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"It's Time For A Bit Of Spirit"

by Rod McGiveron

It's amazing what a difference a few weeks make. In the dead of winter things were slow and little here seemed to be happening. In short things were downright depressing.

Now with Spring just around the corner, it's just the opposite or at least signs are very positive of some sort of revival. It's up to us, the people of St Marys, Cornwall, Fingal and surrounding areas to get together for the good of all. Several new business ventures are now happening including, clothing and variety stores, hospitality services and potential visits in the next six months of a Film Festival in Todds Hall and the possibility of activities involving the Ulysses - an over 50 Motorcycle Club Convention. Also ongoing hands on work ventures tied to the Streetscape Planning, a revamped Christmas celebration and the proposed formation of a St Marys Bushwalking, Nature Trekking Club and many other ideas, not least that of a proposed business venture involving a lolly and toy shop through a lady keen on promoting the town.

New SMACD President, Jim Haas, has quite rightly suggested that the various community groups, although trying their best individually, may possibly consider putting forward their various talents in a more co-ordinated way in special projects such as Keep Australia Beautiful/Tidy Towns etc for example. Let's hope that any differences can be set aside for a real benefit of the area.

I know one thing for sure, this town will only survive if the bulk of the population gives support. For all community minded people with a feeling for our towns, there will be a

General Meeting of SMACD

on

Monday September 11

at 7.30 pm

in the Contact Centre

for any person interested in future planning of strategies for the future.

All members whether financial or not are urged to attend and it would be great to hear input from members of Landcare, Lions, Chamber of Commerce, Parents & Friends and Council, to see what we can get done as a whole town. Believe me, all will be made most welcome at any SMACD meeting especially this next one.

If you think that you have something to offer come along or call into the Contact Centre and put your ideas forward. After all we are supposed to be one community with a future so let's act responsibly - A UNITED, COMMITTED COMMUNITY.

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September 10th	4.00pm
September 17th	4.00pm
September 24th	4.00pm
October 1st	4.00pm

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH 10.30AM
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FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	10.30 am	FS
Fingal	7.00 pm	EP

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
Campbell Town	9.00 am	MP
Avoca	10.30 am	HC

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	FS
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	6.00 pm	EP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Mathinna	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	6.00 pm	HC

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	alternates with	
Fingal	6.00 pm	HC

Avoca reverts to 7.00 pm during
summer months

BREAK O'DAY UNITING CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	11.00 am
Fingal	9.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	9.00 am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	9.00 am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	9.00 am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	7.00 pm
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ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.30 am
Falmouth	11.00 am
St Marys	10.00 am

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.30 am
St Marys	10.00 am

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.30 am
Pyengana	11.00 am
St Marys	10.00 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.30 am
St Marys	10.00 am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.30 am
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street
Scamander

Sabbath School	10.00 am
Divine Service	11.00 am

FINGAL VALLEY CRUSADE CENTRE

A Christian Revival Crusade Church
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Chambers

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Sunday School	11.00 am

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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

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

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Tasmanian Film Festival

The St Marys Association for Community Development has been approached by the Tasmanian Film Festival Association, who would dearly like to host a film festival in the 'Valley'. The Community Contact Centre would like to hear from people who are genuinely interested in becoming involved (as soon as possible). Please phone the centre on 722759. This film Festival could be a great boost to the local economy, tourism and community spirit.

Child Care in St Marys

Further to my article in July regarding the lack of a childcare facility and child care workers either home based registered or Family Day Care in St Marys. I am sending out a questionnaire to every household in the St Marys District including Falmouth and Four Mile Creek. I would greatly appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaire and return it to the Community Contact Centre, 44 Main St, St Marys.

With the information provided hopefully we will be able to prove a genuine need to establish a child care facility. Thank you for your co-operation.

DSS Visits

In response to request, the Community Contact Centre, has arranged with DSS to make regular visits to St Marys. Helen Lenard: Benefits Officer will be visiting on 13th September 1995. If you would like to see Helen please make an appointment at the Community Contact Centre, Phone 722759.

Tasmanian Herb Growers Association

Heather Thorpe President of the Tasmanian Herb Growers Association and Barbara Jardine Assistant, held a Herb Growers Information evening on 21st August. I was very pleased to see so many interested people attend this meeting. We now have available a general information leaflet and Application for Membership forms at the centre. If you would like to become involved or are just interested in growing herbs on a commercial basis, please come in and collect a form. Thank you to all who attended.

Whole Food Co-op in St Marys

A meeting was held in early August at the Theatre Cafe, Story Street regarding setting up a whole food Co-op in St Marys. I have information from the Corporate Affairs Office, Hobart, which explains how to go about setting up legitimately. But before this can happen, first there must be people who are willing to come forward to form a Committee to take the initiative and ownership of the work needed in order to have a Co-op. I am willing to work with anybody interested.

If you feel a whole food Co-op would be a benefit to you and you would like to become involved, please come into the Community Contact Centre and I can sit down and talk about the Co-op and "get the ball rolling", plus the Centre has on hand a video on Co-ops which is available to anybody interested.

LET System

Due to the Community Information Network (CIN) experiencing "hiccup" problems, the LET system is still in the 'pipeline'. The Community Contact Centre has been unable to go forward with the setting up procedures. The Centre hopes to get Paul Felix, TASLETS back in the near future to hold another meeting. We apologise for the delay caused and hope it will not be too long before something eventuates. Keep a lookout for the meeting date.

Better Business Workshop "BOOKKEEPING"

Continuing our series on Better Business Workshops, the final workshop "Bookkeeping for Small Business" will be held on the 7th September 1995 at the St Marys Hospital, Day Care Room, commencing at 1.00-4.00pm, host Ross Begent, Tasmania Development Resources (TDR). If you are unable to attend this meeting at the Centre Ross Begent is willing to hold a small informal meeting at the Centre from 4.00pm. Ross Begent is also able to make visits to your home/small business for a one on one appointment. If you would like to see Ross, please telephone the TDR Launceston Office (003) 36 2501.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO MY VIEW....

I would like to answer the letter published in the Valley Voice on 18th August 1995.

The writer stated they did not know St Marys had a shoe store.

There is a large sign on the front of the building and the shop has been operating in the same premises for the past 70 years and prior to that 20 years as a bootmaker and repairer.

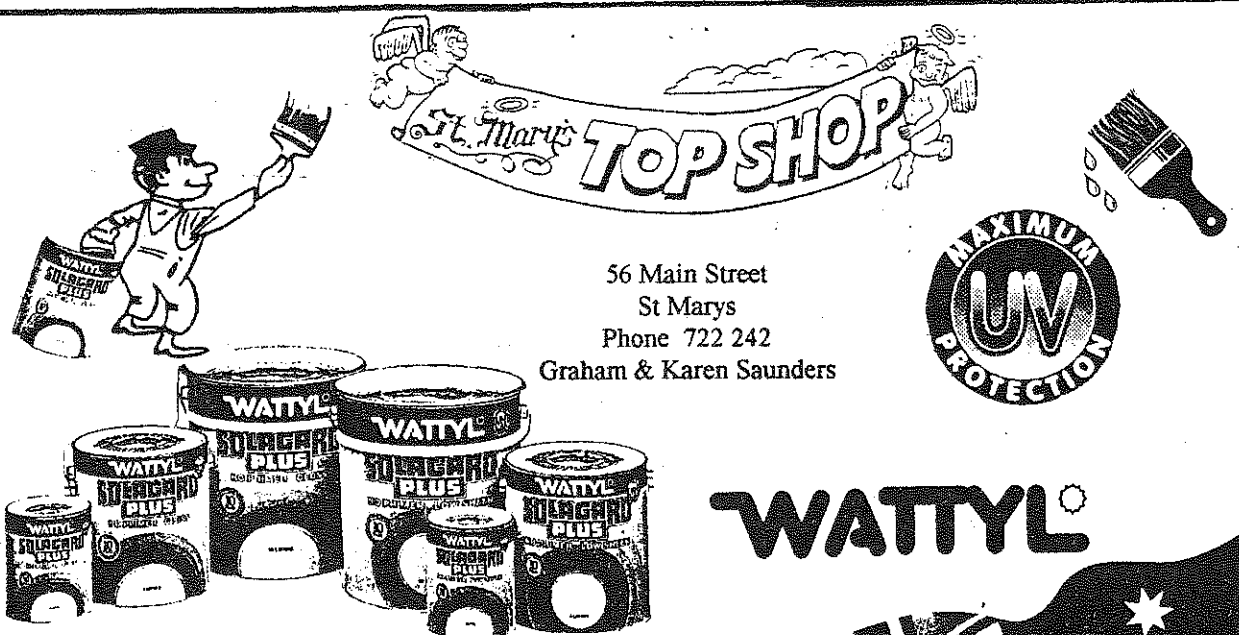
It proves the writer does not shop locally.

Kerin Glatte
Proprietor.

Dear Sir,

"My View" letter in the last issue of the "Valley Voice" was very instructive. Perhaps there is one point to be improved on in the appearance of the general aspect of St Marys is the notices in the shops. On the average how many read them. Perhaps if we had one place for notices - it would be a focal point, why can't we have an Information Centre in the Main Street. A place showing places of interest, walking tracks, sports venues etc, a special corner for notices, jobs wanted and For Sale notices.

This centre could be built by the Council, I envisage something like the building in Brisbane Street Mall or the boarding in Sheffield showing the murals. Just an idea.
Una Camplin



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ST MARYS JUNIOR LANDCARE GROUP EMBARKS ON AN AMBITIOUS PROJECT

Following from a pledge to plant 500 trees as part of the Angry Anderson "Plant a Million Trees" challenge, St Marys Junior Landcare have become involved in the Swift Parrot Project.

BACKGROUND

The Swift Parrot travels from the mainland to breed in Eastern Tasmania from September onwards. Its principle food tree here is the Tasmanian Blue Gum and partly as a result of a 2/3 reduction in Blue Gum numbers, the Swift Parrot has slipped from a precarious "vulnerable" to be on the endangered list.

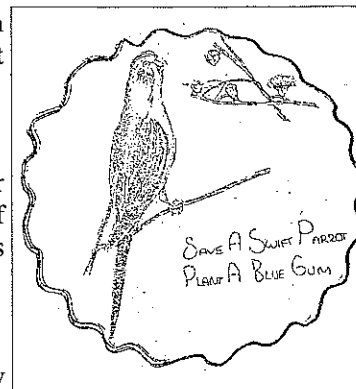
ACTION PLAN

The children are keen to improve the lot of the Swift Parrot by increasing the availability of Blue Gums in our area and redressing the loss of habitat.

SO WATCH OUT FOR:

- 1) A very active, green swift flying 25cm (10in) parrot, with slender pointed wings, a twisting veering flight path making lots of noise.
- 2) Junior Landcare advertisements for ways we can help you help the Swift Parrot.

HOWARD JONES
Teacher involved



CRESSY SPORTS EXCHANGE

RESULTS

ST. MARYS WON

Boys Basketball	49-24
Girls Basketball	25-13
Boys Hockey	13-2
Girls Hockey	26-2
Girls Volleyball	3-0
Boys Volleyball	2-1
Girls Indoor Soccer	8-0

CRESSY WON

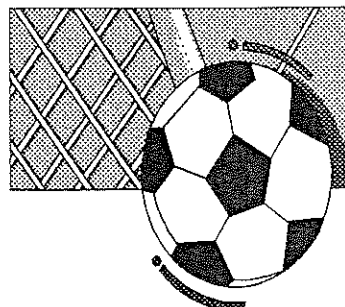
Football	by 6 points
2nd Netball	24-8
Boys Soccer	5-0

DRAWN

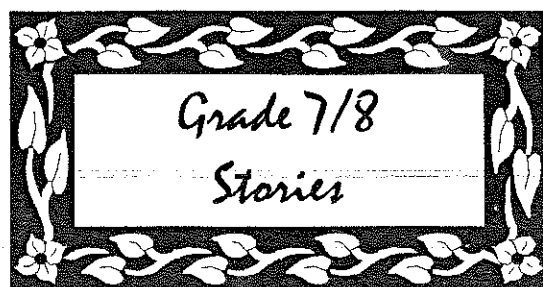
1st Netball 9-9

OVERALL

St. Marys won the Shield 7-3, with one drawn.



This term's exchange was conducted in a very friendly spirit and despite some games being a bit one sided they still provided enjoyable competition for the participants.



CLAIR

"Hey Clarey, Whach ya doin?, Got our lunch money today?"

"Get lost, I aint got no money"

"Hey what did you say to me?"

"I said I aint got nun, now get lost."

Every day I watch this happen from a distance. Clair gets pushed from one person to another until she gives up and gives them her money.

"Thanks Clairey, hey don't forget we'll be waitin for ya tomorra"

Clair runs off with the same look of pain in her eyes as the days past.

I don't know what to do and I don't know what to think, I want to help her, but I'm scared, I'm scared of what they might do to me. But each day I fall deeper into my thought of what I could do to help her.

Clair has no friends and as far as I know she doesn't have any family either. Just her and her shadow.

It was cold and windy and I walked fast across the school grounds to my class room. it was then that I saw it, the gang of girls had pushed Clair a lot, but never this.

Warm blood trickled from Claire's nose and onto her lip as pain shot through her nose and slowly over her pale white face.

She handed over the money.

The girls ran away and Clair looked at me with those pleading eyes, it was as if they were trying to tell me something, as though she wanted me to read her mind. We stood there for what seemed to be a lifetime when finally Clair ran away.

I wish I could help her, I wish I could talk to her. But somehow I couldn't make myself do it.

This happens for the next week and each time I know that Clair is trying to tell me something, desperately fighting for me to understand her, I want to understand her, but I don't know how to. I don't know what to do.

Dry leaves scurry along the ground, hurrying to their destination. Far into the distance I can see something lying under a tree and as I grew nearer, I became more horrified realising that it was a human body.

Under the tree lies a lifeless body. It had been abused and was as pale as a ghost. It lay there like an angel and seemed for just a moment that it might rise up and fly away. But it lay there on the ice cold ground and didn't move. It never moved again.

If only I had realised sooner, that Clair was reaching to me for help. But now it's too late.

BY ALYSSA MORRIS

Grade 7

SNOFLENHEIMER PLUMBING

"Ooh, I hope I get a good mark on this English test," wished Boris to himself. The single reason he wanted a good mark was because he was scared of his dad. Boris' dad said if he doesn't get one good mark he was going to get a good hiding. Boris Snoflenheimer was getting bad marks in all his subjects and his German parents weren't going to put up with him.

"That was the poorest effort I've ever seen Boris", said Boris' teacher, Mr Spiderwebb.

"Shlock der poeey" swore Boris in German and then and there he decided to leave school for good. He knew his dad would land him with the broom stick, but he couldn't waste his life so useless to him.

When he was walking up the driveway, he could see his father sharpening the broom through the window. Boris took a deep breath and walked inside. Before he could say Aldof Robinson, his dad gave him the broom handle around his bottom.

"Take zat, and zat and zat you useless zittle boy! and now for un of s za best! TAKE ZAT!"

After Boris' brutal beating he was put into hospital where the doctors took chunks of meat from Boris' arm and transplanted it onto his bottom. Meanwhile Boris's dad was charged with grievous bottomly harm and sentenced to six years of bubblegum removal from under desks.

After Boris finally recovered he found himself with nowhere to go and nowhere to stay. A nurse asked him if he wanted to go to an orphanage bur Boris had heard they put little German boys in the sewerage and throw pine cones at them until they sink.

Boris' stomach growled. He had no money to buy any food so he tried pickpocketing but his hands were too big and people could feel his hands in their pockets. Then Boris decided to get a job. He went into every shop to ask the managers if there were any vacant positions but by the end of the day he was still hungry and unemployed. It was dark and Boris could not see a thing including a hole in the pavement. "WEEEE..." THUD.

"Oou are you?" said a big man in overalls carrying a spanner.

"Why, I'm Boris Snoflenheimer, sir. And please don't bop me with your spanner."

"Oh ho ho, I'm not going to bop you, I'm going to fix this pipe. And by the way, my name is Bob Buttonhole, my friends call me Lester and so can you."

"How do you get Lester out of Bob Buttonhole?"

"Um, I don't know", said Lester dumfounded and returned to fixing the pipe. Boris watched him carefully, taking it all in when Lester sat back and stared at his work.

"Well, young Boris, it seems I've struck a dilemma"

"What. You call that a dilemma" Lester old cobber it,s quite simple. Just attach that thingy to the round doohicky via the thingamabob. Then it's just a matter of changing the funny looking thing and your job's finished.

"You're absolutely right", said Lester thankfully, "you've picked up this plumbing business very quickly and you've got big hands, I always say a plumber should have big hands. Say, you're not looking for a job are you?"

"You bet your metric set of wrenches I am!" said Boris in a cheerful voice.

Boris learned everything a good plumber should know from Lester and made a successful business for himself. He called it Snoflenheimer Plumbing.

BY RUSSELL SMITH Grade 8

MEALS ON WHEELS ASSOCIATION- FINGAL VALLEY ANNUAL REPORT 1994/95

It is my pleasure to again submit the Annual Report for Meals on Wheels Fingal Valley Group.

For the year ended 30th June 4,096 meals were delivered and is 400 less than the previous year. The reason for this reduction is not apparent, perhaps we have less older folk than in previous years.

I want to extend thanks to a number of people that enable the service to function, these are Jack Miller and Les Rubenach for their valuable and regular work as Secretary and Treasurer. Their day to day tasks means that the service continues to operate in an efficient manner.

The Director of Nursing Mrs Alison Smith and Hospital Staff for their co-operation and supply of quality meals throughout the year.

The petrol retailers who assist by accepting vouchers for petrol supplies to drivers. Redline Coaches for conveying containers from Fingal back to St Marys each day. St Marys Lions Club for their generous donation of cakes for all recipients at Christmas time.

Members of the Committee for their interest, co-operation and a willingness to assist at any time. Margaret Bullock for operating the Birthday Card service, which is appreciated by all recipients. Council for photocopying, Valley Voice Publications for publishing rosters.

The financial position of the Group remains sound.

The price of meals has remained at \$3 for the year.

We welcomed Mrs Vicki Woods of Fingal to our committee this year, and we hope that she will enjoy her membership.

This year we had visits from Miss Barbara Hill the appointed Assessment Officer for the North. Her position is to assist Groups such as ours with the assessment of recipients.

At a recent hearing of the Legislative Committee Select Committee set up to hear evidence concerning the St Marys District Hospital and services therefrom. Both the Secretary and myself were pleased to make submissions to the Committee in support of the Hospital and particularly the supply of meals continuing from the hospital. We are indeed fortunate to have a Hospital based supply.

Finally I would like to thank every driver who has assisted by giving their time and interest in serving those residents who benefit greatly from a well prepared meal and a visit from a friendly driver.

R.H. Yates President 21st August 1995.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE.

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Vice President (1): Mrs D. Bullock
Vice President (2): Mrs Ruth Saunders
Secretary: Jack Miller
Treasurer: Mrs Vicki Woods
Committee: Mrs Margaret Bullock, Mrs Pauline Berwick, Mrs Heather Lodge, Mrs Patsy Burgess, Mrs Una Camplin, Mr Prev Mills, Mr Les Rubenach, Sister Alison Smith.
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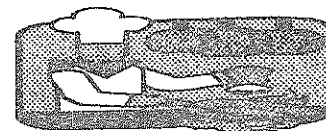
Clothing Stand, Peg Hooks etc

Island Shelving

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MEALS ON WHEELS

SEPT	ST MARYS	FINGAL	MATHINNA
4	Mary King	Carol Woods	Mavis Brooks
5	D & R Ward	C. McFadzean	Kaye Turner
6	Audrey Wright	Ros Smith	Cynthia Webb
7	Kaye Nailer	Cheryl Rankin	Christine Scott
8	Jenny Cooke		Kaye Turner
11	Trish Pyke	Christine Woods	Mavis Brooks
12	Wendy Haas	Debbie Speers	Kaye Turner
13	Glen Lodge	Merrienne Woods	Cynthia Webb
14	Shirley Britton	Mrs Crow	Christine Scott
15	Jill Faulkner	Kaye Cook	Kaye Turner



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Under-inflated tyres cause an increase in fuel consumption. Surveys have shown that two thirds of motorists have their tyres under-inflated. The effect of this under-inflation, based on running radial ply tyres at 140 kPa (20 psi) instead of 190 kPa (28 psi) is three per cent extra fuel consumption.

Pressures should be checked weekly and only when the tyres are cold.

Look out for uneven wear. This may be due to incorrect wheel alignment. Make sure it is checked when your vehicle is serviced as tyre wear costs you money for both tyres and extra fuel.

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Fancy foot-work

Automatic transmissions will shift up more quickly and smoothly if you ease back slightly on the accelerator once the car gathers momentum. Never rest your foot on the brake as this wastes petrol, increases brake wear and decreases braking efficiency.

Don't rest your foot on the clutch as this also causes waste and wear. If you stop on an upward incline, use the hand-brake to hold the car, not the accelerator and clutch.

Make sure that the hand-brake is fully released before you drive off.

Switching off

If you're stopping for a lengthy period, switch off. Restarting uses less petrol than idling. Since the engine is already warm, you shouldn't have to use the accelerator to start the engine again (unless the car maker recommends it). Don't pump the accelerator when idling; it squirts petrol into the engine instead of the correct vaporised mixture.

Drive economically

Good driving habits are among the easiest ways to save fuel and money. You can prove this for yourself by keeping a log book (refer to the pages at the back of the Guide). Driving economically will also reduce wear and tear on your car, and improve road safety.

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We have heard the acronym LEAP regularly, but what is LEAP? The Landcare and Environment Action Programme (LEAP) is a training programme for young unemployed people aged 15 - 20. LEAP is a Federal Government initiative aimed at improving the long term employment prospects of young people.

Earlier this year St Marys Landcare Group was contacted by Northern Group Training to enquire if we would sponsor a LEAP programme.

A project was drawn up which required DEET approval and names of unemployed youth was issued by CES.

Following interviews, seven trainees were appointed to work on Landcare projects in the area under the supervision of Hubert Kluber. Northern Group Training, a LEAP broker, is responsible for arranging training and safety clothing.

The courses studies are:-

- 1 Senior First Aid
- 2 Occupational Health & Safety
- 3 Chainsaw Operation and Maintenance
- 4 Workplace communications
- 5 Business calculations
- 6 Aussie-host Workshops
- 7 Conservation Studies

All this leads to a Certificate of Conservation and hopefully full-time work for these young people from Avoca, Fingal, Cornwall and St Marys.

St Marys presents the "Angry Anderson Challenge" plant list Spring '95. All bird attracting.

Leptospermum rotundiflora - large pink flowers with green centres. Tea tree will grow under a wide range of conditions. They make excellent garden specimens, or as a hedge.

Albizzia iophantha - closely allied to Acacia. A shrub to 8 feet. Flowers yellow and fluffy, feathery leaves. A native of WA, is naturalized in Eastern States. Suitable for coastal areas.

Callistemon citrinus - crimson bottlebrush, a bushy shrub to 6 feet. Worth a place in any garden. Will grow under a wide range of conditions. Sunny position. Flowers spring, summer, autumn.

Callistemon Sieberi - erect shrub to 10 feet flowers yellow from Vic and NSW

Eucalyptus globulus - Tasmanian blue gum. Very large tree to 90 feet. Seeds food for many birds and swift parrot. Frost tender. Coastal areas.

Melaleuca squamea - paper bark to 9 feet. Will accept poorly drained positions. Most hardy - can be used as specimen planting, garden shrub, wind breaks & hedges. Mauve flowers.

Melaleuca erubescens - erect shrub to 9 feet. Small spikes

of mauve flowers. Hardy in most soils and aspects. Good screen plant.

Melaleuca incana - pendulous shrub to 9 feet. Cream flowers in spring - summer. Excellent foliage plant with graceful weeping habit. Very hardy in most soils and aspects.

ALL PLANTS FOR SALE

Contact	Jan Sparkes	722433
	Tracy Genders	722733
	Howard Jones	St Marys District High School

ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB

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LIGHTS

It is pleasing to report that the lights have been purchased and a start made soon on their installation.

RAFFLE

A raffle is currently being run which will be drawn on the weekend of the AFL Grand Final. Prizes are a personally autographed Hawthorn leather football, a Hawthorn towel and a Hawthorn mug.

NEXT MEETING

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Choosing your next car

If you're planning to buy a new car, think carefully about your motoring requirements. Remember, the price you pay the dealer is only part of the story. Don't buy a car which is bigger or more powerful than you need.

Car weight will have a considerable effect on your petrol bill. On average, every half tonne of car needs around 700 litres of fuel just to pull that weight around for a year. Large luxury sedans and station wagons, weighing over one and a half tonnes, add up to a lot of petrol powering a lot of vehicle you possibly don't need.

Servicing

While you may feel confident of performing a number of maintenance jobs yourself, some require specialised training and equipment.

Regular servicing to the manufacturer's specification by trained staff may result in your car using up to 9 per cent less fuel than similar cars maintained by owners themselves. Cars serviced regularly may use up to 5 per cent less fuel than those serviced irregularly. Some of the cost of a service may therefore be recovered by a reduction in your petrol bill.

Speed kills economy

High speeds result in high fuel consumption. At 110 km/h your car uses up to 25 per cent more fuel than it would cruising at 90 km/h. On the open road drive according to the road conditions and within the posted speed limits.

Drive smoothly

Avoid hard braking and acceleration, and drive smoothly. Heavy acceleration just delivers more fuel to the engine than it can efficiently handle. Heavy braking also wastes fuel.

You can minimise the need to brake suddenly by scanning the road and traffic conditions ahead and maintaining a safe distance between your car and the vehicle in front.

Make a good start

When starting your car for the first time each day, revving to warm it up before driving off is unnecessary and wastes petrol. However, avoid higher speeds, and rapid acceleration until normal working temperature has been reached.

If your car has a manual choke, use it only for as long as it takes for the engine to run smoothly.

Select the correct gear

Driving in a gear lower than you need is a waste of fuel; so is letting the engine labour in top gear on hills and corners. Change up through the gears and into top gear as soon as possible, but without accelerating harder than necessary.



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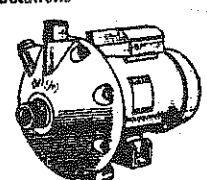
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It comes from the words **PRO**fessional and **BUS**iness. Simply meaning that, as in **ROTARY**, the professional and business people (plus others) come together to share one and others company. It is a non fund raising body and the fastest growing association of its type in the world. The development of **PROBUS** is the formation of local associations of **PROBUS** clubs. These are formed by common agreement between clubs in a neighbourhood. They meet at regular intervals to discuss matters of local and common interest. It is basic that such associations have no authority over any individual club and act solely to assist and co-ordinate joint activities.

The basic purpose is of course, simply to:

- 1 Provide a vehicle for the exchange of ideas and information between clubs.
- 2 Facilitate and encourage inter-club and joint club activities.
- 3 To contribute to making the existence of **PROBUS** widely known.

PROBUS is alive in this area! The Scamander Combined Probus Club meets every fourth Wednesday at 10.00 am at the Scamander Beach Motel. Currently there are 55 members who enjoy a variety of outings and common interests.

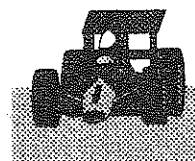
The club was formed back in July 1992 through the efforts of Mr Ray Booth and Rotary President at that time Mr Leighton Smith. A meeting of interested people was called initially and over 40 turned up. So it was from that meeting that the club took its roots. The inaugural meeting elected Mr Ray Booth as President, Mrs Kath Booth as Secretary and Mr Frank Giles as the Treasurer with Mrs Kath Franics as the President elect. Following Kath's year, Mr Barry Aulich took over as President and this year Mrs Kath Booth is at the helm.

The club has had many outings and trips away over the few years since it inception and this year has been a rather busy one with lots of visitation trips and musical get togethers etc. There is a three day trip coming up later this month that will be enjoyed by 44 of the members!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ON THIS CLUB -

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**TASMANIAN
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Scott Wilson and Adam Fletcher are to travel to Camp Banksia at Port Sorell on 10 September to receive professional golf lessons for 5 days. Three professionals will be in attendance for the week which is run by the Tasmanian Junior Golf Council.

The boys have been sponsored by the St Marys Sports Centre and is eligible for Juniors with a handicap of 20 or less.

VOLLEYBALL MEETING

7.30 PM

SEPTEMBER 6

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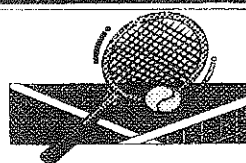
**RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB NEWS
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SEPTEMBER 1995

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Fri 18 **COMMITTEE MEETING**

Sun 27 **PISTOL** Championships Rapid Fire/Free Pistol 50m

**ST MARYS
TENNIS
CLUB****ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The club held its AGM on Wednesday 23 August with a disappointing attendance of 9. It is of concern that the onus of running the club falls on the same people year after year although there is a very substantial number of members.

OFFICE BEARERS ELECTED:

President	Kevin Faulkner
1st Vice President	Grant Faulkner
2nd Vice President	Bruce Nailor
Secretary	Maureen Bushing
Treasurer	Kaye Nailor
Club Captain	Olivier Chartrain
	Neil Stewart
	Bruce Nailor
Pennant Delegates	Maureen Bushing
	Olivier Chartrain

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions have been unchanged for many years and as the additional facility of lights will soon be offered and with extra HEC charges, it was deemed necessary to increase the membership fees for this coming year. These are payable to the Treasurer or the St Marys Health and Beauty Centre by 1 October. Each member will be issued with a list of club information and rules when membership is paid.

PENNANT:

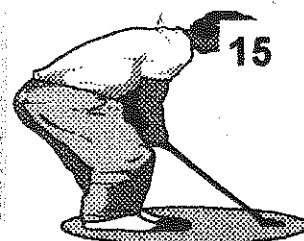
Intending regular or part-time players for the 95-96 season are to register their names on the lists on the club's notice board or at the Health & Beauty Centre by Wednesday 20 September.

FUN DAY

A Fun Day will be held on Sunday 24 September. There will be no entry fee. Please register names at clubrooms or Health & Beauty Centre by Wednesday 20 September. Members and friends are welcome.

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GOLF NOTES *By Leftie*

LADIES

16.8.95 STROKE - FINAL SILVER SPOON

Winner	May Cook	69 nett
Day Winner	B Haas	69 nett
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2nd Division M Cook

Birdie - M Cook 7th, Helen Hayes 17th, L Kellaway Gobbler, L Kellaway 18th
NP - M Cook

23.8.95 - BRONZE STABLEFORD COMPETITION

Bronze Winner	C Gunson	30 pts
	J Lohrey	27 pts
Day Winner	Helen Hayes	33 pts
NP	K Blair	
Gobbler	J Redshaw - 18th	
	B Hayes - 15th	

Congratulations to St Marys Ladies on winning the Teams Match at Bicheno at the end on the Pennant games.
Another congratulations go to K Blair, W Haas and L Clayton on playing so well in the Holden Classic in Launceston.
Congratulations to May Cook on winning Bicheno and Malahide tournaments and any other girls who won.

MEMBERS

19.8.95 - 2 MAN AMBROSE

Best Gross		
S Wilmot - J Furlow	67	
G Waters - D Ridgers	68	
Best Nett		
S Wilmot - J Furlow	60	
G Waters - R Ridgers	61 3/4	

20.8.95 STROKE

Best Gross	D Ridgers	78
	A Fletcher	84
Best Nett	S Wilmot	66
	S Fletcher	66
NP	D Ridgers	

26.8.95 - STROKE

Best Gross	J McDonald	82
	J Miles	90
Best Nett	J McDonald	72
	J Furlow	74
	G Little	76
NP	C Davern	

27.8.95 - STROKE

Best Gross	A Fletcher	80
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Sport

Valley Saints Football Club News

ELIMINATION FINAL

With both the U/16s and Seniors finishing on top of the ladder and earning a weeks rest, the only game for the weekend was the Reserves against Hagley. As most of the roster games went during the year this was a close match all day with the Saints running out 13 point winners at the final siren. Although trailing for most of the day and a strong wind favouring one end of the ground, the match was of high standard, with many fine high marks and great play on football. Although Hagley held sway by 22 points at three quarter time, the Saints played what was probably their best quarter of football for the season. Danny Woods our best forward finishing with four goals, but a great team effort all round.

FIRST SEMI FINAL

The Reserves were again first up on Saturday against Cressy. Although there had been heavy overnight rain, most were surprised at the condition of the Longford ground, which was left just a little greasy on top but reasonably firm underfoot. Although not as strong as the previous week, the wind still favoured one end, to which Cressy

kicked first up. With a 5 goal to nil first quarter, it was not the start the Saints wanted. Although we kicked 3 goals with the wind in the second quarter, we were still two goals down at half time. A desperate third quarter saw the Saints hold out for 15 minutes, Cressy not scoring in that time. Then a four goal burst gave them the ascendancy and although we tried hard in the final term, Cressy proved too strong winning by six goals, scoring kept even although we were with the breeze.

SUNDAY 2ND SEMI FINAL

Heavy overnight rain had fallen again, leaving the ground in heavy condition, a flukey breeze was a change from the strong winds of the two previous weeks. Our U/16s battled against Bracknell, who completely dominated the first term kicking 7 unanswered goals up to quarter time. The boys certainly looked on a hiding to nothing but to their credit fought back in the second and third terms, scoring 8 goals to two to be only eight points down at the final change. Catch up football had taken its toll and Bracknell rallied to add a further four goals in the final

term to run out six goal winners. Our lads giving away too big a lead in the first term, certainly costing us dearly in the final analysis.

The Seniors took to the ground in their game quietly confident of a win, as Cressy had struggled against us in our two season encounters. But finals are a lot different game, as we were about to find out. After a very even first half, with neither side gaining more than a 2 goal advantage at any stage, Cressy goaled late in the second quarter to go to the break with a 6 point advantage. Both sides came out fired up, and after several minutes, where the ball rebounded between the respective backlines, Cressy again took the advantage scoring five quick goals to take control of the game. A late goal by the Saints, saw us 26 points in arrears at the three quarter time break. What a last quarter was about to unfold, we opened the scoring early in the last quarter, and had all but wiped off the deficit within 15 minutes of fast and furious footy. Cressy goaled again soon after to leave us 5 points down with some 10 minutes left to play. With all players trying to lift and Cressy hanging on desperately, the last few minutes saw us miss two shots at goal and Cressy one. At the siren it was Cressy by four points. Value for money footy, but we came out of the game without the win we so deperately needed to have another weeks spell. An extremely disappointing weekend all round, our Reserves eliminated, and both U/16s and Seniors fronting this Saturday, again at Longford, against Perth and Evandale respectively. Although the Seniors was a close game, there were many of our players down on form on the day and I am sure there will be a lift this weekend to again have a chance at Bracknell and Cressy in the GRAND FINAL.

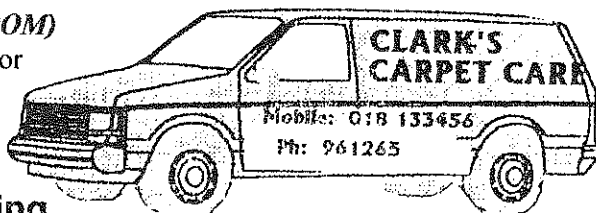
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