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Country Kennels good idea

At a time when it is becoming more difficult to find satisfying employment, particularly in smaller rural communities, people are required to use much more initiative, consider their skills and resources and at the same time discover if there is a need for any new services in their area.

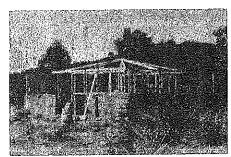
One couple who has done just this is Sue and Barry Nelson who have now lived in St Marys for eight years. The idea of starting up boarding kennels began when they befriended Elsie, their Rottweiler, who had been abandoned and left at a boarding kennel for nearly two years. Sue had always loved animals as she had grown up with lots of pets and strays and realised that they could look after other peoples pets for a business and work around home at the same time. Sue who had been going to work at various jobs for 26 years welcomed the idea of being able to stay home and work.

Barry and Sue Nelson looked at this as a long term venture as they plan to stay here because they love where they live in Irishtown Road at the foot of St Patricks Head and the boarding kennels would give them a business which they could still run when they reach their older years.

"The Gums" Boarding kennels and Cattery has now been operating for three years and both Barry and Sue spoke of the co-operation and how supportive the Break O'Day Council was when seeking approval for their application to build the kennels.

At present there are 11 pens and a separate cattery could be built before the end of the year. Each year has seen the number of "customers" double and in the three years, the Nelsons have had only two nights without any boarders.

The dogs get VIP treatment, dry food for breakfast, cooked mince rice and carrots for tea, have a warm blanket and trampoline bed. They are walked three times a day, this gives them exercise and relieves any boredom if they should miss their owners and on hot days can be taken for a swim in the dam.



The dogs come from all parts of the State and many are regular locals. Mainland visitors use the kennels when visiting National Parks or staying at Caravan parks where animals are not allowed. Some dogs have been left while owners go to Launceston for a day - A DAY IN THE KENNELS IS CHEAPER THAN A DAY IN THE DOG POUND! One mainland visitor came over to Tasmania for a holiday cont P10

Police Report

Police have been extremely happy with
driver behaviour on
the roads over Easter
with only one seatbelt
offence and 10 speeding offences. This is
extremely low in comparison with other
years.

A burglary and stealing was committed at
Fingal over the Easter
break when jewellery,
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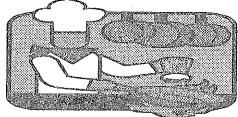
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The 11am Service will be conducted by Rev Brian Hoole. Selby Targett will be Bugler of the Day.

Scotty Jansen will be in charge of both Services.

The general public are most welcome to attend both Services.

After the 11am Service, luncheon will be served in the St Marys Sports Centre for the R.S.L.A members & partners and invited guests.

Yours Sincerely
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FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH						
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC				
Ross	10.30 am	HC				
Avoca	10.30 am	FS				
Fingal	7.00 pm	EP				
SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH						
Fingal	8,45 am	HC				
Campbell Town	9.00 am	MP				
Avoca	10.30 am					
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				
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Avoca	6.00 pm	HC				
FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH						
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC				
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Fingal	6.00 pm	HC				
Avoca reverts to 7.00 pm during						
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St Helens	7.00 pm				

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH St Helens 9.00 am & 10.30 am 9.00 am St Marys 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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

9.00 am & 10.30 am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens

Hodgman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10.00 am Divine Service 11.00 am

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IF YOU CARE BE THERE!

ST MARYS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY are holding a STREET STALL & RAFFLE on the verandah of ST MARYS VARIETY SHOP at 10.00am on THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB

EASTER RAFFLE

WONBY ANGIE READ-BROWN

THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED

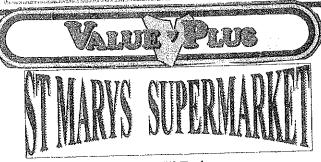
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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD VACCINATION SCHEDULE

AGE	DISEASE
2 months	Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough). Poliomyelitis. Hib (meningilis).
4 months	Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Poliomyelitis. Hlb.
6 months	Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Poliomyelitis. Hib.
12 months	Measles, mumps and rubella. Hib.
18 months	Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Hib.
Prior to school entry 4-5 years	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis. Poliomyelitis
10-16 years	Measles, mumps and rubella. Hepatitis B (1st dose).
One month later	Hepatitis B (2nd dose).
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A GUEST SPEAKER FROM THE SCOTTSDALE SWIMMING CLUB WILL BE SHARING SOME IDEAS.

WHEN: THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

WHERE: ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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MOTHERS' CLUB A.G.M.

The A.G.M. for the Mothers' club will be held at the school at 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday 23rd April 1997.

AGENDA

- Principal's Message
- P&F President's Report
- President/Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's report
- Election
- Afternoon Tea (with teachers of K-6)

Please note that the mother's club is made up of mothers and fathers of K-6 children and all parents are encouraged to attend. Interested secondary parents are most welcome to join.

To help with the organisation of the afternoon tea, please return the slip below to the school by Monday 21st April.

RUTH AULICH SECRETARY UMESH PRATAP K~4 LEADER

MOTHER'S CLUB A.G.M.

I/We will be attending the Mother's club Annual General Meeting



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No.of people attending:

SITUATIONS VACANT

- Interested in children?
- Have time to spare?
- Looking for a challenge and an opportunity to meet new people?
- Do you have interest, knowledge and skills to share or are you keen to develop new ones?

Contact Umesh Pratap or Phil Walker on 63722 362 if you think you can help.

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Swimming Pool

A reminder to Swimming Pool Key Holders that <u>The Pool ceased operation on Monday April 7th</u>.

Please return your key to the School Office to collect your key deposit. Prompt return of all keys would be greatly appreciated.

J S MARSHALL PRINCIPAL

Country Kennels good idea CONT FROM PI

bringing his dog, his family and his new Hyundai car with him. The dog was left in the car while the family visited a



National Park, on their return, most of the back seat had been demolished. The dog spent the rest of his holiday in Irishtown Road St Marys III What strikes you most when you drive up to THE GUMS KENNELS is the quietness of the place - not a dog to be heard, only sound is ABC Radio National going quietely for the dogs to listen to. It's truly great country accommodation in a beautiful location, no wonder most of the animals soon "settle in" and it is not usually the dogs that fret, but the owners!

LANDCARE NEWS - Jan Sparkes

Management of Remnant Bush cont.

FIRE

When should fire be used If used appropriately, fire can have the same advantages as controlled grazing. Fire has the added benefit however, of assisting the bush to regenerate (eg many of our native species require fire for germination), and encouraging new growth on tussocks and other grasses. When and how you use fire will depend what you want to use if for, eg regeneration, fuel reduction, or generating green pick for stock. Whatever the use, fires must be controlled in terms of their timing and intensity.

A good rule of thumb with firing is:

do not burn in regenerating bush

areas until the trees have reached a height of at least 8-10 metres.

- burn in autumn when soil moisture levels are higher but when there is still ample dry fuel. Wind speeds are generally lower in autumn than in spring and summer.
- do not burn in periods of drought or in dry seasons (summer).
- do not burn during periods when the native plants are flowering and seeding (generally spring to late summer)
- the burning intensity should be adequate to remove any fuel which has accumulated on the ground. Many native species will not regenerate successfully unless sufficient heat is generated by fire.
- do not burn too frequently as this will eventually destroy the understorey, and prevent tree regeneration. A good rule of thumb in these areas is to burn any one area approximately every 7-20 years or more (in large areas of bush, patches can be burnt in this manner on a rotational basis).

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- it is best to carry and use dry, UHT and canned products. Pack all these products in tight containers so pests are not attracted to them

COUNCIL NEWS

HAVE YOU DONE ILLEGAL BUILDING WORKS?

The importance of obtaining approval for building works should never be forgotten. The lack of approval usually comes to light when you want to sell a property and usually results in a lost sale or reduced price.

The Council is concerned with the number of illegal building works that are currently under construction or have been undertaken throughout the Municipality.

Although some minor exemptions exist building approvals are required for all new building works and extensions, whether it is in a Residential or Rural area.

The Building Regulations provide for a fee, 4 (four) times that normally charged for a dwelling constructed without approval being obtained prior to commencement. In the case of a dwelling this could mean a fee well in excess of \$1000 and a minor building \$300.

If exemptions are given under a planning scheme, it does not necessarily mean that building approval is not required, please check.

In an effort to ensure persons do obtain the necessary approvals, Council has agreed to remit the penalty portion of the building fee for the period to the end of May 1997.

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The Roar is Back

Winter once again will soon be upon us. What a thought. However a great bonus this year opposed to last, is the revamped St Marys Tigers on the prowl again. Yes they're back after a couple of seasons. Firstly an ill fated union with Fingal then last year a disbanding after over a hundred years. It couldn't last and the whole town on Saturdays in 1996 was decimated. A dedicated band of diehard club personnel decided enough was enough and to everyone's delight, after a couple of meetings, applications to rejoin the Esk-Deloraine Competition was tendered. Approval. was gained, then concerted efforts to get the players back led to the reformation of this proud tradition filled club. The enemy will be different with the exception of Campbell Town and the distances will be greater. Maybe it will be only a handful of games the club will be successful in this year until the depth is back, BUT THAT WON'T DETER THEM.

Maybe it will be a few seasons before another Premiership Cup and Flag will sit proudly in the clubrooms. BUT THAT WON!T DETER THEM.

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The only thing that will deter them is lack of local support by the St Marys people. Be patient because rebuilding isn't easy or usually very quick, so for the St Marys Tigers we all have to support where ever possible. The occasional day at the footy to let the players and committee know how important the club is to the town is probably a start.

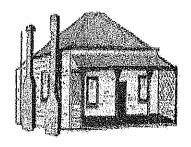
Let's let everyone know that the Tigers are back, in fact "THE ROAR IS BACK".

Good luck to all involved.

Rod McGlveron

Story Street ST MARYS Phone 63722143





Characters of the District

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We have had a few serious crimes in the area, but they mostly seem to have been hushed up or forgotten through lack of evidence. These were after the turn of the century and prior to that of course, things were much tougher, people wilder and much more lawless. ! can recall someone absconding with the Mine's petty cash. The whole town turned out to search for him and they walked for miles. He was finally found in a friend's house just out of town. I don't think much ever came of it.

The town also turned out in force for

well over a week looking for an old lady who disappeared. She had visited her daughter and tucked her grandchildren into bed and vanished. School children and miners and the rest of the population looked all weekends and evenings following up instincts and bogus leads until her body was found in the river 200 metres from where she vanished.

It was always a caring area and people would join forces for these types of things. People who need help for urgent medical care that cannot be met by the families can count on the generosity of the populace.

St Marys Visitor Information Net-

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Andrew & Jackie Wilson 34 Main Street - St Marys 63722529

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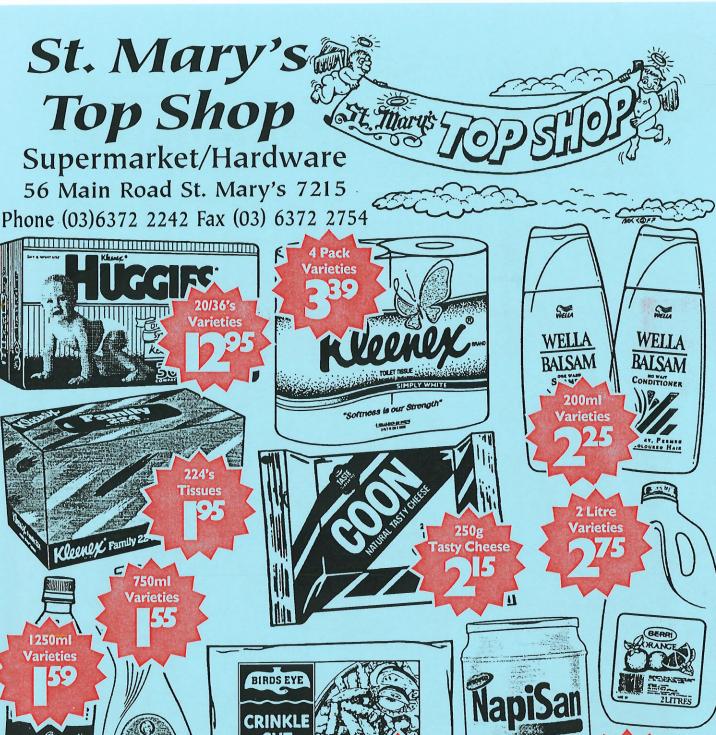
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The last few days have seen those cold blustery conditions we associate with winter - yet still the bowls are in progress. Last weekend saw the East Coast Triples with a great roll-up of 12 teams. The green rolled superbly for April and all congratulated the club. Of special note lately was a letter that came from Swansea offering appreciation of the handling of the East Coast events this year. Swansea's congratulations meant a great deal to the club after a tough year and in return we thank them for going to so much trouble. They are great friends and supportive. Thanks Swansea.

The committee has asked me to put in a few words about the Annual General meeting in May. It is imperative that ALL bowlers attend this crucial meeting to have their say on the future direction of the club. In fact, a lack of numbers attending might well spell the end of bowls in St Marys. This cannot be allowed to happen. The club anticipates an upturn next year and hopefully new equipment will be purchased if interest is shown. Don't let the club down. Be there on the night. Good luck to Chris Davern this weekend in the East Coast Singles. Hopefully he can give the club a title to finish the year. The East Coast Fours will be rescheduled for Sunday 13 April also. If any club bowlers want a game they will be most welcome. In recent times with golf, the club has had a couple of very successful days, not least the footy day although the weather may well have restricted the

The Footy Club is doing a great job to get a side on the paddock so any help

players a bit.

to raise funds is good for the club.
Once again a big thanks to the Course
Manager, Jim Haas and Greenkeeper, Glen
for the great condition of the course. It will
be most of the winter and spring before the
renovations to the racetrack fence areas
done by the trotting club are clear so all
golfers are asked to be aware of the rulings
on dropping and preferred lies. Please try
and help where possible. It's to the benefit
of all in both trotting and golf.

This weekend St Marys takes on the much vaunted Bicheno Club at Bicheno in round two of pennant. Our boys under the leadership of Dale Ridgers and defending champs, will give their all to try and gain early ascendancy this season.

Just finally to our bowls ladies caterers. A huge and justified thank you to you all for a truly magnificient effort. All visitors have been awestruck in the way you have displayed the tucker and its quality this year. So unselfish even though all of you have hardly been able to roll a bowl yourselves. A number of NTBA visitors back around Christmas time really summed it up when they said their ladies could take a lesson on hospitality and catering from you. Very well done.

Anyway, until next issue good hitting and rolling.



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FOOTY

FINALLY! For the Committee, players and public the first game of footy for the Tigers has been played. A great day for a game as well and a large crowd in attendance to witness the rebirth of the St Marys Football Club starting with a win to the U/16's. Congratulations to Scott, Craig and the boys on an emphatic victory over Evandale. Best players in a nine goal win were Keith Gillies, Luke Faulkner, Adam Britton and Matthew Viney. Although these boys played particularly well, it must also be mentioned that all players contributed to the win, a real team effort, with some of the smallest players on the ground contributing to the win. They included Josh Cooke, Adam Viney and Brad Halton.

The Reserves started as expected with late cancellations and the coach looking for people to make up the 20. Don't be alarmed by the news as this has been a regular occurrence since I can remember and it's not limited to this club. Thanks to those who

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did fill in for the day, but the side got a footy lesson, mainly in fitness and team play. A 12 goal loss but we were represented on the day by twenty blokes who really wanted to play footy for the Tigers. As far as the club is concerned that is the biggest plus of all. Turbo will be looking for an improved effort this week against Westbury. Best players: Keith Gillies. John Lucas, Robert Peake, Dean Squires and Mike Cooke.

The Seniors game started at a hectic pace with the young Tigers looking to hold their own early. Late goals to Evandale saw them hold a six goal lead at quarter time. A brawl in the quarter setting the scene for some unsayoury incidents throughout the game, with several of our younger and inexperienced players receiving some attention but a man's game after all and they held their ground well on most occasions. Rick Anderson the only report, but it must be said that there were other incidents in the game that could have come under notice, but these players received polite warnings only. The Tigers were completely outplayed in the second quarter. A fantastic effort in the third saw the ball in the Tiger forward line for most of the quarter but Evandale ran out convincing winners mainly due to their sure ball handling as the Tigers fumbled on most occasions. The scoreboard in the finish not doing the game justice. The loss of Roger Salter early with a rib injury also not helping the cause. It would be easy to dwell on the final scores, but the club itself would prefer to look at the fact that football itself was

and after all the club's first objective was to field three sides again. Therefore the first hurdle has been cleared. Supporters commented on a number of faces missing from the Senior squad on Saturday. The Committee realise this fact, but have spent enough time now trying to secure these players that we are now concentrating solely on people who want to give their services to the club. To do anything else would be detrimental to our long term cause. In all, for Reserves and Seniors, heavy losses on the scoreboard, but to the Town and its diehard supporters, a major victory as the sound of Saturday footy returned to the St Marys oval.

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