

The Valley and East Coast Voice

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St Marys Red Cross Ambulance

It has been brought to my attention that people are unsure as to when to ring for an ambulance. Contrary to a recent publication, you do not have to be a life threatening emergency to request an ambulance. The ambulance is there for any medical situation and trained volunteers will gladly assess your case and advise the best course of action for you.

The St Marys Red Cross Ambulance is an inde-

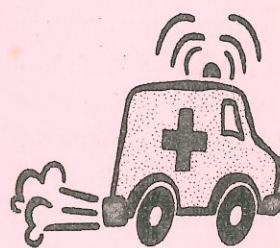
.....you do not have to be a 'life threatening emergency' "to request an ambulance.

pendant, non government service, which operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

All volunteers are trained to the standard required by Tasmanian Ambulance Service, plus they are also accredited for advanced cardiac care using the Heartstart Defibrillator.

Volunteers are required to participate in ongoing training to maintain their accreditation.

REMEMBER:



If you have problems accessing medical help, you can always ring the Ambulance 000, an ambulance is always available and trained 000 operators can also give you advice.

C.Hendley. Co-ordinator

St Marys Red Cross Ambulance

Issues raised at meeting.

Esk Highway, Business Facilitator and more Police presence around the town.

It was good to see about a dozen people attending the last Chamber of Commerce meeting held Thursday evening, 29th January, at the St Marys Hotel. The agenda of the meeting covered topics from the proposed Fingal Valley Tourist Interpretive Centre, (which would help with tourism in the entire Valley and East Coast), to discussions about a Local Employment Initiatives Project.

With combined input and support from St Marys and St Helens Chamber of Commerce, SMACD and Council members, the formation committee has secured funding for a full time "Business Facilitator" to operate along the East Coast and in the Valley area.

The basic job of the Business Facilitator is to provide relevant advice and information to new business enterprise and existing businesses with the ultimate goal of success and expansion which will lead to real employment opportunities. This service offered should be available around mid March.

Another topic covered at the meeting was the upgrading of the Esk Highway Project and it was agreed that a letter of support from the Chamber of Commerce be forwarded to the Department of Transport urging it to start upgrading as soon as possible.

General business was varied and covered more ideas for a continued Shop Local campaign, a possibility of more local police presence to "walk the beat" and interest was raised about the idea of a local radio station based here in St Marys.

If you run a local business, large or small, or are just interested in any aspect of promoting the St Marys and surrounding area in any way at all, please feel welcome to attend the next meeting on Thursday 5th March, 8pm at the St Marys Hotel.

Being involved in the Chamber of Commerce can really help to have your voice heard.

David Evelyn. President,

St Marys and District Chamber of Commerce

St Marys Community Health Centre

NOTICE:

Advisory Committee

A short time ago this committee was formed, however the membership was not perceived to be a true and fair representation from the community.

It has therefore been decided to disband that present membership.

A new committee of seven members is now to be formed.

If you have a commitment to the success of the health centre and would like to contribute as a member of the committee, please forward your nomination along with your reasons for wishing to join.

Many thanks is offered to those who accepted membership in the initial stages - you are welcome to renominate.

Purpose of committee:

Responsible for identifying health needs, planning, monitoring and evaluating the ongoing developments of service provision to improve health outcome for the Fingal Valley and East Coast Community.

Tasks:

- 1) To facilitate community and consumer participation in the ongoing development of the centre including the evaluation of services and the development of new services.
- 2) To assist the centre to be responsive to identified community need.
- 3) Identify strategies to promote the services offered to the Fingal Valley and East Coast Communities.

It is envisaged that the membership number will be seven with a representation from a cross section of the community to which the centre's services are directed.

Please forward your nomination to:

Patsy Burgess
Manager
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"The support is great."

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"Once I'd made up my mind it's been a lot easier than I thought possible".

"Others say to me 'oh you're on a diet', but I correct them and say no, I'm living a healthy lifestyle, eating low fat and increased activity for ever"

"Why did I leave it for so long"

Do you need to change your lifestyle?

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Please do this for yourself, you can gain self confidence and improve your lifestyle.

Over 30 people are now reshaping their future, why not try it.

Phone Patsy 63722111 or drop in for a chat.

St Marys Community Health Centre News

- ♦ **Congratulations** to Jackie and Jess Geniola on the safe arrival of Morgan on Sunday 22nd February.
- ♦ **Fund Raising Committee.** The first meeting was held last week, this proved a very positive gathering with some great ideas discussed. We welcome other members and more ideas. Please contact Patsy Burgess 63722111. First item for purchase is a Cryotherapy Gun. This piece of equipment is used to remove unwanted lumps and bumps and lesions (presently patients need to go elsewhere for this purpose).
- ♦ **A Donation Box** has been placed in the foyer.
- ♦ **Goodbye** to Steve Stabile who has been with us for 6 weeks. Thanks Steve for your professionalism which has enabled our surgery system to function smoothly. We've enjoyed your bright, bubbly personality and wit, coupled with an obvious empathy for all whom you met. Best wishes in your future back home in Chicago and in a word your time with us has been just great (oops two words).
- ♦ **Welcome** to Dr Luke McGwin who will begin as our new locum on Thursday 27th February

Doctors on Weekend Roster

Feb 28, March 1 & 2 (Long weekend)

Dr Luke McGwin.

March 7 & 8.....Dr Klaas de Jonge

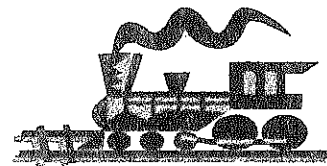
March 14 & 15.....Dr Jess Geniola

March 21 & 22.....Dr Luke McGwin

Please phone 63722111 or 63761222

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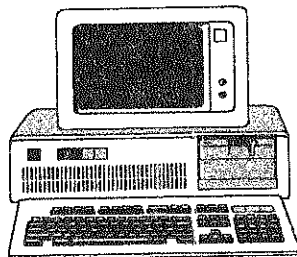
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- 10 Ruth Aulich
- 11 Audrey Wright
- 12 Kaye Nailer
- 13 Frank Turner



- FINGAL**
- Shirley Parker
 - Robyn Miller
 - Harold Cooper
 - Vic Jones
 - Vicki Woods

- Sharon Hall
- June Hall
- P & H Mills
- Carol Singline
- Jack Miller

What's On

St. Marys District Hospital Support Association Inc.

A reminder that the next meeting of this Association will be held at 7.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall on Monday 2nd March.

This is an important meeting, David Llewellyn will be present.

**IF YOU CARE,
BE THERE!**

THE FIRST MEETING OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH FOR 1998 WAS HELD ON 18-2-98 AT THE ST MARYS FIRE SHED.

POLICE WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT THEIR REPORT WAS THAT THERE WAS LITTLE CRIME IN OUR AREA. IT WAS ALSO BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT EQUIPMENT WAS BEING DAMAGED IN THE BUSH

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Childrens coal shovelling

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Break O' Day Film Society 1998 Program

Films will be screened at the St Marys District High School and the Scamander Beach Resort on the first Friday of every month, with extra screening June to August. All films will commence at 7.30pm with supper available after the film.

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Mangana

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Mathinna

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Anglican Parish of St Helens

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8am and 10.30 am

Every Sunday

St Marys

9am

Every Sunday(except 5th)

Pyengana

11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

Valley Church of the Rock

(CRC Church Fingal)

Pastor Leigh Casboul

Ph 63741099

Sunday School 9.30am

Church Service 10.30am

Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands

Services each Sunday

Ross 8am

Campbell Town 9.30am

Avoca 11.30am

Fingal 2.00pm

Tuesdays

Mathinna 2.00pm

Daily Office Reading

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SPORTS EVENT CALENDER

Grade 3/4 Learn
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FEBRUARY 1998

Mon 24/2 - Thurs 26/2

Mon 2/3 - Thurs 5/3

MARCH

Wed 11/3 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Thur 12/3 7-10 Swimming Carnival

Tue 17/3 K-2 SPLASH DAY

Thur 19/3 East North East Swimming Carnival

Tue 24/3 Inter High Division 3 Swimming Carnival

APRIL

Tues 31/3 - Wed 1 April Cressy Exchange Grade 9-10 Students
(at St Marys)

Wed 29/3 Grade 7 Cross Country Carnival

MAY

Frid 1/5 Primary Gala Day No. 1 (Mainly G5/6 students, some 3/4's)

Frid 8/5 K-2 Recreation Day No 1

Frid 13/5 3-6 Recreation Day No 1

Frid 22/5 7-10 Recreation Day No 1

Frid 22/5 Primary Gala Day No 2

Thu 28/5 Interhigh Cross Country 7-10 - Launceston

SITUATIONS VACANT

- Interested in Children?
- Have time to spare?
- Looking for a challenge
and an opportunity to share
or are you keen to develop
new ones?

Contact Umesh Pratap or Phil
Walker on 63723900 if you
can help.

No pay, but you will have the
satisfaction of contributing to
children's education.

LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP)

LAP is a support program for students across all age ranges. Volunteers in partnership with teaching staff, work with students on a one to one basis for one or two regular sessions each week. This significant individual time creates more learning situations where students can experience success and support their achievement at school. Students may need support with class or subject work, they may be shy, disruptive or just need someone to listen to them and show that they care. Others may have a particular interest or talent that needs encouragement and some need support as they prepare to leave school for the workforce.

The volunteer becomes the student's friend and mentor, sharing in the challenge and excitement of learning through a variety of experiences, hence fostering the development of a student's self esteem and confidence.

Join the School's LAP, 1998 programme, your skills, expertise and help could make a real difference.

CONTACT: Phil Walker or Umesh Pratap 63723900.

Parent/Child Sessions

St Marys District High School Kindergarten

WHEN: Mondays 1.30 - 3.00 pm

STARTING 9TH MARCH 1998

This sessions is provided for those children who will turn 4 during 1998. Parents must accompany their child, and younger brothers and sisters are welcome. A fee of \$1.50 per child or \$2.50 per family is required to cover the cost of art materials, plus 50c for a tea or coffee.

Please bring a drink and a piece of fruit for your child or children.

The first session will be an informal get together where we will become organised for the year.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Susan Miles and Christine White
(Parent/Child Co-ordinators)



K-4 News

We would like to welcome all our students and staff. Our K-4 staff members are Ros Smith (Flying Start Manager/Senior Teacher K-4), Susan Miles (Kindergarten Teacher/Senior Teacher K-4), Kaelene Dancer (Prep) from Longford Primary School, Sharon Gee (Prep/1), Sandy Freiboth (Grades 1 and 2), Catherine Bryan (Grades 2 and 3), Bronwyn Pierce (Grades 3 and 4), Karolyn Smith (Grade 4), Uma Pratap (Special Education Grades 3-6), Julie Cornelius, Heather Gillies, Christine White (Teacher Aides), Sue Ives (Music), Fran Andrews (LOTE -Indonesian), Karen Bramich and Kristin Kelly (PE Teachers) and Margaret Baldini (Library). Currently the children are enjoying "Learn to Swim" and "Water Orientation" classes in the School Pool with Miss Bramich and Mrs Kelly. Both these teachers are doing an amazing job catering for all the children's needs. We really appreciate all the parents who can come along and assist the children in and out of the pool. The children are also working particularly hard in their classrooms for their teachers. In the following weeks we are hoping to present some of the beautiful work being completed by our K-4 students.

Susan Miles and Ros Smith

Some Self-Portraits
By the Kindergarten students



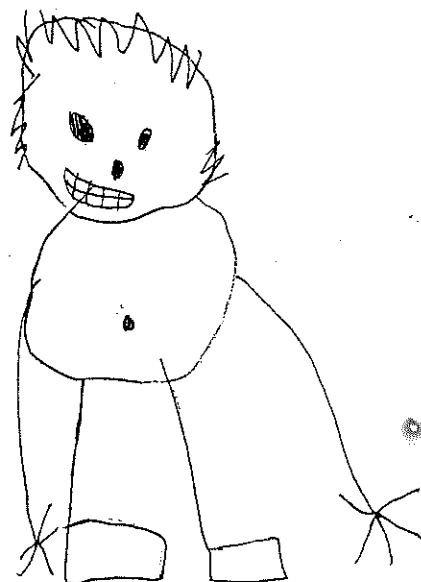
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FUNDING FOR BICHENO HEALTH CENTRE

Labour Member for Lyons, Michael Polley has called on the State Government to put some meaningful dollars into the Bicheno community's efforts to establish a permanent health centre.

Mr Polley urged a State Cabinet meeting at Bicheno on Monday 23rd to give a strong commitment to the centre.

"The Government has said it will contribute \$50,000 towards the centre."

"While that's a good start, it is not enough. The Government should be giving no less than \$100,000."

"The Bicheno community has been raising money for the centre for the past 3 years. The Government should at least recognise the community's tireless effort to get the centre up and running by giving them a meaningful sum of money."

"The Bicheno community deserves no less. After all, Bicheno's fishing industry is one of the biggest earners in the state per head of population."

Mr Polley said it was a credit to the Bicheno community that it had got a temporary health centre up and running.

"The temporary centre has been running for the past 12 months and has already been shown to be a success."

"That's why a permanent health centre for the area must be supported."

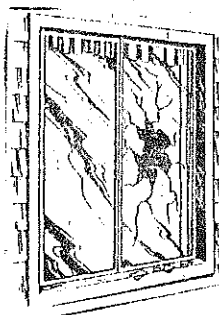
"The centre would house the local GP, as well as providing consulting rooms for visiting specialists."

"It would also serve as the focal point for health for the community, by incorporating all aspects including women's and men's services and even Meals on Wheels."

"This kind of health centre, which serves as a focal point for services, is a must for small communities."

"Bicheno is not only a prime tourist destination, but also a growth area."

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BUSH WATCH

What is Bush Watch?

Bush Watch is a crime prevention initiative that encourages bush users to report unusual or suspicious criminal activity and vandalism to police. Information received is collated by Tasmania Police in an attempt to identify trends and to assist in the targeting of major and persistent offenders.

What are some common offences?

Criminal Offences

- Illegal lighting of fires
- Criminal damage and vandalism to property and equipment
- Cultivation of marijuana crops
- Theft of personal property

Environmental Offences

Forest produce

- illegal harvesting of protected flora- tree ferns, man ferns etc
- deliberate damage to flora

Wildlife resources

- illegal trapping of wildlife
- shooting wildlife

Fishing Resources

- illegally taking fish

Other Activities

- removal of soils
- damage to river banks
- disturbing Aboriginal sacred sites
- illegal off road driving, trail biking

When you observe suspicious activities

- Note all relevant details
- Report the matter as soon as possible
- Do not attempt to interfere with offenders, particularly with drug crops and fish/wildlife/trapping/netting.
- It will assist Police if you provide your name, address and telephone number in order to enable detailed information to be gathered at a later date.
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For children 3 yrs to school age.

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Indoor Bowls: 1pm start

Ph. Carol 63742254

Tuesday:

Craft Club every 2nd & 4th Tues.

Wednesday :

Australian Country Information

Service with Phil Corby 2 - 3pm.

Country Kids Connection

Ph. Joanne 63742315

Anglicare last Wednesday of the month for financial advisory assistance. Ph 1800 243232

Neighbourhood House Committee meetings 4th Wednesday of the month 11am start.

Thursday:

Play Centre 9.15 - 11.15am

Dept. of Social Security visits on Feb 19, March 19, April 23, May 21, and June 18.

1pm - 3pm Ph 63742344.

Play Group 11.45 - 1.15am

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Falmouth

(from a correspondent) 19.1.1881

Possibly many of your readers are not aware that situated on the east coast of Tasmania, in E. longitude 148 1/4 and S. latitude 41 1/2 is the cosy little town of Falmouth, proverbial for its quiet.

Such, however is a fact and it is also a fact that a few weeks ago the cricket mania reached the district, the result being the formation of the Falmouth Cricket Club.

A challenge having been received from the St Marys Club, a team met the Falmouth representatives on Friday last, the 14th inst., at Thompson Villa, by kind permission of John Steel, Esq.

A very enjoyable day was spent, owing in a great measure to the fact that Mr and Mrs Steel hospitably entertained the members of both teams for which hospitality three hearty cheers were given at the close of the day's play.

It will be seen that the Falmouth eleven proved themselves the better men, having scored a victory by two runs and ten wickets to go down.

This victory was owing in a large degree to the capital bowling of Percy and Leslie Steel, who although very young, both being in their teens, bid fair to become dangerous bowlers.

The batting of Evans, for the Falmouth eleven, was very creditable, he having made 19 runs, the top score of the day. The fielding of the Falmouth team was very gratifying to their captain. For the St Marys eleven, Newman and Salter bowled well, the former also making top score for that side.

ST Marys Cricket Club will be having their Dinner and Trophy night and we will be reporting on the Trophy winners in the next issue.



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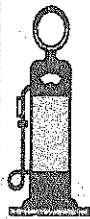
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LANDCARE

Jan Sparkes

**Clean Up Australia Day
Sunday March 1st 1998**

*Landcare will be helping to
clean up Australia with a cleanup
at the St Marys Rivulet.
10am Sunday March 1.*

The Scamander River Rush

(by Electric Telegraph 21. 11. 1884)

The latest news from the Scamander River rush is that there are about 30 men on the ground. All the ground known to contain gold is taken up, and all the claims bottomed are on gold, but the number at present is only five, and the wash is not rich and will barely pay wages.

I have just received a note from a friend who is there, which I send *verbatim* as follows:- "No luck up to the present. The ground is very wet and I cannot bottom a hole. If there is no gold worked, it will last only 6 or 8 weeks. Of my party there is only one trying the new ground, but he cannot bottom for water. I advise no one to come here unless they are prepared for wet deep ground. One hole has been bottomed on the terrace, but is no good. The country is very scrubby with a thick undergrowth and snakes are numerous. The creek being worked so far has proved very narrow. I will write again by Saturday or Monday's post."

Break O'Day Milk Bar

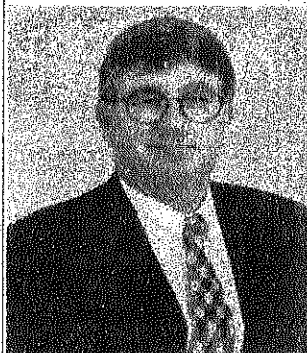
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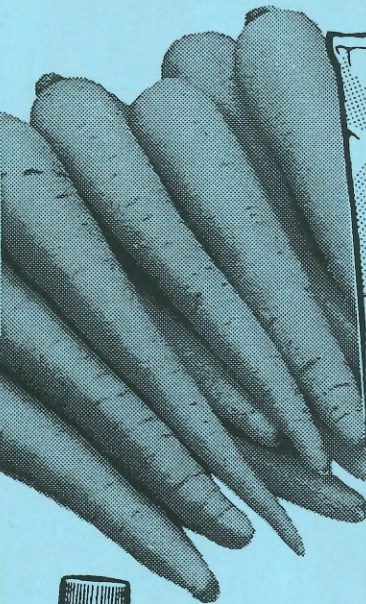
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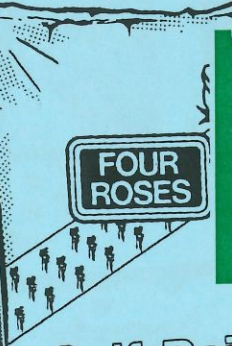
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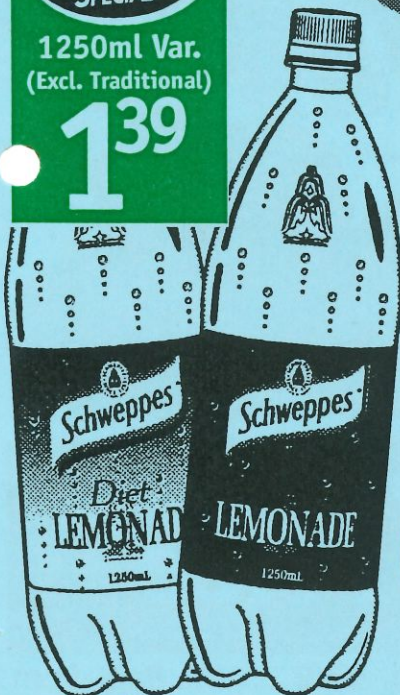
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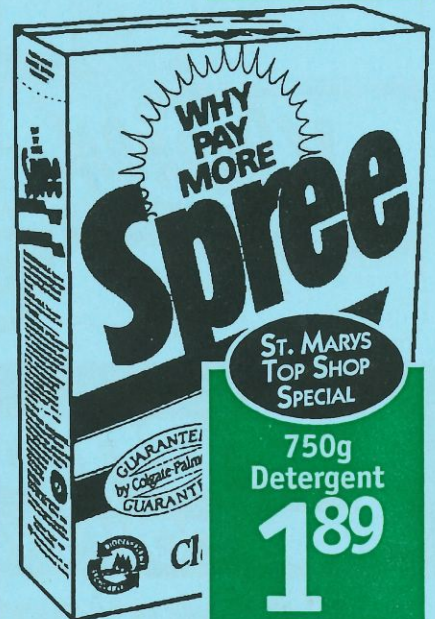
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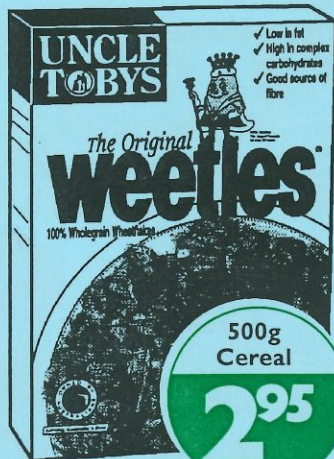


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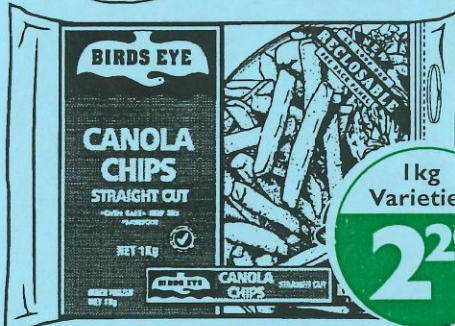


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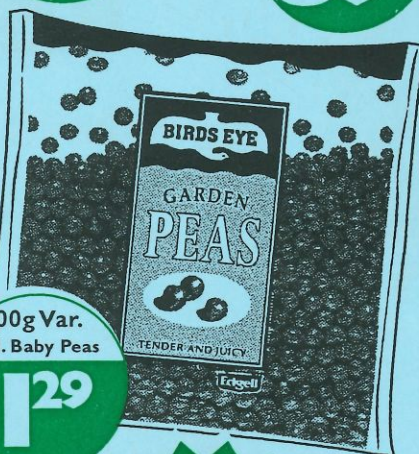
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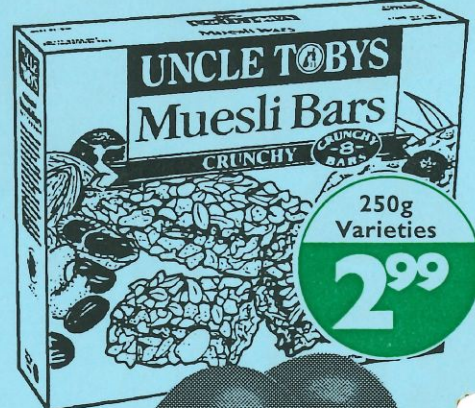


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VIDEO REVIEW -

"FATHER'S DAY"

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Enjoy ****

MUSIC BUFFS BRAIN TEASERS

What songs do the following lyrics come from:

1. "Please allow me to introduce myself I'm a man of wealth and taste"
2. "I'm high on the hill, looking over the bridge to the MCG". answers next issue

Over the next couple of weeks Tassie will be host to some big mainland and overseas bands. Van Halen will play Launceston at the Silverdome and this promises to be a big show for lovers of heavy metal.

March the 8th sees Paul Kelly return to the state this time playing the Albert Hall, again on the strength of his greatest hits C.D. If you didn't catch him last time he's well worth the ticket price. Mental As Anything take to the stage at the Batman Fawcner on the 7th of March. A class act with a ton of years experience on the pub and recording circuit. I can thoroughly recommend the Mentals for a great night out.

The word on the Savage Garden concert on Wednesday night was excellent. A lot of people commented on their professionalism and sound quality.

U2 concert at Waverly Park Melbourne was by all reports an unbelievable nights entertainment. They played a lot of their older tracks as well as new. Light show brilliant as with the giant screen set-up. Pity they couldn't have made their way to Tassie.

KEN MARTINDALE

CD REVIEW - "OK COMPUTER" by Radiohead

This is the third CD by British band Radiohead recorded in a small rehearsal room and a Tudor mansion and this lends an eerie ambience to the whole project. On first listening I thought this was unbelievable, a bench mark in modern music. Tracks like "Karma Police", "No Surprises" and "Paranoid Android" show innovation and depth far exceeding the CDs commercial popularity, On a Par with the best *****

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HERE ARE SOME GUIDELINES FOR YOU TO FOLLOW:

* Do not open the door to strangers at night. Ask strange callers who they are and what they want from behind the safety of your locked door.

* Use only your initials in the telephone directory. It is also strongly advised that you do not put your name on your letterbox.

* It is best to report obscene or threatening phone calls to police immediately.

* If it is possible have a telephone by the bed within easy reach in the dark.

* It is always best to close the curtains at night to discourage prowlers.

* One of the best thing you can do is to join a Neighbourhood Watch to provide mutual support and protection.

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For they had forgotten something, through the generations of bears that had been doing this. They had forgotten how to prepare for winter, and how to dig for themselves and how to go into the woods and eat what they had to eat and do what they must to survive the winter. They had become so used to being fed from the road — with all the free handouts.

This can happen to people.

There are some things in life that can't be borrowed, that can't be given to us. No one can prepare your mind for you, or study for you. No one else can develop your talents for you, whatever your talents are.

The most important things in life you must do for yourself. To sit idly by the side of the road and wait and wait for your parents to give things to you, or your government, or your church — for someone to give to you things that can't be given — is to die, even as the Yellowstone bears did.



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April 3rd:

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Tennis News:

General Meeting; Following twilight tennis Thursday 26 February.

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Sports Centre News *by Kackhander*

BOWLS

It has taken a few seasons of the new finals format but this year St Marys will play in the Grand Final on March 7 at Bicheno. The great effort of defeating the strong St Helens lineup last weekend by 15 shots on two rinks has given the team a chance of a premiership against Swansea. This year the Club ended the 10 plus year hoodoo against Swansea when we defeated them in round two and except for the second semi final the other two games against them were quite close.

It is a definite possibility, but Swansea is a very good side so it will not be easy. Hopefully there will be some really good news on this, next issue. Still on bowls and the entries are beginning to come in for the St Marys Master Triples on April 4 with substantial prize money on offer, so you have to be in it to win it. Also required are more teams for the East Coast Fours Championship coming up soon.

GOLF

A fairly good attendance was evident at a special meeting last Friday to try and help the golf on it's way this year. A new sub-committee was formed. Uniform starting times for normal weekend competition of 11.30am will be adopted from March 1. For mens golf a major monthly trophy on a points system will be adopted. Those monthly trophies will be well worth winning, so once again we stress the point, be in it to win it.

In the next few weeks we have visits from Mowbray, North West Bay and Bulldogs and there has been a bowls end of year trip organised for Hobart to have a game played at Sandy Bay Bowls Club. As you can see there is plenty of interaction with both sports.

Golfers, do not forget, Pennant is only about 6 weeks away so its time to start thinking of a bit of practice and of course the nominations for captain, vice captian and selectors for 1998.

On the social side, we have a new money jackpot idea open to all members, that began last week.

For every day's visit to the Club during the week, your name will be entered into the tin by the Bar Managers. On the advertised night, that will vary between Friday and Sunday each week, the Bar Managers at their descretion will do the draw of one of those tickets between 7-9pm. If that person is present, they will win money that will jackpot by \$10 each week. Minimum amount will be \$50, who knows what it may get up to.

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