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PICKET RESPONSE. REAL PEOPLE POWER.

The St Marys Hospital picket lines are still going strong, ready for the long haul in a bid to stop equipment from leaving St Marys Hospital. To date more than 150 picketers have offered their time from St Marys and surrounding districts.

Some from as far afield as Campbell Town and Scottsdale have come to help.

Visitors from N.S.W., Victoria and Queensland have given moral support and wished us well, some of the comments were — "I think it's criminal to close this hospital". "I'll support the local community to fight to retain it." "These folk at St Marys have my full support retaining this vital service, needed by everyone.", Launching Place, Victoria.

Donations of cordial, milk, bread, coffee and sausage rolls for breakfast. Meat for the B.B.Q. has been received from local people and traders. Wood and coal to keep the picketers warm over the long, cold nights and the wet and windy days, arrives by the ute load.

The Salvation Army provided the Emergency trailer to store gear.

Ice to keep food and drinks cold came from a supplier in Launceston

There has also been financial support from many local people, also Dick Adams A.L.P. for Lyons. Cornwall Coal Company has offered \$200 towards buying an airline ticket to bring across Mr Colin Francis from Yeoval N.S.W. to tell us about their experiences in the rescuing of their hospital and John and Ruth McGiveron have also offered help towards the airfare.

WANTED

VOLUNTEERS FOR PICKET ROSTER.
CONTACT ANDREW WISON AT THE
COACH HOUSE ST MARYS OR ON SITE
AT HOSPITAL
IF YOU CARE, BE THERE

The Greens support the Private Members Bill to keep St Marys Hospital open for the next 90 days, as has support from Members of the Upper House.

A bus load of 37 protesters travelled to Hobart to watch the House of Assembly debate the future of St Marys Hospital.

The staff of the St Marys Hospital have had enough and pulled out of negotiations because of the Minister's attitude. One of the nursing staff commented that they had not felt so safe at night as since the picketing began.

"Go for it, run your own hospital," said Phil Vickers, General Manager from West Coast Council, who has been reading and listening eagerly to the debate. Roseberry Hospital has been taken over by its local community and is a going enterprise.

So if you haven't picketed yet, DO SO — help save the hospital, feel the enthusiasm. Talk to people you haven't talked to in years. It is catching. At least you have tried! Done your bit. May do some good — as Sunday's picketers told me over BBQ'd sausages and cuppas. Make it a social gathering point and support this vital heart of the Fingal Valley.

Give Andrew Wilson a ring on 63722529 Coach House Restaurant or 04 19876614 his mobile, to tell him when YOU can help.!

As Jeff Faulkner stated on our way back to St Marys last Wednesday night. "If 30 people can get a stay of 90 days for our hospital, that is 3 days per person. What can 5500 people get? 16,500 days or 45 years"!!

So let all these people be counted. Join in the fight. Don't keep quite and complain at a later stage. See what we can do.

REAL PEOPLE POWER

J Sparkes
St Marys

Never ever give up.

In a recent article I asked Mr McKay MLC, Minister for Health, to UPGRADE Health and Education and make it the industry of the day for Tasmania. "Too idealistic," I've been told.

Idealism is fine, but not realistic, not part of this cynical world. Keeping St Marys Hospital is a lost cause, better to fight for other causes.

Idealism is unfashionable in the '90's but it is also a great antidote for cynicism, which is rife, and it is a good starting point from which to discuss the values that underpin our society.

Ill mannered, bullying, self-serving, self-righteous behaviour from some of our leaders, used as a form of social control, should not be tolerated.

We are constantly reminded that governments have no choice in downsizing, downgrading, it is part of economic rationalism, the cover for lack of money.

Moving away from the Welfare State for governments is ostensibly for greater efficiency. Something we are told we all value.

What has happened to social responsibilities, rights, honesty, humility, compassion? Not required any longer, because we have modern roads and communications systems, because we can't afford it?

"IDENTITY NOT PAROCHIALISM

Mercury editorial October 1 1997 "The people of St Marys are fighting a lost cause."

So how wonderful to see the groundswell of which is giving St Marys, not just a hospital, nor any other building but an identity, because this is a community prepared to fight to save its identity. People prepared to meet and discuss, showing that communities can have real purpose and real values.

People prepared to share. Showing that morality and self restraint are values worth having. People prepared to give their time and money to picket, to travel to Hobart at short notice. People prepared to stick together, work together to restore these values; to retain St Marys Hospital

St Marys has a health centre - we have Meals on Wheels, Home Handyman, Family Based Care Services, two days Physiotherapy. What the people of the Fingal Valley want in St Marys is to

retain its acute care and respite care beds, a multi-purpose health service which cares for those who are ill and aged.

So, NEVER EVER GIVE UP. What is worth doing can be exiting, creative and gives us all a greater sense of achievement. More and more people demand the right to find their own directions, making quality of life decisions, using influence rather than power.

This is what "gives a town it's identity. On this score, St Marys is well served, and safe."

Identity not Parochialism,

Mercury, October 1 1997



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IF YOU CARE BE THERE

Reply to a Letter to the Editor,
ALLAYING FINGAL HEALTH FEARS
Examiner Oct. 6 1997

Susan Hanson, District Manager, North East, Aged, Community and Rural Health — a long bold title, but unfortunately M's Hanson we, all 400 of us, saw and heard you at St Marys recently and I somehow doubt that you could allay anyones fears! Nor could you sell your grand idea about "bringing doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, ambulance workers, social workers, occupational therapists and volunteers together to make the community health centre in St Marys an outstanding success." We don't believe you! Yes, we certainly have nurses (note the plurals) come to see my husband, recuperating after being critically ill, in our own home—but we never know when or who is coming. One nurse comes from Launceston, another from Longford and yesterday one came from Winnaleah! Three different nurses over as many weeks, each with a basket of goodies so that I can act as the wound dressing nurse till someone arrives again in anything from 5—8 days time with another basket of packages.

Who checks his blood pressure etc. etc. ?

Primary health care is essential, and keeping people well in their own homes a great idea; but one cannot turn this around overnight. In 1993 the St Marys Aged Care Beds were removed and we received a handyman/gardener !!

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J Sparkes

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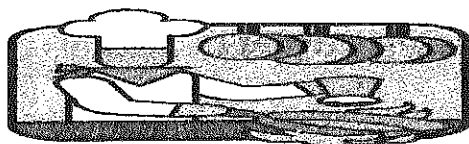
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15	M & P Berwick	Trish Crow
16	Heather Griffiths	Julie Claridge
17	Leanne Morris	Sharon Hall
20	Peter Sykes	Shirleen Woods
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A BIG THANK YOU

About 110 people attended the Soup & Sandwich Luncheon at the Scamander Sports Complex on Thursday 2nd October in Aid of Breast Cancer Research.

The fantastic sum of \$1,700 was raised from the trade table, raffle, donations and admission fee.

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Many thanks to these people for their generous donations, also I would like to thank the Complex for the free use of their rooms, Paul Burstell- Scamander Supermarket, Pat Madden - Pedro's, Jill Taylor, Norma Hudson - Guest Speaker and to everyone who made Soup & Sandwiches and helped in any way, also the Scamander Garden Club Ladies whose help was very much appreciated.

A great day was had by all.

Once again thank you all very much.

Sandra Oliver

CORNWALL INDOOR BOWLS.

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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

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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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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	Sat Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 am
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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
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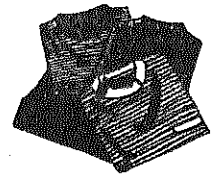
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Media Statement

GOVERNMENT MUST NOW RE-OPEN ST MARYS HOSPITAL.

The State Government must immediately re-establish the 3 acute and 3 respite beds at St Marys Hospital following last night's Parliamentary vote to maintain existing services while consultation takes place.

Labor Member for Lyons, David Llewellyn said the Government was now ignoring the wishes of Parliament.

"The Government must now step back and allow proper community consultation."

"But, the Health Minister, Peter McKay has said today that it's too late to go back and re-establish services at the Hospital, because phase one of closure has already been completed."

"I'm calling on the Minister to immediately re-establish these services until the process of consultation is completed, which is in line with Parliament's intentions."

Mr Llewellyn is also calling on the Government to give the St Marys community the option of local ownership and control of the hospital.

"The Labor Party is committed to the St Mary's community."

"Labor will do all within its power to maintain and provide a 24 hour a day hospital facility at St Mary's, whether now or in the future."

Labor Member for Lyons

DAVID LLEWELLYN 2nd October 1997

GOVERNMENT KEEPS PERKS WHILE ST MARYS SUFFERS

The Tasmanian Government is paying out \$6m a year to protect the perks and perks of senior public servants while slashing funds for essential services, like St Marys Hospital.

Labor member for Lyons Michael Polley said the move was in stark contrast to the Government's claim that it did not have the money to keep the St Marys Hospital open.

"Here we have a Government crying poor, but handing out bucket loads of money in fringe benefits.

"It is a question of priorities. The people of the Fingal Valley have every reason to be cynical when the Health Minister claims there's no money left for the St Marys Hospital."

Mr Polley said the Opposition recognised that some fringe benefits were necessary to entice and keep top public servants but tight controls were needed to make sure the system was not abused.

"We can't allow there to be two rules - one for battlers and another for the bureaucracy."

MICHAEL POLLEY Labor Member for Lyons
25th September 1997

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The area around the hall has excellent potential, particularly for car boot sales so please give some thought to supporting the market.

There will be three markets prior to Christmas eve, offering a great opportunity to make a little extra cash so give some thought to holding a car boot sale on the following dates

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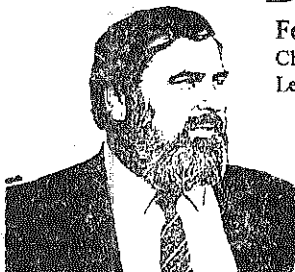
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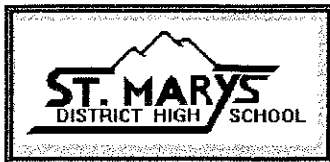
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The Student Assistance Scheme is available to full-time students enrolled in kindergarten through to grade 12.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR 1998 ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

If you think you may be eligible for Student Assistance and have not yet received an application form, Please call into the school office and collect one.

Please read the guidelines carefully, as **applications will not be accepted if they are not completed fully or proof of income is not provided.**

(Please note: Health Care Card is NOT acceptable as proof of income).

If your child is in grade 10 and is unsure of continuing studies in 1998, it is advisable to lodge a application at the appropriate district high school or senior secondary college by the closing date.

Completed forms should be **returned to the school office by 14 November 1997.**

If you have any queries or problems, please contact me or the office staff on 6372 2362, or call into the office.

MAUREEN BUSHING
BURSAR.

SWIMMING POOL KEYS

The swimming pool will be open for family and community use from 1 November 1997 until mid April 1998.

The cost of keys for this season will be \$110.00 (\$100 fee and \$10.00 key deposit - refundable on return).

As this is an unsupervised pool, each keyholder and any "designated adult" (meeting the criteria stated in the rules) supervising swimmers **must have a current CPR or First Aid Certificate.**

The school will co-ordinate CPR Certificated Courses (valid for 3 years). Times and costs for these courses will be advised as soon as details become available.

Keys and rules will be available from the office from Monday 13th October. When collecting keys, please ensure that you have your valid CPR / First Aid certificate with you for us to copy and keep with your key application form.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 1998

REMINDER
FOR TERM 3
**PARENT/CHILD
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WILL RETURN TO NORMAL
TIME
MONDAY AFTERNOONS
1.30 - 3.00PM

Enrolments are now being taken for
Kindergarten at St Marys District High School.

Your child is eligible to attend if
he/she turns 5 years old in 1998.

Please contact Susan Miles
at the kindergarten



ARTS ON TOUR

Secondary students at St Marys District High School have been putting together a touring show for primary school children. This has involved students in Visual Arts/Design, Music and Speech and Drama.

The Show they are presenting is based on three short stories by the popular children's writer **Paul Jennings**, but also includes some excellent musical performances.

The tour of the North East includes performances at St Helens (Wed Oct 15), Winnaleah (Wed Oct 15), Bridport Primary (Thur Oct 16), and Scottsdale Primary (Fri Oct 17).

The show will also be performed at 11.30 on Monday October 13 in the school hall. Grades 2-6 will be attending. Any parents who wish to attend will be most welcome.

STUDENTS ON TOUR:

Blair Adamczewski	David Byard	Emma Tamiaans
Erica Adamczewski	Erica Brown	Jackie Geniola
Jess Baldini	Kate Baldini	Marcus Salonen
Neysa Cannon	Rebecca Cooke	Rebecca Squires
Tristan Clement	Upasna Pratap	Tim Hall
Jenny Brown	Robbie Gunson	Clinton Woods
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Something Different

A Celebration
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SCIENCE NEWS

The results of this year's "Australian National Chemistry Competition" have returned.

Nineteen pupils from grade 7 - 19 decided to have a go at this **TOUGH** competition. All deserve to be congratulated and special mention needs to be made of the following certificate winners:

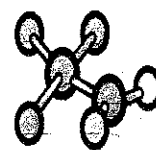
Achieving *Credits* (the top 25 - 40% of the state) were:

Bong Bong Louis	Joshua Poole
Brendan Saunders	Shecani Piscitelli

Achieving a Distinction (in the top 10-25%) was: Erica Adamczewski

Achieving a High Distinction (in the top 10%) was: Blair Adamczewski.

WELL DONE TO ALL



Andrew Wilson (Commander Convener of the picketers) had just made another sortie to deliver provisions for the uncountable time from the Coach House HO and he'd done his own field stints

We all feel that General McKay would be well advised by his officers to sit down and discuss a negotiated peace and diplomatic settlement before all out war occurs. The troops would love to see that. The picketers are prepared to stay on manoeuvres for as long as it takes as long range missions like that of the Parliament House Assault proved

Anyone wishing to join our "Army" please contact the Hospital Support Group, Andrew Wilson or just turn up. I know I'm pleased to be in that "army".

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LANDCARE NEWS

Jan Sparkes

On Friday 26th September, Ken Stuart, Tidy Towns Judge, arrived at St Marys District High School to look at some of the improvements at the school.

He spent an hour or so escorted by Josh from Bicheno, looking at the school farm, Grade 3/4 Forsyth/Wise growing vegeta-

bles, feeding of the ducks and chooks, our sleek young cattle, new eucalypt plantation, the shade house with all its young plants, construction of the holding wall alongside the drive, the new terracing behind the gym which years 9/10 are building under the watchful eye of Howard Jones, then to the Port Arthur Memorial Garden along St Patricks Creek. Later he came in to admire the new foyer.

He was most impressed and took 6 slides and the written submission of various areas, to be viewed at the official Prize Giving Luncheon in mid December.

Lets hope we can be recognised again for works well done!

Thanks to the Break O'Day Council for submitting the St Marys District High School entry and also for \$100 towards planting at the Port Arthur Memorial Garden where Junior Landcarers Henry and Michael Dawson helped our Mayor Robert Legge plant some riparian shrubs and trees.

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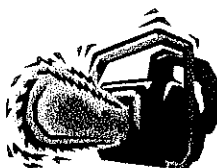
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LAST SATURDAY'S FINE WEATHER WAS IDEAL FOR THE TIGERS TRAINING RUN PRACTICE MATCH. IT WAS PLEASING TO SEE SO MANY YOUNG PLAYERS ATTEND AND PERFORM SO WELL.

THE PRACTICE GAME GAVE EACH PLAYER AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF BATTING AND BOWLING.

NEHLSY'S NERDS WERE VICTORIOUS OVER WOODSY'S WARRIORS.

MICK KRINGLE AND NIGEL "FINGERS" BIRRELL WERE IMPRESSIVE WITH THE BALL. JASON LYNCH PLAYED AN EXPLOSIVE CAMEO INNINGS INCLUDING FIVE FOURS AND TWO SIXES.

ANDREW "PECKER" PYKE, JEFF WOODS, KEITH GILLIES AND PETER HAYES WERE THE BEST OF THE OTHER BATSMEN.

SIMON "STITCHES" LYNCH AND NIGEL "FINGERS" BIRRELL KEPT DR. NAIDOO BUSY.

THE PRACTICE MATCH V'S SCAMANDER HAS BEEN CANCELLED AS THE B GRADE ROSTER NOW STARTS THIS WEEK.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE FOR A PRACTICE GAME VERSUS BICHENO THIS SATURDAY.

THIS WILL BE THE TIGERS LAST HIT OUT BEFORE THE FIRST ROSTER GAME V'S SCOTTSDALE AT SCOTTSDALE. THE FIRST HOME GAME WILL BE THE FOLLOWING WEEK VERSUS WINNALEAH.

1997-98 A GRADE ROSTER

18-10 -97

SCOTTSDALE V ST MARYS

25 -10 -97

ST MARYS V WINNALEAH

1 -11 -97

ST MARYS V BRIDPORT

8 -11 -97

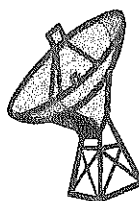
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St Marys Sports Centre News

First to golf and after a fair bit of confusion when it was realised the calender of events set up many months ago had overlooked a clash of dates for Malahide Tournament and the Mixed Foursomes Championship. All agreed that we could not even contemplate allowing this to happen with our good friends at Malahide so it was decided to make the Mixed Foursomes 27 holes over one day instead of the traditional two days. The event still proved to be successful and a grandstand finish eventuated.

Congratulations to Adam Fletcher and May Cook but they were made to work hard for it when Scott Wilson and Wendy Haas tied their score at 27 holes. Three extra holes were required with still no decision then sudden death before Adam and May prevailed. It was great however to see Scott and Wendy take out the handicap championship.

Now to bowls. Firstly a big congratulations to Tony and helpers in providing an outstanding green to kick off the pennant season. It was great. St Marys took on reigning premiers Scamander and won a narrow victory. it must be said however that both teams were well short of full strength. Scamander looks like being a good side again. St Marys with Trevor Viney, Turbo Rowlings and Jim Rankin joining the club and a couple yet to come will similarly be right in the hunt this season. All looks well for the year. Tony will need assistance at working bees etc and for twilight bowls and Rod Spilsbury needs input to the committee meetings from all bowlers to keep the club viable.

General club news and subscriptions are now due. All subs should be paid by no later than December 1st. A fee structure

is in the club at the moment. Membership remains the same at \$70 and capitation fees for golf are men \$17.50, juniors \$5, women \$15. For the male bowlers capitation is \$23 while juniors are \$10.

Social membership remains at \$35 but this does not allow free usage of playing areas or voting rights.

Golf Tournament entry lists are now available for 24th-25th-26th October and we need everyone to help support the tournament.

In the last issue of Valley Voice a committee members name was accidentally missed. That person duly elected at the AGM was Chris Davern.

Anyway until next issue, good hitting and rolling.

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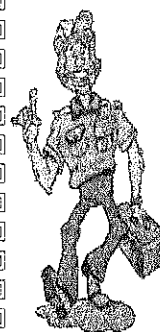
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