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Police News

It is pleasing to notice the St Marys Police Station is once again open five days a week.

Constable Mathew Adams and Constable Martin Waddingham are both stationed in St Marys and Constable Leigh Casboul is stationed at Fingal but is now a familiar face about St Marys as well. During the month of January 232 drivers were random breath tested in the Fingal St Marys and Scamander area and of those tested, six have been charged with a drink driving offence.

On the night of Thursday 6 February at the St Marys District High School there were burglary and stealing offences committed.

On the same night a house in Richardson Street, more commonly known by the locals as Lower German Town Road, was gutted by fire.

Neighbourhood Watch encourages everyone in the community to assist Police officers by reporting any acts of vandalism or suspicious activities and this can be done at the Police Station or through CRIME STOPPERS:

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St Marys Police Station office hours are:

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Office Clerk Miss Linda Little is relieving Mrs Melissa Bean who will return to the office in June.
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or Launceston Phone 63721001



Watch for.....

the Penny Farthing bikes as they come through St Marys on Saturday.



St Marys Landcare win Tidy Town Awards

"1996 has marked another successful year for the Tasmanian Tidy Towns programme conducted by the Keep Australia Beautiful Council (Tasmania) Inc.

More than 50 Tidy Towns nominations throughout the State were considered for Awards this year and the KABC Tasmania Chairman, Mr Mark Manning said the standard of the entries was exceptionally high.

Mr Manning said the most pleasing aspect of the 1996 Programme was the increasing commitment of Tasmanian communities to give their time and energy freely for the benefit of their local environment. It was particularly encouraging to see an increased interest from school communities.

More and more people now are motivated by community pride and volunteering to do something for the environment, he said. If you were to work out the cost of equivalent paid labour, you'd realise these people are not only saving the environment but doing so at a great saving to the state.

The Tidy Towns Programme is KABC's way of co-ordinating their efforts and show-casing their achievements to the rest of the State and the nation."

The 1996 Programme was launched in July in Hobart and by the end of September the Tidy Towns Judge Ken Stewart and his wife Rae visited St Marys. The day was cold and wet, of course!

In 1995 St Marys District High School's Junior Landcare won an award and \$50 from Coca-Cola Amatil for contributions to the community.

In 1996 St Marys won three awards in the population category 301-1000.

- 1 St Marys District High School and Junior Landcare won a commendation for "Contribution to school and community".
- 2 St Marys Landcare Group Inc won a "Major Project Award for Rivulet Restoration and Wombat Walk".
- 3 and a Community Service Award went to SMACD for the Sight and Sound playground.

Certificates and submissions are currently on display at St Marys Post Office, cheques forwarded to the three groups - a little monetary assistance towards 1997's efforts.

So we hope that 1997 will bring even more effort from the community for bigger and better improvements and presentation of our environment.

Jan Sparkes

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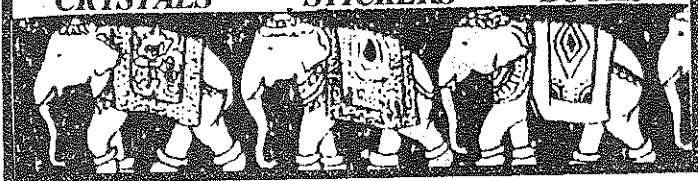
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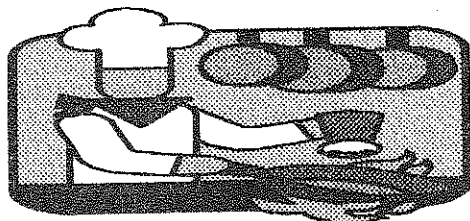
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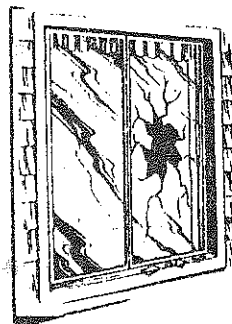


MEALS ON WHEELS

FEB	ST MARYS	FINGAL
17	Selby Targett	Shirley Parker
18	Wendy Aulich	R. Hoskinson
19	Pauline Berwick	Trish Croagh
20	Heather Griffiths	Julie Claridge
21	Tracey Bean	Bob Yates
24	Ann Davey	Patsy Death
25	Lorraine Gill	Debbie Speers
26	Glen Lodge	Harold Cooper
27	Helen Napier	Carol Singline
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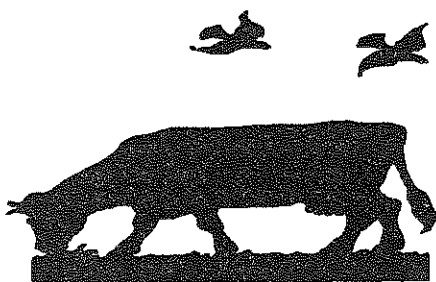
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Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	10.30 am	FS
Fingal	7.00 pm	EP

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
Pyengana	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
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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
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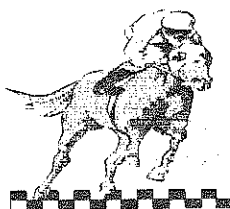
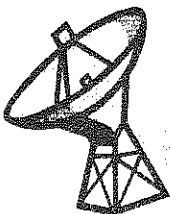
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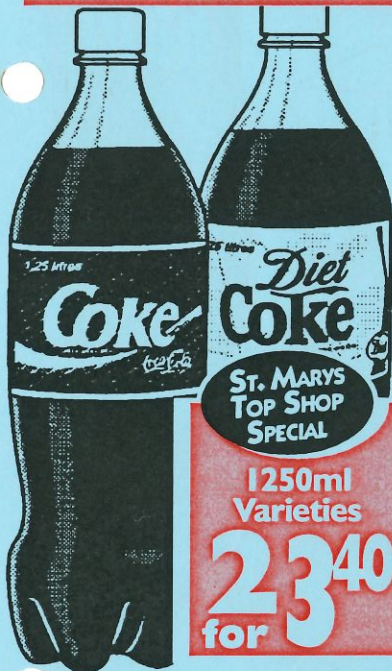
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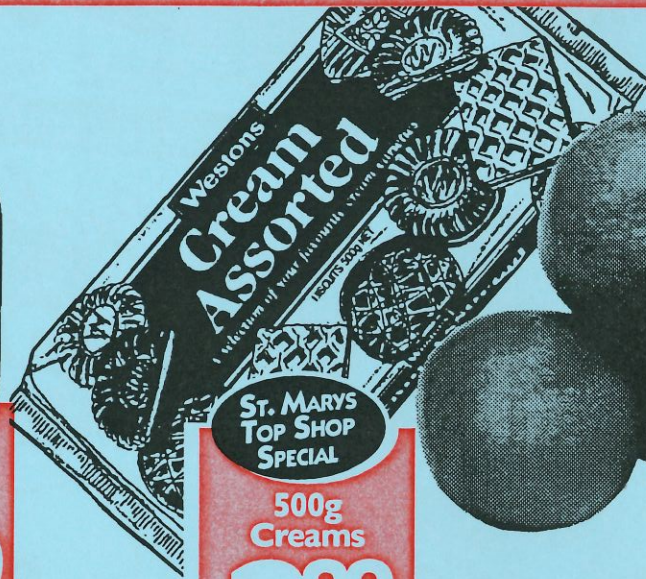
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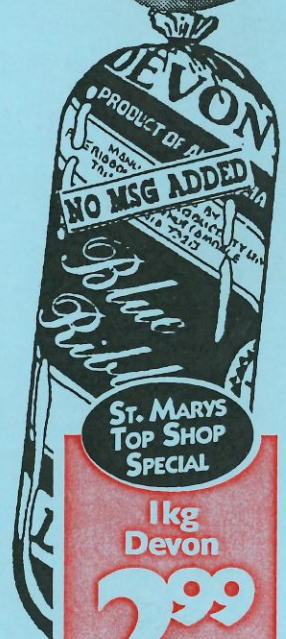
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LANDCARE NEWS

Jan Sparkes

Saturday 1st February saw the first working bee and meeting of the New Year for St Marys Landcare Group.

Six of us met at "Wombat Walk" for a couple of hours of weeding and tidying up followed by a short meeting to plan the 1997 direction.

We gratefully received the hard work Sven put in. Sven came to Tasmania from Sweden to spend the Northern winter downunder working on various environmental projects. Thanks for your help Sven, we hope you enjoyed your stay in Tassie and Victoria and will return safely to Sweden in time to plant out those tomato seedlings.

Interesting to compare our environmental problems and solutions with those of Sweden.

CONCERNS OVER WATER USE

The present rate of use is diminishing reserves and if the current dry spell continues this situation may become critical.

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Break O'Day Council News

TOURISM IMPACT CONCERNS

Break O'Day Council intends to write to Private Forests Tasmania regarding an application for a private timber reserve at Pyengana, on a property adjoining the St Columba Falls Reserve, pointing out concerns relating to tourism and the visual amenity of the area.

YURTS FOR HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

Break O'Day Council has given permission for the erection of six yurts for holiday cabin accommodation at Anchor Road, Pyengana. Council have welcomed this innovative development which will blend in well with the topography of the area.

The yurts, which are round wooden structures, are a new concept for tourist/back packer accommodation on the East Coast of Tasmania and fit in well with the recently completed Suncoast Regional Tourism Strategy Plan. The Application was in the name of D Howarth and S Winstanley.

CALL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF OLD SCAMANDER BRIDGE

Break O'Day Council have decided to approach the State Government seeking the calling of Expressions of interest for the lease of the old Scamander Bridge.

Clr Stephen Salter, who moved the recommendation, said that the Old Scamander Bridge has the potential to become a very unique attraction. "A seafood restaurant, surf shop or marine sales all spring to mind as ideal ventures for the site. I am sure that there are entrepreneurs that would jump at the opportunity to submit a proposal for the development of the Old Bridge", Clr Salter said...

Council also intends to ask for a report on the soundness of the structure which will be a crucial factor in the acceptance of the proposal.

Cleaning Contractor

ST MARYS HALL AND PUBLIC TOILET

Break O'Day Council is seeking tenders from persons interested in the position of cleaning contractor for the St Marys Hall and Public Toilets at St Marys Park.

Tenders will close at 12 noon on Thursday 27 February 1997 and must be submitted on the tender form available from the Fingal or St Helens Council Office. Tender form will include details of duties required. Further details can be obtained by contacting Tony Walker on 63761281.

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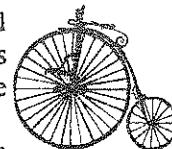
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LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

Penny-farthings

Residents and motorists along the road between Evandale and Bicheno are in for an unusual sight this Saturday when a group of penny-farthing riders take to the road.

Twenty riders of all ages - from 12 years old to over 70 years old - on bikes of all sizes will take part in the 127 kilometre ride which takes place before the main events at Evandale the following weekend.



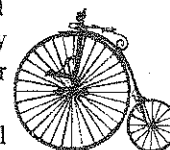
This will be a social ride and gives an opportunity for the riders from other countries such as the United States, New Zealand and Ireland as well as Western Australia, Victoria and Tasmania to see some of our lovely island.

The riders will take short breaks at Epping, Avoca, St Marys, Wardlaws Cray Stall and finish at Bicheno where they will stay the night.



On a good day the penny-farthings can get along at 20 kph, depending on road conditions, weather conditions and amount of traffic. The RIDERS EXPECT TO BE IN ST MARYS sometime AFTER 12 o'clock.

The riders will be made welcome at Bicheno on Sunday morning and will have a staged race in the town at ¼ to 10 before going to the oval (near the school) between 10 and 11 o'clock where for a donation of \$2 you can try your skill on a penny-farthing or just have your photo taken with one.



Gill Head of Bicheno who has won the National Womens Penny-farthing title eight times is looking forward to the traditional 100 mile ride coming to her home town.

The Saturday ride will be a wonderful opportunity for the people of the Fingal Valley to make these riders welcome as they ride through our towns.

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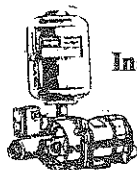
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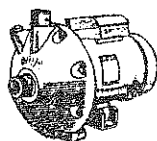
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Public Meeting Teletrak Proposal

The Central Golfields Shire of Victoria invite Tasmanians interested in the future of Tasmania to attend a public meeting addressing issues related to the proposed teleTrak Racing Complex at Chain of Lagoons on Tasmania's East Coast. This proposal currently involves an:

investment of \$80 million dollars with a potential for the creation of 1500 jobs

If you are interested in finding out more about the enormous potential of this project please be there. You can make a difference.

DATE: Monday 24 February

TIME: 7.30 PM

PLACE: The Albert Hall, Launceston

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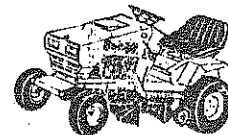


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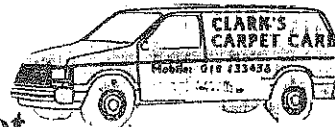
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Footy News

Just a quick note this issue about the events of the past six weeks. The Club conducted a "Meet the Coaches" day on Saturday 1 February which was well attended by the public and players. Thanks to Kirk and Trudy for donating their time afterwards. The music topped the afternoon off well (as did the impromptu floor show afterwards). In all, 28 players had a light run, including U/16's, Reserves and Senior players. After the training finished, Scott Bean was named U/16's coach with Craig Smith as assistant. They are starting training as of Tuesday the 17 February at 4.30 pm. All ages including the U/10's and U/13's are welcome.

Thanks to the Council for improvements to our ground surrounds, it has made the reserve look neat and tidy again.

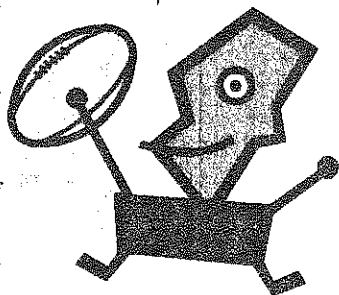
This Friday the 14 February, Touch Footy will be at the ground, if you want to see how it works, come along it may be just for a look or you may be interested in playing.

A successful night at the Beach Resort last week where 32 travelled by bus to see Doug Walters at his best. Thanks to Kerry & Joanne for the bus and to Len Miles for piloting.

We have a new fundraiser in progress

at present in the Valley. Called "Guess how much the Tigers have in the bank!!!" Although first estimates have been way off the mark, keep those guesses coming. Seriously though, we would like to allay any fears on the bank balance of the club by just saying we are, and always have been, financial thank you.

More news later.



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CRICKET NEWS

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St Marys captain Leigh Nehls decided to play on in the steady rain to give both sides a chance of a win. Bransholm lost six wickets before scoring the winning runs (thirty more runs from St Marys would have made it a very close result). Jamie McKimmie, Leigh Nehls and Roger Salter shared the wickets. Jamie put in his typical lion-hearted performance whether batting, bowling or fielding. We wish Jamie and Natasha the very best on their wedding day this Saturday and a long and happy partnership.

St Marys Tennis Club

MIDWEEK ROSTER

Would all intending players be at Club Rooms 9 am 19 February for draw of teams and commencement of roster.

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CRICKET NEWS

Several games were played over the school holiday break with St Marys scoring a good win over Winnaleah, a narrow loss to Central and further losses to St Helens, Bridport and Branhholm.

Scores

St Marys 8/231 - Jeff Woods 65 n o, Jamie McKimmie 52, Lee French 43 and Roger Salter 26 defeated Winnaleah 6/224. Leigh Nehls 4/36 and Danny Woods 1/22.

Bridport 3/182 - Jamie McKimmie 1/28, L French 1/18, Damon Nehls 1/38 defeated St Marys 8/97. J McKimmie 31 and D Woods 23.

Central 182 L French 5/36 defeated St Marys 164. J McKimmie 51, Paul Mason 29 and Keith Gillies 17.

St Helens 292 J McKimmie 3/25 defeated St Marys 99. J McKimmie 38, L Nehls 23, J Woods 15 n o and Chris Riley 13.

A **FUN DAY** was held in early January between the "Could-have-beens" and the "Could-hardlys". There were numerous highlights on and off the field during the day. Derek Peardon was all class whether batting, bowling or keeping. Darcey Williams hit the

biggest six ever seen at St Marys ground off Adam Johnson. Jamie McKimmie, after a hard day working behind the bar, came out swinging like Mike Tyson. Greg Cooper showed the youngsters of today how to run between wickets.

Last weeks game against Branhholm was the Tigers last home game. St Marys batted first and after the early loss of Leigh Nehls a fine partnership developed between Jamie McKimmie and Jeff Woods. After the loss of Jamie, Jeff Woods continued to defy the Branhholm attack. Jeff's chanceless 115 n o was a delight to watch. Unfortunately the Tigers score of 189/6 on a lightning fast outfield was going to be difficult to defend. Branhholm immediately went on the attack, even the early loss of wickets did not deter them.



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