The Valley and East Coast Voice The Valley and the

Class of '57 reunion

Plans are underway for the St Marys Area School Grade 9 class of 1957 to hold a reunion in November. Most people have already been contacted and it promises to be a great weekend. If anyone has photos or any other memorabilia from these school days please contact Bill Targett or Pam Lynch.

HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be held on Monday 18 August at 7.30 pm in the Salvation Army Hall. All welcome. Membership fees are now due - \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family.

A petition in support of the retention of the hospital is currently circulating throughout the Municipality in most shops. Your signature will verify that you consider the hospital to be an important asset. Michael Polley, who worded the petition, will if necessary, present it to Parliament.

The Podiatrist, who visits 13 and 14 August is fully booked out for the two days. Such response should secure this service which has proved worth while.

Meeting

St Marys & District
Chamber of Commerce

Thursday 28 August 8.00 pm with supper to follow

Meeting at the St Marys Hotel

All interested persons are invited to attend

"Fourteen teams were representing NSW, QLD and Tasmania".

Cornwall Miners knock off Qld again

The anticipation of the trip and the roof bolting competition made up for the tiredness of being on nightshift before driving straight from work into the airport to catch the 6.45 am flight to Melbourne then on to Brisbane bound for Rockhampton.

Rex, Jason, Randall, Shane, Viv, Robert and David were ready to take on the roof bolting teams from other mines and after a night in Rockhampton headed off in their rented minibus on the 300 km drive to Middlemount where they would be well looked after by the Middlemount mine.

Saturday morning, temperatures in the pleasant mid twenties saw the start of the action with the coal shovelling competition. The CCC boys were only interested in the roof bolting. Fourteen teams were representing NSW, QLD and Tasmania.

Even though the roof bolter used was a Gopher, which was different to the one used by our boys, they still "scooped the pool".

1st Rex Floyd and Jason McGiveron

2nd NSW team

3rd Robert Coker and Viv Ward

4th Randall Faulkner and Shane Stingle

The winning team recorded a time of 1.55 secs, putting two four foot bolts into a concrete block. This is the first time a team has won a World and Australian Championship in the same year.

To celebrate their success they headed off to watch a Rugby grand final after a BBQ at Jacka Stingle's

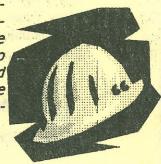
A big thank you from the teams to the sponsors of the trip.

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Before returning to Rockhampton the CCC boys were taken on a tour of the underground mine (so different to back home) as Middlemount uses a longwall miner.

Monday was time to head back home, leaving Stephen Nolan at Brisbane - he had joined them for

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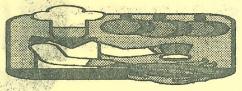
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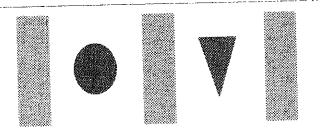
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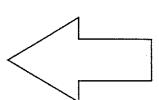


FARM NEWS

Issue 4

August '97





Just some of the St Marys students who so impressed with their polite, cheerful and helpful contributions on the treeplanting day.

Congratulations and a pat on the back for amply showing why St Marys is such a great place to be at school.





THANKS TO

- Mothers Club members Katrina Casboult, Tania Stuart, Ruth Aulich Dierdre Panton and Janine Midson for organising a country barbie.
- Jan Sparkes and Drew Adam, St Marys Landcare, for Landcare bags for each visiting student, help in planting and the soup.
- Dave and Mrs Green for hole digging prior to planting.
- To Summerdale students and staff for coming all that way.

Tuesday 29 July, 60 Summerdale students helped St Marys Junior Landcare replace the gum trees lost over summer. In a highly successful day over 130 trees were planted in the top paddock and a great day was had by all!

St Marys Landcare students met the bus and began the day with farm tours for the visiting students. Meanwhile others prepared all tools, selected the appropriate trees and readied the bbq and hot water for later. Soon all were busy planting while 5/6s from St Marys prepared the hot soup for recess.

Brett Whitmore the organising teacher from Summerdale had actually brought a Swift Parrot he cares for, and the colourful bird dutifully toured the primary block with Jess Mitchel for our first sighting of the rare species in St Marys.

The mothers' club bbq was a resounding success as students from Launceston and St Marys alike tucked into hot food after their hard work. In the blink of an eye the visitors were off and away amid gracious thanks and positive remarks about our school and the polite and helpful demeanour of our students.



Thanks

- Thanks to Ken Sparkes for the construction of several new stiles prior to cross country, they were certainly well and truly tested out!
- Sadly, Ken suffered a heart attack the evening of the planting. Our thoughts go out to him as he battles on in intensive care at the LGH. Understandably Junior Landcare with Jan is on hold for a while.
- Thanks to Mr Freeman who donated 50 kg lupin seed for a much needed manure crop.
- Thanks to John McGiveron & Cornwall Coal for the loan of the wool bales for paper recycling.

over the page

The Farm In The Future
New Cross country courses
More help for endangered species, Davies Waxflower.

DAVIES WAXF

in action again!

SIMANS JUNION LANGUAGES St Marys Junior Landcare has been approached by Matthew for the Swift Parrot) to help with re-establishing the Davies Waxflower.

Background; The Davies Waxflower is an endangered species of local shrub struggling to maintain itself in the river valleys and creek beds of the east coast. A very limited and dwindling

population exists in this area.

Following successful propagation of plants by Temco, Matthew is hoping St Marys students will be keen to assist in the planting out of Davies Waxflowers in suitable sites around the area. Discussions as to the availability of such sites are in progress and we hope to have a major planting on the 1st September, just prior to endangered species week.

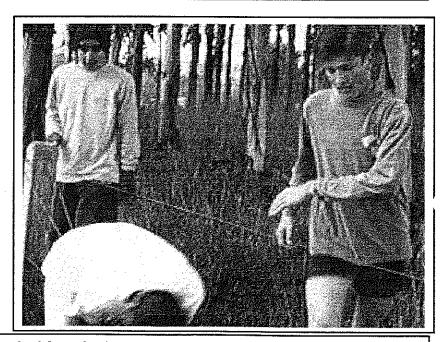
Again, if your are interested in helping out (probably with the 5\6 students) then please contact Howard at school

Around the farm

It was great to see cross country make full use of the school farm. The new courses incorporated a dash through the nitens plantation and along the creek bank for the secondary runners and several fence, stiles and gate scrambles for the primaries. The bales of hay (to aid shorter runners over the gates) provided the only interest the cattle took in the event, as they displayed their normal reticence toward students.

A visiting sheep completed a frantic tour of the lower paddocks for most of the morning before heading back over the creek.

Hopefully the courses will become permanent allowing for times and records to be established as the students become familiar with the course layout.





The school farm plan is nearly complete (thanks to Lisa Bean and her fantastic word-processing and interpretive skills). Peggy Richards and myself will be presenting it as culmination of our whole farm planning course to a group of school farm managers in Sheffield on Monday 18th.

The recent Farm Committee Meeting ratified the document and proposed exciting new developments including more animals (maybe sheep and goats)and made a commitment to employ a garden carer to ensure the viability of programs over the summer holiday period. (Addressing a major recurring worry to all involved with the farm.)

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Of particular interest are plans for paddock changes and priorities for the future.

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Some may say I look through rose coloured glasses, however it is my belief that small communities such as ours have the ability to work together for the betterment of all simply because of our size and what should be a common interest.....

our own survival.

There are positive things happening around us. The new direction of the year 11 & 12 annex is a very positive move for the youth of the area.

There is a careers expo coming up later this month in Bicheno which will be accessible to all as a bus will be provided. (Would that happen in the city?) The football club is once again a going concern, that has to be a big plus and has been a direct result of people working together and having faith in the area.

It looks like the Chamber of Commerce will get off the ground again in the near future, giving local businesses the opportunity to work towards a common goal and that has to be a plus for all concerned.

Where does SMACD inc fit in to the picture?? The Market stall holders invite all clubs to take advantage of this fund raising opportunity. We have a wonderful area around the hall to conduct our markets and would encourage everyone to help fill the car park and sell from their boots. For just \$4 a site this is a great opportunity to make a little extra cash and remember Christmas is sneaking up fast. Trestles are in short supply so the car boot could be a much better option. The next market will be in late September so there's plenty of time to get organised (Bookings 63722187)

The town busy bee will take place on August 31st, kicking off at 11am. If you can spare a couple of hours please come along and give us a hand. It is your town and the more hands the more we can get done. Meet at the park on cnr of Cameron Street, BRING YOUR GARDENING GLOVES.

NEXT MEETING....25TH AUGUST...7.30PM AT THE HOTEL. A Wines Secretary

St Marys early days

DALMAIN

The Dalmain coal mine was the smallest of the four mines in the St Marys area. It produced good quality coal being part of an extensive coal field. Like the other small mine in the area, Jubilee, Dalmain was mainly run by manual labour and had only one pit pony.

The history of the exploration for coal in the Gray area, 11 kms south east of St Marys, appears to have been a pastime which was begun around 1860. At this time a section of shaley coal was discovered in the upper part of Picaninny Creek, but due to dense vegetation nothing further was done until 1887 when the first mining leases in the area were taken out. With many leases forthcoming it was not until the early 1900's that the Dalmain seams were seriously investigated. In 1914 the Dalmian Collieries Company was floated and by 1915 the main tunnel had been driven 120 metres and plans were underway for the erection of an aerial ropeway running from the mine to Picaninny Point as a means of transporting the coal.

In August 1917, after operating unofficially for several years, the Dalmain mine was officially opened. The areial ropeway had a haulage ca-

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pacity of fifty tonnes an hour and once at Picaninny Point the coal

was loaded onto the waiting boats from the 180 metre long jetty.

The promising operations were destined to failure as with the advent of the WW1 it was almost impossible to find suitable boats to transport the coal and the mine closed in 1918.

However, operations commenced again in 1938 with the coal being wheeled to the surface by hand and transported to St Marys by road and then by rail to its destination.

Development to the south of the mine was started and in 1950 a second drive began. This was finished in 1952 and replaced the old main heading which had become unfit for use. For reasons which remain unexplained, the year after these new developments, 1953, the mine was suddenly forced to close down once again. It has remained closed since then although evidence suggests that deposits of coal may still remain.

Unlike the two large mines, Cornwall and Mt Nicholas, Dalmain was similar to the Jubilee Mine in that the miners did not live on site, thus making it easier for the mine to fade from people's memories once the men had left.

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SHOOT HELD 20 JULY 1997

Event 1 25 target Skeet

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Α	T Symons		25/25
В	D Hill		23/25
C	T Kirkland		22/25

Event 2 50 target Point Score

A	D Hill	144/150
В	G Gall	139/150
	G Barnes	129/150

Event 3 25 target Silent Rise

1st	G Gall	25/25
2nd	D Hill	36/37
3rd	T Aulich	35/37

Event 4 10 target Side Winders

1st	D Barr	10/10
2nd	W Press	9/10
3rd	H Thomas	15/17

NEXT SHOOT - 17 August 1997 - 10 am start

Event 1	25 target Balltrap	
	Graded A, B, C	\$8.00
Event 2	40 target Double Barrel	
	Graded AA, A, B, C	\$14.00
Event 3	25 target Single Barrel	
	Graded AA, A, B, C	\$8.00
Event 4	15 Pair Double Rise	
	Graded AA, A, B, C	
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ST. MARYS INDOOR HOCKEY NEWS



TUES 12 AUG - RESULTS
US 5 8 d MATHINNA 1
AVOCA 8 d MEANIES 3
SHADOWS 5 d FINGAL 2

MATCHES FOR TUES 17 AUG 6.45 US5 VS MEANIES 7.30 SHADOWS VS AVOCA

8.15 PANTHERS VS FINGAL



MATCH REPORT 5TH AUGUST

US 5 VS PANTHERS

A full-on encounter between these old grand final rivals, with no give or take. What started off reasonably amicable quickly escalated into a fury of goal shots and hard play. Us 5 put the first score on the board from the hands of Kathy Fitch but Panthers were not going to be caught napping, quickly matching it through Teena McGiveron and from then on it was goal for goal. The last ten minutes of the half Panthers drew away to lead into the break. If this was a prelude to this years grand final it certainly will be a fiery one, with one penalty flick, several full-on clashes and a hard lesson in pushing and shoving from Howard Jones (US 5) and Keith Gillies (Panthers) should see a very exciting match up indeed. Final scores Panthers (8) US5 (5).



<u>PLAYER PROFILE</u>

NAME SHARYN BEE TEAM MEANIES TIME PLAYED 1st Year! POSITION Field MOST MEMORABLE ACHIEVEMENT Drawing with top team US 5 and beating Mathinna convincingly (Sharyn's husband Richard plays for Mathinna) WHAT I LIKE AND DISLIKE ABOUT HOCKEY I like the support from my team mates and umpiles Le. explaining calls etc HOBBIES INTERESTS Sewing and gardening OCCUPATION Teacher

MATCH REPORT -5TH AUGUST

MEANIES VS FINGAL

Two closely matched teams in player to player contests and skills saw this a very even affair, with the final score showing just how closely contested this game was. Excellent match performances as usual from Ian Bradbury (Meanies), Brent Leedham (Fingal) and Tony Gee in goals for the Meanies. The ladies on both teams continue to put in a consistently good game and with no confrontations this made it a pleasure to watch. Special mention to Sharyn Gee (Meanies) and Kylie Stone (Fingal) who have improved no end in the last couple of games. Final scores Meanies (5) Fingal (4).

OTHER GAME PLAYED was SHADOWS VS MATHINNA



Junior Footy

Junior footy went to St Helens on Sunday 3
August '97. Players enjoyed warm conditions and the wide expanses of the St Helens oval.
All games were played in good spirit and whilst no scores were recorded it was clear that the St Helens teams had several players with superior skills and their team work was very polished. On the other hand you could be only impressed with the endeavour and discipline of our Juniors.

In local roster games last Sunday again excellent conditions were enjoyed at St Marys. Luke Webb dominated in the Prep/Ones kicking seven goals. Once again the scores were not a reflection of a closely fought game.

Pre/Ones

Baby Blues 9.4 - 58 defeated Green Machine 0.0 - 0.

Goals: Babys: Luke Webb 7, Craig Smith 2.

In the 3/6's the Miners were behind all day but piled on 6.4 to 1.1 in the last quarter to win by 26 points.

Scores

Miners 13.15 - 93 defeated Forresters 10.7 - 67.

Best:

Forresters: Josh Cooke, Ryan Stuart and Adrian Speers. Miners: Alex Hortle, James Pyke, Matt Spilsbury, Luke Casboult.

Goals:

Forresters: Josh Cooke 4, Adrian Speers 3, Ryan Stuart 1, Drew Goss 1 and Jason Mitchell 1.

Miners: Alex Hortle 4, James Pyke 3, Luke Casboult 2, Jason Mitchell 2, Matt Spilsbury 1, Matthew Kelly 1.

Final scores in 2/3 match not available.

Goal scorers were Brodie Stuart 4, Ben Miller 2, Case Miller 2, Luke McDonald 2 and Richard Howe 1. Players and parents are reminded that there will be no games next week. The following week games are sched-

uled for Bicheno on Saturday 23 August '97 with final matches on Friday 29 August '97 at St Marys.

Kid Eager



Tennis News

ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB

Annual General Meeting
Thursday 28 August
7.30 pm
at Clubrooms

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1997/98 PENNANT

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St Marys Sports Centre News

irst of all this time to bowls. The new season is only a matter of a few weeks away again. On the 3 August the second attempt of an AGM proved successful and it was great to see a lot of enthusiasm by all concerned. All spoke positively and all the positions were filled. Rod Spilsbury generously offered to be the President much to everyones relief. Rod will do a typically good iob.

Glenn McDonald took on the position of Vice President and his experience on other committees will be invaluable. Tony Blake is the new Secretary and is keen to do a good job. Also Tony has taken on the Green's Managers position to oversee the work as required. Davern was appointed match Manager and will doubtless do a great job. The new Pennant Selectors are Clive Berwick, John McDonald and Craig Mitchell. Not an easy task but all have faith in them. We are still uncertain on the ladies numbers and whether they will be able to field a side this year. Let's hope so anyway.

All were pleased to know the green was looking good and will

hopefully be ready a little earlier than usual this season. Also new pennant shirts similar to the golf pennant shirts will be adopted to add a bit of colour to the team. The

new bank at the back ready for green extensions is beginning to progress and lights are envisaged for night bowls later in the

One other innovation is to make committee meetings open to all financial affiliated members and associates to create a wider fo-

rum for discussion. All in all a successful year is anticipated.

Recent weeks Now to golf. have seen good competition but still lesser numbers than ideal. It's expected that a few players tied up in football will return soon coupled with keen practice ready for the Club Championships during the first two weeks of September. However special mention must go to Umesh "Vijay Singh" Pratap for a fine round recently in the Newman Memorial Trophy. Umesh was a most deserving Steven Dawson and winner. Craig Mitchell were joint winners of the gross. In the Chris Davern Day good scores were evident. Although he couldn't accept his own trophy Chris showed why he is off 3 handicap with a seven birdie blitz. A tough battle between himself, Dale Ridgers, Steven Dawson, Craig Mitchell, Shan Wilmot, Adam Fletcher over 72 holes will make a very interesting championships in a few weeks time.

Don't forget about the club AGM in a few weeks. Two issues that must be addressed are the fall off in income to the club in recent years and making sure

> we get a strong committed and committee.

Lastly the next two weeks will see the annual Spilsbury Trophy played.

This is the oldest of all the perpetual

trophies and a good field is anticipated once again.

Members don't forget that the club is there for your use and we must try and keep it as successful as it has been before so the standard can remain the same. Anyway until next issue, good hitting and rolling.

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TIGER TIME - Football News

ST MARYS VS BRACKNELL

Again the trip to Bracknell looked like holding little comfort for us perhaps the U/16's the main chance for the day. The last time they met, Bracknell got off to a flying start which the boys tried hard to peg This time back but just failed. though, the side was off to an even beginning and were right in the game from the start. Visions of the sides strong last quarter the previous game, left the impression that a win would come at the final siren. Although they tried hard, Bracknell fought out the game and kept their winning margin to three goals. In all three encounters this season we had not managed a win, but on the previous two occasions we showed that we can well and truly match it with the best.

The RESERVES still had their chance to make the finals, two points only out of the five, but a difficult job in front of them as they too had not beaten their opposition in the previous outings. With some players out with the flu and absence of players again on an away game, things looked very grim in the first half, not only had Bracknell kicked the first five goals of the game, but had extended the lead to seven goals at half time. Our side had been completely outplayed and looked like heading for our biggest defeat of the season. Then a big turn around in the second half, as the side began to team well scoring ten goals to one and pulling off a miraculous victory by two goals. A fantastic win that put the side into the five as Evandale were defeated that day.

The SENIORS were never in a position to threaten their more fancied opponents but battled gamefully all day. The team made up with some players who had already given their all in the Reserves. A marginal improvement on the previ-

ous time the sides met but still a heavy loss. The teams would now look forward to the final match against Campbell Town. The U/16's cemented in fourth spot, the Reserves still must win to ensure their finals berth and the Seniors looking for a moral boosting win against a team who now can't make the finals.

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ST MARYS VS CAMPBELL TOWN

The U/16's took total control of their match early on and never looked threatened. With Keith Gillies in devastating form, slotting nine goals in a fine individual performance. Another highlight was the running game of the Tigers, which can only give more weight to their finals chances on the big Longford ground.

The RESERVES were expecting to win their match to stay in the five and looked to be travelling easily at quarter time, five goals up at the first change. Campbell Town rallied in the second and third quarters to hold their own, the Tigers wasting many trips forward by crossing the ground sideways and losing possession. A good last quarter saw the side win by 57 points.

The SENIOR side started slowly and were facing a five goal deficit at quarter time, the second quarter our best kicking six straight goals and leading for one of the few times at half time, this season. The highlight of the game all day was the way the Tigers went in hard for the ball. The fairly even third quarter saw us just 11 points down at the last break and kicking to what had been the scoring end all day giving our supporters heart for a last game The early part of the final quarter saw Campbell Town kick six goals in quick time and it looked as though we were again going to

be over run. To the team's credit, they attacked for most of the latter stages but innacurate kicking realised only one goal six behinds, with a few out of bounds on the full. The day was wrapped up with our Best and Fairest Count, the Seniors won by Jamie Viney with Steve Buchanan and 'Shane Collier equal runners up. The Reserves won by Drew Berwick with Michael Cooke runner up. Congratulations to the winners on the night. The U/16's Best and Fairest will be held at their Annual Dinner on September 12. The Senior-Reserves dinner will be September 13.

Both U/16s and Reserves in the elimination final at Longford on Sunday, there will be a bus going to the game that seats 46 passengers, leaving the Hotel corner at 8.20 am sharp as the GAMES START AN HOUR EARLIER IN THE FINALS at 10.00 am.

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