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Friday 8 May 1998

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You are now reading Issue No.1 for Volume 31 which indicates that the 31st year of this paper is commencing.

ow it has survived over all this time is quite amazing, especially to those who have been involved in getting it "on the street" each fortnight. To most of the loyal readers out there, the Valley Voice just appears every other week and little more thought is given to how this happens.

The V.V. has been most fortunate to have had very loyal and consistent support from their Advertisers without whom the paper could not financially survive.

Special mention also for the regular contributors who we can rely on to come up with the goods each time even though the occasional last minute chase-up is sometimes needed as they cannot believe that another two weeks has gone by already, neither can we.

Reading through the early editions of the Valley Voice you can see the many issues that concerned people then are still much the same now, lack of employment, how to attract more tourists, condition of Esk Highway, what to do with the corner block, plant more trees around the town, ducks on the river, littering, droughts, water rationing, shortage of feed for stock, council elections, referendums for casinos, woodchipping and so it goes.

Interesting to read in the 17 May 1968 Valley Voice, the second issue to be printed, an election advertisment authorised by R.(Bobby Bye) for a young George Shaw asking for our No. 1 vote. George, like the Valley Voice has given continuous service for the past 30 years, but George will retire this week and V.V. wish him well as he has always shown great interest in this community paper.

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PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Doctor in the Valley available for general appointments on Friday 8th May

We are sorry for this inconvenience.
Please call the Health Centre for medical advice and emergencies on 63722111

Dr de Jonge will be on weekend call from 6pm Friday 8th May

Did you enjoy the "Player profiles"?
This week you can read what a few more of these boys have to say, could be a few surprises.

Pampas

Have you removed yours?

Now is the time to remove Pampas Grass flower heads.

Pampas Grass (Cortaderia spp.) has been listed as one of the top ten worst weeds along the coast - by the East Coast and Catchments Weed Strategy. It is in fact a Declared Weed due in part to its size, diffuculty of removal and its ability to cross pollinate. For several years now there has been a State wide campaign to eradicate this weed from roadsides and gardens.

It can be recognised as a tall, dense, grass-like tussock with a white to pinkish, feathery flower head. These flower heads grow on tall cane-like stems and stick out above the tussock leaves.

Pampas Grasses (there are three varieties) are in flower now and it is very important to get rid of these flowers if you have not already done so.

Each flower head can produce up to 100,000 seeds and can be air borne for up to 25 kilometres. Seeds also spread via water.

To remove: cut and burn the flower heads quickly. Use a paper or plastic bag to transport the heads from one place to another.

Carol Williams, Break O'Day Landcare and Waterwatch Facilitator

(Information for the above from Roadside Weeds Manual 2nd edn. Deptartment of Transport 1997. 'Tasmania')

Community Review St Marys Town Works

The St Marys Town Theme Committee at it's last meeting on Monday 4th May 1998 finalised the recently developed plan of works for the centre of St Marys.

The Plan was developed from the St Marys Townscape document which was completed in September 1995 by the St Marys Association for Community Development and follows consultation with members of the community and the Town Theme Committee.

The principal objective of the Plan is to provide guidance to the Break O'Day Council in relation to the nature of the works that need to be undertaken to improve the main thoroughfare of the Town.

The Plan will also assist in the development of related projects that community groups may wish to undertake.

COMMENTS.

Copies of the plan are on display at the St Marys Post Office and at the St Marys Top Shop.
The Town Theme Committee would greatly ap-

preciate your comments.

Further information can be obtained by contacting:

Chris Murray, Community/Economic Development Officer, Break O'Day Council on 63 761281

Or Committee members:

Mayor Robert Legge Brent Johnson
Clr. Annette Wines Jim Napier
David Clement Mary Targett
Grant Faulkner John Brown

Comments should be sent to—
St Marys Town Works Project
Break O'Day Council, P.O. Box 21
St Helens Tas 7216

OR can be placed in the box provided at the St Marys Post Office or the St Marys Top Shop.

CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS IS: 1st JUNE 1998 at 12 NOON

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Doctor Klaas de Jonge

Weekend: May Sat 16 and Sun 17

Doctor Jess Geniola

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Early papers recorded some lively and sometimes heated "Letters to the Editor" between ratepayers and replies from Concillors and the condition of our water supply was often questioned.

Just a few bits and pieces, what was for sale and so on from the early days of the Valley Voice in 1968.

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"BONFIRE NIGHT, Friday 24th May Get your fireworks from DAWSONS"

And on a much more frivolous note there was:

Dear Valerie Voyce,

I was too liberal and now I am in labour, what

should I do? Signed Expectant Mother.

Dear Expectant Mother
You poor dear, you will have to change your politics.
Signed Valerie Voyce..



ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

THANK YOU

The Fair Committee are delighted to announce that the sum of \$3900 was raised at the school fair on Friday April 24th.

Without the generosity and commitment of the school and wider community this amount would not have been possible.

The Fair Committee wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who assisted, donated and attended the fair.

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Ideas that may become worth a fortune can be protected through Patents and Copyright. But before you race off to see a Patents Lawyer, have a confidential chat with your local business enterprise facilitator, Neil Butterworth.

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CALL IN AND SEE US FOR ALL YOUR MEAT REQUIREMENTS Neil is employed with the Break O'Day Business Enterprise Centre, which is based in St Helens and visits Fingal and St Marys every Tuesday. If you have a business idea that you want to develop or just need someone to talk business too, ring 63762044 for a appointment. The service is free and confidential and meetings can be held in St Marys or surrounding districts as required.

RUNNING A BUSINESS FROM HOME

It is estimated that over 300,000 people in Australia currently run a home based business.

This is likely to increase by a further 30% in the next two years...

With the introduction of Internet and the World Web Sites, marketing from your own doorstep will be very much easier. it will be the "going thing". Banking is already very much electronic and sooner rather than later, money as we know it will not be seen - all transactions will be done via plastic cards and/or Internet. Starting a business from home is highly recommended. It avoids the overhead of commercial premises and staffing. It also is a good way of 'testing' the market without incurring a great expense.

You will need to be self disciplined and self-motivated as there is always the danger of becoming introverted and depressed if things don't work out in the beginning as you first planned. Don't be complacent and wait for the phone to ring, do your market research and network with others

If a home based business appeals to you and you consider you have a business idea to pursue, give Neil Butterworth from the Break O'Day BEC a ring on 63762044. He can offer you free and confidential business assistance. Neil is in the St Marys district each Tuesday -ring and arrange an appointment with him. Cont. page

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BUSINESS DON'T PLAN TO FAIL -THEY FAIL TO PLAN

More than 75% of new business start-ups fail in the first 3 years of business. You've probably heard this statistic before, but surprisingly so, the statistics continues to be quoted. Why?

Because people continue to startup new ventures without the proper planning. Hence the saying 'Business don't plan to fail - they fail to plan'.

There is not a great deal to do with a business plan - sure it takes time and everyone is eager to get started and make "millions", but you would not build a house without first giving some thought to how you are going to build it and where it should best be located. Isn't this planning?

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Business is no different. When you decide to go into business the process should be the same - you need a plan. If you have a business idea or you are in business and need a business plan, contact Neil Butterworth. The BEC visits the St Marys district every Tuesday and appointments can be arranged locally.



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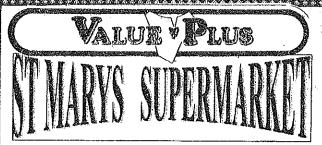
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LABOR MEDIA STATEMENT

JIM BACON Tasmanian Labor Leader

EDUCATION FORUMS A DELUSION

The Tasmanian Government is refusing to allow the case against the privatisation of the Hydro to be put to the so-called education forums to be held around the State.

In Parliament, the Premier Tony Rundle rejected Labor's request to put the "no" case.

State Labor Leader Jim Bacon said the Premier could no longer dispute that these forums are propaganda exercises to manipulate public opinion.

"How can they possibly be balanced when the "no" case has been banned by the Government?

"All the experts will be hand picked to reinforce the Government's view."

"In fact, the Premier confirmed only the Government's side would be put."

"He can't in the next breath claim the forums are balanced when one side has been banned."

Mr Bacon said even the organisers of the forums had strong connections with the Liberal Party.

"Tasmanians will not be fooled by this ridiculous attempt to stop the free flow of information to the community.

"But we won't be silenced. We will continue to expose the Government's improper use of taxpayers money and we will continue to inform Tasmanians why the Hydro should be kept in public hands."

In Parliament, Tony Rundle confirmed the seminars would cost at least \$100,000

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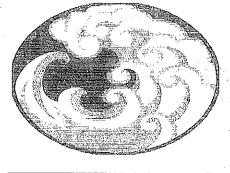
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AUTHORISED BY: Murray Le Fevre, Lot 2 Argonaut Road, St Helens

Whats Hot & Whats Not In CD's & Videos

RATING SYSTEM

- ***** Must Hear \ See
- **** Excellent
- *** Good
- ** Just OK
- * Dont Bother

CD REVIEWS

Bloodhound Gang - "One fierce beer coaster"

Jimmy Pop who is lead singer for the BH Gang also produced, mixed and organised the songs for this their debut album. Featuring the hits "Fire water burn", "Why is everybody always picking on me" it is an excursion into the 5th grade lyrics and mind of Mr Pop. Thoroughly enjoyable ****

Days of the New - "Self titles"

US band with definite Pearl
Jam and early grunge
influences getting plenty of
air play on JJJ's play circle
with "Touch, Peel and Stand"
and so they should. This is
clever acoustically over toned
rock. The CD is well
engineered with a very clean
and tight sound. ****

music Buffs Brain teasers

Last weeks answers: 1. "Live and Let die" - Paul McCartney 2. "Band on the Run" - Wings. 3. "Push" - Matchbox 20 What songs do the following lyrics come from

- 1. 'And I'm hear to remind you, of the mess you left when you went away'.
- 2. 'Well when your sitting there in your silk upholstered chair'
- 3. 'He take the thunder from the mountain, he take the lightening from the sky'

For all the smarty pants:

4. 'Killing me softly' was written by Reberta Flack in the '70's and later covered by the Fugees in the '90's which popular singer was the song about?

Answers in next issue

VIDEO REVIEWS

"LA CONFIDENTIAL" starring Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe, Guy Pearce and Kim Bassinger - The early 50's were glamorous times for Hollywood with racketeering nearing the end of its reign and the police crackdowns seeming to clean the criminal element out of Los Angeles. These cleanups were not without a price, that being cover-ups, discrimination against ethnics and police violence inflicted on innocent people. Kevin Spacey who directed and starred in LA Confidential portrayed these times with a sense of glamour and also a sense of honesty. A seemingly routine homicide investigation involving a coffee shop murder unfolds into a web of deceit and cover-up with twists that reveal a surprising conclusion. Crowe and Pearce proved themselves to be as good as fine Hollywood performances the likes of Bassinger and Spacey and it was a pleasure to not have to put up with Australian actors doing cheesy American accents. Fine performances by the whole cast and a fast paced, intriguing story line make this a most





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SCHOOL FAIR RAISES LOTS OF MONEY

On Friday 24 April there was a school fair at St Marys District High School. There was a bouncing castle, pony rides, dunking machine and Harley rides. People had fun. There was a teddy bear and weet bix

competition and toffee apples.

People had a nice time. I did too. If there was nothing to do it would be boring

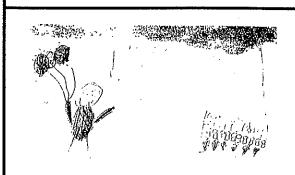
LUKE TUMA



St Marys Fair is Fun

RHYAN STREET

On Friday 24 April St Marys held their school fair. There were weetbix competitions, teddy bear stalls, ice cream stall and a jumping castle. The dunking machine and flarley rides and spaghetti eating competitions were fun. There were lots of people with lots of food having lots of fun.

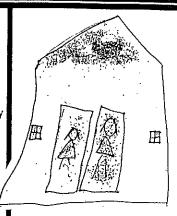


Heaps and heaps of people came to have a go on the jumping castle at the St Marys DHS fair. At the fair there were heaps and heaps of stalls. Some of the stalls had all sorts of things like chocolate, ice cream and fairy floss. Some stalls had fruit, vegie and plants. We had the fair on Friday 24 April. Everybody had fun. BONNIE KEATH

Jumping Castle Highlight at Fair St Marys DHS ELLA COOKE Fri 24 April 1998

The jumping castle was fun and there was a slide and you had to climb these ropes at the back and when you were walking there was these ropes.

There was heaps of people. They had ice cream and chocolates and toffee apples. There was something for everyone and I liked the horse rides best.



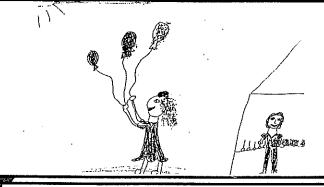
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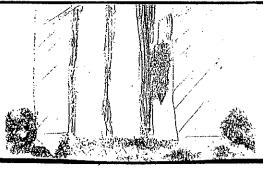
BIG ST MARYS DHS FAIR By Kimberley Viney

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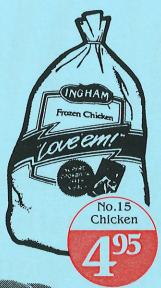


















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COACHES REPORT

Well, our first Gala Day and what a great day it was! For me personally it was fantastic. For the hockey team it was great. They should be very proud of them selves. I would like to thank the boy from Avoca, David Marshall, he fitted in well with the team and played very well. Be proud of your self David and your school. Hope to see you at the next Gala Day.

We played 3 games, winning 2 and drawing 1.

To my hockey kids, I was very pleased with your team effort and your skill work, but most of all you did your selves and the schools proud.

Your manners and attitude on/off the field were great and I could not ask for anymore effort. Your dedication to the sport was excellent. Once again thanks kids, keep up the good work and remember team work and dedication gets you a long way in sport. I could not pick best players as it was a team effort and every one put in 100%.

Thanks a lot kids for being so great, makes my coaching lob a lot easier. So, I'll see you all again Thursday night for training. Oh, by the way, this little notice doesn't mean an easy training either (HA! HA!).

Sonia Bosworth

SPORT GALA DAY

We had a fantastic day at St. Marys on Friday. Our children performed brilliantly both on and off the field.

Overall our results were six wins, one loss and one draw.

In netball we had 2 wins and a loss. Hockey saw two victories and a draw. Footy saw us winning both games.

After speaking to Louise and Sonia and observing our footballers myself I was absolutely delighted with the sportsmanship, co-operation, skills and manners of our students.

Both Sonia and Louise had spoken to staff members from other school who commented on the great attitude and manners of our players.

I have coached and umpired many junior footy matches and I have to say that the second game against St. Marys on Friday was one of the most satisfying I have been associated with.

Avoca and Fingal combined are half the size of St. Marys and our players were rather hesitant before the game commenced. I felt they thought they may be thrashed.

Our players combined beautifully with Avoca and scores were about level at quarter time. The team then began to realise that the opposition weren't as strong as first thought and for the rest of the game great enthusiasm, confidence, backing up and sportsmanship was shown. We drew right away and won by six goals (9.5 = 59) to 3.5 = 23.

Obviously I was delighted but no where near as much as the players.

A special thanks goes to Megan and Laura who played netball and represented the school really well. They are interested in playing hockey but played netball for the first Gala Day, thanks girls.

Our hockey team was totally different to last year in skills, confidence and attitude. They performed to their full potential and surprised themselves with the results, their grins said it all. Mrs. J-L was extremely proud of their overall efforts.

NINE DAY FORTNIGHT

Well, we have commenced the change to a nine day fortnight. Overall the majority of students have coped extremely well with the additional half an hour. Several students in Grade 2/3 have been more tired, but hopefully they will adjust quickly.

A reminder that the pupil free days for this term are Fridays 15th and 29th of May. All staff will work as normal on the 15th with the teaching staff having a R.D.O. on Friday, 29th May, as they will have worked their required hours for the month.

PARENT/TEACHER

The attendance at parent/teacher was fantastic, just over 90%. We thank parents for attending and working with us to provide an even better education for your children.

I thanks the teaching staff who put in long hours, not only during the sessions but also preparing notes, etc.
Thanks everyone.

COMING EVENTS (MAY)

6th 4-00 till 5-30	Sports meeting St. Marys - Barry
7th 3-30 till 5-30	Computing St. Marys - Joan and Louise
8th 11-15 till 2-00	Grade 2-3 to Picnic Hill
12th 9-30 till 11-00	Professional Development all staff
	(Relief teachers in)
15th 9-30 till 11-00	First R.D.O for pupils
	Principals meeting - Barry
15th 7-30 till ??	Wine Evening - Fingal Fire Brigade for P & F
22nd	2nd Gala Day
29th	R.D.O. for students and teaching staff
30th	Holidays commence.

There is one thing for certain, many more important dates for this month will crop up. We will let you know.

TENNIS

We have 21 students interested in tennis coaching. I spoke to Ben from Sunny Hill today. He will let us know dates and times after he has finalised communications with the other local schools. Ben was most pleased with the interest level shown from Fingal.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

There is quite a deal of parent information on the table inside the front door. You will find a copy of "Parent Contact", Road Safety booklets and Directions for Education updates.

Please see Vicki if the copy you want is not there.

FOOTY & HOCKEY TRAINING

A reminder about training tomorrow afternoon. Approximately 3-30 till 4-30pm, weather permitting.

ASSEMBLY

Our next Assembly will be Thursday, 14th May from 2-45 till 3-15pm We intended to have an assembly this week but things have been a little busy. You are all welcome to attend on the 14th. The children love to see their parents there!

The Valley & East Coast Voice

St Marys Football Club

Player profiles. Interviews by Diane Johnson

Luke Faulkner:

U/16's Vice Captain & Centreman

- 1. Q. What number are you?
 - A. No 4.

I asked for it because it is Kernahan's number.

- 2. Q. What is your most valued possesssion?
 - A. My sports magazines.
- 3. O. Your greatest achievement?
- A. To play in the U/16's Tasmanian squad this year.
- 4. Q. Who has been the biggest influence on your life?
 - A. My parents.
- 5. Q. What makes a great footy club?
 - A. Team spirit. To play as a team and not as an individual.
 - 6. Q. What do you enjoy doing the most?
 - A. Playing football and other sports.
 - 7. Q. Who is your best supporter?
 - A. Dad.
 - 8. Q. You filled-in for the Reserves today and played well, would you like to play with the Reserves again this year?
 - A. Yes, I wouldn't mind.
 - 9. Q. Are you nervous before a game?
 - A. Sometimes.
 - 10. Q. Do you have any pre-game rituals that you must adhere to?
 - A. I have a cup of coffee.



Aaron Milner Age 13.

U/16's Full Back

- 1. Q. Which person do you admire the most?
 - A. Jason Dunstall, he's the best player in the league.
 - 2. Q. What has been your greatest achievement?
 - A. To play for the State in lawn bowls.
 - 3. Q. Have you a pet hate?
 - A. Some of the umpires, especially Macca.
 - 4. Q. Who has had the biggest influence in your life?
 - A. My grandfather, Neil Byrne.
 - 5.. Q. Do you have a pre-game ritual?
 - A. I have, but I am not saying.
 - 6. Q. Who is your best supporter?
 - A. My grandmother, Meryl Byrne.
 - 7. Q. Have you a future dream?
 - A. To join the Police Force.
 - 8. Q. What do you think is your best feature?
 - A. My personality.
 - 9. Q. Do you have a nickname?
 - A. Mince (because of my size).

Nigel Birrell

Age 20 Seniors Backman No. 5

- 1. Q. What is your occupation?
 - A. Butcher at Exeter Butchery.
- 2. Q. What has been your greatest achievement?
 - A. Probably completing my apprenticeship.
- 3. Q. Do you have a future fantasy?
 - A. To own my own business one day.
- 4. Q. What do you look for in a woman?
 - A. Sense of humour and good looking.
- 5. Q. Who would you like to cuddle up to on a winter's night?
 - A. All the stars of Baywatch.
- 6. Q. What do you consider to be your best feature?
 - A. I don't know, probably being well-endowered!
- 7. Q. What is your greatest possession?
 - A. Probably be my wallet.
- 8. Q. Do you have any pre-game rituals?
 - A. I eat pasta for breakfast every Saturday.
- 9. Q. What do you hope to achieve this season?
 - A. To win more games and not get hurt.
- 10.O. Who are your best supporters?
 - A. Mum and Dad.
- 11.Q. If you could, what would you change about yourself?

A. To have more speed, change my big ears and to have a greater sex life.



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Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

Since the last issue St Marys has recorded two moregood pennant wins in both A Grade and A Reserve.

With three games remaining A Grade are still undefeated and within two wins of outright champions. Two of those three games are away at Bicheno and St Helens respectively with the final game at home to Freycinet.

It might sound like a cracked record but everyone is in awe of our four A Grade Juniors who show maturity above their years. Scott, Adam, Sean and Tristan are truely playing a major role in the side and linking up with all the senior players is great to see.

St Marys results versus St Helens and Malahide have been two top wins. 9 - 0 with St Helens and 7 - 2 with Malahide.

In A Reserve the team is doing really well now after a slow start in the first two games. Three excellent wins now have the team only just behind ladder leaders Bicheno and the match on May 24th at Bicheno should go a long way to deciding who wins this years A Reserve flag.

A special mention here to Ian Crothers. Ian has come back well a couple of times now to win crucial matches and shows his fighting ability. Well done Ian. It's also great to see Paul Davern back in the side after a couple of seasons spell.

In other news, St Marys Ladies hosted a successful Ambrose event with the visiting Longford club last week and I believe it was a raging success.

May Cook's team were the winners with 72 gross 58 nett.

The ladies commence their championships this week and we wish all of them the very best of luck.

Rene Hidding

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Don't forget this Saturday is the concluding round of the Spilsbury Memorial Trophy.

Next weekend will see the Mixed Foursomes Championships and a few more teams would be good.

Finally, invitations have been sent out for the Annual Bowls Dinner on May 23rd.

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Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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JUNIOR FOOTY

The East Coast and Fingal Valley Juniors hosted teams from St Helens at St Marys on Friday 24 April.

There was a good turn out of players particularly from local competition. A coaching clinic was conducted by Senior players from St Marys Football Club prior to commencement of matches.

The local Prep/One players had a good work out under Bruce Miller.

Due to the number of players, two matches for Grades 2,3 and 4 were held with some local players playing with the St Helens teams.

In the first match St Helens Eagles scored an easy win over the E.C. and F.V. Bombers on the scoreboard. This was not a true reflection of the game as the Bombers, whilst outclassed, showed plenty of endeavour.

In the other Grades 2,3 and 4 match, St Helens Bombers got a flying start over the E.C. and F.V.Cats, scoring 4.3 to nil in the first quarter. The Cats fought hard for the remainder of the match going down 4.5 - 29 to the St Helens Bombers 6.7 - 43.

The Grade 5/6 match was also a closely fought affair with a good last quarter giving the St Helens Tigers a 4.8 - 32 to 3.2 - 20 win in wet conditions.

Again it was great to see so many children playing football and enjoying it.

Regular games were played at St Marys last Sunday.

In Prep/Ones the Young Devils 5.3 - 33 accounted for the Mud Pies 4.3 - 27.

In Grades 2,3 and 4 Mike Cooke's Cats took an early lead scoring 3.0 - 18 to nil in the first quarter. The Bombers came back hard, but telling moves by the brains trust saw them home 5.3 - 33 to 4.5 - 29.

Best for the Cats were Ben Miller, Daniel Cooke and Lazarus Louis, whilst the Bombers were well served by Todd Spilsbury, Brock Leedham and Luke Webb.

In Grades 5/6 after an even first quarter the Demons blitzed the Magpies 6 goals 6 to nil in the second quarter. The Pies were playing catch up football thereafter and went down 7.4 - 46 to the Demons 13.12 - 90.

There will be no games this week due to Mothers Day. Happy Mothers Day to all Mums.

Kid Eager

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Adam Viney

Age 13. U/16's Wingman

- 1; Q. Do you have a pet?
 - A. No, they always die.
- 2. Q. Person you most admire?
 - A. I don't admire anyone, only myself.
- 3. Q. What is your greatest achievement?
- A. Last year when I played with the Junior Football at the MCG at half time in the match between Melbourne and Richmond.
- 4. O. What is your greatest fear?
- A. Trevor Charles Viney (Grandfather), no, you had better not put that.
- 5. Q. Have you a girlfriend?
 - A. No not one, about 30.
- 6. O. Have you a future dream?
 - A. To be a motor bike racer.
- 7. Q. What do you enjoy doing the most?
 - A. Bashing up Matthew (brother).
- 8. Q. Which food do you hate the most?
- A. That green stuff, I don't know what it is called, it starts with S, it's disgusting (spinach)
- 9. Q. What do you think makes a great footy club? A. Supporters.
- 10. Q. What is your favourite food and drink?
 - Chikos and beer.

Have you ever wondered:

Why does your nose run and your feet smell?

How can someone draw a blank? Why do kamikaze pilots wear helmets? Why do tug boats push their barges?

Player profile: Adam Johnson Senior's Full Back Age 19

- 1.O. What number are you?
- A. No. 11, because Dad wore it.
- 2.Q. What is your most valued possession?
 - A. Car.
- 3.Q. What is your greatest fear?
 - A. Not winning a Grand Final in my footy career.
- 4.Q. What has been your greatest achievement?
- A. Winning both Runner-Up Best and Fairest and Leading Goal Kicker for Longford U/16's in 1996.
- 5.Q. Who is the person you most admire?
- A. Tony Lockett.
- 6.Q. Have you a future fantasy?
 - A. To coach a football side.
- 7.Q. Do you have any pre-game rituals.
- A. Soon as I wake on a Saturday I play my music LOUD.
- 8.Q. What is your favourite food and drink?
 - A. Chicken stir fry and beer.
- 9.Q. What makes a good football club?
 - A. Supporters.
- 10.Q. Why do you choose to play with St Marys?
- A. Good teamship and good social atmosphere. It's like the whole town is playing football, talk spreads throughout the whole town.
- 11. Q. What do you consider your best feature?
- A. I don't know, you would have to ask someone else.
- 12. Q. What do you like to do to relax.?
 - A. Sitting down and watching Baywatch.
- 13. Q Who would you like to cuddle up to on a cold winter night.?
 - A. That's for me to know and you to find out.

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Football news:

We made the trip to Cressy with the promise of some afternoon rain and rain it did.

The Under 16's, the only game played in good conditions. Although the boys might have been expecting an easy game, Cressy looked the equal in height around the ground.

The first half saw the sides evenly matched with the Tigers three goals up. To our opponents credit they did not give up, but our lads finished with several unanswered goals for a comfortable win.

Amongst our best players were Luke Faulkner, Aaron Morris, Kyle and Kirk Bean ans Damon Nehls.

Reserves

After the U/16's finished, the deluge started, the Reserves got off to a slow start, our opposition kicking the first 3 goals of the game. With ground conditions deteriorating fast, it was to prove a major hurdle for us to overcome. It was not pretty football for most of the game, but it did take until early in the last quarter to hit the lead and we looked set to run out comfortable winners. Cressy hit back late in the game and most were happy to hear the siren, a win by just three points. Hard to pick best players as it was a great team effort.

The **Senior** match was also a dour struggle, there did not seem to be much between the teams as the scoreboard indicated all day, no more than 2 goals separated the sides throughout the game.

Coach Salter was leading by example and asked that pretty football be put aside in the conditions, a tough brand of the game being the order of the day.

Things could not have been closer, scores level at the time-on period, Cressy kicking the final goal of the day, to see us go down by 6 points.

The following week against two different opponents saw a day of mixed success. The Under 16's found themselves pitted



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against St Pats Green, a reasonably even side in height, with no exceptionly tall boys in the lineup.

There was not much between the teams at quarter time, the second quarter being the decider, St Pats kicking five goals to one for a handy lead. Luke Faulkner and Kyle Bean were trying hard to lift the Tigers and in the last quarter everyone responded, getting within a kick midway through the term.

St Pats steadied late with three goals to win by 22 points, but our lads could have won with four quarter effort. A very even competion so far.

FOOTBALL NEWS CONT. BACK PAGE

The Reserves and Seniors games were against Northern Districts, an unknown quantity to us, we had not played them in any lead up games.

The **Reserves** game should have been over at quarter time, the Tigers very inaccurate all day, most forays forward yielding minor scores.

Andrew Viney's five goals a highlight as was Rod Lane's around the ground play. Many of District's forward moves thwarted by a very consistant back line, ably led by Spilsbury, Squires, Bean and Bantick.

A win by seven goals with our tally at the end, 9 goals 16 behinds.

The **Seniors** were desperate for a win and after a team meeting at training Thursday night and again before the game, there seemed to be a different feel around the side. The Tigers certainly showed that in the first term, our best start for many games, saw six goals to one on the board. There could have been even better news in the second quarter, the Tigers taking the ball forward on the first three occasions but hitting the post each time. Districts hit back to be only 9 points down at the long break, but a strong team effort in the second half saw the Tigers record their first win in the NTFA by a comfortable 40 points.

Amongst the best players were Troy (Poole) Triffitt, a valuable inclusion to our team, Adrian Bramich, Roger Salter and Shane Collier. A special mention to Adam Johnson, impassible at full back and Skeet Webb, a strong marking exhibition at centre half forward.

Gate dodgers costing the club money.

Although the crowd was up on the first home game, gate takings were about the same, this could be attributed to the many stories of people, our locals, gaining free entry to the game.

The Club wishes to remind these people that we rely heavily on these gate takings for our survival, to jump a fence or walk through the golf course is cheating your club of much needed funds.

As one supporter put it "\$5 is a cheap days entertainment," so please do the right thing. The Club is currently making moves to remedy the situation.

The Club also wishes to remind everyone that whilst there is a public liability cover to all who enter the recreation area, there is no property cover. This means that any vehicle taken into the recreation area is done so at the owners risk. The Club will not be liable for any prperty damage.

NEXT GAMES: Saturday May 9th Away against Old Scotch

Saturday May 16th Home against OLFC

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