

The Valley and East Coast Voice

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Tip Fires

There have been a number of fires in St Marys Tip in recent weeks. These were all deliberately lit. Each of these fires have cost the Council, and therefore all of us as ratepayers, \$400 to \$1000 to extinguish the fires. Essentially, this is money wasted...money that could otherwise have been spent on projects of real benefit to the community.

Continuing tip fires will place the Council at risk of prosecution by the Department of Environment and Land management, possibly involving fines of several thousand dollars.

Council staff and police will be observing the St Marys Tip site at random. Persons caught lighting tip fires by Council or Police Officers will face prosecution, and those persons could face fines totalling thousands of dollars.

If you have any information relating to the fires please contact in complete confidence Richard Mason, Environmental Health Officer on 63 761281.

SAFETY CONGRATULATIONS

Another milestone has just been achieved at the Cornwall Coal Company underground Blackwood colliery who are LTI (lost time injury) free for 2 years, whereas at the washing plant at Fingal, over 5 years LTI free is the result of a concerted effort by all washery employees and contractors and their safety awareness in all work practices.

See Inside.....

Fingal School News

Vandalism at Recreation Ground

Slap Shot

....."dairy industry joins other Tasmanians who rely on Fingal Valley coal."

Fingal Valley Coal fires up UMT

The CORNWALL COAL COMPANY has been contracted to supply UNITED MILK TASMANIA with coal to fire up its new milk processing plant at Spreyton. It is the first new contract in recent years for the supply of coal to a NEW industry.

The contract for cartage has been awarded to Dave Wagner Pty Ltd of Fingal. Dave's new Mack truck with a tri-axle tipping trailer carries 28 tonne on each six hour return trip (includes loading and unloading coal) to Spreyton.

Cornwall Coal will supply UMT with 60 tonnes of coal a month to start with, building up to 1900 tonnes at the peak times of production in November and December. Cornwall Coal have been mining coal continuously since 1886 and now the dairy industry joins other Tasmanians who rely on Fingal Valley coal. All Tasmanian coal is black steaming coal.

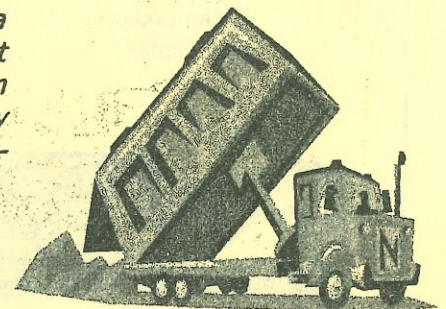
How many people realise that coal from Cornwall Coal is supplied for the production of Cadbury chocolates, potato chips from Simplot, beer, fruit and soft drinks from Cascade in Hobart, who have been customers for over thirty years, and the paper industry, Australian Newsprint Mills at Boyer and Australian Paper, AMCOR at Burnie. Coal is also used to manufacture high grade cement by Goliath at Railton where the ash content is used as one of the ingredients of the actual cement product.

The coal is mined from the underground Blackwood Colliery which operates 24 hours a day week days on three shifts and the Huntsman opencut mine that is on the northern side of Mt Nicholas where one shift is worked five days a week.

All coal is transported by road to the coal washing plant at Fingal by Lloyds North who employ nine drivers, and all are local men.

Duncan colliery is still serviced regularly on a care and maintenance system to remove water from the mine in readiness for reopening, when and if necessary.

The coal mining industry still plays a very important role, not only in the Fingal Valley but for many Tasmanian industries.



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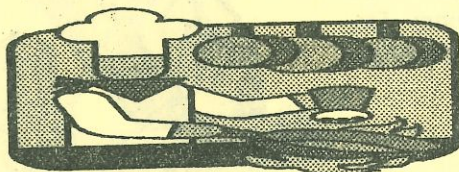
Domestic, Motor Vehicle,
Marine & Business

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BH 63722335
AH 63722277

MEALS ON WHEELS

JULY	ST MARYS	FINGAL
21	Marj Spilsbury	Debbie Speers
22	Ruth Aulich	Carol Bates
23	Audrey Wright	Ruth Saunders
24	Kaye Nailer	Jan Marshall
25	Jill Faulkner	Bob Yates
28	Peter Sykes	Carole Woods
29	Gaylene McGiveron	Robyn Holder
30	Glenn Lodge	Jack Miller
31	Gail Gamble	Vicki Woods



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WHAT'S ON

ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOC INC.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 21st July at 7.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall.

This Association is now in it's fourth year of operation. Our aim is to ensure that the hospital continues to provide the necessary health facilities which, as Tasmanians, tax payers and citizens of our Community and surrounds, we should be entitled to receive. Support and attendance at our meetings is always commendable, regardless of weather conditions.

All new members are most welcome. Please remember this health issue concerns us all and your involvement is important.

"IF YOU CARE, BE THERE"

SOCIAL SECURITY

Do you have a question about Social Security?

The Community Service Officer from Launceston DSS will be at the Community Hall, Main Rd, St Marys on Wednesday 23/7/97 from 10.00am to 12.00.

For further information or to make an appointment please contact Vicki on 6332 8205.

PODIATRIST (FOR FEET)

The Podiatrist will be visiting St Marys District Hospital on 13 & 14th August.

The 13th August is already fully booked, but some appointments for the 14th are still available. Please ring Kathryn at Health & Beauty 63722172 or call and book to make sure you don't miss out.

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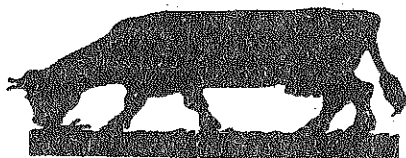
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ANGLICAN PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MIDLANDS

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH

Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	10.30 am	FS
Fingal	7.00 pm	EP

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
Campbell Town	9.00 am	MP
Avoca	10.30 am	HC

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	FS
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	6.00 pm	EP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Fingal	8.45 am	HC
Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Mathinna	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	6.00 pm	HC

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

Campbell Town	9.00 am	HC
Ross	10.30 am	HC
Avoca	alternates with	
Fingal	6.00 pm	HC

Avoca reverts to 7.00 pm during
summer months

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	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am

SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am
Pyengana	11.00 am

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
St Marys	9.00 am

Pyengana	11.00 am
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Falmouth	4.00 pm
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH

St Helens	9.00 am & 10.30 am
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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



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

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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
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St Marys	Sunday Mass	9.00 am
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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
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SMACD Report

ST MARYS ASSOCIATION FOR
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The Second attempt at an AGM was successful with
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President; Dianne Sykes
Sn Vice; Peter Rubenach **Jn Vice;** Mark Bonitcha
Sec; Annette Wines **Treas;** Peter Andrews
Members; K Saunders and Peter Sykes.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Hi, my name is Dianne Sykes and I have just
become President of SMACD. I guess by now most
people are scratching their heads and thinking never
heard of her, well I shall try to fix that.

My husband Peter and I came to Tassie from the
Central Coast of NSW where our five adult children
and four grandchildren still live. Peter and I spent
twelve months living in Burnie before moving to St
Marys six months ago. We came to live in St Marys
because of the gentle character of the town and the
friendly people.

My goals as President are to hopefully carry on the
wonderful work done by the community and
previous committees of SMACD and to gain the
support of the community, because without your
support we can do very little. I would also like the
young in our community to have a voice as they are
our future citizens and community leaders.
I hope together we can generate a spirit that will
carry us into the future.

I am looking forward to meeting both young and old
in the community and everybody in between.
Please come along to our next meeting..

**Monday July 28th
7.30 PM**

**St Marys Hotel
everybody welcome**

**SUNDAY MARKET
27TH JULY
10AM till 2PM**

In the Community Hall

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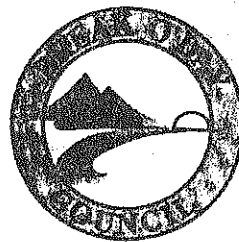
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BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL DOG REGISTRATION FEES

DOG REGISTRATION FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1997
FEES APPLICABLE ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

	<u>PAID BY 01.09.97</u>	<u>PAID AFTER 01.09.97</u>
Male and Female Dogs	\$20.00	\$40.00
Sterilised Dogs	\$5.00	\$10.00
Working Dogs	\$5.00	\$10.00
Purebred Dogs for commercial breeding	\$10.00	\$20.00
Registered greyhounds	\$10.00	\$20.00
Pensioner (1st dog only)	\$5.00	\$10.00
Guide Dogs	Nil	Nil

DOG CONTROL ACT 1987

The following is a summary of offences for which a fine can be incurred.

Section 14	Dog over the age of 4 months must be registered	\$80
Section 19(1)(a)	Misleading or false information on application	\$100
Section 21(1)	Failure to notify change of ownership of Registered Dog	\$40
Section 25(1)	Dog without a collar and registration and disc in a public place	\$40
Section 26(a)	Failure to notify Registrar of death/loss or removal of dog	\$100
Section 26(b)	Use a registration disc which is issued to another dog	\$100
Section 28(1)	Dog not under effective control of owner in a public place	\$100
Section 28(2)	Dog at large	\$100
Section 30	Any dog in a public place rushes at or chases a moving vehicle	\$150
Section 31(8)	Any person who takes a dog into a restricted area where dogs are not permitted	\$100
Section 31(1)	Dog attacks, harasses or chases any person or animal	\$500
Section 39(a)	A person who attempts to remove or interfere with a seized dog	\$400
Section 49(1)	A person failing to remove faeces of a dog in their control in a public place	\$20
Section 50(1)	Occupier of a premises of a dog creating a nuisance	\$400
Section 77	Premises not being licensed with more than two dogs or four working dogs	\$200

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Principal's Report

Finally we're back in business. We apologise for not being able to get our Valley Voice Page out recently, but we're sure that all of you will understand how it was impossible to do so while the administration area was being pulled apart.

At the end of first term I had the pleasure of reading all the year 9-12 reports. I must say that almost all were outstanding. I really don't think I've ever read a better set of reports. Congratulations to all students who did well and in particular to those listed in this newsletter for gaining certificates.

During the holidays the press (not our regional newspaper) saw fit to publish some misleading information about the performance of students in government colleges, that is years 11&12. Our Minister for Education Mrs Sue Napier has written to principals about the way in which this information was used. The press managed to paint a very poor picture of T.C.E. (Tasmanian Certificate of Education) results in government colleges. I have included a summary of the results released by the University of Tasmania and readjusted by the press. I would suggest to you that the only column worth looking at if you are trying to compare the results of government colleges versus private schools is the column headed AVERAGE TE SCORES (the fourth column of figures). You will see from this column of results, that there is very little difference between the institutions. This point is something that government schools have been trying to say for quite some time.

Since the holidays we have seen the completion of the upgrading of our administration area. There is no doubt that before its upgrade our admin area was one of the worst in the state. Now, office staff and teachers will be able to work in a more efficient way in better conditions that meet health and safety regulations (have a look at the before and after photos on page 5). During the upgrade new computer wiring has been put in place in order to make our school ready for the new Education Department's office computing system. Unfortunately the school had to pay for all of this work, but I'm totally convinced that it has all been worthwhile.

Over the past week the school has also been fitted with a security system. This is to safe-guard our valuable equipment throughout the school. Let's hope it is rarely tested out.

Last Friday I attended a principal's meeting in Launceston. While at the meeting I managed to have a peek of some retention figures for all schools in the north of the state. I was astounded and very proud to see that St Marys had the highest Year 11 & 12 retention figures of any school in the north. Isn't that great? Much of the praise must go to Kathy Lawson, Theresa Kandray and Alan Beach. However all teachers at St Marys and parents should be able to put their chests out over this result.

During the first three weeks of the term Mr David Holt has been absent. Luckily I was able to convince an ex colleague of mine and a very good friend to fill in for David and I thank him sincerely for his great work and help.

Well, I think I've brought you all up to date about what is happening. Congratulations to all students selected in the ENE sports teams. Thanks to those parents who attended our 9/10 parent teacher evening last week and I look forward to reading the 5-8 reports over the next couple of weeks.

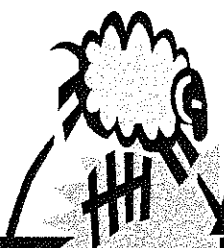
Spring is on the way, Keep smiling.

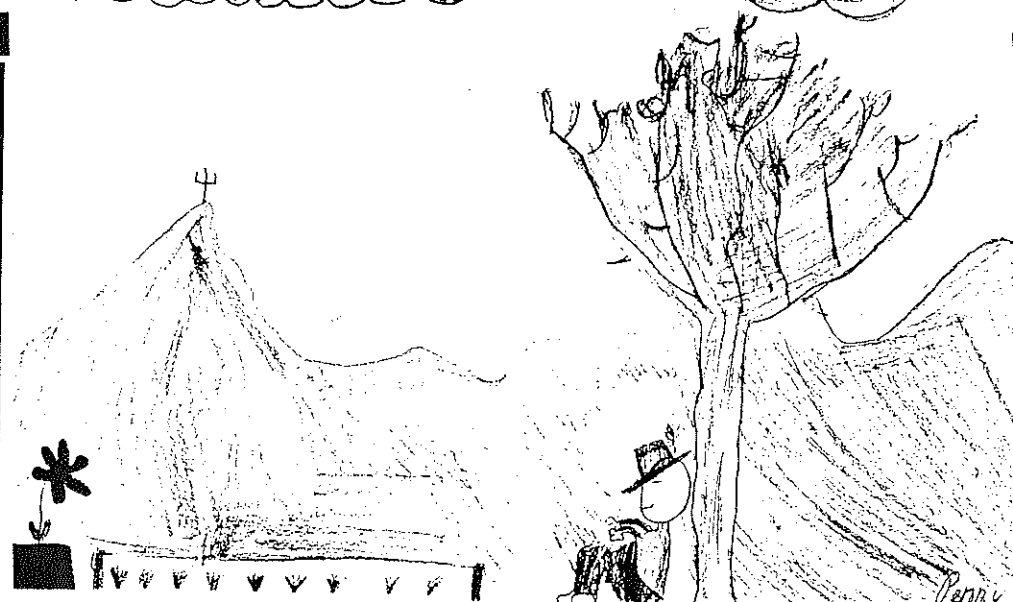
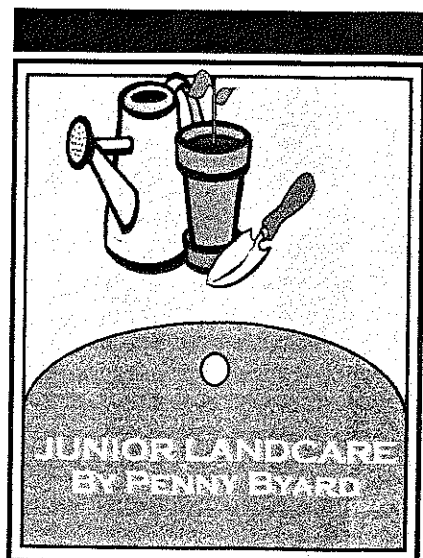
Regards, John Marshall

SCHOOL NAME	TOTAL 1996 YR 12's	COMPLETED 3 OR MORE PRE-TERTIARY SUBJECTS	QUALIFIED IN 1996	AVERAGE TE SCORE
Alanvale College	179	48	31	47
St Brendan Shaw College	64	46	41	54
Calvin Christian School	20	18	18	59
Claremont College	219	74	45	52
St Michael's Collegiate School	89	86	80	63
The Don College	268	161	133	58
Elizabeth College	296	182	145	58
Fahan School	32	29	27	79
Friends School	112	108	104	73
Guilford Young College	280	226	180	53
The Hobart College	371	252	188	56
Hellyer College	229	143	120	54
The Hutchins School	98	94	82	57
Launceston Church Grammar School	76	71	67	64
Launceston College	592	339	275	59
Marist Regional College	75	65	53	58
Rosny College	354	185	149	55
Tas. School of Distance Ed.	76	14	7	38
St Marys College	58	51	40	66
Scotch Oakburn College	74	66	65	73
St Patrick's College	96	82	70	54

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The people in Landcare are: Jenna Walsh, Penny Byard, Nicole Coleman, Nick Denholm, Darren Jones, Paul Denney, Mark Webster and Ashley Green.

Two people have made a new path using gravel. The rest of us have been planting different plants all around the school. Two other people made a compost heap.

We have started a drawing competition using textas and coloured pencils for all ages. We have raised some onions, garlic and many plants. We planted some miserable cabbage seedlings in a toilet holder and some good potting mix. They are now doing well. It just goes to show what a little Landcare can do!

AG SCIENCE With Josh Poole

The Ag Science team led by Mr Jones, has been working on a number of projects including the retaining wall on the school driveway. Another project has been the pine chipping on the two garden beds near the primary oval to stop weeds. Our biggest achievement yet has been the wall.

Other jobs we have done or are in the process of doing are drenching the calves, keeping the garden beds tidy, putting a gate down near the creek and putting sandbags around the dam at the creek to stop erosion.

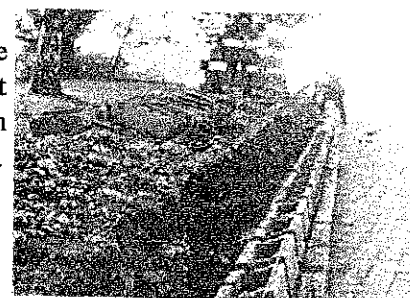
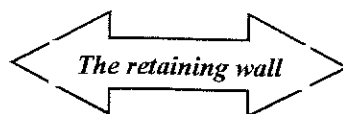
The girls (Erica Davey and Krystal Aulich) have been working with the primary classes feeding the chooks and ducks and also they have done a tour of the farm.

Peter Barnes and Ivan Grose have been working on the cattle trailer and also working on the wall.

Our next major project will be working around the bottom of the gym.



I forgot to mention the other people in the team who are: Andrew McCulloch, Brent Gamble, John Webb, Tim Musicka, Adam Gillies, Alistair Freeman and Andrew Walker.



VANDALISM AT THE RECREATION GROUND

On the weekend of the 12th & 13th July, vandals young or not so young did quite considerable damage to the buildings at the ground.

On the morning of Saturday 12th, my wife and I cleaned the toilets and swept the grandstand out. Monday morning the 14th I was told by council workers of damage done. The end was bashed out of the luncheon room or end of grandstand, toilets were a disgrace, boards pulled off seats in grandstand and bottles and glasses smashed everywhere including on the race track where horses are trained and many people use for walking.

It seems the stand is mostly used for drinking and other activities. It will possibly mean locking it up to preserve it as is.

I often wonder what some parents would do if these people started destroying property at home.

As stated before, the race club committee put many hours work and money into the improvements and upkeep of these facilities for the use of the public, only to see their efforts destroyed by some senseless idiots.

Certainly makes one wonder whether it is all worthwhile.

Disgusted and fed up
Eric Bean.

Thank You

Last month pupils from Grade 5/6 (Mrs Miller/Mr Hunt) raised funds for St Marys District Hospital.

Carly Nehls and Kaylee Nash organised a competition in which students were asked to draw a picture of an elderly person or a person who has a physical disability.

Each student paid an amount to enter.

The money presented will be used to restock the goldfish tank.

Many thanks to those students involved.

Patsy Burgess

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GROUNDS DEVELOPMENT

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- a) replacing football and netball scoreboards
- b) 4 new stools, 2 for football and 2 for netball
- c) paint bike racks
paint incinerator
paint netball and games lines again
paint seats in the lunch area
paint the rails in between the toilets and infant room
- d) replace the paintings on the lunch shelter shed
- e) more sand for the volley ball court and sand pit.

There were many more jobs listed, but this will be sufficient to begin with. You would be amazed at how many parents were dubbed in, eg. My dad is a carpenter and doesn't work every second Friday etc.

Be warned, you will get a call from us.

ENE SOUTH TRIALS

The majority of our Grade 4/5/6 students participated in the Trials on Tuesday at St. Marys. They all tried extremely hard and did the school proud.

We are delighted to announce that five students made the combined team.

They are:

Hockey	Melissa Casboulf
	Courtney Hall
	Michael Hall
Football	Adrian Speers
	David Claridge

This is a wonderful individual and school effort. Five representatives from a small school is tremendous.

NETBALL

On the 24th June, we went to St. Marys for the East North East Trials for netball. We had 5 people from Fingal and 3 from Avoca. We played 2 games. The first game was against Swansea and the second game, that we didn't finish, because of the rain, was against St. Marys 1. All the girls were very good, especially the Swansea girls, who had the ball most of the time. 22 girls were picked for the South of the Mountain team when only 18 were supposed to be. Annah Marshall was the only one that got picked from our team. She is from Avoca. The people who got picked have to go to Scottsdale for 1 night and have to play two games.

Laura Woods and Rebecca Miller.

FOOTBALL

Yesterday we went to St. Mary's for the South of the Mountain Football Trials.

PEOPLE PICKED

David Claridge - Fingal

Adrian Speers - Fingal

Lachlan MacFadzean - Avoca

GOAL KICKERS FOR FINGAL

David Blair 4 goals 2 points

David Claridge 2 goals 3 points

BEST PLAYERS

Ben Oates

Gregory Barnes

David Claridge

Cameron Bean

Adrian Speers

FUNNY THINGS

Carl Wagner - flipped an innocent player

Mitchell Freeman - got sandwiched

David Claridge - 'bummed' a kid over the fence

INJURY

Cameron Bean - head wound

Mitchell Freeman - knee injury

Barry LeFevre - exhaustion

David Blair - head wound

David Claridge - head wound

WALKATHON

The date for the school Walkathon is Friday, 1st August. We hope that many of the parents will gain sponsorship and walk with us and local community members. The aim is to raise \$2,500-00 for a Library upgrade and the purchase of educational games. After the Walkathon is over there will be a free BBQ Lunch for all those who walked or worked on the day.

THEN

We will have a CAR BOOT SALE in the school grounds. The School has been having a giant clean out and there are several interesting items up for sale as well as a colossal amount of used books (which will be sold from 10c to 50c each).

We are looking for people who would be interested in joining in with their own items.

We would charge \$5-00 per car boot, with larger utes and vans \$10-00. Anything bigger will be negotiated.

Enquiries to Vicki at the school office on 63-742197, preferably in the mornings

It would be great if we could have around 10-20 vehicles offering goods on the day.

FURNITURE RESTORATION

Have you any old wooden furniture in your shed, etc. that you don't need anymore - and would like to donate to our school. Leigh Casboul has kindly offered to restore old furniture for us, which will be sold and the school will reap all the profits.

Please contact Leigh Casboul, Mirri Woods, Robyn Miller or Vicki Woods if you would like to donate anything. Or just phone the school on 63742197 in the mornings

COUNTRY BAKE BREAD

Country Bake Bread is swapping their bread bags for computer software. Great way to gain software for our computers!

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BICHENO TRIP

On Friday, August 8th, weather permitting, our whole school will be visiting the Bicheno Primary School. Grade 3-6 students will play a Round Robin with Swansea and Bicheno in Footy, Hockey and Netball. The prep-Grade 2 students will visit the Sea Life Centre and complete beach studies. We all look forward to a great day.

COMPUTING

This year computing has continued to feature prominently in our school. Several computers have had software upgrades, with the installation of Windows 95, the new SuperSpell "A Day at the Beach", Fitzroy Readers and new maths software. The staff have been involved in an intensive 10 hour Professional Development Program with the guru herself, Mary Targett. A great deal has been learnt. Recently a new Spelling program has been purchased named SuperSpell. After staff became familiar with the program, parents were invited to a demonstration. As a result of the quality of the program 5 orders have been placed by parents. We are currently taking new orders. The program is \$89-95.

SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPELLING)

Several students in the Grade 4-5-6 class have been working in an Intensive Language Program for the last 10 weeks. The program, devised by Jane Partridge Tate and administered by Robyn Miller has been absolutely wonderful. The School and Parents & Friends provided funding. Some other students will now be introduced for another 10 weeks.

GALA DAY

On Friday, 18th July, our school will join with Avoca to provide teams for the Gala Day at St. Marys. Hockey, Netball and Football will be played. Campbell Town and Ross will not be participating this time.

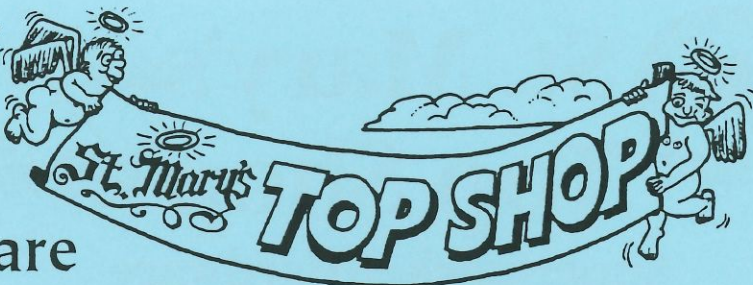
ENE CROSS COUNTRY

BIG NEWS The Cross Country will still be held at Griffin Park, Mathinna, this year. The East North East Miners Association (formerly ENE South) decided to organise the Cross Country this year as the Mathinna School, as such, doesn't exist any more. Why the name change to ENE Miners? This has been done to recognise the outstanding sponsorship of the Association from the Cornwall Coal Company. Recently they sponsored new Hockey and Netball tops to the tune of \$1100-00. An amazing effort I'm sure you will agree.

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF VISIT

On Wednesday, 16th July, John Marshall and Steve Plowright, from the St. Marys District High School visited our school. The purpose of the visit was for them and the older students to become familiar with each other, to alleviate any concerns about High School and inform students about the Grade 7-10 curriculum at St. Marys. Parents were encouraged to meet with John and Steve. John and Steve, thank you very much for your efforts, you have answered many questions.

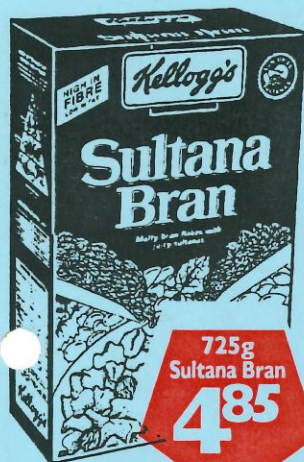
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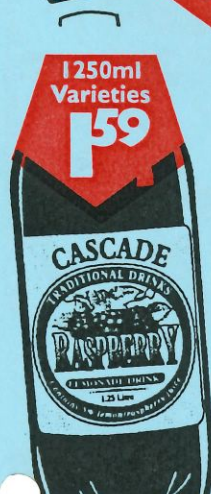
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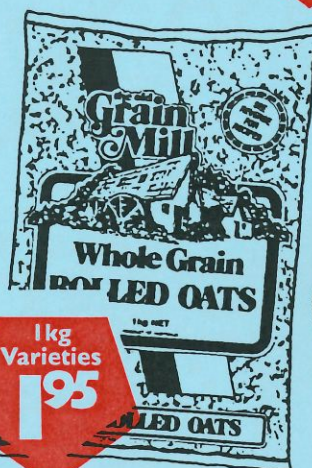
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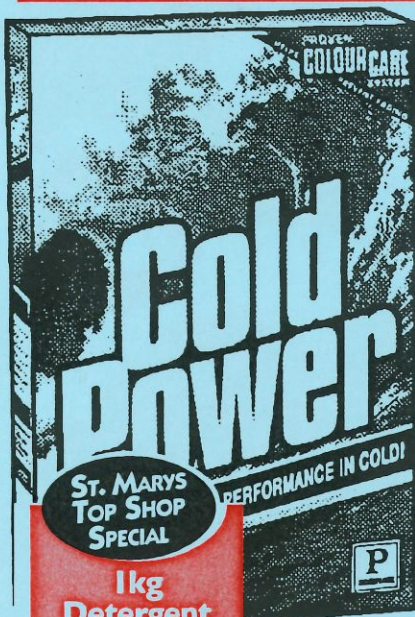
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ST MARYS PACING CLUB LOSES LONG TIME HARD WORKING MEMBER.

Recently we had the misfortune to lose one of our longest serving members in Colin White who unfortunately left us very suddenly.

Colin was a very ardent supporter of our club and spent many hours at the track either mowing, raking or any task that needed doing. Colin was first elected to the committee on 22-11-1962 a total of 35 years. He was also made a life member of the club in November 1984

He had a great recollection of dates and horses from quite a few years ago. Many people often asked him when some horse won here or most other places. He nearly always could supply the correct information. He also trained and raced quite a few horses, like most people, some good and others useless.

Our sincere condolences to Ray and Family.

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Nor should he scream or run away, for these actions can result in an attack by the dog. A running being frequently says 'prey' to the dog and triggers the chase response in his brain. Once triggered, this response is almost impossible to interrupt. The dog is reacting to chemical stimulus, not rational thought, and is extremely difficult to sidetrack.

Most dogs, even those that are well-trained, do not consider children as figures of authority. Furthermore, since children frequently stare intently at animals, a dog may feel threatened by this short person who is trying to catch him. Even the best-natured dog may bite to protect himself in these circumstances, especially if he feels cornered.

Once a child is given permission to approach a dog, she should present her closed fist for the dog to sniff. This protects the fingers in case the dog is frightened and tries to nip.

Children should never hug a dog that is not their own, and should only hug their own dog very gently if the dog can tolerate the hug. Children should be taught to never hit dogs with their hands or an object, to lower their voices when playing with the dog, to leave the dog alone when he's sleeping, eating, or ill, and to never tease a dog in any fashion. Many dog bites occur because the child teases the pet beyond endurance.



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Landcare News

Jan Sparkes

Another frequent visitor to our garden is the Eastern Spinebill (*Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris* - 15 cms) one of the smallest and most beautiful of the honeyeaters.

This little bird with black head, wings and tail and a beautiful chestnut brown back and chin, throat white and breast light brown has a long, slender, down curved bill which enables it to probe the long tubular flowers of our Grevilleas and Epacrias. It often visits gardens. A very active bird constantly flitting from flower to flower.

The Eastern Spinebill is found from Cooktown in Queensland to Mt Lofty Ranges in South Australia and of course in Tasmania. The Western Spinebill in south western Western Australia is closely related.

The Eastern Spinebill is common in coastal heathlands and open forests.

This delightful little acrobat is fond of bathing and will visit birdbaths and ponds and will chase insects in rapid aerial dives.

Breeding occurs between August and March. A small cupshaped nest of grasses is built for each brood. Two to three eggs are laid and two broods raised each season. The miniature birds are olive-grey with fawn breast and abdomen. Nectar-rich native garden plants will attract these active little birds to your garden. Plant some today and enjoy the antics of our native birdlife.

The Valley & East Coast Voice

Tennis News

ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 28 August

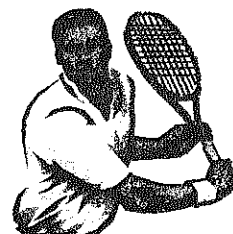
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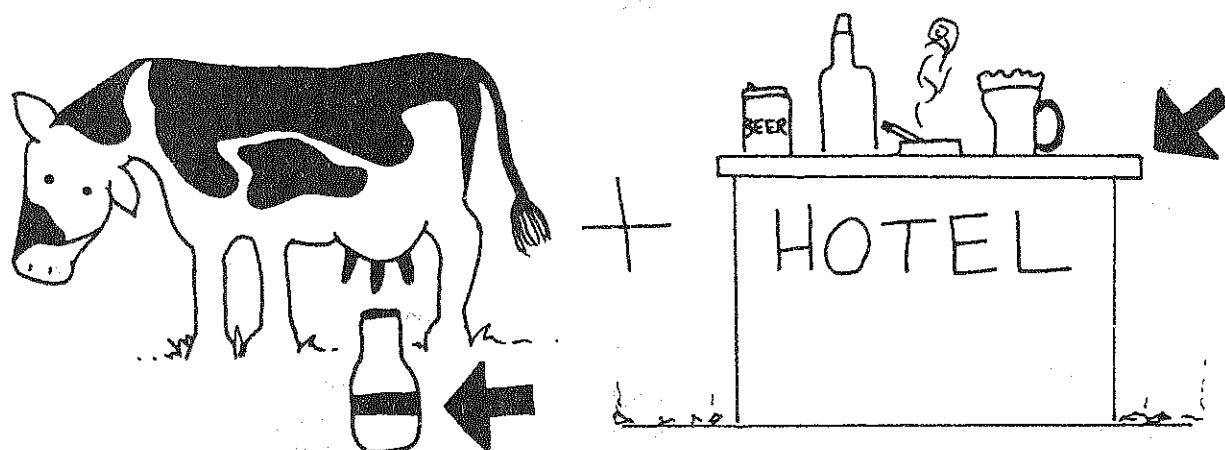
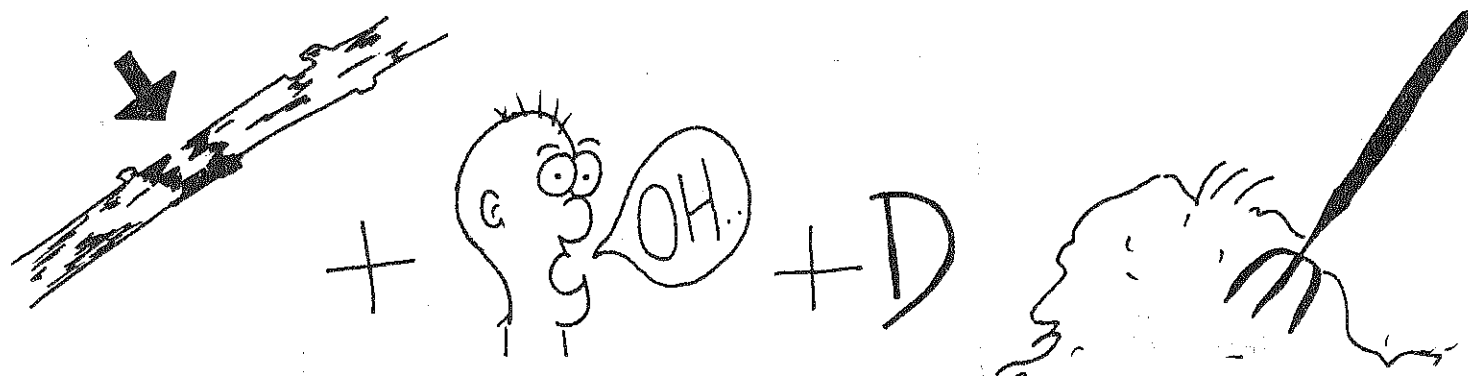
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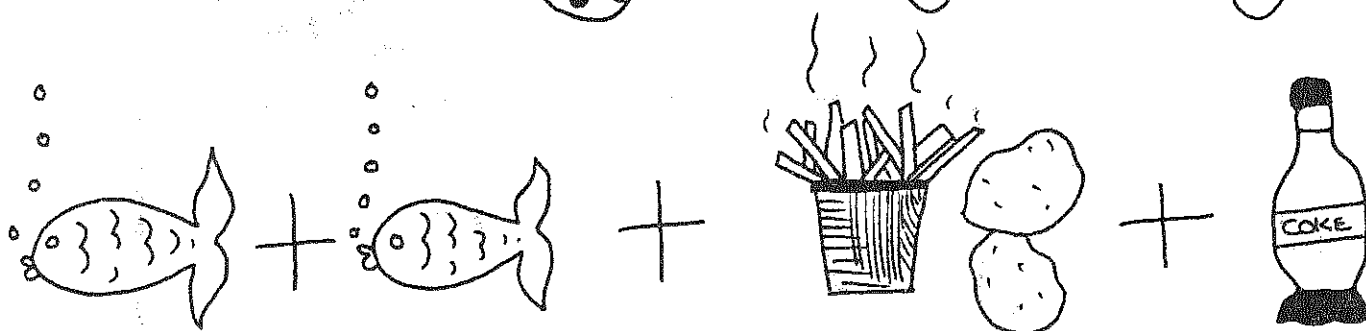
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by JAN SPARKES

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sad, angry, abused children whom I had befriended. We grew plants, made jams, cut flowers and talked. Now they had recognised me and came to tell me about their triumphs and some successes. I'll remember that day well, for I too was to receive not one award, but three. All on the same day! What a day! What a year! What an honour! **THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES**

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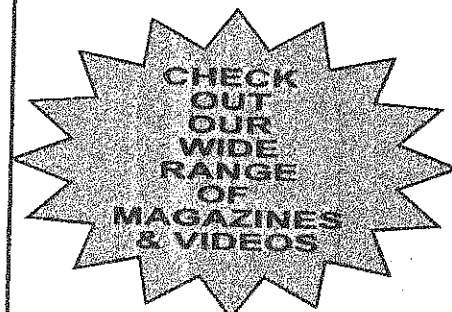
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B	T Symons	29/32
C	T Kirkland	21/25

Event 2

20 target Single Barrel

AA	S Yates	48/50
A	C Fletcher	28/30
B	A Wooley	29/33
C	G Barnes	25/31

Event 3

Paul Thomas Memorial - 50 target Double Barrel

AA	C Lockwood	50/50
A	J Margison	50/51
B	T Aulich	49/50
C	B Schield	49/53

Event 4

20 target Point Score

AA	S Yates	58/60
A	D Hill	60/60
B	T Aulich	57/60
C	G Barnes	55/60

High Gun

AA	S Yates	159/165
A	D Hill	152/165
B	T Symons	146/165
C	G Barnes	133/165

PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY 20 JULY

Event 1

25 target Skeet	
Graded AA A B C	\$8.00

Event 2

50 target Point Score	
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Event 3

25 target Silent Rise	
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Event 4

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On Sunday 6 July teams from St Helens visited St Marys to compete in grade 2/3/4 and grade 5/6 matches. Prep/Ones played their normal game which saw the Green Machine finally break the ice.

Scores:

Green Machine: 7.2 44 and Baby Blues: 3.5 23.

Goal Scores

Machine: Aaron Midson 3, Marcus Taylor 3, Joe McGee 1. Babys: Craig Smith 2, Luke Webb 1.

Two Grade 2/3/4 matches vs St Helens teams were played. There was a very even contest between the St Helens Bombers and the Forrester's although final scores were not available. The St Helens Tigers 10.9 69 defeated the other Forrester's team 7.5 47. The Forrester's put in a very determined effort but were overwhelmed by the superior pace, height and skill of the St Helens boys.

The Grade 5/6 match was a high standard affair with both teams enjoying the use of the entire oval. The game was very tight until St Helens broke lose in the last quarter.

Scores:

St Helens Swans: 5.6 36 defeated Miners: 3.3 21.

Normal round matches were played last weekend.

Scores:

Prep/Ones - Baby Blues: 9.4 58 d Green Machine: 1.2 8.

Goals:

Babys: Luke Webb 5, Aaron Midson 2, Joe McGee 2.

Machine: James Appleford 1

Scores:

2/3's - Greens: 7.9 51 d Blues: 2.3 15

Goals:

Greenies: Shaun Pike 5, Billy Singline 1, Mark Brockman 1.

Blues: Todd Spilsbury 2.

5/6 - Miners: 15.6 96 d Forrester's: 3.2 20.

Goals: Miners: James Pyke 5,

Best: Miners: James Pyke, Jason Mitchell, Darren Jones. Forrester's: Drew Goss, Adrian Speers, Cameron Bean.

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There will be no games this week. Normal roster games will now be held on Sundays commencing 10.30 am. Training will be at 9.45 am prior to matches - attendance is optional. There are two exceptions as per roster below.

The roster until the end of season is as follows:-

Date	Venue
Sunday 27 July	St Marys
Sunday 3 August	St Helens
Sunday 10 August	St Marys
Sunday 17 August	no matches
Saturday 23 August	Bicheno
Friday 29 August	St Marys (night game)
(training 5.00 pm - match starts 5.30 pm)	

Please note there will be no more Tuesday night training.

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ST. MARYS INDOOR HOCKEY NEWS



Well it's getting closer to The Finals and things are really hotting up. A lot of teams are putting in excellent games especially a couple of last year's lower placed ones like Meanies beating Avoca and Mathinna really took it up to Us 5 last week. So if you haven't ventured down for a look it's never been a better time to catch the action as now.



MATCH REPORT 15TH JULY

US 5 VS MEANIES

A fiery encounter was pretty much expected and that was exactly what we got. Meanies came into this game looking well prepared and dangerous. The team as a whole played a perfectly balanced aggressive game against the more methodical style of play we've come to expect from Us 5. The battle between Ian Bradbury and Howard Jones on court was a sight to see with both these excellent players giving as good as they got. Goals were hard to come by and the half time score of two goals a piece shows this. Both teams played a furious game of hockey with no quarter given and the final score of 4 goals each verifies this.



THE LADDER

15 / 7 / 97

PANTHERS	- 32 pts	.. 57%
US 5	- 28 pts	.. 56%
SHADOWS	- 20 pts	.. 54%
AVOCA	- 20 pts	.. 42%
MEANIES	- 12 pts	.. 33%
MATHINNA	- 4 pts	.. 25%
FINGAL	- 4 pts	.. 19%

MATCH REPORT - 8th JULY

PANTHERS VS FINGAL

A friendly game all round. Panthers seemed to get the upper hand early on with a constant attacking game. Fingal's goalkeeper first time in the nets had his work cut out for him against at least 10 goal shots resulting in a 6 - 2 lead to the Panthers at the changeover. Henry Holder scored the only 2 goals for Fingal with his 'sit quietly in the corner' style of play getting the results. Best players were Emma Blaney, Tony Buchanan and Keith Gillies for Panthers with a solid effort by the whole team and Fingal's outstanding players Henry Holder, Kylie Stone and Alistair Woods.

FINAL SCORE
PANTHERS - 10 FINGAL - 2



PLAYER PROFILE

TONY BUCHANAN

TEAM-Panthers TIME-4yrs

BEST ACHIEVEMENT-Playing in 3 consecutive finals with Panthers and being President of the Association and previously Umpiring Coordinator.

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT IN HOCKEY -

When an attempted legging by Andrew Farrow [alias BART] on myself resulted in me taking off with the ball while he ended up kissing the court.

HOBBIES, SPORT ETC.-Diving, Music, Movies.

OCCUPATION - Forestry Worker, Part time DJ.

St Marys Sports Centre News

St Marys officially became rated as the runner-up Division 3 Pennant Team in the North by virtue of a great effort in defeating Devonport to reach the Northern Regional final against Longford. Although we went down in the final it was an outstanding effort by all after losing some very good players this year. To win the East Coast title again this year and be within touch of the Northern title is testimony to a group of dedicated players determined to make the best of what they had. Just shows you what perseverance does. Dale "Roy" Ridgers take a bow. Not only is Roy a fine player, he's a top captain. Another forte he has is booking accommodation. Most of the team stopped at North Lodge and Roy somehow managed to secure the Penthouse apartment. "UNBELIEVABLE". Like 'Milo' Miles said "Next time we'll bring a bat and ball. It's big enough for a cricket ground". Could sleep at least a dozen people easy.

All the side played well during the two games. Good wins to Chris Davern, Craig Mitchell, John Miles, Rod McGiveron and Scott Wilson gave us the result to play in the final. Devonport were a fine side used to long difficult 18 hole courses so this was a top win for our club. In the final, Longford showed why they are so highly valued with no-one over six handicap within their side. Much congratulations to Adam Fletcher and Craig Mitchell in winning their games and to several other players coming quite close. Great news to Scott "Hendrix" Wilson in making the Northern elite Junior Squad. I believe Tristan Clement is on the verge too. Steven Muir (hcp 4) had to pull out all stops to beat Scott in the final in a very narrow result and was in awe of Scott's prowess for someone so young. Sean Fletcher was unlucky to draw two highly credentialled players but battled out his matches

each time. Not bad for his first time at this level.

Shan 'Scub' Willmot playing at three also had to play his usual solid golf and had to give his porcelain driver a good talking to to get the best out of her.

John 'Milo' Miles seems to be finding these new Top Flite irons to his liking and played accordingly. Just a tip though John. Don't give up your mining job and try to become a waiter. Just a little practice needed there.

Chris Davern knows every nook and cranny of Launceston and gave us all a scenic tour on Saturday night. All he needs now is the microphone and a bus. Thanks for your efforts Chris. Must have been hard to stay off the tinnies all weekend.

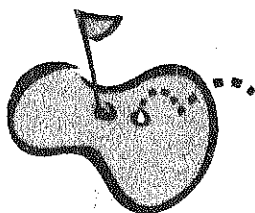
Congratulations must go to Judy Blake and Maureen Murray in taking out the Associates Foursomes Championship this year in the gross event while Kath Wright and Maisie Nolan took out the handicap event. Once again the fields were great both days. Judy and Maureen also won the putting event.

Men's club golf has seen a steady improvement in numbers lately. In two weeks the men play their Foursomes Championships with good entries coming in. Should be well fought out again.

Don't forget several major days are still to come culminating in the Singles Club Championships in September.

It was sad to hear of the passing of a former lady bowler Lil Maney who was a great helper around the club until recent years. The Club's condolences go to the family.

Until next time good hitting and rolling.



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TIGER TIME - Football News

Old Tige

We made the long trip to Bracknell realising that the assignment was not going to be easy for any of the three grades. The U/16'S started well registering the first goal of the game but then came to a stand still as Bracknell out played us in the remainder of the half to have a seven goal lead at half time, the Tigers looking a shadow of previous weeks. Some stern words spoken at half time and the boys came out firing in the third quarter, kicking three goals to one, the last quarter a carbon copy of the third. Although going down by just over two goals, the lads completely outplayed Bracknell in the second half. A big improvement as the game went on but a steady four quarter effort would have seen them win the game.

The RESERVES had to call on several people to play two games as some players did not feel that they could make the trip away from home. The first half of the match a complete disaster even with the Senior players in the side. Scores were: 7.4 46 to 0.4 4 at half time and the game looked as though it wasn't going to get any better in the third quarter as Bracknell kicked the first two goals. Then the team began to play well, even though the side only had sixteen on the ground for a good part of the second half, and suddenly it began to rain goals for the Tigers. At the end we had one more scoring shot on the board but went down by two goals. We certainly did not deserve a win but a few more minutes would have seen the boys pull off a miraculous victory.

The SENIORS started well with Bracknell fighting hard to score in the first quarter. Once again they had established a break and the Tigers were never in the hunt. Every time the team went forward they were met with fierce competition. On the other hand Bracknell scored on most occasions that they ventured forward. As stated previously, Bracknell are the strongest opponent in all positions that we have played all year and we were certainly soundly thrashed by 235 points. One of the few occasions this year where we did not improve. Some players could

hardly raise a gallop at the end and who could blame them as they had played both games. A sad reflection and I wish those who did not front could have witnessed what their actions achieved.

The game against CAMPBELL TOWN was expected to see vast improvements in all grades. They U/16'S started proceedings in great style, completely out-classing their opponents. The feature of the match was the boys running game as on each occasion they managed to break free and goals seemed to come easily. Campbelltown only managed their first score for the match in the third quarter. The Tigers easy winners by 90 points and now 3 games clear in the five. It seems only a formality they will represent us in the finals, but still some hard roster games ahead. The RESERVES game started as an even affair the Tigers being just two goals up at quarter time. From then on though, the game opened up and the side for once continued their form from the second half the previous week and completely dominated the remaining three quarters. Some players of experience added balance to the team which combined well with our youth to produce a 76 point victory. Once again back in the hunt for the finals, but time is running out and again games early in the season that were dropped too easily may come back to haunt us.

The first quarter of the SENIOR game again was a close affair with both sides running the ball well and Campbell Town managing a two goal lead at the first change. The second quarter again showed the sides inability to put four quarters together, the Robins booting seven goals to one to have a half time lead of fifty points. The Tigers, to their credit, fought back with six goals of their own in the third to go into the last with only a 30 point deficit. Although they tried hard in the last quarter they were again outscored by four goals to go down by 56 points. Again an improvement on the first round and the

boys know that a good four quarter effort in a few weeks against the same side should see a much closer game.

This week WESTBURY away - the U/16'S should win, the RESERVES must win this one to stay in the hunt and with rumours of several Senior players missing, a chance for the Seniors to atone for two big losses earlier in the season.

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