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"USE IT OR LOSE IT" CAN APPLY TO BANKS TOO

This is an often used adage that is usually associated with the encouragement for people to exercise and keep an active and healthy lifestyle.

USE IT OR LOSE IT is particularly true when it comes to businesses in our smaller communities and that includes our banks.

There has been much speculation and doom and gloom about the longterm future or even the immediate survival of the St Marys Trust Bank.

I wonder how many of us who are disturbed by the thought of no bank in the town are perhaps banking elsewhere?

If a concerted effort was made to not only SHOP LOCAL but BANK LOCAL as well, then perhaps the chances of keeping a bank in St Marys would have to be better.

Banking does not only mean passing money backwards and forwards across the counter, if that was all there was to running a bank then an Automatic Teller Machine could do that.

Financial loans, house, boat, car, building, business insurances, are all the areas of banking that are important to the success of and survival of branches in country towns.

We could all approach our St Marys branch for our financial requirements and at least give them the opportunity to compete with services from elsewhere.

What have we got to lose?— nothing, except the last bank in town!!!

**HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR TOWN?
BECOME COMMUNITY INVOLVED
SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS
HELP ON VOLUNTEER GROUPS
BE PROUD OF YOUR TOWN - DO NOT LITTER**

GILLIES FAMILY ONCE AGAIN VERY INVOLVED IN BILLYCART DAY

St Marys Lions Billycart Derby was held Saturday 22nd November, Tasmania Day weekend.

A hot sunny day brought a good crowd out for this annual event organised by the St Marys Lions Club.

There were 36 entries on the day, although many competitors borrowed carts from other "runners".

The whole Gillies family were involved in the day, with father Geoffrey, Anthony 14, Matthew 12 and Sandra 5, all racing. Their mother Janine was a great help at the finish line and Geoffrey brought along three fast supercars as well as two other carts all of which were happily lent to others to race in.

Five carts came out from Launceston and one competitor was from Hobart.

Winners on the day were:

Under 7 years: Sandra Gillies 1, Luke Webb 2, Locky Rice 3.

8—12 years Soap Box Division:

Troy Murphy 1, Andrew Goodger 2.

Lauren Quinn 3.

8—12 years Supercart: Matthew Gillies 1, Shane Webb 2, Ryan Warboys 3.

13—17 years Soap Box: Corinna Howard 1, Daniel Smith 2, Lindsay Pennington 3.

13—17 years Supercart:

Anthony Gillies 1, Matthew Millar 2, Lindsay Pennington 3.

Open Supercart:

Geoffrey Gillies 1, Paul Webb 2, John McDonald 3. All entrants received a trophy from the St Marys Lions Club and a certificate from the State Government with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies presented for each class.

Geoffrey and Janine Gillies donated \$10 to the "Best trier on the day". This was won by Jenny Quinn who had a pretty scary trip down the hill.

Next billycart race day is at Bridport on Australia Day Monday holiday.

HELP !!!

IDEAS URGENTLY NEEDED

HELP US KEEP OUR CHRISTMAS PARADE

PLEASE COME TO OUR MEETING

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 9th at 7pm

or SEE KERI AT THE

BREAK O'DAY MILK BAR

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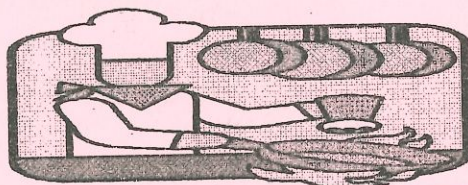
ANIMAL FEEDING OR WALKING

If you want to go on holiday and not worry about your animal, I will feed them and walk them for you if you like, for just \$1.00
Phone Perri Chapman on 6372 2320.



MEALS ON WHEELS

DEC	ST MARYS	FINGAL
8	Annette Davey	Patsy Death
9	Claire Bean	Debbie Speers
10	M & P Berwick	R. Hoskinson
11	Yvonne Salter	Vicki Woods
12	Frank Turner	Aub Oliver
15	Peter Sykes	Shirleen Woods
16	Pauline Berwick	Raylene Hall
17	Mary Viney	Trish Crow
18	Heather Griffiths	Julie Claridge
19	Clive Berwick	Jack Miller



WANTED TO SELL

SURFBOARDS

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7'6" Brazil Gun	\$445
7'2" Milch	\$600
7'2" John Harris	\$390
7' Milch	\$585
7' Shearwater	\$375
6'10" Gash	\$300
6'9" Cut Loose	\$285
6'8" Milch	\$610
6'6" Milch	\$600
6'5" Byrne	\$395
6'3" Impact	\$395
6'2" Dark Hollow	\$165
6'2" Little Is. Knee	\$395
6' NEV	\$250
5'8" Beach Beat	\$145

BODY BOARDS

Hydra-leash	\$80
Atach Seamus Slick	\$220
Atach Seamus	
Channel	\$250
Morey Lanson	
"Ronk"	\$329

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9am SATURDAY DECEMBER 13th

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WHAT'S ON

PODIATRIST

(FOR FEET)

The Podiatrist, Christine White, from Hobart is willing to revisit St Marys Hospital in February if there are enough bookings. She will come, not because she needs the money, but because she understands the gap in services for rural areas. The Government Podiatrist who has recently been appointed, is permitted to treat only clients who attend Day Care regularly on a Wednesday.

The rest of the community are not eligible to this Podiatrist. If you are a regular client of Christine's or a new client in need of foot care, please contact either Rona 63722235 or Kathryn at Heath & Beauty 63722172 and state a time most convenient for you.

Please make your booking within the next few days so that Christine is able to confirm a date for February in her very full diary.

You will then be notified.

If you make an appointment it would be appreciated if you keep it.

If there are not enough bookings, Christine naturally will not make the trip.

ST MARYS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 14TH DECEMBER

CAROLS STARTING AT 8.30PM
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HAVE YOUR CHIMNEY CLEANED
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PHONE DAVE GREEN ON (63 722
602)
SPECIAL PENSIONER RATES

Centrelink

**DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT
CENTRELINK?**

The Community Service Officer from Launceston will be at the
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For further information, or to make an appointment, please
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Church News

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

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

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 Casbault (Pastor)
63741099



SALVATION ARMY

Main Street

ST MARYS (RSL HALL)

SERVICES

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

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Aux Captain & Mrs Tolputt
Phone (003) 722 352

THRIFT SHOP

Wed-Fri 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Pickups phone (003) 722 352

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
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

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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

ST MARYS HEALTH & BEAUTY CENTRE

42 Main Rd St Marys Tasmania
Phone (03) 63722172

WOW!!!!!!

NEW STOCKS IN ABUNDANCE
Let me mention just a few

EXCLAMATION - NOW HAS 3 FRAGRANCES
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REMEMBER - FREE GIFT WRAPPING ALWAYS
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32 Main Street St Marys

**BOOKINGS MAY BE MADE AT ST MARYS
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or

Phone (03) 6337 5555 for appointments

**ACCEPTING INSTRUCTION IN
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Wed: New Body 5.45pm

Fri: T.B.T. 10.30am

N.B. - Toning upper & lower body, optional use of
handweights.

T.B.T. - Turn, bums and thighs - workings and toning those
specific areas. No running. No jumping

Presentation Afternoon

WHEN: *Thursday December 11, 1997*

TIME: *1.30pm*

WHERE: *St Marys Town Hall*

All parents, students and community members are invited to celebrate the success of our students in 1997. Please do come along.

S.R.C. 1998.

Congratulations to:

*Jess Baldini
Alyssa Morris
James Bennet
Rebecca Pitt
Kate Baldini
Conor Miller*

For being elected by students to represent them on our SRC or 98. We look forward to the contribution they will make to St Marys DHS.

WINNER OF THE 1997 EXAMINER
NEWSPAPER AND
CELEBRATE TASMANIA COMPETITION:

PAUL REDSHAW

Congratulations to Paul for winning this competition. Paul's entry, which was published on November 24, has earned his family a weekend holiday courtesy of the Inkeepers Corporation.

We are very proud of Paul's efforts.
WELL DONE



1998 TERM DATES



TERM 1 Tuesday 10 Feb
to Friday 29 May



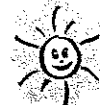
EASTER BREAK
15 April
to 17 April



TERM 2 Monday 15 June
to Thursday 3 Sept.



TERM 3 Monday 21 Sept
to Thursday 17 Dec



LETTERS TO SANTA BY MRS MILES' KINDERGARTEN CLASS

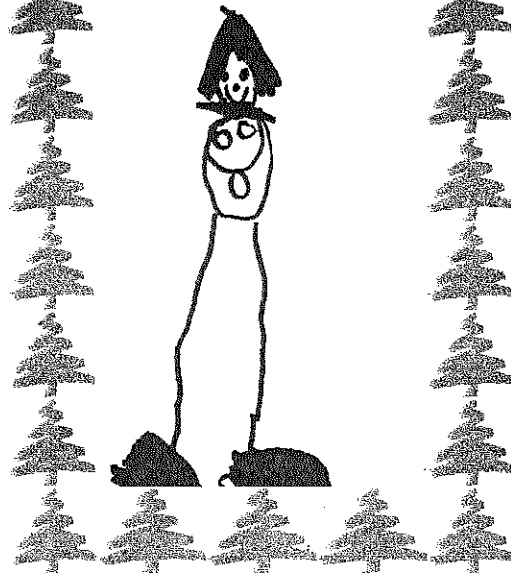
The children have been compiling their Christmas "wish lists" ready to take to the St Marys Post Office. We are hoping that Santa is generous this year.



Dear Santa,

I want a musical piano, some paints and some stickers. I will leave you some chockies. At Christmas I will be at Nanny Spilsbury's with Hannah, Matthew, Mark and Jane.

Love Emma S.



I want a motorbike and a packet of bullets for shooting. I like eating chocolate at Christmas.

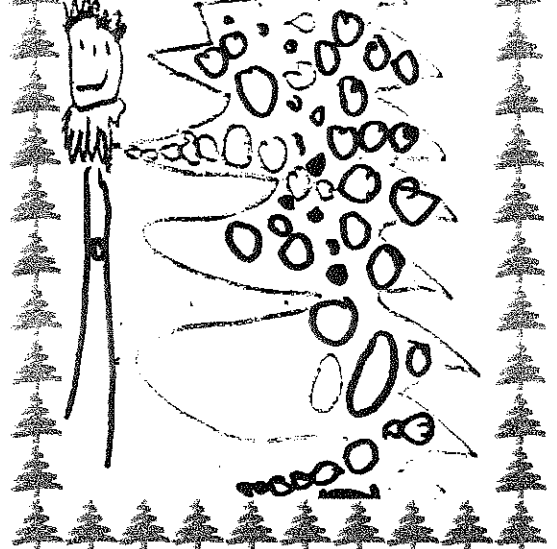
Love Jakkson



Dear Santa,

I want a Diana doll pram and a Baby Born. I will leave you some chocolate crackles and some beer. I am going to Nanny Bakers in Hobart.

Love Emma H.

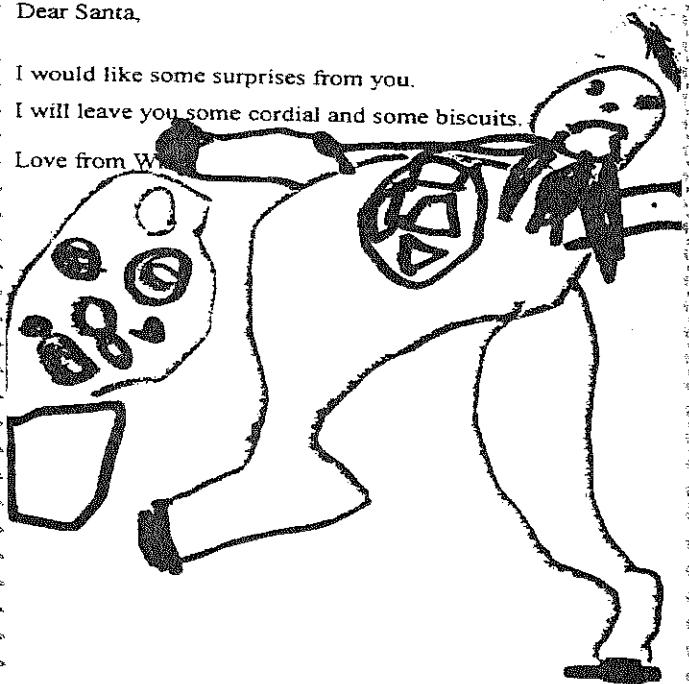


Dear Santa,

I would like some surprises from you.

I will leave you some cordial and some biscuits.

Love from W



Dear Santa

I would like a dentist Barbie doll and a big bike. Jacob wants a new bike too! I will be at home for Christmas. I will leave out a piece of cake and a drink of milk.

Love Hannah.





St. Mary's Top Shop

Supermarket/Hardware

56 Main Road St. Mary's 7215

Phone (03)6372 2242 Fax (03) 6372 2754



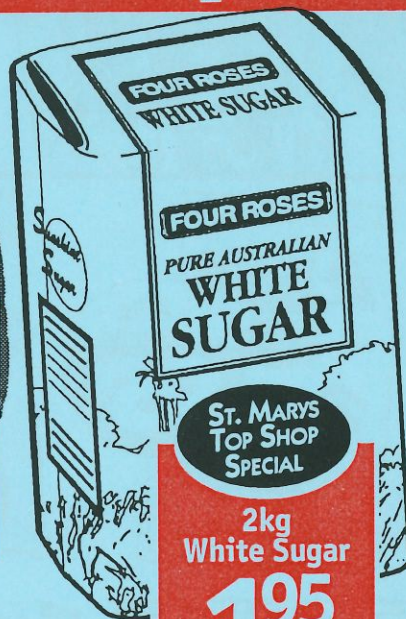
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2kg Var.
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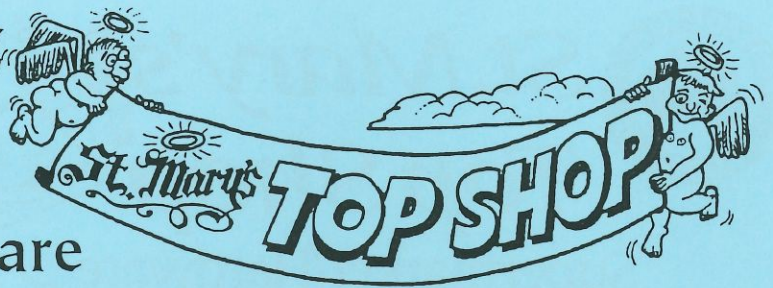
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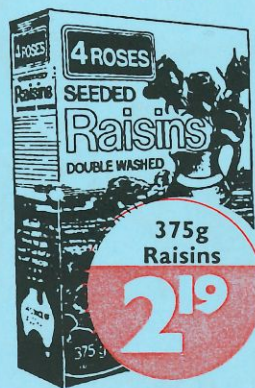
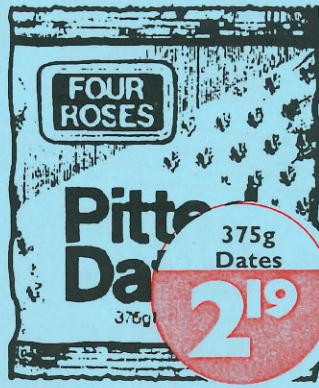
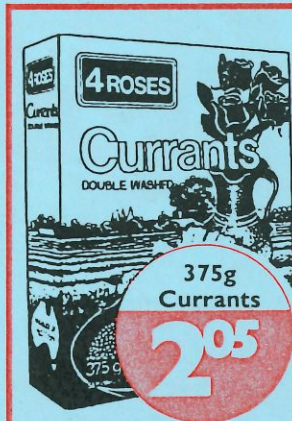
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HEALTH ISSUES

DOCTORS FOR OVER DECEMBER

DR GENIOLA - SAT 6th - SUN 7th

DR JOHN WILKINS (Locum for de Jonge) - will cover the weekend SAT 13th - SUN 14th

DR GENIOLA - ON CALL SAT 20th - SUN 21st

DR de JONGE - MON 22nd DEC RETURNS TO SURGERY

CALL FOR CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD

BOTH DOCTORS - MON 22nd, TUES 23rd & WED 24th

DR de JONGE - ON CALL - THURS 25th UNTIL SUN 28th

BOTH DOCTORS - MON 29th, TUES 30th & WED 31st UNTIL 6PM

DR GENIOLA - WED 31st FROM 6PM UNTIL THURS 1st JAN 1998 UNTIL 6PM

DR de JONGE - THURS 1st JAN FROM 6PM & FRI 2nd JAN 1998.



ANTE NATAL CLASSES

Start up in February. So please ring Patsy Burgess to book in Phone 63722111.

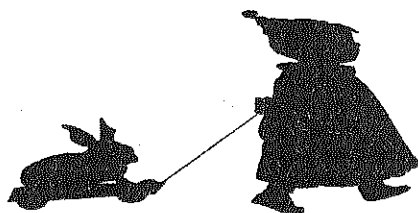
FAMILY AND CHILD HEALTH

Relocated West Wing of the Hospital

(same entrance as Dr Geniola's surgery)

The times are still the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

9.00am - 12 noon



IS ANYONE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE?

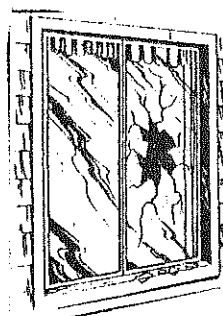
Please ring Patsy Burgess. Phone 63722111

Any suggestion for activities or programs you would like to see happen at the St Marys Hospital?

Give us some ideas. Give us a call.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM ALL THE STAFF AT
ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

ST MARYS HOSPITAL
PHONE 63722111



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DEAR SIR,

The St Marys Hospital was opened in 1927 by funds raised by the local community. The Bethume Liberal Government extended and built the new wing and the Gray Liberal Government, due to the persistence of Stephen Salter, built new roads, schools, libraries, bridges and so on, in the Fingal Valley area. So why did the Field Government down grade the St Marys Hospital and why is this Government intent on closing it.

If the hospital was needed in the first place and then expanded surely it is still needed.

Is the minister saying it is better to expend vast sums of money on expanding or building a new hospital at St Helens to cope with the demand or is he saying it is alright to spend huge amounts on transporting patients and their families to the LGH and St Helens, when in fact this hospital has served the Fingal Valley community extremely well for seventy years.

Is it all part of a plan to completely down grade the valley? Why did they move the police headquarters from St Marys?

What has happened to the concern for the individual? If it all comes down to money, why is the government contemplating paying teachers yet more money? I would have thought the good health of all the people was much more important than someones pay increase.

Does anyone care about their fellow man anymore, or is it all just a game?

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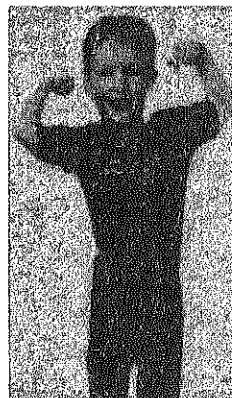
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CD REVIEW-Creedence
Clearwater Revival re-
masters.

As promised last issue
we will take an in-depth
look at CCR and their
re-mastered studio CD's

CD REVIEW - Portishead - "Portishead"

This is one very unique CD and I'm sure the pioneering style of Portishead will be imitated in the immediate future by many bands. Beth Gibbons's brilliantly haunting vocals compliment the twisted arrangements perfectly, a lot of the tracks sound like a soundtrack for an old fifties science fiction movie. This CD will not be to everyone's liking and I must admit it took me awhile to get into, but grow on you it does it is so refreshing in style and material. "All Mine" and "Over" are getting airplay at the moment on JJJ and although outstanding tracks, they are indicative of the whole CD.

A Very Clever Debut From UK Band Portishead.

Tom Fogerty started a band in the late fifties called "The Blue Velvets" with his brother John. They struggled through the early sixties playing woodsheds and bar rooms in the San Francisco area. The late sixties saw the brothers Fogerty form another band the "Golliwogs", although they had several single releases and an album their popularity was never prominent due to the low key vocals of Tom Fogerty. 1968 saw the formation of Creedence with Doug Clifford and Stu Cook completing the line up. John Fogerty took over lead vocals and immediately the band gained recognition with his raw style of singing. Shunning psychedelic music as was popular at the time CCR instead kept to the grass roots of rock and roll and rockabilly. Creedence topped the charts from '68-'71 with their unique sounding singles, Tom left in '71 and the band produced only one more album till their final break-up in '72.

July 1968 SELF TITLED "I put a spell on you" "Suzie Q" ***	Jan 1969 BAYOU COUNTRY "Proud Mary" "Born on the Bayou" "Bootleg" ***	Aug 1969 GREEN RIVER "Bad Moon Rising" "Lodi" "Green River" ****	Nov 1969 WILLY & THE POORBOYS "Midnight Special" "Down on the Corner" "Fortunate Son" ****
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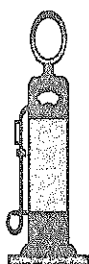
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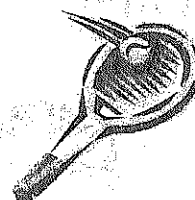
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CRICKET NEWS

On Saturday 22 St Marys met top side St Helens at St Helens. St Marys again won the toss and decided to bat. When Jeff Woods was dismissed without scoring the inevitable happened and St Marys were bundled out for 57. The only worthwhile partnership was 31 between Dave McCullogh (17) and "Stitches" Lynch (11). The St Helens attack was reportedly quite good however the application of St Marys batsmen was reportedly quite bad. Defending a small total St Marys bowling and catching was quite impressive sending four of St Helens best batsmen back to the pavillion before the winning runs were scored. Mike "Wobbly" Kringle moved the ball both ways taking 2/34 and Wayne Gillies had a great debut for St Marys taking 2/20 off seven overs.

Scores:
St Helens 4/58 defeated St

Marys 57.

After last weeks bye St Marys meets Ringwood at Ringa-rooma.

Tickets are now available for the Club's Annual Christmas raffle. The Club would like to thank businesses in St Marys, Scamander and Beaumaris for their generosity on once again donating to the raffle.

U/16's

U/16 cricket continues on Friday afternoon and the Club has now twenty players registered. On Friday 21 November '97 St Marys met Georges Bay at St Helens. The Bay registered a comfortable win scoring 9/144 in reply to St Marys 103. Best partnerships for St Marys were:

38 - Scott Wilson - Sean Fletcher

32 - Scott Wilson - Damon Nehls

19 - Damon Nehls - Mark Webster.

Bowling for St Marys

Damon Nehls 2/9, Brock Leedham 1/5, Luke Casbault 1/6,

Kyle Bean 1/18, Kirk Bean

1/25, Sean Fletcher 1/30. In

their match versus St Helens last Friday St Marys again did not score enough runs making 6/84 off their 30 overs.

Best partnerships for St Marys: Sean Fletcher and Damon Nehls 26

Sean Fletcher and Drew Wilson 26.

St Helens were 2/86 when stumps were drawn. Sean Fletcher and Damon Nehls were the wicket takers

This weeks game at St Marys High School is against Scamander.

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St Marys Sports Centre News

By Kackhandler

Firstly an important reminder.

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Reminders will soon be forwarded to those who have as yet not paid.

Membership is \$70

Social membership \$35

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Capitation Fees: Bowls \$23, Junior Bowls \$10.

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The Club Christmas Dinner and Trophy night

is set down for December 13th. All names must be in by 7th December to allow caterers time to organise. It should be a good night, so come along.

To **Bowls** and first the good news.

After many seasons of waiting an eventual win against Swansea, it finally occurred, thanks mainly to a great 21 shot win by Clive Berwick's rink, however none of the other 3 rinks lost by big margins and a bit of luck might have seen more than the actual 8pts forthcoming.

Last weekend a 2-12 loss to St Helens Red has the team under pressure now to stop in the four. This week the club must travel again to St Helens to take on the Blue team. A good result is a must. Chris Davern's rink overcame a slow start to score the two points against Red.

Golf numbers on Saturdays and Sundays are pleasing at the moment for this time of year. New captain Jack Viney is doing a top job and has several good days organised. Some golfers are representing the club in the East Coast Open at Bicheno this weekend and some good efforts are hoped for.

Anyway that's about all this time

Good hitting and rolling.

Happily innocent of all golfing lore, Bill watched with interest the efforts of the man in the bunker to play his ball.

At last it rose amid a cloud of sand, hovered in the air and then dropped on the green and rolled into the hole.

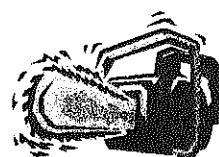
"Oh my stars," chuckled Bill, "he'll have a tough time getting out of that one."

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