

The Valley and East Coast Voice

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SAD APRIL DAY by Rodney McGiveron

Can anyone recall the old Catholic Church. The building that creaked and groaned everytime there was more than a puff of wind. Remember the high backed timber pews, the timber floor and that pinnacle roof lined with boards and ornate carpentry around the bearers and struts. Most would recall the old stone font at the back and the large circular stained glass window that sat directly above. All around there were the other stained glass windows and pictures depicting the stations of the cross in old fashioned large frames.

It wasn't a very big church and it didn't take a huge congregation to fill it on Sundays or on religious festivals particularly Easter and Christmas.

Around tea-time on an April autumn afternoon in 1975, the Catholics of St Marys and surrounding areas suffered deeply the loss of the old weatherboard church after an unfortunate set of circumstances transpired into a terrible fire.

We had a lovely old priest here for a short while whose name was Father On that fateful afternoon he decided to warm the church a little by lighting the old kerosene heater in the sacristy. It turned out that the container he filled the heater tank with had petrol in it and not kerosene so consequently when he lit the wick it just ignited. Father Dew suffered burns to his face arms and neck I believe, although thankfully he was not severely burned. Within a few short moments the old timber and cloth became an inferno. Father Dew was aged in his seventies and he is understood to have tried vainly to smother the flames before he was forced to try and evacuate the church. The vacuum of the fire meant that the doors were very hard to open and he was extremely lucky to escape. I can't recall in detail how we found out about the fire but all I do know for sure is that Dad took us up in time to see just the back wall only, standing defiantly against the flames. The other three sides and bell tower had already succumbed to the intense heat. The fire crew fought magnificently in an attempt to save anything. We could only stand at the gates and watch in shock. I believe Keith Bullock risked life and limb to try and save the sacred tabernacle containing the chalices and valuables but the fire was too great. Of all the tangible things that were destroyed, I think two single biggest losses were that of the bell and the old organ. The bell had a special resonance as all the bell ringers would attest to including Keith who rang it regularly. The organ also was from years when such things were built to last and each had it's own sound. Our old organ was this exactly. The following Sunday and for the ensuing eight months we had great friends and their generous assistance from the Anglican parish who let us use their church for Mass. particular building, like our own, was from the 19th century and has since We will always been replaced. remember it fondly though.

Dean Lloyd from the Church of the Apostles in Launceston virtually became our parish priest in that time and went out of his way to help carry us through. He became a great friend of us all. He passed on some years back and we still miss him now. Similarly Father Dew was missed by the community when he died within a year or so of the fire. I hope that he didn't blame himself and went to God in peace. He had nothing to answer for.

This community is definitely one out of the box because the recovery was forthright, well planned and swift. A committee was formed and more prominent names included the Bullocks, the Aulichs, the Casboults and Tim McManus.

It would be remiss not to mention Gwenda Roberts and Doris Bullock who kept the visiting priests up to the mark. But the undying generosity of all the catholics from here and around the state and from other denominations who supported all the various fundraisng functions including concerts, cent evenings, raffles, etc played a major part in that the new church was virtually paid for soon after completion. monumental effort by all. Mr Ian Sjeika a prominent Catholic friend of Dean Lloyd and a well respected Launceston builder worked brilliantly with the committee to formulate the new construction and bent over backwards to accommodate the parish.

Within a few short weeks the whole area had been cleared and signs of the church literally rising from the ashes was true. Work on the steel and brick structure occurred rapidly and it was a very special Midnight Mass in 1975 when the St Marys of the Assumption Church stood proudly on the hill. I remember it like it was yesterday.

Since then in the next 21 years we have seen Fr. Arden, Fr Geoffrey Jarrett, Fr. Joe Medwin and now Father Paul Connolly be custodians of the faith for

The building itself has improved and been added to including stained glass windows donated as family members pass on and have the windows dedicated, the Holy Mother Statue and various fittings and furniture as well. Maybe one day we might even be able to construct a new bell. You never know. As much as we love the new church, as much as we loved the old one, the parish really is the people and I feel privileged to see these wonderful people carry on an undeniable love for the word of God. God bless them all.

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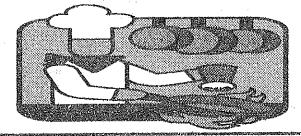
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_	FIRST SUNDAY O	f month		
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	Ross	10.30 am	HC	
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	Fingal	7.00 pm	EP	
	SECOND SUNDAY	OF MONT	H	
	Fingal	8.45 am	HC	
	Campbell Town	9.00 am	MP	
	Avoca	10.30 am	HC	
	THIRD SUNDAY (df month		
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,	Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC	
ŕ	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 O	F MONTH		
	Campbell Town	9 00 am	HC	
	Ross	10.30 am	HC	
	Avoca alterna	ates with		
	Fingal	6.00 pm	HC	
	Avoca reverts to	7.00 pm dur	ing	

BREAK O'DAY UNITING CHURCH

summer months

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
Scamander	9.00 am
Fingal	9.30 am
St Marys	11.00 am
St Helens	7.00 pm
FOURTH SUNDA	Y 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

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST HELENS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH 9.00 am & 10.30 am St Helens 9.00 am St Marys SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH 9.00 am & 10.30 am St Helens St Marys 9.00 am 11.00 am Pyengana THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH 9.00 am & 10.30 am St Helens

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St Helens 9.00 am St Marys 11.00 am Pyengna 4.00 pm Falmouth

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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Sunday Mass 6.00 pm Swansea FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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ST MARYS

PLAYGROUP/CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Our Playgroup has been in progress for twelve months now and about to have an Annual General Meeting.

We are a group of about a dozen parents and children who regularly attend and enjoy the social contact in a safe and comfortable environment.

Each session has a rostered activity which is supervised on a volunteer basis by a parent. This is proving to be successful by the sharing and contribution of parents in their individual way. Activities have included: outings, craft, music, cooking and games which provide varied experience and we also allow the children to do their own thing.

Many thanks to the school staff for allowing us to use the kindergarten which is a great venue due to the equipment and safe play areas.

Playgroup is held at 10.00 - 12.00 on Friday mornings at the cost of two dollars. Parents bring their children's individual drinks and fruit for ease of preparation and hygiene concerns. Tea & coffee is available.

We would welcome any new faces and hope you will enjoy and contribute to bettering our playgroup.

Due to the past vacancy of Child Health Nurse no work has been done towards the betterment of the association. Welcome to the new Child Health Nurse, Heather Rose, we hope she enjoys her work in the area.

Yours Sincerely M. Bonnitcha (Sec)

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EXTRACT FROM EXAMINER OCTOBER 1939

· ST. MARYS JUBILEE $\mathsf{SH}\mathsf{OW}$

Though staged in modified form, the jubilee show of the St. Marys Farmers' Associ-ation on Saturday was a financial success.

The committee anticipates a fair profit, which will be donated to patriotic funds.

funds.

The season has not been favourable, but entries in the cattle section were slightly more than last year. In the poultry section they were almost the same, but they, were down in the horse section. The committee decided to abandon the industrial section, but at the official opening, the president (Mr. C. F. Salter) stressed that this was only a temporary measure, and the section would be reinstated next year if possible.

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The Minister for Lands and Works (Major Davies) performed the official opening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davies and Mr. D. O'Keeie, M.H.A.

Major Davies said St. Marys was not a district suited to any wide range of agricultural produce essential to war-time needs. It was more or less confined to dairying. Cheese occupied a high place in the priority list of foodstuffs, and the quality of St. Marys cheese was recognised in more than one state. Increased production of this commodity would be a direct contribution to war requirements. Directly associated with dairying was bacon, for which there had been recently a greatly increased demand. Farmers could increase breeding of pigs to the fullest extent.

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fullest extent.

Portions of the district were well sulted to vegetable growing particularly carrots, swedes and potatoes, and every effort must be made to produce as great a surplus as possible for export. From a seasonal point of view, the last two years had been the most difficult ever experienced by St. Marys farmers. Exceptionally dry weather, severe winter conditions and shortage of food had resulted in greatly reduced returns.

The Minister congratulated Mr. Salter on his record attendance of 49 shows out of 50. Mr. Salter was absent on a tour abroad on the other occasion.

Mr. T. Westbrook is secretary of the association.

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AWARDS POULTRY

(Judge, Mr. G. Gavaghan)
Competition was, not very keen in the
boultry section but birds shown were in
good condition. The geese were outstanding exhibits.

Black Orpington cockerel—J. A. McHarg. Pullet—McGeary's Food Store 1 and 2. White Leghorn hen—H. H. Woods. Cockerel—H. H. Woods 1, J. A. McHarg 2. Pullet—McGeary's Food Store 1 and 2. Brown Leghorn cockerel—A. L. Wells 1, Mrs. Ida Britton 2. Pullet—W. Nailer 1, A. L. Wells 2. Best pair fowls for table purposes (alive)—J. A. McHarg 1, V. Jones 2.

Ducks—Anv. broad—W. Table 1.

Ducks—Any breed—V. Jones 1 and 2. Ducks—Drake, any breed—V. Jones 1 and 2. Duck, any breed—V. Jones. Pair ducks for table purposes (alive)—F. Hayes 1 and 2.

Gesse.—Gander, any breed — Peter Davern 1 E. G. Aulich 2. Goose, any breed—E. G. Aulich 1 and 2. Bird for table purposes (alive)—P. Davern 1, E. G. Aulich 2.

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ENE SELECTIONS

Congratulations to Cassandra Harwood, Avalon Vincent, Robbie Gunson, Katie Miller, Melanie Griffiths and Jody Cannon for being selected in the ENE South Netball Team. Both Adam Viney and Kyle Bean have been selected in the ENE Football Team, congratulations boys. Well done and congratulations also to the following students for being selected in the hockey team, Cara Oosterloo, Azi Andrews, Drew Wilson, Lauren Bennett, Sammy Mullan, Sally Davies, Melissa Seed, Ulash Pratap, Ilya Brusch-Domanski, Paul Redshaw and Emma Faulkner.

VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE GROUP ENE CHALLENGE

A new group of students from Grades 5-8 will continue to work each Thursday morning on special challenges under the direction of a teacher from the Tasmanian School of Distance Education.

Congratulations to Erica Brown 8A

Jenny Brown 8B

Melanie Griffiths 5/6 Hunt

Mathew Miller 7A

Jason Mitchell 4/5 LeFevre/Forsyth

Daniel Pearce 5/6 Smith Sally Davies 5/6 Smith

and Racheal Casboult 7B

for being chosen to work on the new activity which will be to plan, script and produce a promotional video of our local ocmmunities.

The first group of eight students will also be continuing their project "Our Place" in order to prepare an entry for the Tasmanian Science Talent Search as well as exchange material with students at Gifted English Language School in Hanoi, Vietnam.

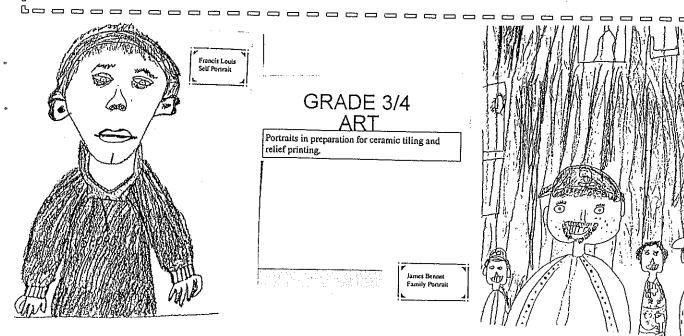
Both groups spent a day at St Helens District High School on Thursday June 27 to meet their counterparts from St Helens and Winnaleah Schools, discuss plans for their projects with teachers from TSDE (Tasmanian School of Distance Education) and to share in a presentation of work produced so far by students. This work will soon be on display in our library and parents are welcome to view this material.

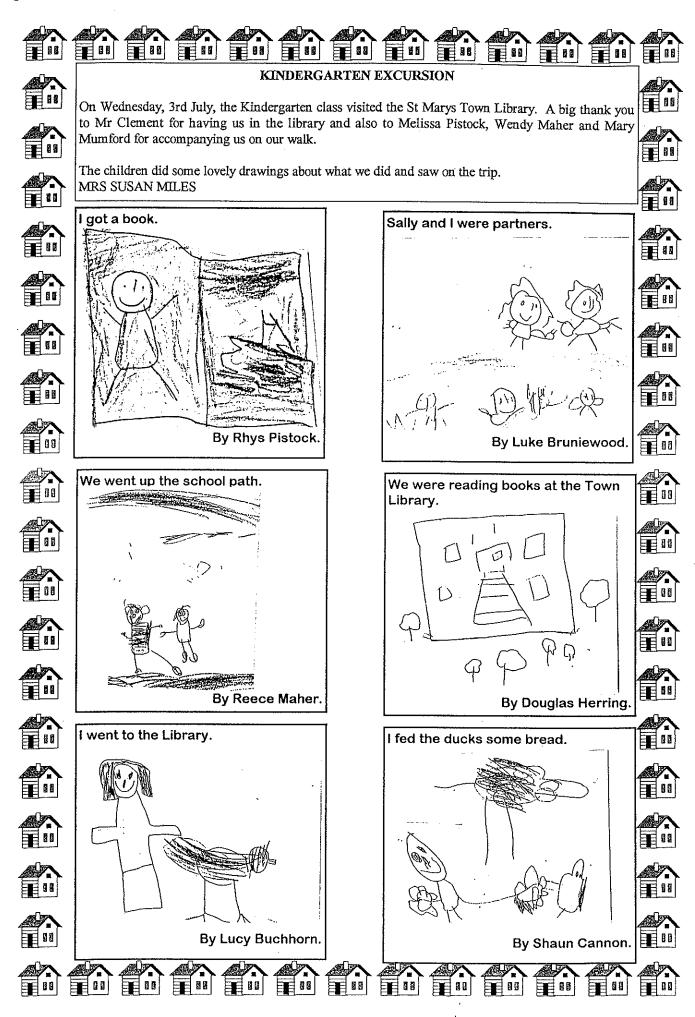
Each student group concentrated on a creek or waterway near their campus and compiled a number of observations and experiments on things like water quality, ph levels, pollution, insect and plant life.

So far the ENE Challenge program is working well. Students in the new group will appreciate the opportunity to use the new computer video-conferencing program which will allow face to face communication with their teacher in Hobart and peers in other schools.

Phil Walker

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PRIVATE WORKS

The Council discussed whether the Council workforce should undertake private works in competition with the private contractors. The concerns of private contractors were raised and principally focussed on the tax advantages of the Council

The General Manager outlined the costing process which included full cost recovery, a profit margin and all supervision costs. Council officers are to report back to the next meting on how much work Council puts out to the private sector as well as what private works it undertakes.

DOG WELFARE

Council French. Steven Community/Economic Development Officer reported that Council staff were presently compiling a brochure dealing with dog welfare, registration and the responsibilities of owners. The brochure will be distributed through a letter box drop in the near future.

DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION

The Council was advised that under the Disability Discrimination Act that an Action Plan has to be developed to ensure that Council buildings and facilities comply.

Part of the approach being taken by the Council involves the formation of a Project Team to oversee the process. The team will comprise a Councillor, Community/Economic Development Officer, the Building Control Officer, a resident with a disability and two others.

The Council will be seeking interested persons in the near future.

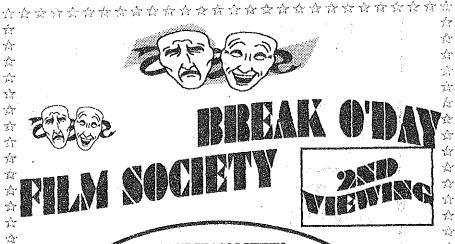
BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL NEWS

COUNCILLOR - PORTFOLIOS

The Council is considering the establishment of Portfolios or areas of responsibility for each Councillor. The move comes following a suggestion made by the St Helens and District Ratepayers and Residents Association.

The General Manager suggested that the Portfolios should reflect the programs within Council's Strategic Plan. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

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ABOUT FILM SOCIETIES

Films shown by a society are available to members only. There are usually 10 films shown per year. Membership is usually around \$30 per year. Break O'Day Film Society are seeking members for the initial six months. Membership can be paid in instalments.

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Jan Sparkes

EPACRIS IMPRESSA or Common Heath has been flowering in the bush for weeks and weeks now. The genus Epacris was named in 1768 from a New South Wales species found on a hill. Epi means on in Latin, and acris, a hill or point. This does not always apply to our local species, because the plant family Epacridaceae includes several beautiful swamp plants all from coastal heaths.

Common Heath brightens the bushland from the south-east of South Australia all the way to New South Wales and flourishes in Tasmania from late autumn to early spring.

Common Heath is the best known member of the heath family and most beautiful with tall stems of crowded white, pink or red bells. Each bell has five small dimples encircling the base. They are the "impressions; which give it its second name of impressa. It is the only one of these small woody plants of the heath family which flower during the winter months.

There are eight Epacris species in Tasmania.

Epacris barbata - large white flowers, found in Freycinet Peninsula area.

Epacris exserta - white flowers. Local in north on banks of rivers including South Esk.

Epacris impressa - Common Heath.

Epacris lanuginosa - small woody plant. Flowers white wide spread, abundant in wet heathlands.

Epacris myrtifolia - robust woody shrub. Flowers white, local near coasts in the south.

Epacris obtusifolia - flowers white to cream in summer in wet places.

Epacris serpyllifolia - white flowered growing on montane moorlands to summits.

Epacris vigata - white flowers restricted to damp places in foothills of Asbestos Ranges.

Unfortunately a garden escapee, Spanish Heath, Erica lusitanica, has been allowed to oust our native flora. The abundant flowers of this little shrub are attractive and might well be used in the florist trade. Its tiny pink buds and white bells have a coral-like effect as they cluster densely on the soft green branches. Flower picking would do a great deal to check the spread of the vigorous alien. It belongs to the heather family which is closely related to the heaths. This plant is spreading in the St Marys area at an alarming rate. Obviously unpallatable to animals, its seeds spread by wind and water and needs to be checked to give our native species a go.

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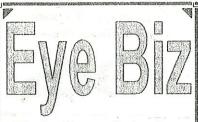
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