

The Valley and East Coast Voice

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Education outside the classroom

A GROUP OF FORTY STUDENTS from St Marys District High School accompanied by Phil Walker, Umesh Pratap, Uma Pratap and Susan Miles left on 30 August on our first bus to Devonport. The students were amazed at the size of the Spirit of Tasmania. The overnight trip to Melbourne was enjoyed by all, except the teachers who ended up supervising students from another High school as well as ours! The food was superb especially the seafood. We were met by our coach drivers and headed straight to the Melbourne Market. Only had 45 minutes to shop and most students managed to find something to buy in this time.

We set off on the first of our big bus trips, 22 hours to a beach near Coolangatta. We jumped off the bus and quickly set up our 3 man tents so we could head off to Seaworld. The students immediately dispersed to the rides while we watched the Water-skiing show. Highlights were the Corkscrew, the Viking ride, Bermuda Triangle, the Pirate Ship, the Dolphin Show and the Monorail. Dinner was cooked by the coach drivers and the evening was spent at the pictures - a choice of Conair, Austin Powers or Face Off. A stroll from the Coolangatta Theatre back to the Caravan Park.

Breakfast at McDonalds then to Movieworld. Highlights were Matthew Newell in the Police Academy Show, Loony Tune ride, Batman ride and the Grem-lim ride and of course the Lethal Weapon.

Shopping at Pacific Fair shopping centre. Not enough time for some!

Dinner then more shopping in Surfers. Mr Pratap took several students to the doctor, Mr Walker steamed on ahead with 3/4's of the students and Mrs Pratap and Mrs



Allison Youd and Upasna Pratap at Movieworld

Everyone appreciated sleeping in a real bed for the first time in four nights!

Miles were left with the "stragglers".

Packed up camp (some students 'slept in' and little time to disassemble their tent and also make themselves look beautiful!), MacDonalds brekkie then went straight to Dreamworld. This was voted the best theme park amongst the students for the "most excellent rides". Highlights: the staff and students on the Tower of Terror, Wipe Out, the Mine Ride, the Log Ride (some people ended up very wet including Mrs Miles,) Helicopter rides for some students and again the bus waited for Jacob Hyland. Left late afternoon for an overnight trip to Canberra. By now everyone was sleeping much better on the bus with all the "mod cons" like sleeping bags and pillows. Viewed more choice videos selected by Mr Walker! Canberra was the educational aspect of the trip. We visited the Mt Ainslie Lookout, Parliament House and Questron. Our guide at Parliament House commented on the exceptional behaviour of our students and said we were the best school she had had all year! The students debated a "mock" bill on "people from the age of 16 should be able to vote". This starred Sally Lehner, Timmy Hall, Luke Freeman, Josh Brinkhuizen and Jarrod Bean. Senator John Watson came to meet our students and donated a book on Parliament House for our school library.

Highlights included: Mr Walker counting 40 students on the coach and actually leaving Jarrod Bean behind momentarily in the city centre. Everyone appreciated sleeping in a real bed for the first time in four nights! Lots of socialising before everyone tired out!

Very early breakfast and 10 hours coach trip directly to the Spirit of Tasmania. Our last night - some students were accompanied to the band and danced the night away! One student retired early due to a bout of sea sickness.

We arrived in Devonport on Saturday 6 September and were very pleased to see Kerry Franklin and his luxurious coach. The students were very pleased to see it was still raining in St Marys while we had enjoyed some glorious sunshine in Queensland. Everyone had at least a week's worth of sleep to catch up on.

Although this trip was great fun and very enjoyable, it showed that education is much wider than in the classroom itself. The students were faced with new experiences, choices, and given the opportunity to develop their social and management skills (time and finances). For rural students in particular, it is important to see the "outside: world. The cost of the trip was \$352 per person with a subsidy of \$85 per student from the Federal Government. On the whole, we were very proud of our students behaviour, cooperation and presentation.

Umesh Pratap and Susan Miles

See Inside.....SOUND & VISION - a new and hopefully regular feature of What's Hot and What's Not, a review of CD's and Videos.

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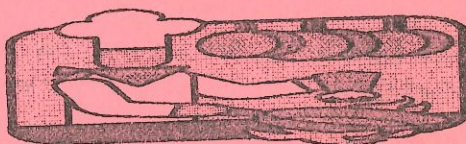
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NOV	ST MARYS	FINGAL
10	June Grantham	Debra Speers
11	Trish Pike	Carol Bates
12	Audrey Wright	Jack Miller
13	Helen Napier	Jan Marshall
14	Frank Turner	Vicki Woods
17	Barbara Mitchell	Carol Woods
18	Ruth Aulich	June Hall
19	M & P Berwick	Barb Saunders
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WHAT'S ON

PODIATRIST

(FOR FEET)

The Podiatrist will be visiting St Marys once again on Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th November. Many people have already made appointments.

If your feet need attention, please contact Kathryn at Health & Beauty or ring her on 63 722172.

Hurry!! bookings are filling rapidly.

ST MARYS PLAYGROUP

Venue: School Kindergarten Room

Day: Every Friday

Time: 10.00am to 11.30am

Cost: \$3 per family

What to bring: Piece of fruit and a drink.

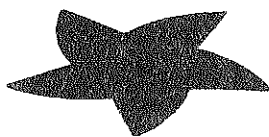
A representative from the Northern Playgroup Assoc. will be visiting on Friday 14th November with a variety of different activities for the children. We will also be holding our Annual General Meeting on the same day, so come along and support your local playgroup.

Children all ages welcome.

ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOC. INC

Our next meeting will be on Monday 17th November at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall
IF YOU CARE BE THERE!!!

The St Marys District Hospital Support Assoc Inc is having a stall at the Evandale Market on the 16/11/97. Donations of any items would be appreciated. These items can be left at Health & Beauty St Marys. Thank you.



St Marys Variety

42 Main Street
St Marys Phone (03) 63722396

LOONEY TUNES

LONG STITCH KITS

FAIRY CROSS STITCH KITS

LAYBY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Billy Cart Derby



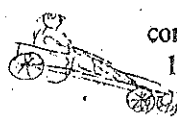
ST MARYS LIONS CLUB

will be holding their annual

BILLY CART DERBY

on Saturday
November 22

commencing
10.30 am



Trophies for all classes

Entries on the day

Bring the kids along and have some fun

CELEBRATE TASMANIA DAY!

THE SINGING DOG FESTIVAL ST MARYS RECREATION GROUND SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH 12.00 - 3.00PM

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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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Hodgman Street
Scamander

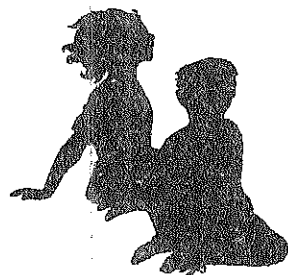
Sabbath School 10.00 am
Divine Service 11.00 am

VALLEY CHURCH OF THE ROCK

(CRC Church Fingal)

Sunday School 9.30am
Church Service 10.30am

For further information contact
Leigh Casboul (Pastor)
63741099



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ST MARYS (RSL HALL)

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9.30 am Sunday School
11.00 am Family Worship
Wednesday
2.00 pm Ladies Fellowship

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST MARYS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens Sat Vigil Mass 6.00 pm
St Marys Sunday Mass 9.00 am
Mangana Eucharistic Ser 11.00 am
Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00 pm

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St Marys Sunday Mass 9.00 am
Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens Sat Vigil Mass 6.00 pm
St Marys Sunday Mass 9.00 am
Mathinna Eucharistic Ser 11.15 am
Bicheno Sunday Mass 4.00 pm
PRIEST: PAUL CONNOLLY
ST MARYS

PARISH OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS (ANGLICAN)

SERVICES EACH SUNDAY

8.00am Ross
9.30am Campbell Town
11.30am Avoca
2.00pm Fingal

TUESDAYS

2.00pm Mathinna

DAILY OFFICE Read

10.00am Avoca Tuesdays
12noon Fingal Tuesdays
10.00am Ross Wednesdays

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve

8.00pm Campbell Town
11.30pm Fingal

Christmas Day

8.00am Ross
10.00am Avoca

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

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St Helens 7.00 pm

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St Helens 7.00 pm

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STUART - RICHARD (Dick)

Richards family wish to sincerely thank all friends and relatives for their cards, phone calls, floral tributes and personal messages on the loss of their loved one.

Please accept this as our expression of thanks and appreciation.

Dorothy & Stan, Richard & Keri, Roberta & Russell, Heather & Kelvin, Raymond & Tanya, Hilary & Phillip, Nan and all his grandchildren.

ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATION INC.

WISH TO ADVISE THE PUBLIC OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Council together with consultants are at present conducting a study into Health Services that need to be provided by the St Marys District Hospital.
2. To allow this procedure to take place, the Support Association is unable to demonstrate any activity which would be to the detriment of the above consultancy.
3. The result from the Council and the consultant will be available to us after the 14th November.

MEETING WITH PETER MCKAY IN HOBART

Nothing gained, everything is hinging on the consultant's report..

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SMACD Report

ST MARYS ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED.

ST MARYS MARKET

SATURDAY 22ND NOV (1pm start)

"Celebrate Tasmania Day"

to coincide with Billy Cart Derby and Craft Show

Bookings BH 0419393277 AH 63722292

Car boot sales are encouraged (\$4)

Own table or ground space (\$4)

Our tables (\$6) limited numbers

SMACD REPORT

At our October meeting the committee were all in agreeance that we needed to have a break for a while. We are very happy with what we have achieved over the past four years but unfortunately as with most community groups, people get tired, numbers fall, and we begin to wonder if it is all worth it. The States economic climate doesn't help.

We know we are not on our own and there are many small towns throughout Australia in the same boat as ourselves. Hopefully this break will allow us all to re-generate our batteries and when we review the situation in March 98, who knows?.

There are two projects of which we are committed at the moment. One is the Tasmania Day Market, we hope as many people as possible will support this event as it will be the last opportunity to earn that extra cash for Christmas. Mark will be the coordinate for the day, his phone numbers are printed in this column, ring him early if you plan to book a table as tables are limited.

The other project is our historic study of the Fingal Valley. We are all very frustrated by the delays we have had in completing this project. They have come about through no fault of our own and we are making every endeavour to get the final document printed so it is accessible to everyone. We will continue to work on this project while in recess.

Several people have asked us if we will be organising a Christmas Parade this year. It is with regret that the answer to this is no. If any one else wants to run with it we would be happy to assist in some small way.

We take this opportunity to thank one and all for their support over the past four years and wish everyone a safe and happy time over the coming festive season. **Annette Wines, Secretary**

SWIMMING LESSONS

The TASWIM program planned for January - February 1998 will not go ahead because funding from the Commonwealth Government has been withdrawn.

As the 1997 program held here was very successful, the Parents and Friends Association will co-ordinate a similar program if there is sufficient interest.

The program would run between 11.00 and 1.00 on dates yet to be determined. Swimming lessons would be offered to children aged 5 - 15 years, in small groups at any level from non-swimmers to advanced.

THE COSTS FOR THE LESSONS ARE:

\$50.00 each for 1 child

\$47 each for 2 children in family

\$45 each for 3 or more in family

The fees will need to be paid by the end of November if the program is to proceed.

Please return the slip below to the school office to register your interest in this program. If you have any queries please contact Janine Midson on 63725252.

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 (please circle)
 CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____ Non swimmer/can swim more than 50m
 CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____ Non swimmer/can swim more than 50m
 CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____ Non swimmer/can swim more than 50m

PAPER BAG POEMS

A blind man searching the dark streets to the harbour.

Past houses and streets the blind man advances touching the roses from the garden.

The moon slowly advances through the wide wide fields.

Natasha Stewart 7b

MOON FACE

The short hunched man slowly advances from the dark grey streets, hunting for a way out of the past.

The fog slowly searching the streets with houses touching the moon vvoiceface.

The searching finger tips seeking the wide dark harbour up to the fields.

Shoulders, fingers, arms and a face of a man from the past.

Lauren Bennett, Louise Brown 7b

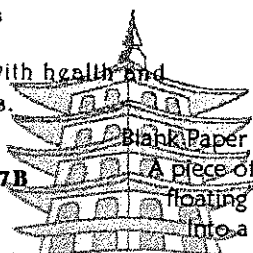
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 With devilish dreams.

CASSIE HARWOOD 7B

Fog
 Stranger in the night
 Danger at night or at dawn
 Dark but light, the same.

Brendan Tennick 7B



Blank Paper
 A piece of paper
 floating across the puddle
 into a big drain.

Classroom
 A teacher yelling
 Kids crying and shouting out
 as the sun shines in



Something Different

**A display of student art excellence
from Kindergarten to Grade 12.**

You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating the achievements of our students in an art extravaganza with a difference on

Friday 14 November from 7.30pm.

Official opening 7.45pm by Anna Santos a successful exiting student in 1993 who is currently studying medicine at the University of Tasmania. Anna is a gifted artist with exemplary skills. We are delighted to welcome her back to St Marys to share with us on this occasion.

Whilst viewing this selection of high quality student work, wine and cheese will be served and student musicians will provide appropriate background music.

Ballot slips will allow you to vote for the people's choice award in the following sections. K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12. The P&F and the St Marys Lions Club have thoughtfully donated prizes. Their continued support of our students' endeavours is greatly appreciated.

Highlights of this exhibition will be Joanne Cohen's winning painting from the East Coast Reflections plus other prize-winning works and those highly commended, a wealth of talent.

**Tickets on sale:
Tuesday 4 November
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ST MARYS TAS 7215

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CHRISTMAS PARADE

FINGAL PLAYGROUP have the great job of organising the theme and prizes for the Fingal Christmas Parade. So this year, it has been decided that we would leave the theme as an 'OPEN THEME', this gives everybody a chance to come up with a great idea for a costume.

Also to make it competitive and interesting a major prize is a \$50-00 voucher from Toyworld.

Each entrant will receive a prize for making the effort and joining in the fun, and there will be four minor age group prizes.

So, put your thinking caps on, get your mums on the sewing machine and let your imaginations run wild!



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

The Annual Teddy Bears Picnic will be held at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Playcentre on Wednesday, 19th November. Starting at 10-00am and finishing around 2-00pm - admission is \$1-00 for children, with adults being free.

Food and refreshments available.

Lots of fun and games for everyone.

Balloons, Badges, Magnets, Toothbrushes for sale.

Face Painting for everyone.

Contact: Cindy Barnes

Playcentre Supervisor
0363 742-237

ATHLETICS

Our Athletics Carnival was a highly successful day. The

weather was beautiful and the participation rate was fantastic. Esk, with David Claridge as House Captain and Carl Wagner as vice, were victorious over Ben. The scores were Esk



was beautiful and participation rate was fantastic. Esk, David Claridge as Captain and Carl as vice, were over Ben. scores were Ben

As a result of our Carnival the following students will represent the school at the Miners Carnival in early November.

Chris Lowe, Joshua Crowe, Megan Sweet, Jarrod Haberle, Melissa Casboul, Cameron Bean, Mitchell Freeman, Ben Oates, David Claridge, Adrian Speers, Michael Hall, Emilee Hall, Rebecca Miller, Ben Miller, Sam Oates, Danial Crow.

We wish them all the best of luck and hope they go on to qualify for the ENE and State Carnivals.

POST OFFICE COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Children from Fingal Primary have been involved in a Stamp Awareness Program promoted by Mario & Marianne Pauls from our Post Office. As part of the program children were invited to enter a competition and the following were successful entrants.

Prep/1	Levi Casboul
	William Rowlands
2/3	Hannah Rowlands
	Jenelle Speers
4/5/6	David CLaridge
	Megan Sweet.

Congratulations to all winners! Thankyou to Mario & Marianne.

FINGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

7th November, 1997

CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Every year the P & F Assoc., with the help of school parents, arrange for each child to receive a book.

We have decided that the format in 1996 was very successful, so will stick with it in 1997.

On the next Ashton Book Club order form parents, with input from their children, will be asked to select a book.

Parents & Friends will pay the first \$4-00 of the cost, anything above that will be paid by parents.

We have found that this is the best method, as children get the book they want, we don't double up on a book they already have and parents help with the choosing.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

It is time to start organising our Giant Christmas Raffle for 1997.

Last year we had 42 prizes - **Can we do better?**

Elwyn & Sharon Freeman have started the ball rolling with a Magnificent Ham.
Eileen Williams has donated a Leg of Pork.

The list is up in the Office, come in, add your name and what you would like to donate.

Do you know of any business that you can ask for a donation? It does not have to be huge, it is the thought that counts.

BOOK FAIR

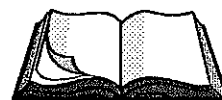
On Monday, 17th November, we will be having our annual Book Fair. This will run for 3 days.

A good selection of quality books will be on sale.

An excellent chance to put books away for Christmas presents.

Books may be put on Lay-By or paid for on the day.

Parents, friends and community members are welcome to come, browse and purchase.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

On the 11th November, at 11-00am children will be taking part in our normal

Remembrance Day activities.

Each child is requested to bring a flower to lay in remembrance of those who have given their lives in defending their countries in times of conflict.

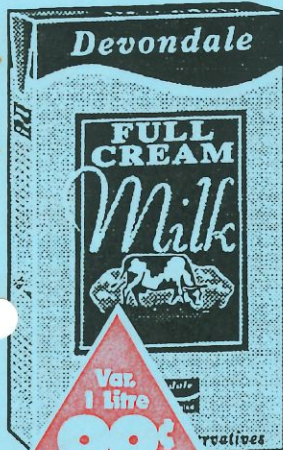
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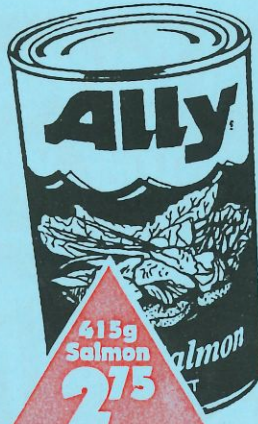
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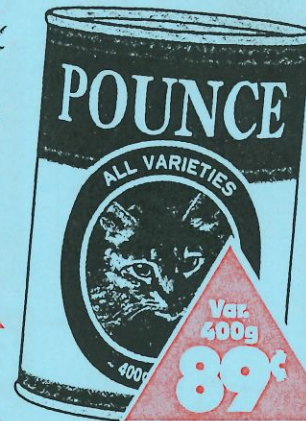
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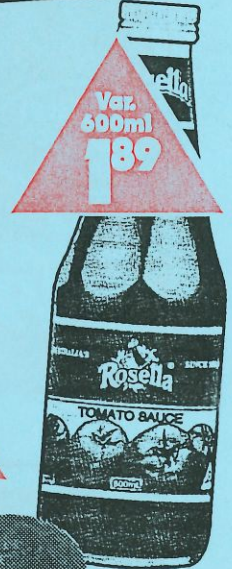
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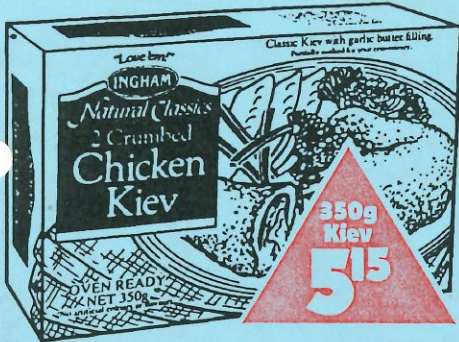
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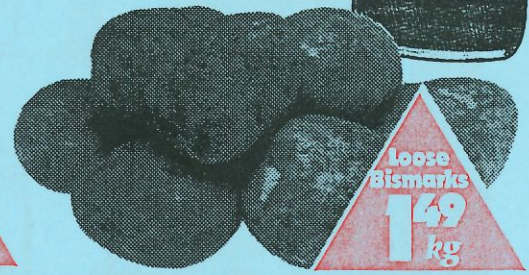
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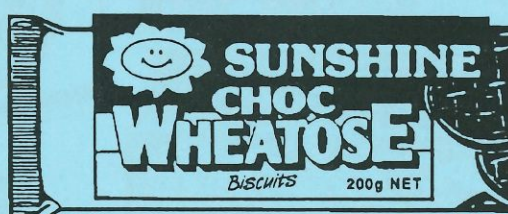
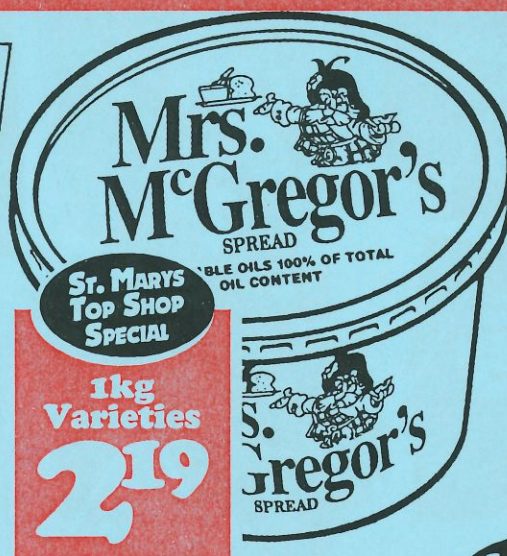
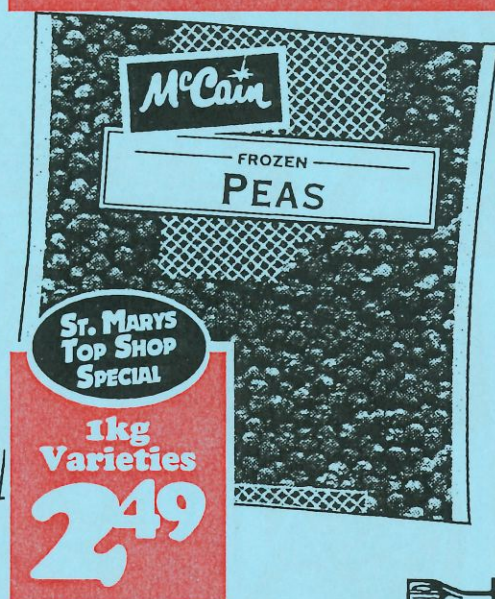


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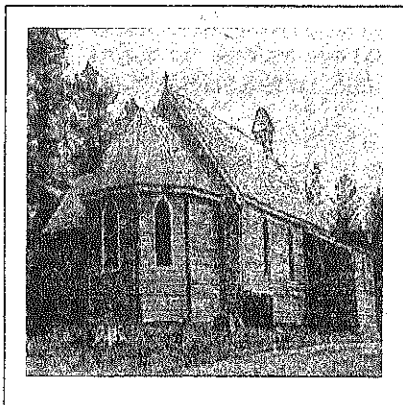
About fifty to sixty people attended the Centenary Mass celebrated by Father Paul Connolly, Parish Priest of St Marys District. The service was followed by a barbecue lunch in the grounds of the old church.

The parish wishes to acknowledge the help given by the Mathinna community, especially Max Ellis, Gordon and Gary Lowe, Mr and Mrs Wayne Bishop, and Mrs June Hall Fingal, who played for the hymns at the ceremony, on the original organ in the church.

Thanks also to Henry and Pauline Biggelaar of Scamander and Aub Oliver of Fingal who assisted with the arrangements.

It was a most enjoyable and successful day.

From Jack Miller.



Church history.

The Church of St Scholastica and St Roch, Mathinna, was built by Father Martial Mary, who at the end of 1878 had begun a twentyfour year apostolate to the isolated North

East and East coast of Tasmania.

Archbishop Delaney laid the foundation stone on February 14th 1897 and it was officially opened on 12th September 1897.

In November of the same year, Father Mary began sixteen years of outstanding pastoral service in the St Marys and Georges Bay district. The roving missionary visited isolated settlements as far afield as Derby, Lottah, Pioneer, Branhholm, Gladstone, Ringarooma, Boobyalla, Mathinna, Mangana, Fingal and Cullenswood.

The legendary pioneer still continued to minister to the North East when his base moved to Campbell Town in 1894.

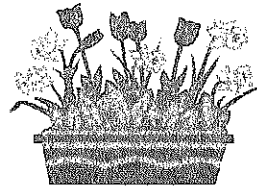
In 1905 the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart sisters, escorted by Archbishop Delaney, arrived by train from Hobart to Fingal and then went by coach with the Parish Priest, Father Gressian MSH, the last seventeen miles to Mathinna, to Maher's Hotel.

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The next day they moved into a four bedroomed cottage which had been built by the Catholic community of Mathinna, as a memorial to Father Henri Chetail MSH.

Mathinna's Catholic school did not survive long. After three years of steady progress the owner of the Golden Gate Mine died and the field began to fail. Many of the miners left for more steady work in other parts of Tasmania. The nuns stayed on valiantly for a few more years.

In 1975 the Mathinna church was closed but reopened again in 1979 for services, but only on the fifth Sunday of the month.

Two Mathinna families gave to the Sisters of St Joseph, Dorothy Burt who became Sister Chanel and Lucy Jarvis who became Sister Justin.

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- The exhibition will be opened on Friday 21 November at 7.00pm and will be open on Saturday 22 November from 9.00am. This exhibition is held in conjunction with the annual St Marys Billy Cart Derby activities.
- This year the exhibition has been moved from the Town Hall in St Marys to the Hall of St Marys District High School. This move has taken place so that we can feature school facilities, especially the newly redecorated school foyer. We felt that at this time with the current downgrading or closure of rural services, it would be appropriate to celebrate the talents of our local craftspeople in the excellent facilities of St Marys District High School.
- St Marys Parents and Friends association will be serving Devonshire teas on the Saturday. Weather permitting, this will take place in the school garden.
- Admission to the exhibition is \$1.00 and there will be a lucky door prize.
- At this is a Landcare activity, plants will also be on sale.
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 **** *Excellent*
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CD REVIEWS -QUICKPIX

Grinspoon - "Guide to Better Living"

Mainland band getting plenty of airplay with "DCX3" on JJJ, killer riffs and solid backing make for a good raw CD-(***)

Tool - "Aenima"

US band with distinct sound and great vocals, overtones of Soundgarden and Live. The CD features "Stinkfist" also getting plenty of airplay a while back. Track for track this is brilliantly refreshing with twisted melodies and a sense of not knowing what to expect next (****)

CD REVIEW- John Fogerty - "Blue Moon Swamp"

John Fogerty's fourth solo album since the demise of Creedence Clearwater Revival sees him return to a safe formula if not a little lack lustre. Fogerty lets you know exactly where his musical influences lie with tracks like "Bring It Down To Jelly Roll", "Swamp River Days" and "Hot Rod Heart" reeking of that Southern drawl. The musicianship on the CD is first class and yet still sounds too formulated and a little sterile. Outstanding tracks are the single "Walking In A Hurricane" and "Blue Moon Nights" which sounds so close to CCR's "Green River" it's not funny.

No one can deny John Fogerty's brilliant contribution to modern music but this CD is lacking rawness and originality in execution.

Waiting For Better (***)

VIDEO REVIEW - "The Devils Own" - Starring Harrison Ford and Brad Pitt

"It was the most irresponsible bit of film making-if you can even call it that-I've ever seen" said Brad Pitt after leaving the set half way through shooting this movie. But with the threat of a law suit hanging over his head Pitt reluctantly finished "The Devils Own". The story revolves around IRA man Frankie Maguire (Pitt) journey and times in New York for the purpose of buying Stinger Missiles for the cause. He is taken in and befriends Tom O'Meara (Ford) and his family, then the drama begins. The acting of Ford and Pitt is very good but still cannot save what is basically a bland and predictable screenplay.

Seen Better (**)

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	6 pm - 8.00 pm
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TAB



PEOPLE POWER

Perhaps this piece will get me into a little trouble but that's too bad.

There is a real need for not just 40 or 50% of the immediate population of the Fingal Valley to make a big push for our hospital retention. That figure has to rise to near total 100% in the next few weeks.

The simple fact is that a financial plan and blueprint has to be put together by the Hospital Support Association that then has to be presented to the Minister and the Health Department by the end of November.

This financial plan with the ultimate provision being acute, respite, hostel and aged care within a few years for our citizens depends wholly on the outright support by the vast majority of the community. I have hardly met anyone at all

who want to see an inferior and potentially risky Health Centre concept get up and running by the Government but also there are about 3000 in our catchment area that need to pledge support in some kind to make absolutely certain that our message doesn't fall on deaf ears.

WE MUST BE PEOPLE OF ACTION NOT JUST OF WORDS

A simple fact is that once the hospital is gone it will be near impossible by any government

to re-establish it

to its former glory.

The Association needs immediate support in a range of ways over the next

few weeks to keep the battle to save the hospital in front and running.

We, as a community right

through the Valley and Bicheno and yes even St Helens must be prepared to offer our services in some way. An occasional \$1 or \$2 coin in the fighting fund tins won't go astray either.

That's how Yeoval NSW in 1988/89 began and their case was virtually identical to here.

Mr Col Francis outlined this to the town in a recent meeting.

In fact he was certain that given our district advantages over his area in those early years that we can succeed.

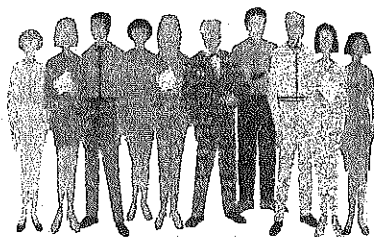
It comes right down to the most necessary ingredient of all -

PEOPLE POWER

It's a straight forward question to everyone:

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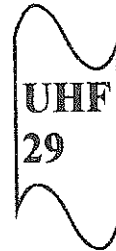
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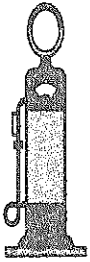
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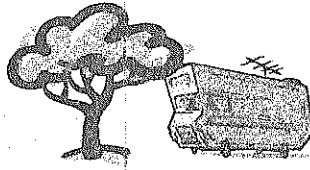
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OF THE NIGHT THEY HAD TO
TAKE A NATURE WALK, HE
GLAD ONLY IN JOCKS AND SHE
IN NIGHTDRESS.

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WINDY NIGHT AS YOU ALL CAN
RECALL, BUT EVIDENTLY IT
WAS SO WINDY AT COLES BAY
THAT THE DOOR OF THE CAR-
AVAN BLEW SHUT AND THE
COUPLE WERE LOCKED OUT

IN THE COLD WINDY NIGHT UNTIL MUCH LOCK PICK-
ING GOT THEM BACK IN DOORS AGAIN!



THEN THERE WAS THE COUPLE WHO ALSO WENT
AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND AND THE MAN OF THE
HOUSE COMPLAINING THAT HIS WIFE WAS PACKING
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When is a flop not a flop. Probably a good example was the recent St Marys Annual Tournament. Although the numbers were terrible in all three days events it was good to know that overall the club showed a profit. However these types of things cannot keep happening.

Hopefully next year we may be able to get some more of our members to go to the various tournaments and in return members from other clubs may come to our own. It must

also be mentioned that the tournament weekend also clashed badly with other major events that meant that probably up to 20 visitors and our own members were otherwise committed.

A huge thanks to greenkeeper Glenn and a loyal band of helpers that produced a fantastic course for the event. Also another big thankyou to Judy Blake for catering and for picking out the excellent trophies. Thanks Judy. Let's not forget the bar staff who did a great job. In particular we must mention President Rod Spilsbury and Dot White for their efforts. Also to Jack Viney (new captain) and Peter Wilson for doing the scores. Thanks fellas.



Over the past week or so the bowls has had a little spell from pennant.

St Marys sits in 2nd spot at the moment with a difficult game against a determined Bicheno this week to come.

Now to an important issue. The club is calling for expressions of interest before 11 November to anyone who would like to earn a living running the bar facilities and cleaning at the club. It is open to a certain amount of negotiation and salary would be paid on an agreed percentage basis of the income of the bar. This excludes subscriptions capitation fees. Any person interested **MUST** have an expression of interest **IN WRITING** by the 10 November to the secretary or committee.

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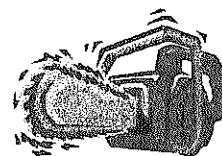
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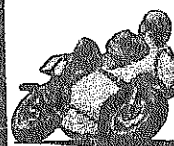
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