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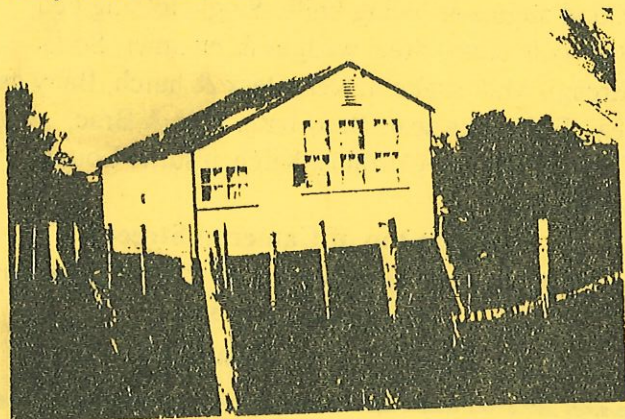


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## FALMOUTH CHURCH ON THE MOVE by Tim McManus

About a fortnight ago a mini-historical event occurred at Falmouth. After being accommodated on "Glencoe" farm for nigh on half a century, the little Falmouth church was relocated to the site of the township's old cemetery. The move was necessary because the new coastal highway had significantly reduced accessibility to the building.

It was not the first time the church had been translocated. Originally it was the Hadspen Primary School, one of many such single room, multiple class, education establishments formerly dotted around Tasmania's rural areas. There is



another at Upper Esk, still on its original site, and recently refurbished by local residents for a community centre. There is an identical one too at Royal George township, moved there from its former position a couple of kilometres down the road towards Avoca. It also has recently been renovated for community use.

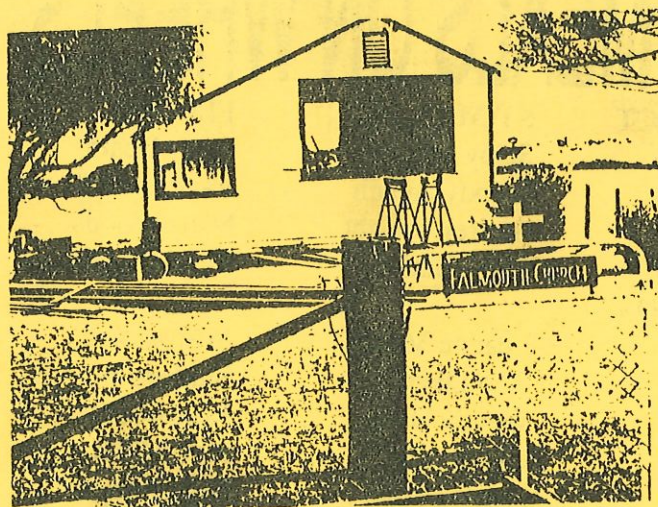
Moving the Falmouth church presented building contractor, Barry Mudford, with several problems. Firstly, the building was very old and rather 'creaky'. Secondly, it had once incorporated a fireplace which had subsequently been removed, leaving an unstable gap in part of the floor. Thirdly, it was not known in how many pieces the school had been brought from Hadspen, and where the weak joins were. It had quite obviously not been relocated intact, because in those days the St Marys Pass was only a narrow dirt track.

Preliminary preparations were lengthy and thorough. Nevertheless on removal day, when Tom Hendley began to

hoist up the church's reinforced base, prior to backing his low loader beneath it, the building began to separate into three sections. At that stage Barry Mudford was probably quite glad he had taken Gilbert Schier's advice and removed all the window joinery. But nobody panicked. More strategic shoring-up began, and by early afternoon Falmouth's place of worship was safely balanced, intact, on the Hendley transporter.

After that, everything was a breeze. All previous measurements of space between gateways, beneath electric wires, and around corners en-route, proved correct, and though the Hydro were standing by, no mishaps resulted. With great skill Tom Hendley eventually backed the church-laden trailer into the prepared foundations, onto which the building was lowered without further incident. It was a tribute to all concerned that such a tricky operation was conducted so efficiently.

Since then Mr Mudford has started to construct a new ramp access, prior to preparing Falmouth's only place of worship for the first service on its new site. Thanks, from the people of Falmouth, go to him, Tom Hendley and their skilled helpers; not forgetting Mrs Mudford who very kindly took the opportunity to clean all the windows while the joinery was detached.



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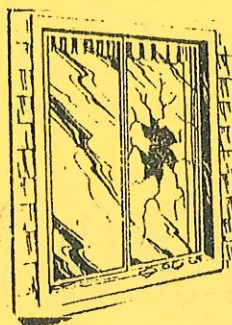
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OCT	ST MARYS	FINGAL
28	Selby Targett	Patsy Death
29	Wendy Aulich	Raylene Hall
30	Audrey Wright	Mirri Woods
31	Rona Gatty	Carol Singline
NOV		
1	Leanne Morris	Sharon Hall
4	Ann Davey	Shirleen Woods
5	Wendy Haas	Robyn Miller
6	Glen Lodge	Jack Miller
7	Helen Napier	Sally Stingle
8	Jill Faulkner	Malcolm Saunders



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 Next visit Friday 1st November  
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## ANNUAL DINNER

**St Marys RSL Annual Dinner will be held at**  
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**Sunday November 10th Time 12 for 12.30pm**

**Bookings close with Jack McGee October 30th**

## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

**WILL BE HELD AT THE CENOTAPH**  
**MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

**TIME - 11.00AM**

**All Welcome**

## MONTHLY MEETING CHANGE OF TIME NOVEMBER ONLY

**Sub -Branch monthly meeting**  
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# Church News

## ANGLICAN PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 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
Falmouth	4.00 pm

### 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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EVERYBODY WELCOME

Aux Captain & Mrs Tolputt

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### THRIFT SHOP

Wed-Fri	10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Pickups phone	(003) 722 352

## 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

### 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

# ST MARYS HEALTH & BEAUTY CENTRE

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*I am attempting to compile a history of the area.*

*My intention is not to write a history but to compile my own memories and research, with other peoples memories and tales.*

*I am asking you to share your tales with me as history cannot be accurate if seen through one pair of eyes only.*

*Please do not think that your stories are unimportant as sometimes I need just one piece of information to complete a puzzle.*

*You can either contact me or have your stories published in "The Valley Voice: We must do this for the next generations to share.*

**Gary Dakin**

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## EXTRACT FROM THE MERCURY MONDAY, JANUARY 9 1939

### ST MARYS HOSPITAL New Maternity Block Opened

A new wing of the St Marys Hospital was opened by the Attorney-General (Mr E. J. Ogilvie) on Saturday.

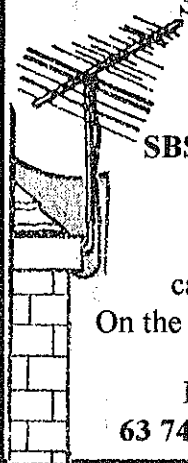
The President (Mr R. W. Legge) said that during it's 10 years of existence the hospital had treated 1,319 patients. The commercial benefits of the hospital to the district was indicated by the fact that provisions cost £210 a year, wood and coal £26, repairs £27 and wages and salaries amounted to £535. The new wing, primarily for maternity cases had been built during a year in which no appeal had been made to the public. The wing was built with £1,000 from the Jubilee Fund £500 from the Hartnoll Bequest and £400 from the E.B. Bromley Bequest. The Government's annual subsidy was £310. If the people of the district contributed more by becoming members the Government would consider allocating a larger grant.

The hospital was a district institution and it should be supported by the Fingal and Portland Municipalities.

The Attorney-General congratulated the Board Members on their achievement. He said a fine community spirit existed at St Marys considering the effects of industrial troubles.

The Director of Public Health (Dr B. M. Curruthers) said the hospital was efficiently furnished and the maternity block was as good as any in the State. Messrs C.S.F. Hood and C.F. Salter appealed for greater public assistance.

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## SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool will be open for family and community use from 11 November 1996 until the end of April 1997.

The cost will remain the same as last season - \$90 (\$80 fee + \$10 key deposit - refundable on return).

As this is an unsupervised pool, each keyholder or one member of the family *must* have a current CPR or first aid certificate.

The school will co-ordinate CPR courses at times to suit the majority of requests received.

Two courses will be offered and you are asked to complete the details below and return to the school office as soon as possible.

CPR Certificated Course (valid for 3 years) - \$25 per participant

CPR Citizens Course (valid for 1 year) - \$10 per participant

The courses will be offered on Thursday 31 October and 7 November.

Keys will be available from the school office from Monday 4 November.

NAME: .....

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: .....

I wish to enrol in the: CPR certificated course

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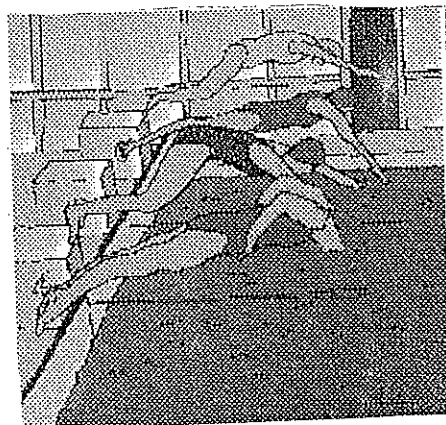
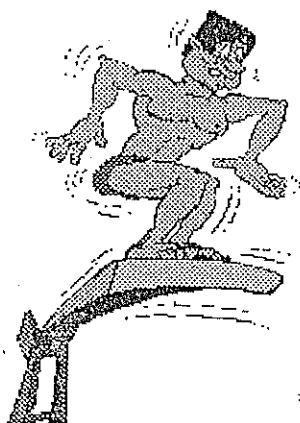
CPR citizens course

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I would prefer an: afternoon session

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evening session

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## Parents of School Leavers

Is your son or daughter going away to school to further their education next year?

Are you concerned about the many social issues your child will encounter?

Are you wondering how they will cope?

You can assist them by becoming better informed. Parents and Friends are inviting parents who currently have students in years 11 and 12 who can share their experiences and perhaps help you feel more at ease with the year ahead.

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### *Guests will include:*

<i>Ros Bain</i>	<i>Health Co-ordinator</i>
<i>Theresa Kandray</i>	<i>Home/School Liaison Officer</i>
<i>Alan Beach</i>	<i>Annex Co-ordinator and Trac Program</i>
<i>Parents</i>	<i>Representatives from each College / Hostel</i>

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### **WHERE:**

*St Marys District High School Conference Room*

### **WHEN:**

*Wednesday November 6th at 7.30pm.*

Please try and be there

KATRINA LAYCOCK  
PRESIDENT P&F

### Parent / Child Sessions

These sessions are conducted on Monday afternoon for "3 year olds" who will be of age to attend Kindergarten the following year.

These sessions provide an excellent opportunity for young children, and parents, to become familiar with the school, other young children and their parents.

These sessions are organised by the Kindergarten Aide in conjunction with the Kindergarten teacher.

Please contact the school if you would like more information.

SUSAN MILES  
(Kindergarten teacher)

## Congratulations

All Grade 10 students who have attended work experience this year are to be congratulated on excellent reports from their employers - well done!

From the St Marys Staff.



## 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.

## SPORTS

### Problem prevention

- Avoid specialisation in sport before puberty.
- Encourage a warm-up routine before activity and a cool down afterwards.
- Provide professional and responsible coaching and adequate equipment, clothing and footwear.
- Remember that sport is FUN. Always having to win

can destroy kids' self-esteem.

### If injuries do occur:

- Rest, ice, compression and elevation are often all that's required.
- Reduce training load by at least 50 per cent until symptoms settle.
- If injury is not settling

quickly, seek medical advice; the problem may not be related to sport.

Sport teaches children a lifetime of good habits, including teamwork and self-esteem. Regular exercise also lowers body fat, improves fitness and develops coordination. But children are not mini-adults - tailor expectations to physical and mental maturity.

### Sporting tips

- Children should not run excessive distances - their shorter legs produce an inefficient running style. Maximum distances: 3km for under 9s, 5km for under 12s and 10km for under 14s.
- Children can overheat quickly because of their poorly developed sweating mechanisms.
- Kids risk overuse injuries as bones and soft tissues are still growing.



*Kathleen Burns*

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to view our

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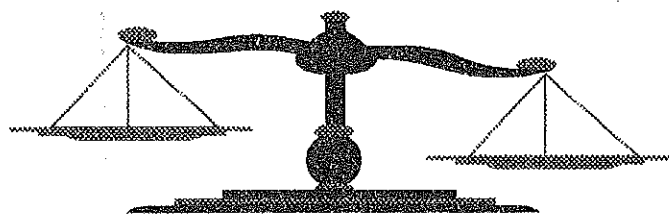
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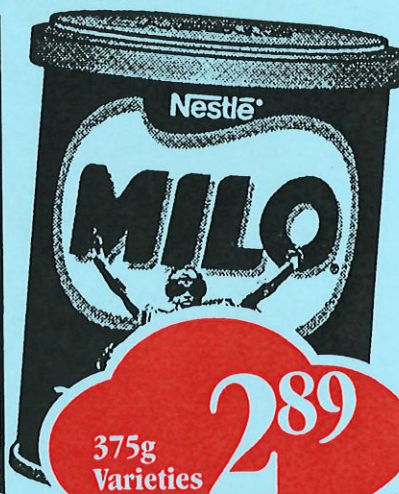
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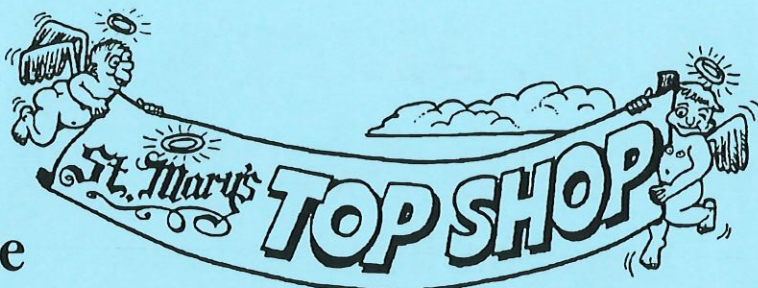


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**ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
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**FIRE BRIGADE ROOMS**  
**on 25TH OCTOBER AT 8PM**

Any interested persons please come along  
**Eric Bean (Sec)**

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
OF  
"THE FOUR MILE CREEK LANDCARE  
GROUP (INC)"**  
**WILL BE HELD AT THE  
CRAY DROP IN  
ON  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10TH AT 7.30PM.**

BUSINESS includes:-

Presidents Report  
Financial Report  
Election of Office bearers for the next 12 months  
Water monitoring results for Banticks Creek and Four  
Mile Creek  
Guest Speaker - Naomi Lawrence Land for Wild Life  
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Supper will be served

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# Break O'Day Council Garden Competition

The Break O'Day Council will be holding its Annual  
Garden Competition in November with judging being held in  
the 3rd week of November. There will be the following  
categories:

**Best Vegetable Garden**

**Best Native Garden**

**Best New Garden**

**Best Small Garden**

**Best Large Garden**

**Special Commendation for New Garden**

**Overall Winner of Municipal Garden**

**Runner-up of Municipal Garden**

Please complete the entry form below and return to the  
Council Chambers prior to the 31 October 1996.

## BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL GARDEN COMPETITION

I .....  
of .....

wish to enter the Break O'Day Council's Garden  
Competition in the following categories:

.....  
.....  
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I can be contacted on ..... (phone)

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# SMACD

**MEETING HELD 30 SEPTEMBER 1996 AT FIRE  
SHED COMMENCING 7.35 PM**

Firstly, apology to all members that these short minutes  
should have been passed on by mail to you all. It is my  
oversight that allowed this to happen this month, but  
beginning November this will be the case always.

Decisions made at the last meeting included:

- Market to go ahead on 19 October no matter what  
the weather. Flyers to be sent wherever necessary.  
Sue Quinn to take bookings.
- Discussion was warranted on the Playground roller  
blading situation. Annette Wines reported.
- Mark Bonnitcha to seek assistance from Variety Club  
with project on playground.
- Tasmanian Greens proposal forthcoming with a  
possibility of a grants situation for SMACD.
- National Estate funding also discussed and  
approved.
- A Dance Night was proposed and this will be looked  
into in the future.
- Christmas Parade arrangements to be further  
discussed.
- Other topics were discussed briefly but more input  
was required by more people.

**Next meeting will be**

*28 October*

*7.30 pm*

Fire Shed

All Persons Interested are Invited.

Rod McGiveron

**St Marys Visitor Information Network**

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# 'IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD!' by Gary Dakin

Don't let anyone tell you that it is a woman's world. Our districts' pioneering women would tell you differently, at least the ones that I have knowledge of. They are the ones from the early part of this century, at about the time we call 'the good old days'. Prior to this, things would probably have been a lot worse than the tales I am going to tell you.

Up until the end of World War II only the well to do families had washing machines or refrigerators, of course the machines on the market were not very special either. The first washing machines I saw were hand operated, they washed while ever someone turned the handle, fridges were big heavy things that iced up all the time.

Washing was normally a weekly chore with washing day being a very tiring day. Some of my elderly informants tell me of seeing women washing clothes in the local creeks.

I can personally remember many women washing outside with kerosene tins boiling on fires and no shelter at all.

But the women I am describing now are really the ones who had the luxury of a wash house and a copper. Firstly the copper had to be boiled with the boilable clothes in it, then they needed scrubbing either on a washing board or with a scrubbing brush in concrete troughs (pronounced troves). After many rinses

by hand they were rung out again by hand, starched in most cases, rung again and hung on a wire clothes line mainly strung across the bottom of the yard and held up by saplings called clothes props.

Joy oh joy, when they were dry. They had to be ironed with flat irons heated on fires. It was hard to get them to the right temperature and one needed to



keep the bottom clean enough to iron white clothes.

The washing copper was also used to heat the

water for the weekly bath.

The copper also served to boil the Christmas ham, sterilise the bottles of preserved fruit, so you can see it was a pretty useful item.

The woodburning stove that most houses had was not the "House and Garden" enamelled type, but a black cast iron model that needed lots of black-leading with a brush to make it look good. The brick fireplaces also need a coat of red ochre. Of course the lady of the house also had to daily clean out the ashes.

Toilets or outside loos as they were called needed scrubbing and disinfected with Phenyle or a few wood ashes in the pan. Wooden floors and linoleum in the house needed to be scrubbed and polished, all on the hands and knees of course.

Cooking took a lot of time as most had to cook cakes, biscuits and puddings for a tribe of children, this was of course in the better days when they had access to bakers bread, otherwise bread had to be baked also. In season, food excesses had to be preserved or made to sauce, pickles or jam etc.

Some women were expected to tend the vegie garden, milk the cow, feed the animals and perhaps even chop a bit of wood. They also had occasional shopping trips to obtain what could not be made or grown.

There was always clothes to mend, make, or alter and things to knit. Most of these things to be achieved before the bread winner arrived home after a hard day at the mine. In lots of cases these chores were performed in a state of perpetual pregnancy and with two or three small children holding onto their skirts.

I suppose the only consolation is that the norm in those days said that married women did not go out to work. Lucky they weren't expected to work on top of their normal chores.

I am writing this from memories from my growing up years with no exaggerations at all. It is possible that things were worse than I thought, certainly not better.

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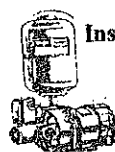
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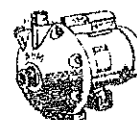
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Murray, a Fingal boy, attended Fingal Primary and St Marys High, then attained an apprenticeship at the St Marys Bakery, married Keri and has three girls, Lori who works for Australia Post, Rebecca works for Best Western and Alesha who still attends school.

Murray still does some baking by making his own Pastries, Pies and Sausage Rolls. A former footballer, playing for Fingal and Ringarooma, he is a member of the Saints football club and the St Marys Trotting Club. Hopes to be able to follow local football again.

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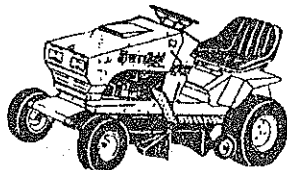
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There is now good opportunity for any organisation, business or individual with the motivation and an innovative idea to come forward and assist in generating better outcomes for people in our municipality. I encourage any interested parties to contact St Marys Association for Community Development now with ideas.

Contact M Bonniticha 63722771 or 63722292 AH

Mark Bonniticha  
 President SMACD

## Christmas is coming!

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When I was asked to write something about Bruce and myself I thought, "okay, I can do that". Now I have reread what I have written and realise it sounds like an obituary!

Even though we have had a tough 18 months or so, I can assure everyone we are alive and well and still living and working in St Marys.

Bruce is the son of the late John and Linda (nee Lamprey) Spilsbury, seventh of eight children, and was born in St Marys, as was his younger brother Tony, who died at the age of 17. The rest of the family were born in Sassafras.

His father migrated to Australia at 17, and the family came to St Marys around 1937.

Bruce attended school at St Marys and worked after school from 14 at the service station he now owns. Over the years he has done a variety of jobs such as bus driving, truck driving, tanker driving, ambulance driving and he is a motor mechanic. Bruce along with wife Judy have owned the BP service station for 32 years.

Judy was born in St Marys to parents Maisie (nee LeFevre) and the late Colin Royle. Her father was the local funeral

director from the 1930's until his retirement, due to ill health, in the late 1970's.

The Royle family owned several businesses in St Marys over the years, including a grocery store (where Smiths Service Station is now) a fish and chip shop and tea rooms (where the hairdressers and doctors surgery are now) and the local movie theatre.

When TV came on the scene, it put paid to the movies and the theatre was turned into a general store, selling almost anything and everything.

Judy worked as a telephonist with what was then known as the PMG, until marrying in 1959 (in those days you had to leave the Public Service on marrying!) then opened a milk bar in the Theatre complex.

Bruce and Judy have two children, Felicity who lives in St Marys and has a daughter Allie 4½, (the light of their lives) and Tony who is the general manager of Orpheus Island Resort, off the coast of Queensland.

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- Tiger car sticker
- Invitation to Annual Dinner

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- Invitation to Annual Dinner

Couples Silver Membership \$75

Pensioners \$35 Single

and \$60 Couple

### 3 Normal Membership

Cost \$25

#### ENTITLEMENTS:

- Name on Membership Board
- Membership Card
- Tiger car Sticker
- Invitation to Annual Dinner

Couples Membership \$40

Pensioners \$20 Single & \$30 Couple

## A Community Forum on TREE DECLINE

Mark Neyland of Forestry Tasmania will present the findings of his recent research into tree decline. The talk will be illustrated with slides and overheads. Mark's findings 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".

On: Wednesday 30 October

In: Fingal Council Room

At: 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm

#### Further information:

Contact Michael Baxter, B O D  
Landcare Waterwatch Facilitator  
03 63761281

## Important Notice

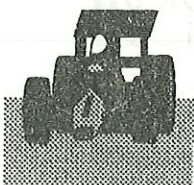
There will be a public meeting at the football clubrooms on Saturday the 26 October at 12 noon, to decide the selection of an association that this club will play in next year. There has already been a lot of discussions on this subject and the club has drafted a list of pro's and con's, but if you would like a genuine input on this matter, at the only place where your input will count, then this meeting is a must for ALL football fans who are interested in the game in our area.

There will be a BBQ and refreshments available and the FINAL decision will be reached on the day, so please make an effort to be there.

Don't wait until AFTER the meeting and express an opinion on this matter to any committee person, as your comments will not add any weight to the subject and will be disregarded!!

The club's policies will also be outlined and a report from the President on where we are at this stage will be outlined.

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