



# The Valley and East Coast Voice



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## Council Good or Bad

I am a believer that the Fingal and Portland Councils were not the greatest of marriage partners by the powers that be when amalgamations were forced.

One reason that came from the rhetoric at the time was increased efficiency and a reduction in costs. No one will convince me that either has improved markedly in the western half of the new municipality (formally the Fingal council). What of the capital cost of the revamped St Helens Chambers to the detriment of the Fingal building. Because of its location a large number of Valley residents will not realistically be able to use the new building and probably some time in the future Fingal Chambers will not be staffed full time. What a waste that would be.

Also abolished in recent years is the ward system whether this was done by Council or by State Government I don't know but it surely is a retrograde step. At least under the ward system you knew for sure that your area would have a voice on Council. That cannot be guaranteed now. Like it or not we are still quite parochial so equal representation will only be gained to a fairer degree with Wards being used.

And while we are at it why do we need a voting system similar to State Government. Why can't it be a simple straight forward first past the post

primary vote so that the top nine or so candidates are elected. I'm told a preference system is utilised. What for? I challenge a Council Officer to explain the benefit of that if it is correct.

I also believe that as ratepayers it is possible to watch a Council Meeting and introduce a topic for debate if adendered however apparently no debate can be entered into by anyone else. Why couldn't Council consider a short question time from interested parties prior to a decision being made instead. Future Councils could be very specific with their projects and be accountable for accurate timescales when these projects are implemented. For example St Marys or Fingal water treatment plant. Instead of us being told it could be in two or three years time, I suggest that Council budget now for a DEFINITE and advertised project date and advise ratepayers well in advance of rate rises to cover works. I believe this is called Forward Planning.

I commend Council on asking for submissions to do with Strategic Plan. This is a good thing provided that a list of Priority jobs are evenly dispersed among the community and not simply done on a population basis. Every community is equally important.

I trust that this forced amalgamation will one day transcend the perceptions of many residents of the Fingal Valley. Right or wrong you can't help how you feel on the matter and a lot of questions should be asked on all issues.

I wish all intending persons seeking election in the forthcoming Council Elections the very best of luck.

I hope you remember where the majority of the vote to elect you comes from. I know St Marys, Fingal, Mathinna, Cornwall, Mangana etc haven't got an ocean on the back doorstep but we are very important just the same. Stick to the principles of fair and hard work and no one will have a gripe.

I fully realise and anticipate that some comments in this article will be strongly disagreed to but we are all entitled to express our opinions and I hope that responses will be forthcoming. We need varying opinions to find a majority decision and force reviews.

Pick up those pens and express your views to the Valley Voice on all council matters. I ask you because we all deserve the chance to have a say on local government and in the coming years perhaps the future Councils will prove to me we are better off now than before.

*Rodney McGiveron*

## Community Information

### ST MARYS HALL

During the previous three financial years, funding of \$52,797.00 has been provided to the upgrading of the St Marys Hall. Major components of the improvements have been:

- Replacement of the floor
- Refixing and painting of the roof
- Replacement of fascia and gutter
- Exterior painting
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- Interior painting
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**Stephen Salter**

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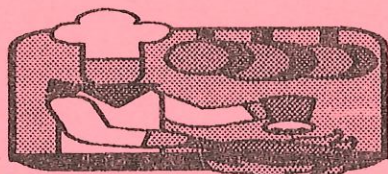
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2	Pauline Berwick	Jack Miller
3	Jean Schier	Maureen Hall
4	Frank Turner	M. Saunders
7	P & Y Davern	Carole Woods
8	Lorraine Gill	June Hall
9	Kath Read	Barbara Saunders
10	Heather Griffiths	Hetty Williams
11	Clive Berwick	Aub. Oliver



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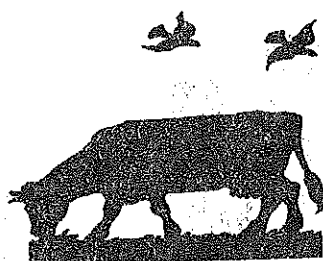
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Agenda:  
Apologies  
Previous Minutes  
Correspondence  
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## ANGLICAN PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

Avoca reverts to 7.00 pm during summer months

## BREAK O'DAY UNITING CHURCH

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	11.00 am
Fingal	9.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	7.00 pm
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## ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am

### SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am
Pyengana	11.00 am

### THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am

Pyengna	11.00 am
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Falmouth	4.00 pm
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### FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
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## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street  
Scamander

Sabbath School	10.00 am
Divine Service	11.00 am

## FINGAL VALLEY CRUSADE CENTRE

A Christian Revival Crusade Church  
meets at the Fingal Council  
Chambers

Sundays at	10.30 am
Sunday School	11.00 am

ALL WELCOME  
Enquiries - 741099



## SALVATION ARMY

Main Street

ST MARYS (RSL HALL)

### 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
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
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

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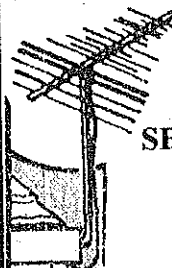
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## BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL



### RURAL ADDRESSING

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With the Chain Of Lagoons link road now the Tasman Highway, we would like to let everyone in the District know that the road over the Elephant Pass is now officially known as the Elephant Pass Rd, while the road over the St Marys Pass is now a continuation of the Esk Main Rd through St Marys to the Falmouth turn off where it meets the Tasman Highway.

Rural Addressing has been made to these road names.

Should you have any queries, please leave a message with the people at the Council office at St Helens on 6376 1218 and either Matt or Brian will get back to you.

### PAYMENT OF RATES

#### ST MARYS & SCAMANDER

An officer will be in attendance for the payment of rates for the Break O' Day Council at St Marys and Scamander on the 3rd October 1996 at the following locations:

**SCAMANDER POST OFFICE** 9.00AM - 11.30PM

**ST MARYS HALL** 1.00PM - 4.00PM

Any pensioners claiming a pension remission please ensure that you have your current 1996 pension card with you.

Payment of rates can be made either in a lump sum or by four (4) instalments.

Council continues to offer a 3% discount if rates are paid in full by the 11/10/96.

A 6.25% penalty charged on outstanding instalment only, and 10% interest charged on previous years.

### BREAK O' DAY NEWSLETTER

The Break O' Day Newsletter which was distributed with the rate demand has met with some favourable comment. However the gremlins did make one mistake, they left Cllr Jim Napier from St Marys off the list of councillors. Apologies to Cllr Napier.

If any resident would like a copy of the Newsletter they are available from the Council Office's at St Helens and Fingal.

### NEW PLANNING SCHEME

At a special meeting of the Break O' Day Council today a new and innovative planning scheme was endorsed for submission to the Land Use Planning review Panel where it will be released for formal public consultation before final implementation.

The Mayor of Break O' Day, Robert Legge, said that he is delighted that the new planning scheme has reached this stage.

"Council have now adopted a single planning scheme for the entire municipality which will be of tremendous benefit to the community. This is the first performance based planning scheme to be implemented under the new resource management planning system" he said.

"It is based around coastal management and councils settlement strategy and strategic plan"

"The new planning scheme is the result of an extensive public consultation and public awareness exercise. We wrote to every landowner in the municipality seeking their comments and suggestions" Mayor Legge said.

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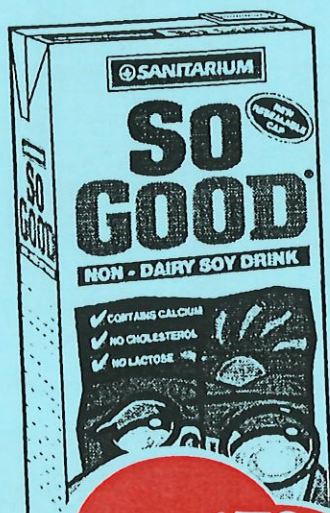
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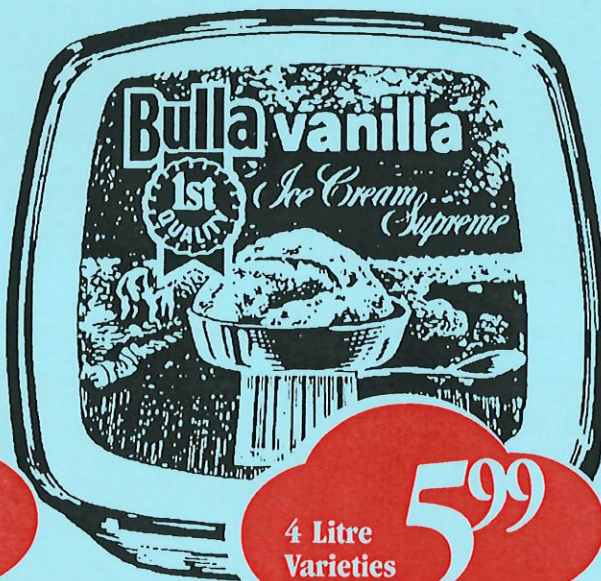
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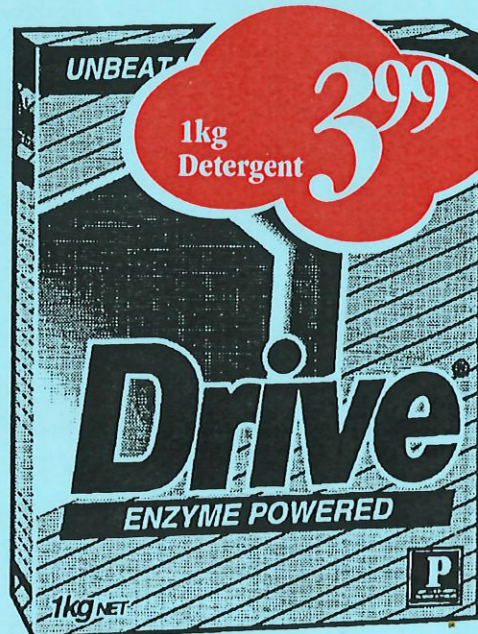
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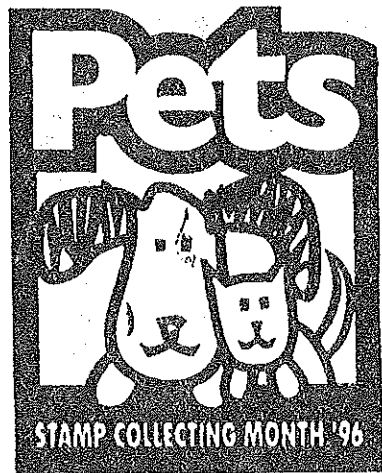


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As in the past, Stamp Collecting Month will focus attention on the hobby of stamp collecting. Andrew Gaze and Ricky Ponting, two of Australia's sports celebrities, will help us to publicise stamp collecting.

October promises to be an exciting month. Look out for Pets at a post office near you.

October is fast approaching and with it comes Stamp Collecting Month. Those much-loved Australian pets star in this year's Stamp Collecting Month.

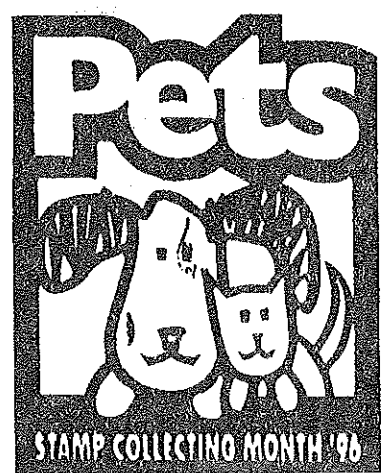


KIDS — GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON AT THE  
ST. MARYS POST OFFICE FOR STAMP COLLECTING  
MONTH.....

What we want is a photo or a drawing of your pet and a small story about them. Bring them to the Post Office during October so that we can put them on display and judge them at the end of the month.

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### MORE GOOD NEWS FOR THIS AREA

More exciting developments have been announced for Tasmania's East Coast. The proposed Tele Trak project at Chain of Lagoons has now been expanded to include a 200 room five-star hotel and 18 hole golf course of international standards.

The plan was put forward by the famous Bill Schier, one of Australia's foremost resort and tourism pioneers. A founding director of Travel Lodge who established the acquisition and development of the Lenna in Hobart and the Shearwater Country Club at Devonport. Mr Schier also built Australia's first capital city motel in Melbourne.

He made the announcement last week which was enthusiastically received by Break O' Day Councillor Stephen Salter who has worked closely with Tele Trak since their initial approach. Councillor Salter firmly believes it is a tremendous opportunity for this area. "This is something the Council have dreamed about," he enthused. "It's great to see his vision for the development of the region."

But the resort plan depends solely on Tele Trak proceeding. According to Mr Schier, only then would a need be generated for this kind of development. Decisions from the Government are being awaited eagerly as a special task force has been assembled to investigate the Tele Trak proposal and is expected to report by the end of the month.

The Community/Economic Development Officer for the Break O' Day Council, Steven French, who described the plan as a "once in a lifetime opportunity" has called upon all political parties to give Tele Trak and an associated \$40 million luxury hotel a fair go. He said that it was estimated Tele Trak and the proposed Hotel would inject approximately \$60 million into the East Coast region and could create an extra 1500 to 2000 jobs in an area hard hit by unemployment and with very little job opportunities.

"The employment this development would bring to the region is large by any standard, but huge on a Tasmanian scale," Mr Salter was quoted as saying. "There would be no cost to the government as it would be funded with private money. It will halt erosion in local services like hospitals, doctors and banks, and probably bring about their increase. That can only be good news for the area."

Mayor Robert Legge said no plans had yet been submitted to Council but that they would certainly look forward to an application of this magnitude being presented.

by Caterina Stefanescu



(Further developments will be printed in next issue.)

### St Helens History Room

We are doing a large amount of research on St Marys and the surrounding areas. We need typists to help us transcribe all this information into one book. We know you come to St Helens occasionally and could possibly spare an hour a week. If you would like to maintain your computer skills at our expense or even if you would like to learn to use a computer we would welcome you. Call and see us on your next visit to St Helens.

St Helens History Room with St Helens Lions and Rotary and St Pauls Guild are also having a special day at Goulds Country on Sunday December 8th to celebrate the restoration of St Gabriels Church. We invite you to join us between 10am and 3pm at Goulds Country.

**VOTE**

**Annette**

**Wines**

*for Local Council*

Authorised by K Saunders, 56 Main St, St Marys

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Eighteen months ago I had the privilege of standing in the by-election for the Break O' Day Municipality and because of municipal rules, it will probably, be the only by-election held in the Break O' Day Council.

October brings us to the full election, in which all seats are up for grabs. Nine Councillors will be elected to make the decisions, which will determine the way our council is run for the next six years. Unfortunately, my present position will not allow me the time needed to be a good councillor. I do, however, feel the need to put pen to paper and show my concerns in the way my area, the Fingal Valley, is being over-ridden by St Helens and the coastal areas of the municipality.

My anxiety, at this time, is the representation the Fingal Valley is going to end up with after October. As I see it, the current councillors re-standing are not all that popular and with the quantity and quality of candidates standing from St Helens and the Coast, two, or perhaps three, is all we can hope for in the Valley. The population of St Helens and it's outlying areas far outweigh the people of the Valley. Then there is the General Manager's roll (people who own property in the municipality, but live elsewhere) most of whom, are shack owners from the coast. I believe, in this election, people will vote for the candidate they feel will be best for their area, or their issue.

Whilst, I'm sure, candidates will campaign, putting across the view, they will be looking after the whole of the municipality. Don't believe it. It is my opinion, the majority of the St Helens and the coast people don't give a hoot about the Fingal Valley. We are, I feel, their "Poor Neighbours" and if a majority of councillors come from the coast area, I am sure, we will only get the "left overs". What's left after all has been done on the coast.

I am not sure who is standing from the Valley, but we must all get off our bums, look at the candidates and vote 1 2 3 4 etc. for our local people. Our only hope, in the Valley, is for every eligible voter to fill out the form correctly and send it back. If there is only a 40 or 50% vote and we don't vote for our locals, we are, indeed, gone!

I reckon, we already have an up-hill battle, because under the present system we are out numbered, plus the majority of council staff are now residing on the coast. We can, however, do our best.

The more councillors we get in, the more we can lobby. We have to pull together as a whole group. No longer can each town stand on it's own. We have to get rid of the parochialisms and stand as the Fingal Valley.

St Marys, Fingal and Mathinna have to be one voice. It is our only possible hope.

I failed in my bid in 1995 through preferences, don't let that happen again. Please, I beg the people of the Fingal Valley to make your vote count. Give one to the candidate of your choice and your preferences to other Valley candidates.

Let's show the coast that 100% of Valley people care and we are going to be a voice in the new council.

Jim Haas

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# LANDCARE NEWS

Jan Sparkes

Late last year and early this year Mark Neyland, Rural Tree Decline Project Officer, Forestry Tasmania Hobart conducted an investigation into aspects of tree decline in Tasmania. The results of this work have been published in a report entitled "Tree Decline in Tasmania, A review of the factors implicated in tree decline and management recommendations for its control". The report is available from Forestry Tasmania, Private Forests Tasmania and from Greening Australia offices throughout the state.

As a follow up to the publication of this report, Mark Neyland will be addressing us in St Marys on Wednesday 30 October at 8 pm at St Marys District High School - all interested people welcome.

The talk will be illustrated with slides and overheads and will cover issues such as tree decline, climate patterns, possums, insects and diseases, land management practices and remnant vegetation.

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At the commencement of each TeleTrak telecast, an eight minute documentary about the region hosting that night's race meeting will be screened. The documentary will give overseas audiences context about where the race meeting is being conducted, and is a chance to showcase local tourism, agriculture, industry and other unique characteristics of the region.

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In the area of television production, 100 permanents and casual jobs would be created.

All this relates to TeleTrak and the hotel proposal would produce many more job opportunities for the large number of unemployed people in our municipality.

The employment and economic benefits from such a clean green industry as TeleTrak must surely be welcomed to our region.

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Kerry worked for the TDA (formerly the Ag Bank) for 20 years and before having children I worked in the Commonwealth Bank.

How did we end up in St Marys?

The opportunity arose for Kerry to take a redundancy from the TDA and we accepted it gladly. Now the onerous task of funding a business.

We found ourselves without a house as it sold within four hours of having it on the market. No job! No where to go! No where to live!

Fate dealt its hand and this business was advertised as we were about to make an offer on another. Kerry gave Graham Woodham a verbal agreement before I had even looked on the map to see where St Marys was. Settlement date fell in line with

our house settlement and we arrived.

We have found living in St Marys a pleasure. We are enjoying the change in lifestyle; the less hectic pace of the city and the friendships and acquaintances made.

The children enjoy the country lifestyle and again have made wonderful friends. The school has grass in the playground!! (Frances' school in Hobart had a netball court as their playground and the only grass was outside the school office).

Both Kerry and I enjoy watching and playing sport and have taken up golf (not very well) since moving here. We have a mixed marriage; Kerry is afflicted with a Collingwood disease and I follow Essendon. We also have a West Coast Eagle and a Bomber in the family.

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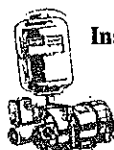
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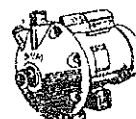
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**Kerin:** - Born Launceston and grew up at Epping. Educated at Epping Primary and then on to Campbell Town and Launceston Technical College.

Before taking over St Marys Shoe Shop, worked as Administration Manager in Launceston. Hobbie: Sewing and Needlecraft.

## Children:

**Linda:** Married and lives at Four Mile Creek. She has two children, daughter Jessica and son Christian.

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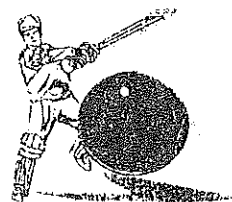
Official training has commenced - Wednesday nights at the Recreation ground 5 pm and Sundays at 9 am. All intending players to attend.

Office Bearers are:

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Practice matches are being organised so take advantage of the time left for some solid training. Season starts on the 19 October. All new players welcome. Either contact one of the above or turn up on training days and introduce yourself.

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Launceston. Les lived most of his working life in the North East and returned to St Marys after Jim's passing. Les owned Lorraine Derby who produced Black Currant. Jack Stamford had him first then he was trained by Colin White. He won at St Marys 1962 and finished third on the same day two races later, driven by Arch Rowbottom. Colin White, besides being a hard working member of the local Club, also has been involved with some pacers some good, some not so good. He raced Gentle Chamfer on lease from R Andrews of New Norfolk. She won a few races for him and was later raced by D McHenry. She later bred a couple of very good horses namely Sassafras and Dromicia and others. Colin also trained Falcon Scott for his father, he won once and was sold to Whites of Devonport who won quite a few races with him, later racing in Queensland with success and also in the heats of an Inter Dominion. Colin also trained Blue Todd for Cros Davern winning at Westbury and three at St Marys. Eric Bean with assistance of Colin White

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*Old Tige*

You could have been forgiven for thinking that rostered football had returned early to the recreation ground on Saturday, with up to 100 cars and many spectators and players taking advantage of the Junior, under 30's and over 30's matches. A great turn out to what could have potentially been a disaster thanks to the heavy rain on Thursday and Friday, but thank heavens (literally) that Saturday turned out to be 'one out of the box' with a sunny day and a ground in reasonable condition. It wasn't just the occasion of the games that was pleasing, but also the effort made by people to turn up, catch up with a few mates, share a few stories and have a good day out that set the day aside as a huge success. Anything else that came along on the day could only be seen as a bonus to the Club. Those who were there must agree that it's been too long since we've had such an "excuse" to get out and about.

The day started with the Juniors game and once again the boys turned it on for the crowd, although the age groups were combined with many youngsters playing in a game against older boys for the first time, they all seemed to adapt well and thanks must go to the older ones in the match for changing their

style to suit against smaller opposition. Next came the over 30's and although the numbers were down on expected turnouts, there were still enough to field 15 a side. After a 5 minute warm up (which seemed to take an hour), all was ready for a relaxed kick of the footy. Unfortunately when you put a ball in front of 30 old players, things don't go to plan and after four exhausting quarters of fast moving footy, some great skills and arguments over who had won, it was all over. No one really worried about the result because they all had such a good time.

Unfortunately there were two major injuries for the first time in one of these games, with both Chris Burgess and Ray Singline sustaining broken bones, we wish both a speedy recovery and would like to add that whilst the game was played hard, neither injury was a direct result of any unfair play.

Next on the ground, the under 30's, with players as young as 16 willing to have a game, almost full sides were fielded. Whilst it took time for them to settle, most picked up the skills and pace by the second quarter and again turned it on for the crowd in attendance. It was pleasing to see the return of some players, in both games,

to the Club and we hope to have an eye to the future on this aspect. The highlight of this game surely must have been Darcy Williams' dashing moves and super accurate foot passing, showing he's lost nothing in the short lay up in his career. Just a fantastic day, although a few won't admit to it in the days that followed, due to sore muscles and aches and pains, but you all added to make the whole thing a success. I hope you all had as much pleasure and enjoyment as I did. Special thanks to all the team organisers and the tireless workers for again setting up and tidying up before, during and after the game. There are more activities on the boil for the club in the future, more about those next issue.

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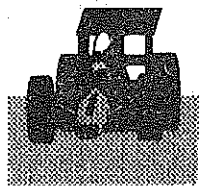
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