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ST MARYS AREA SCHOOL REUNION

On Saturday 10 February 1996, 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.

Part II of Ellen Jensen's story now continues.

Back to the main building and in to the library for a cup of tea. Heaps more people and some familiar faces and helpful tags. Some of the school staff have arrived. Mrs Gatty, Mr & Mrs Innes, Mr & Mrs Johnson, Mr & Mrs Berwick to name a few. They don't seem to have changed much - they are still recognisable without looking at name-tags. But who is the man in the suit by the door? He's one of the headmasters, but doesn't he look young? Only our age! Well, so he is, for it's Mr Swifte's son, looking so like his father that we recognise him by family resemblance. What a pity the inclement weather and ill-health prevented others from coming. I'd been really looking forward to seeing Mr Scott and my grade four teacher, Miss Gould again.

The library has shrunk too. And where's the green and white floor-covering which we spent hours down on our knees scrubbing in home management classes? It used to exude a milky substance which did wonders for the appearance of our navy school tunics. I know there was a lot more floor surface back then! Next we'd polish it with the old electric polisher which gave off shocks and sparks every few minutes to remind you it was electric and to be grateful that you weren't still down on your aching knees polishing! The lovely polished bookshelves are empty and gone, and there's no Miss Graham with her lovely Scots burr to remind us not to talk in the library. Just as well too, from the amount of chatter going on around. There was no chance of missing the "r" when spelling the word library if you'd listened to Miss Graham and her careful enunciation. How she nurtured my love of books and poetry, lending me books of her own which were not available in the library stock.

Now back to the hall for Assembly. What a shame that not everyone could have made a greater effort to attend. The inevitable questions, "Have you seen Elaine/Helen/John/Peter/Margaret?" "Not here?.. Oh, what a pity, I'd love to have seen him/her." The regret for those who for reasons of age or infirmity couldn't manage to get here, and the sadness for those who have gone on before us, ready for that Last Great Assembly. Remembering respectfully lining the road way for David's funeral, the first of our number to pass on. That was my first personal encounter with the Grim Reaper and I still recall fighting back tears as the hearse went by. I've always been a sook at funerals.

Time to sing the School Song with Jenifer, as usual, at the piano, so on the feet and, as the second verse tells us:

"...honour now our good old school,
And sing right lustily."

One could almost feel as if the forty years between this and the last singing had never happened. Now to chat with a few more friends until lunch is served. Unfortunately I'll have to gobble-and-go, as I have to be back in

Launceston by 3.00 pm. The day hasn't been long enough and there are people I've barely spoken to.

Thanks so much Jenifer, your committee and the catering corps. I've loved it! When's the next one? I think ten years might be too far off for some of us. After all it will be fifty years at the turn of the century for those who left in '49. So how about celebrating the year 2000?

But whenever - I'll certainly be there, God willing! So please, all those of you who didn't come this time, make a real effort for the next one!

ST MARYS TOWN THEME COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE VACANCY

Break O'Day Council are currently calling for an expression of interest from a resident or ratepayer who would like to fill a vacancy on the St Marys Town Theme Committee.

The Committee has been set up to facilitate the development of the St Marys Town Theme and act in an advisory role to the Break O'Day Council.

Applicants should outline their areas of expertise and interest.

Expressions of interest are to be received by 10.00 am Monday 1 April 1996 and should be forwarded to Paula Garth, Break O'Day Council, PO Box 21, St Helens, Tas 7216.

John A Brown
GENERAL MANAGER

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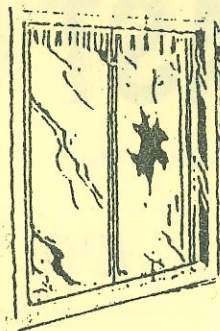
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WHAT'S ON

ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be held on Monday 18th March at 7.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall.
Come along and hear the progress to date.

ALL WELCOME

Cheryl Hendley Sec

ST MARYS GOLF AND BOWLS CLUB

ASSOCIATES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (BOWLS)

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 1996

TIME 2PM

Presidents Report

Treasurers Report

Election of Office Bearers

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Match Manager

Match Committee

Nominations to be in the Secretary's hands by April 2nd 1996.

Colleen McGee (Sec)

SMACD INC DALMAYNE MINE BUSHWALK

Sunday 31st March

Come for a 10km return walk on a rough, old country road to see where the Dalmayne mine was and to learn some of the history of the area.

It is an easy walk but those who wish to drive most of the way, meet at Peter Rubenachs place for a 11am start.

Bring your own lunch. All welcome. For more information contact Peter Rubenach on 722348

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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
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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 Ser	11.00 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY
ST MARYS
PHONE (003) 722 252

ST MARYS HOTEL

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BUNDABERG RUM \$30.00

IT WAS OUR WATER

In this age, when people talk about Cornwall it is usually in a very derogatory tone.

Usually it is "Fancy living at Cornwall". As you know I love it and it has been very gratifying to hear others say how lovely it is. Recently we entertained a bus load of people from Perth. We had promised them a great day - plenty of laughter, good games and good food -but we had an ace up our sleeves. Some ladies were saying they hadn't had so many cups of tea - "What kind of tea do you use" Oh Bushells, Robur etc...Can't be the tea - then the cookie crumbled. IT WAS OUR WATER.

Many flagons of water were taken back to Perth that day and an order to please bring more when you come down. Of course we always knew we had good water.

Una Camplin

BREAK O' DAY MILK BAR

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WEEKDAYS 7.00AM TO 8.00PM
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ST MARYS HOTEL

MENU

LOOK!!!!

NOTHING OVER \$10.00

LUNCHES	MON - SUN	12 - 2
TEAS	MON - SAT	6 - 8
	SUNDAY	6 - 7.30

ENTREE

Soup	\$2.00
Garlic Bread	\$2.00
Shrimp Cocktail	\$3.50
Chicken Kebabs	\$3.50
Nacho's	\$3.50

SNACKS

Egg & Bacon Sandwich	\$3.50
Toasted Sandwiches	\$1.50
Cheese & Bacon Burger	\$3.50
Steak Sandwich	\$4.50
Bowl Chips	\$2.00

MAIN

T- Bone Steak	\$10.00
Rump Steak	\$10.00
Mixed Grill	\$10.00
Fresh Flake	\$8.00
Seafood Basket	\$9.00
Sausages, Eggs & Chips	\$7.00
Lasagne	\$7.00
Hawaiian Chicken Schnitzel	\$8.00
Ham Steak	\$7.00
Chicken Kiev	\$9.00
Chicken Kebabs(satay or plain)	\$9.00
Pork Steaks	\$9.00

SPECIALS

Steakettes	\$8.00
Crumbed Scallops	\$10.00
Roo Patties	\$6.00
Rissoles	\$6.00
Sweet & Sour Chicken	\$6.00
Beef Stew	\$6.00
Beef Super Schnitzel	\$9.00

ALL SERVED WITH CHIPS & SALAD OR VEGIES

KIDS MENU

Chiko & Chips	\$4.00
Nuggets & Chips	\$4.00
Dim Sims & Chips	\$4.00
Sausages & Chips	\$4.00
Fish Fingers & Chips	\$4.00

DESSERTS

Chocolate Bavarian	\$3.50
Strawberry Cheesecake	\$3.50
Banana Split	\$3.50
Ice-cream & Topping	\$2.00
Wine Trifle	\$2.00

CALL IN AND SEE MICK & MANDY & MANDY

ST MARYS VARIETY

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CASINO TRIP
SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

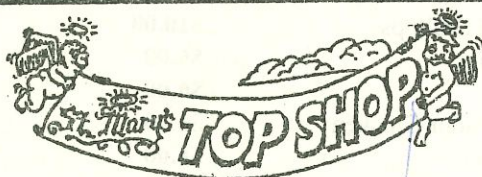
Leaving Fingal Hotel 4.15pm
Cost \$12.00 per adult
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**PARKS AND PLACES
TO VISIT OVER EASTER**

The Tasman Peninsula State Reserves
A guide to reserves and walking tracks



The Tasman Peninsula is famous for its intriguing convict heritage set in spectacular natural beauty. Visitors can choose from short easy walks around unique coastal formations and convict ruins.

**TASMAN ARCH STATE RESERVE AND
EAGLEHAWK NECK HISTORIC SITE.**

Upon arriving at the Tasman Peninsula one can visit the historic Officer's Quarters and the infamous Dog Line at Eaglehawk Neck, or the spectacular coastal formations at the Blowhole, Tasman Arch and Devils Kitchen.

Devils Kitchen - Waterfall Bay (2 hrs return) walk along the cliff tops with views of some of the superb coastal features on the Peninsula. The waterfall plunging into the ocean at Waterfall bay is an impressive sight.

CAPE RAOUL STATE RESERVE

There are several walking options in the area. The main walking track leads you to the slopes of Mt Raoul (2 hrs return) with panoramic views of Cape Raoul, Bruny Island, the Southern Mountains and Mt Wellington in the distance. You can continue on to the Cape (another 1.5hrs) making the total return trip 5 hrs.

Another option is to follow the main walking track to Cape Raoul (approximately 30 minutes) then turn off at the junction leading to Shipstern Bluff and Tunnel bay. This is a day walk (5 hours return) taking in spectacular coastal and forest scenery.

**COAL MINES HISTORIC SITE AND LIME BAY
NATURE RESERVE**

In the mid 1800's convicts worked in atrocious conditions in the underground mines to supply coal to Hobart Town. The sandstone remains of the convict buildings, the coal on the foreshore and a mystery convict well are a few of the haunting reminders of Tasmania's convict past.

The Lime Bay Nature Reserve, declared because of the beautiful coastal scenery and the dry sclerophyll forest, borders the Historic Site.

The endangered forty-spotted pardalote, a tiny, rare bird, and the brightly coloured hairstreak butterfly have been found in the area. Lime Bay's peaceful coastal environment with sandy beaches, colourful heathland and rocky foreshores invites you to camp and enjoy the beauty of this place.

An easy walk(2.5 hrs return) starts from the camping area and heads west following the edge of the lagoon to the beach which presents views of Mt Wellington, Slopem Island and Bruny Island.

For more detailed information contact the Tasman District Ranger Station.



ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

MATHS ENRICHMENT

17 students from our school are participating in the '1996 maths challenge for young Australians'. This challenge is designed to help motivate, stimulate, encourage and develop mathematically interested and talented students in years 8, 9 and 10. It encourages and fosters

- a greater interest in and awareness of the power of mathematics;
- a desire to succeed in solving stimulating mathematics problems individually and in groups;
- discovering of the joy of problem solving in mathematics;
- identifying talented young Australians at an early age, recognising their achievement nationally and providing support that will enable them to reach their own levels of excellence.

This falls in line with our school policy - Catering for Individual Needs, Gifted and Talented.

Participating students will work through from 4th March to 25th March working alone and in groups to solve a set of six questions in Intermediate and Junior Division.

The students involved are our Stage I and Maths Extended students and some others in Grade 9 and 10 as well as some selected students from grade 8.

Grade 10

Sommer Woods
Melanie Bennet
Malcolm Woods
Bridgitte Halton
Xavier Williams

Grade 9

Erica Adamczewski
Jackie Geniola
Chris Green
Russel Smith
Cassandra Seed
Carlie Davis

Grade 8

Blair Adamczewski
Upasna Pratap
Mathew Viney
Marcus Salonen
Shelley Wallis

My congratulations to these students for being selected for such a respectable competition. We wish them good luck.

Umesh Pratap/MATHEMATICS CO-ORDINATOR

LITERACY

As Mr Walker mentioned in the last newsletter, the staff began their professional development for the year by working together to discover how we can support and promote literacy in all learning areas, rather than just in the traditional language subjects. Many excellent ideas were generated and teachers have undertaken to include these in their planning. Once a fortnight, teachers are meeting in learning area groups to develop strategies to foster literacy skills.

We need your help to improve literacy standards for all students in our school. You can make an enormous difference to your own child's progress by:

- reading to him/her daily
- listening to her/him read
- helping or showing interest in his/her writing
- testing her/his spelling words

We are also very keen to hear from parents, grandparents, friends, community members who are willing and can commit some time listening to students reading. You can appreciate that learning at school is pretty difficult if you have trouble reading.

Please contact me if you can help or would like to find out more. Don't be nervous.

YOU CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

Jane Pickett/AST 3



Congratulations to Scamander, North East Cricket Association Junior Premiers

The members of Scamander Juniors who recently won the junior grand final against St. Helens included a number of our students.

The Scamander team bowled first, dismissed the opposition for 100 all out and easily passed the required total with 9 overs and 5 wickets to spare. Top scorers were Scott Mason, Ben Thofner and Andrew Seymour.

Well done these boys:

Bradley Halton
Sam Laycock
John Lucas
Joshua Brinkhuizen
Xavier Williams
Scott Mason (Vice Captain)

and immediate past students
James Laycock (Captain)
Ben Thofner
Andrew and Matthew Seymour

Phil Walker
ACTING PRINCIPAL



SUNCOAST ARTS COUNCIL

is holding a

WRITERS WORKSHOP

Featuring a return visit from
DORIS LEADBETTER

on

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

10.00am - 3.00pm

at

ST HELENS NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE

\$3.00 per person

ALL WELCOME

Bookings: E. COOPS
725459

SITUATIONS VACANT

- Interested in children?
- Have time to spare?
- Looking for a challenge and an opportunity to meet new people?
- Do you have interest, knowledge and skills to share or are you keen to develop new ones?

If so, contact Jane Pickett on
722362.

No pay, but you will have the
satisfaction of contributing to
children's education.

COMMUNITY CONTACT CENTRE

ADULT EDUCATION

We are pleased to announce that the Institute of Adult Education will be running two courses in St Marys over the next few months. This is part of their Country Program. Details in this Valley Voice.

Booking can be made at the Contact Centre.

The institute is presently looking at bringing a Computer Course to the area soon.

RURAL YOUTH INFORMATION SERVICE

We are sorry to report that Lynda Taylor will no longer be visiting the centre due to a job change. We hope it won't be long before Glenara finds a replacement. The staff at the centre are available to discuss any local youth issues in the mean time.

RURAL WRITERS RETREAT

Have you a desire to write?

The Centre has been approached by writer Elizabeth Dean who would like to set up a writers group in the area. To make this viable she needs at least 12 persons, so if you are a budding writer give us a ring.

MARKET DAY

Saturday will see the return of the Markets, weather permitting.

We hope that all community groups will take the opportunity to participate in EASTER SATURDAYS MARKET if they can't make it for this one.

LET'S ALL PUT IN A BIG EFFORT as there should be plenty of visitors around for the long weekend.

Book your stalls early for this one.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CIN?

Did you know that all of Australia's telephone numbers are on the CIN.

That's right, choose the State, type in the name you require and Bingo up comes the number. It even covers the yellow pages.

Why not call into the centre and see what else is new.

Enquiries Phone 722759 or 722442

INSTITUTE OF ADULT EDUCATION



COUNTRY PROGRAM COURSE INFORMATION ST MARYS DISTRICT

BABY BLANKET - WOOLLEN EMBROIDERY

COURSE NO M001

2 X3 hr sessions

Saturday 20 & 27th April

10am - 1pm

Fee \$50 Levy \$40 (Kit)

Venue: Community Contact Centre

Make a baby blanket which incorporates basic embroidery stitches with a velour teddy bear

CANDLEWICKING Course No M002

1 X 6 hr session

Saturday 18th May

10am - 4pm

Fee \$29 plus Levy \$7 (kit)

Venue: Community Contact Centre

SAM'S CUT PRICE ST MARYS

PHONE 722240

FULL EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE

FRESH FRESH FRESH FRESH FRESH

* *Fresh Chicken*

* *Fresh Fish*

* *Fresh Butchers Meat*

* *Fresh Fruit & Vegetables*

* *Fresh Pastries*

* *Fresh Staff*

ST MARYS OWN FRESH FOOD PEOPLE

R & S.L.A. WOMENS AUXILIARY

I wish to advise all Auxiliary members that membership fees are now due.

Final date for payment 30th March.

Sec. Polly McGee

ST MARYS HEALTH & BEAUTY CENTRE

42 Main Rd St Marys Tasmania

Phone (003) 722172

NEW STOCKS OF AUSTRALIS MAKEUP AND
NAIL POLISH HAVE ARRIVED.

DISPLAY STAND ARRIVING END OF MARCH.
PLEASE ASK TO SEE THE NEW STOCK UNTIL
IT'S ALL ON DISPLAY.

**FAKE TAN IS NOW AVAILABLE
\$12.95**

**NEW STOCKS OF NAPRO
PERMANENT & WASH OUT
HAIR COLOURS**

SPECIALS

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J & J BABY WIPES ONLY \$5.50

ST MARYS QUICK	BUSINESS REFERENCE	GUIDE FOR
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AULICH GERALD Mechanic	722283	RAILWAY COTTAGE NURSERY	722435
AUSTRALIA POST	722124	SAMS CUT PRICE STORE	722240
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BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL NEWS

Everyday Council staff spend a considerable amount of time emptying public litter bins of domestic and household garbage. Currently this amounts to a flat tray truck load each day in the St Helens area alone. These public bins are situated on streets, beaches and reserves and are for the disposal of litter only.

Dumping large bin-liners, full of household rubbish is pure laziness on the part of people who cannot be bothered travelling to a council operated waste transfer station or tipsite. This represents a cost to Council and therefore to all ratepayers. The contents of these domestic garbage bags often gives an indication as to the household the garbage has originated from. Offenders will be traced and asked to account for their actions.

Open Day And Official Opening

An Open Day to give ratepayers and the public an opportunity to inspect the newly renovated St Helens Municipal Offices and Council Chambers will be held on Monday, March 25, 1996 from 12.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Staff and officers will be on hand to explain the

function of various sections, and displays relating to Council activities will be erected at strategic locations throughout the building.

An official opening of the renovated office will take place at 3 p.m. on the same day and the St Helens Toy Library will take this opportunity to present a painting to Council. The official opening will be followed by afternoon tea in the courtyard. If you would like to attend the opening and afternoon tea please RSVP to Kate Walker at Council on 76 1281 by Wednesday, March 20.

Clean-up Australia Day

Thank you to all groups and individuals who participated in Clean-Up Australia Day. Many reserves, beaches and roadsides throughout the Municipality look very much better as a result of your efforts.

National Trust Plaque

At the last Council meeting permission was given to the St Helens Branch of the National Trust of Tasmania to erect a plaque on the St Helens Foreshore acknowledging the Tasmanian Aborigine Tribe who lived and hunted in the area.

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When a few specimens of Australian vegetation, collected by William Dampier, were seen in England in 1688 it caused much excitement. In 1777 Cook's two ships, the Resolution and Discovery anchored in Adventure Bay, Bruny Island and plants were collected and taken back to England. A French expedition in 1792 under the command of Admiral Bruny de Entrecasteaux, included naturalists Labillardiere and Riche, whose names are commemorated in our flora genera and species. In the "Flora of Tasmaniae" 1860, J D Hooker wrote "The Flora of Australia has been justly regarded as the most remarkable that is known, owing to the number of peculiar forms of vegetation which the continent presents."

The early years of settlement in Tasmania were very difficult but of great botanical achievement. In 1801 the naturalist Robert Brown was assigned by Sir Joseph Banks to Matthew Flinders' voyage to survey the Australia coasts. Brown made many collections during his 9 month stay at Risdon Cove and later Hobart classifying 700 species of flowering plants. Robert Brown's work attracted the interest of Dr William Jackson Hooker, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England, who made great efforts to get more specimens from Robert Lawrence and Robert Campbell Gunn who collected from Tasmania's mountains, forests and rivers.

Nearly 2000 species of flowering plants are recorded for Tasmania. Many are common and widespread, but most can be seen within half a day's walk from a road somewhere in Tasmania. Tasmania has plants growing from sea-level to mountain tops, temperate rainforest, wet sclerophyll (eucalypt forest), open or dry sclerophyll forest, subalpine, coastal heath and forest. Other plants are common on river banks and wet places.

Endemic species (peculiar to a particular area) which are found in wet places along creeks, river banks and areas subject to occasional flooding are most at risk with regards to their conservation on East-coast rivers, especially in lowland areas where agriculture has changed the land.

As human activities increasingly bring pressure to bear on our natural heritage river banks often become the last refuge for our fauna and flora. Loss of native vegetation and its replacement with exotic plants has contributed to the degradation of land associated with river systems.

There is a very urgent need to conserve the native vegetation along our rivers and to rehabilitate degraded areas. Therefore identification of native plant species along our rivers form important information to aid the management of our rivers. If the degradation of our rivers is to be halted, co-operation between land holders, government agencies and conservation groups is essential. St Marys Landcare Group is currently involved in writing applications for funding to assist with Rivercare Projects

for the area and part of the requirements are species lists of native plants. But when we say 'native plants' we mean those endemic to the area, not alien native species which may not be suitable for the Rivercare Project. Removal of gorse, blackberry, hawthorn and willows along our riverways is a must, but clearance of vegetation may lead to flooding and erosion, so we need to plant some species which are quick growing and serve as 'nurse crops' for slower growing or more difficult to grow species and we hope the people of St Marys will bear with us in the first stages of rehabilitating St Marys Rivulet Stage II, it should be very beautiful! but it requires time, patience and care or we may be introducing species which ultimately may have to be removed again!!!

References:

Guide to Flowers & Plants of Tasmania
Launceston Field Naturalists Club

Riparian Vegetation in the Midlands and
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CAMP QUALITY REPORT

Camp Quality's Annual Residential Camp was held at Fawltly Towers, Fingal from the 14th - 20th January. 1996 and once again the support from the local community was fantastic.

Last year twenty eight children under the age of fifteen were diagnosed with various forms of cancer in Tasmania. Most of these families registered with Camp Quality for support and bought the overall number of registrations to sixty four. Fifty of these children ranging in age from five to seventeen attended the week long fun camp and enjoyed a whole host of various activities with their adult companion.

The one hundred and twenty people at the camp including children, companions and staff received huge support from the local Fingal community. Groups of people rostered to help with the washing up and other kitchen tasks. This of course freed up the time the children had to have fun, the main philosophy of our support program.

We are truly indebted to these wonderful people, some of whom have been helping in this way for the past seven years and who have confirmed their help for the 1997 camp already.

On behalf of the children of Camp Quality I wish to pass on my heartfelt thanks to these generous people for their terrific support.

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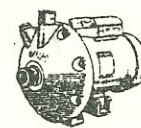
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Club House	Phone: 722177

ST MARYS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Meeting

7.00 pm

Wednesday 20 March

St Marys Hotel Lounge

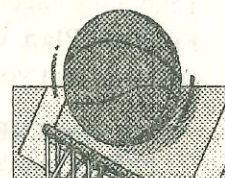
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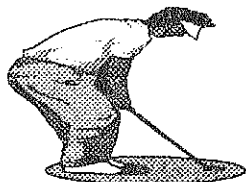
Agenda: Discussing Social Roster
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ST MARYS CRICKET CLUB NEWS

The St Marys Cricket Club held their Annual Dinner and Trophy Presentation Night at the Clubrooms on Friday 8th March

MAJOR WINNERS ON THE NIGHT WERE:

Trophy	Donor	Winners
Cricketer of the Year	St Marys Hotel	Jamie McKimmie
Batting Average	Les & Heather Newman	Chris Riley
Bowling Average	Denzil Casboul Mem.	Jamie McKimmie
All Rounder	Greg Cook Memorial (Cook Family)	Jamie McKimmie
Clubman	Ross & Tracey Bean	Mark Rowlands
Best Fielder	Eric & Claire Bean	Keith Gillies
Best First Year	S & C Bruinewoud	Danny Woods
Most Dedicated	Captains Trophy	Aaron Fawdry
	Marcus Greenwood	
Most Ducks	Greg Cooper	Danny Woods
	Inspirational Trophy	

Forty invited guests enjoyed a great meal, catered by the ladies committee, refreshments and light entertainment.

The night made more enjoyable by those who took the time to come in fancy dress. The theme letter "F" bringing out: The Flintstones, Franksteins Bride, Football Supporters, Firemen, Forestry workers, Floozies, Flowers and many others (Man Fern stole the show).

The ladies committee must receive full praise for their efforts, to set up and cater for the night and rely on so few to do so, was a great effort on their part. The sheds themselves came up well and thanks to those who made the effort to clean up and set up and make the limited facility look great.

After the meal the trophies were presented by our MC Mr Wom Bat, whose fancy dress still has everyone baffled. What were those spots for? The team managed to finish in 5th spot this season and with so many juniors contributing this year its only a matter of the club retaining their services to reap the rewards.

A reasonable year financially but with so much new gear having to be bought next season there is still a lot of work to be done.

Finally thanks to the golf club for keeping the ground cut, giving us one of the best surfaces in the association.

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