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Singing Dog Festival - officially launched with string of bones!!

What could be a better way to celebrate your birthday than with a singing dog festival, well that's what Jeff Weston thought. It turned out to be a howling success, with beautiful, almost hot, sunny weather, lots of people and of course an interesting assortment of dogs and their owners.

What began as just a fun idea ended up attracting national media and television attention for St Marys thanks to the efforts of Jeff and his little band of helpers.

The official opening was a crowd stopper in its own right before any of the contestants even had a chance to take to the stage.

With much pomp and ceremony Mr Jeff Weston set about to start the show on the way. After carefully cutting through the large dog sketch suspended over the stage, he then slowly and with as much dignity as he could muster, cut the ribbon, thus releasing the string of extremely large bones and Declaring the very first authentic Singing Dog Festival open.



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After other important formalities such as introducing the judges, Peter, Paul and Mary (alias Jean), thanking the St Marys Butchery for the meat packs that would be given to all canines entering the competition, instructing the dog owners that they were responsible for their dog's "business" and the SINGING DOG FESTIVAL was under way.

Such a variety of shapes, colours and sizes, any dog that can be seen roaming the streets could be seen on stage, a few of which got stagefright and left the poor handler to carry on to coax a tune out of the reluctant animal.

Terriers, Cindy-Loo, Suzie and Bear made an impressive arrival in a blue HT Holden but had to perform in the car as their owner considered it unwise to let them perform on stage. Then there was the beautiful big brown beagle accompanying The Mt Elephant Singing Dog Band.

Cooee, cooee, called Gerald Nickalson's two little boys and Sarah sang along with them.

Licorice, Shirley Strochnetter's black spaniel, did a barking and howling rendition to Home and Away.

Dr Klaas de Jonge and his dog Toc, not Andy as first announced by Jef, really put on a grand performance. owing to the fact that Toc had a bad cold, and even after clearing his throat, was unable to sing, Klaas had to fill in with an impromptu version of "I'm Noting but a Pound Dog".

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Letter to the Editor

Following a meeting called by the Hospital Action Committee on Sunday 16 November 1997, the following letter was read out and tabled at the monthly meeting of the Hospital Support Group. This meeting was held on the 17 November 1997.

As we are rapidly running out of time we would greatly welcome any comments and ideas you would like to share with us.

Wendy Bantick 63 722492/0419543075
Andrew Wilson 63 722529

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND AND GIVE SOME CONSIDERATION TO.

- Andrew formed the Action Committee back when the Picket Line was in place.
- The Picket Line gave the whole Community a sense of participation and they were kept updated on the progress or lack of it over this issue which ever way it was going at the time.
- It became more or less a social meeting place for some, equally some found themselves talking with people they for whatever reason had not done so for, in some instances, many years.
- We are still ultimately all working towards the same goal....Retention of a 24 hour Hospital.
- In any working committee there are off shoots because to make something work you have to try a variety of facts.
- Equally in any Community there are people who will with great enthusiasm undertake certain tasks, but back vehemently away from others. Broken down, there are letter writers, donation givers, time givers, opinion givers, people who will go on standby for whatever may arise that will call for the quick response of people, there are people who will sit in all weather on a Picket Line or be willing to travel late into the night on a bus to sit in Parliament, there are people whom we know are willing to take a strong, firm stand and return to Parliament with a very visual protest against this unjust decision. All of these people and their willingness to participate in whatever their choice may be, are needed, and they are

needed now!!

- We don't want a segregation to occur between us when we proved in the past that although working together we still worked independently, and basically gained miles. If for some reason you don't want to accept that, then you must realise that whatever, every person has the right of freedom to make their opinions felt, heard, read whatever.
- We have, as a Community played cleanly and by the rules all the way through this, which is one hell of a lot more than can be said for not only the Government and their blatant disregard for our lives but also for the Media and their form of dictation by printing or not printing, charging normal fees or doubling them. How much longer are we going to let them get away with this? It's our time now to fight our fight the way they have fought theirs all the way along.
- Community attendance at meetings has dropped dramatically, we have to wonder why and maybe throw about some thoughts on that, some which will be completely wrong, others which won't.
- The night Mr McKay was in attendance, when John Brown was taking notes on the board at the front of the room there was a very important question raised, and it has been raised several times since and now it is very relevant to us, where as we were only referring it to the Government. That question is... WILL ANYONE LISTEN NOW?
- Talk about the Town in general, at the meeting last night all centred back to more action needing to be taken, listen to these people, give them a chance to see if they can make a difference, give them back the feeling of being a part of all of this. Please don't ask us to wait until it is too late, Mr McKay keeps asking us to wait.
- He has been honest with us to a point right from the onset and that point is the plain fact that he isn't going to change his mind, the Hospital WILL CLOSE and that is it, he is not over night going to suddenly become a humanitarian, its become more like a personal issue with him towards us as we have shown him up too often for what he really is. If we must go out, which I certainly hope we won't, but anyway, let's do it in a way he'll never forget and then maybe, just maybe if that way can get us a renewed interest, the real fight may only just be beginning.

WENDY BANTICK

St Marys Hotel
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SINGING DOG FESTIVAL continued

Hubert Kubler's dog Goondah, put on a good enough performance to win Luke Webb \$50 in the Junior competition, and the award of Junior handler went to Will Duff with his dog Rat- trap. Gerald Nichalson's dog Sarah was the top scorer with her winning performance and best adult handler prize went to Klaas de Jonge who received a trophy of a beautifully carved and polished piece of timber donated by Hubert Kluber. Klaas thanked Hubert and the Judges, and also asked any interested theatrical agents present to meet him after the show!

Jeff Weston thanked the following people, the judges Peter Wilson, Paul Byard, and Jean Schier for their extremely difficult task, Ted Koops for his work behind the scene, Deb, private publicity agent, Carol for his birthday socks which would not shrink and would also hide his hairy legs and his friend Dennis Wivell for kindly donating the apples.

Heather Croall and Tom Smith of the "Volvo film" fame, from Adelaide, had been in St Marys for the week filming for a documentary which hopefully will be seen later in the year. All the crowd had great entertainment and agreed that the first Singing Dog Festival was a huge success and will be looking forward it's return next year.

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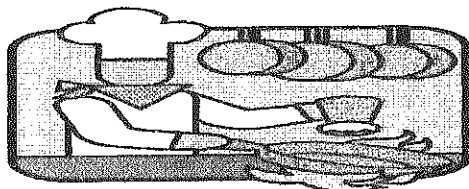
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NOV	ST MARYS	FINGAL
24	Peter Sykes	Shirley Parker
25	Rhonda Cranch	Robyn Miller
26	Glen Lodge	Mirri Woods
27	Atholie Greenwood	Ruth Saunders
28	Tracey Bean	Bob Yates
DEC		
1	Selby Targett	Kaylene Sutton
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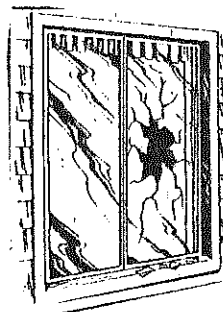
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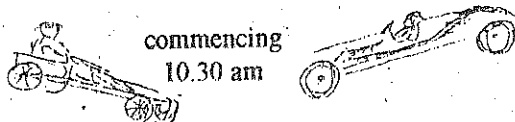
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9.30am	Campbell Town
11.30am	Avoca
2.00pm	Fingal

TUESDAYS

2.00pm	Mathinna
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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

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
Pyengna	11.00 am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	8.00 am & 10.30 am
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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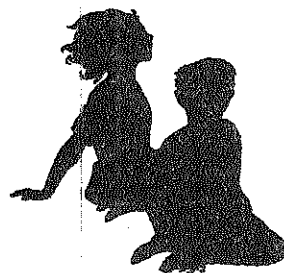
Sabbath School	10.00 am
Divine Service	11.00 am

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63741099



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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	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
Bicheno	Sunday Mass	4.00 pm

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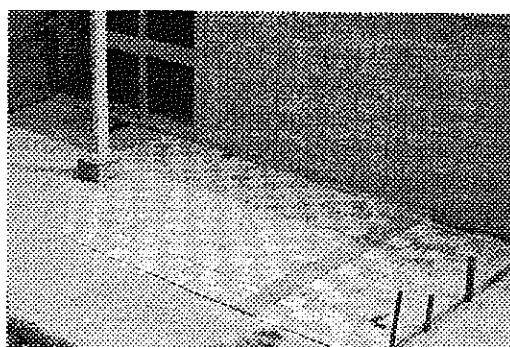
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PROGRESS REPORT 9/10 Options GYM EMBANKMENT PROJECT

Over the final term the 9/10 Options group has been landscaping the bank between the school gym and block 3. Progress has been slow as the students establish levels and supports for a log retaining wall and paving area. The first of the pavers have been laid and vibrated (with thanks to *Break O'Day Council* who loaned their wacker packer) and are looking great. A pathway curving around the bank to the rear of the library is proving a challenge but is underway. With hard work, planting out of ground covers and shrubs should take place on the bank mid November and the pavers will be laid each Wednesday and Thursday until completed.



<Left
Alistair Freeman
and John Webb on
the unfinished wall



Right>
Part of the paving
beside the gym.

REPLACEMENT GUMS PLANTED IN TOP Paddock

Following yet another generous donation of E. nitens, through Rob Costain and Tas Forestry, Mr Hunt and his 5/6 class were able to continue Mrs Miller's Landcare work by planting another 150 trees in our plantation to the south of the primary oval. With the threatened El Nino weather pattern we're going to have to water constantly up until the hols, so wish us luck!

PLANTS FOR SALE

Some student raised seedlings will be available at the Craft fair Sat 22.
At the shade house, School Garden.

MORE NEW CALVES ARRIVE

Thanks to a weekend trip to the LeFevre's at Pyengana by Mr Marshall, we have two additional sookies.

Dubbed "Sooty" and "Caramel" by the sevens they have settled in well and will shortly join Cobber and Milkshake in the Kinder paddock.

Sooty is a black Angus/Friesian bull calf, robust and greedy! Caramel has melted the hearts of her handlers being a photo-genic Jersey/Friesian heifer with big brown eyes

Thanks to the Cornelius, Chapman, Pratap and Howard families for the weekend feeding sessions..



Our first K-12 Art Exhibition was a resounding success with over one hundred people enjoying the display of approximately 200 paintings, drawings, sculpture, prints and craft works.

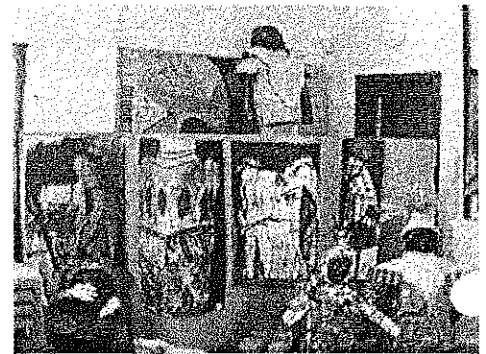
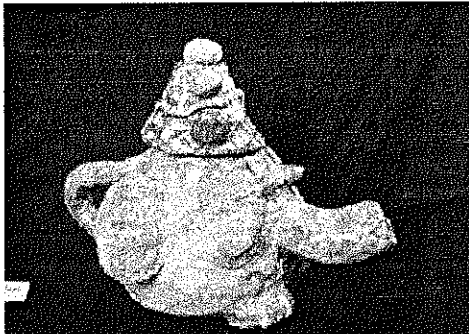
The musical accompaniment supplied by Nic Wardlaw, students and community members added a pleasant atmosphere as guests sipped wine and partook of a smorgasbord of hors d'oeuvres.

The viewers voted for their favourite student works, the winners were:

K-2 Section	1st	Class Quilt	Grade 1/2 Frieboth
	2nd	K Street	Prep/1
	3rd	Bonnie Keath	Prep
3-4 Section	1st	Drew Goss	Gr4
	2nd	Tamara Mason	Gr3
	3rd	Kyra Shepherd, Hannah Cooke, Hannah Richards (combined painting)	
5-6 Section	1st	Erin Dawson	Gr5
	2nd	Bill Menogue	Gr6
	3rd	Henry Burbury & Alex Hortle	Gr6
7-8 Section	1st	Racheal Casbault	Gr7
	2nd	Joanne Cohen	Gr8
9-12 Section	1st	James Bennet	Gr9
	2nd	Shecani Piscitelli	Gr10



An evening of this calibre is only successful with the co-operation and support of a wide variety of people: students, parents and friends, community and staff.



Fingal Primary School

SEYMOUR STREET - FINGAL
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GRADE 2/3 CAMP

The camp was wonderful. Our thanks goes to Mrs. Lowe for her excellent organisation, Janine for her motherly traits and Geoff Woods for being a wonderful helper.!

Wherever the class went they received compliments for their attentiveness and great behaviour.

Congratulations to all concerned!



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 the 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!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Certificate winners this Assembly. They are -

Sam Oates, Hannah Rowlands, Andrew Lowe, Ben Oates, Courtney Stewart, Courtney Hall, Tegan Speers, Zackary Gale, William Rowlands, Levi Casbault, Kirsty Ward and Ned Hyland.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We had a short, but meaningful, service at School on Tuesday, with all pupils placing a flower by the flag pole.

Laura Woods did an excellent job making a short tribute and organising the placing of the flowers.

On behalf of the school we thank Vic Jones and Geoff Hughes for representing the RSL at the service.



TRANSITION

We have pulled off a major coup!. After the visit of Graham Harrington to our school, John Marshall and I produced a submission asking for additional finance to allow our staff and pupils to travel to St. Marys, to utilise their facilities and resources and vice versa with St. Marys coming to us. This will happen during 1998.

I am very pleased to announce that our submission was successful. This will be especially beneficial to our students concerning their movement to St. Marys in Grade 7, as they will be more aware of the facilities at St. Marys and know far more children than they otherwise would.

Our thanks go to Graham Harrington for his support. He is one member of the hierarchy who is devoted to the improved education of all children.

SPORT

The Cornwall Coal Co. has just given the Miners Sports Association a donation of \$1200-00 to support Primary Sport in the Valley and East Coast for 1998.



This is a tremendous contribution and clearly demonstrates the Mines attitude to the well being of young people in our area.



LEARN TO SWIM

This will be conducted in the week of 24th - 28th November, at the St. Marys pool, for Grades 3-6 students. The procedure for the five days will be as follows:

- ♦ Leave school by bus at 8-35am
- ♦ Lessons begin at 9-00am
- ♦ Each group has two x 40min. lessons per day.
- ♦ When not swimming the children will use other school facilities.
- ♦ Lessons cease at 12-00 and children return to school.

The Learn to Swim teacher will call into our school on at least three of those afternoons to teach the K-2 students water orientation. There will be a small charge associated with the swimming.

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.



MINERS ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Our children performed admirably at St. Marys, last Thursday. There were several individual highlights with the most prominent being the selection of Mitchell Freeman and Adrian Speers to represent the Miners combined team.

The boys will now run at St. Helens on Friday, 14th November, hoping to gain selection in the ENE team for the State Carnival.

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!

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Rehabilitation of areas affected by mining is an ongoing process which is carefully monitored by Cornwall Coal. An extensive tree planting program on waste material has been successfully carried out at Huntsman No 1 (closed in 1992) and at Duncan Colliery.

The safest mine under Tasmania

CORNWALL Coal, one of Tasmania's oldest mines is now officially the State's safest underground mine after receiving the prestigious inter-mine Safety Award for 1997.

In recognition of the achievement, the Minister for Mines, John Beswick, personally congratulated the mine's workforce at a special function in Sca-mander recently.

Cornwall Coal's mining superintendent Bob Mellows said the recognition meant a lot to the people of Cornwall Coal who had worked hard to achieve an outstanding safety record.

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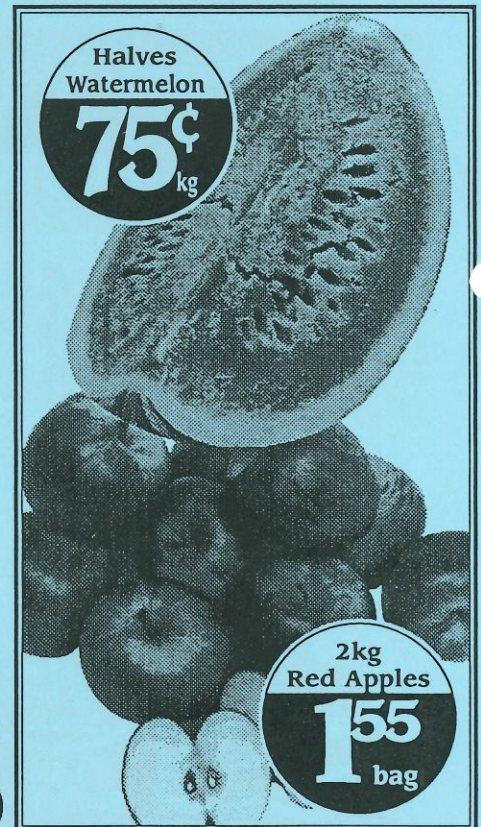
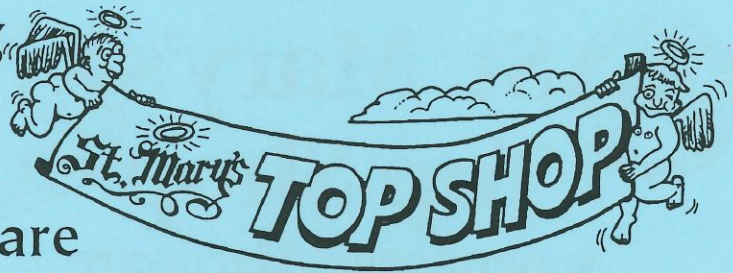
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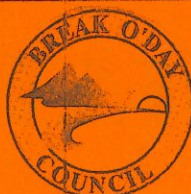
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A design competition is being conducted to allow the community to put forward their suggestions.

The guide-lines are as follows:-

- Design capable of being easily seen on a sign that is 1200mm x 900mm
- 5 colours (including background and lettering)
- Minimum lettering is 'St Marys'
- Town sign to uniquely identify the town
- Shape - any common shape can be used

There are no restrictions on the number of entries that a person submits.

All entries must be made on the following basis:-

- Colour design of the sign on a B5 size paper (half the size of an A4)
- A short description of the sign and why you suggested it
- Your name, address and age

PRIZES

The following prizes will be given:-

\$75.00 for overall best design

\$25.00 for overall best design by a Junior (14 years and under)

The decision will be made by a panel of judges and their decision will be final.

CLOSING DATE

Entries must be submitted by Friday 28th November 1997 and should be sent to the Break O'Day Council, P.O. Box 21, St Helens or Post Office, St Marys. Further information can be obtained by contacting Council's Community/Economic Development Officer, Chris Murray on 63 761281

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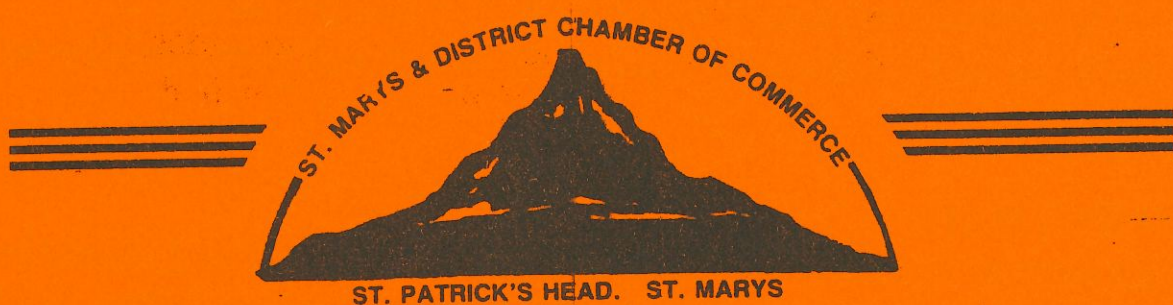
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VIDEO REVIEW-"THE CASTLE"

The Castle is the story of The Kerrigan family who as Dale (The Youngest) tells us live at Number 3 Highview Crescent Coolaroo right next door to the airport with a great view of the massive overhead powerlines, Dale then proudly reminds us of the Real Estate agent's words "Location, location, location". The Kerrigans consist of Dale, his older brother Steve an apprentice mechanic who is known as "The ideas man" with a knowledge for spotting a bargain in The Trading Post second to none. Tracy played by Sophie Lee is the sister who just graduated from The Sunshine TAFE of hairdressing and gave the family one of it's proudest moments by marrying Con played by Eric Bana. Con is the kickboxing Greek accountant, Wayne is the eldest brother doing time in prison for armed robbery. Michael Caton plays Dad, philosopher, tow truck owner and greyhound lover, Mum is the backbone of the family as well as excellent cook and budding handicrafter. The Kerrigan family home is wanted by a large freight company as well as a few of the neighbours houses, so they all band together to take the battle through the courts when they are threatened by a compulsory acquisition notice.

The Castle was made by the team from Frontline and D-Generation and as such is a very tongue in cheek look at Australian suburban family life in the 90's. It's well written, acted and directed it has the feel of a home video with hilarious narration by Dale.

Australian comedy movies have come such a long way since the days of Barry McKenzie and Alvin Purple with some of the best being "Muriels Wedding" and "Priscilla Queen of the Desert" and "The Castle" is right up there with them.

ONE OF THE BEST THIS YEAR ****

CD REVIEW-Third Eye Blind

Third Eye Blind, Four likely lads from America sounding very British with a handful of powerpop tunes like "Semi Charmed Life" and

"Graduate" which are both getting airplay.

The ballads are what make this CD so special because they fill it out beautifully, tracks like "Losing A Whole Year", "How's It Going To Be" and "The Background" stick in your head as does 90% of the CD. If you had to compare Third Eye Blind with anyone style wise they sound a lot like Oasis only a lot fresher. Excellent ****

Just a reminder about the new Creedence Clearwater Revival Remastered collection just out. These are the original studio albums such as "Cosmos Factory" and "Willy & The Poorboys" as well as 5 more on limited edition CD for only \$14.95 ea. Brilliant value for these classics, more about these next time.

CD REVIEW

Veruca Salt "Eight Arms To Hold You"

The amount of great new music that's come out in 97' is phenomenal, grunge seems to be fading leaving a trail of Nirvana wannabes floundering. Powerpop is the new kid in town, bands such as Everclear, Offspring and Veruca Salt are exponents of this. This CD by the latter is simply brilliant, with the vocals of Nina Gordon and Louise Post weaving poppy lyrics and melodies over driving powerchords and tight arrangements. "Shutterbug" and "Volcano Girls" are the singles but this disc is full of FM ready hits, all this and production by Bob Rock who has worked with the best in the rock world make this a CD to die for. ****

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SCORES; ST MARYS 6/87

DAMON NEHLS 25 RET, KYLE BEAN 20,

LUKE FAULKNER 13, SCOTT WILSON 7

JOSH STINGLE 1/17, AARON MILNER 1/2 SAM LAYCOCK 2/7, N PEACOCK 1/13

DEFEATED SCAMANDER 6/105

AARON MILNER 25 RET, JOSH STINGLE 20, N PEACOCK 7, K DAVERNPORT 6

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LANDCARE NEWS

Jan Sparkes

The 22nd November is drawing ever nearer and by publication day of the Valley Voice the St Marys Landcare 4th Annual Art and Craft Exhibition will be upon us again. How wonderful it has been that this year the very capable Lisa Bean has been setting the whole procedures into action. Her lovely invitations to local art and craft workers went out weeks ago and we now hope

that as many people as possible from the Break O'Day municipality are prepared to show their work.

The Celebrate Tasmania Day Committee this year have provided the medallion, plus \$100, through DELM, to help with setting up the exhibition to celebrate the work of our youth. It has been very useful, gratefully received and very heartening. This year we're also opening up the St Marys District High School gardens and farm, proudly showing off what has been achieved over the past 12 months. The students and Junior Landcarers have worked very hard and we can all feel proud of their achievements.

So come along and relax and join the fun. Adults and Children, art and craft, animals and plants, farm and garden and landcare, over wine and cheese or tea and scones is great fun and fun is very important in all our lives.

There are gifts to buy. Plants to snap up to beautify our gardens and farms.

This year Celebrate Tasmania Day in St Marys is bigger than ever. "So let's Celebrate" the good things in life.

Hope to see you all at St Marys District High School — Friday evening 7.30pm for all Landcare members and exhibitors, official opening by Mr Michael Polley MHA, and open to the Public, Saturday 22nd from 9 - 4pm.

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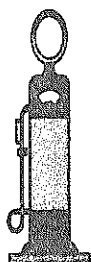
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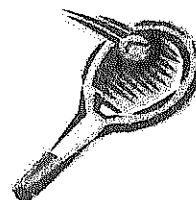
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ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB CHRISTMAS BBQ

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CRICKET NEWS

On Saturday 8 November St Marys were at home to last year's runners-up Central. St Marys won the toss and decided to bat. Jeff Woods' incredible form continued, however whilst he continued to stand firm, wickets fell regularly around him and St Marys were soon 7/91. Jeff was joined by Adam Johnson who batted sensibly resulting in a partnership of 89 for the eighth wicket. Adam was eventually run out for 17 chasing quick runs. This partnership enabled St Marys to total a respectable 8/192. Jeff Woods again carried his bat with a magnificent 123 not out - his fourth century in succession for the Club - maybe a Club record? David McCullagh chipped in for 15 whilst Mark Rowlands made 14 opening the batting. A little more application from the middle order could see bigger scores on the horizon.

The Tigers' attack started well with Michael Kringle wobbling the ball around and bowling Central's Matt Summers in his second over. Keith Gillies came on and picked up the prize wicket of Nick Shearer to have Central 2/31. As in the first innings wickets fell regularly with only Central's Tony Saunders being the stumbling block. Central eventually needed 25 runs with two wickets in hand. The young Tigers were unfortunate that a couple of close decisions did not go their way and Central eventually scraped home. Incredibly Tony Saunders emulated Jeff Woods feat scoring 123 not out for Central.

David McCullagh took 3/30 off his eight overs and will prove to be a great all round asset to the Tigers. Keith Gillies bowled accurately and with sustained pace and later took over the keeping duties

when Jeff Woods copped one on the snout. Mike Kringle bowled a great first spell and Danny Woods looked like he was back to his best in the later overs of his spell. Troy "Nifty" Triffitt was unplayable at times but bowled too many loose balls but he will certainly benefit from the work out.

Scores:

Central 7/194

D McCullagh 3/30, K Gillies 1/15, D Woods 1/31, M Kringle 1/38, T Triffitt 1/47 defeated

St Marys 8/192

J Woods 123 not out, A Johnson 17, D McCullagh 15, and M Rowlands 14.

Captain Jeff Woods felt there were a lot of positives from the game. Once again St Marys were able to bat out their 50 overs, the fielding was of a good standard and the attack very promising. The Tigers will need to be on their mettle this week after the bye as they meet form team St Helens at St Helens.

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St Marys Sports Centre News

NEW APPOINTMENT TO CLUB

First to general club news. Congratulations to our new bar stewards, Liz Baldwin and Barbara Davern who will take over the complete running of the bar from December 1.

We were very lucky to have four very good expressions of interest and it proved to be a very difficult decision. Under varying conditions all were worthy of the job. Liz and Barbara have some good ideas and if successful, the whole club will be much better off.

SWANSEA CHALLENGE COMING UP

I think the phrase "taken to the cleaners" would be apt to describe the 14-0 loss Scamander inflicted on our Pennant team at Scamander last week-end. We just weren't meant to win, but they were by far the best side on the day. The previous week our boys took on the much improved Bicheno side at Bicheno and had a great win. So 1 out of 2 is okay and 3rd spot on the ladder.

This week the club plays our nemises of the past 6 years in that of Swansea. We haven't been able to beat them since 1991 anywhere, but you never know what might happen.

Tony Blake continues to keep the green in top nick and everyone is suitably impressed.

Golf numbers have been down a little lately but that's usually the case at this time of the year.

Well done to Adam Fletcher in shooting another sub 70 round last week.



TWO IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

are that the *SUBSCRIPTIONS* are due by 1 DECEMBER before reminders are sent. Hopefully we will not need to send too many out this year.

The *CHRISTMAS TROPHY NIGHT* on December 13 will need firm numbers by late November, so please get your name down soon AND to Toby Spilsbury, get well soon mate because the place doesn't seem quite the same without you around to keep us all honest.

That's all for now, good hitting and

rolling to you all.



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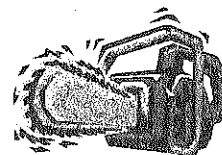
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