

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## Volunteering: Building Community

**Canadian Minister and Sydney Olympics Rep to Address National Volunteers Conference**  
Earlybird Registrations to Close on 30th April

The Australian Council for Volunteering today announced the speakers for "*Volunteering: Building Community*", its National Conference on Volunteering to be held in Launceston, Tasmania from 3-5 July.

According to Conference Convenor and Director of the Volunteer Centre of Tasmania, Mr Nick Toonen, high profile international, national and local speakers have been attracted to the Conference by the opportunity to recognise and explore the importance of volunteering in Australia and throughout the world.

"Our Conference aims to explore all aspects of volunteering in the 1990s and will have community leaders and experts from across the Australian community and from overseas contributing to the debate", said Mr Toonen.

"The Sydney Olympic Games will be the biggest single volunteer supported event ever organised in Australia and we are very excited that the **Director of Human Resources for the Sydney Olympics, Mr Ian Clubb**, will be addressing our Conference on *Volunteer Involvement in Special Events*".

"We're also very pleased to have secured the **Minister of Health from Alberta, Canada, the Honourable Shirley McLellan**, as a keynote speaker to address *Volunteering: the Rewards and Benefits for Volunteers*. The Minister is a well known international advocate for volunteering and will be leading Canada's hosting of the 1998 World Volunteer Conference".

"**University of Tasmania economist, Dr Bruce Felmingham**, will be speaking on *Volunteering: Measuring Community Benefits*, looking at what government and the community gain from volunteering and whether the value of volunteering can be measured".

Other key Conference Speakers include:

- **Margaret Bell AM**, World President of the International Association for Volunteer Effort
- **Chris Sidotti**, Federal Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commissioner
- **Ledivinia Carino**, University Professor of Public Administration, University of the Philippines
- **Justice Pierre Slicer**, Tasmanian Supreme Court
- **Professor Terry Dwyer**, Director of the Menzies Centre for Population Health Research
- **Stan Fisher**, Executive Director of the Wild Rose Foundation, Canada

According to Mr Toonen the Conference provides an opportunity for volunteers and those who work with volunteers to discuss issues of concern to them with the Conference Speakers and to share their experiences with other volunteers from all walks of life.

"The Conference will bring together over 300 people involved in volunteering from across the Australian community, representing the millions who contribute their time to every facet of community life, from sport, recreation, arts, tourism and heritage, through to health, education, religion, welfare, community services, emergency services, research, the environment and human rights", Mr Toonen said.

Earlybird registrations for the Conference close on April 30. Members of the public interested in the Conference should call (003) 24 3044.

"We urge every volunteer to take advantage of this unique opportunity to explore volunteer issues with the prominent Australian and overseas speakers participating in our Conference.



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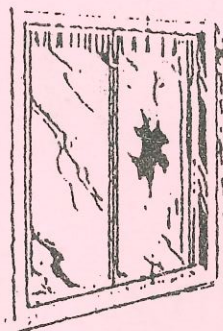
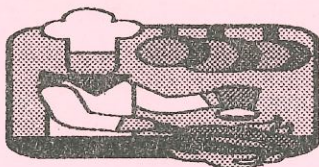
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MAY		
1	Rona Gatty	Patsy Death
2	Barbara Mitchell	Christine Woods
3	Helen Napier	Kaye Cooke
6	Van. Spilsbury	Debra Speers
7	Wendy Aulich	Robyn Holder
8	Glenn Lodge	Jan Marshall
9	Ath. Greenwood	Carol Singline
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**TUESDAY 30TH APRIL**

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**BREAK O' DAY BRANCH**

**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING**

**9th MAY 1996 AT 7.30PM**

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## 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
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### 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

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## SALVATION ARMY

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### SERVICES

#### Sunday

9.30 am	Sunday School
11.00 am	Family Worship

#### Wednesday

2.00 pm	Ladies Fellowship
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## 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

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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 Ser	11.15 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY

ST MARYS

PHONE (003) 722 252

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**9TH MAY 1996**

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and

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**9TH MAY 1996**

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## VALLEY FOOTBALL

I hope for the sake of the Valley, Glen McDonald and Co can get the junior football off and running. Not only to keep football alive but for the benefit of our young. We always hear of the damage our young do but never the good.

## DRIVE FOR TOURISTS

Our new Minister for Tourism has stated that a new drive for tourists is on. Perhaps it is time that the Fingal Valley did a re-vamp. We have many historic buildings, great bush walks, great river fishing, perhaps we could canoe down the South Esk, great picnic spots, work on our mines that have closed down e.g. pan for gold a la Sovereign Hill. We have beautiful waterfalls. We need something to keep tourists in our district for a while - not just drive through. St Marys could do with a Motel or a Caravan Park. We have a lot to offer but too often leave it to someone else. Una Camplin.

## LOST

**6 MONTH OLD MALE CAT (white with ginger patches)  
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## THE THRILL OF STEAM

Fingal Neighbourhood House and the people of Fingal must be congratulated on the way they welcomed the Don River Trains to Fingal. Highest praise must go to the people responsible for the Luncheon provided. While talking to the many visitors that I had met over the two days they were greatly impressed by their efficiency, the surroundings, especially the park and gardens in the back. The two Americans and one of the New Zealanders (on their first trips to Tasmania) were greatly taken with the Cross - Stitch Embroidery and the Paintings also the colouring of trains by the school children.

The many visitors could not help but talk about the hospitality, the friendliness and our beautiful scenery of the Fingal Valley.

As I hear this may be an Annual Visit may I suggest that we work on perhaps having short trips on a Diesel Car or steam train - perhaps from Fingal to Avoca and back for local people while visitors are shown more of our valley. also perhaps it may not be too late to re-lay the track from Fingal to St Marys - wouldn't that be grand.

Another accolade must go to our Cornwall coal - it was first grade - made good steam, plenty of smoke and not much ash - what a pity its not put to more use.

I had two days of train travel and thoroughly enjoyed it. In that time I met New Zealanders, Americans, people from the United Kingdom, all parts of Australia - north, south, east & west and a person from Iceland - there were Doctors (5), Professors, retired teachers, farmers, retired railmen and all with one love "Trains".  
Una Camplin

**THE VALLEY VOICE  
WILL BE CELEBRATING  
ITS 28TH YEAR OF  
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## FARM WORKING BEE

A reminder to all that the farm working bee is on this Saturday April 27 from 10am onward with a BBQ lunch provided.

Please come along if you are able and any tools, implements, whipper snippers etc that you can bring will be put to very good use.

The farm sub-committee of the P&F consisting of Jan Sparkes, David Young, Janine Midson, Howard Jones, Richard McNaught and myself is working towards maximising the opportunities and benefits of this wonderful educational resource.

A school farm plan is to be developed and refencing, upgrading and plantings will take place in the future.

Work is already underway for the major school musical production Bussy Malone and auditions have been held. Information on the production appears elsewhere in this edition.

Thank you in anticipation of your support and assistance. The Parents and Friends has accepted a major organisational role and I know it will be a great event.

We are indeed fortunate to have Steve Plowright as the driving force and his latest (and biggest) undertaking is bound to be as terrific as the *Theatre Sports*, *Rock Eisteddfods* and *Scool Daze* productions of recent years.

Phil Walker  
ACTING PRINCIPAL

## BUGSY NEWS

The musical Bussy Malone is up and away. This week about 200 students have been auditioned for the 45 parts in the play. Students have been tested for acting and singing skills. About 60 students have been shortlisted and from that number we will cast the play next week. As you can imagine this will be a very difficult task with so many talented students.

**Parent help** is still required, especially in the area of costume and props. See either Steve Plowright or Margaret Forsyth if you are interested or have any suitable costumes and props for a play set in Chicago in 1929.

A very big **THANK YOU** to the Salvation Army Shop in St Marys for their continued generosity and support. Without your help Bussy Malone would not be possible.

Steve Plowright

## SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool was closed on Sunday 21 April. Keyholders are requested to return their keys to the school office by Friday 26 and their \$10 deposit will be refunded.



# GRADE 7 CAMP AT ORFORD

We went for a horse ride  
Gallop gallop side to side  
As I was sliding off  
The horse gave a little kick  
I gave the horse an apple  
In return it gave me a nip

By Perri Chapman



On the bus we departed  
Remembering Krystal who was broken hearted  
"Fantastic! Excellent!" we all cried.  
"Orford look out, we've arrived."  
Riding the horses, how scary.  
Down in the water hole, how daring  
Can't get to sleep, it doesn't matter,  
At least we can natter  
Morning has come, time to pack  
Put your gear on the bus, and let's get on the track.

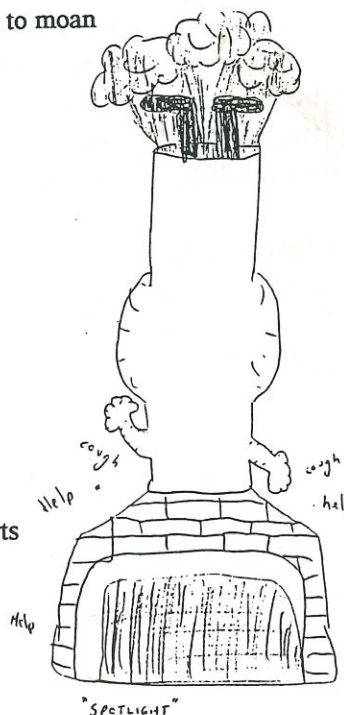
By Alesha Webb

The camp was fun,  
There was lots of sun.  
I went on a horse ride  
And mine could run.  
My horse's name was "Friendly"  
but he wasn't too b..... friendly.  
He bit my shoes  
he did a poo.  
We went back home and I began to moan  
I wished I had stayed at home  
Not!

By Allan Eyles

Grade 7 camp was fun.  
My horse wouldn't run.  
Our cabin got into trouble  
we got kitchen duty.  
Spot lighting was fun  
But we weren't allowed to run  
We had a walk to the beach  
Because it was out of reach.  
We ate snickers and then  
we went swimming in our t-shirts  
and our knickers.

By Clair Oliver



Camp was so great  
Actually it was magnificent  
My room was number 12  
People had a great time

"Please shut that door room 12!"  
"Ok Mrs Pickett" yelled we  
Eh I fell out of bed  
Maybe you should be on the bottom then.

By Alana Walsh

Grade 7 camp was fun.  
The best part was the sun.  
The horses were fun too  
but mine wouldn't run!  
We went to the beach  
and never caught a wave  
All Mrs Pickett did was rave, rave, rave.

By James Kerr

At the waterhole Mr Franklin pushed me in.  
To St Marys we went, we stopped at the Rainforest first.  
On the horses we went but Jessica was too scared to go  
anywhere  
Riding the horses was great fun .  
Fishing on the boat I caught three and a half.  
Orford was fun but the beach was too far from where we  
were.  
Running down the track to the beach.  
Down at the water hole I covered my self in mud.

By Shavaun Chapman

Mr Green told Brad, Peter and I to go and see what was  
happening. We got down to the beach but they were not  
there so Peter said, "Let me show you a shorter way. We  
said all right then" so Peter showed us we got back to the  
centre then I took off my helmet.

Mr Jones said "we are going bike riding" We went down  
this big hill. Mr Jones said we could go fast down it so then  
we went up a steep steep hill and went flying back. There  
was a little creek. Brad and I went through it and got very  
wet indeed. We got back to the centre and went swimming.  
I sat on the beach and watched.

By Tim Musicka



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LOSS OF OUR DEAR MUM & NAN AND A  
SPECIAL THANK YOU TO DOCTOR'S  
AND STAFF OF THE ST MARYS  
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LADIES

Louise & Michael Williams & Family

## DALMAYNE WALK

What wonderful weather we walkers had in March to visit the Old Dalmayne Mine site.

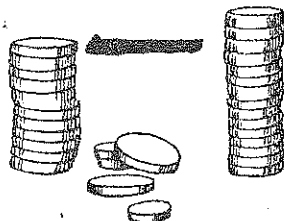
The walk alone along an old logging road was well worth the effort - past rainforest, tall timbers, trickling creeks, gigantic tree ferns, abandoned holdings on rolling clearings and stories of characters that lived in the area long ago by our able guide Peter.

But what were the large grooved circular concrete objects use for at the mine site? Do any of the "old locals" know?

The coal was sent to Piccaninny Point by Flying Fox many years ago before becoming uneconomical and later trucked out to St Marys rail yarding.

If you get the chance to visit the mine - take it.

Thanks to SMACD especially Peter & Family.



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## FINGAL PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The year commenced on a busy note and hasn't eased off at all. Our first fundraiser was a BBQ at the Fingal Festival, which went off very well, fine weather and reasonable crowds.

We were fortunate to be asked to cater for the Killymoon Sale in March. What a day!. Incredible weather, hoards of people, all hungry and thirsty. Our thanks to Roberts for asking us, our thanks to people for supporting us. The proceeds have enabled us to provide Fingal School with vertical blinds for all classrooms and the staff room. A much needed boost for the learning environment of our children.

Through January to April we have supplied Forestry Tasmania with salads for the BBQ for their popular bus trips to the White Gum.

In April the children and parents held a Clean Up day around the school and the immediate streets. We also participated in a Clean Up around the Railway Station in anticipation of the Steam Train visit on the 8th April.

Parents & Friends have been concerned for some time about the siting of the High School bus stop on the main road, so have undertaken to organise the building of a new bus shelter, for the community as well as the secondary students. The Break O Day Council have been most supportive, as have been, to date, the Commonwealth Bank, TGIO and Fingal Opportunity Shop. It is hoped that the final work will be completed by the end of 1st term.

The School Fair will be held on Friday, 10th May, commencing with a BBQ Lunch at 12-00. The usual Fair stalls will be there with the addition of the **Jumping Jack Castle** and the **Laughing Clowns** which are being brought up from Hobart. Another feature of the Fair will be the **Giant Garage Sale**, (if you have some items that are too good to give away, put a price on them, bring them up to Vicki at the school and we will try to sell them for you at the Fair). Come along - there is something for everyone. Bargains everywhere.

On Monday, 3rd June we have arranged for Mr. William Lowe who writes a column on antiques for the Examiner Newspaper to visit the Fingal Valley. Mr. Lowe will do valuations on antique and old furniture, china, jewellery, etc. in the privacy of your home. Cost is \$40 for up to 5 items with any additional items being \$5 each. We can only take a limited number of bookings, so be early or you will miss out on this excellent opportunity to check on that item you have often wondered about. Be pleasantly surprised.

Also later in the evening Mr. Lowe will be present at a "For Love or Money" evening, to be held in the Gallery Room in the Tasmanian Hotel, Fingal, starting at 7-00pm. Cost is \$10 per head, which includes refreshments and supper. Bring along 1-2-3 smallish items for an approximate valuation and discussion. Enquiries for Monday, 3rd June can be directed to Vicki Woods on 742197am or 742294pm.

The Fingal School has once again participated in the Anzac Day Service with children and parents taking part in the Parade. Student representatives addressed the Service on the subject of what Anzac Day means to them.

1996 is going to be very busy. It is anticipated that we will be heavily involved in the culmination of the School's works program, which will see the installation of a new heating system for all classroom and offices; repairs to the retaining wall and the erecting of a safety fence; major refurbishment of the school toilets, - bowls, cisterns and sinks; and the provision of two more new computers and a colour printer.

CentaCare has once again visited the School to discuss personal and sexual development with the students and parents. An excellent program presented in a factual and most professional manner.

Although it seems to be at odds with the season we are in the process of having Fingal Primary declared a Sun Safe School. The staff and parents are most concerned that children are shielded from the worst of the sun's rays.

We have received a letter of thanks from the Goodwill Village in India for the donation that the children sent at Christmas. Students here have been supporting the orphan children cared for by Goodwill for some years. This is very much appreciated.

## COMING EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH 12-00

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MONDAY, 3RD JUNE

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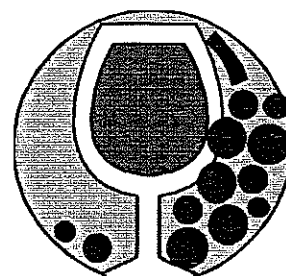
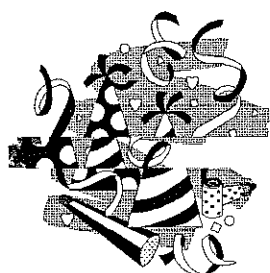
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## Why not "Try Hugs Not Drugs"?



DRUGS---NOT FOR ME, by Jasmyn Sharp, District W1 winner of the Drugs Awareness Essay Competition\*

In 1992, 26,355 people died as a result of misusing drugs. The majority of deaths were caused by tobacco, which causes many types of cancers and lung diseases. Alcohol was the next largest killer. I'm not against drugs. Drugs can be a good thing. They cure sickness and disease and save millions of lives every year. It is only when drugs are misused by use of the wrong types or overdose that they become dangerous to the user and the community.

Abuse of drugs quite often results in major crime and violence. Most drug addicts need to steal to support their drug habits. A high percentage of the crime we have today would be in some way connected with drugs.

In 1993 statistics proved that 5% of children under 10 had smoked a cigarette, while 16% of children 12-13 had smoked. It is also proven that 8% of children under 10 had had an alcoholic drink. Obviously the legal drugs, over 18, are the most dangerous, especially since they are easy to get your hands on.

One of the main reasons that teenagers start taking drugs is because of peer group pressure. The really popular people start taking drugs so everyone else follows to try to fit in. Children could also be dared or forced to take drugs.

Some people take drugs for sport, especially when the competition is a major event or money is involved. In the Olympics, many people have been caught for taking drugs and have been disqualified as a result. Taking drugs for sport is a form of cheating as they enhance your performance further than your natural ability.

It costs taxpayers millions of dollars every year to rehabilitate those addicted to drugs. Taking drugs such as alcohol clouds your judgement causing a high percentage of fatal accidents. There are many types of illegal drugs and one is Amphetamines or more widely known on the streets as Speed. It can be sold on the street as a white or yellow powder, capsule or tablet. The high can last from a few hours to a few days. This is one of the drugs that enhances sporting performance. It keeps the body alert and causes inability to sleep. Another illegal drug is Hallucinogens and has the street name of Trips. It comes in the form of a white odourless powder, liquid, tablet, capsule or blotting powder. The high begins within thirty minutes and can last up to twelve hours. Sound, smell, touch and taste can become distorted. If a drug has been made incorrectly or unhygienically a Bad Trip may result causing further trauma or even death. An overdose of a drug can be used to commit suicide. Hallucinogens were widely used by hippies in the 60's.

I would never say - "Drugs not for me" and mean it entirely for all kinds of drugs. Some day a drug may save my life, and maybe already has! But I would never take drugs that are illegal and dangerous. My mind is already made up that I will never smoke or misuse drugs and alcohol. That's why I'll say "Drugs that endanger myself or the community - definitely not for me!!!!"

\*Jasmyn was a year seven student at Woodvale Primary School when her entry was submitted by the Lions Club of Kingsley-Woodvale.

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# COMMUNITY CONTACT CENTRE NEWS

The evaluation forum went well last week, thank you to all those who participated. I'm sure your input will be invaluable to the valuation team in Canberra. This still doesn't change our situation at the centre however, so if any one can think of ways we can raise funds to keep the doors open we would love to hear from you. As from the 12th of May all staff working at the centre will do so on a volunteer basis so if you see a few new faces please be patient while they learn the ropes.

We will continue to provide the services that are available now and will be looking to add a few more in the hope of raising some more revenue. If there is any service that you are aware of that would benefit the community please let us know and we will attempt to bring it here.

Unfortunately the Adult Ed' classes in craft had to be cancelled due to lack of participants and the cooking class only just scraped in with the numbers. If you are interested in the Computer course please collect an enrolment form from the centre as soon as possible or that may have to be cancelled also.

We are yet to make a decision on the Mothers Day weekend Market but at this stage bookings aren't looking great. With the weather being the way it has been one would guess at being inside again if we go ahead with it. The future of Bingo will be reviewed this week, numbers haven't been great which unfortunately only allows us to offer small game prizes. **REMEMBER, THE MORE PARTICIPANTS THE BIGGER THE PAY OUT.** The venue is nice and warm, and the jackpots haven't gone off yet, so why not give it a go.

A date has been set for the St Marys Association for Community Development (SMACD) AGM. It will be held on Monday the 20th of May. Some decisions will need to be made regarding our future prior to that. Has SMACD inc achieved anything since its inception? Is there enough enthusiasm within the community to continue? Should we be fortunate enough to acquire the Westpac building, will there be enough community support to sustain our activities? These are issues that need to be addressed so if you have any thoughts please make the Committee aware of them.

President-Jim Haas (722127)

Vice President-Sue Quinn (722491)

Secretary-Rodney McGiveron (722215)

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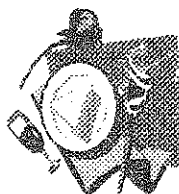
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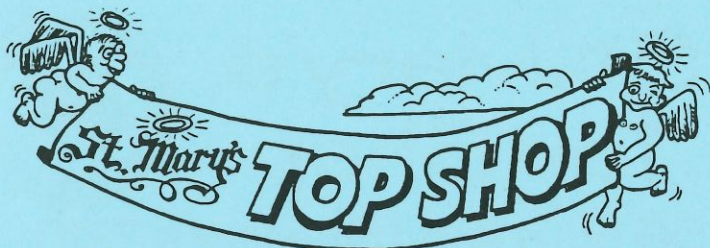
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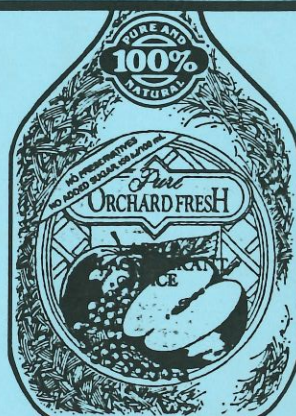
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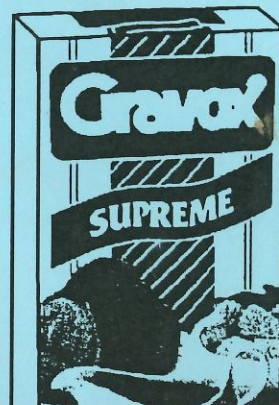
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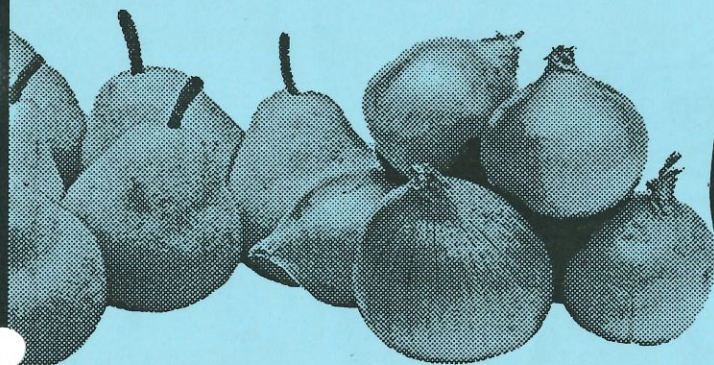
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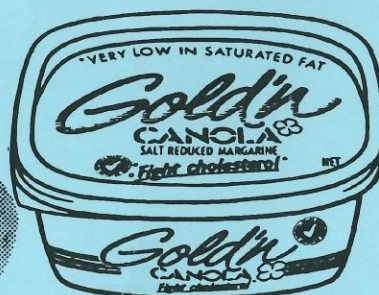


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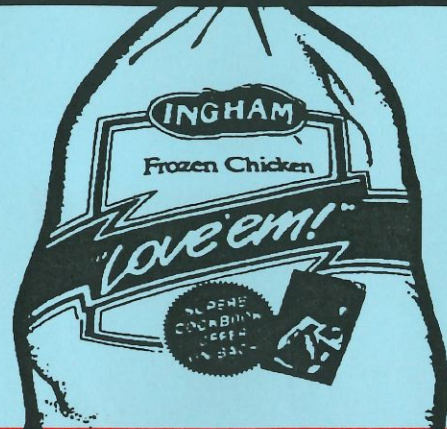
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# Employment opportunities in HORTICULTURE

Earlier this year I attended a workshop run by the Eastcoast Regional Development Organisation (ERDO) who have embarked on a project called "from the ground up". ERDO wants to assist with the growth of horticulture on the East Coast.

## OBJECTIVES;

- To identify, encourage and support horticulture development in the region.
- To Enhance the volume and value adding/marketing of horticulture products and enterprises already existing within the region, and
- To create an additional economic base for the region, generating wealth and employment.

Areas of interest identified so far include;

**Orchards, Stone Fruits & Citrus, Australian Natives for Cut Flowers, Exotics for Cut Flowers, Ornamentals, Nursery Production, Exotic & Native Stock, Micro-propagation, Herbs- Fresh, Dried & Medicinal, Greenhouse Design, Contract Growing, Soft/Berry Fruits, Tissue Culture, Vegetables, Olives and Vines.**

"from the ground up" will attempt to meet requests for assistance in these areas.

ERDO needs to know your ideas and needs;

- Are there areas of interest not listed above?
- Are you interested in attending any of the planned Fieldtrips?
- Do you prefer weekday or weekend fieldtrips?
- Do you prefer 'hands-on' fieldtrips?
- Would you like to see examples of models designed to support local horticultural enterprise?
- Any other ideas on workshops, potential crops etc.

There are many people within the region who own small acreage that could easily be adapted to viable horticulture ventures. The formation of "from the ground up" is an attempt to bring valuable information to your doorstep. The following workshops are open to any interested persons.

If you would like to attend any one, please contact

**HELEN PRESTON; call or fax on 751565** or leave your name at the Community Contact Centre. St Marys.

## GROWING NATIVES FIELDTRIP

**27TH APRIL**

from the ground up is hosting a fieldtrip and information day from 10am on the 27th April to explore the potential of growing Australian natives for cut flowers. The fieldtrip will be an opportunity for interested people to learn and brain-storm about the possibilities of this market and will focus on specific species suitable for the Eastcoast, the market potential, irrigation, protection from native animals etc.

**VENUE;** Forest Ridge. Denison River.

**HOST;** Helen Preston.

**COST;** No Charge.

**BYO** Lunch please.

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## TISSUE CULTURE SEMINAR; 11th May

A micropropagation (tissue culture) seminar will be hosted by Ian Burrows on **Saturday 11th May** at the Beachfront Motel Convention Centre (Bicheno) from 10am - 4pm. This will be a practical workshop demonstrating how anyone can get started. Ian began with an old sink, cupboard and light globe.

Discussions will include selling possibilities etc.

**VENUE:** Beachfront Convention Centre, Bicheno

**HOST:** Ian Burrows

**Cost;** \$5 for refreshments..

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## OLIVES SEMINAR; 1st June

This will be a practical planning seminar for people interested in growing olives. Bill and Paula Lawson of Little Swanport have agreed to share their knowledge. They have spent countless hours researching olive growing and production and will assist growers in the setting up of plantations in the hope that Tasmania can establish a viable olive oil industry. The Seminar will be held in Bicheno with 1st of June the tentative date.

**VENUE;** to be announced

**HOST:** Bill & Paula Lawson

**Cost** \$10 lunch and morning/afternoon tea..

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## HERB GROWING SEMINAR.

Possibly July

This seminar is still being negotiated and would be a follow on from the information sessions held by the Tasmanian Herb Society conducted around the state earlier this year.

We will keep you posted. Annette Wines  
Community Contact Centre. 722759

# CWA

## Were you a member?

This is the sixtieth anniversary of the Country Women's Association of Tasmania and as part of the celebrations a book is being produced which will feature a register of all past and present members of the Country Women's Association of Tasmania.

If you were a member or have relatives who were and you would like these to be included in this register, please forward names and Branch names to:

**CWA**  
**68 Davey Street**  
**HOBART TAS 7000**

*Enquiries:*  
*Phone (002) 235581.*

*For those who are able to compile lists of members, these would be greatly appreciated and must be received by the end of June.*

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**DRAWN: Mothers Day 12 May at Hotel**







## LANDCARE NEWS

Jan Sparkes

The St Marys District High School and Landcare tree planting and working bee to have been held last Saturday, 20 April, regrettably had to be postponed due to the very wet conditions underfoot, despite the fact that Saturday was a beautiful day. Hopefully you'll all come along and support the school in this worthwhile enterprise in the very near future.

The good news is that Chris Brown-Price, Territory Sales Manager, BHP Wire products, is assisting the school with some new fencing between the school farm and the senior oval. This project was organised by Anna Propsting who is the Field Rep from Websters in Campbell Town. There will be a field day on August 8 and some students will be involved in the fencing thanks to both these people and companies.

A 'thank you' is also due to Shane Manshanden from Coca-Cola, Launceston, who donated three boxes of soft drinks for the working bee.

Later on in the year, in October I believe, we will see a team of Australian Conservation Volunteers helping us eradicate some more of the willows and planting species endemic to the area. So Junior Landcare needs to be growing lots of understorey plants for the near future.

If you would like to help in any way whatsoever - you may have an hour to spare to share your expertise to help some students growing vegetables, prune some fruit trees, growing seedlings, collect seeds, rake autumn leaves for the school compost heaps, not for your own private use of course! Assistance with the livestock would be welcome, our wish list goes on - new fencing - boundary and internal, a weather vane would be fun and a rain gauge useful. Hopefully next year some students will be involved with whole farm planning.

So, do come along join in the fun, after all the school is a very important part of the St Marys community.

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# Crime & Punishment

For some time lately there has been much discussion on the various sentences handed down by judges and magistrates for different crimes. Some are very lenient and others absolutely absurd. This is a very controversial subject. I, like many others in our community, feel they are generally not severe enough especially like crimes such as the kidnapping, raping and killing of young children and indeed any other persons. Home invasions any person should be able to defend his family and possessions against intruders as he or she thinks fit. After all if you stay in your own home there would not be any trouble. I believe, like many others, in the old saying "an eye for an eye etc." I have enclosed an extract of a story from Readers Digest which I totally agree with. People like the one in this story do not deserve to exist in our society. Perhaps I am a bit like one of the judges in it.

"More judges should give criminals the sentences they deserve and they might look to US Judge Wyatt McKay for inspiration.

Judge McKay hears criminal cases and recently he had a two-legged beast in front of him who had kidnapped, robbed and repeatedly raped a 12 year old girl. When it was time to sentence the 22 year old villain, the judge read off long sentence after long sentence for each crime committed against the girl.

"You won't be eligible for parole until you are 92," the judge pronounced.

"That leaves only one more count, aggravated robbery.... You stole this little girl's bra as a souvenir, probably to boast about it to your friends.

"Well, I'm going to give you a souvenir of our justice. And that is, a maximum sentence of ten to 25 on the aggravated robbery for the stealing of that bra.

"And I hope that in your last 25 years in prison you remember that souvenir.

"Get this scum out of here."

Eric Bean

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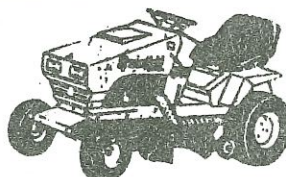
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# Golf News

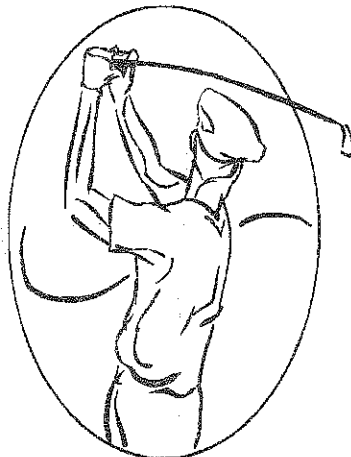
by Leftie

**Veterans - St Marys Autumn Tournament 11 April**

<b>A Grade:</b>	Harry Bird	39 pts
R/Up	Dave Menzie	
<b>B Grade:</b>	Ossie Morris	40 pts
R/Up	L Hall	37 pts
<b>C Grade:</b>	John Saunders	37 pts
R/Up	Bass Oliver	34 pts
<b>Age 55-60:</b>	Ken Jaffray	36 pts
R/Up	R Tarr	35 pts
<b>Age 61-65</b>	A McCarthy	38 pts
R/Up	J McDonald	36 pts
<b>Age 66 plus</b>	Col. Shipton	38 pts
R/Up	G O'Halloran	34 pts
<b>Nearest Pin</b>		
3rd, 12th - 2nd shot	K CLeaver	
7th, 16th	A Bosworth	
	6" from hole	
5th, 14th	Bill Wright	
<b>Visitors</b>	Tim Wardlaw	34 pts
<b>Overall Winner:</b>		
	Don Heawood	42 pts
R/Up	Gary Maher	41 pts
<b>Raffle Winner</b>		
Jock Hill		

100th Game was to have been  
played at Malahide on 18 April  
but was washed out. The game  
will now be played at Swansea  
9 May 1996.

**Ladies 17.4.96 - Washed out.**  
I would like to congratulate the  
girls who went in to Launceston  
to play in the Northern  
Championships, L Clayton, L  
Kellaway getting to the cut in  
handicap play and L King on her  
runner up to the Champion.  
This was a great game. Once  
again **CONGRATULATIONS**  
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## FOOTY NEWS

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

*St Marys District High School*

*Monday 29 April*

*commencing at 7.30 pm*

If you are genuinely concerned about the future of junior football in the area, then this will be your only chance to do something about it. There are already plans set for two age group rosters, but unless there are sufficient numbers of parents at this meeting that wish to sacrifice a small amount of their time to help out on a regular basis, then the roster may not go ahead.

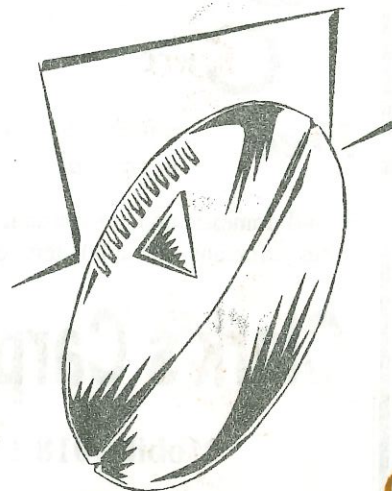
Topics for discussion will be:

- coaches
- umpires
- starting times
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Contacts for any information:

During school hours - Barry LeFevre or David Bain on 722362  
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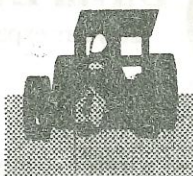
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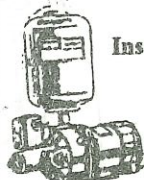
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