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St Marys Streetscape - an update

Clr Annette Wines

It seems like so long ago since the people of St Marys participated in the consultative process which resulted in the ST MARYS TOWNSCAPE document.

This project was a combined effort, funded by The Australia Council, Break O'Day Council, Hobart City Council and the St Marys Association for Community Development. The final document was adopted by the Break O'Day Council as a guide for the future development of St Marys and as most would be aware, is available for viewing at the library. Soon after the Council agreed to adopt the document a STREETScape committee was formed to act as an advisory body to Council and to assist in the implementation of the projects outlined. This committee meet on a monthly basis and presently has vacancies for community members. If you would like to become involved please contact the General Manager John Brown.

So where are we presently placed in regards to implementing the projects?

TOWN HALL SQUARE

This project included the upgrading of the CENOTAPH, with funding coming from the local branch of the RSL to provide the flood lights. Renovation works to the Community Hall are close to completion and include a new floor and an upgrade to the kitchen/meeting room at the back of the hall. Heating has also been provided. The sugges-

tion of a monthly market has been embraced by SMACD and with continued community support could become a major attraction in the town.

FOOTPATHS

The need to upgrade our footpaths came through loud and clear during the consultative process with the new gravel footpath on the northern side of the Main Street being undertaken very early on. Budget permitting, it is envisaged that this project will continue through to the eastern end of town when the present drainage works are completed. While footpaths on the southern side of town are of major concern, these cannot be addressed until the proposed roundabout is in place.

ROUNDABOUT

(Cnr of Main & Story Street)

The committee were provided with a draft of the roundabout at their meeting this week. This has been prepared by the Department of Transport and the matter of funding for the project will be discussed at the Council's budget meetings next month.

THE RIVER BEND PARK

The establishment of the Sight & Sound Playground is just the beginning. The removal of the willows further down the rivulet has resulted in the ford across to the public toilets having to be postponed and will be established during September/October to coincide with remediation works to be undertaken along the river banks. Council has applied for funding through Landcare for this project.

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Police Report

Police report today goes back to an extract from a newspaper, 3 October 1883.

Yesterday, Edward

Hayes of German Town,

while working in the

bush, cut the big toe of

his left foot completely

off. The axe in de-

scending struck a

branch and glanced

upon his foot. He

walked two miles home,

and left the toe in his

boot when it was taken

off. Dr Hoskins, of Fin-

gal dressed the wound,

and ordered the patient

to be taken to the

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eration. Hayes is weak

through loss of blood,

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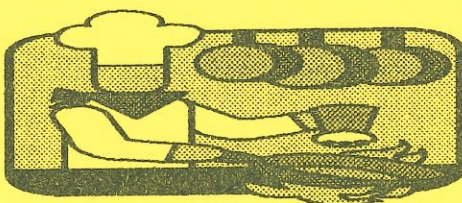
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29	Wendy Haas	Vicki Woods
30	M & P Berwick	Mirri Woods
MAY		
1	Jean Schier	Raylene Hall
2	Ralph Jones	Sharon Hall
5	Vanessa Spilsbury	John Walker
6	Rhonda Cranch	Robyn Miller
7	Mary Viney	Barb Saunders
8	Shirley Britton	Maureen Hall
9	Leanne Morris	Prev Mills



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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

John G McGee

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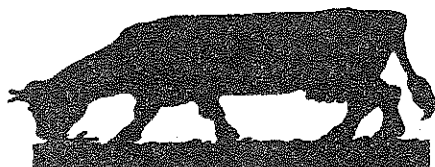
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**ST MARYS AND DISTRICT
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HOLDING A**

PUBLIC MEETING ON SECURITY

When: Tuesday 13th May

Where: St Marys School Hall

Time: 7.30pm

THERE WILL BE TWO GUEST SPEAKERS FROM
LAUNCESTON.

MORE DETAILS WILL BE IN NEXT ISSUE

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ANGLICAN PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

Avoca reverts to 7.00 pm during
summer months

BREAK O'DAY UNITING CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Scamander	11.00 am
Fingal	9.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	7.00 pm
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ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am
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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Sundays at	10.30 am
Sunday School	11.00 am

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9.30 am	Sunday School
11.00 am	Family Worship
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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

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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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HISTORY IN CEMETERIES

With so many people trying to trace their family trees, many people are visiting cemeteries.

Some people like to read the tombstone, especially the really old ones. I can remember when we were tracing the "John Herbert line" we went to Ross. His tombstone is four pillars with a stone slab over to form a table, but alas he was no relation.

The cemeteries in our valley are a treasure chest of history. Only recently I was told of the O'Connors grave at Avoca. The statue is holding a sword and there are others there that have vaults. Fingal has several cemeteries and I was told that each church had its own burial ground. I don't know if it is true but they told me of names of the settlers of the district. What a pity that newcomers will know nothing about them.

Then we have the Catholic Cemetery at the Cornwall turn-off and the Cullenswood Church with the Legge's vault, Hall's grave, the Groom grave and Ransoms. Are these people just going to be a name on a tombstone? Even the Gray cemetery can tell a history.

The pioneers of our Valley are dying out, their offspring moving away. Who is going to be able to tell people who such a person was, where they lived. We really do have a wealth of history in our Valley and we should exploit it and bring their memory alive.

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Peter M Wilson
Postal Manager
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Dear Sir,

I would like to express my pleasure at seeing the St Marys Football Club up and running again after a recess.

The hardworking committee along with the dedicated players and die-hard supporters are all the correct ingredients for a successful country football club.

The scores on a score board at the end of a football game are not a true indication of the success of a footy club. Our boys have got what it takes - it's a young side of great players who are giving their best and we all appreciate it.

The St Marys Tigers are back and I'm sure that once the roster progresses the old roar will return.

Congratulations again to all our players because without you we would not have our footy club back

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Winners were Perth 6, skip A. Eberhard first with St Helens 3 skipped by P. Watson.

Raffle won by Mrs Bassett

2nd Prize Shirley Bridges

Door Prize - M. Smart.

A big thank you goes to St Marys, Scamander, Fingal and Golf Clubs for the use of their mats and an extra big thank you to the girls in the kitchen - Dawn Squires, Judy Aulich, Helen Hayes, Nicky Stone, Gail, June, Nan, Ruth, Daph.

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HOW OTHERS SEE US

Over the Easter break I was on the North West Coast.

One day I was in one of the shops and while I was debating what item I'd buy somehow the question came up of where the lady had spent the Easter break. I did not tell her I came from the North East Coast. This lady had been to St Helens, I know the weather wasn't the hottest but it wasn't all that bad. To say the least she was very disappointed. "Unless you were interested in fishing - there was nothing. The atmosphere in the shops to strangers was not welcoming. The show put on by "Stitches" very good".

They toured to Bicheno and were impressed. The weather very much better and a lot could be made to bring tourists. They were quite taken by the Bird Life Park and the Sea-Life Centre.

St Marys was really the hub of a wheel. They couldn't understand why there wasn't a caravan park there so people could leave their caravans and then travel down the Passes making day trips.

The beaches as good as any they had seen. Even Cornwall was mentioned, they said how disappointed they were that apart from the Blackwood Colliery there was nothing about the coal mine or a coal museum.

Fingal and Avoca were also mentioned. The lovely stone Churches, the Hotel, the old Police cells.

They were really tourists, they wanted a change from their life at Devonport, as it was there were some pluses but quite a few noes.

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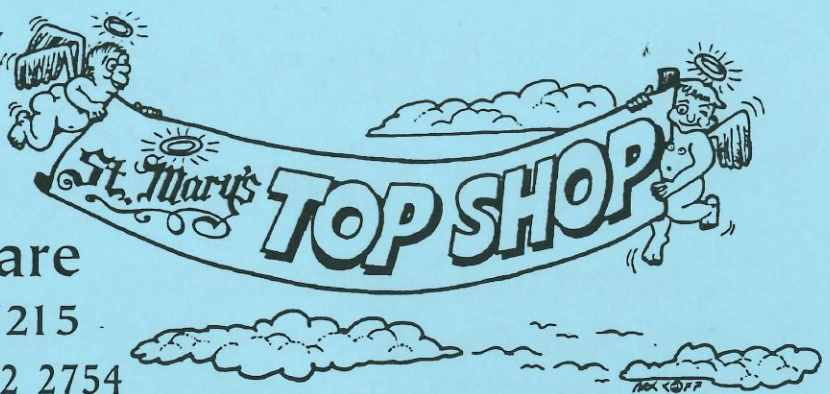
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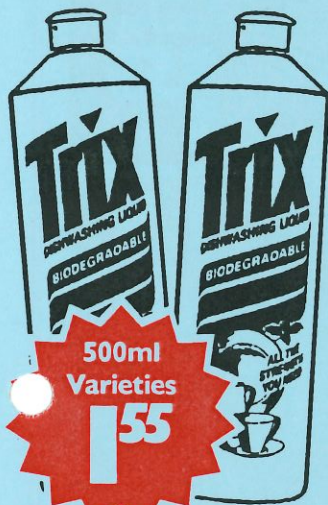
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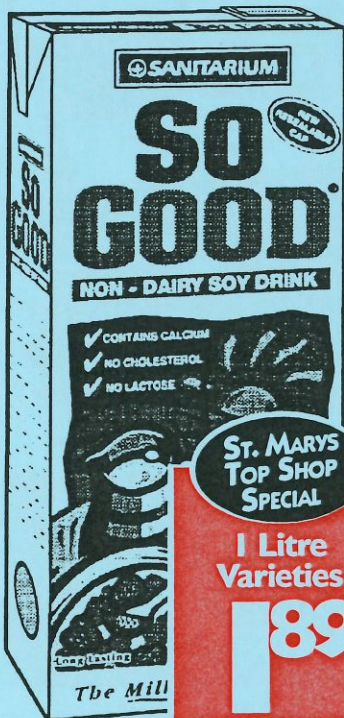
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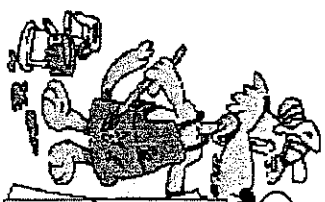
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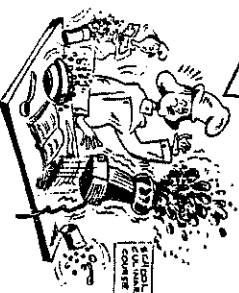
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1 teaspoon black soda
2 tablespoons of golden syrup

Put sugar and golden syrup into a saucepan and bring to boil. Boil hard for 7 minutes, stirring frequently as it burns easily. Add 1 teaspoon each soda. Stir quickly and pour into a buttered dish. When set, break into serving pieces and store in an airtight container.

CHOCOLATE SPIDERS
1 packet dried noodles ("Chang's" are best)
150g milk cooking chocolate
1 tablespoon coconut OR salinas, whichever preferred
Melt chocolate over low heat.
Add peanut butter and stir until smooth. Add noodles and coconut/salinas, mix until all combined. Spoon 'drops' of mixture onto baking tray, refrigerate until set.

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On Sunday 16 March 13 people including six youngsters and one Labrador puppy, walked two kilometres along the ridge at Irishtown Road and later met for a friendly get together and a barbie in order to collect money for the 1997 Community Aid Aboard "WALK AGAINST WANT".

Three hundred and two dollars has been collected and banked, with a further promised \$100 still outstanding for the St Marys area.

The 1997 walk was a great success all round the state.

The weather was kind to all of us and hopefully around \$50,000 will have been raised in Tasmania.

Thanks to everyone involved with the "Walk" and also to those people who so generously donated towards the fund.

Jan Sparkes

LANDCARE NEWS - Jan Sparkes

Management of Remnant Bush cont.

WEEDS

In many instances fire may increase the weed problem, (for example gorse) and grazing may not always be sufficient to control weeds.

What should be done about weeds?

Because there are so many weeds which could be present, it is best to concentrate on those which are potentially the most invasive, for example broom, gorse, blackberry and those which may affect stock health. It is a good idea to make a map of where the infestations are so that it is easier to plan an effective weed control program. A well planned weed control programme is cheaper and more effective than using strong herbicide

at the wrong time.

There are two main methods of weed control: the application of herbicides and mechanical removal. For light infestations mechanical control is better because of its minimal impact on the surrounding vegetation. Where there is a heavy infestation, chemicals are the only effective means of control.

Applying herbicides

- use the appropriate herbicide and try to use those which are least toxic.
 - do not apply over the whole area but as far as possible apply the herbicide directly to the weed (ie spot spray).
 - time the application so that it will have the most impact.
- Application in autumn will ensure a high kill rate as this is when plants are drawing sap back into their roots. Application at flowering times will weaken the plant and help prevent seed production thus helping to reduce the extent and persistence of the invasion. Follow up spraying should be done in the autumn.
- check areas for rare plants (or have someone else do so) before spraying. You may need another approach if rare plants are likely to be affected.

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St Marys Streetscape - an update cont from page 1

FOOTPATH & TERRACED SEATING (at the playground)

This project is being funded by Arts Tasmania and the Council under the guidance of local Artist Loraine Biggs. Work is well on the way, with the children from the school heavily involved in the project.

EAST COAST WANTS TO BE HEARD

Media release 13 April 1997

Forty participants at a public forum held on the East Coast on Saturday said they were being ignored by decision makers in cities. Dick Adams, the Federal Member for Lyons, convened a Lyons Electorate Public Forum for the East Coast and found that there was a deep disillusionment among the public about politicians.

"People don't want to have to differentiate between the levels of Government. They are concerned that when they have a problem it is very hard to get anything done about it.

"Access to information is restricted; services such as banks, doctors and public servants are being removed and the communities are feeling rejected".

Mr Adams said there were plenty of good ideas and obviously much energy going to waste because the various levels of Government could not work out how to work together to achieve community development.

The communities know what they want, what works and what doesn't but no-one is consulting them.

"Even if they do manage to put up an idea, it is lost in a maze of bureaucracy leaving them with a feeling of helplessness."

Mr Adams said that many issues were canvassed at the forum including the difficulties and cost of health care for the elderly, the lack of police presence and the problems that the withdrawal of the banks had caused small business.

"Small communities in Tasmania are under constant threat of extinction because the services are getting less and less.

People who want to remain with their families in the country are finding it so difficult because there are no jobs being created and no Government presence to assist in developing infrastructure for new enterprises to set up.

"It's a vicious circle. Until this economic rationalist nonsense is put to sleep, we will continue to face problems in the country."

"The community is asking for all tiers of Government to start recognising their role in modern society and allow them resources to help themselves."

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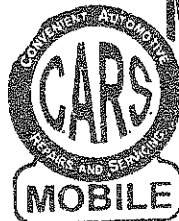
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SMACD NEWS

SMACD has recently received an application from the state government which offers grants of up to \$5000 for Community Development projects. While we have missed out on this round of funding another is due by September. The projects need to benefit the whole community and need the co-operation of the community. Further to this application it has been proposed that the money be spent on providing an all weather roof for the stage at the playground. The reasons for this are that:

- 1 it will create a sheltered area where cultural and/or musical events can take place in a pleasant environment
- 2 by extending the roof past the back of the stage tables could be placed there under the same form of shelter providing shade and cover for families and children using the playground.

As I stated before, in kind support is needed so if there are any draftpersons, builders, suppliers of materials or people willing to donate a little time please contact me on 76 1180 Monday to Friday or 72 2292 AH. We need your support.

Next SMACD meeting will be held on Monday 28 April at 7.30 pm at the Purple Possum Wholefoods Store and don't forget to come along to the Market this Saturday between 9 - 1. Mark Bonnitcha President

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

These have been played in players own time over the last few weeks. Finals are usually played over one weekend but due to rain they were held over two.

The standard of tennis has been good especially when the big servers have come up against one another. Overall everyone who took to the courts should be pleased with their results. Thank you to the members who made themselves available to umpire games and the finals. Without umpires it's very hard to run these championships.

Tennis dinner and presentations were held at Cray Drop In. Results were:

Mens Singles

Winner Mark Oliver
Runner Up Jason Lynch

Mens Doubles:

Winners: Jason Lynch/Daniel Morris
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Junior Footy Report

A meeting for the East Coast and Fingal Valley Junior Football was held on the 11 April and the following office bearers were elected:-

President: Kim Howe
Vice President: Mick Miller
Secretary: Tina Floyd
Treasurer: Sally Spilsbury

Training commenced on Tuesday 22 April and will be held every Tuesday at 3.45 pm at the St Marys School oval until further notice.

The response has been very encouraging with sixty children participating in training on Tuesday afternoon. Assistance is required to help with training and on match days with umpiring etc. Any persons interested please contact Tina Floyd on 63 722577.

Umpiring instruction with regard to the modified rules will be arranged.

The first matches will be held on Saturday 3 May, 1997 at the St Marys Football oval commencing 9 am. As with last year it is intended to play matches on the coast and throughout the Valley. Admission will be a \$2 donation per car.

The committee is currently fundraising to provide football guernseys for the players. A "Guess the Bear's date of birth" competition is currently being held with the winner collecting the cuddly bear. The bear currently resides at the St Marys Butchery so when you're buying that couple of kilo of black pudding, have a go at the bear's DOB.

Kid Eager

FOOTY NEWS

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POINTS MARGIN available at the Hotel, Les & Heather Newman's Takeaway or at the ground Saturday. A different format this year - cost \$2, winner \$80 and the point either side \$10. If the margin over 100 points ie 122 then 22 the winner. Good Luck.

FOOTY TIP also available. Jackpot this week \$50 and each week's highest score \$30. Last week's winner was Lyn Brown (ony Lyn). Pick one up at the Hotel, Newsagency or Les & Heather Newman's Takeaway and try your luck.

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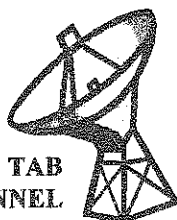


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ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE

by Kackhander

First to the good news and the success of the mens A Grade pennant side.

What a great two weeks it's been with two fantastic away wins against quality opposition. Firstly at Bicheno the team came home with a conclusive 6-3 win with Sean Fletcher our star junior and a big win to brother Adam. Tight results to Shan Wilmot, Craig Mitchell, Rod McGiveron and Chris Davern with John Miles only going down on the last hole saw a great day.

A Reserve came up against a very strong Bicheno line up and were defeated 5-0. Andrew Haas was unlucky to lose at the 20th in his first game for the year.

Then last weekend at St Helens against a very warm favourite side expected to test the defending champions, St Marys, the lads did the job magnificently. A very big congratulations to Scott Wilson in particular in recording his first of hopefully many A Grade wins for the club. He hit a great par round to eventually defeat a very strong player. Great wins to Shan Wilmot, Craig Mitchell, Adam Fletcher and Chris Davern gave us a slightly unexpected but happy win. In A Reserve Ian Crothers and another outstanding junior Tristan Clement gave the team two wins just failing to get the crucial third for an overall victory. This up-coming week, the sides take on Freycinet at St Marys to complete the first half of the matches. A win will put the club in a great position to at least retain A Grade and hopefully also A Reserve. Unfortunately we still find only fairly small numbers on Saturdays but the scoring at least has been very good. Several players are playing solid golf

evidenced by the pennant team's continuing success.

In the ladies golf the fields have been tremendous on Wednesdays. They are a happy bunch and several travelled recently to Country Week with some success. I don't have any names but I know they are going great guns.

Now to the bad news. Bowlers what's happening. Last Sunday was the closing day and there wouldn't have been any more than 10 people in attendance. We had some people committed in other ways but with those sorts of numbers there is going to be a lot of problems getting the numbers required to see the bowls be once again successful. There is a second chance to show support for the club by attending the Annual General Meeting on Friday 16 May at 7.30 pm.

The message is simple: We need committed people both male and female to help with the committee and running of the club, so nominations for committee must be thought of NOW, not later. Let's show everybody that the bowls is going to keep happening so come along then. If you know of any new members get them to at least ask a few questions regarding joining the club. We need anyone who wants to join. A positive was that of the green lately. Peter Davern, Tony Blake, Col Dawson, Rod Spilsbury, Shaun Aulich and anyone else I've forgotten are to be congratulated for a very good surface for all the finals. The catering ladies please take a bow again because you are the envy of all the other clubs I'm sure.

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The best news is last but certainly not least. Once again Chris Davern showed his class in comprehensively demonstrating why he won the East Coast Singles championships recently. Well done Chris. Also the club will be well supported at the East Coast Dinner at Bicheno in a few weeks with about 20 reps. That's great and I hope that translates to next year's viability. Until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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Footy News

Westbury made the trip to St Marys for the second roster game. The day kicked off well with the U/16's recording a comfortable victory. Although the game was close early, the Tigers combined well in the second half for their victory. As the week before showed, the side is not relying on a few players for their matches but best players were: Aaron Milner, Keith Gillies, Kirk & Kyle Bean and Luke Faulkner. The Reserves after their heavy loss the previous week, were looking to bounce back against Westbury and only for inaccuracy early, may have had the game sewn up at quarter time, with only one goal seven behinds to show for their efforts. The game evened up from then on but Westbury could not manage to head us at any stage. An emphatic victory by four goals, the club song sung several times and the side enjoying a few drinks afterwards. Marvellous what a difference a week makes. Best players: Daniel Morris, Nathan Hextall, Lawrence Gilbert, David Arnol and Trinity Mitchell. The Senior game again started with us well on the defensive and facing an

eight goal deficit at quarter time. Although play around the ground was generally competitive, the Tigers undermanned forward line found it difficult to score with the opportunities presented. Once again the boys had a very good third quarter, and for the second week held sway for that term. Although we were outclassed on the day on the scoreboard, one can only admire the efforts of this very young and inexperienced team. Let's hope there is a turn around victory in the next few weeks to show these youngsters that the effort they are putting in is well worth it. Best players: Rick Anderson, Shane Collier (a bonus pick up for us and sure to add more bite with a few games under his belt), Mark Williams, Troy Clayton and Jason Gilroy. Unfortunately the Tigers may have lost the services of Mat Aulich during the Evandale game, he was struck to the side of the head damaging one of his very expensive hearing aids. A specialist has recommended that he hangs up his boots. Sad for the footy side of things, but we hope Mat will stick by us as we have lots of things to occupy his Saturdays with if he wants. Our first trip away saw a full bus load go to Hagley with the Club keeping the ride to a very low \$5.00 per head and subsidising the remainder, we hope this will mean many full bus trips throughout the season. The U/16's began well leading by eight points at quarter time, but with Kirk Bean being sent from the ground, a change around with Hagley going to a two goal lead at half time and maintaining the pressure to run out five goal winners. Although the first loss of the season for the lads would have been disappointing, coach Scott Bean said there was a lot to learn from the game and would expect there would

be a better result when Hagley had the return match here.

The Reserves looked to have the job ahead early in their game with Hagley looking to take complete control.

David Arnol's switch to the forward line bringing results finishing with two goals, as the Tigers battled hard for the remainder of the game to go down by eight goals. A very competitive effort considering the slow start against a well fancied opponent. As the side may be able to settle with consistent numbers, we can only expect them to keep on improving.

The Seniors were again off to a slow start and again the lack of strong forwards showed out. With the Hagley forwards scoring at ease, the Tigers found it difficult to cross their half forward line with many opportunities marred by some skill errors. Hagley coach John Cario, talking to the boys afterwards, commented that although there was a large difference in the scores at the end of the day, that it was the most physical game his side had played this season. A great tribute to how hard the boys "went in" for the ball all day.

THIS WEEK - Cressy at home.

Let's see the U/16's bounce back, the Reserves continue to improve and the Seniors record a victory. The latter a must for the moral of the team, so we hope to see you there to cheer on the lads who are out there week after week representing YOU! Come along for a day out and sample the different fare at the kiosk. I'm sure you will be pleasantly surprised.

JUNIOR FOOTY training has started on Tuesday nights at 3.30 pm and if the first night was any indication, we should be in for another footy feast from the lads this year. Age groups and rosters yet to be finalised but we hope they can be worked out to the benefit of all - a great effort to those concerned!!

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