

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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Australian Kidney Foundation **Circle Australia Rally**

On June 16, approximately 50 vehicles will leave Sydney and travel through Canberra and Melbourne to meet with another 10 or so vehicles in Devonport Tasmania for the official start of an adventure of a lifetime, to circumnavigate this great continent in which we live.

Ross & June Penney of 160 King Street, Westbury, along with crew, Nadine (daughter) and Ricky (nephew) are extremely proud to be entrants in the inaugural Australian Kidney Foundation Circle Australia Rally in which they will retrace the tyre tracks of legendary 'galignite' Jack Murray, Jack Davey, Harry Firth and Co. of the 'Redex' Rally days, and pit themselves and vehicles against the best and worst this land of ours has to offer, and all in the name of charity.

Covering about 16,000 kms in 26 days, they will visit all Capital cities, with the exception of Darwin, travel to and through places the majority of people haven't heard of and most of the rest only dream about, to promote the work of the Australian Kidney Foundation.

The Australian Kidney Foundation is a non-government, non-profit organisation chartered in 1968 to research the causes of kidney disease, urinary infection and renal failure. Since then it has adopted the roll of maintaining the ANZDATA register of all organ donors and the suitability of patients as transplant recipients.

Currently there are about 3600 ordinary Australians on kidney dialysis machines and about 1700 of those are suitable and are on the transplant waiting list, and the list grows by 200 - 300 a year. If, with your support we can find just one donor and part of the money for the transplant, then we would consider it a job well done.

Our goal is to make as many people as possible aware of the need for donors and if a decision is made the need to discuss this with the family so they are aware of your wishes.

If you feel this issue is worthy of further consideration please feel free to contact Mr Jeff Langdon, Australian Kidney Foundation, 86 Macquarie Street, Hobart (002) 31 30533.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like an opportunity to try and allay fears regarding the immediate future of junior football in our district. On hearing of the fate of the Valley Saints several weeks ago, I immediately made contact with Barry LeFevre, in respect of having age group football up and running during the current season, to try and involve the community and the school in giving children at least a chance to play football, giving at least some continuity to the game in our region, and at the same time trying to teach the basics to the very junior of the children and enhancing the skills of the older boys and girls. At this stage talks have only been preliminary, but over the next few weeks, we would hope that a plan or agenda can be brought to the public to at least let us know of the communities opinion on this matter. Parent involvement will, I'm sure, play a major role in the success of this venture, children will not worry about the fine details, they just want to play football, and there would be something drastically wrong with individuals and the community as a whole, to deny them the opportunity.

At this stage there is a plan of having under 11's, under 13's and under 16's age groups, if there is enough interest, but at this early stage, some major insurance and liability problems will have to be sorted out. I would hope to have something more concrete before the next issue of this paper. Hopefully the outcome of this initial letter, will create some enthusiasm in our community, and don't we need it!

Glenn McDonald

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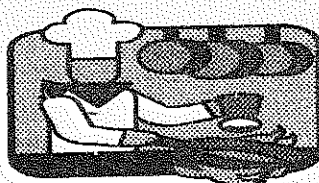
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MEALS ON WHEELS

APR	ST MARYS	FINGAL
15	Debbie Barnes	Shirleen Woods
16	Claire Bean	Rhonda Hoskinson
17	Kath Read	Barbara Saunders
18	Gail Gamble	Patsy Death
19	Molly Cocker	Malcolm Saunders
22	D & S Robinson	Kayleen Sutton
23	Ruth Aulich	June Hall
24	Lorraine Gill	Trish Crow
25	Yvonne Salter	Hetty Williams
26	Jill Faulkner	Vic Jones



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ANZAC DAY 1996

Dawn Service will be held at 6AM. In charge of the St Marys R.S.L.A. Sub-Branch.

President Scotty Jansen and Father Connolly will conduct the service, Selby Targett will be the bugler.

The Sub-Branch expect all service personal to attend this Service and the public are welcome to come along to the service.

Mr Jansen will be in charge of the 11AM Service with Father Connolly conducting.

Everyone is welcome to attend the service, we will have a special guest speaker attending the Service.

The Cenotaph will be finished but we apologise for the inconvenience of the works material about the area.

We have applied for the Army to be there.

Yours Sincerely

Jack McGee (Hon Sec)

BINGO WEDNESDAY 24TH JACKPOT \$130

St Marys Sports Centre Eyes down 7.15pm

MARKET

A big thank you to all those persons who have supported the market over the past six months.

The Easter market was to be our last until next summer, however several people have requested that we hold a further market on Mother's Day weekend (11th May).

The number of stall holders has dropped off recently, with many local crafts people seeming reluctant to take advantage of the opportunity to trial their products.

If you would like a market to be run on May 11th please register your intentions to hold a stall by April 22nd.

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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

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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

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
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Chambers

Sundays at	10.30 am
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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
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 am
Mathinna	Eucharistic Ser	11.15 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY

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Safety Equipment

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- * Two compasses, one fitted, one hand-held for taking bearings of points ashore.
- * Marine radio transceiver for communications and Transistor radio to receive weather reports from public broadcast stations
- * Satellite Compatible Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB)
- * Inflatable life-raft or tender
- * Life-jackets or Personal Flotation Device (PFD) fitted with whistle and salt water activated light
- * Orange "V" sheet
- * Flares and orange smoke markers
- * Heliograph distress signalling mirror
- * Sea dye marker
- * Lifebuoys with flag marker buoy and strobe light or flashing buoy light attached
- * Man overboard buoyant recovery line and attached float
- * Two strong bailing buckets with lanyard attached
- * Manually operated bilge pumps
- * Softwood or rubber plugs, for blocking hull openings
- * Two water resistant, floating torches with spare bulbs and batteries or one torch and one set of chemically activated light sticks
- * Two anchors with chain (or wire) and warp, one designed for heavy weather and one for fair weather
- * Oars or paddles as appropriate
- * Emergency steering arrangement e.g. tiller
- * Tools, repair & spare gear kits for engine rigging & sails
- * Fire extinguishers
- * Emergency grab bag, stowed adjacent to EPIRB, carrying basic survival equipment plus survival rations of water and high energy foods

PLANTING TREES

WHEN TO PLANT

It is best to plant evergreen trees during spring, summer and autumn as most plant-growth takes place during warm weather. This does not mean, however, that evergreens planted during the colder months will necessarily fail, but they do run the risk of being either flooded or frost-bitten and thus retarded.

Plant deciduous trees with bare roots during winter. Bare-root trees are those that are not usually grown in containers in nurseries and, when required, are lifted from the open ground and delivered with moist packing material protecting their roots. When bare-root plants are put out during the cool months, there is less drying out of the roots and there are no leaves to wither.

Deciduous trees growing in pots or plastic containers can, however, be successfully transplanted all year round as the roots are established in soil and there will be no drying out of roots or withering of leaves.

Frost-tender plants are best planted in late spring, when all frosts are over. This enables the plants to become firmly established before winter sets in.

HOW TO PLANT

Trees in Containers

Trees that come from the nursery in pots or containers should be planted out carefully without disturbance to the root system.

Dig a hole before removing the plant from its container. The hole should be approximately 25 cms wider and 12 cms deeper than the ball of soil holding the plant.

Fill the hole with water and allow it to drain, moisten the soil that is to be used for filling in.

To encourage initial growth, put some good top-soil at the bottom of the hole and firm down.

Remove the plant from its container and carefully place it in the hole, making sure that the soil around the roots remains undisturbed. Fill in the hole with soil, being careful not to force any soil away from the roots. Tread down the soil around the plant until it is firm but not hard. Leave a slight saucer-like depression all round to assist watering. Give the plant a thorough soaking.

Bare-root Trees

Be sure to keep the roots of bare-root trees moist and protected from drying out before planting. Just a few minutes exposure of the roots to the sun can kill the plant. If planting can be done within a few days of delivery from the nursery, leave the packing untied and just dip the parcel in water for a few minutes and put in a shed out of the wind. If there is to be a long delay, unpack and bury the roots in a shallow trench and keep moist until ready.

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS REPORT MARCH '96

The Annual General Meeting of the St. Marys District High School, Parents and Friends Association was held on March 20.

Office bearers for 1996 are:

PRESIDENT	-	Katrina Laycock
SECRETARY	-	Richard McNaught
TREASURER	-	Heather Keath
PUBLIC OFFICER	-	Janine Midson
VICE PRESIDENT	-	Ros Green

Following the A.G.M., a general meeting was held.

Steve Plowright presented to us the school's Outdoor Education Policy. I have copies of the policy, should any parents be interested.

We also discussed P&F involvement in this year's big production "Bugsy Malone". P&F have decided to form a committee with Tania Stuart and Mary Beach as co-ordinators to deal with - house management, assistance, ideas, food, seating arrangements, decorating of the hall plus a host of other things is required. Please contact Tania, phone 725548 if you would like to become involved.

Our next meeting will be held on May 21 at 7.30 p.m. in the school staffroom. Please note - there will not be a meeting in April. Anyone with topics or concerns or discussion please contact Richard McNaught 7 days prior to our next meeting.

A reminder to parents that the Working Bee on the School Farm will now be held on April 20 at 10 a.m.

Please try and come along, children most welcome. A B.B.Q. lunch will be provided. B.Y.O. garden tools if possible. Contact Jan Sparkes, phone 722433 if you would like more details.

Katrina Laycock
PRESIDENT

MOTHER'S CLUB RAFFLE

1st Vivien Wilson
2nd Patsy Singline

Drawn by Brent Johnson

SOUTH OF THE MOUNTAIN SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On 22 March a team of 42 grade 3-6 students from St. Marys District High School represented the school in the annual South Of The Mountain Swimming Carnival.

At the carnival St. Marys was successful in gaining the following results:

Individual Performances:

1st - 27
2nd - 22
3rd - 15
4th - 6

Relays:

1st - 3
2nd - 2
3rd - 2
4th - 1

Some of the highlights of the carnival were the performances of our swimmers in the Open 50m Freestyle and the 5/6 Breastroke, namely Cara Oosterloo, Alex Hogarth, Alex Hortle, Sally Davies, Katie Miller, Jody Cannon and Rohan Brown in the Freestyle, and Robbie Gunson, Azi Andrews, Cassie Harwood and Amelia Mason in the Breastroke. Apart from our senior swimmers our Grade 3's also performed well in their first carnival, with strong performances from Grace Keath, Erin Bain, Charlotte Beach, Chloe Brinkhuizen, Drew Goss and Jason Baddock.

Overall a very enjoyable day and considering the outstanding performances by all swimmers the future of swimmers at St. Marys District High School looks extremely bright.

Well done team!!

By Jody Cannon
Grade 5/6 Smith

Long necks have enormous necks. They have hard skin and they eat leaves and plants. The babies hatch out of eggs. Their long necks help them to reach the tall trees.

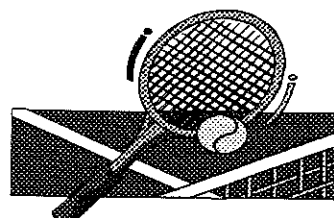
By Edwina Hogarth



CRESSY-ST. MARYS SUMMER SPORTS EXCHANGE

The 1996 Cressy - St. Marys summer sports exchange was conducted on 19 & 20 March. The results were as follows.

Boys Thunder hockey	St. Marys defeated Cressy
Boys Tennis	St. Marys defeated Cressy
Girls Volleyball	St. Marys defeated Cressy
Girls Basketball	St. Marys defeated Cressy
Girls Thunder hockey	St. Marys defeated Cressy
Girls Tennis	St. Marys defeated Cressy
Girls Cricket	St. Marys defeated Cressy
Girls Softball	St. Marys defeated Cressy
Boys Cricket	Cressy defeated St. Marys
Boys Volleyball	Cressy defeated St. Marys
Boys Basketball	Cressy defeated St. Marys
Boys Softball	Cressy defeated St. Marys



Obviously with a 6-0 result in their favour our girls were the deciding factor in us keeping the summer shield. The boys won 2 out of 6 so they have a bit to do before next term.

Thankyou to all those parents who helped out and offered to help out with billets. Your assistance is appreciated. The winter sports exchange will be held at Cressy on August 7 and 8.

T Pickett
PE TEACHER

SCHOOL FARM

Following advice from Mr Roger McNeice (Senior Executive Officer from Property Services Section of Department of Education and the Arts) and information he has received from the Department of Environment and Land Management and the Crown Solicitor, I have been instructed to publicise the following points for general information and awareness on behalf of the Parents and Friends, licensee of the School Farm.

1. As licensee of the land in question the P&F has complete control of it under the Crown Lands Act 1979. No other person or persons have the right of access to the property under licence, including adjoining neighbours.
2. Any person or persons accessing the property under licence can be charged with trespass.
3. It is illegal to cut or damage existing boundary fences and charges may be brought for malicious damage.
4. Animals straying or being deliberately left on the land under licence may be impounded by the association in liaison with the local police.

Phil Walker
ACTING PRINCIPAL

BUS SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

Mary Beach

Our committee has had a frustrating 12 months, but we are now finally seeing the results of our lobbying and pressuring. A public meeting, articles in newspapers, copious letters and phone calls and the excellent work of Christine Milne on our behalf, has kept the issue "on the boil". This culminated in a meeting with Sue Napier (Minister for Roads) in January at the top of St. Marys Pass. We were not invited and nobody was particularly pleased to see us, but she did listen to our concerns.

The work is now being completed at long last. The Department of Works did not inform our Committee. A report from the Suncoast News contacted us for our comments. Is it cynical to question the timing of the works?

- It started around election time
- It will be completed in time for TARGA

But for whatever reasons, we are thankful that it is being done.

The Bus Safety Committee is continuing to negotiate with the Department of Transport to provide an additional smaller bus for the Falmouth/Four Mile Creek and Scamander route. This smaller bus would precede the larger buses and warn them of large oncoming vehicles. It would also ease the overcrowding on the Scamander bus. We are continuing to investigate other bus safety issues. eg. padding of bars on seats, seat belts, behaviour of students, etc.



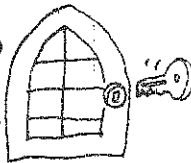
**Neighbourhood
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COMMONSENSE HINTS TO COMBAT THE COMMON CRIMINAL

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

Whenever you leave your house, make sure that all windows and doors are securely latched and locked. Do not try to relate security of your home to the length of time you anticipate being away from it. Five minute outings have a habit of stretching to an hour or more, and that is more than enough time for any burglar.



KEEP GARAGE DOORS CLOSED

An empty garage usually means no one is home. Keep garage doors closed; keep them guessing.

PROTECT KEYS AND LOCKS

Why do people leave keys anyway? In most cases it seems they are left in case a member of the family or some other close friend visits when the owner is out. If you can trust your family in the house alone, why not have spare keys cut for them - they are, after all, certainly far more trustworthy than any intruder.

Also, when you stop to think about it, how many of your friends would enter your house when you are out? Most would prefer to ring or visit you again a little later than entertain themselves in your house.

Always separate car and house keys when you leave your vehicle in a parking lot or at a garage. It is easy for a person to make a duplicate of your house key and obtain your address.

Don't give keys to workmen, regardless of how long they'll be working in your home. Ask a neighbour to let them in and then relock your home in your absence.

Never leave keys under a mat, in the meter box, or on a ledge above your door. Intruders know all the hiding places.

Don't leave identification on your key-ring. If it is lost, the finder will be able to trace it to your home.

Always change exterior locks or lock cylinders when you move into a new home. Throw away the old keys along with the worry about who might have duplicates.

Do you know where all your keys are at this moment? If you lose one of your house keys, don't wait for the finder to turn up in the middle of the night or when you are all out. Change the lock cylinder immediately.



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LANDCARE NEWS

Jan Sparkes

THROUGHOUT the world, and of more concern to us in Australia, our native flora and fauna is being isolated to smaller and smaller pockets of the country. These pockets are increasingly under threat from human interference. Where once stood forests and a rich diversity of native plants and animals, we now look out upon miles and miles of residential development and endless shopping malls and millions of hectares of degraded farmland.

Writing from a current visit to Melbourne, I am constantly amazed at the never ending expansion over the face of the earth. The survival of Homo

sapiens is dependant on the survival of the whole

"web of life" of this planet.

Despite the fact that many technocrats, economists and politicians believe these are unfounded doomsday predictions,

many biologists are stating that we must call a halt to the demands of this destruction of our natural environment.

So that our grandchildren may survive to see and enjoy our unique plants and animals other than in zoo and museums, we must begin the process of regeneration. We must preserve every hectare of undeveloped land and practice sustainable farming, forestry and land use...so please, don't forget the 20 April, 10.00 am at the St Marys District High School TREE PLANTING



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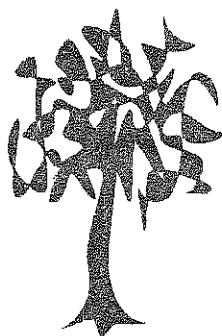
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Community Contact Centre The Future?

The Community Contact Centre opened its doors on the 1 May 1995 with the assistance of a Department of Social Security, Action Research Project Grant. The aim of the project was to find ways to assist people living on low incomes to obtain a better standard of living. This could be addressed in a number of ways.

The SMACD committee set out to firstly offer easy access to information and to assist in community projects which could benefit those on low incomes, either socially or economically. The Community Centre has been the result of the DSS funding.

Unfortunately that funding ceased this week and although it had been indicated that we may receive further funding to keep the centre going, that unfortunately is not the case.

We will spend the next month evaluating the project. Three groups will be formed to meet with our project officer, one will involve the staff and SMACD members, another will involve business representatives who feel they would like to have a say as to the viability of the centre and the third will be made up of clients who feel they have benefited from the centre. If you would like to participate in one of the evaluation groups please let us know. Each group will be made up of six people only and your input could have an impact on the future of the centre, not only in St Marys but in the establishment of such centres Australia wide.

SMACD also obtained funding to employ an Economic and Community Development officer. This funding has been used to tackle our economic woes at a grass roots level. Hence the shop local campaign, attempting to address Tourism issues in the Valley etc.

One thing that has become very obvious throughout the life of both projects is that both Economic Development and Social Security are closely related issues, particularly in areas of low income like the Valley.

Combining the two projects has, I feel, worked to the benefit of both.

It seems a life time since July 1993 when I called that first public meeting which was attended by some 100 community members who all appeared to share my concerns as to the future of St Marys and the Valley.

A lot has been achieved since then.

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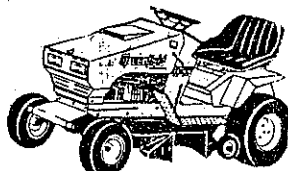
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Community Contact Centre The Future?

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The Streetscape project has resulted in the projection of a fine document which has been adopted by Council and while many concerns were voiced when work started on the Cenotaph, one would have to agree that things are really starting to take shape and it looks like we will have a monument and town hall that we can all be proud of.

Consultation with Council is something else which is happening on a regular basis, with serious consideration being given to the footpaths and main intersection.

One would hope that things will continue to happen locally when and if the Contact Centre closes doors.

This is something we the SMACD committee are attempting to prevent but unfortunately our timing could not have been worse. With both State and Federal Governments going through a transitional period the prospects of further funding does not look promising.

While we have contacted all Government departments as well as approached Westpac in the hope of renting the building at a reduced rate, it looks like the Centre and our activities will come to an end at the end of the financial year. SMACD will hold its AGM later this month. All executive positions will be open. Should we not get the support of the community we will have to seriously consider our future.

We continue to hear people say "We should do this or they should do that", but who are we and they? Of the 100 people who attended that first meeting to share our concerns there are just a handful who are actively involved in SMACD activities.

We are most grateful to those persons who support our activities but we really could do with some new committee members who are prepared to take an active role in the administration or projects.

Our aim is to keep the Contact Centre open as long as possible and to continue to find ways of lifting the profile and visual impact our town has on visitors to the area.

We would love to see you at our AGM, the date will be announced in the next Valley Voice.

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TENNIS NEWS

CORRECTION FROM LAST ISSUE

An apology is extended to Randal Faulkner and Deborah Dawson for omitting them from the championship results printed in the last issue. Jason Lynch and Tracy Bean were acknowledged as runners-up in the mixed doubles instead of Randal and Deb. Apologies to all for the error.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

The junior tournament postponed on Saturday 16 March due to rain will now be held on Saturday 13 April, commencing at 9.00 am. Spectators will be most welcome.

FUN DAY - THURSDAY 25 APRIL - Sponsored by Trust Bank

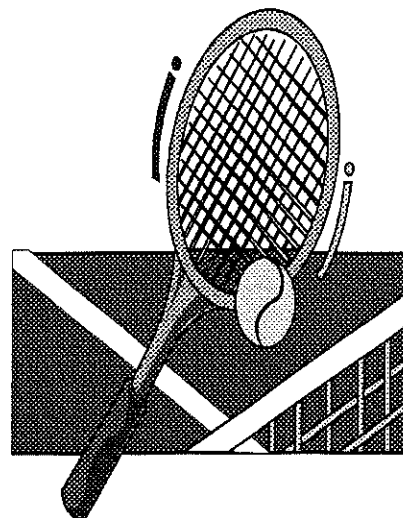
A fun day sponsored by TRUST BANK will be held on Anzac Day (April 25) commencing at 9.30 am. Prizes donated by TRUST BANK include engraved glasses, pens and caps. Play will cease during the Anzac Day service. Names to be registered on the list on the clubroom noticeboard. \$5 entry fee can be paid on the day.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 25 April at the conclusion of the fun day.

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The East raffle was won by Gloria Ward. The club thanks Tamla and Lionel, Les and Heather for displaying the prize and all the people who supported the club in purchasing tickets.



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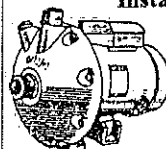
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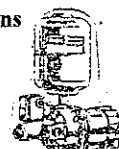
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