

The Valley and East Coast Voice

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'The Public Patients' Hospital Charter

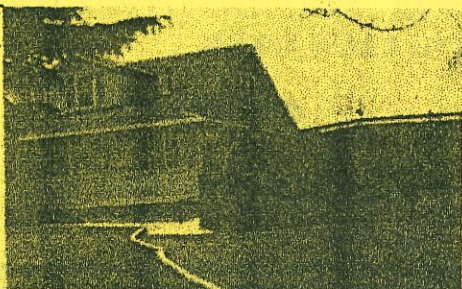
is an important part of Tasmanian and Commonwealth Government's programme to improve the delivery of hospital services. The charter is a joint Commonwealth State initiative and aims to provide Tasmanians with information about their rights and responsibilities with respect to hospital care.

The Charter includes three basic rights for hospital care and health care in Australia which are outlined in the Medicare agreement.

- 1 to receive free public hospital services as a public patient*
- 2 to receive treatment on the basis of your health needs, regardless of your financial or health insurance status*
- 3 to have access to public hospital services regardless of where you live in Australia*

Department of Community & Health Services

The people of the Fingal Valley Department of Community & Health Services have a hospital to cover our basic health care needs and these people wish to retain this service; so maybe we should go it alone! Follow the example of Yeoval, NSW and determine our own health care service.



"It's a great alternative to closing hospitals in small towns."

A Miraculous Recovery

PEOPLE in a small farming town are doing something the State Government couldn't. They are successfully running their hospital as a community co-operative and making a modest profit.

In the past seven years they've trebled the staff to more than 40 to become the biggest employer in the town, added \$1 million in extensions and run their own ambulance service on a volunteer drive roster system.

The residents of Yeoval, in NSW's central west, also plan to expand their health services. And the whole operation is debt-free.

"The people here took the attitude that if you want something done, you do it yourself," said hospital chairman and chief executive officer Col Francis, a retired farmer.

"Obviously the public health system isn't working as well as it could, so if other small country towns like Yeoval don't make some big decisions like we did, they'll end up with no health services at all."

The Greiner Government shut the 80-year-old hospital in October 1988 as a cost-cutting measure, but the district's townspeople and farmers weren't prepared to give in without a fight.

They had offered to pay \$1,000 a week out of their own pockets to help keep the hospital going for another three months while they found an alternative to its closure but the then Minister for Health, Peter Collins, rejected their pleas.

They claim he wouldn't even talk to their local MP, Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs Gerry Peacocke, who had put up a scheme for the hospital to be run privately.

Threatening to close their strong National Party branch in protest because they said they had worked hard to help put the Coalition into power, the townspeople called a public meeting which formed the Yeoval Community Hospital Co-operative.

They sold 250 \$10 shares, levied an annual subscription of \$10 and secured a \$100,000 working overdraft loan from the Australian Association of Co-operatives. They talked the Department of Health into paying the wages of two full-time nursing sisters, enticed a doctor to the town and re-opened the hospital on July 1, 1989.

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A miraculous recovery

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To help keep the bank balance in the black, townspeople still pay a \$10 a year subscription and a hardworking auxiliary caters for functions and runs raffles and competitions.

The hospital's board buys and sells cattle, which local farmers put on free agistment, and that generates more revenue.

Turnover for the past financial year was more than \$1 million and the board reported a profit of \$61,000. The hospital, totally renovated in 1994, has seven acute beds with en suites for each ward, a surgery, a well-equipped accident and emergency room and an x-ray unit.

There are nine nursing home beds with a therapy centre and commercial kitchen, and a new hostel with nine beds to cater for the community's aged.

Mr Francis, one of the architects of the hospital's re-opening, said all staff were shareholders and that created a better working environment.

"Our health service really belongs to the people," he said.

"We've progressively renovated and expanded, spending \$1 million on improvements and everything is paid for.

"We had to raise \$70,000 to get off the ground because we didn't have a penny to our name before we took over. But the continuing fundraising from catering brings in \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year.

"We get \$120,000 from State Health, which provides for a public bed. Nobody is ever turned away."

One of the directors, Sue Job, said the board planned to run a rural hospital seminar on November 6.

Using the Yeoval experience as a centrepiece, the seminar would highlight the benefits multipurpose centres would have in small communities that do not have access to many health services.

"We want to cover the co-operative approach," she said.

"It's a great alternative to closing hospitals in small towns."

by DENIS GREGORY

Herald-Sun

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In the event that the Minister for Health won't enter into consultation with the Community the above group sees the need to form an Action Group.

The Action Group will convene a meeting in the Memorial Hall Thursday night 25th September at 7-30p.m.

The Community is offended by the approach of bureaucrats employed by the Health and Community Service Department and the dictator like attitude of the Health Minister Peter McKay.

All documentation outlining the approach taken by the Support Group is available on request.

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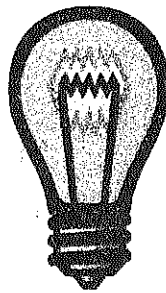
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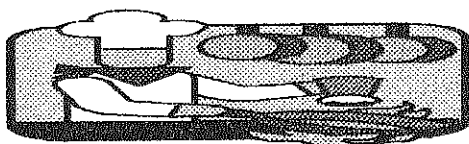
REMEMBER TO LIGHT UP AUSTRALIA

Please turn on your outside lights for 15 minutes between 8pm and 8.15pm on this Friday the 26th September 1997.

This is to promote awareness and fundraising for organ and tissue donation and transplantation. See previous Valley Voice for more information.

MEALS ON WHEELS

SEP	ST MARYS	FINGAL
29	Peter Sykes	Shirley Parker
30	Lorraine Gill	Robyn Holder
OCT		
1	D & S Robinson	Barb Saunders
2	Yvonne Salter	Hetty Williams
3	Tracey Bean	Aub Oliver
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There will be a trade table (donations welcomed). Raffle and Lucky Door Prizes.

Cost \$4.00

Please come along and support this worthwhile cause.



OUR HOSPITAL MUST STAY AS IS.

Credit must go to the St Marys District Hospital Support Group for the amount of consistent effort they are maintaining to SAVE OUR HOSPITAL.

We all must continue to give them full support, attend public meetings, keep up the pressure through the media and fight for the survival of the St Marys District Hospital.

ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

SEE THE NEED FOR AN ACTION GROUP TO BE FORMED

THE ACTION GROUP WILL
CONVENE A MEETING IN THE
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The raffle was won by Bev Batman from Perth with Bette Trowde from Bracknell 2nd Prize.

Trophies were won by Bracknell No 1, St Helens 2 were 2nd and Cornwall 2 were third.

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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	8.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	8.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am
Pyengana	11.00 am

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	8.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	8.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am
Pyengana	11.00 am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	8.00 am & 10.30 am
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street
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Sabbath School	10.00 am
Divine Service	11.00 am

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FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

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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	1.00 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

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fruit in season
water

plain or fruit scone with margarine and jam

egg and lettuce sandwich (mayonnaise optional)
fruit in season
milk (plain or flavoured)

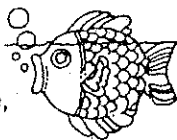
SNACK LUNCH

rice cakes with margarine and vegemite

lettuce, tomato, cucumber and cheese sandwich
fruit in season
water

plain biscuits (wheatmeal, arrowroot)

salmon or tuna, asparagus and cheese jaffle (can be made the night before)
fruit in season
water



dry biscuit with margarine, vegemite and cheese

lettuce, tomato, cucumber and hommus inside a pita bread rolled up
fruit in season
water

SNACK LUNCH

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cheese stick or triangle and sultanas

chicken or turkey, celery and lettuce sandwich
small tub yoghurt or fruche
fruit in season
water

pita chips – cut pita bread into wedges, sprinkle grated cheese on top and bake in moderate oven until crispy
(Store in airtight container)

leftover vegies, salad or pasta
bread stick with margarine
fruit in season
milk (plain or flavoured)

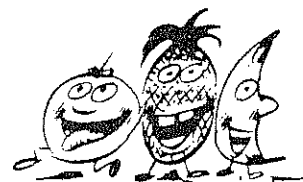


English muffin with peanut butter

salad sandwich (grated carrot, lettuce, tomato and cucumber)
fruit in season
water

vegemite and margarine on lavash bread rolled up

corn on the cob (cook corn quickly – 5 minutes for crunchy corn)
fruit in season
milk (plain or flavoured)



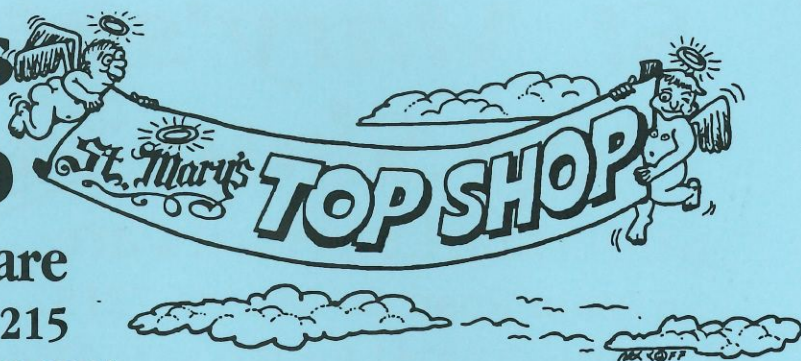


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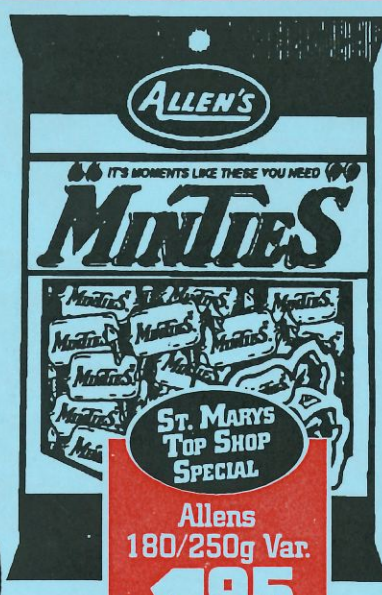
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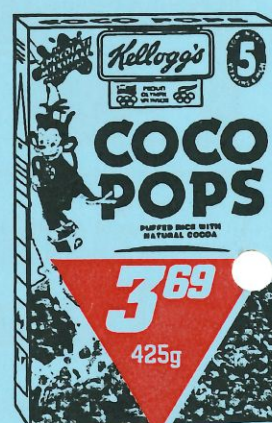
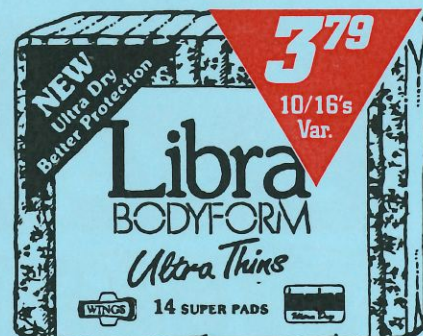
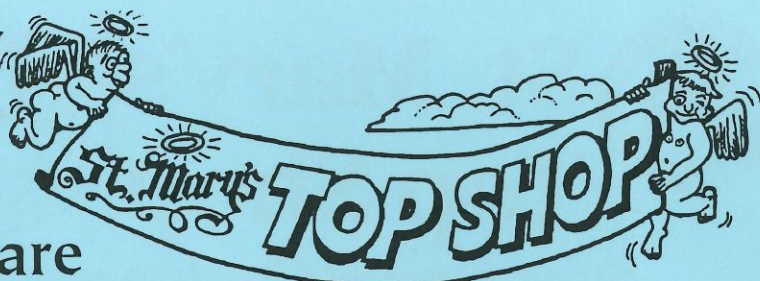
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I am more electrician than the man who wires your home.
For the wiring system in your car outstrips the astrodome.
The air-conditioning systems that I'm supposed to know,
Have far more gadgets than your house, to make the damn thing go.

Electronics now have made the scene and more are coming yet...

Some models will now far exceed your television set.

There's models makes and systems, some seven hundred strong,

And new ones coming up each year to help the scheme along.

Now compare me to a doctor whose prices make me weep.
Yet folks will pay outrageous fees without a single peep.

A doctor is respected and looked up to by his mates,
But all my friends use me for a job at cheaper rates.
Next time you're at the doctors, take this as good advice,
Try asking him for a discount, or your parts at trade price.
The human body hasn't changed in all the passing years.
And every model works the same from the ankles to the ears.

There's lots of books he has to read, procedures to define.
But for every page in his field, there are twenty-five in mine.
There's no warranty or re-work and you pay for what you get.

And then come back and pay again if he hasn't fixed it yet.

His mistakes are often buried while mine come back for free,

And he plays golf on Thursdays while my clients hassle me.
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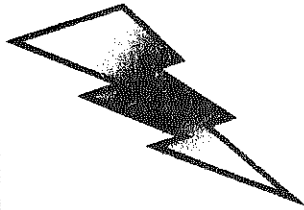
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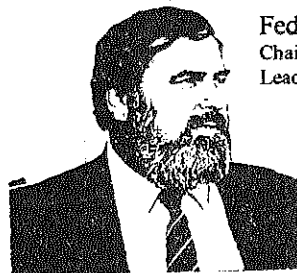
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On Thursday September 18th our Break

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The aim of the day was to get people involved in planting trees native to our area.

Native trees help combat the greenhouse effect and prevent soil erosion, need less water and are good for wildlife. Planting a tree really does help the environment, it's so easy to do!

So they planted trees and shrubs, both large and small to celebrate the day on St Patricks Creek. The area chosen was the "Port Arthur Memorial Garden" at St Marys District High School.

This area had previously been cleared of willows and weeds and was ready for planting.

Native grasses and sedges had been planted on the banks last year and are doing well.

People can still plant trees and shrubs as part of Planet Ark, we have a number of seedlings suitable for you.

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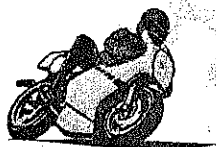
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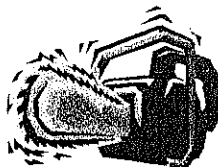
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The sound of leather on willow again is upon us. Training started on Wednesday night and a good early turn up for the first hit out. We are still looking for anyone interested in a game, so if you like, turn up on Wednesday nights from 4.30 and show us your wares.

Our first fundraiser is a Fun Day on Saturday October 4th. Usually a great starter to the season with an Over 30, a Junior and a Cornwall side playing. It would be nice to see two more teams to make a good day of it, so if you are interested, contact Kerry Taylor on 63722420 or call in at the shop.

What has happened to the "New Wave Farmers" and "The Mine Teams"??, they used to be very competitive, so lets put out the challenge and see if they can re-form for another year.

Cost of \$5 per player covers game and players BBQ, bar facilities available on the day. A practice match against Scamander on October 11th and season starts on the 18th, so not long now untill the first game. Membership this year; \$20 Senior, \$10 Junior and unemployed. Let's see your support and join as a member.

Junior cricket had a meeting last week that was not well attended, but we put it down to the school holidays. This great competition will only get under way with community support, so keep your eyes open for the next meeting date. If you do not turn up then the junior competition will be in doubt.

1965 St Marys Cricket Association

Presidents Report continued from last issue.

4: The playing of two representative games, one senior and one colts against Oatlands District Cricket Association. It is unfortunate that circumstances prevented the proposed match against the Swan Association. Matches such as these are essential if the standard of play in the district is to progress.

With only four teams competing in the roster, the difficulty experienced on occasions by some teams to muster a full team raises some doubts about the future of the game in the district. I feel that some definite policy or action is needed in regard to boys leaving schools in the district. There is interest among boys at school, but this seems to evaporate once they leave.

Finally, part of the success of the past season must be attributed to the work done by Mr B Carney, both in the time demanding office of Secretary/Treasurer, and out of general interest in the success of the Association. I would like to extend the Associations thanks to him for his effort, and at the same time to others who regularly gave time to the administrative side of the game.

B Mallinson, President

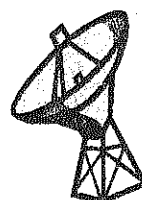
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Due to the inclement weather various changes needed to be made to get through the event and it was a credit that 25 golfers actually finished out of the 31 that started.

In the Junior Championship run concurrently, we had the unfortunate situation of an automatic disqualification due to an unverified card that meant that Tristan Clement could not take the title this year.

This was bad luck indeed and credit to Tristen in taking it on the chin and getting on with the job. Adam Fletcher was the eventual Champion and Matt Viney took the Handicap section. Congratulations boys.

Annual General Meeting.

Due to an unfortunate set of circumstances our Annual General Meeting, last Friday night, only just had the minimum of 15 present. The important hospital public meeting as well as the football telecast were the reasons for this. The main things to come from the meeting however were the financial position, which was reported as fair and the election of office bearers who are as follows:

President: Rod Spilsbury

Treasurer: Dot White

Secretary: Rod McGiveron

Committee: Dale Ridgers, Ian Crothers and Umesh Pratap

Umesh served on committee two years ago so his experience will be handy. Ian Crothers although

not being on committee here before, has vast experience from many years in several positions at Exeter.

Welcome to both for the coming year.

Carol Gunson, Ladies golf, Dale Ridgers, Mens golf and Rod Spilsbury, Mens bowls and President of the Club, delivered favourable reports.

Subscriptions were to remain the same except for affiliation alterations. All will be published prior to October 1st so that members will know what they are up for. A full list will be included in next Valley Voice report.

Mr Scott Jansen was appointed Patron again and Mr Peter Andrews was reappointed Auditor.

Some discussion was given to club employment decisions but ultimately it will be left to the incoming committee. Another decision was that honorariums remain the same. It was quite a productive meeting considering the small number of 17.

BOWLS

The season is only a few days away. A working bee was scheduled for last Saturday to consolidate the new back wall but a mini flood made this impossible, it is now this Saturday at 8am to 11am, allowing time to watch the AFL grand final.

Opening day is Sunday 28 September.

Players are requested to bring two plates for afternoon tea. Special guest will be Mr Polley MHA.

Bowls Secretary, Mr Tony Blake requires all those intending to play pennant and championships to put their names up as soon as possible

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OLDER TIME - Football News

Old Time

of the seasons formalities, we the annual dinner last Saturday attended by 130 guests. Although the numbers were down on were expected, a great night had by all. Highlight of the was a fantastic plaque donated e supporters, players and come of the Club by Scott and Baz ing all for their friendship ghout the season. Turbo also ell thanking all for their help e season and leaving no one The Club had a great lot of es donated thanks to all for generosity. A special thanks to businesses that helped in any throughout the year, we hope everyone benefited in some way he footy. To everyone that heir time to the Club in any ty this year we also thank you one who does anything takes workload off someone else. Fi- o the Committees, our biggest from our hard working ladies n's committees to the juniors, job Their only reward was as no one, contrary to some received monetary reward r efforts. You could say a ry community organisation. he few who choose to knock anisation on the town would k themselves if they would same amount of time and for free. I wonder what the would be?

In all, a difficult season on start, but again our U/16's erves made the finals. Indi- , Keith Gillies took out the tion Best & Fairest, a fan- effort and the first person to om our club in the EDFA. h there are a few loose ends as far as the Association's ces for the competition next hings stay "as is", the Tigers d in that Comp. We are for some stability for our and supporters, so we hope ome players suggested at the

everyone a big improvement next season.

Coaches positions have been advertised, and close on Friday 7 November. Our Annual General Meeting will be on the 14 November so we hope to have many things finalised by Christmas to give everyone a good lead up into season '98.

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