

The Valley and East Coast Voice

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50cents

Keen after Launceston success

The Gillies cart team are in top form ready for St Marys Lions Club Billycart Derby this weekend.

Geoffrey, Anthony and Matthew all competed in Launceston last week and came home with two firsts, two seconds and Dad Geoffrey took the fastest time on the day with a speed of 55kph.

Anthony 15, Matthew 13, Sandra 6 along with their father Geoffrey will be at the billycart day with five carts. The machines with just pushbike wheels can reach about 40 mph said Anthony, whereas the carts with aluminium wheels are capable of 50mph. The speed reached varies according to the distance raced. On the shorter tracks for the younger competitors, the carts would not reach these speeds but over the greater distance, greater speeds can be achieved.

The Gillies family have been keen supporters of the St Marys Billycart day over the years as well as travelling to other race days with much success.

This is a great family day and even if you do not have a billycart, there are often people who will generously loan theirs to the children to have a go.

Anyone wishing to set up a craft or similar stall on the day are invited to do so.

Contact any Lions Club member on the 'Billycart' Advertisement in this paper.

Those singing dogs again.

Well what a day.

From dancing dogs, disgruntled roosters, to a poet whose girlfriend worked in a fish and chip shop, to the peace dove of St. Marys (a bantam rooster) that all over Terry Mitchell. Approximately 200 free loaders flocked to the Lions Club chook-shed to witness one of the most memorable fun days St. Marys has seen. With the walls lined with children's drawings of singing dogs, with leg bones of cattle hanging from the ceiling, with balloons full of popcorn that were spliced open with a sharp knife so the popcorn plummeted all over the crowd, the scene was set for an awesome contest.

To start proceedings no talking birds fronted so the crowd joined in a contest of impersonations of native hens, kookaburras, and pea hens,
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Christmas Parade

Every now and then this town surprises itself I am sure.

It was very pleasing to see 23 people at the meeting on Monday 9th November. There was a lot of ground covered with many good ideas put forward, thanks to the number of people there and their varied clubs, businesses and general interest shown. There is no doubt that many hands make light work, so there will be a final meeting this Monday night, 23rd of November at 7.30pm, St Marys Hotel Lounge, to put together a format for all current suggestions and finalise sponsorship. We hope to make this years parade a roaring success, many events for all the family as well as the parade and major raffle draws, the Childrens Party held before the parade and hosted by the Lions Club and town businesses, and fun events for children and adults.

We will finalise all this at the meeting and report in the next issue.

I am sure everyone will be surprised at the entertainment on the day. Once again if you would like an input or wish to help out, come along to the meeting, you will find it very rewarding.

Glenn McDonald

St Marys Catholic Mass

"Feast of Christ the King"

First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday November 22nd 10.30am

followed by

Spit Roast Luncheon

at the

Presbytery and church grounds



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We welcome Julia to our staff.

DOCTOR'S ROSTER

		ST. MARYS	FINGAL
MONDAY	DR. GENIOLA	1.30 - 4.15pm	8.45 - 11.30am
	DR. SHAH	9.00am - 12.00	
TUESDAY	DR. GENIOLA	8.45 - 11.30am	1.30 - 4.15pm
	DR. SHAH	1.00 - 4.00pm	
WEDNESDAY	DR. GENIOLA	1.30 - 4.15pm	8.45 - 11.30am
	DR. SHAH	9.00am - 12.00	
THURSDAY	DR. GENIOLA	8.45 - 11.30am	1.30 - 4.15pm
	DR. SHAH	1.00 - 4.00pm	
FRIDAY	DR. SHAH	9.00am - 12.00	
		1.00 - 4.00pm	
	DR. GENIOLA	DAY OFF	DAY OFF

ON CALL ROSTER:

DR. GENIOLA: Phone 63742288

Monday & Wednesday night 5.00pm - 8.00am

DR. SHAH: Phone 63722311

Tuesday & Thursday night 5.00pm - 8.00am

DOCTOR'S WEEKEND ROSTER:

(begins 5pm Fri night)

Dr. Geniola & Dr. Shah work alternate weekends.

NOV. 21 & 22 Dr. Shah
 NOV. 28 & 29 Dr. Geniola
 DEC. 5 & 6 Dr. Shah
 DEC. 12 & 13 Dr. Geniola
 DEC. 19 & 20 Dr. Shah

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with the winner being Graham Brown of St. Helens impersonating a chook having a problem laying an egg ! (*not quite how the writer put it*). He (Graham Brown - not the writer) was closely followed by Marjorie ('Have you got your hat on!') Kanagaratnam, impersonating a pea hen!

So on to the singing dogs. Ken Wicks entertained the crowd with his dancing blow-up dog with a dress on.

Some tried valiantly to get their dogs to sing but without success. Then on to the stage came Col Smart with 'Red Dog' who had been backed into favouritism after performing well in trials held at the Germantown cemetery. He gained plaudits from the crowd after a brilliant performance of "How much is the doggy in the window". He was the judges pick, closely followed by the reigning champion Sarah of Pyengana.

Perri Chapman and Sue Malony were equal third after sterling performances.

The winners were presented with impressive wooden bowls hand crafted and donated by Hubert Kluber. The media were well represented again with the film crew from Adelaide again for the second year, also ABC radio and the Examiner newspaper.

A concert followed with local artists showing their talents and entertaining the crowd immensely.

Congratulations must go to Jeff Weston, Debbie Manskey and the hard working committee for such a free fun day for everyone. Also a big thank you to Fiona and Lyn for bringing along Free Willy and giving the kids a big thrill. Also thankyou to donors of prizes and also the helpers on the day.

Hope to see you again next year.

'Wombat' (who else !).

DESIGNER

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ST MARYS PH 63722108

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LAYBY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

In reply to Barclay

All business persons in St Marys are continually working toward the benefit of this town.

We are all hard working people providing a service to this community, while fighting the never ending battle of encouraging residents to shop locally.

None of us are wealthy (or ever likely to be) but we willingly donate to every charity, club, school or any body who asks for our assistance.

The majority of us are involved in any number of committees and support these financially as well as hands-on help. For your information these include: Football club, Junior football, Cricket club, Junior cricket, Trotting club, Town Planning, Fire Brigade, Christmas Parade, Make-A-Wish Foundation etc. etc.

As well as this workload we all have to find time for our families, endeavouring to teach our children the values of being caring, understanding, worthwhile citizens.

None of us have the time to sit and criticize others.

Perhaps before any further comments are made in regard to St Marys business people, the facts need to be checked. Because of our involvement in the community, we have been accepted as 'Locals'. Have you?

Diane Johnson

Rare worm lives on East Coast

The Blind Velvet Worm, endangered, due to it's restricted distribution and loss of habitat.

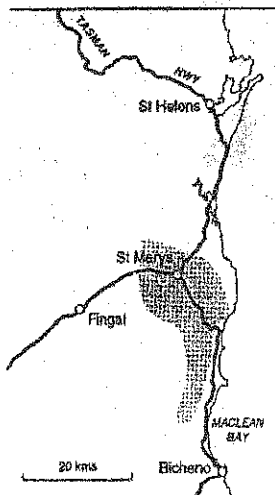


Tasmanipatus anophthalmus are caterpillar-like, with two antennae, velvety skin and 15 pairs of legs. Completely white and up to 50 mm long. More commonly called the Blind Velvet Worm, these are restricted to about 200km² the St Marys area in the north-east.

A large proportion of the population lives on the eastern face of Mt Elephant and along it's east and south facing flowlines. It occurs from near sea - level to over 800m altitude (on South Sister), almost exclusively in closed wet sclerophyll forest or scrub.

The blind velvet worm require a moist environment and decaying logs provide important habitat. It feeds on insects and other litter-dwelling invertebrates.

Although apparently tolerant of some habitat disturbance, frequent or hot fires can eliminate this velvet worm from otherwise suitable habitat.



Letters to the Editor

Mr Barclay! - re Chamber of Commerce.

As a paid member of the Chamber of Commerce and a regular meeting attendee, I found your behaviour at the last meeting (as a visitor) to be incredibly rude and obnoxious!

As you state - you are not a businessman- so I find your attendance at the meeting rather impromptu but very organised for a visitor.

I am surprised you would want your letter published by the Valley Voice after your remarks and attacks made towards this voluntarily run community paper. If existing members present had not rallied to support the paper, your 'disappointment' letter may have targetted this paper also.

I am glad that the meeting had recorded it's lowest attendance for the year, because if we were all present you would have had no hesitation in offending everyone present and we would have no Chamber at all.

You made a few points in your letter that were not discussed at the meeting which I have found to be outrageous and likened to fairytales.

Please remember Mr Barclay, as a spectator, the only person being shot down in flames is yourself for not researching the facts before stirring the pot!

The Chamber of Commerce Members in the last twelve months have worked hard to re-unite and bring business and community ideas to the forefront, trying to balance opportunity and livelihood within the community. Most positions have been held by inexperienced members to keep the Chamber functional.

Well done to Dave for his galant effort!

It is of my opinion Barclay, that your attendance at this meeting was staged and preplanned for you and your associates advancement in personal portfolios.

And to finish on a religious note:

"We all stumble many times. If anyone does not stumble in word, this one is a perfect man."

James 3:2

Signed L.Plummer

Dear Sir, in reply to 'Barclay's Comment'.

Barclay asks, "What is a Businessman?"

My definition; A Business Person is someone who serves the Community, a listener when needed, a talker as required. Someone who is always ready to serve with a smile, someone who despite their own personal feelings, welcomes EVERYONE into their business no matter if in their opinion they may be considered a local, outsider, lout or looser.

While people go into business for the overall financial good of themselves and their families should they have one, they also do so knowing the community will be relying on them for the service into which they have gone.

You will get nowhere by being bombastic and self opinionated.

I personally feel seeing as how Barclay you could not possibly know each individual business persons 'load limit' you were wrong judging with such venom.

Wendy Bantick

Barclays comment

Right alongside my article last issue was an entry submitted by Glenn McDonald about the Christmas festivities. In it he said, "We hope this is not another activity in St. Marys that is going to slip away". Why did he say that? Because of the poor attendance at the last meeting! Someone else speaking out about the apathy around the town. He said that this time he had sent out over 60 invitations and 25 came along to this meeting. Not a bad turn out, is it? For speaking out like that, I hope he did not get the same response that I got over my article.

One person said that I had opened "Pandora's Box". Another quite forcibly told me why he did not attend. And yet another said he was angry at what I had said. A long time ago a Sociologist told me, "As long as you do not set out to hurt anyone, anything that you say, or do, which causes anyone hurt, it is their problem, not your". As I do not set out to hurt anyone I can only conclude that there is a lot of sensitive people out there!

Before I close the book on the Chamber of Commerce I must tell you about one of your past Secretaries of that Body. He told me that he was insulted by one person at one meeting and he resigned because of it. I say to him that that man is no longer in the picture, and people like him will not be missed, so I suggest that he be encouraged to try again. He is just the type of person St. Marys needs.

One final comment; The Chamber of Commerce is not, and never should be, Political!

It also appears that, in trying to arrange a dance in the Town Hall in St. Marys, I have caused some adverse comment again. Who did you grumble at before I opened by column? What is wrong now? My name and telephone number is printed on the flyers so why don't you ring me about your concerns? Or do you just like having something to grumble about over your cups of tea?

But come along and make the dance a success. If it is a success, let me know when you want the next one, - Just to give you something more to complain about.

Barclay

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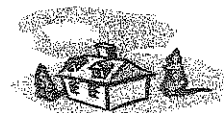
ST MARYS PLAYGROUP
St Marys Playgroup will be holding it's Annual General Meeting on Friday 20th November at the kindergarten, after the playgroup session finishes.
Our Christmas party will also be discussed.
Any queries Phone Tanya Wright 63722258

PODIATRIST (for feet)
Christine White from Hobart will be visiting St Marys on Monday & Tuesday 7th & 8th December. If you wish to make an appointment please contact Kathryn at Health & Beauty 63722172 or Rona 63722235. This will be the last visit before Christmas.

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St Helens

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Mangana

2nd Sunday
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Mathinna

5th Sunday
Eurcharistic Service 11.15am

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Every Sunday

St Marys

9am

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Pyengana

11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

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Campbell Town 9.30am
Avoca 11.30am
Fingal 2.00pm
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3 Yvonne Salter
4 Ralph Jones

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At the open cut mine, it was amazing to see how much of the land that had been mined was now being reclaimed and sown with gum trees. The front loaders and trucks that were working on digging the top soil away to get to the coal and making roads to carry soil and coal away made one think of a young boy with his Tonka toys playing in the dirt or sand pit. From the open cut we journeyed to the Blackwood mine. When you think that in the early days the coal was hacked out by pick and shovel, loaded into skips then carried out by pit ponies, now it's dug mechanically, loaded onto a belt, into a big hopper, loaded into trucks and taken to the washing plant. The machinery used must run into millions. Leaving the mines, we then went to the Old Tasmanian Hotel for luncheon. A beautiful buffet luncheon was served and the ladies who were responsible had to be congratulated.

Then to Evercreech, where the workings of the dairy was explained and we were told that the milk was either taken to the U.M.T. dairy at Legerwood or else to Spreyton, we were also told that the cows were moved to a fresh paddock each day, thereby allowing the regrowth of the grass. It's a very impressive concern but "Oh the Smell".

Thanks must go to Ron & Betty Sumner, Rod McGiveron, the Manager of the Washing Plant, Mr Francis (dairy) and last but not least our bus driver, a comfortable bus and a good driver. U. Camplin

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.....

N a m e

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.....

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

After returning to Tasmania from a 10,000 kilometre trip to Kununurra, I find the Fingal Valley road a goat track. Probably the second worst stretch of so called highway to the Camooweal horror strip in Queensland.

Perhaps we should leave it to completely revert to gravel and call it a development highway, as they do on the big mainland island.

The road is narrow, windy and very dangerous as it is used by coal trucks, B doubles with pine logs, wood chip carriers, all speeding along this very poor, shocking track.

Then there is the local boat and caravan owners - weaving their way eastward. If the long weekend traffic was any indication, heaven help us over Christmas.

Will our new government fix it or just tinker at the pot holes?

Sincerely
Jeff Weston

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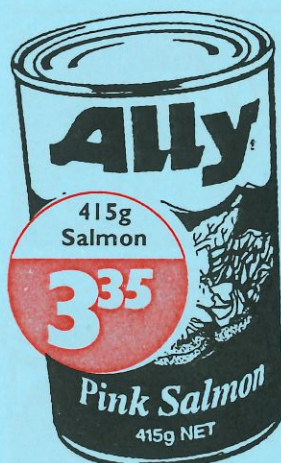
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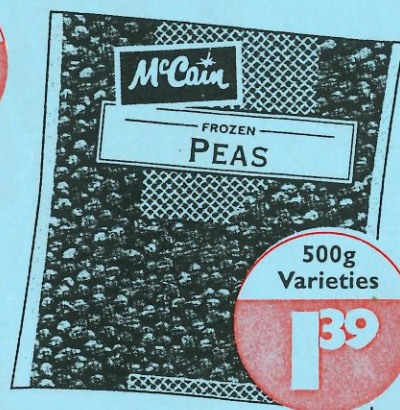
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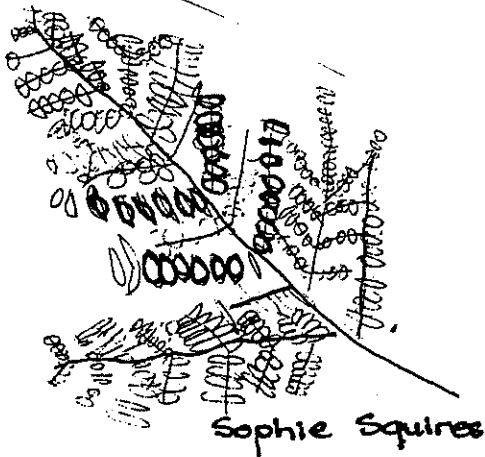
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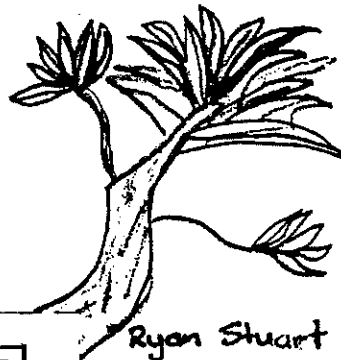
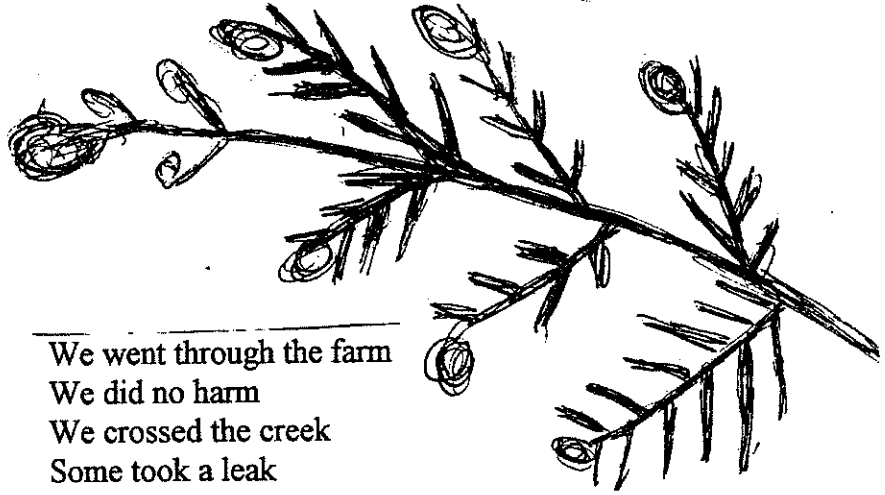
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- a true tale told in verse - Grade 5/6 Miller.

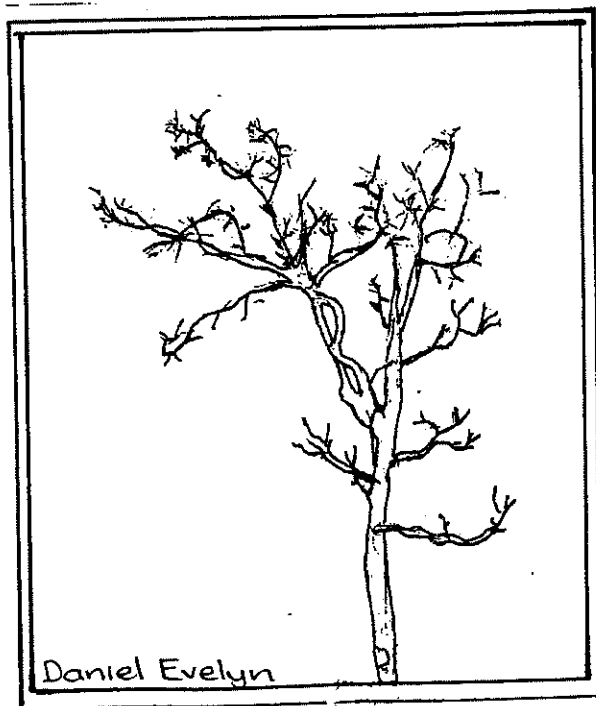
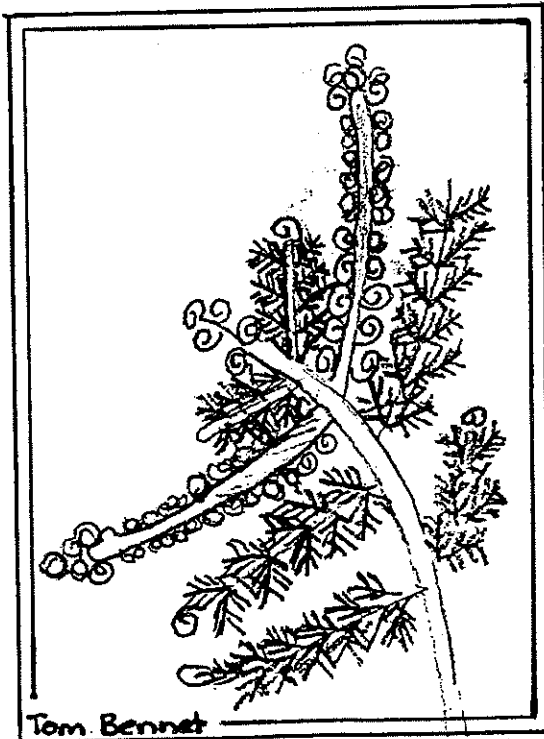
"T'was a beautiful day
Some kids were away
We got out our book
And took a look
And said "What the hell.
We'll go until the bell
Up The Bush !!"



We went through the farm
We did no harm
We crossed the creek
Some took a leak
Behind a tree
Where no-one could see
Up The Bush!!



We found a nice spot
Boy was it hot
There were trees all around
Lots of insects were found
We all did some drawing
Definitely not boring
Up The Bush!!



Next week we again send our grade 4 students off to the Hagley Farm School for their Grade 4 camp. Having attended this camp myself last year, I can only say how much I enjoyed the experience and I am certain the children will have a wonderful time there.

The group consisting of the grade 4 students, Miss K Smith, Miss B Pierce and a parent will leave St Marys on Wednesday 19 November and return on Friday 20 November. A highlight of last year's camp was the excellent food! Mrs Miles and Miss R Smith will try to attend on one of these 3 days to join in the fun.

Next Friday, November 20, there will be a Prep to Grade 10 assembly in the afternoon. All parents are most welcome to join us. I believe students from Miss Freiboth's grade 1/2 will be performing a readers theatre play of "Goldilocks And The Three Bears".

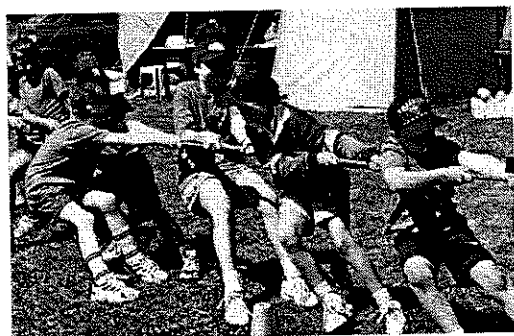
A Big thank you to the students in the SRC for organising our K-5 social last Friday. The students enjoyed the event and I am pleased to see the responsibility that the Grade 10 students have taken on in organising events like this for us.

During the last few weeks all children in Prep to Grade 4 have undergone testing in reading and mathematics. Results from these tests are still being collated. We are hopeful that these tests will be useful in identifying any areas in which students may require some extra attention next year.

ROS SMITH

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INTER-HIGH GOLF

The School golf team left opposing teams well behind in the inaugural Northern Inter High Schools Golf Tournament, but were also still too heavily handicapped to win the Championship Shield decided on net scores.

Nine Northern schools competed in the tournament held at the Launceston Country Club par 71 international course on Thursday 29 October. The event was conducted by the Northern High Schools Sports Association, which has for many years run Inter High Carnivals for cross-country, athletics and swimming for northern schools. The first golf tournament established some early traditions right from the start, with a Riverside player scoring a hole-in-one,

while another player disqualified himself after running out of balls!

The four St Marys players all finished in the top 10, with Tristan Clement winning the individual Championship by three strokes with a score of 76 (net 70), despite a horrendous 9 strokes on the par 5 9th hole after losing his ball in the rough. Adam Fletcher returned an 80 (net 74) to finish third, supported by Sean Fletcher on 88 (net 79) and Scott Wilson 89 (net 78).

However with an average handicap of only 8, St Marys was overrun by teams with handicaps of 20 or more and had to be content with fourth place in the teams event, won by Exeter High School.

Congratulations to Tristan on his title win. He and Adam have qualified to take part in the 1999 Tasmanian Open in February and Sean and Scott are within striking distance of the required handicap of 8. To have four juniors participating in the Open would be a mighty achievement for St Marys indeed.

This has been an outstanding effort from four of our senior boys. Congratulations boys — St Marys has done it again.



SWIMMING LESSONS

Parents and friends will once again be running a summer swimming program providing there are sufficient numbers.

The program will be run between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on dates yet to be determined.

Swimming lessons would be offered to children aged 5-15 years in small groups at any level from non swimmers to advanced.

Cost for these lessons are:

\$50.00 each one child

\$47.00 each for two children in family

\$45.00 each for three or more in family

The fees will need to be paid by 11th December if the program is to proceed.

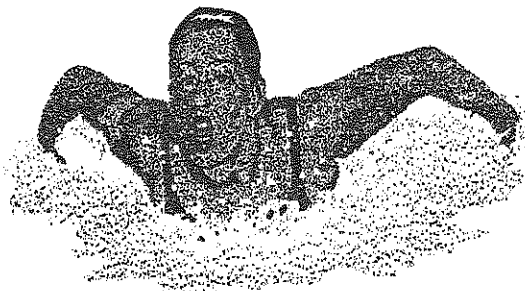
Please return the slip below to the School office to register your interest in this program. If you have any queries please contact Janine Midson on 63725252.

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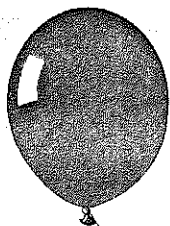
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**St Marys Tennis Club****Meeting:**

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:

A BBQ will be held on December 20th following pennant tennis. Please bring your own meat. Ladies kindly asked to bring a salad or a sweet.

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RESULTS OF SHOOT 25.10.1998

Event 1. A.F. TUCKER 50t Skeet

"A" T.Symons 50/50
"B" G.Ellis 43/50
"C" C.Galloway 41/50

Event 2. 25t MIXED METERAGE

"AA" C.Fletcher 24/25
"A" R.Burr 22/25
"B" T.Aulich 21/25
"C" H.Thomas 25/25

Event 3. 30t POINT SCORE

"AA" G.Ellis 88/90
"A" R.Burr 81/90
"B" T.Aulich 84/90
"C" G.Barnes 88/90

Event 4. 20t SINGLE BARREL

"AA" G.Ellis 18/20
"A" R.Burr 19/20
"B" S.Ellis 17/20
"C" R.Davey 15/20

NEXT SHOOT: Sunday 22nd November

- Event 1. 25 tgt Balltrap
Event 2. 15 tgt Point Score - Eyeopener
Event 3. 50 tgt Point Score
Event 4. 30 tgt Continental Double Barrel

SURFING ON THE EAST COAST

Notes from Dazzler.

All geared up for this weekends East Coast Classic are President Mario Agius, secretary Paul Richardson, treasurer Laurie Brown, vice-president Sam Oxford, social director Shane Hodge, media liaison man Nigel Wallace, contest director Jason Johnson and junior representative Ben Richardson, the new committee of the North East Boardriders Club. A contest held at Four Mile Creek in conjunction with the annual general meeting, saw the following results:

OPEN: - Jason Johnson 1, Damon Hodge 2, Juniors: Michael Holt 1, Dion Agius 2, Ben Richardson 3.



EAST COAST CLASSIC

- BIG PRIZES !

The East Coast Classic - the first leg of the state titles this weekend - should be contested in ideal conditions, if the past two weeks are anything to go by.

All competitors must be affiliated with Surfing Australia.

Prizes to a total of \$3500 are being offered by a number of local businesses, including Planet Surf, Eastcoast Surf, the Scamander Beach Surfshop, Sea World, Redbill Surf Shop and Billabong, which has returned with an injection of \$2000 in prizes.

A highlight of the contest will be the drawing of a raffle, the prizes supplied by North East Boardriders president Mario Agius's company Just Dreaming.

Just Dreaming runs yachting surf tours in Javanese waters and the first prize in the raffle will be an eight-day trip with air fares paid. All up the prize is worth \$2300.

The East Coast has been hit by a large swell from a stray low-pressure system and the locals are taking the opportunity to get some practice in home waters.

Coaching

Those wishing to coach this summer must attend the coaching course at Clifton Beach on November 27 and 28, with Surfing Tasmania president James Dayton promising plenty of work for those qualified. For details, ring South Arm Surf on 6248 1383.

A follow-up course will be held at Clifton on December 5, hosted by former world champion Wayne "Rabbit" Bartholomew, of the Gold Coast.

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CRICKET *from 'Ole Snake Eyes'*

St Marys travelled to Branhholm for their round four Sunday match.

St Marys batted first and again started reasonably but lost opener Michael Kringle with the score at 22. Wayne Gillies batted steadily whilst wickets fell around him. Roger Salter and David Arnol gave the middle and lower order some stiffness but in the end a score of 126 was never going to be enough.

Michael Kringle and Keith Gillies took early wickets to have Branhholm 3/21. Successive partnerships of 67 and 54 saw Branhholm home with five wickets to spare.

Scores:

St Marys 126. Wayne Gillies 46, Roger Salter 23.

Michael Kringle 16, David Arnol 16.

Lost to Branhholm 5/142

Michael Kringle 2/27, Keith Gillies 1/7, Peter Hayes 1/14, Simon Lynch 1/30.

Last week St Marys had a bye.

This week we play St Helens at St Marys.



CURRY NIGHT AFTER CRICKET

This Saturday following the St Helens game the Club has arranged a Curry Night. The Chef is club treasurer Umesh Pratap. There will be other great entertainment on the night. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at St Marys Take-away, Coach House Restaurant and St Marys Value Plus.

A 'Double wicket' Fun day will be held on Sunday 6th of December '98 to raise more funds for Junior Cricket.

The competition is sponsored by Scamander Beach Resort, Surfside Motel, Cray Drop In and the Mt Elephant Pancake Barn.

The Club is pleased to announce that the Coach House Restaurant has offered a fishing box and gear to the value of \$250 as prize for the Cricketer of the Year. This is a fantastic prize and I doubt there has been a better prize given for local sporting achievement.

UNDER 16 CRICKET

The Under 16's were due to start last Friday but the game was cancelled due to very wet weather.

Under 16's play St Helens at St Helens this Friday afternoon.

Sean Fletcher has been appointed Captain for the season whilst Tristan Clement was appointed Vice-Captain.



Lets go walking.

Ralphs Falls

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The walk: Adelightful walk through open rainforest ends on a viewing platform over a huge drop with spectacular views across the chasm to the falls.

Walking time 20 minutes return

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The 'ins and outs' of the game of Cricket

With the cricket season well under way it may be an idea to explain how THE GAME is played for those who are not sure. This is just a simple explanation so you can follow it with better understanding when England and Australia start the serious stuff this week.

You have two sides, one out in the field and one in. Each man that's in the side that's in goes out, and when he's out he comes in and the next man goes in until he's out. When they are all out, the side that's out comes in and the side that's been in goes out and tries to get those coming in out. Sometimes you get men still in and not out. When both sides have been in and out, including the not outs - that's the end of the game. Howzat !!



Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

First to the Annual Golf Tournament and at the moment entries are still coming in slowly.

For the benefit of catering, could all potential players for November 27, 28 and 29th tournament have their names on entry sheets by this weekend.

Not to put too finer point on it, this tournament's success or lack of could determine whether it is held in the future and in what format. So if you wish to support the tournament it would be much appreciated.

A huge congratulations must go to Tristan Clement and Adam Fletcher in making the State Junior squad. This is a great flip for not only the two boys but for the club and association.

I believe that Sean Fletcher was also considered but may have only missed out because they thought he may be a little too young. However he must have an excellent chance in 1999.

Thankyou to the ladies committee in hosting a big band of visitors from Orford last week. I understand the day went off quite well as usual. Thanks to all those ladies who helped run the day.

Hopefully the new cored greens will be back to their best soon, they are beginning to look really good.

To pennant bowls and two losses in recent weeks means a bit of pressure on the side for this weeks game against Bicheno and next week versus Scamander. The green is looking a picture thanks to Rod Spilsbury, Les Peart, Steven Dawson, John McDonald and others and the visitors I expect will be impressed.

A big thankyou to Don Targett and David Young for a brilliant effort in rejuvenating the front garden last weekend.

Finally our condolences to Ivy Brennan's family. Ivy, to anyone lucky enough to know her, was a huge supporter of the Sports Centre in a myriad of ways and will be sadly missed by all. She was indeed the heart and soul of our club for many years, and respected by all.

Anyhow until next time - good hitting and rolling.

St Marys Football Club Inc.
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