



# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## MY YEARS AT PICCANINNY

by Ruth Gill

I spent many very happy years on our 'little farm' at Piccaninny Point. My husband and I had a dairy herd and a few hundred sheep of which we worked early morning and late at night on some occasions. I remember Geoffrey, my husband, working at the Dalmain Mine for some time.

The old aerial transporting of the coal to the coast passed over our back run and of course was a failure from the very beginning. Open sea made it impossible to put coal into the holds of the ship from the hopper.

The mine, after many years, re-opened using transportation with a lorry so Geoffrey became the lorry driver and walking up the ridge each day - the extra few bob was very handy starting out on the farm. We also grew up to 9 tons of pumpkins each year for which we received the colossal sum of threepence per pound at that time.

We also had many happy moments out in the boat catching 'couta' for the market for which we also received threepence per pound. In those days during the war it was considered a fair price. Shark catching was also done on a line with hundreds of hooks and it was no mean job baiting all those hooks. One morning on the line was one huge grey nurse shark and it was the length of our boat. Fortunately it had drowned itself and made it easier to handle. After we cut the head off this tyrant and secured the liver, of which we had one and a half kerosene tins, and delivered it to St Marys depot we received threepence per pound for the flesh and the same for the liver. The liver was very important during the war for medicinal purposes. It was all very 'hard yakka' cleaning, boxing and transporting but we took it all in our stride and can safely say enjoyed it.

I loved the spring on the farm - all the

calves, chickens, lambs and loveliest of all the little pigs, not forgetting the ducks. The little ducks were a great favourite and I spent many hours watching the antics of these new offspring. I was made sad when the



mother of the tribe of ducklings would have them out "walkabout" and a crow would come and pick one up and fly away. It really made me wish I had my trusty 310 gun with me. Springtime was also a busy time harvesting until fairly late each day. We'd cart in until milking time - dash down to our little creek and dive in and have a beaut swim then come home ready for the onslaught of milking forty cows. It was also a busy time picking tomatoes - we picked hundreds of cases each year and I really believe all the "tomato sauce" on St Marys was made from our coast grown tomatoes and didn't they have a beaut flavour?

Really, one has beautiful memories of work on the farm. Geoffrey and I were keen golfers and never missed going to our recreation - my introduction to the game was by Mrs Jean Lohrey. Every



golfer was to bring a 'newey'. Jean was right handed and I was left - although it was not known on that day. My contribution was a display on its own, trying to use a right handed club was really funny - I had better success hitting a rabbit out of a squat with a lump of wood. However I've had many enjoyable years after it was all sorted out. We never missed our Saturday at golf and Geoff enjoyed his few beers with his mates and I really feel it gave us a different outlook on life.

We were never short of visitors on the farm and every Saturday night our dear friends, the late Basil and Ivy Lechner, would come down and play cards until the very early hours of the morning. Of course it did no good for the early hours of getting up to milk at five but that was our life on the farm and we enjoyed it. On one occasion we were planting our tomato plants down close to the beach and noticed this cream car and people walking about for such a long time on the main road. Thinking they were having a cuppa, and for not one minute thinking they were broken down, we went on with our work and went home to milk and by this time realised they were not there by wishes of their own. I immediately made a huge batch of scones in my faithful Rayburn oven and called them in to the beautiful big log fire and devonshire tea. Were they happy! It was a hire car and full of tourists. We formed some beautiful friendships and from

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# WHAT'S ON

## BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday 15th August at 10am a Morning Tea will be held in the day room of St Marys District Hospital as a support for people who have had breast cancer.

Please come along to chat and support each other.

Enquiries ring Patsy 722111 or Sandra 725202.

## EVERYBODY WELCOME

A Soup and Sandwich Luncheon will be held on the 10th August at 12 midday at the Scamander Sporting Complex.

Cost of the luncheon is \$4.00

The proceeds will go to Breast Cancer research and its support services.

A lovely Tapestry worked and donated by Mrs Eileen Spilsbury of Launceston will be raffled plus 3 other prizes.

A trade table will be held and there will be a lucky door prize.

## MEALS ON WHEELS ASSOCIATION INC

Annual General Meeting- Meals on Wheels Fingal Valley Group will be held at the St Marys District Hospital on Monday 21st August at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Afternoon tea followed by the meeting at 4.00.

Business :- Annual Report and Treasurer Statement.

Election of Officers and Committee for ensuing year.

DRIVERS AND HELPERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

Jack Miller Hon Sec

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It was pleasing, if a little sad that the final service of the Anglican Church of Cornwall, that the Church was full. Former residents returned to Cornwall. Archdeacon Leitchford led the service and Rev. D. LeRossignol past rector also took part in the service.

Messages were read from Canon Beaverstock, Rev K. Viney, Rev B. Horwood and Rev A. Solomon from England.

After the service a "high tea" was served.

Many thanks to those who supplied the tea and a very big thanks to Rhonda, Katrina and Barbara.

Furnishings have been placed in the other churches and the Cornwall Church will be sold by tender by Rattray's.

Una Camplin

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# Church News

## ANGLICAN PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30am	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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	9.00 am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	9.00am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am

### 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
Pyengana	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

ALL WELCOME  
Enquiries - 741099



## SALVATION ARMY

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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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## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	Sat Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 am
Mangana	Eucharistic Serl	1.00 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
Swansca	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

# ST MARYS HOTEL

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## SUNDAY 6TH AUG

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McWilliams 750ml Sherrys	\$5.00
Liquer Vok	\$20.00
Baltz Chocolat Peppermint Liquer	\$15.00

## BRUCE SPILSBURY

Thinking of you Bruce.

Hope you are up and about in St Marys again soon.

Best wishes from us all at the Valley Voice.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to John & Susan Miles  
on the birth of their daughter Emily Grace

# SAM'S CUT PRICE ST MARYS

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## BREAK O' DAY COUNCIL NEWS

### TRANSMISSION AND BRAKE FLUID, COOLANT AND WASTE OIL.

The Councils Environmental Health Officer has recently been made aware of the inappropriate disposal of waste liquids resulting from vehicle maintenance. In one case this involved tipping radiator coolant into a stormwater drain. **This is not a harmless action.** Radiator coolant contains a toxic compound.

Stormwater drains ultimately run into natural waterways. In coast areas it may finish up in bays or lagoons and in the Fingal Valley into the South Esk River or its tributaries from which water is drawn by communities downstream.

The Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994 provides for councils to take legal action against persons who engage in acts of pollution.

Many service stations will accept sump oil and other waste automotive fluids should be stored in a clearly marked container. These containers can be disposed of at a tipsite and council is currently considering other means of disposal in its Waste Management Strategy Plan.

### RODENT CONTROL AT ST MARYS TIP

The Council workforce is in the process of carrying out a rat control programme using "Talon" bait at the St Marys Tipsite. The bait is an anti coagulant which is available "off the shelf" in supermarkets and hardware stores. It will be laid in clearly marked lengths of sewer pipe to protect the bait from weather and interference by non target species such as native wildlife.

Members of the public are requested not to interfere with the bait stations and not to allow their pets access to the tipsite. Warning signs will be posted. For enquiries contact the Break O' Day Council Environmental Health Officer, Richard Mason on 761281

## THANK YOU

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS  
TO DR NAIDOO, NURSING STAFF, SISTERS AND  
COOKS FOR THE WAY I WAS TREATED WHILE A  
PATIENT IN ST MARYS HOSPITAL

THANKS TO AMBULANCE DRIVERS  
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Would you be interested in joining a

### Wholefood Co-op in St Marys?

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Inquiries: Wendy Webb Phone 722759

Thomas: Greens & Grains.  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

## TASMANIAN HERB GROWERS ASSOCIATION

President: Heather Thorpe will be conducting an  
Information Evening on

Herb Growing, Medicinal, Culinary & Cosmetic  
for Prospective Growers, Homebased or Commercial  
to be held on

Monday 21st August at 7.00pm.

Bookings: Community Contact Centre

Wendy Webb Phone 722442

Inquiries: Annette Wines

## POSITIONS VACANT

**Family Based Care Association (North) Inc  
Break O' Day Region**

Family Based Care is a dynamic community based organisation funded through both the Federal and State Government to provide integrated care package to assist people with disability and aged people remaining in their own homes.

**The Position:** Social Trainer- Break O' Day  
**Conditions:** Casual Position - Initially 12 hours per week  
**Salary Range:** \$28,496 - \$31,980  
Dependent on qualification and experience.

### Primary Tasks:

In conjunction with families and clients develop, implement and monitor individually tailored program plans aimed at assisting people with intellectual disabilities to remain living in their community.

Provide training and supervision to field staff whilst monitoring both service quality and program outcomes.

**Work Environment :** Family Based Care has a team-work philosophy, but the position requires an ability to work without close supervision.

**Essential Qualification:** Qualification in Development Disability or equivalent.

**Desirable Qualification/Experience:** Ability to assess, instruct and supervise with sensitivity and authority. Demonstrated interview, conflict resolution and negotiation skills.

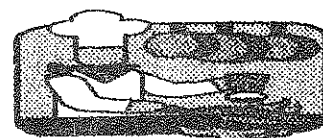
**Responsible to:** Manager - Family Based Care (North)

**Enquiries:** Kay Thompson on (003) 318188

**An equal employment opportunity  
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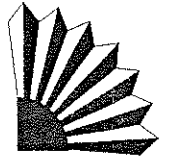
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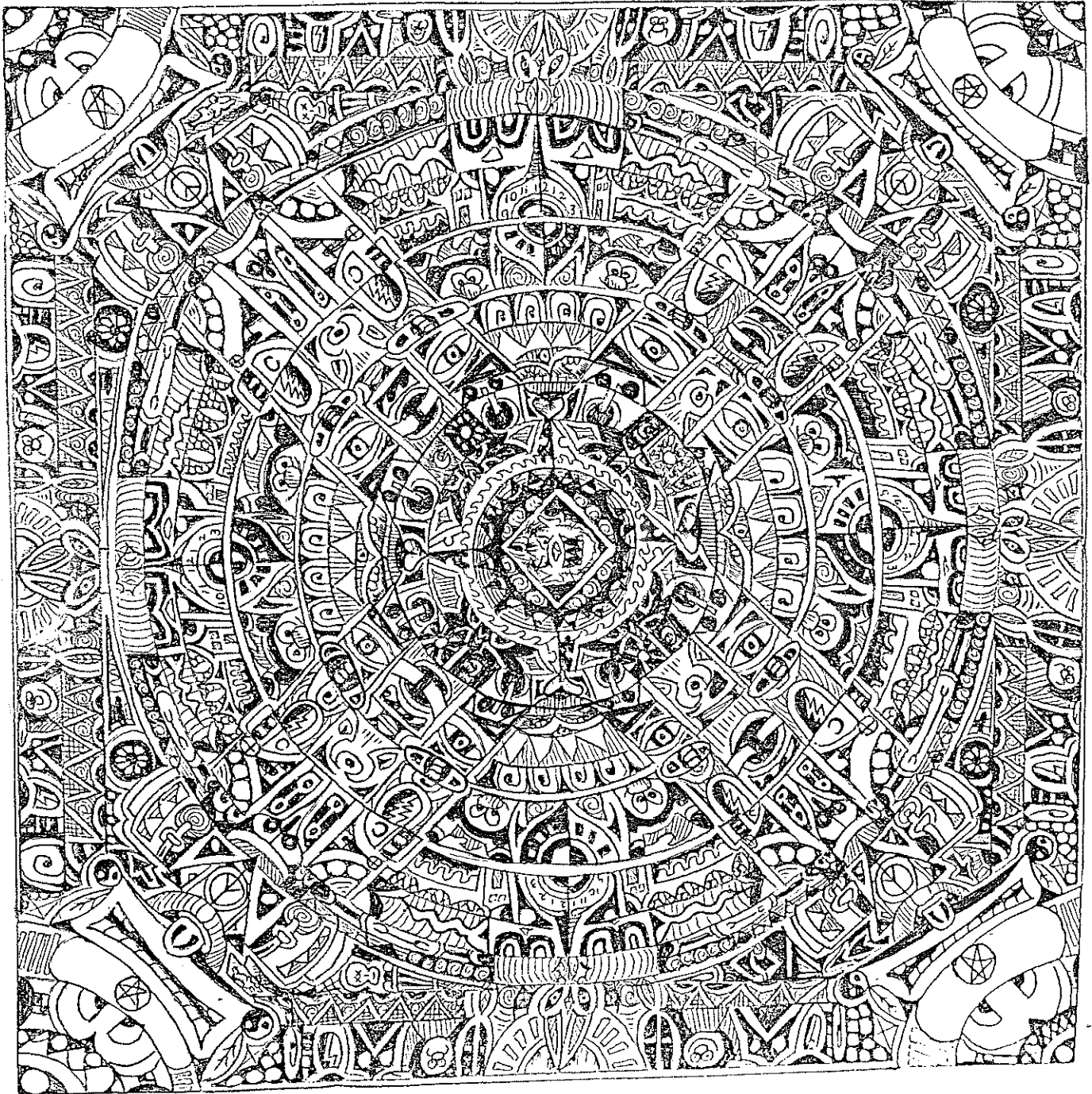
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DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



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## What is *AVTS*?

It is the acronym for AUSTRALIAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING SYSTEM.

**So what does *that* mean?**

It is an integrated entry-level training system that is now the major focus of vocational education programs provided at senior secondary colleges in Tasmania.

**OK, but what will it do for students?**

It will provide a broad range of articulated pathways; combine education, training and experience in workplaces and give students national accreditation from industry for the workplace skills they will gain whilst still attending school.

**When will this happen?**

It's happening now. In the Forester District, two highly successful AVTS programs operate at Alanvale College. They are in the industry areas of Hospitality and Forestry. In 1995, plans are current for at least three more programs at Alanvale and one at St Mary's District High School.

**Why is the DEA committed to this change?**

For many years there has been a growing realisation that we can better prepare young people with the skills they need to cope with the changing economic needs of this nation. This is an attempt to address some of those needs and has been instigated by the Federal Government through the Training Reform Agenda and the broader philosophy of Working Nation. The DEA has therefore taken up the challenge and adopted various methods in implementing this positive systemic change.

**What else do I need to know?**

Heaps! The systemic application of AVTS into senior secondary colleges is part of the Career and Work Education Policy that applies to all Tasmanian schoolchildren from K-12.

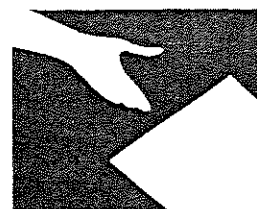
### **EAST COAST AND FINGAL VALLEY BUSINESSES**

To help maintain the St. Marys District High School Swimming Pool a "Fundraising Recipe Book" will be produced.

To enable printing costs to be kept to a minimum, advertising space is being offered. The cost of an A5 size full page is \$50.00 or half A5 size page is \$30.00.

Please support your local school and purchase some "long-life" advertising - when did you last throw out a recipe book?

Contact Karen Saunders on (003) 72 2242 for more information and do yourself a favour and help the St. Marys District High School maintain the pool for the community.







## BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL NEWS

### RATES

The Break O' Day Council has been able to hold its rate increase for the forthcoming year to 2.13%, a figure approximately half the current rate of inflation. The new rate structure is 7.75 cents in the dollar. Some individual properties will see significant variations in the amounts payable as general revaluation has seen some properties increase in value and other decrease.

### WORKS PROGRAMME

Capital works programmes to be undertaken during the next 12 months are:

#### Four Mile Creek

Road Drainage

#### Beaumaris

Footpath on western side of highway

#### Fingal

Kerb, channel and seal; Gray Street, Home Street, Russell Street.

Install a pressure booster to water supply.

Sewerage connection to houses on eastern end of town.

#### Mathinna

Road drainage in High Street

#### Scamander

Kerb, channel and seal; Beach Road, Thomas Street (partly seal).

Complete Bridge water connection.

#### St Helens

Seal Argonaut Road to Heritage Road.

Drainage work on Circassian Street and Illiad Grove.

Vermin proof fencing of aerodrome.

Sewerage extensions to Young Street/Esplanade (18 lots), Landslip Stage III (11 lots), Landslip Stage II (17 lots).

Kerb and Channel, Lawry Heights.

#### St Marys

Water Bore equipping.

Footpath Construction, Main Street (Anglican Church to bridge).

Kerb, channel and drainage works, Gray Road.

#### Stieglitz Lagoons

Effluent disposal investigation.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS.

#### AGENDAS AND MINUTES

For ratepayers who are interested in what's happening at council, agendas are available for inspection at the St Helens and Fingal Municipal Offices two days prior to meetings and a set of minutes are available for two dollars, two weeks after meetings. Copies of minutes are sent to many community groups and they can also be viewed at the St Marys and St Helens Libraries.

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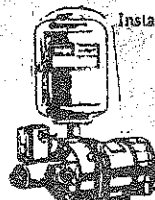
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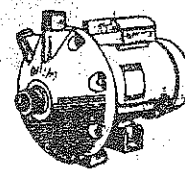
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10TH AUGUST 1995

Council Chambers  
and

**ST MARYS - Thursday AFTERNOON**

10TH AUGUST 1995

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## LANDCARE NEWS

### THE ST MARYS LANDCARE GROUP JOINS AUSTRALIA'S ONE MILLION TREES CHALLENGE

Members of the St Marys Landcare Group are working hard this week as part of Australia's largest concentrated revegetation activity. The group has pledged to plant 450 trees before the end of November as part of A Current Affairs Angry Anderson Landcare Challenge.

July 29 marked the beginning of the seven days national effort to plant one million trees along the Murray River and across Australia. Up to eight thousand volunteers will turn out around the Murray River and thousands more will be planting their own trees across Australia.

Landcare groups, schools and community groups around the country are working overtime to meet the target. Organisers are aiming to plant one million trees and shrubs on fourteen official planting areas (180 sites) in the Murray River catchment. They have challenged schools and community groups around Australia to match that total with another one million.

Colin Loane, Chairperson of St Marys Landcare Group said, "We are pleased to be part of the challenge and we want to show that the St Marys Community is doing its bit towards revegetation activities".

"Planting trees and shrubs is important in addressing a wide

range of issues such as reducing ground water levels, increasing biodiversity, preventing soil erosion, improving water quality, creating wildlife corridors and creating bushland areas for the enjoyment of the community".

"We will start planting on July 29 and everyone involved will be working to try to get our target of trees and shrubs planted", said Colin Loane.

The Landcare Challenge is being filmed by Channel 9 at official planting sites along the Murray River. The tally of trees, including those planted by the St Marys Landcare Group will be announced on the programme.

The Angry Anderson Landcare Challenge will go to air on Channel 9 on Friday September 1 which is National Landcare Day.

Jan Sparkes  
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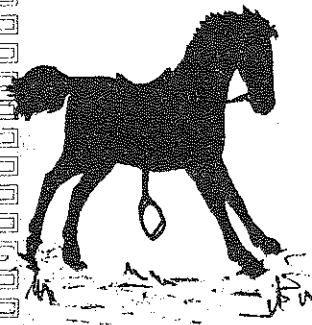
## MY LIFE AT PICCANINNY.....

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two, we later went up to the NSW north coast to a place called Macksville and it was there, after the pictures one night, Geoff caught this huge jewfish - ten pounds and a flathead, seven pounds, out of the Nambucca River. The fishing was out of this world and both being fishermen, really enjoyed our fishing immensely. Unfortunately our friends have passed on and their son now has the Chemist shop that Dad owned.

Since the sale of Chain of Lagoons has been on the market, I looked at the aerial view of the land up for sale and could see such a lump of what was our property also in the photograph and was just amazed at the price paid. It brought back such a heap of memories of the wonderful time I had of our little farm of 23 years. The price paid recently just amazed me to think the foreshore so expensive but I guess one day it will all be utilised in some commercial way pleasing to the purchasers.

I recall very vividly the hard work that Geoff and I worked on to keep the back run free from rubbish taking over and not leaving enough grass etc for the sheep. We'd take our lunch and our bill hooks and off we'd go after milking and cut down the young growth so the sheep had plenty of grazing. The farm was not that big and every bit of grazing land had to be free of unwanted trees and rubbish and provide fodder for our stock. For the little place that it was, it was indeed fairly well organised and every bit of ground used. I recall one of the incidents which at the



time was not funny but has since caused quite a bit of humour. Geoff brought the pit pony home for the weekend and of course he had his big gelding and one afternoon put the saddle on him and then commenced to do so with the "little girl". I'd never been on a horse in my life - we made it down to the beach alright then Geoff went into a canter and the little one followed. I sat almost speechless with the little girl just keeping up. I didn't know what to do and

was absolutely in a frenzy hanging on. We came to some rocks and I was never so pleased in my life. If Geoff had only told me to be ready and what to do but I think it was his way - you teaching yourself the hard way.

Another lovely memory was I made many pounds of pork sausages, cured all our bacon and grew all our own meat and had just on one hundred chooks and I'm proud to say I built my own chookhouse with an outside laying box and a feeder, swung from the roof inside, always full of pellets or grain. Butter and cream was always in plentiful supply and I remember an Agee jar cost 5 shillings. My pantry was a dream. I had that many jars of preserves of every description. I had curry, irish stew, lamb and mint sauce to name a few of the meats. You never knew when you were going to have visitors and I was always ready. I did many jars of vegetables, pickled onions by the crock full. I won many prizes for the preserves at the local show each year and it was very interesting doing exhibition work. Yes! it was all very handy for a good farm feed. Everything could be grown much easier and sooner on the coast. One thing you could not do was run to the store if you ran out of anything nor could I borrow from my neighbours as each one was a mile or so away. Such a lot of the necessities of life were grown on the farm and it did make life so much easier. Eventually we bought the grocery store at St Marys and moved up and this ended my very happy days on the farm.

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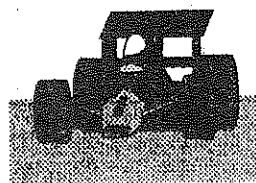
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### Runners Up

Males

Females

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Female

## Scraps

### Bounders

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Mark Williams

Jill Taylor

Jonathan Peake

Jill Taylor

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competition. News about this later on.

## 1995 RESULTS OF BEST & FAIREST COUNT

(L) Legends

(B) Bounders

(F) Fingal

(SL) School

(S) Scraps

(WR) Warriors

(P) Phantoms

(H) Harriers

(WD) Will dos

(WAGS) Wags

30 J Peake (L)

29 M Williams (D)

28 C Woods (F)

23 M Greenwood (S) P Aulich (S)

22 K Bean (P) T Squires (P)

20 J Taylor (WD) A Johnson (D)

18 M Webb (WAGS)

17 C Baldwin (F)

16 M Beach (B) K Stone (F) S Bantick (H)

15 R Field (WR)

14 I Bradbury (WD)

13 P Wines (H) R Quinn (WR)

12 O Chartrain (WAGS) A Greenwood (S) N Watson (L)

11 J Loane (WR) M Gamble (S) K Martindale (WAGS)

10 C Wallis (SL) M Seymour (SL) S McDonald (H)

9 D Morris (L) H Fisher (H) R Lynch (P) M Mitchell (D)

8 T Hendley (WR) J Woods (F) D Gillies (L) B Ennis (B)

7 M Griffiths (P) M Targett (B) E Baldwin (WD)

6 D Evelyn (WR) M Loane (WR) K Webb (WAGS)

5 S Mitchell (B) M Aulich (S) S Binns (S) S Green (WD)

4 M Bramich (H) B Andrews (SL) D Ploughman (WD)

3 M Harris (P) K Lynch (P) K Kingston (B) R Squires (D) R Prebble (WD) P Webb (WD) A Seymour (SL) G Dejong (SL) T Evelyn (WR)

2 K Blair (D) K Parker (P) T Picket (B) K Dejong (SL) A Oosterloo (SL) R McDonald (H)

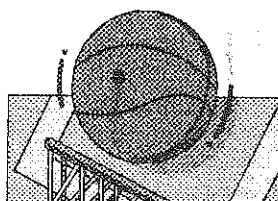
1 B LeFevre (B) T Clement

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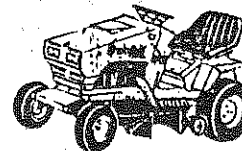
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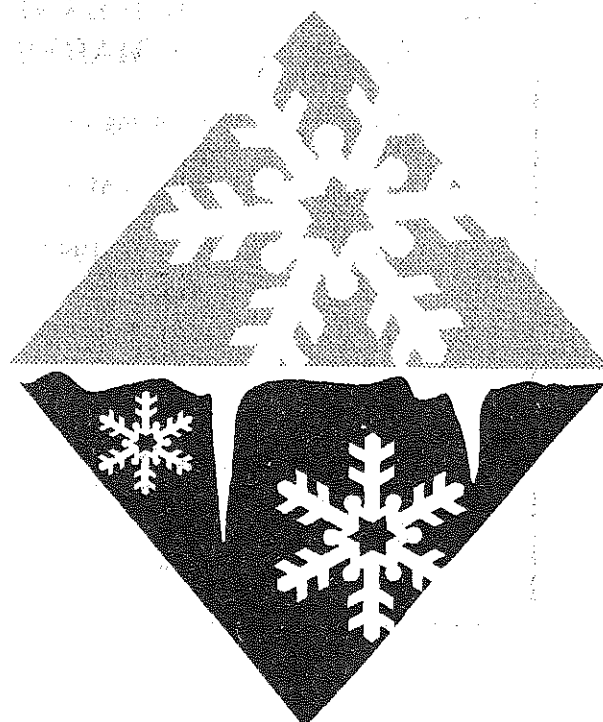
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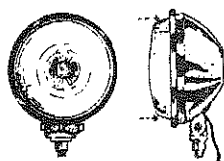
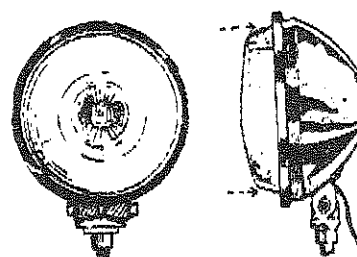
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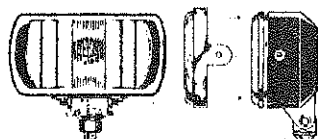
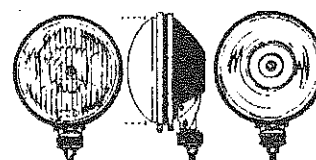
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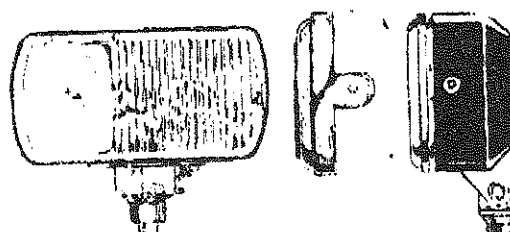
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## FOOTBALL NOTES CONT

weeks time. The Saints lost valuable players again through injury in a physical game. Let's hope to see a few players back next week.

Your chance to see a home game this week against Perth. It promises a good days footy. The U/16's expected to be close, the Reserves 5th against top of the ladder and must win, the Seniors a tough match and must bounce back. Our last **CABARET** at the Sheds, 8 o'clock start - featuring **GYPSY ROSE**.

The following week, final roster match against Campbell Town, followed by the Best & Fairest Count at Fingal Town Hall followed by a Cabaret. Hope to see you there.

## ROSTER

### ESK-DELORAINE ASSOCIATION ROSTER 1995

#### AUGUST 5

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

#### AUGUST 12

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

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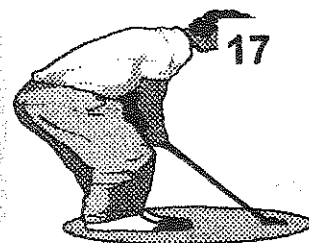
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# Sport



## GOLF NOTES

by Leftie

### 19 JULY - LADIES

Fourteen ladies travelled to Swansea for their Benevolent Day. The money was to raise funds for the Ambulance. It was a very cold day. Clubs represented were Orford, Bicheno and St Marys. The company and food was excellent as usual. Thanks to Swansea for a lovely day.

### 19 JULY ST MARYS

Nine ladies played in the competition of the Stroke and Silver Spoon Round.

Silver Spoon Winner: M Cook  
R/Up M Nolan  
3rd L Clayton  
NP M Cook

### MALAHIDE - 20 JULY VETERANS STROKE

In very cold conditions 33 players took part in this competition.

A Grade	J McDonald	75 nett
R/up	K Cleaver	79 on c/b
	J Crothers	
B Grade	B Turner	70 nett
R/Up	A Miller	72 nett
C Grade	L Green	79 nett
R/Up	K Davey	81 nett
Visitors	R Costain	76 nett
R/Up	B Knowles	78 nett
NP 18th & 17th	K Cleaver	
Visitors	R Costain	
NP 4th & 13th	K Davey	

### 22 JULY - LEFTIES V RIGHTIES

Righties 61.3 d Lefties 69

Best Gross Righties:

K Howe 67 C Mitchell 71

Best Nett

K Howe 61 U Pratap 62

Best Gross lefties

I Crothers 83 G Hayes, G Little 85

Best Nett

L Rattray on c/b J Wines, G Little 69

NP 2nd shot 3rd and 12th C Mitchell

NP 5th & 14th K Howe

NP 7th & 16th J Wines

### 23 JULY MIXED CANADIAN FOURSOMES - JIM BRENNAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Winners - Gross

D Ridgers & N Mallinson 79

R/Up	T Viney & M Cook	
Nett	D Ridgers & N Mallinson	62
R/up	S Wilson & S Burness	62½
	S Fletcher & J Wines	62½
NP	5th & 14th Jack Wines & T Dawson	
NP	7th & 16th J Haas & L Clayton	

### NEXT WEEKEND

5 & 6 August,

Mens Foursomes Championship

starting time Sat 11.30am

Sun 12.30 pm

### 26 JULY LADIES FLAG COMPETITION

M Nolan	18th hole	67 nett
J Hogarth	18th green	68 nett
L Clayton	18th green	69 nett

2nd Division was won by L Clayton  
NP 7th & 16th - N Mallinson

### 29 JULY MEN - STROKE

Gross	A Fletcher	80
R/Up	G Waters	81
Nett	T Clement	64
R/Up	G Waters	65
NP 7th & 16th	G Waters	

30 JULY our men competed in the Round Robin at Mowbray. St Marys defeated Queenstown 5/4, congratulations on a great effort.

Launceston defeated St Marys 8½ - ½.

Bad luck but still a grand effort from you all. Sorry we couldn't make it this year.

### 30 JULY ECLECTIC

Gross	S Wilson 83 - J Haas 90
Nett	S Wilson 63 - B Haas 72
	J Haas 72
Eclectic - S Wilson - 29	

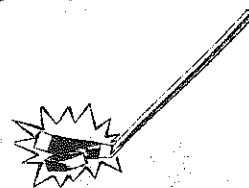
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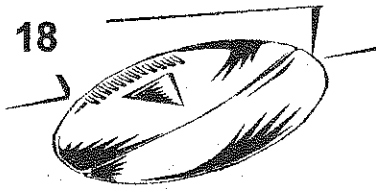
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# Sport

## Valley Saints Football Club News

### VALLEY SAINTS V MOLE CREEK at Fingal

After heavy overnight rain, the Fingal ground looked a treat, as early greasy conditions improved on a fine day. Our U/16's climbed back into the winners circle after last weeks loss to Bracknell, to score a hard earned five goal victory against Mole Creek. Both sides displayed strong overhead marking, but the Saints all position strength, winning out on the day. Goals to James Laycock 4, Adam Johnson 3, Matthew Brown 2 (has he told you about them boys), Jonathan Peake and Timothy Hall one apiece. Best players: Laycock, Freeman, Peake, Thofner, Grice and Scott.

The Reserves started the game knowing a win would take them from fifth to third on the ladder, a loss would see them out of the five. With Mole Creek near the bottom of the ladder, most expected an easy win to the Saints. To their credit though they fought hard and at three quarter time led by three points. The Saints kicked the first three goals of the last quarter and looked comfortable, until Mole Creek fought back hard to win by two

points. Another nail biter, that we again unfortunately lost, taking the total to four games lost by less than a goal for the season. Best players: Heath Burn, Leigh Spilsbury, Daniel Morris, Greg Williams and Adrian Bramich.

The Senior game was expected to also be a one sided affair, which was exactly how the match panned out. With the Saints backline almost impassable and the forwards making the most of every attack, we ran out easy 77 point victors. With eight players sharing the seventeen goals kicked for the day. Coach Craig Jones could not have asked for any more from his players. Dale Ridgers capped his return with a great display of roving, ending up on his own on many occasions to set up a number of attacks. Scott Furley continued his great form, showing his versatility in many positions this season and Jarrod Woods impassable on the last line.

### VALLEY SAINTS V HAGLEY

The game against Hagley was played in heavy conditions. A real surprise considering the small amount of rain

the night before in the Valley. However rain for most of the previous day had left the Hagley ground in a very slippery condition. The U/16's started slowly in their game, the boys taking a while to adapt to the conditions. When they did steady though, goals came freely and the Saints ran out easy winners against the undermanned Hagley side. Goals to James Laycock 5, Tim Hall 2 and singles to Jonathan Peake, Scott, Mason, Keith Gillies, Andrew Scott and Shaun Stingle. Best players: Scott, Laycock, Grice, J Miller and Freeman.

Every game for the Reserves takes on a finals atmosphere, due to our losses of the previous three weeks. In a side already depleted, several were taken to cover the late withdrawals from the Seniors, adding to our problems. In what turned out to be the best game of the day, it seemed fitting that such an important match was not decided until the final kick of the game after the siren. In a sec-sawing encounter, the Saints finally managed to shake off Hagley going to an 11 point lead with only a few minutes to play. Hagley kicked a goal with seconds to spare, attacked immediately, marked 30 metres out, the siren went, the kick narrowly missed, leaving the Saints four point winners. Finally we had won a close game. Best players: Mark Hardwick, Nathan Hextal, Clancy Burn, Turbo Rowlands, Tim Mason and Daniel Morris.

The Seniors bounced from the blocks in their match, kicking the first four goals of the game. One could have thought the injuries had not taken their toll on the side, but this only acted to sting Hagley into action. In fact the Saints could only manage one more goal for the rest of the game. In what could only be described as a complete hiding, the Saints fell away to a 109 point thrashing, ending their unbeaten run and bringing us back to earth with a thud. Although as usual we will have our immediate detractors, we can say it was better to happen now than in a few

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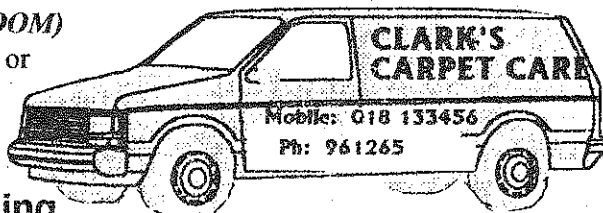
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