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BEWARE--Skateboarders

DAREDEVIL ANTICS SCARE MOTORISTS

THIS ARTICLE FROM THE MOTOR NEWS FOLLOWS UP MR ERIC BEAN'S COMPLAINT ABOUT LOCAL SKATEBOARDERS

It would appear that the antics of many young, seemingly fearless skateboard riders, increasing in epidemic numbers around school holiday time, are surprising and scaring motorists with their thrill-seeking, daredevil manoeuvres, not on the footpath, not on the side of the road, but *on* the roads while vehicles are using them.

There are reports of even more stupid and potentially fatal skateboarding capers where riders hold on to the sides or the rear of vehicles and are towed along either the footpath or the road. A young Hobart skateboarder was recently injured during such a manoeuvre when his board hit a pothole

and he fell under the wheels of the car. Amazingly and thankfully, injuries resulting from these insane activities are few according to hospital authorities. Reported injuries anyway. We can imagine a few youngsters who hurt themselves in a minor way while engaged in these senseless acts would be, for fear of punishment, reluctant to tell anybody of authority (Mum and Dad especially) how they received their injuries.

Riding a skateboard in a public street is an offence under the State's Traffic Regulations and it's a law that Tasmania Police is quite willing to enforce.

The head of the Tasmania Police Traffic Liaison section, Inspector Barry Stephens, says many traffic infringement notices for this offence have already been issued to offenders

17 years or older, while juvenile offenders have been summoned to appear at a Children's Court.

"We have to take the strongest possible action and not just because these kids have broken the law or harassed motorists" Inspector Stephens said. "As much as anything we are simply trying to protect them from themselves.

"A fine or a court appearance is not a nice thing for an otherwise well behaved young man, but if this results in them stopping, thinking and then realising that their selfish actions put their own and others' lives in extreme danger - and they stop doing it - then we will not relent in our detection and prosecution efforts".

A Letter to the Valley Voice *from "One of the Oldies"*

I would like to congratulate the Valley Voice, Rodney McGiveron and Una Camplin for their bits of interest that they write, also the notes of the late John Lehner. *It's a pity someone does not interview the old people and get some past history before we all die and take a lot of early days history with us.*

Such things as how Millars Hill, St Marys Pass and Gray got their names, Healy the bushranger who shot a man in Brooklyn stables and cut a

seven year old girl up on the hearthstone up Top Marshes Creek. Healy was captured in a wheat field on the left hand side of Cornwall Avenue. Martin Cash worked at Killymoon.

More history includes where Agricultural Shows were held and displays in Todds Hall. Four General Stores were here, EBL Dawson, Dawborns and Kindles was where Stan Graham's shop is. Ernie Doyle had a Butchers shop where Stan's office is now. MacGeary's

shop alongside of Smith's Garage. Mrs McGilvery had a Chemist Shop in that cottage between the corner Takeaway and Stan's. Before Ted Chapman built his Bakehouse and shop he worked at Cullenswood then started baking where Health & Beauty is now, the bakers oven was around the back.

Thanks Rod for bringing back the story of the Catholic Church fire. Mr Markey and Phillip Ronan bought and paid for the bell. Grandfather came from

County Cork, he sent the money and ordered the bell from the same firm who made the Catholic bell in County Cork. I forget how long it took for it to come out from Ireland by boat. Grandfather went to Hobart with one of the German Town Lohreys to get it off the boat. They were like everyone in those days and made cheese which they had to cart to Hobart to sell and then bring back food, so it took Grandfather one week to
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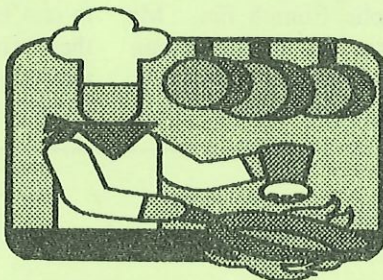
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22	Yvonne Salter	Christine Woods
23	K & D Bullock	Bob Yates
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President:	Mr Bob Yates
Vice Pres (1)	Mrs Doris Bullock
Vice Pres (2)	Mrs Una Camplin
Secretary	Mr Jack Miller
Treasurer	Mrs Vicki Woods
Committee Members	
	Mrs Pat Burgess
	Mrs Ruth Saunders
	Mrs Margaret Bullock
	Mrs Pauline Berwick
	Mrs Heather Lodge
	Mrs Alison Smith
	Mr Prev Mills
	Mrs Shirleen Woods
Auditor	Mr Jim Pawson

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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
Pyengna	11.00 am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Falmouth	4.00 pm
St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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Sabbath School	10.00 am
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Saturday 3 August

6.00 pm St Helens
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Sunday 4 August

9.00 am St Marys
(Fr T Yard)

3.00 pm Bicheno

Saturday 10 August

6.00 pm St Helens Vigil (Special Minister)

Sunday 11 August

4.00 pm St Marys Mass

3.00 pm Bicheno (Special Minister)

Thursday 15 August

Feast of Assumption - Special Ministers to arrange

Saturday 17 August

6.00 pm St Helens Vigil - Special Minister

Sunday 18 August

4.00 pm St Marys Mass

3.00 pm Bicheno (Special Minister)

Saturday 24 August & Sunday 25 August - times will be normal

6.00 pm St Helens Vigil

9.00 am St Marys

3.00 pm Bicheno

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**MEALS ON WHEELS
FINGAL VALLEY
ANNUAL REPORT 1995-96**

It is again my pleasure to present this Annual Report for the Meals on Wheels - Fingal Valley Group for the year 1995/96 which has now completed TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE IN THIS COMMUNITY.

During the past year from July to June 5,254 meals were delivered compared to 4,096 for last year. This means that the need for the service is increasing in this area and I suppose this reflects an ageing population.

The highlight of the year was the occasion of our 25th Anniversary Celebration which was in the form of an afternoon tea at the Hospital. This was a very enjoyable function and attended by many with interests past and present. We were fortunate to have Mrs Ruth Gill, the original President in attendance and to cut the birthday cake. The State President of Meals on Wheels Tasmania, Mr Roy Preece and Mrs Preece also attended and Mr Preece offered congratulations to our Group. A feature of the afternoon tea was the excellent variety and quantity of food for the afternoon tea. This was tribute and to the credit of our Committee ladies who organised same.

We lost our long serving Treasurer Les Rubenach during the year having moved to Hobart. Les gave long and faithful service. However, we have gained the service of Mrs Vicki Woods who is continuing the good work.

Meal prices have now increased to \$3.50 per meal.

During the year our Secretary Jack Miller suffered an illness that put him out of action for some time, but we are pleased at his recovery and to have him back continuing his duties as Secretary.

Our drivers continue to volunteer their services and at the present we have approximately 45 drivers each at St Marys & Fingal.

We have so many to thank for help and assistance that are essential for the maintenance of the service.

Some of these are -

- St Marys Hospital and Staff
- St Marys Lions Club (assistance with Christmas Cakes)
- Jack Miller and Vicki Woods for their day to day duties as Secretary and Treasurer
- Members of the Management Committee for their interest and support
- Margaret Bullock for birthday cards
- Valley Voice for publication of rosters
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GRADE 10 NEWS

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Students turning 16 this year and next year are eligible for Austudy. This is dependent upon the parents' earnings after tax - so make sure this financial year you claim for anything you are entitled to.

For the maximum Austudy rate, parents; combined income should not exceed \$22,650 (at home rate or away from home rate).

** Note, some students may still be eligible for some Austudy.*

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If parents are unsure or need help on this matter, please contact me at school any time.

THERESA KANDRAY
HOME SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER
PH 722362

PS: Parents should now start obtaining birth certificates, tax file numbers and bank accounts for their child.

Taster Day 1996 Report

On Monday grade 10 students attended either Launceston College or Alanvale College to have a 'taste' of college life. Students selected 4 subjects to participate in, meeting the teachers, finding out about the subject and how it is structured. Alanvale College introduced all grade 10's to the new Campus at Newstead via a slide show and talk. Both Mr Holt and myself were guided around the new Newstead College (which is progressing very well), an impressive site and were envious of students and teachers who would be attending the College in 1997. Students are encouraged to look at all options beyond year 10 and should access any opportunity to do so. If students/parents wish to visit colleges, hostels or have representatives from colleges visit personally, you are welcome to contact me to make these arrangements.

Yours sincerely
THERESA KANDRAY
HOME SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Once again Parents and Secondary School students are invited to nominate a teacher in THE NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS. This is your opportunity to recognise that special teacher to say thankyou. If you know of a teacher who you feel deserves the title of Excellent Teacher and you think is outstanding in their field, then why not fill in a form? By forwarding your nomination of that special teacher you will be encouraging them to continue their great work and bring due recognition to both teacher and the school. P & F will again be participating in the Awards, following the success of our two nominees last year Mr David Bain and Mr Umesh Pratap. If you are interested, why not give me a call on 725343 and I will be happy to pass on a nomination form to you. Entries close on 21 August, so be quick.

The big fundraiser "SPAGHETTI OPERA WITH JUDY GLENN" was a fantastic success with seventy people attending. The school hall proved a great venue, which brings me to the many people I wish to thank.

They are:

The Arts Council for providing such an outstanding and polished performer as Judy Glenn (A very funny lady),

The School for providing us with the perfect venue.

All those wonderful people who braved the elements on a chilly winters evening to attend, I hope they enjoyed the show as much as I did.

Special thanks to Heather Keath for organising a delicious dinner.

Not forgetting all those who helped cook, set up and wash up. What would we have done without your help?

A special mention to Julie Hogarth and Viv Wilson who spent the next morning sorting cutlery, washing and generally making sure things were back in order.

It really was a great night and one we hope to be able to repeat in the not too distant future.

Part proceeds from the show will go toward the purchase of books for the library.

David Bain attended our last meeting. David outlined the curriculum for Physical Education Kinder-12.

This was followed by a lengthy discussion and proved quite an interesting topic. Thanks to David for sparing us his time.

The New School Health Nurse Heather Rose will attend our next meeting. Sr Rose will fill us in on her role in the School, since changes were introduced this term.

I will be attending the Tas School Council Parents & Friends Association AGM later this month, Anyone interested in discussing the twenty motions which are to be put forward at the conference contact me anytime prior to August 17.

P & F are constantly on the lookout for new members so please try and come along to our next meeting on Tuesday August 20 at 1:30pm in the Kindergarten.

Katrina Laycock

PRESIDENT

SLAM DUNK DANGER

The purpose of this article is to alert students, yet again, to the dangers of "Slam Dunking" or climbing on basketball rings and backboards. The article below highlights the potential for injury that exists.

Despite repeated warnings students are persisting in hanging off school basketball rings. A look at the rings will show the damage that has been done to them.

Our office staff time has been taken up far too much lately attending to students, who despite the warnings, are still injuring themselves on the basketball backboards by using them in a inappropriate manner.

Past Students

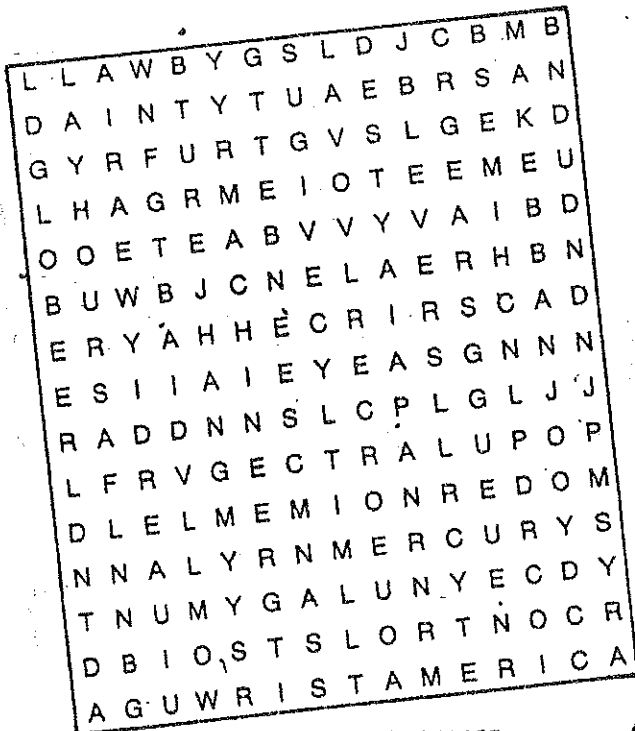
It is always lovely to hear from past students.

Natalie Cowie and Donna Semmens were the only two chosen from their Journalism class to write articles for the Examiner. As already mentioned, Sarah White was a member of the very talented Alanvale College Band. Scott Targett is studying a Fine Arts Degree at the University of Tasmania. Scott Barnes has joined the Navy and finished top out of 150 enrolments in his initial training. Andrea Burgess has travelled interstate with a State volleyball team and is studying Physical Education at University.

Wonderful News. We'd like to hear more about past students. If you have any information, don't let it go by, let us know.

Two For One

In this special puzzle you have only one word list for two diagrams. You must discover in which diagram each word is hidden.



- CHIMES
- COMMON
- CONTROLS
- CUCKOO
- DAINTY
- DESIGN
- DEVICE
- DIAL
- EARLY
- ELECTRIC
- ENAMEL
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- EUROPE
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AWAY MEALS AND THE PEOPLE WHO TURNED
UP TO SIT DOWN.

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LANDCARE NEWS

Jan Sparkes

ST MARYS Group Inc held its AGM on 31 July 1996 at St Marys District School. Michael Baxter, the Break O'Day Landcare/Waterwatch facilitator, explained his role and demonstrated the waterwatch testing kit donated by the Break O'Day Council to the science students of St Marys school. Despite lack of Government funding and support St Marys Landcare Group is looking forward to another busy year - the Art/Craft Exhibition in November as part of Celebrate Tasmania Day and a concentration of our efforts to support our school in making it a landcare centre of excellence, and to continue planning for the Integrated Catchment Management of the Break O'Day River.

Our New President: Viv Falcone
 Public Officer: Richard McNaught
 Secretary: Jan Sparkes
 Treasurer: Drew Adam

NEXT WORKING BEE

St Marys District High School
 Sunday 18 August at 10.00 am

Gardeners, builders, fencers and people with chainsaw certificates are most welcome.
 If you have a spare hour or two please join us.

LANDCARE TRIP TO EVERCREECH

On Monday 22 July Landcare group went to Evercreech. Before we all got to Evercreech to have lunch, Mr Costain took us all for a big drive around the forestry district. Mr Costain took us all around the plantations and then to the logging areas. He told us about what they do with the logged areas and where the saw logs are taken to. After Mr Costain stopped talking to us all we got back on the bus and we went to see some new plantations of Eucalyptus Nitans. We looked at aerial sowing, cable logging, clear felling and erosion and reforestation. While Jason was cooking our dinner we all went for a big bushwalk, looked at ferns, lichens, mosses and took photos. When we all finished our big bush walk with Mr Costain and Mrs Sparkes, we all got back, sat down and had dinner together. For dinner Jason cooked us sausages, hamburgers with all sorts of salad with our meat and for drinks we all had the choice of cold drinks or a nice warm drink. After dinner Leonie presented some Certificates to some students who were working hard in Landcare.

Before it was time to leave Evercreech, Claire and Leonie took more photos and also took photos of all the Landcare group. After that we all helped Jason clean up and then we all got on the bus with Mr Costain. When we all started to leave Evercreech, Mr Costain said to us all, I am now going to take you all to another Forestry Commission area and after that I will be taking you all back to school.

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**S.M.A.C.D. Inc
Meeting Report**

S.M.A.C.D. Inc held it's meeting at the Pizza Coach House Restaurant on the 22nd July with 12 attending. Mr Mark Bonniticha, President chaired the meeting. Matters for discussion included a proposed Neighbourhood House, Child Carer Application, Film Society situation and possibility of future usage of Forestry Buildings. Mr Peter Andrews delivered a favourable Treasurers Report with a good credit balance. Several items of correspondence were received with the CEAD Information documents being the most important. Around the table topics for discussion included the unsatisfactory town water and the need for S.A.M.A.C.D. Inc to seek answers from the Environmental Health Officer of Break O' Day. Members were asked to look into fund-raising ideas for the next meeting, also suggested was the clarification of the C.I.N. Computer Network situation. Matters of concern included the lack of progress of the St Patricks Head walking track. It was decided that in future raffles (etc) the prizes must have a date set down when deadlines run out. A major concern was the minimal progress with street lighting suggestions and the very unsatisfactory situation regarding the Town Hall flooring. All were thrilled with the reformation of the Youth Group and S.M.A.C.D. Inc will be happy to support in any way possible. Mr Bonniticha thanked all attending. All matters will be pursued and the date set down for the August meeting was 26th August at the FIRE SHED at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend
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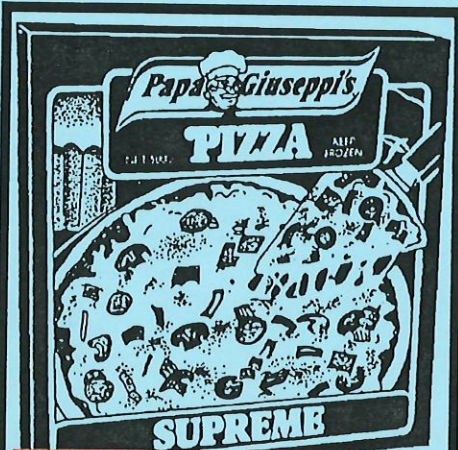


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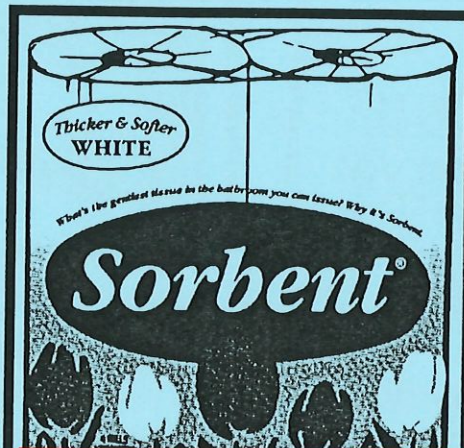


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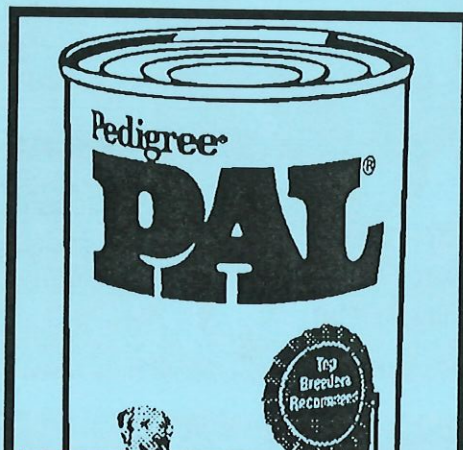
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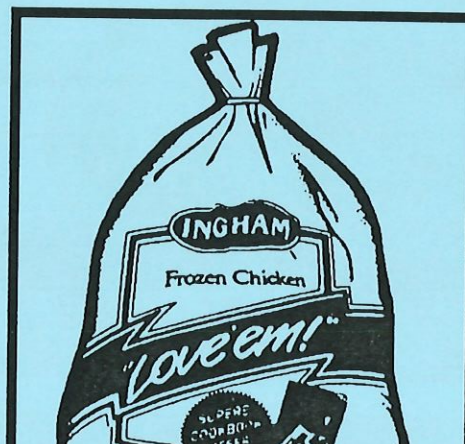
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A Letter to The Valley Voice

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get home with the bell for the church. New Years Day was a day of all days, a day at the races. Horses and people used to come by train, everyone used to crowd at the station to see everyone come here.

Show days were a big day. I remember Bullocks had a display of butter in Todds Hall done up like a three tier wedding cake. A great ball that night to finish the day then next day the Midlands Hunt Club held their Hounds and Hunt out the back run on Napier's place.

Chops, Carnivals, Rovers and Tigers football days and fights. I remember as a kid I watched Mrs Blanche King (Tigers) and Mrs Harry Shepherd have a fight from the football ground, over the bridge then Mrs King lost her teeth, someone found them next day in front of where Ray White now lives. She was lucky that they were not broken by the crowd that followed.

I forgot that Todds had a general store that got burnt down - it was where the Secondhand clothes shop now is. I remember seeing the fire as I rode my bike from Cullenswood to leave it at Mr Schiers place and seeing all the people and the smoke. It was a big loss to the town. EBL Dawson also got burnt down then they built where the Top Shop is.

St Marys has gone back, in my time we had two Hotels, four General Stores, four Garages, two Doctors living here, one Tailor, one Jeweller and four Butcher Shops.

Dances used to be three or four balls a year, everyone dressed to their best.

Chopping, Bike Races, Carnivals to raise money for our Hospital.

Decorated floats used to leave from the Railway Station, parade around the town then over to the Sports. The floats got money for prizes and some people even gave the money back to the Hospital.

Talking of hospitals, as everyone knows, ours has gone back. A lot of babies were born here. When I had one of mine here, there were seven babies including one from Fingal, one Scamander and one St Helens, now there isn't any. Once people had operations here, even xrays didn't have to go to Launceston like now. We have a good Doctor who can cope with all those xrays and tests, but not allowed to use his skills.

I remember that Ern and George Reece had a General Store where Mrs Morris lives. Ern Reece used to cart clothes etc up the North East to people who lived back out of towns.

In the 1920's you could not let anyone know when your birthday or anything was on, as a crowd of people would turn

up with all sorts of music, plenty of food, cakes, sandwiches etc even tea and sugar, all you had to find was hot water for the tea. It was a surprise party, they even cleaned the place up after them and would leave any eats left over.

Come on Mrs Camplin and give us some more Cornwall history and St Marys older folk, let us know some of our history before it dies with us forever.

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Each year the North East District Golf Association Pennant winners go away to represent the District at the Northern Championship and last weekend St Marys once again ventured forth after their ninth flag in the past eleven years. Ulverstone, the venue for the Finals didn't know what hit them. Around 9 am Saturday the bus headed out complete with bags, buggies, overnight gear and the obligatory necessities. The jokes flew faster than a F-111 jet as did the insults.

Alca had to be dragged out of bed because his alarm hadn't done the job properly. Roy's mobile phone did the rounds and Moose took a while to grasp how to find the technique on this marvellous piece of equipment, Daffy "fished" out every possible joke on the dredge much to Roy's delight. Milo jumped into the action and soon found form. Scrubber sorted out the opposition on the back seat and Smokey guarded the necessities. The boys were engrossed in the computer game at the front of the bus. Avoca was the first comfort stop and then on we went. It took about 3 1/4 hours to reach the venue and to two patrons the last 10 minutes were sheer agony. A crowded Bass Highway wasn't really appreciated. Straight out to the Allison course and a look at the monster waterlogged and all that would torment us. We broke up into practice groups and we played the course with varying degrees of success. For some of us the next day was going

to be a challenge. Skipper Roy shot the lights out however and impressed all with his result. The draw was done at 5.30 for our knock-out opponent. We got Exeter. It took about 10 minutes to drive to the motel and another 10 minutes to book in and bunk-down. A game of lemon cricket with Moose "bouncing" everyone was a real sight to see. A little earlier his "roll the buggy wheel" down the driveway at the club caused fits of laughter and a desire for Daff to seek revenge later.

Tea was had at the Lighthouse and nice it was too. So was the waitress who served us. O'Natural Alca with his oysters followed by the feed of scallops was a sight to see too. Moose well and truly tested the local garlic bread. Good job I wasn't in his room. Roy's mobile was still working overtime. After tea it was off to the various places around Ulverstone and snooker saw a new side when two players and I use the term loosely, took about 20 minutes to put a ball on the enlarged tables. Good job golf was our game. Eddie Charlton had nothing to worry about. Around midnight our mob shut up shop and a taxi was grabbed "home" to Beachway. Roy's Eau de cologne saw him track over most of the town to find it after it went missing but thankfully it turned up around 3 am much to the relief of all. Sunday dawned overcast and we all hoped the rain would stay away.

Luckily it did. Scotty spotted Ricky Ponting there for Division two and was persuaded to get his autograph but a quick trip to the car park found that he had gone as the Division two final had been declared because Devonport's team didn't arrive.

Anyway after four hours of intense battle the St Marys side was beaten but certainly not disgraced. Exeter are an exceptional side and it wouldn't surprise me to see them eventually take the State flag as well. We lost 6 1/2 - 2 1/2 but congratulations to Shan Scrubber Wilmot and Adam "Fletch" Fletcher in winning their matches magnificently and to Smokey Dawson who completed the season with a draw. Steven didn't lose all year.

Anyway we had lunch at Furners before a great trip home, spoiled only by the radio incessantly letting Milo know his beloved Kangaroos were copping a hiding and to all us Tiger supporters that the same was happening to Richmond. Moose's and Daffy's comments are unrepeatable. Seriously though, it has been a fantastic year for the club to win both A Grade and A Reserve and to compete so admirably with the best side in the North and it was a great trip enjoyed by all. Dale "Roy" Ridgers has been a brilliant captain and he will hang both the flags, after the Memorial Shield, with pride on the club rafters joining the others.

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Golf News

WOMENS FOURSOME GOLF - Scratch

1st Round

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L Clayton and Heather Hayes def on the 17th.

W Haas & B Harwood def on the 18th.

2nd Round

L Kellaway couldn't play so J Blake & C Gunson played and were def 3/2.

Congratulations on great play girls and representing our Club.

31.7.96 - 3rd ROUND SILVER SPOON - Stroke

Winner	L Clayton	lovely 68 nett
	J Hogarth	lovely 69 nett
	C Gunson	lovely 70 nett
	N Mallinson	lovely 70 nett

NP - 7th & 16th	C Gunson
Gobbler 8th	Heather Hayes
Birdie 2nd	N Mallinson

7.8.96 - 4th ROUND SILVER SPOON - Stroke

Winner	B Harwood	70 nett
	I Francis	71 nett on c/b
	K Blair	

NP - 7th & 16th	0-29	K Blair
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Birdie	L King 16th

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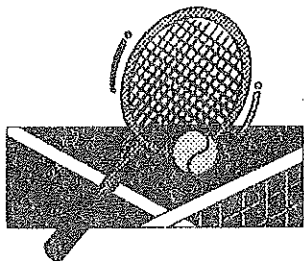
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 22 August

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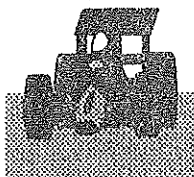
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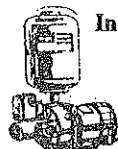
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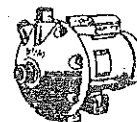
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