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# The Valley and East Coast Voice

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## Heart Award for St Marys Centre

Jenny Purtell from the Heart Foundation presented Staff of the St Marys Community Health Centre with the 1998 'Heart Health Week' award, last Wednesday.

Christine Field and Lyn Taylor were leading the team in heart health promotion from March till May.

A total of 276 people attended Heart Health Community sessions. Persons under 50 years represented 53% of participants and males were 33% of the overall attendance.

More news for the Centre was the announcement that the St Marys Community Health Centre will become a Rural Health Teaching Site.

This will be managed and coordinated by the University Department of Rural Health which has been established and funded by the Commonwealth Government to act as a catalyst for the development of a comprehensive and coordinated approach to rural health education, training and research across the State.

### TELEHEALTH for St Marys

The proposed Launceston General Hospital Telehealth hub has the potential to deliver a wide range of services to rural sites. Remote sites will be able to conduct consultations with staff at the LGH using Telehealth facilities, avoiding the need to travel to consultations and providing timely access to specialist care in emergencies. The Telehealth facilities will provide vital face to face links between the LGH specialist areas and the spoke sites to:

- \* Improve access to health services and enhance health outcomes for the communities serviced by these sites.
- \* Contribute to improving community based health care.
- \* Provide professional support and development opportunities for the rural health workforce, thus having the capacity to improve staff retention and recruitment.
- \* Enhance the sustainability of rural and remote health service centres and their value to the communities they serve.

*The Community welcomes Dr Shah and his family and look forward to a long association with them.*

*Dr Shah is expecting to commence work next week. Appointments may be made at the Community Health Centre. Phone 63722111*

## Dogs, birds tuning up for big day.

Indications are that it will be another great family day and all those who turned up last year will be keen for another day with heaps of laughs.

If the dogs and birds get stage fright then the handlers are likely to come up with an impromptu performance.

Likely entrants could be 'Cocky' who has a large vocabulary but has not been out for a while, last time was about 20 years ago when he had to be rescued from the top of an oak tree at the Hospital. Another item could be from Sam the spaniel with the beautiful eyes who likes a mouth organ to accompany him and maybe an item from Bertie the bantam who is so keen that he starts practicing from about 3am getting ready for his big debut. Will Klaas de Jonge be back to defend his remarkable win last year?

Come along and see for yourself just who the contestants will be.

### Singing dog and talking bird Festival

11am Saturday November 7th 1998

Recreation Ground - St Marys

## Community spirit saves the day.

*Report from Fire Captain Michael Aulich*

St Marys Volunteer Fire Brigade received a message via pagers and Mornington alarm that a fire was burning in gorse just out of St Marys. It was 2pm on Saturday 24 October and after some confusion about the location of the fire, due to the report given to the communication centre in Hobart, it was soon discovered the fire was just out of the town boundary on the way to St Marys Pass.

A quick assessment of the situation suggested there was little cause for concern at the moment, as the fire location was inaccessible and the adverse weather conditions

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## Barclays comment

I am a newcomer, but I went to the Chamber of Commerce AGM on Wednesday night. I am not a businessman, but I went, just to see what happened at such a meeting. I have to say that I was disappointed.

The outgoing President was there, family and work commitments have become too heavy a burden for him to carry on, but at least he gave it a go for twelve months. The Secretary was there and twelve months ago he said that he would call it a day at last night's meeting. I don't think that anyone knowing him, would not agree that his plate is pretty full too.

Mayor Robert Legge was there, as Council observer, and four others, including myself.

Where were all the other business people?

Even the Treasurer was not there, at an AGM? ,and from the records, was not at the previous meeting either.

And where were the others? When I asked the meeting if this was just St Marys 'shooting itself in the foot', I was told that the same sort of thing happens in St Helens too. I hope that I do not hear any more moaning about 'no customers' - and I've heard plenty!

Why are these people not there at the meeting alongside those who were trying to change the situation?

God helps those who help themselves.

The new President is Andrew Wilson and I can tell that he only took on the position because he could see that the Chamber of Commerce would have closed down that night had he not.

The Secretary is carrying on until someone is found to replace him. With the attendance at that meeting to go by, I wouldn't be holding my breath!

Never mind that it is the same as St Helens, that is not our concern.

The questions could be asked, 'What is a Businessman' and 'Why were they not there'? And lastly I would have to say, take a good look at yourselves St Marys.

Barclay.

## What is happening Christmas P.

On Friday the 20th of November I was tempted between past members of the parade and some members of the Football Club. The last years parade was seen as the most long time, the bank top festivities did. Members of the Football Club realise that both events on the day would be a major success. Originally the club offered assistance in any way with the activities AFTER the parade, it was a little surprising that no one else turned up to the meeting. Maybe this was due to poor timing as many apologies were received. We hope this is not another activity on St Marys that is going to slip away.

**We are going to attempt another meeting, this time open to anyone interested, at St Marys Hotel Lounge Monday the 9th November at 7.30pm.**

The objective of our club will again be to ASSIST in any way to try and keep parents and children entertained and have them stay on the town at our parade a little longer, surely this will benefit many people whether directly or indirectly. Due to time constraints, this may be a last attempt, so if you are in any way interested please turn up and show your support.

Glenn McDonald

## Probus members busy with outings.

Friendship has developed between several Probus clubs over the six years since the Combined Probus Club of Scamander was formed. Not only a triangular meeting with Rubicon and Bridport clubs at Bridport but also a three day trip which has now become an annual event. Starting from the East coast, through Poatina, around the Great Lakes, lunch at Miena then through Golden Valley to Deloraine and on to Ulverstone for two nights accommodation.

A most enjoyable day, with Ulverstone members joining in, was spent touring the area with morning tea at Leven Canyon, lunch at Nietta then on to Gunns Plains with its beautiful farmland. Hops, pines, deers, dairying, potatoes and broad beans were just some of the farming seen.

Probus travellers noticed the closure of sawmills, schools, churches and halls as is happening in other small country communities.

The club had an great evening, enjoying a meal, music and entertainment at the Ulverstone motel.

More eating stops on the way home on the last day, Grindlewald and Drysdale House. There had even been time for shopping and some unexpected meetings with old friends. Apparently a great time was had by all who went on the trip and no doubt looking forward to the next one.

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### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY 1998**

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Do you know of an outstanding resident of Break O'Day worthy of recognition for personal achievement or service to the community?

Tell us and they may be awarded the Break O'Day Tasmania Day Award.

While broad criteria will apply, the Council will be giving special attention to citizens who have:

- ◆ Achieved excellence in any worthy field of activity;
- ◆ Shown outstanding dedication and hard working community service;
- ◆ Displayed courage;
- ◆ Made a notable contribution to the welfare of the residents of Break O'Day;

Nominations must be made in writing addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 21 St Helens 7216.

Nominations close 16th November 1998 at 4pm.

J Brown. General Manager

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made firefighting difficult and dangerous.

Peter Vantilburg, a local property owner, appeared from the bush to say that his family was camping directly in the path of the fire.

Peter had purchased the block of land and moved in with his family and a number of animals just the week before.

While some members of the brigade left to get the fire trucks, it was decided a bulldozer would be needed. The fire was approaching fast, burning up hill and being fanned by wind gusts in excess of 80 kmh. The biggest problem was obtaining a suitable machine quickly enough to get a fire break around the Vantilburgs belongings. After trying for a local dozer, it was found that one could not be on site for 1½ hours and this was too long as it was estimated that it would be less than ½ hour before the fire reached the camp site.

With 14 personnel and both trucks on site, the only way was back burning, an extremely risky task considering the direction from which the wind was blowing and the possibility of the fire getting past the crew and blocking off the only exit.

A back burn was started and shortly after the fire reached the campsite, the front was burning fiercely, forcing the brigade to evacuate the area so lives and equipment would not be placed at any further risk. Later due to the backburning, a truck was able to get back in and most of the family's belongings were saved.

It was soon discovered that a fire was rapidly approaching the property of Nick and Fiona's new house at the foot of St Patricks Head and a call had come in reporting smoke at Elephant Pass which was later found to be of no concern.

Harry Nolan and myself went to the new house to investigate the situation and discovered that a totally separate fire was rapidly approaching the house.

The fire unit that had attended the Elephant Pass site was immediately recalled to try to stop this fire at a cleared fence line, but soon discovered that this could not be done because of the speed the fire was travelling. The only thing left to do was proceed to the new house, set up there and wait for the fire to arrive, with full knowledge that before the fire reached the house it would block off the only truck access track. The second St Marys unit was pulled away from the Vantilburgs, leaving fire fighters at the site with knapsacks. This unit arrived on location only minutes before the truck access road was cut off by the fire.

The Falmouth brigade had been called earlier and their arrival was very welcome. They were able to get in by using a back track off Irish Town Road.

The fire was fast approaching, the house was dampened down and the fire crew successfully assisted the fire front to pass the house. This was only achieved because there was plenty of water available from a nearby dam.

At the same time several fire fighters continued to check on the Vantilburgs property and several other houses in the bush along Irish Town Road.

It was close to midnight when the weary firemen headed for home. I had already organised support from Parks and Wildlife and Dave Wagner's dozer for the morning with final placement being arranged after surveying the situation.

Next morning, after checking weather forecasts, organising personnel and the dozer, it was back to the map to devise a plan to stop the fire spreading further.

The temperature and wind speed had dropped in the early hours of the morning, slowing the fire's spread. It was now a matter of putting breaks around the fire and burning all unburned ground near these breaks, then keeping a watch on the breaks to stop the fire crossing them and to extinguish any long time burning stumps, wood and trees.

There were two main sectors in which this needed to be done. Sector 1

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was along Gillies Road to prevent the fire from spreading towards the houses at the top of St Marys Pass and stop the fire from entering the Pass Reserve.

Sector 2 was at the foot of St Patricks Head. The aim was to contain the fire in a small area and to stop the Head burning.

There were other fires burning in the Eastern Tiers District and a central control room had been set up at the Fingal Forestry on Saturday night. It is easier to pool resources and equipment from a central location.

On Sunday afternoon relief crews from Scamander, St Helens and Avoca arrived, allowing the current crews to be replaced with fresh people.

I handed over the control of the fires to Tony Gee and the relieving crews continued to fight the fires until they considered them safe to leave at around 10pm when the wind had finally calmed down.

This fire alone cost the taxpayer in excess of \$8,000 and burnt 400 hectares of land. Indirectly, the cost to the community is much greater with several repair bills to be added to this price, which could amount to quite a few thousand dollars.

There were 41 personnel directly involved in fighting the fire and apart from Parks and Wildlife and Dave Wagner, the fire fighters were volunteers, giving hundreds of man hours free of charge to the community, with no questions asked!

Community spirit and willingness to help, allowed the fighters to get on with the job and saved the day. Many thanks must be given to the community and in particular the following:

- \* The many locals who offered their support, especially those who gave their support at a minutes notice.
- \* All shops, Health Care Centre and the wives and mothers for supplying food and drinks.
- \* Dave Wagner for supplying the dozer, Dave Evelyn and the Police.
- \* All others who assisted in any way over this hectic weekend.
- \* Next issue: Fire Safety information

# What's On

## Break O' Day Film Society

SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET  
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NOVEMBER 6TH  
ST MARYS SCHOOL HALL  
7.30PM

Stars: Brad Pitt,  
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A film by critically  
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Mountaineer, who set off  
to climb a Himalayan peak  
during the late 1930 s.  
As he was in the British  
Empire, he was sent to a  
POW camp when world war  
two was declared. He  
escapes and makes his way  
to Tibet where he stays  
for the duration of the  
war. Harrer meets and  
becomes the tutor to the  
young Dalai Lama, an  
experience that changed  
his entire life  
philosophy. Seven Years  
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## ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL MEETING

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#### Mangana

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#### Mathinna

5th Sunday

Eucharistic Service 11.15am

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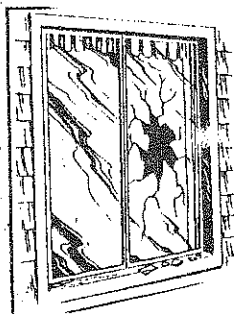
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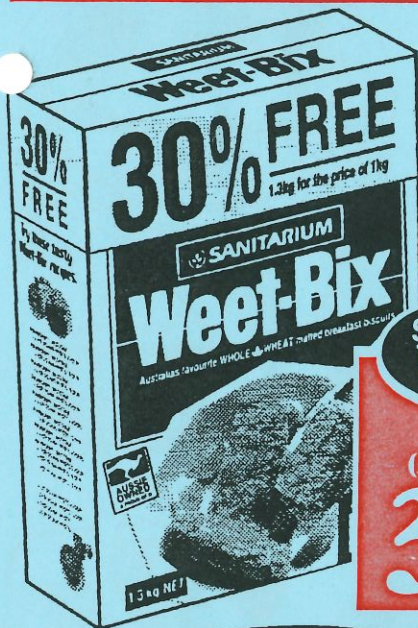


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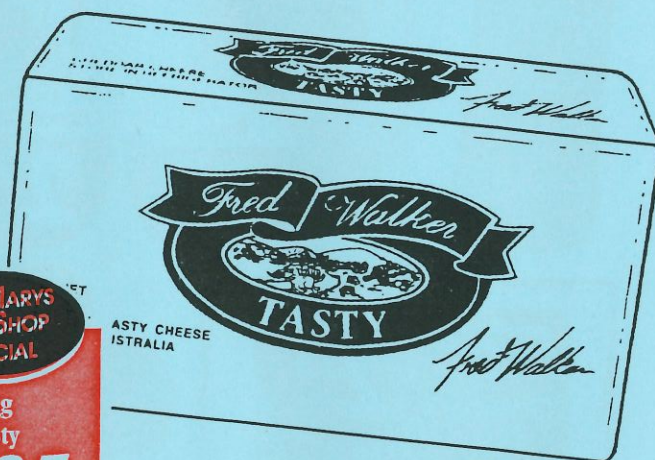


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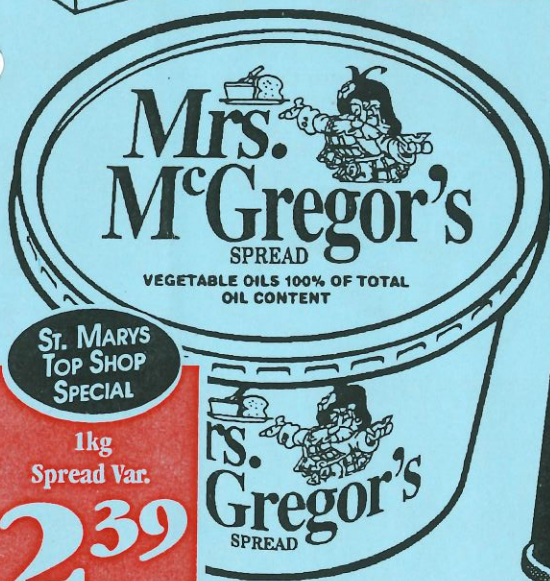
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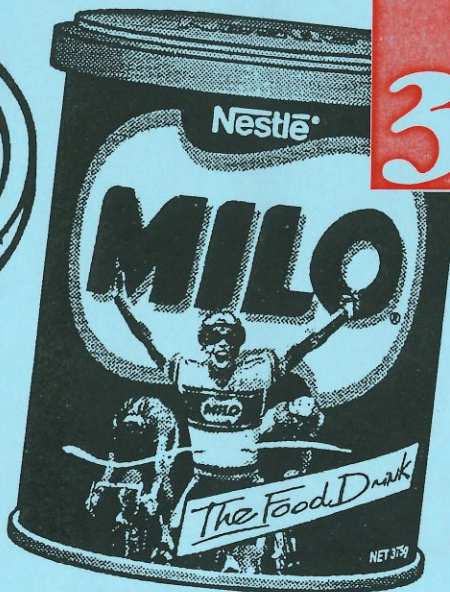
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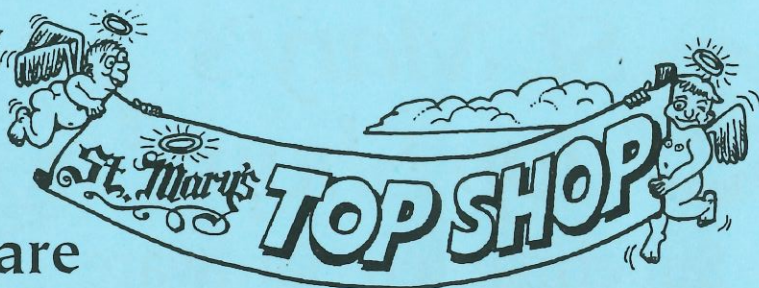


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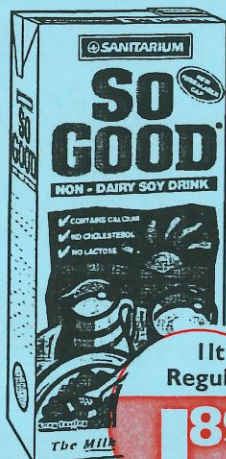
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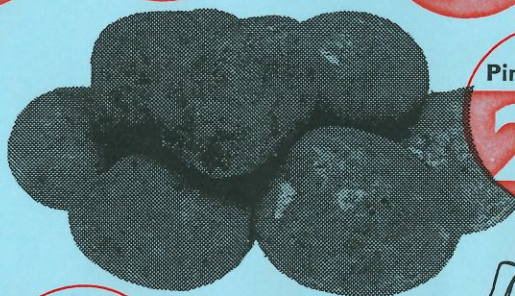
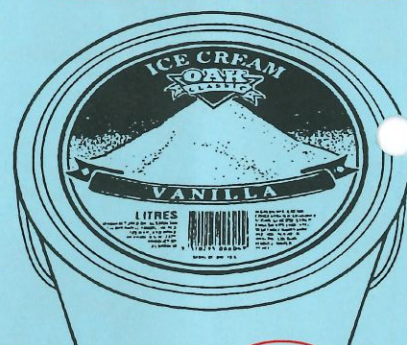
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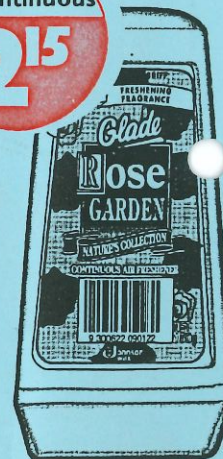


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## GRADE 9/10 LAKE ST CLAIR WILDERNESS TRIP



The long weekend in October saw a group of 8 intrepid grade 10 students (Upasna Pratap, Marcus Salonen, Brendan Saunders, Mark Spilsbury, Scott Wilson, Eva Witton, Jenny Brown, Emma Tamiaans) and 2 grade 9 boys (Kai Linfoot and Joshua Poole), head off to Lake St Clair with Mrs Kelly, Mr Ennis and their families and Mrs Jones for a fantastic three days of wilderness walking.

Our first day took us to Lake St Clair via Great Lake. On the way a few people were ambushed by snow ball throwers, but apart from that the day was relatively calm! A side trip to Donaghues lookout (approx. 60k east of Queenstown) was a great stopover. The 20 minute stroll ended in a high lookout from which Frenchman's Cap (mountain) and the Franklin and Collingwood Rivers were the panoramic backdrop.



Day 2 and the party walked, sloshed, slid and climbed over 15 km of track, mud and snow to conquer the summit of Mt Little Hugel. On top there was ideal clear windless weather conditions that enabled us to enjoy the spectacular scenery of Lake St Clair and its surrounding snow tipped mountains. Once again snowball fights and ambushes, a few mud dives (Kai) and lost shoes in the mud (Upasna) were the order of the day. The end point however, made every step worthwhile.

Day 3 .. 9.00am we were all packed and on the ferry to the other end of the lake. Fourteen kilometers later and we arrive at Narcissus ready to set up home for the night in a bushwalkers hut – Mr Ennis the only one having sense to set up his tent a few metres away.,

A keen party bravely negotiated mud gobs for 6 hours to reach a beautiful mountain surrounded by lake – Lake Marion, while the others rested up and crossed the suspension bridge on the Overland Trail. At night the atmosphere in the hut was cozy with all 16 of us sharing Brendan's snoring for the night!

Day 4 saw the final pack up and return home. A weary but happy group arrived at school, ready to go home to a comfortable bed and arm chair.

We would like to especially thank Mr Norm Adamczewski for arranging the use of the forestry minibus for the weekend and to Mrs Kay Jones, Mr Andrew Kelly and Mrs Maryanne Ennis for their assistance. The wilderness trip was a great way to end the St Marys DHS outdoor Ed experience for many of the group.



### THANK YOU

Thanks to all staff, students, parents, community members and the Golf Club for your kind words, understanding, support, cards and messages of condolence. These helped us a lot and we appreciate your support very much. All that makes St Marys a great place to live.

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## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

There will be a Kindergarten Orientation  
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At the St Marys DHS Kindergarten

On Monday November 9

At 1.30pm

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Kindergarten teacher, Susan Miles will be discussing the Kindergarten program and school routines. Hope to see lots of parents and children in attendance.



## CPR COURSES

- Mrs Roxie Cowie of St John Ambulance will be holding a CPR course in the near future, subject to numbers. Please return the slip below with your contact number and your preferred time to undertake the course (day or evening). You will be notified of the day and time of the course at a later date. The certificate is valid for three years and costs \$25.00. The CPR Class will be held in the kindergarten.

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DAY EVENING

## CAREERS EXPO – More Than You Think

Two weeks ago we saw an excellent careers expo hosted at St Marys District High School. For me one of the great highlights was to hear from organisers and exhibitors about the outstanding behaviour of our students. There is absolutely no doubt that these views will go a long way towards helping your children gain employment in the future. It is so important for employers to go away feeling positive about St Marys students, and they certainly did that.

Thanks must go to all those community members who helped in some way, particularly to Fran Andrews, Tania Stuart and Vivienne Wilson. Also to the many students who helped, especially our year 11/12 students. Thanks also to staff who helped in organising and setting up, giving up rooms and the gymnasium. Also thanks to Liz for working so hard and making the day such a success.





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## BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL NEWS



### GARDEN COMPETITION

Council are co-sponsoring with the St Helens Garden Club a Municipal Garden Competition to be held in conjunction with Australia Day 1999.

First prize in each category will be to the value of \$20.00 with prizes to be to the value of \$10.00 for second. The categories are:-

**Best Native Garden**

**Best Unit Garden**

**Best Large Garden**

**Best Garden Complimenting a Business**

**Best Vegetable Garden**

Prize winners can be drawn from any of the above sections and water conservation considerations will be an important criteria in all categories. Judging will take place during the weeks prior to Australia Day 1999 with winners being announced at the Flower Show at 3.00pm Saturday 23rd January, 1999. To enter your garden please fill in the entry form below and return to the Council by 4.00pm Friday 8th January 1999.

**Entry to the competition is FREE.**

### ST HELENS GARDEN CLUB MUNICIPAL GARDEN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter my garden in the Municipal Garden Competition being conducted by the St Helens Garden Club.

Caterory/ies.....

Name.....

Street or residential address.....

Town..... Phone Number.....

I realise that the judges decisions will be final and I agree to make my garden open for inspection at a time nominated by the judge.

Signed.....

Entry forms must be received by Council no later than 4pm Friday 8th January 1999.

Please return to

Municipal Garden Competition, C/- Chris Murray

Community Economic Development Officer

Break O' Day Council. P.O. Box 21. St Helens Tas 7216

### ST MARYS BORE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Council decided to examine the two lowest tenders in more detail and that a second bore be established and proven prior to any tender being accepted.

### NEW COUNCILOR

Mr. Paul Bunstall has won a seat on the Break O' Day Council on a recount by 4 votes from Christina MacKeen due to the resignation of Cllr Annette Wines in September.

### ST HELENS WRITERS GROUP

The St Helens Writers Group will be having a "Reading with Supper" at the Bayside Inn, St Helens, Saturday 7th November 1998 at 7.30pm to 9.30pm. \$5.00 includes supper. All welcome. Featuring Tasmanian Writers Marilyn Arnold and Robyn Mathison.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL

The Annual General meeting will be held on the 5th November (Thursday) at 7.00pm at the Fingal Council Chambers.

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

**THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 3.00PM FINGAL.**

## WINNERS OF THE DALE COOK RAFFLE

DRAWN 30TH OCTOBER

1st	Seon Cook	Edith Creek
2nd	Peter Wilson	St Marys
3rd	Sandra Aulich	St Marys
4th	D. Thomas	Newnham
5th	Seon Cook	Edith Creek
6th	Nette Lohrey	Scamander
7th	Peter Lohrey	Scamander
8th	Lois Holt	Launceston

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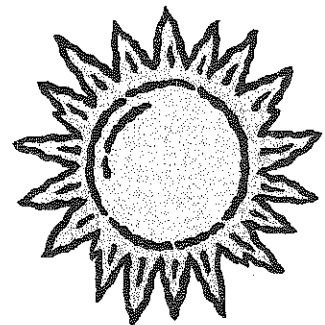
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## GAMES REVIEW -

### "TREASURES OF THE

DEEP" - Playstation - This a new release from Playstation and is unique in that all the action takes place under water. You are equipped with 8 of the latest high tec underwater craft travelling to such exotic places as the Bermuda Triangle and the Great Barrier Reef. All of the action is in 3D and the 14 missions are intensive and some what difficult so game lastability is assured. Each mission has a specific objective such as finding a certain wreck or artefact to complete that mission, along the way you fill your booty with whatever gold and jewels you can carry to purchase better craft and equipment. Treasures of the Deep is an enjoyable and unique game although the missions are quite hard and there is no two player option which would have given it a higher rating, but if you are looking for something a little different that the whole family will enjoy as the violence is low this is a good purchase. \*\*\*\*

**CD REVIEW - Monster Magnet - "POWERTRIP"** - This is Monster Magnet's 3rd CD featuring the single "Spacelord" which received reasonable airplay but this is not a good indication of the rest of "Powertrip". Sounding like White Zombie with the same persona and image Monster Magnet play raw American hard rock'n'roll. Stand out tracks are "See you in hell", "Temple of your dreams" and of course "Spacelord". If you are looking for Grandma's Christmas present this is not it. \*\*\*

**CD REVIEW - Johnny Cash - "UNCHAINED"** - This may seem a strange contradiction to the above review but there are some similarities. "Unchained" is produced strangely enough by one of rock's greats Rick Rubin, the same man who puts his production talents to work for Metallica, Beastie Boys and other heavy metal icons some how ended up producing this '96 Cash classic. Featuring a diverse collection of songs ranging from Don Gibson's '50's classic "Sea of heartbreak" to Soundgarden's "Rusty cage" complete with grunged guitar. Cash covers all bases and with songs like "Southern Accents" and "Unchained" he freely bares his soul. There is no doubt Johnny Cash will go down in history as one of the greatest country singers ever and with "Unchained" he has firmly cemented himself in the hearts of contemporary music lovers. \*\*\*\*

**Playstation Reviews - "TOCA TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIPS" AND "V RALLY"** - I know these games are a little old now but they just had to be rereviewd as they have fallen into that magic PXX platinum status. This means that they are reduced in price substantially and also have the added bonus of now being compatible with the new dual shock controller. It's as simple as this "V Rally" was the bench mark rally game for years and "Toca" the same in motor racing, these are truly classic games and at their new price have justly taken out top marks. \*\*\*\*\* each.



Prior to the Scottsdale match St Marys signed experienced batsman Roger Towns from Winnaleah.

The selectors immediately included him for the Scottsdale game given the vulnerability of the Tigers batting. St Marys won the toss and decided to bat but were soon in trouble, losing our three most experienced batsmen, Wayne Gillies, Jaimie Phillips and Roger Towns with the score at just 31. A good partnership of 59 between Keith Gillies and Simon Lynch saw the Tigers in better shape at 4/90. Simon then received support from our long tail to enable St Marys to finish with 146, a much improved performance from our previous game. Keith Gillies (44) including five 4's and Simon Lynch (55) including two sixes and two 4's were the only batsmen to make double figures. With Mick Kringle and Jeff Woods unavailable, St Marys had the job ahead of them to defend a small total. Things started well for the Tigers with 'the Spud-diggers' 1/4, 2/6 and then 3/35. However several missed chances and a 106 partnership between Barrett and Forsyth put paid to the Tigers hopes. Simon Lynch and Mick Bramich were best of the Tigers bowlers.

Scores:

Scottsdale 4/157 S.Lynch1/10  
R.Towns 1/16 def. St Marys 146  
S.Lynch 55 and K.Gillies 44

## CRICKET *Players come and go*

With the prospect of regaining experienced duo Roger Salter and Mick Kringle, St Marys looked to go into the game against Scamander with some confidence.

However during the week the Phillips brothers Jaimie and Danny decided the travelling from Campbell Town was too onerous and they withdrew their services.

With Roger Towns also unavailable for the Sunday clash the batting was again threadbare. Despite some indifferent performances in the first two matches, Scamander were able to recruit several players from Launceston to make them a much more formidable combination.

Scamander batted first and after being 3/35 went on to score 187 thanks mainly to an excellent partnership of 92 between former St Marys Captain Marcus Greenwood and J.Clayton.

Mick Bramich was the best bowler for St Marys returning figures of 3/31 from his ten overs. Roger Salter was the other major wicket taker, whilst Wayne Gillies returned 1/18 from his ten overs.

The Scamander attack was probably the best the Tigers had faced this year. Wayne Gillies batted hard with 44 but with Keith Gillies and Simon Lynch going cheaply the Tigers weren't in the hunt, managing 128.

Scores: Scamander 187.  
M.Greenwood 63, J.Clayton 46,  
M.Osten 22 and P.Kelly 15

M.Bramich 3/31, R.Salter3/52,  
W.Gillies 1/18, M.Kringle 1/27,  
S.Lynch 1/39 and David Arnol  
1/7 defeated St Marys 128  
W.Gillies 44, Peter Hayes11,  
K.Gillies 10 and Dean Squires  
10.

J.Clayton 3/16, J.McKimmie  
3/20, Scott Mason 2/16 and  
S.Bennett 1/14

The Coach House pizza award for the best St Marys player went to:

Scottsdale match:

Simon Lynch.

Scamander match:

Mick Bramich.

Lucky number card winners this week were Col Johnston, Ray Squires and Simon Lynch.

Congratulations are in order to Felicity and Michael Kringle on the birth of their daughter Jacinta - may they have many more.

Next 'A Grade' roster match  
Sunday 8th November  
Braxholm v St Marys

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## St Marys Pacing Club

### Youngsters wary of buggies.

Once again we are starting to gear up for our annual race meeting on New Years Day which is mostly a great success due in no small way to our local community. The assistance of many people is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the kind words in the last issue from Rodney McGiveron - much appreciated Rodney.

While on the matter of racing, at the present time a number of young horses are being prepared. The trainers of these, including myself, try to get to the track a couple of times a week early before the golfers start their rounds. These young horses are sometimes very flighty and shy at unfamiliar shapes.

We would appreciate it if we are late or the golfers are early, could they please leave their golf buggies away from the race track when horses are around. We would be thankful and it could save a nasty accident.

Thank you. *Eric Bean.*

## St Marys Tennis Club

### Meeting:

The next General Meeting will be held on November 26th following twilight tennis.

### Membership:

Please note that membership fees are due.

They must be paid by 1st December to be eligible to compete in the championships.

### Christmas function:

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## Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

### JUNIORS PLAY WELL IN LAUNCESTON

Once again the Juniors are putting their hand up and proving that just because you come from a small club doesn't mean you cannot do well.

Congratulations firstly to Sean Fletcher in the BP Challenge at Kingsmeadows by winning the overall Handicap title. Sean has had a terrific year and this title is another for the sideboard.

Then Tristen Clement and Adam Fletcher both played well at the Schools Titles at the Casino last week.

Tristen won the overall Gross with 76 and Adam wasn't far behind. Well done to you all.

Another pleasing thing about the BP Challenge was that two teams were put up by the club. Scott Wilson, Josh Cooke and David Young(Jnr) also did a fine job indeed. Scott played his usual steady golf and he enabled Josh and David to enjoy a team atmosphere for the first time, well done boys.

The tournament is now only a few weeks away and it is time to start filling up the entry sheets in the clubhouse. By all accounts it should be a good one.

A huge thanks must go to about eleven members who did a fantastic job two weekends ago with the coring top dressing of the greens.

To get the job done in one day was absolutely brilliant and you are a credit to the club, everyone of the group.

### BOWLS

Bowls pennant starts again this week after the long weekend break. The team will hope to do well against St Helens, away two weeks in a row, such is the quirk of the draw. The green is looking great at the moment and just a reminder that practice night is Thursday at around 6pm.

*Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.*

### ST MARYS ANNUAL SPRING TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 27th 28th 29th

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