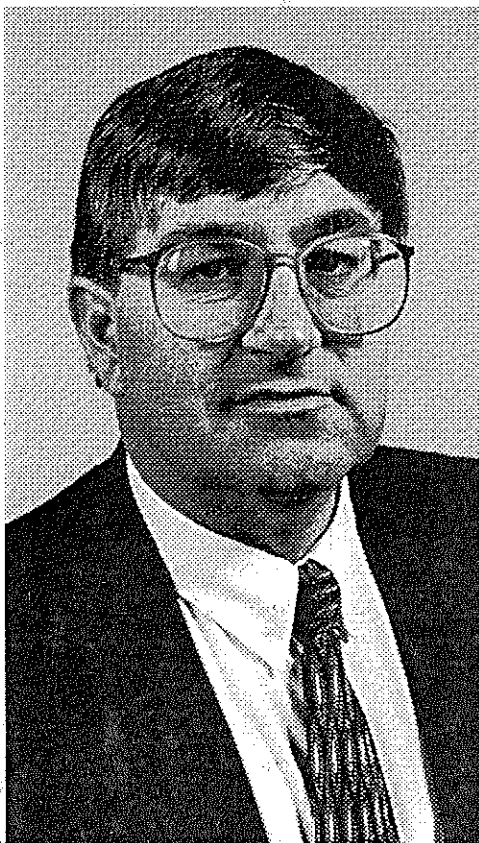
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# WELL WORTH YOUR NUMBER **1** VOTE!

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- Rene is tough and experienced – he will not pander to minority groups.
- Say “No” to a hung parliament – it will cost jobs and years of development.
- Rene has had significant achievements in both commercial and community enterprises. Rene knows what employers need to provide more jobs.
- Rene is a family man – he and Shirley have 4 children, 2 of them married, and have 2 grandchildren. He knows how hard it is to bring up a family. He will fight for law and order and security.



**Rene  
Hidding**  
*LIBERAL FOR LYONS*

Authorised by Judy Bromfield, 14 Barnett Avenue, New Norfolk 7140



### COMMUNITY CONTACT CENTRE MARKET DAY

It is with regret that we have had to cancel this months market at such short notice. With so much work being done around the hall we feel we must consider public safety, with a little luck we will be back in action for the long weekend in March. If not, be prepared for a monster market over the Easter break. The success of the market has proven that people will come to St Marys if we offer a quality service and advertise through all possible avenues. The date for our next market will depend on the availability of the venue and will be publicised in the next Valley Voice and Sun Coast News.

Sorry for the inconvenience and disappointment caused by this decision.

### BINGO

Next bingo night will be Wednesday 28th February.

The first night proved to be so popular that we are looking at ways where we may be able to offer a game every fortnight and will keep you informed.

VENUE: St Marys Sports Centre.

Doors open at 7pm, eyes down at 7.15pm.

### VOLUNTEERS & MEMBERS

With all the activities being run through the Centre the work load of the committee continues to increase. for this reason we would ask you to please consider offering a few hours of your time on any of the projects.

The next St Marys Association for Community Development meeting is yet to be convened due to Monday 4th March being a public holiday, however if you think you may like to become involved please call into the Contact Centre and we will inform you of the next meeting.

### GETTING START IN SMALL BUSINESS

If there is anyone who feels they may benefit from this series of workshops, please call into the Centre and we will arrange to have them run in our area again.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION NETWORK & THE INTERNET

Anyone who feels they may benefit from an evening familiarisation session on the Internet please speak to Russell who would be prepared to organise such an evening.

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## A brighter future for the East Coast.

Christine Milne is working towards a brighter future for the East Coast. She has stood up to preserve this magnificent coastal area by promoting the importance of planning and local Government's responsibilities.

At Seymour, Beaumaris, the Gardens, Four Mile Creek, Iron House Point and the Denison River she has worked to avoid ribbon development and inappropriate subdivision and to preserve public open space and coastal vistas.

Christine Milne also supports:

- Marine Reserves and new National Parks in the Bay of Fires and in the Kent Group
- Community Information Centres and Local Employment Initiatives for local job creation
- St Mary's Hospital as a multi-purpose Health Centre
- A new student hostel to replace Holydene in Hobart

Christine Milne has a plan to revitalise the East Coast. This includes improved education for rural students; management of precious water resources; tax cuts on rural petrol and support for youth. Phone 33 6565 for a copy.



AUTHORISED BY CHRISTINE MILNE, PARLIAMENT HOUSE, HOBART 7000

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### SAFETY AT HOME CONT...

#### PHONE CALLS

- \* Don't reveal your name, telephone number or address to unknown telephone callers.
- \* Never say you are alone at home.
- \* Try not to give out personal information of any kind over the phone, even if the caller claims they are from a legitimate organisation.
- \* If you have any doubts take the callers name and telephone number and call them back.
- \* In case of nuisance calls, say nothing and hang up.
- \* Keep police, emergency, relatives' and doctor's telephone numbers written down next to phone.

#### VISITORS

- \* Be careful who you invite into your home.
  - \* Remember people from legitimate companies all carry identity cards.
- Telephone their company (or pretend to if you don't have a phone) if you are not sure about their identification.
- \* Never tell a unknown visitor you are alone at home.

#### PROTECT YOUR MONEY

- \* Keep your savings in a bank, credit union, building society or invest it. Don't keep large amounts of money at home or in your handbag or wallet.
- \* Put your money into a purse or wallet before moving away from the bank teller.

## St Marys Takeaway

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8.00 am - 8 pm (Sat & Sun)





Well, a new year has begun and the 1996-97 basic goals of St Marys Landcare Group is to ensure a holistic approach to the management of land and water in our catchment, and so we plan to establish a community driven, community planned, community run "river care" project which will re-establish the health of the area's water system with agreed quality and quantity.

The creeks and tributaries of St Marys Rivulet and the Break O'Day River which drain westward into the South Esk River form the catchment we live in, and St Marys Landcare Group has taken on the huge task of commencing to restore these creeks and rivers.

The aim is to restore the river banks which have been choked by gorse and crack willows, which drop their leaves on the water, blocking sunlight and suffocating the river. The willows will be replaced with appropriate local species.

The project will involve local farmers and as many people in the community who wish to participate, council and business stakeholders and school students. It is part of a whole Catchment Management. National Landcare Programme funding will be applied for over a three year basis to set the programme in action. This is a long term programme, not a quick fix activity

A Catchment working sustainably has:-

- 1 forests maintained on steep slopes to protect the soil and stop it washing into creeks.
- 2 quality water in storage because it is filtered by forest areas.
- 3 pasture is maintained and only grazed lightly on steep

slopes.

- 4 well managed mining areas to reduce adverse impact and progressive rehabilitation to appropriate land use.
- 5 trees maintained along stream banks to help prevent erosion and wind-break to prevent erosion and provide shade and shelter for livestock and wildlife.
- 6 well managed farm land which maintains a good cover of trees to
  - minimise erosion
  - increase yields and farm income
  - improve quality of farm water
  - prevent silting of streams
- 7 the maintenance of trees in the upper catchment and efficient irrigation practices on well drained land to protect against salinity problems caused by rising groundwater.
- 8 wise disposal of industrial and domestic wastes ensures that discharges do not harm the environment.

### TAKE CARE WHEN PUTTING THINGS DOWN THE DRAIN!

Remember, everyone lives in a water catchment.

See page 14  
regarding

## W LOCKETT & SONS

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**Mr T Pears**  
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BH: Phone 722322  
AH: Michael Herring 722583 or  
Chris Wright 722258



## DAY TRIP Evandale Fair and Pennyfarthing Championships

*Saturday 24 February 1996*

This time we will journey back in time to watch with excitement the Pennyfarthings at their best in the annual championships at historic Evandale. Should be a sight young and old would enjoy.

After morning tea with the coach group the rest of the day will be yours to spend as you would like departing for home approx. 3.30 pm.

Cost includes: Morning tea and coach.

Seat Booking Phone 722 472

### DEPARTS

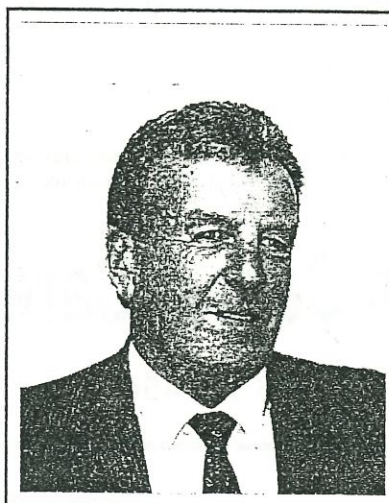
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This is an accomplishment for both the community and staff.

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Now that the crowds of holiday-makers from elsewhere have returned to work, we'd love to renew ties with old friends in the district and meet our new neighbours along the length and breadth of the Valley and Suncoast. *So let's get together!*

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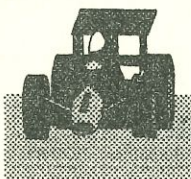
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## COUNCIL NEWS

### FUTURE WORKS

The community is invited to suggest future works for Council to undertake.

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The community has until 1 March 1996 to forward suggestions in writing to Break O'Day Council, P O Box 21 St Helens. Enquiries should be directed to Kate Walker - 76 1281.

John A Brown  
GENERAL MANAGER

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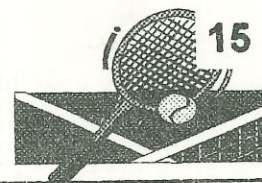
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# Sport



## TENNIS NEWS

### PENNANT

When the four rounds of the East Coast Tennis Association pennant roster concluded on Sunday 4 February, the ladder was as follows:

St Marys Blue  
St Marys Red  
Bicheno  
Swansea

Both the first and second semi finals were played on 11 February resulting in victories to St Marys Blue (who now go straight in to the grand final) against St Marys Red, and Bicheno against Swansea.

The preliminary final between St Marys Red and Bicheno will be played at Swansea on Sunday 18 February and a good match is expected.

The winning team will then meet St Marys Blue in the grand final on Sunday 25 February.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The St Marys Tennis Club championship matches have now commenced in mens and womens singles, mens and womens doubles and mixed doubles.

Many matches will be played over the next few weeks with the finals played over the weekend of 23 and 24 March commencing at 10.00 am.

The womens and mens singles and mixed doubles finals will be played on the Saturday and the womens and mens doubles on the Sunday.

Spectators will be most welcome and social tennis and a barbecue will be held at the conclusion of the finals on the Sunday.

Junior tournaments for both boys and girls will be run by the St Marys Tennis Club on Saturday 16 March commencing at 9.30 am. Entry fee of \$5 is to be paid to Maureen Bushing at the school office by Wednesday 13 March.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The club wishes to thank everyone who supported the Christmas raffle which was won by Heather Lodge.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Past members are reminded that membership fees are now well overdue and

should be paid to the Health & Beauty Centre within 14 days if they still wish to use the St Marys Tennis Club's facilities.

### SPORT AND RECREATION GRANT

Mr Graeme Page recently presented a \$1000 cheque to the St Marys Tennis Club to support the project to install lights on one court. The lights have been purchased and preparations are underway for their installation.

## NEXT MEETING

Thursday 22 February  
(following Twilight Tennis)

If it's raining,  
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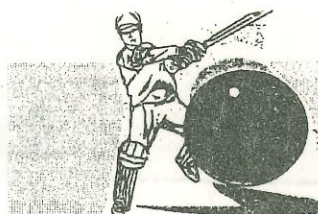
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# Sport

## ST MARYS CRICKET CLUB NEWS

6.1.96

St Marys Cricket Club got under way again after the New Year, when we had to travel to Bridport. The toss was won by St Marys so we elected to bowl, maybe a bad choice as Bridport smashed 0/124 off 25 overs. This great start set the scene for a big total. After 50 overs they were 8/288, our bowlers capturing seven scalps and a run out with D Woods taking 2, R McDonald 2, L Nehls and A Scott 1 each. St Marys started the run chase with Nehls and Greenwood hitting hard until Nehls was bowled bringing McKimmie to the crease. The tempo didn't ease as we flew to 69 off 11 overs, but as wickets soon fell, with remaining batsmen scoring just 16 runs, we were in trouble. Top scores: J McKimmie with a solid 50, M Greenwood a dashing 33 and Nehls a quick 16, all out for 127.

13.1.96

The Tigers having the home ground advantage wasn't enough to top the ladder leaders in Central. St Marys batting first were always in trouble as the Central speedsters tore through the Tigers' top order with only J McKimmie offering any resistance. Leaving the tail to score runs R McDonald and K Gillies rose to the occasion scoring a 26 stand, taking the total to 77. With a small total to defend, the job was ahead of us, but to our credit we kept the strong Central batsmen to 6/78. Maybe if we had a bigger total it could have been a different result. The pick of the bowlers was J McKimmie with 3-9/7.

20.1.96

The St Marys boys had to travel to St Helens with great confidence in gaining a victory for 1996. St Helens batted first and scored a modest 10/221, not a big score for the small and fast St Helens ground. The main destroyers were J McKimmie bagging three wickets, A Scott 2, M Rowland 2, M Greenwood 2 and Nehls 1. We then started the chase, but three quick wickets saw us in trouble but L Nehls 44 n/o and C Riley 37 n/o turned the tide but they couldn't beat the rain as it poured down, drowning the game into a washout.

27.1.96 BRANXHOLM V ST MARYS - washout

3.2.96

With the Tigers still hungry for a win, it lead us to Ringarooma. With only three points separating us on the ladder, it proved to be a close game. Ringarooma batted first, but didn't account for the master fastmen, Jamie McKimmie, to tear them apart taking six wickets for just 27 runs, backed by Nehls taking three. Ringwood was all out for 64 and we could smell a victory. But Ringwood had other ideas. With A Scott top scoring on 19 and T Triffitt on 10, it was left to the remaining three batsmen to score 12 runs. With the Tigers battling, it was left to the last two batsmen to score the two remaining runs for a victory. With Gillies and Nehls finding it hard, Gillies finally gave out a hefty swing, the ball flew to the outfield, the batsmen completing one and turning for the second when a brilliant throw, resulting in a run out, saw the game TIED.

10.2.96

The Tigers were out to make amends after last week's draw and were keen to have a crack at the St Helens boys. The toss saw St Marys bat first. A steady start to St Marys saw us 3/112 after 25 overs and continuing on to make 199 all out. Top scores L

Nehls 73 n/o, M Greenwood 43 and J McKimmie 25. Our bowlers started strongly having St Helens tied down to 6/94 off 30 overs and all seemed well until M Pyke and G LeFevre carved 56 runs in as many balls, bringing St Helens into the game and completely turning it to their advantage hitting a single to even the scores with two batsmen remaining. All seemed lost until D Woods took a vital wicket leaving St Helens to still hit the winning run. With the last pair in, Woods sent down four deliveries and with the batsmen struggling he finally slipped one through, bowling him and leaving the result as another draw. TWO DRAWS IN A ROW.

*Can we win our last game this Saturday or will it be three draws in a row.*

Come and see some exciting cricket.

Game starts at 11.00 am.

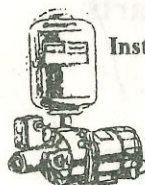
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