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Significant Historic Sites in the Fingal Valley

Some months ago Historian Lindy Scripps visited towns in the Valley talking to some of our more senior citizens, gathering information which is to be included in an Historic study of the Valley which SMACD is conducting with assistance of a grant from the National Estate.

Thanks to those people who kindly shared their memories with Lindy, the study is nearing completion and should be published and available for purchase early next year.

It is now time to start on the significant site component of the project. To make this part of the project a success we require the assistance of the public once again and would like to hear from anyone who has knowledge of any building, grave site, old mines etc which if not soon recorded will be lost to time.

In the past it has been the more significant places such as Killymoon and Cullenswood which have been listed in the National Estate, we are now seeking out those things that were important in the lives of the working class man.

The old slaughter house on Gray Road has been recommended for listing in the last 12 months and is a fine example of something which was very significant to the lives of our pioneers.

Please help us make this search a success by coming forward with your local knowledge. If you know where there is an old grave, building or the likes, jot it down on a piece of paper with a brief description or a contact number and drop it in to Karen Saunders at the Top Shop. The Historian will then visit the site, take photographs and then go back to archives and carry out some research.

Remember, what we may consider just an old slab building at the back of a property, could well be worthy of listing to an Historian. This is an opportunity to record our heritage, however we can't do it successfully without your help. Karen can be contacted on 63722242.

Christmas

ST MARYS TRADERS & ST MARYS LIONS CLUB Childrens Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday 24 December at 3 pm outside the Community Hall as usual. Santa will be there to see the children.

Sweets and balloons and lucky prizes to be given away. See you 3.00 pm CHRISTMAS EVE in St Marys

Deadline for Valley Voice

Only 1 more Valley Voice before Christmas. If you want your article to be included in the paper, we must receive it by

> 9.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO PUBLICATION

(that is the 17 December)

Playground Opening

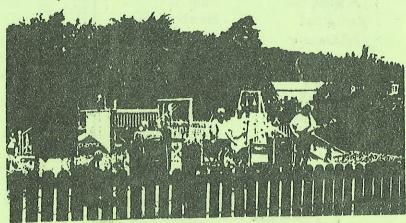
Weather for Tasmania Day Celebrations could not have been better. After weeks of wind, rain, hail and even snow, Saturday 23 November was even better than any special event committee could ever hope for.

23 November was even better than any special event committee could ever hope for.

St Marys came alive with activities and music. The St Marys Lions Club Billy Cart Derby started the carts rolling down the hill

and at the same time local arts and crafts were on show in the Community Hall, beautifully presented by St Marys Landcare. The well kept grassy area along the riverbank was an ideal spot for the SMACD Market and the assortment of goods offered by the stallholders gave a great atmosphere to the fown.

Later in the day local musicians gave their time to entertain, prior to the Official Opening of the Musical Playground by Mayor Robert Legge. A great day should have been had by all who spent the day at the Tasmania Day Celebrations in St Marys.



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MEALS ON WHEELS

DEC	ST MARYS	FINGAL
9	Debbie Barnes	Kaylene Sutton
10	Lorainne Gill	June Hall
11	Kath Read	Heather Mills
12	Gail Gamble	Hetty Williams
13	Clive Berwick	Aub Oliver
16	D & S Robinson	Shirley Parker
17	Ruth Aulich	R. Hoskinson
18	M & P Berwick	Trish Croagh
19	Heather Griffiths	Christine Woods
20	K & D Bullock	Vic Jones

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CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER



AT 8.30PM

on the lawn around Cenotaph or if raining in the Hall.

NO CANDLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE HALL.

So if the weather is bad please bring torches as they would add to the scene

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PET COMPETITION WINNERS - ST MARYS POST OFFICE.

The following children won prizes in the Pets Competition run by the St Marys Post Office.

Danielle Williams - Clementine Kanagaratnam - Kyra Shepherd - Ebony Moore - Penny Byard - Michael & Henry Dawson - Lochie Rice - Laura Cornelius -

Grace Keath - Daniel Mason - Stephanie Charles.
We would like to congratulate all the winners for the high quality entries they submitted.

Don't forget to post early this Christmas.

Postmaster PETE

MUSICAL PLAYGROUND RAFFLE WINNERS

1 Deidre Panton

Scamander

2. Trudy Johnson

St Marys

Barbara Mitchell

St Marys

Hubert Kluber

St Marys

The St Marys Association for Community Development would like to thank all who supported the raffle and especially the business houses who donated so willingly towards the prizes.

A total of \$463 was raised. A BIG THANK YOU to Bruce, Pete & Friends for the music at the opening of the playground THANK YOU ALL

HANK TOOTED

FINGAL VALLEY POLICE-CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB

A party will be held for the junior group (age 6 to 12) on Thursday 12th December at the Lions Club Hall at the Recreation Ground. It will begin at 3 o'clock and go to 4 o'clock. This will be the last youth club activity for this year.

HOME SCHOOLING OPEN DAY

On Friday 6th December from 1.30pm to 3.00pm at the home of Peter Rubenach on Dalmayne Rd, Gray. Come and see the display of art and craft. Music and platform items will be conducted.

LIONS CLUB OF ST MARYS

ROCKING HORSE RAFFLE

Winner - Elsie Parsons Mathinna

Ticket No. 0446

THANK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

ST MARYS EVENING MARKET AND CHRISTMAS PARADE

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 3.00PM - 7.00PM

Come and help celebrate the festive season at St Marys.

Entertainment, games, parade and market will be provided for the longest day.

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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 SUNDA	y of mont	H	
Fingal	8.45 am	HC	
Campbell Town	9.00 am	MP	
Avoca	10.30 am	HC	
THIRD SUNDAY	OF MONTH	[
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Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC	
Ross	10.30 am	HC	
Avoca	6.00 pm	EP	
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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 altern	ates 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 SUNDA	Y OF MONTH
Scamander	9.00 am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm
THIRD SUNDAY	OF MONTH
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Fingal	9.30 am
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St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm
FIFTH SUNDAY	OF MONTH
St Helens	7.00 pm

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

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

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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

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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



Kerry & Jill Taylor Main Street St Marys 63 722240

CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE COUNTRY SOON IT WILL BE CHRISTMAS DAY

MIR.

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Grade 11/12 Art Exhibition

The St Marys 11/12 Annex held its annual Art Exhibition last Tuesday 19 December at 6.30pm. Works of art ranging from paintings, drawings, prints, batik fabric and 3D sculptural forms were displayed.

Many parents and friends attended the wine and cheese opening and enjoyed viewing the work. Many High School students were given the opportunity to visit the exhibition the next day and were inspired.

Amanda Walker, a mature aged student attends the annex, created an interesting display which captivated many peoples' interest throughout the exhibition.

Kelly Evans' and Denise Bosworth's pieces reflected energetic colours and style and they are to be commended for their efforts.

Other students, too many to mention, should be congratulated for the work completed this year. Good luck to those year 11/12 students moving in to future employment and or college.

Libby Harper Theresa Kandray

SPEECH AND DRAMA NEWS

I would like to take the opportunity to once again thank all those people who contributed to 'Bugsy Malone'. Students, teachers, parents and other members of the community were incredible in the commitment they showed. The fact that a relatively small school could stage a musical on the scale of Bugsy indicates to me the abundance of talent we have.

For me the Bugsy performances showed the team work that we built up between cast, production team, and backstage workers. I was amazed by the calm, business like atmosphere backstage and by the lack of nerves from the performers. I was far more nervous than they were!

INTER HIGH ATHLETICS

The recent inter high athletics held at St Leonards saw many of our athletes perform creditably. Some of the best performances came from:

Joanne Cohen	Winner	U/13 200M
	2	80M Hurdles
Alex Hortle	Winner	U/13 Triple Jump
	2	100M
	2	200M
Clinton Woods	Winner	U/13 Shot Put
Neysa Cannon	2	Junior 1500M
Keitha Davenport	2	U/13 Javelin
Adam Viney	2	U/13 800M
Sean Fletcher	Winner	U/14 Hurdles
	2	U/14 Long Jump
Luke Faulkner	Winner	U/14 200M
	Winner	U/14 400M
	Winner	Javelin
	. 2	U/14 High Jump
	2	U/14 Triple Jump
Upasna Pratap	2	U/14 Hurdles
1	2	U/14 Triple Jump
Jess Baldini	Winner	U/15 100M
	Winner	U/15 200M
	2	U/15 Long Jump
	2	U./15 Triple Jump
Kate Baldini	2	U/15 High Jump
Nick Oliver	Winner	U/15 800M
	Winner	U/15 Long Jump
Matthew Harris	Winner	U/15 400M
	2	U/15 200M
Adam Fletcher	2	U/15 Hurdles
M Harris	Winners	U/15 Boys Relay Team
C Greeen	Winners	U/15 Boys Relay Team
A Fletcher	Winners	U/15 Boys Relay Team
M Viney	Winners	U/15 Boys Relay Team
Luke Freeman	Winner	Open Hurdles
Clinton Mitchell	Winner	Open 400M
	2	Open 100M
Keith Gillies	2	Open 800M
Bridgitte Halton	Winner	Open Shot Put
	2	Open Discuss
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Congratulations also to Luke Faulkner who broke the all schools record in the U/14 Boys 400M. The all schools record includes the division I record so that was a terrific run from Luke. His time for the 400M was 58 seconds. Although the whole team performed well this year we can look forward to good results in coming years as our Junior (U/13, U,14) team was second in the Junior Shield to Brooks.

BUGSY VIDEO

We have five copies of Mr Bain's Bugsy Video available for overnight borrowing from the school library. Copies of this video will be made by Mrs Young on receipt of a two hour blank video tape to the library. The blank video should be clearly labelled Bugsy Malone and the name of the person requesting the video.



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PRESENTATION AFTERNOON

All parents and friends are invited to attend our annual presentation afternoon which will be held in the school hall on

TUESDAY DECEMBER 10 at 1.30 PM

We hope to see you there.

CORNWALL NEWS

With Christmas season fast approaching, my thoughts go back to Christmas years ago.

Firstly to my Christmases before I was married and still at school. When the time came to mix the cakes and puddings these were mixed at night so we could Our puddings were boiled in the copper. Nowadays when I'm mixing mine I'm thankful I have an electric stove. I have boiled them on an outside fire. Away from cakes and puddings my thoughts go to my first years of marriage. The men would make sure their gardens were growing - to pick peas from the garden, dig new potatoes, cut lettuces for salads a must, the women would make sure the blankets were washed, the furniture highly polished, perhaps in some cases new wallpaper for a room, new tablebaize for the kitchen and usually new coir matting for the kitchen floor, fire places painted - everything must be bright and shining for Christmas, perhaps even a new pegged rug which they'd worked at over winter.

Then always in December, there was the Sunday School Anniversaries - Anglican & Salvation Army. The children rehearsing special hymns and the parents looking at their clothes - new shoes and socks, maybe a new shirt for the boys, definitely a new dress for Sunday's - only worn for Church & Sunday School, perhaps a fresh spray of flowers or new ribbons for their hats. In those days everyone looked forward to Christmas.

It definitely was a season of goodwill.

U.Camplin



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Dianne Stewart is the East Coast Family Day Care Field Worker. Dianne is located at St. Helens and can be contacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10.00am - 2.00pm on 63 761645. Pam Johns, who is the Coordinator can be contacted between 8.15 - 4.15 daily on 63 449466.

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CORNWALL NEWS

Cornwall Hall

Following the last issue of the Valley Voice I was shown a copy of the notice which was sent out. My thanks go to Mr & Mrs G. Toombs.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF CORNWALL

At a public meeting, held on the 20th inst. it was decided to proceed with the erection of a hall at estimated cost of 225 pounds - the size of the hall will be 36 feet by 24 feet with a stage 17 feet by 12 feet and two ante rooms each 12 feet by 9 feet.

Already 30 pounds is in hand towards the cost of erection.

At the public meeting a committee was elected to make arrangements for a fair to be held at an early date.

Three of the committee will shortly call at every house on Cornwall to find out how many will give a donation of about one shilling per pay for 25 pays and collectors will be appointed to collect promptly each fortnight.

G. Tickle Chairman

Collectors appointed were Max Targett, Ron Camplin, and I think Steve Targett or Ray Parsons

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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.

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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 to 3pm at Goulds Country.

TASWIM

Due to a very positive community response, the Taswim program for children aged 5-15 will be conducted at St Marys Pool from

January 27th - February 7th

Enrolment forms can be collected from the school office, hopefully by Wednesday 4th December.

The forms will be sent to the school by Donna, Taswim Co-ordinator in Hobart.

Alternatively, if you would prefer to receive an enrolment form by mail, you can phone Donna on (03) 62 314396 or 62 315830. If she is not there you can leave a message on the answering machine.

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Have an idea that a small donation, say \$1 - \$2 per morning could got towards a suitably qualified lady to do BABY/KID MINDING at the venue, leaving Mum free to indulge in a bit of "sweat and natter"

The Potential:

If enough interest is shown - maybe we could do a group run into the Roman Baths? (There IS a Heaven or Earth)
Maybe incorporate a ladies self defense type lesson?
Group rates for leg waxing - who knows, anything is possible if people are willing to have a go.

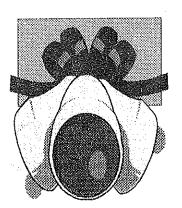
AGE OPEN (your only as old as you feel anyway)

All of the above are just ideas. BUT if you fancy giving it a go, please call or see Sue Quinn or Terry Evelyn phone numbers 63722491 or 63722735 to register your interest. Hopefully to start up in the New Year, but ONLY if we can get enough interest.

Wedding Coming Up

Reverend Brian Hoole of the Uniting Church will officiate at the marriage of his brother-inlaw Andrew Williams, and his bride Yuri when they return from Japan for their wedding on 21 December at the Uniting Church St Marys.

Andrew is the brother of Mrs
Claire Hoole and he is the
International Programmes
Officer at the Kyoto University.
He has been in Japan for six
years and he and Yuri are
coming back to Tasmania to
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After leaving school in November 1979, two weeks of boredom led me to the family business "just to lend Dad a hand". I have now racked up over 17 years and have managed the Service Station side of JR & MC Faulkner P/L since the early 1980's.

My father Jeff operates the Caltex Bulk Fuel and Oil Distributorship for the Fingal Valley and East Coast and along with brother Randal, spends many hours every week helping me at the Service Station. Mother Marg still handles pieces of the bookwork and worked daily in the business in the 1970's.

Operating a small business is especially challenging nowadays and seems to demand more time every week, so there is little time for other activities. However I manage to contribute to community work (Fire Brigade, Football Club, SMACD and Tennis Club) and other interests include maintaining a 24 year old American "Battleship", a little tennis, golf and reading. Fishing and shooting are also a rare indulgence.

The business has been operating more or less in its current form since early

this century and was bought by our family in November 1972. The present business was established around 1946 after the previous one was burnt down. (A spark from Gilbert Schier's welder, I believe!) As well as serving the needs of the St Marys motorist it also was a bus depot up until the early 1980's.

My family and I have lived all our lives in St Marys and have always enjoyed and appreciated the quiet and innocent lifestyle that the coast and valley offers. Despite hard economic times, especially in this area, we have no immediate plans for a change of career and would like to think that JR & MC Faulkner P/L will be still going strong in another 24 years time.

I just cannot thank the St Marys Red Cross Ambulance Service enough. It is a credit to the Valley and a service that we could not do without.

Special thanks to Andrew Wilson and Neville Peake who took my husband Harry through to the LGH on Monday and were able to wait with me then return my husband to the St Marys District Hospital.

Thank you Dr Naidoo and Nursing Staff for your kindness and concern.

Words cannot express how deep my gratitude is for the St Marys Ambulance Service.

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Thank you to doctors and staff of Ward 5D of the Launceston General Hospital for their care.

A very special thank you to Dr Ian Naidoo and all staff at the St Marys District Hospital for their dedicated care, understanding and support in so many ways during her illness. Our personal thanks to Kevin Faulkner, Raeburn Cameron-Smith, Rev'd Roger Hesketh, Lindsay and Diane Harris for a memorable service and to Shirley Britton for organising the afternoon tea.

Please accept this as our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to you all as personal replies are too numerous.

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Footbal News

With everyone looking forward to the Christmas break, including the Footy Club Committee, there are just a few formalities to go through before an even more hectic New Year. The last of this years fundraisers will be the Golf Fun Day on Sunday 8 December starting at 9:30 am. There has been good interest shown and many golfers and non golfers are expected to turn up on the day to play for some good prizes. So if you are looking for some cheap entertainment, come along, cost will be \$5 which includes entry and a barbecue - very cheap day out.

Applications for the coaches positions close this Friday 6 December and a final decision on the successful applicants will hopefully be announced at our last meeting on December 13.

A working bee will be organised to clean up around the sheds and ground, to make everything tidy in time for the New Year races and to make a start for pre season footy and training at the end of January. At present the Club will look at four pre-season runs at Scamander, Four Mile Creek, Bicheno and a possible training camp overnight at Coles Bay. These will come after the Touch Footy Competition which should begin early in February on Friday evenings starting at 6 o'clock, each game of 2 x 15 or 20 minute halves. The rules for these games will be _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

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available from the two Supermarkets so if you are interested in forming a seven aside team, get a set of rules early and study up. The Club would hope that as soon as the coaching positions are filled, that we can start to announce some major signings, so keep a watch out in the New Year for further details. Some significant progress already in this area, but everyone will have to be patient to find out any more as our first priority will be to the coaching staff and their ideas of what type of players, if any, we may require.

Although the Club has drawn a blank so far from the Council on obtaining help towards any improvements to our facilities, rest assured that further enquiries will be made to our State pollies on this topic. Already the Club has significantly improved the sheds, at a high cost to us, by having the tired and dirty floorboards sanded back and varnished. Everyone who has seen the work of Brian McCleod has said he is a miracle worker, a fantastic job and a credit to himself and now the Club. An asset we would hope to have for many years to come. Our first fundraiser in the New Year will be a free entry Cabaret, further details later, but your chance to look over the improvements and have a night out at the same time. More, or should we say much more later. Things are really on the boil!

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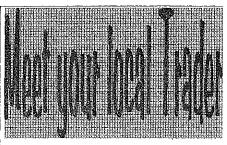
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We first spotted St Marys in May 1994 after coming over and visiting friends that had not long moved over here. Dave had been to Tassie quite a few times while he was racing and always said he would love to live here. I had only ever been to Tassie once in 1991 and couldn't remember much about it. So when we came to St Marys in '94 to look around I liked what I saw.

Dave and I had lived in the City of Frankston, Victoria for nearly all our lives and decided that it was time to get out of the rat race and give our three children a better life. Since we have been in St Marys the kids have become a lot happier with more freedom to explore for themselves. Whereas before they were confined to a small backgarden, couldn't go to the shop by themselves or even walk to school because their safety was more important than their freedom - that's the price you pay when living in a city.

It is so nice to walk down the streets of St Marys or in shops and people talk to you and know who you are, rather than just being another face out of the thousands. So when people ask me WHY ST MARYS, I say why not.

In the last two years of living here we have made some lovely friends and met a lot of wonderful people.

I would just like to say thank you to the people of St Marys for welcoming us and making us feel part of this great town.

Cricket News

The much awaited clash between St Marys and St Helens proved to be a fizzer. In excellent conditions St Marys could only manage 129 with Leigh Nehls top scoring with 62. St Helens, despite losing two late wickets, were untroubled chasing the small total finishing with 6/131.

Jason Gilroy was excellent on the field and won the Coach House Restaurant Award:

Scores:

St Helens 6/131 - Jamie McKimmie 2/13, Damon Nehls 1/4, Troy Triffitt 1/10

defeated

St Marys 129 - L Nehls 62, J McKimmie 18, L French 17.

Last Saturday St Marys travelled to Branxholm. Desite the late withdrawal of Troy Triffitt with a virus, St Marys had Branxholm in difficulty at 5/69 off 25 overs. Some big hitting from Branxholm and injury to Andrew Scott had the St Marys Brains Trust scratching their heads for an answer. Branxholm eventually being dismissed for 254. Danny "Tiger" Woods was again the

pick of the bowlers taking 3/20 off his ten overs.

In reply St Marys managed 153 with Jamie McKimmie returning to form with 49, Leigh Nehls 28 and Andrew Scott 20, batting with a runner.

Scores:

Branxholm 254

"Tiger" Woods 3/20, Jason Gilroy 2/43, Paul Mason 1/38 defeated

St Marys 153

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