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Remember when..... "FLAG OF ICE AND RAIN"

By Rod McGiveron

I know we now have the very successful Valley Saints formed by the merging of St Marys and Fingal and good luck to them but lately my memories stretched back to 1983 when St Marys fought out the Grand Final with Fingal in the FDFA.

All that week the towns were resplendent in black and yellow and blue and white and the expectation was immense. Everyone was talking footy. Those times even the big stuff like the then VFL took a back seat for a week.

Grand Final Day in late August '83 dawned and the icy and heavy rain belted down. Mum and Dad had to leave for George Town about 8 am but the rest of us weren't going to miss the Grand Final. We sat in the kitchen and sipped on a cuppa and prepared for the day. Traffic even at that time was streaming past our house heading for the ground. We decided that there was no point heading over until about mid morning because we had no hope at all of getting a reasonable parking spot unless a pre-dawn one was secured. I think it was about 11 am when we eventually ventured over. We watched the Reserves battle it out until around 1.45 pm, then we waited expectantly for the Wayne Chugg led St Marys Tigers and the Robert Lowe led Fingal Blues to run through their respective banners. The weather hadn't improved either, water lay everywhere so I decided to locate myself in the dry but numbing cold Grand Stand at the western end.

Fingal rightly deserved favouritism for the game as they had remained on top of the ladder all year. The Tigers had done it the hard way having to win 7 games on the trot just to make the big day. Would the brilliance of Fingal dominate or would the dogged determination of the fighting Tigers win out. One hundred minutes of FDFA battle was about to find out.

I can't recall the differences in the scoreline at the end of the first three quarters but I know that neither side could break away such was the obstacles of weather and pressure. A tribute to each side was the closeness. A typical Grand Final between the teams was taking place. Staying on their feet was an achievement to start with, to take a mark was incredible and to kick a goal was a premium occurrence. Late in the last quarter the rain had let up a little, enough to venture down to the boundary level anyway. St Marys had maintained less than a goal lead and then a late goal came. Try as they might the Blues just couldn't manage to get a reply, turned back each time by the St Marys backline. For us St Marys supporters the last stanza seemed to go on longer than a politician's speech. Then all of a sudden the siren sounded and pandemonium broke loose as Tiger supporters streamed onto the lake (sorry, ground) to engulf the deliriously happy team. The eleven year flag drought was broken fittingly by eleven points. The scores were 10.9 69 to 8.10 58. Don't ask me who kicked the goals or who were the better players because I can't remember but I do recall Chuggy being chaired off the ground to accept from Fingal Municipality Warden, Stephen Salter, the Premiership Cup. Speaking of the Salter family the venerable,

late Mr Gordon Salter, one of the great Tiger identities was so happy and overjoyed it was fantastic to recall his reaction. That night a reputed 37 barrels were drank in celebration of one of the greatest Grand Finals. Over the years Fingal generally had won a couple more Grand Finals over St Marys as my Uncle Tom often recalled so I suppose to get one back off the old enemy was great. Nothing compared with the two towns rivalry. Absolutely nothing.

Now they are as one perhaps sometime soon a joint celebration of an Esk-DeLoraine Premiership will lead to another great sporting tradition beginning for the two indomitable Valley towns. Maybe it will take a while to equal the feeling of a hundred plus years of rivalry and respect but certainly for us lucky enough to have known them, the St Marys Tigers and Fingal Blues will just as importantly be never forgotten.



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COUNCIL NEWS



WASTE MANAGEMENT

Everyone in the Municipality should be interested in the future direction of waste management. Be it garbage collection, curbside recycling or tip management/opening hours every household will be affected. The Council currently has a Draft Waste Management Strategy available for public comment in which these issues and more are addressed.

Changes are imminent so now is the time to have your say. Copies of the Draft Waste Management Strategy are available from the St Helens and Fingal Municipal Offices. Submissions will be received until Friday 21st July.

Two public meetings have been arranged to discuss the proposal and a representative of the department of Environment and the Break O' Day Council will be available to answer questions.

Meeting times are:

St Helens

Council Chambers

Monday 17th July 7.30pm

St Marys

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My sincere thanks to my family, relatives and friends for all the lovely flowers, cards, personal visits and good wishes which I received whilst a patient in hospital; also to the doctors and staff in Wards 6D and 5D at the Launceston General Hospital and St Marys Public Hospital for their care and attention.

Would all please accept this as a personal thank you, as I feel all the kind thoughts helped me in my recovery.

Thank you
Doreen Tapp

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ANGLICAN PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30am	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	9.00am
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	9.00 am
Falmouth	11.00am
St Marys	10.00 am

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am
St Marys	10.00 am

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am
Pycngana	11.00 am
St Marys	10.00 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00am
St Marys	10.00 am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street
Scamander

Sabbath School	10.00am
Divine Service	11.00am

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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Enquiries - 741099



SALVATION ARMY

Main Street

ST MARYS (RSL HALL)

SERVICES

Sunday

9.30 am	Sunday School
11.00am	Family Worship

Wednesday

2.00 pm	Ladies Fellowship
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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 Serl	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 Serl	11.15 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY

ST MARYS

PHONE (003) 722 252

COMMUNITY CONTACT CENTRE

by Wendy Webb

The St Marys Community Contact Centre has now been officially opened for three weeks and many people have taken advantage of the services provided. However, some of you are probably wondering: How can the Centre help me?

Here are some possibilities: If you would like information about Public Housing, Legal Advice, DSS, CES, Health Issues, Employment, Education and Training Courses and/or if you need a letter/resume typed or to use a Fax machine, the Centre can help. The Centre has on hand:

Videos: covering topics like: Community Co-ops, CES (Ideas to help you get a job), Lovers & Tourists" (creating new jobs) and Community Business Development.

Please feel free to watch the videos upstairs, tea and coffee provided.

Leaflets & seminar: How to start and successfully run a small business

Pamphlets: Health and Family issues etc

Information: CES Jobseeker Registration

Booklets: Dick Adams: School leavers kit and Pension/Veteran affairs and other information on subjects like- Tourism etc.

If you have any problems and feel the Centre may be able to assist you, come in, have a chat and a cuppa, with the full assurance of privacy and confidentiality.

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CHILDCARE IN ST MARYS

by Wendy Webb

1. Are you concerned about the lack of childcare in St Marys?
2. Are you a working parent/s and having to rely upon family and friends to meet your childcare needs?
3. Are you unable to attend/pursue further education, work, courses or outdoor activities due to the lack of childcare?
4. Are you a sole parent and would like a day off?
5. Have you needed emergency/respite care and were unable to receive it?

If you answered yes to any of these questions and would like to do something about it, please let me know.

We are asking you to tell us what you would like in St Marys ie:

Childcare Creche, Playcentre, Family Day Care Worker, Emergency Respite care.

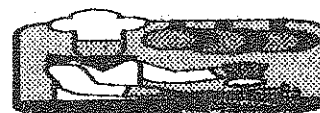
I can be contacted at the Community Contact Centre, Main Street, St Marys 722442.

If anybody is interested in doing a Childcare Course: Working With Children please leave your name and details with me at the CCC

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
ST MARYS CHILD HEALTH
ASSOCIATION/PLAYGROUP
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY AT
7.30PM AT THE COACH HOUSE
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MEALS ON WHEELS

Jul	St Marys	Fingal	Mathinna
10	Andrew Webb	Christine Woods	Mavis Brooks
11	Wendy Aulich	Debbie Speers	Kaye Turner
12	Audrey Wright	Merianne Woods	Cynthia Webb
13	Shirley Britton	Mrs Crow	Christine Scott
14	Col Webster	Kaye Cook	Kaye Turner
17	Mary King	Shirleen Woods	Mavis Brooks
18	Wendy Haas	Vicki Woods	Kaye Turner
19	Glen Lodge	Roxie Cowie	Cynthia Webb
20	Heather Griffiths	Jill Miller	Christine Scott
21	Frank Turner	Aub Oliver	Kaye Turner





BREAK O' DAY COUNCIL NEWS

CHANGE OF USE

If you are changing or adding to the nature of your business it is important to check with Council. Perhaps you have different car parking needs or you wish to alter the location or size of your signage. Maybe the area is not zoned for the type of business you wish to move or establish. Council staff are here to help you.

GRANTS LAGOON

Council's Environmental Health Officer, Richard Mason, who carried out initial investigation into the fish kill at Grants Lagoon with the cooperation of the Bay of Fires Coastal Preservation Lobby reports that there is still no indication as to the cause of the problem.

CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

If your sporting, church, social, community, recreational, school or cultural group is holding an event during November it would be a great idea to register it as part of the Tasmania Day Celebrations. Events do not have to be on Tasmania Day which is Friday, 24th November, to be recognised as a Tasmania Day activity, it can be anytime during November.

As a Tasmania Day activity your event receives quite a lot of publicity at no charge. For further information contact Steven French, Community/Economic Development Officer at the St Helens Municipal Office.

TIDY TOWN

Those towns and groups who would like to be part of this years Tidy Towns Competition need to get their entries in soon. It costs \$35.00 to enter but a community who has had its entry endorsed by local government can submit a group entry for the one fee. Not only towns are eligible for a prize, there are section awards for:

Schools

Gardens (community, business and private)

Heritage Preservation/Restoration

Waste Management

Tourism

Special Effort

Youth Groups

For further information or help with coordinating a community entry contact Steven French, Community/Economic Development Officer with the Break O' Day Council on 761281. Entries close on 21st July so you need to act now.

GEORGES BAY

If you are interested in the future of Georges bay you should consider putting your name forward for the Steering Committee to oversee the ILAP Project. The Project involves a fully integrated approach to planning within the Georges Bay area and will have wide reaching and long lasting influence. Your expression of interest in being part of the Steering Committee should be in writing and should outline:

1. Why you are interested in being part of the committee.
2. Particular skills you have
3. Community Groups you are involved with
4. A brief background about yourself

The deadline for expressions of interest has been extended but must reach the St Helens Municipal Office by midday on Monday 10th June. Please mark it urgent.



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Inspection can be arranged with Maureen Bushing - ph. 72 2362

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Due to recent requests it has been decided to reproduce "Kookaburra Capers".

"Kookaburra Capers" is a 45 minute cassette tape containing 43 songs suitable for young children.

The tape is sung by Christine White (Kinder Teacher Aide) and costs \$10.00. All proceeds will go towards equipment for the St. Marys Kindergarten.

Tapes may be purchased through Chris at the Kinder or the School Office.

INTER - HIGH CROSS COUNTRY 1995

St. Marys had a very successful 1995 Inter High Corss Country.

We won the aggregate shield and 4 out of 8 team events.

Our most successful runners were:

Neysa Cannon	2nd	U/13 Girls
Kate Baldini	3rd	U/13 Girls
Jess Baldini	4th	U/13 Girls



Plus Nicole Blair and Upasna Pratap winners U/13 Girls team event

Matthew Viney	1st	U/13 Boys
Nicholas Oliver	2nd	U/14 Boys
Timothy Hall	4th	U/14 Boys
Clinton Lawler	5th	U/14 Boys

Plus Adam Fletcher, Shane Miller, Adam Sutton, 1st U/14 Boys team event

Bekah Andrews	2nd	U/15 Girls
Sommer Woods	3rd	U15 Girls

Plus Joanne Denney 1st U/15 Girls team event

Angela Barr	2nd	Open Girls
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Scott Wilson	3rd	Open Boys
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Plus Andrew Scott, Ben Thofner, Shannon Williams, James Laycock, Brian McNaught 1st Open Boys team event

Overall 39 out of 41 runners finished in the top 15 placegetters.

T Pickett
PE TEACHER

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no meeting in July.

up at the sink!

surface so the water cannot "breathe". This prevents oxygen getting in to the water, and other toxic gases produced in the water from escaping. Oil also coats the fur of animals and the feathers of birds, sometimes with fatal results. Insects that live on the surface of the water are also badly affected.

- It may be easy to get rid of cooking oil by letting it go down the sink but think of the disastrous consequences. Always ensure that any oil, cooking or car, is put in a sealed container and disposed of properly. Cooking oil can go on the compost and car oil can be recycled via recycling centres and

some refuse sites. The devastating oil tanker spills that have occurred in our oceans are a larger scale of what households are doing to our waterways every day.

- Household poisons, paints, solvents and the like should not be rinsed or disposed of down drains. Check the label for disposal instructions or contact your local council or the Division of Environmental Management. Many of these substances have a direct and poisonous effect on wildlife. Imagine what could happen if the levels built up in our drinking water supplies?

- A staggering 630,000 plastic items are dumped at sea each day, killing or maiming our birds and sea animals, as well as polluting the water. Never dump plastics in the sea; take rubbish home with you from boating trips and discard old fishing nets or lines correctly as they can strangle animals if they are left near waterways.

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FESTIVAL AUSTRALIA

BACKGROUND

The Government believes that festivals are an important way of bringing the arts, audiences and whole communities together, and are of significant assistance in generating increased tourism.

OBJECTIVE

Meet the Governments social justice objectives of giving more Australians better access to high quality arts events.

To support celebrations of place, and to promote a sense of community identity.

To stimulate economic benefits to communities.

Provide regional festivals with increased cultural activity to result in major marketing benefits.

GENERAL PRINCIPALS

Funds are available to festival organisers to assist in the presentation of cultural activities, events or programmes, where this would not have otherwise been financially practicable.

Festivals located in geographically isolated, remote and regional communities will be considered a priority for assistance under the programme.

ELIGIBILITY

A festival is a celebratory event organised within a community usually occurring at regular intervals and which involves cultural activities of special importance.

While agricultural shows or field days, sporting events, musical or other competitions are not generally festivals, these may include distinct cultural components which are eligible for assistance.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Evidence of community participation and community support.

Contribution from local sources.

This is a brief outline of the Programme guidelines. If anyone would like to read the complete guide lines they are available at the Community Contact Centre. Applications must be received by Friday 28 July 1995.

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LANDCARE NEWS

Jan Sparkes

St Marys Landcare Group is pleased to announce that seven young people under the LEAP sponsorship scheme will commence work at St Marys Rivulet on 3 July 1995. They will be working under the guidance of Hubert Kluber and learning propagation skills for the project with Tracy Genders.

Amongst other skills learned, work will consist of weed eradication, bank stabilisation, mulching and planting with native species. There will also be some direct seeding and environmental studies.

The young people will be employed for a 26 week period and we wish them success in this valuable work.

The St Marys Landcare Group's Annual General Meeting was held at St Marys District High School on 27 June 1995 and we are pleased to announce that Colin Loane from "Pebble Plains, Mathinna, is our new president, secretary Jan Sparkes and treasurer Drew Adam. With a greatly increased membership we should be able to carry out a number of projects in the next twelve months.

The highlights of the past year was the official launch of the "Rehabilitation of St Marys Rivulet" with a photographic display at the Library and Post Office, BBQ and Art & Craft Exhibition at St Marys District High School.

In November '94 we helped "Celebrate Tasmania Day" with an even better Art & Craft Exhibition at the Community Hall - exhibiting the works of 56 local people.

We also sponsored a team of very successful billy carts in the Lions Billy Cart Derby!

Junior Landcare commenced at St Marys District High School and the children from grades 5-6 planted hundreds of trees locally. They are currently growing trees from seeds and cuttings which should be ready for replanting next year.

Alyssa Morris won the 'logo' competition which has since then been incorporated into the Landcare logo with great skill by Giles Clement. The logo will soon be in use thanks to these talented, young, local people.

The work we commenced at Gray Mares Tail Reserve is being completed by a Break O'Day Council sponsored LEAP project and it looks great - well done!

We look forward to another very productive and active year in '95 - '96. Anyone wishing to make enquiries, or join St Marys Landcare Group can contact:

Colin Loane	President	771174
Jan Sparkes	Secretary	722433
Drew Adam	Treasurer	722597

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FINGAL NEWS

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The Fingal Opportunity Shop is located in the Old Tasmania Hotel Community Centre in the main street of Fingal (directly opposite Holder Bros). We are open 5 days a week between the hours of 9.30 am and 3 00 pm. The shop is staffed by a group of volunteers who give up one morning or afternoon each week or fortnight. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF EXTRA VOLUNTEERS**, on an occasional basis. The shop carries an excellent range of pre-loved clothes, shoes, books, etc. From time to time we also have linen, crockery and other miscellaneous items. Come in and have a look.

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We are on the lookout for a second hand ironing board and carpet sweeper, which we desperately need. **CAN YOU HELP?**

On the 27 July there will be a **SOUP & SANDWICH Luncheon** at the Old Tasmania Hotel to introduce the new look Opportunity Shop to the local people. There will be a Fashion Parade of very interesting garments. So come along and enjoy yourself. Cost \$2 per person. Starting at 12 noon.

COMPETITION - To go with the new look we need a **NEW NAME**. Taking the first letter of the surrounding towns and the letters **OP** can you make a good name for the shop? **ARMFOPS**. You don't have to use all the letters, but must use only the letters stated. **FIRST PRIZE** is a \$25 voucher. Entries can be left in the box at the Op Shop until Tuesday 25 July. Enter as many times as you like. Judges decision final - no correspondence entered into.

Enquiries: Debra Speers 742 274 or Vicki Woods 742 294 or 742 197

FOOTY TRIP

On Friday 30 June, six Fingal boys were among a group of 45 children from the Fingal Valley and East Coast, who went to Melbourne to play football on the MCG.

The boys were divided into two teams, representing Melbourne and Richmond, to play against each other at half time. Extremely favourable comments were made by the umpire of that game, as to the ability of the players and the way in which they conducted themselves. Well done boys!

Well, results have been staggering. Fund-raising was incredible. The boys went to Melbourne at a cost of \$70 each.

Fingal itself raised the sum of \$2721.20. The boys who went were Aaron and Anthony Woods, Clinton Woods, Matthew Miller, David Claridge and Adrian Speers. They would like to thank everyone who helped in any way, supported their fundraising and gave them encouragement.

Money raised was from a variety of efforts.

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Expenses: 6 boys @ \$70 each = \$420.00.

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There are some people who helped in special ways, and we would like to acknowledge them - Michael Brown and the Valley Saints Football Club, Robyn & Henry Holder, Mark & Cathy Ahchay at the Welcome Stop, Scott & Pauline Woods at the Fingal Butchery, Bob Yates, Humberston & Toni McKenzie, Alvin Cooke, staff and pupils of the Fingal School, Roxy Cowie, Adrian & Maureen Sarich at Kath's Milk Bar, Forestry Corporation John Lowe & Peter Woods, Warren & Debra Speers at North East Communications, Nancy Barnes, Fingal Fire Brigade Social Club, Fingal Hotel. To everyone **THANK YOU**.

Fingal Fundraising Committee - Janine Burt, Julie & Nigel Claridge, Terry & Vicki Miller, Debra & Warren Speers, Shirleen & Geoffrey Woods, Peter & Christine Woods, Vicki Woods.

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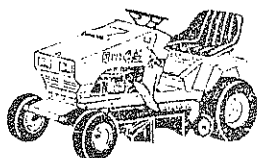
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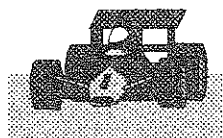
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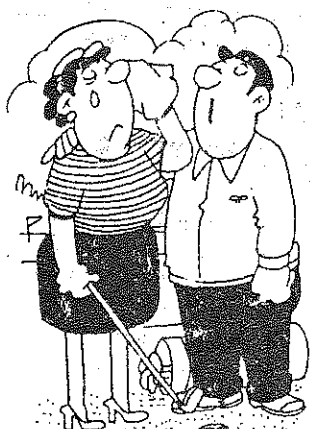


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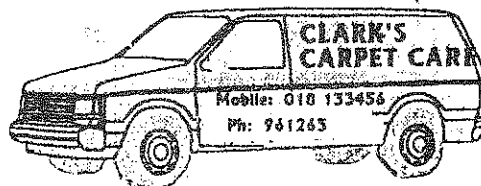
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THE ROLE OF DISTRICT HEALTH FORUMS

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BECOMING A MEMBER

All members of the District Health Forums are appointed by the Minister for Health, and are appointed for a period of two years. Expressions of interest for membership are called for regularly (every six months.) All members of District Health Forums are there as members of the community, (not as representatives of the community), and each member (who does not work full-time in the health industry in a professional capacity) is eligible to apply. Expressions of interest will be called for soon, so if you would like more information or wish to become involved, please contact the Liaison Officer (Rodger Ambrose) on (003) 32 7452 or write to Private Bag No 5, Launceston Tas 7250.

The current members of the Eastern District Health Forum are:

Mr Stephen Salter, Convenor, Box 15 St Marys Tas 7215 (003) 722387
Mr Robert Yates, Sec/Treas, 22 Grant St Fingal Tas 7214 (003) 742292
Mr Kevin Faulkner 6 Aulicks Lane St Marys Tas 7215 (003) 722196
Rev D J Gray Tasman Highway Seamander Tas 7215 (003) 725139
Mr Neville Peake 6 Hugh Street St Marys Tas 7215 (003) 722390
Mr Robert Legge "Cullenswood" St Marys Tas 7215 (003) 722391

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Mr James Napier "Millbrook" St Marys Tas 7215 (003) 722253

Please contact any of these members for further information required.

ROSTER

ESK-DELORAIN ASSOCIATION ROSTER 1995

JULY 8

Perth	v	Evandale
Mole Creek	v	Campbell Town
Valley Saints	v	Cressy at St Marys
Hagley	v	Westbury
Bracknell - bye		

JULY 15

Evandale	v	Hagley
Westbury	v	Mole Creek
Bracknell	v	Valley Saints
Cressy	v	Perth
Campbell Town	bye	

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RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB NEWS NEXT SHOOT

JULY 1995

Sat 15 PISTOL - Rapid Fire/Standard Pistol

Fri 21 COMMITTEE MEETING

Sun 30 PISTOL - Free Pistol 50 m/Silhouette

Rural Youth Information Service

I'm on the move! Only across the road though, to the Community Contact Centre. I've been very happy working out of the ACIS office for the past 18 months or so and I've met quite a few people, young and almost young who have found an information service to be of value to them. Thanks to Phil Corby, Steven Salter and the Chamber of Commerce for letting me use that office.

Congratulations to SMACD on all the hard work and initiative involved in the opening of the Community Contact Centre. I feel that the Centre is located in the "thick of things" and that hopefully I'll meet even more people.

The importance of information can't be over-stated especially for people living away from the main population areas, who can't readily access services and government agencies. For young people who haven't experienced a great deal outside their local community, information is the key to setting out on their career pathway.

In the employment market it's often easier to approach employers to seek information than to actually ask for a job. From the employer's point of view it's wonderful to be able to talk about her/his business and what is required to continue to be successful, but having to reject a young person is not something to be looked forward to. For the young person at the start of his/her working career it's important to research all the possibilities and to get an idea what a career in different occupation areas might mean. Seeking information also demonstrates a keen interest on the part of the young person and might influence prospects for future employment.

I hope to see you soon in the Community Contact Centre. I'm there on Tuesdays from 10.30 am - 2 pm.

Lynda Taylor
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HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Renovating or adding an extension to an existing home would seem like a quite straight forward and simple task, especially compared to the planning, budgeting and construction of a complete home.

Many people have discovered the hard way that building a new room or two or three, especially to an older home can be much more time consuming and more costly than they ever imagined. Marrying new to old can sometimes take a fair deal longer than building a complete home, because the builders have to take care not to damage or interfere with the existing structure and surroundings.

Problems which might not have been apparent before can pop up, causing delays and inconvenience and very often extra unbudgeted costs to fix the problems so work can proceed.

To help avoid costly, unforeseen problems which might arise during or after the building process it pays to do a little homework. Spend some time on things like your budget, your time frame, your choice of builder and your expectations of him before you part with your money.

PLANNING AND BUILDING PERMITS

Planning permits are required before you undertake any change of land use ie building a garden shed. Building permits generally relate to construction aspects of a building. here is a sample of what might be inspected:-

- * trenches and foundations
- * plumbing and sewerage
- * roof inspection and proper drainage
- * electrical wiring and fittings
- * internal wall construction, compliance with approved plans

DRAWING THE PLAN

A professional architect can explore floor plans that are logical and affordable and it is best to seek this kind of professional advice to get the most from your renovation dollar.

TAKE CARE, WON'T YOU

Tasmania enjoys the reputation of having the lowest crime rate in Australia but this doesn't mean that you should be complacent. Make sure you lock your car and secure your valuables.

The police are there to help you and the community. In some cases they are asked to contact relatives in relation to an urgent family matter. These requests are given publicity through the courtesy of radio stations and the newspapers so it may pay to keep a "weather ear" to the radio during news broadcasts.

While our roads are generally of a good standard, weather conditions can deteriorate rapidly, so please adjust your driving to suit the conditions.

If you are bushwalking - even on a day trip - ensure that you are adequately prepared and tell someone else about your plans so that they can alert authorities if you are late returning.

If you need the police, dial the emergency number 000 or call in to any of the police stations located throughout the state.

If you see any unusual or suspicious criminal activity, information can be passed anonymously to Crime Stoppers on 1800 005 555. Drive safely and enjoy your holidays.

EAST COAST PUMPS & EQUIPMENT

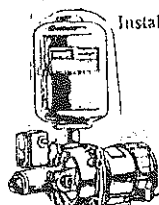
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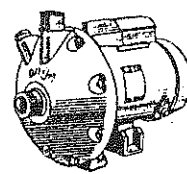
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VEGETABLE FRITTATA

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Ingredients: 2 teaspoons olive oil

1 small onion, sliced finely

4 cups sliced vegetables (eg zucchini,

mushrooms, broccoli, cauliflower,

capsicum, leeks or whatever you have on hand)

310g can corn kernels, drained

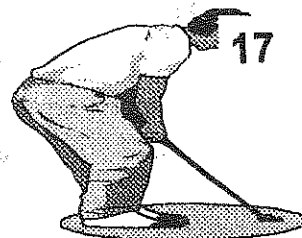
4 eggs

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Method

- 1 Heat oil in a large non-stick pan and gently saute onion for 3-4 minutes.
- 2 Add vegetables and corn, cover and allow to cook over a gentle heat for about 7-8 minutes, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle vegetables with parsley.
- 3 Beat eggs and pour over vegetables. Cook over a moderate heat until set - about 7-8 minutes. SERVES 4

Sport



GOLF NOTES

by Leftie

Wednesday 21 June 1995

BENEVOLENT DAY for St Giles

Holiday Home at St Helens - Canadian
Foursome

Best Gross: V Woods - M Lohrey

Best nett: L King - T Kiernan

NP - 7th & 16th T Hall & J Street

NP - 2nd Shot 8th & 17th - L King & T
Kiernan

Longest straightest drive on the 9th &
18th - L King

I would like to thank very sincerely all the
donors and helpers for the trophies and all
the goods for the trade table and afternoon
tea and anything that helped make the day
such a success. We raised \$442.00.

The raffle donated by Leo Cook, was won
by Geoff King. Thank you all. - M King.

Saturday 24 June 1995

FUNDRAISING DAY for young
footballers trip to Melbourne - **FUN DAY**
3 MAN AMBROSE

A Redshaw Roo Viney J Tapp 51 nett

D Viney Mary Viney Adam Viney 52½ nett

K Howe, S Aulich, L Spilsbury 55 1/3

C Mitchell C Davern J McDonald 61 gross

K Howe S Aulich L Spilsbury 63 gross

A Redshaw T Viney Roo Viney

J Tapp 64 gross

NP - 7th & 16th - May Cook

NP - 5th & 15th - J Lancaster

Short Stick Shot - D Viney

28 June 1995 - **LADIES BARCLAY**
SHIELD

Best nett W Haas - C Gunson 67

B Haas - D Field 72½

K Blair - L Clayton 73½

NP - 7th & 16th - D Field

29 June 1995 - **BICHENO** - 4 Ball

Stableford Aggregate

C Bervick - M Langridge 73 pts

R/up J McDonald - A Redshaw 72 pts

Best Individual Score - M Oliver 43 pts

R/up P Singline 42 pts

D Bulman 38 pts

G Hughes 38 pts

Longest drive on the 8th - G Maher - 150
mm - 42 players.

Saturday 1 July - **STROKE**

Winner Gross

K Howe 70

R Spilsbury 77

Winner nett

R Spilsbury 57

K Howe 63

NP 7th & 16th R Spilsbury

Eagle on 3rd Hole - A Blake

Sunday 2 July 1995 - **Stroke**

Winner Gross A Fletcher 81

U Pratap 89

Mary Viney 97

Best nett Mary Viney 66

A Fletcher 70

N Mallinson 71

5 July 1995 - **LADIES FOURSOME**

CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1st Day

Best Gross M Murray - M King 91

M Cook - B Haas 95

J Wines - H Hayes 97

Best Nett M Murray - M King 63½

J Wines - H Hayes 65

M Nolan - J Hogarth 69½

Putting N Mallinson - M Viney 29 putts

M Cook - B Haas 30 putts



PENNANT CHAMPIONS

1995

Last Sunday saw the completion of
the 1995 NEDGA Golf Pennant
Season. St Marys completed another
successful year taking their 8th flag
in the past decade after defeating
Bicheno 8-1 in the last round. Last
year the team struggled after losing
key team members but because of
that perhaps St Marys is now a much
stronger unit. Those new players
from last year have become strong
members and young Adam Fletcher in
his first A Grade season performed
magnificently. I think the really
fantastic part of this year's victory is
the wonderful group of up and
coming juniors in the Reserve team
who between them held down the
number 5 spot all season and won
most of their matches. This year's
captain, Shan Wilmot, showed great
initiative and faith in the Juniors and
the future of the club looks very
bright indeed. Congratulations go to
Shan and Craig Mitchell going
through undefeated and Jack Viney
lost only 1 game. Chris Davern, Kim
Howe, Steven Dawson, Trevor Viney
and Damon Viney all did their job.
The Reserve team finished a little off
the pace once again but with John
Miles, Graham Little, Barry Le'evre,
Jim Haas together with all the Juniors
a win may only be around the corner
in the next couple of years. Thanks
to Mary King, Geoff King, Rod

Spilsbury, Tony
Blake, Beth Haas
and the other Ladies
who provided
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Valley Saints Football Club News

VALLEY SAINTS V WESTBURY

The Valley Saints took on Westbury last week with depleted U/16's and Reserves sides, due to injuries and the AFL trip. The Seniors were almost full strength losing Jason Hall and Steven Sonners through injury. Although our U/16's were eight players short of their regular team, they put up a great performance to win comfortably, the depth of our young players was evident as the team won in most positions on the day. Nice to see those players step up and give stern competition to the spots of those who could not play this week.

The Reserves also started with eight regular players out of the side. It's nice to see the Club has the numbers to cover such losses. It was crucial that the Saints bounce back after a couple of bad losses that saw the team teetering on the edge of the five. Although Westbury were at the bottom of the ladder, a big win was not necessary to get back on track, as well as serve notice to other sides that the Saints are still a force, leading up to the finals. Our best performance so far this year and also our highest score - 14.8 92 to

4.4 28. Cressy this week will be a really tough assignment, but we are at St Marys this week and should give a good account of ourselves.

The Seniors game was a tough affair, as to be expected, with Westbury a real finals contender and in the second spot of the ladder, the Saints had to do well to have a good lead up going into the last games of the roster series. With no more than two or three goals separating the sides all day, the game at times lapsed into a spiteful affair, seeing two Westbury players reported and suspended.

The first incident meant coach Craig Jones sat out the game after receiving a heavy blow, for which the player earned a three week break and the second was a player reported and suspended for two weeks for swearing at an umpire. An offence not often reported, but something we can sure do without on our footy grounds. I digress back to the footy. A win by three goals, and a great game, reported once again in the Examiner as "How close a team came to defeating the Valley Saints", and not how well the winning team played. Let's hope they write

articles like that for the rest of the season. Unfortunately a few injuries this week to key players and let's hope they can come up again this Saturday.

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FOOTBALL

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