

# The Valley and East Coast Voice

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## History of the Fingal Valley in print

Through a funding in 1995 by the Department of Arts, the St Marys Association for Community Development Inc was able to engage Lindy Scripps (a notable Tasmanian historian consultant), to collate information in respect to the history and heritage of the Fingal Valley. After many months of collecting old photographs and stories of the 'valley', a draft publication was completed ready for publication. The draft provides an historical context for the assessment of heritage sites and serves as a resource document for the local community. In colonial times the Fingal Valley was the frontier for the European settlement.

A number of the photos reproduced in the publication depict large gatherings such as the Mathinna Cycle Club, the Cornwall Band and Avoca School Class - all in the early 1900's when the Valley was well populated.

Many interviews were conducted with Fingal identities and the vital and absorbing history is a reading must.

The illustrations and narration will bring back memories to those who can remember the hard times endured, also for those who have lived in the area for many years - names and events will be familiar.

**This publication is a must for all 'Fingalians'.**

The Break O'Day Business Enterprise Centre has combined efforts with the St Marys Association for Community Development and Lindy Scripps, to have the draft published and released to the public. The publication will sell for \$19.95 and will be available in St Marys at the Library and Post Office, in Fingal at the Neighbourhood House and Post Office and in St Helens at the St Helens Library.

Profits from the sale will be retained by the Business Enterprise Centre to further its services to the local community.

Special leather covered editions, personally endorsed by Lindy Scripps and sequentially numbered, will also be available for \$55.00 a copy.

These copies can only be obtained by a *pre-paid order* from the Break O'Day Business Enterprise Centre office (63762044 or email [nbutterw@tassie.net.au](mailto:nbutterw@tassie.net.au)). The leather-covered copies will be limited in supply and interested parties are urged to order their publication without delay.

Orders for the leather bound copies will cease on March 15 - so **phone now!**

The publication is expected to be released for sale in late March.



## 'CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA' SUNDAY MARCH 7TH

The Lions Club of St Marys will be conducting a CLEAN UP.

All persons interested in helping are asked to meet Club members outside the ST MARYS HOTEL

on SUNDAY MARCH 7TH at 10am  
PLEASE BRING GLOVES.

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## Morning tea and meet our Tasmanian of the Year.

You are invited to a morning tea and the opportunity to meet Graham Milburn who is our 'Tasmanian of the Year'.

Graham is once again passing through St Marys on his fund raising for Cancer Research and as on other occasions, the Lions Club will welcome him on his arrival.

Hope to see you at the St Marys Hotel at 10.45am Thursday the 11th March for a cuppa and a chat with Graham.

Donations towards Cancer Research will be accepted.

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## Smoke Detectors - a Club Project

The Lions Club of St Marys has initiated a project for the provision and in some circumstances installation, of 'smoke detectors' in the homes of people within the area served by the Club, that is Fingal, Scamander, Falmouth, St Marys etc.

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# St. Marys Community Health Centre

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS

### PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

Yes, yes, we know this, as well as other similar boring statements such as 'the majority of accidents occur in the home'. Until, of course, it gets personal.

A certain community health worker, who shall remain nameless, learned this lesson recently.

She ran barefoot into a door frame and could be seen for weeks painfully hobbling around with one sock and one shoe. An observer may have noticed that, after four weeks, the sock moved from the right foot to the left. As the first mangled toe began to heal, the same toe on the other foot was smashed against a misplaced vacuum cleaner. (Either one hell of a slow learner or some sort of masochist.)

However, the incident was a great source of hilarity for many.

#### Prevention?

Not a lot to be done about door frames, if you want to get from room to room and keep your roof up. Occasional vacuum cleaners left lying around are obviously a danger, so put away junk and never use hallways as practice sprint lanes, especially half awake with closed eyes.

#### And the cure ?

Everything from arnica to antibiotics, from disprin to dencarub and compresses of lavender and comfrey. (Submerge foot in a green slime, fresh from the food processor, encase with freezer bag scotch taped to the ankle and keep on overnight.) This has the effect of turning the toenails into a delicate shade of nicotine. It may not work as a cure.

Elevating the foot helps, but unless you have servants, nothing will get done for weeks. Time is the only healer it seems. And there is one woman who now realises prevention IS better than cure.

*P.S. If you have a good old fashioned remedy for bruised, swollen toes, please let us know. Someone here is desperate !!*  
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### WHAT'S ON AT THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC** Thursday 4th March

**MEETING: Monday 8th March 11am**  
**YOUTH and MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES**  
All welcome

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Dear Vanessa Voice

I have been going out with my boyfriend for eight months now. I really love him and we are planning to get married this year.

The problem is that just lately when he's been drinking, he's been more and more violent towards me. I know he's had a tough life and when he's sober he is very good to me.

Do you think that once we are married he will change?  
Signed: Hurt and Confused.

Dear Hurt and Confused.

One answer is no.

The second is yes, he will probably get worse.

If you really love him, stop understanding, forgiving and making excuses for him and give him a chance to grow up.

More importantly, love yourself, get a hobby, do a course, get a life until he does.

Signed: Vanessa Voice

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### DOCTORS WEEKEND ROSTER

**Dr Geniola:** February Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th and Monday 1st March

**Dr Shah:**

March Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th

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## Dairy farms common back in the early 1900's

The recent large development of dairying at Evercreech is on a huge scale compared to the smaller but numerous dairy farms that were around St Marys in the early nineteen hundreds.

The following report was found recently, and is an insight into the number of dairy farms and cheese factories that were once in this district.

In 1900 *The Cyclopaedia of Tasmania* reported that the two estates of Glencoe and Thompson Villa had at times a total of 220 cows. As well as these and Wardlaw's farm there were also four or five dairy farms at Four Mile Creek where cheese was made and taken up the back track to Irish Town, but there was also a lot of cheese made around St Marys, particularly after the railway opened in 1886 which made markets much more accessible.

Two well known St Marys cheesemakers in the nineteenth century were Robert Cadman and George William Oliver. According to Cadman's entry in *The Cyclopaedia of Tasmania* in 1900, he was "known far and wide for the perfection to which he has brought cheesemaking in the district". He milked 60 cows on average and made five to six tons of cheese a year. He had been on his farm, Ascot Vale, since about 1860 and had won many prizes for his cheeses in Tasmania and other countries including India where he won the medal and certificate at the Calcutta International Exhibition of 1884. The same publication said of Oliver that he had been "producing cheese, butter and bacon successfully for 25 years" on his farm Balaclava on Gardener's Creek Road.

As late as 1934 his son George Robert was referred to as "George Oliver of cheese making fame". Oliver's cheese was taken by cart to Hobart, but production on the farm stopped about 1921.

There were many other cheesemakers in the area and several of these later took their skills to other parts of the state.

**St Marys** John Lade made cheese on the Rosegarland property **cheeses** and won all the prizes for cheese over ten pounds **win prizes** (4.5kg) at the Tasmanian International Exhibition **in Calcutta.** 1891-2 before moving to Sulphur Creek about 1893 and making cheese there.

With so much dairying activity in the area it is perhaps not surprising that there were moves quite early on to set up a butter factory, although other factors played a part. Around 1890 farmers were noticing that the north-eastern tin mines were less profitable as a market for dairy produce because there were fewer miners, and this induced them to pursue new avenues. In July 1891, even before plans had been made to set up the factory at Table Cape, a meeting was held at St Marys "to take into

consideration the advisableness of establishing a cooperative dairy company. Speakers felt that the formation of a company was the only means of making dairying profitable. It was agreed to form a company, and a committee was appointed of G.Becker, Napier, Salter, F.Harvey, Lohrey, Morey and Davies.

It was almost two years before a factory was finally built. As the general feeling was that the local farmers could not afford a cooperative, they accepted "a very liberal offer" from Bartram and Son to build a factory, leaving the farmers an option of purchase later. It was gleefully announced that the whole of the milk production from the "luxuriant Falmouth marshes" would go to the St Marys factory, with both Becker and Steel agreeing to send up their cream. Land opposite the railway station on the main road was given by R.Cameron

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Golf fans watching the Australian Masters last week will recognise the names of Kim Felton and Aaron Baddeley among the players in the 1999 Tasmanian Open Invitational Classic at Launceston Golf Club on Friday 19th February.

The 'Players List' for the Open includes 102 golfers from all states and leading clubs such as Huntingdales, The Lakes, Royal Perth, Yarra Yarra, Royal Canberra, etc.. Among the list are two more modest entries, appearing in the First Round Draw as "10th tee, 10am A.Fletcher, St Marys, 9.10am T.Clement, St Marys".

To be accepted for the Open a player must have a handicap of 8 or less. Adam and Tristan both qualify with handicaps of 5. At age 16, Tristan is probably the youngest player in the event.

The Championship is played over 72 holes, 18 holes on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th, and 36 holes on Sunday. The 'cut' is made on Saturday night which will take the 50 lowest scoring players into the Third Round on Sunday, eliminating all others.

Tristan and Adam have given the St Marys course a thrashing over recent weeks, with scores of 65, 66, 67 and 68, and last weekend both achieved personal best scores (316) over 72 holes on an 18 hole course at the N.W.Championships at Devonport. Nevertheless, they will probably need to trim a further 12 strokes to make the "cut" in the Open.

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*Is it true, that sales in some  
businesses have sky-rocketed  
since last Friday's 'Full Monty'  
show?*

Have you noticed the number of toadstool 'fairy rings' after all the rain. There is a large one in the Community Hall park that one reader would like others to see.

## WHERE'S GRANDMA ?

Where is Grandma they call, where can she be ?  
We need her tonight while we go out to tea.  
Could not find her last week when we wanted to flit  
For a night at the Casino - needed someone to sit  
With the children at home so we could have fun  
And not have to be home by the late stroke of one.

Having trouble with Grandma,  
She is not like we thought  
At our beck and call whenever she ought.  
She's now off to Uni to do extra studies.  
She is flying to Thailand and sharing with others.  
She is talking of hiking and walking Tibet.  
She even has mentioned a chap on the NET !

What has happened to Grandma ?  
She no longer will sit  
In her rocker and hum and contentedly knit !

## Whatever happened ?

Could say the usual - 'Due to circumstances beyond our control' we apologise for the typing errors in the last paper.

Could blame it on jet lag - but have been no-where.  
Could say - overworked and underpaid - which could be fairly true, but the simple truth is that somehow one article in particular got through the system without even a second glance - hence the mistakes.  
One kind chap made the comment - "Don't worry, they'll think I did it."!!

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and the building (21 x 24ft) opened on 13 October 1894. The building was usually referred to as the Creamery. Even with the proximity of the railway station however, St Marys was obviously too far away to operate successfully as a creamery and by 1897 at least, probably earlier, it had been converted to the manufacture of cheese.

In 1912 the *Weekly Courier* reported that although the cheese factory was still going and receiving over 1000 gallons a day in the height of the season, there should be more suppliers. Much of the cheese was going to Western Australia.

The St Marys district reverted to making cheese only on farms. In 1914-15 the Fingal municipality made 57,972 pounds of cheese on farms, which was 40% of the state's total.

Some of the bigger names in cheesemaking were in a cluster to the west of the township. The Wardlaws at Londavra just south of the main road were probably the biggest, but there were also the Daverns who made cheese at nearby Ascot Vale; Fred Salter and his son Gordon who made cheese into the late 1930's on their property Top Marshes opposite Londavra; and the Napiers at Sunny Banks.

Here cheese first began to be made about 1920, at first by E.E.Napier who in 1930 left to set up a cheese factory in Wynyard and later by Bill Lohrey. The Lohreys also made cheese at Cullenswood in the 1920's before moving to Clover Banks in 1930.

The Bullocks made cheese at Bryar Wah.

The large concrete structure at 4 Gardeners Creek Road was built about 1938-40 by builder Bert Markey. It was sold by Hobart based Murdoch Bros. to the newly formed St Marys Cooperative Dairy Society, which had Garth Napier of Sunny Banks, as chairman of directors. Napier was a prime instigator of the formation of the cooperative.

The factory was managed in turn by Jim House, Horace Davern who came from stints at Robbins Island and Flinders Island, and finally Murray Berwick.

But as dairying became more and more the province of big operators and more farmers in the district stopped dairying, the factory became increasingly less viable and closed around 1970.

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WHAT TO BRING: Piece of fruit & drink



ANY QUERIES: Phone Tanya Wright 63722258

## PODIATRIST (FOR FEET)

Christine White, from Hobart, will be at St Marys on Monday & Tuesday 29th & 30th March.

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## PARENT/CHILD SESSIONS

WHERE- ST MARYS

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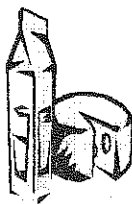
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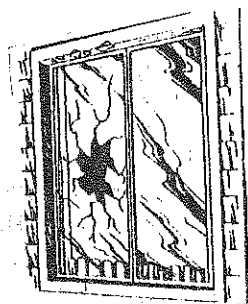
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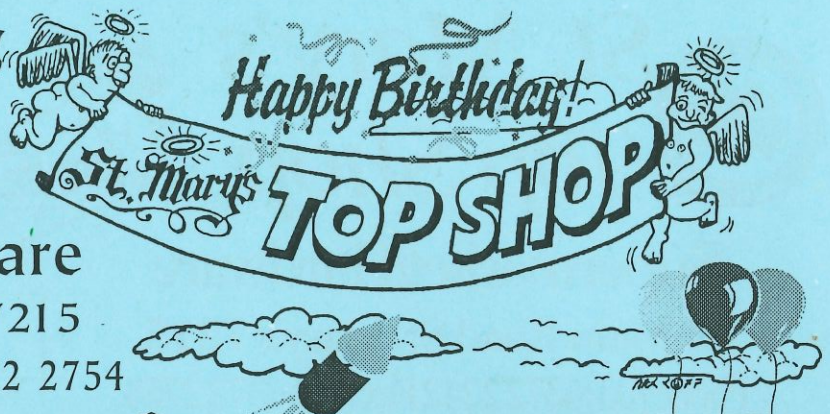


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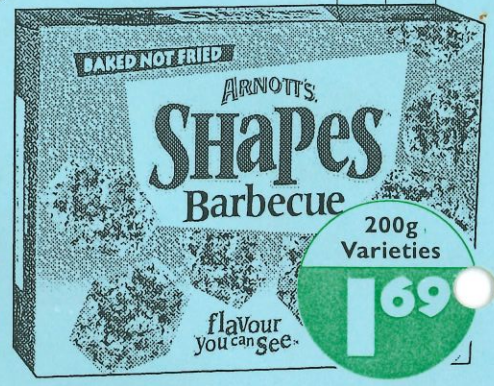
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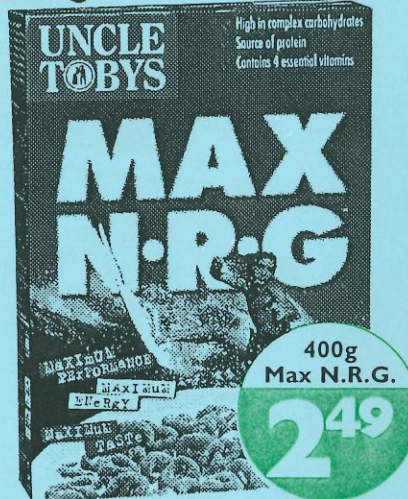
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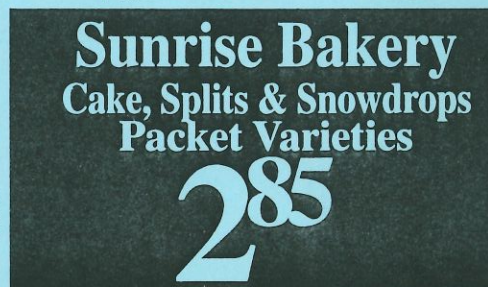


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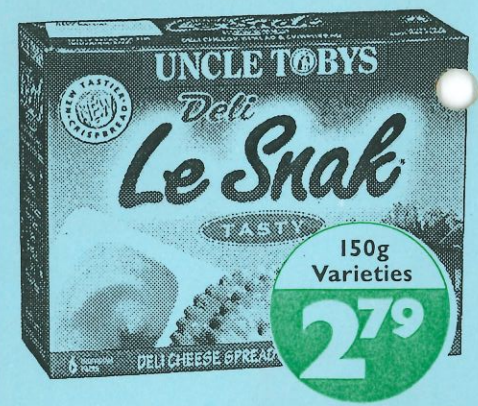


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If the talking "SPOT" is on this  
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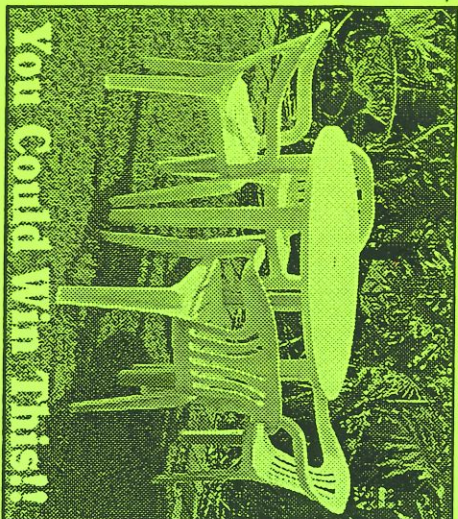
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Prize Includes:-

Outdoor Setting for 4  
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Bowl, Flowers - in fact the whole lot as  
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Many other prizes also to be won weekly.

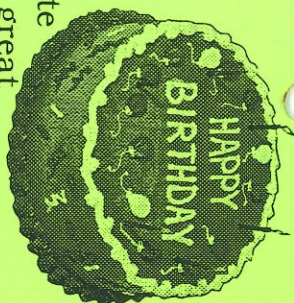
Don't forget to look for "Spot" the  
dog every week on our handbill.



**Our Customers Come**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!



We will be having taste  
samplings of many great  
products. Caramello Koala will  
be visiting on Thursday 25th &  
Friday 26th at 3.15p.m.  
Caramello Koala will have some  
sweets for the children. *Be sure  
to call in and visit after school.*

### Thursday 25th & Friday 26th.

Uncle Tobys is supplying the  
birthday cake for you to sample.  
Call in and sample this delicious  
Mud cake while it lasts.

Country Bake Pikelets, Cascades  
new range of Apple Isle products,  
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cheeses will be available for you  
to try. Tasmaid (United Dairies)  
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supported our 10th birthday  
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**LOTS OF GIVE AWAYS  
FOR THE CHILDREN.**

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300gm Max NRG  
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Mix thoroughly all together to coat  
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You can sample Nuts & Bolts in  
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56 Main Street

ST MARYS

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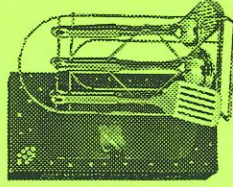
Thank You for Your support.

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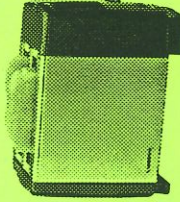
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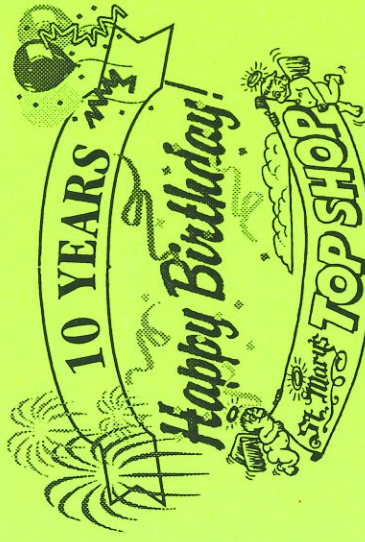


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## DALES PROGRESS

On Friday 12th, I received a phone call from the Ear & Eye Hospital in Melbourne to say that Dale was on standby for the implantation of his cochlea implant. Arrangements would be finalised on Monday depending on the assessment of a patient - she had a medical problem which would delay her operation. I spent the weekend organising accommodation for Jake who was remaining in Launceston.

Monday at 1.00pm, the call came to say that Dale's operation would proceed the next day and our flight was leaving at 5.00pm today. I was to go directly to the hospital.

THE BIG DAY. Dale was given his pre-op which made him act as if he was drunk. The micro-surgery commenced at 8.00pm and took 4 hrs. It included a C.T. scan and testing of all the electrodes before implantation, placing the wires into the cochlea through a small hole in the skull and imbedding the receiver into the skull just behind the ear, followed by an X-ray to ensure the implant was located correctly. (the human cochlea is approximately the size of a pea in babies and adults) The surgeon is extremely pleased with the outcome and Dale and I were permitted back home after 3 days and placed under Dale's regular specialist for now. We have to return to Melbourne on the 4th March for the implant to be "switched on".

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Every Sunday Mass 9am

#### Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 4pm

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Every Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm

#### Mangana

2nd Sunday Eurcharistic Service 11am

Mathinna

5th Sunday Eurcharistic Service 11.15am

### Anglican Parish of St Helens

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#### St Helens

8am and 10.30am

Every Sunday

#### St Marys

9am

No service 5th Sunday

#### Pyengana

11am

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Main St, St Marys

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Everyone welcome

#### Sunday

Sunday School 9.30am

Family Worship 11am

#### Wednesday

Ladies Fellowship 2pm

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Hodgeman Street

Scamander

Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

### Anglican Parish of the

### Northern Midlands Services each Sunday

Ross 8am

Campbell Town 9.30am

Avoca 11.30am

Fingal 2.00pm

Mathinna

Tuesdays 2.00pm

#### Daily Office Reading

Avoca

Tuesdays 10am

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9.00am

St Helens

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# 1998 SCHOOL MAGAZINES

Did you forget to order your 1998 school magazine last year??

Did you think that you had missed out on the great roundup of the 98 school year?

YOU'RE NOT TOO LATE...

We have a number of 1998 school magazines produced by the very talented St Marys students and Staff available at the office for the economical price of \$10.00.

Come in and get yours now!



## PLAYGROUND

All children have the right to be happy, safe and to be able to enjoy themselves in the playground at school

That's why the K-6 staff and students have recently been reviewing the areas that children can play and the type of behaviour that we would like to see happening in the playground at Recess and Lunch Time.

SOME PLAYGROUND RULES ARE:

- ☺ Children should play chasings on the grass areas only.
- ☺ The equipment must be used safely
- ☺ Only go DOWN the slide ..... Don't climb up it!
- ☺ Put rubbish in the bin
- ☺ Play in a friendly and safe manner - no play or real fighting
- ☺ Play football without pushing or tackling
- ☺ Keep the garden beds looking nice by staying off them
- ☺ Be nice to others - don't tease or use put-downs



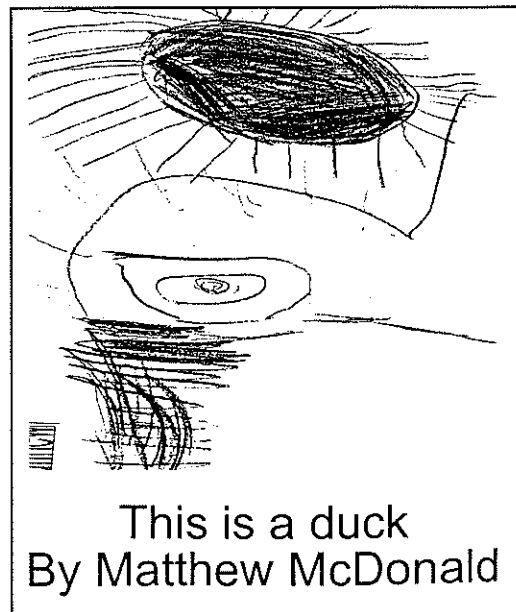
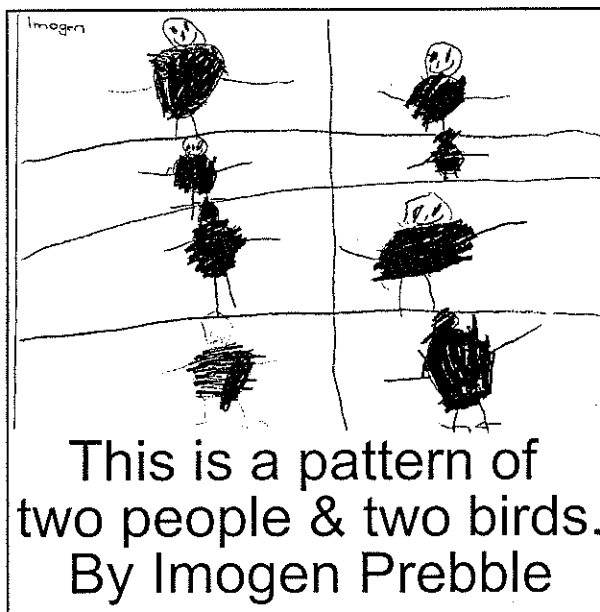
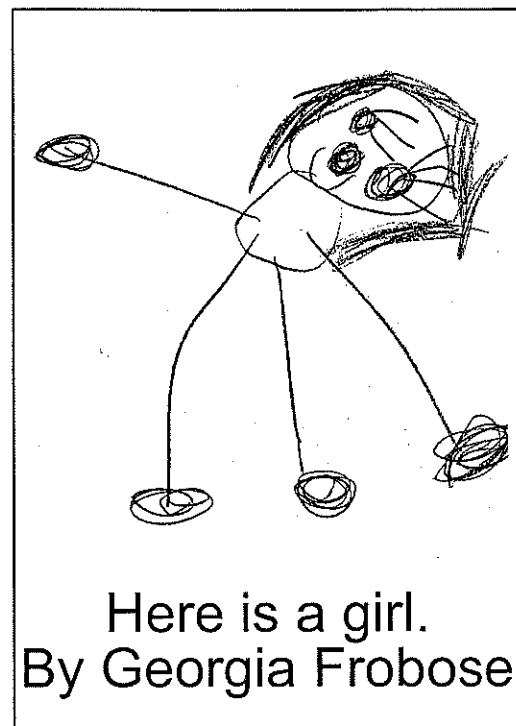
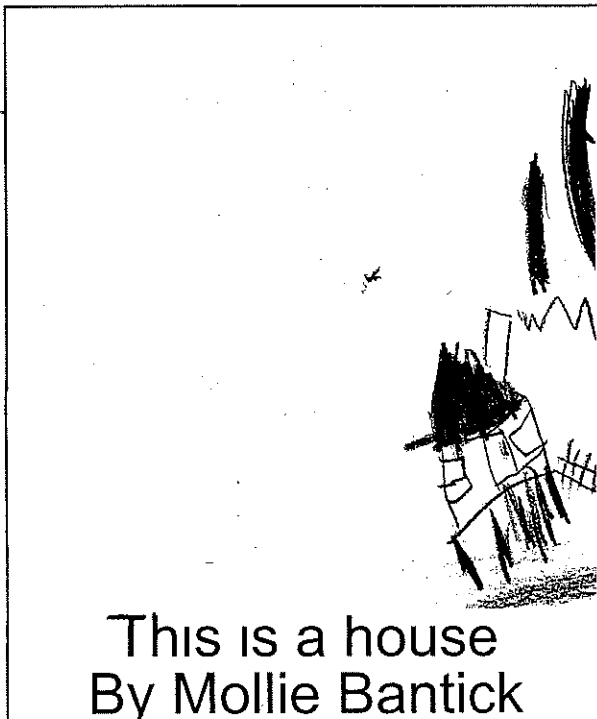
If these simple rules are followed and the children remember to only play in the areas in which they are allowed, Recess and Lunchtime should be pleasant and happy for all!



## OUR FIRST DRAWINGS IN KINDERGARTEN

Mrs Miles's Kinder class have settled into their first years of school very well.

Here are some of the drawings they have done so far this year.





ST.MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB.

**AFL FOOTY TIP COMPETITION.**

**PRIZES: 1<sup>ST</sup> \$600 2<sup>ND</sup> \$200 3<sup>RD</sup> \$100**

**POINTS WILL BE UPDATED WEEKLY (At Newman's Take Away)**

**ALL PRIZES WILL BE PAID OUT WITHIN THE WEEK AFTER FINAL GAME.**

**Conditions Of Entry:** All entries must be completed and handed in by Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup>.

No entries taken without \$20 payment - Draw full points - If a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> then pools will be combined and shared  
ie Tie for 1<sup>st</sup> - 2 share \$800 (3<sup>rd</sup> \$100) - 3 or more share \$900 (no other prize), One winner & Tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2 or more share \$150 (no 3<sup>rd</sup>) etc

**COST \$20.00**

**TIP ALL GAMES NOW**

**NAME.....**

**Please Circle Your Selections.**

Week 1 - Start March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Essendon vs Carlton  
Geelong vs North Melb  
Melbourne vs Richmond  
Adelaide vs Bulldogs  
Brisbane vs St.Kilda  
Collingwood vs Hawthorn  
Fremantle vs West Coast  
Sydney vs Port Adel

Week 2 - Start April 1<sup>st</sup>.

North Melb vs Essendon  
Richmond vs Sydney  
Bulldogs vs Geelong  
West Coast vs Brisbane  
Hawthorn vs Adelaide  
Port Adel vs Fremantle  
St.Kilda vs Melbourne  
Carlton vs Collingwood

Week 3 - Start April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Richmond vs North Melb  
Geelong vs Melbourne  
Essendon vs Sydney  
Fremantle vs Hawthorn  
Brisbane vs Port Adel  
Adelaide vs St.Kilda  
Collingwood vs West Coast  
Bulldogs vs Carlton

Week 4 - Start April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Melbourne vs Hawthorn  
Carlton vs Fremantle  
Collingwood vs Richmond  
St.Kilda vs Bulldogs  
Brisbane vs Adelaide  
Sydney vs North Melb.  
Port Adel. vs Geelong  
West Coast vs Essendon

Week 5 - Start April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Bulldogs vs Richmond  
Carlton vs Geelong  
Hawthorn vs West Coast  
Melbourne vs Port Adel.  
Collingwood vs Essendon  
North Melb vs St.Kilda  
Adelaide vs Sydney  
Fremantle vs Brisbane

Week 6 - Start April 30<sup>th</sup>.

St.Kilda vs Carlton  
Geelong vs Hawthorn  
Richmond vs Essendon  
West Coast vs Bulldogs  
Brisbane vs Melbourne  
Adelaide vs Port Adel.  
Collingwood vs North Melb.  
Sydney vs Fremantle

Week 7 - Start May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Carlton vs Richmond  
Melbourne vs Essendon  
St.Kilda vs West Coast  
Brisbane vs Collingwood  
Port Adel. vs Bulldogs  
Sydney vs Hawthorn  
Fremantle vs Geelong  
North Melb. vs Adelaide

Week 8 - Start May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Essendon vs St.Kilda  
Collingwood vs Fremantle  
Bulldogs vs Melbourne  
Port Adel. vs Carlton  
Hawthorn vs North Melb.  
West Coast vs Adelaide  
Geelong vs Sydney  
Richmond vs Brisbane

Week 9 - Start May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Collingwood vs Bulldogs  
Carlton vs Melbourne  
Hawthorn vs Essendon  
Fremantle vs North Melb.  
Adelaide vs Richmond  
Brisbane vs Geelong  
St.Kilda vs Port Adel.  
Sydney vs West Coast

Game 10 - Start June 4th.  
Adelaide vs Essendon  
Melbourne vs Fremantle  
Geelong vs St.Kilda  
Richmond vs Hawthorn  
Brisbane vs Bulldogs  
Sydney vs Collingwood  
West Coast vs Carlton  
North Melb. vs Port Adel.

Game 11 - Start June 11th.  
Essendon vs Geelong  
Carlton vs Brisbane  
St.Kilda vs Sydney  
North Melb. vs West Coast  
Port Adel. vs Richmond  
Fremantle vs Adelaide  
Bulldogs vs Hawthorn  
Collingwood vs Melbourne

Game 12 - Start June 18th.  
Richmond vs Geelong  
Hawthorn vs St.Kilda  
Bulldogs vs Fremantle  
Brisbane vs Essendon  
Adelaide vs Collingwood  
West Coast vs Port Adel.  
Melbourne vs North Melb.  
Carlton vs Sydney

Game 13 - Start June 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Essendon vs Bulldogs  
Geelong vs West Coast  
St.Kilda vs Collingwood  
Port Adel. vs Hawthorn  
North Melb. Vs Carlton  
Sydney vs Brisbane  
Fremantle vs Richmond  
Melbourne vs Adelaide

Game 14 - Start July 2nd.  
Collingwood vs Port Adel  
North Melb vs Brisbane  
St.Kilda vs Richmond  
West Coast vs Melbourne  
Sydney vs Bulldogs  
Essendon vs Fremantle  
Hawthorn vs Carlton  
Adelaide vs Geelong

Game 15 - Start July 9th.  
Richmond vs West Coast  
Carlton vs Adelaide  
Geelong vs Collingwood  
Melbourne vs Sydney  
Fremantle vs St.Kilda  
Brisbane vs Hawthorn  
Port Adel vs Essendon  
Bulldogs vs North Melb

Game 16 - Start July 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Richmond vs Melbourne  
St.Kilda vs Brisbane  
Bulldogs vs Adelaide  
North Melb. vs Geelong  
Port Adel. vs Sydney  
Hawthorn vs Collingwood  
Carlton vs Essendon  
West Coast vs Fremantle

Game 17 - Start July 23rd.  
Melbourne vs St.Kilda  
Geelong vs Bulldogs  
Essendon Vs North Melb.  
Sydney vs Richmond  
Fremantle vs Port Adel.  
Adelaide Vs Hawthorn  
Brisbane vs West Coast  
Collingwood vs Carlton

Game 18 - Start July 30<sup>th</sup>.  
North Melb. vs Richmond  
Melbourne vs Geelong  
St.Kilda vs Adelaide  
Sydney vs Essendon  
West Coast vs Collingwood  
Port Adel. vs Brisbane  
Carlton vs Bulldogs  
Hawthorn vs Fremantle

Game 19 - Start Aug 6h.  
Essendon vs West Coast  
Geelong vs Port Adel  
Richmond vs Collingwood  
North Melb. vs Sydney  
Fremantle vs Carlton  
Adelaide vs Brisbane  
Hawthorn vs Melbourne  
Bulldogs vs St.Kilda

Game 20 - Start Aug 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Collingwood vs Essendon  
Richmond vs Bulldogs  
St.Kilda vs North Melb.  
Port Adel. vs Melbourne  
West Coast vs Hawthorn  
Geelong vs Carlton  
Brisbane vs Fremantle  
Sydney vs Adelaide

Game 21 - Start Aug 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Essendon vs Richmond  
Carlton vs St.Kilda  
Melbourne vs Brisbane  
Hawthorn vs Geelong  
Fremantle Vs Sydney  
Port Adel. Vs Adelaide  
North Melb. vs Collingwood  
Bulldogs vs West Coast

Game 22 - Start Aug 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Richmond vs Carlton  
Collingwood vs Brisbane  
Essendon vs Melbourne  
Bulldogs Vs Port Adel.  
West Coast vs St.Kilda  
Adelaide vs North Melb.  
Geelong vs Fremantle  
Hawthorn vs Sydney

**PLEASE MARK HERE IF YOU  
REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR  
SELECTIONS.**



# BEST OF LUCK.



# HEY!! HEY!!

## WHAT A FRIDAY NIGHT !!!

A massive crowd of 250 people attended our first season fund raiser that turned out to be a great night, so much entertainment and surprise for one evening. Our M.C. for the evening Leon Tripp started proceedings off with some light hearted comedy and poetry followed by an entourage of performers in all facets of entertainment, singers, comedians and of course the fantastic show piece for the evening, the FULL MONTY, did you guess who was going to be in it?, I have since been told that it was a very professional and tasteful effort. I could not agree more, but the biggest share of the congratulations must go to Tim, Fred, Grant, Adam, Nigel, Matthew and Micky firstly for having the nerves to front up and also for their effort over the last four weeks, over 30 hours of work went into the final product and well worth it. To our RED FACES acts thanks to you all, congratulations to the winners, Becky Cooke and Jenny Brown, runners up Pricilla Queens Of St.Marys alias Laurence Gilbert and Brian Smith and third place Dave (I've Got Gas) Evelyn. Our guest artists on the night proved what talent is in this area, Debra Manskey, Paul Byard, The Mountain Band, Emma Johnson and Nick Wardlaw, all added their expertise to a fun show.

We also had events that we did not know how well they would go, but I must admit that the Great Aussie Joke by Greg Cooper, Paul Statham and Bruce Cornelius and Personal Parts with Kevin Faulkner, Alan Beach and Brent Johnson laid them in the isles, hardly a dry eye seen in the crowd, Plucka Duck alias Linda Faulkner (who else!!) topped the nights entertainment off.

Our sound engineer Nick Wardlaw must be congratulated, where would we have been without that great sound system, unfortunately the hall echoed a bit, but almost all acts were heard on the night. Then everyone danced into the wee small hours to Ken Martindale's music. The Make A Wish Foundation raised \$500.00 on the night including a \$250.00 donation from

the club, there will also be a donation in the coming weeks to the Red Cross for their assistance during the season. My final congratulations must go to the people from both within the club and outside who contributed to this great event, special thanks to our hard working committee and also to Dianne and Brent Johnson for this fantastic idea and the amount of time and effort they put in.

Well we certainly managed to liven the old town up!!, by the amount of talk around the place everyone enjoyed themselves. If you did, please take a few moments to drop the Valley Voice a short line over the next few weeks, the club would like to gauge the community interest in other such events for the coming season.

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Things are starting to come together on the footy front as well, the club has had three major signings over the past weeks, let's hope all new players settle in early and can help lift the TIGERS into the finals race this season. Training is back to Tuesday and Thursday nights next week, there will also be two Sunday runs at Bicheno and Scamander before the start of the season. The U/16's started their pre season under the watchful eyes of Adam Johnson and Daniel Morris this week, nice to see 15 boys on the track this early. There will be a meeting with the boys and their parents at the sheds next Thursday The 4<sup>th</sup> of March to discuss the coming season and how the coaches and club would like the team to perform. There will be two practise matches this season, the first against St.Helens at Faulty Towers on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March and the second to be confirmed, the following Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> at St.Marys. So you can see that there is not much time to get the fitness up for the coming season!!. Which, by the way, commences with a lightning premiership at the N.T.C.A. ground on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April leading into the season opener on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, at this stage there are no rosters available, but they will be placed at convenient outlets when they arrive.

So come on lads, let's see an improvement in training numbers over the next few weeks, the crickets finished and the nights are starting to draw in, so lets make some use of the natural light whilst it is still available.

**OLD TIGE.**



## ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE NEWS by Kackhander

First to bowls and congratulations all round to everyone who played in this year's team that went from barely enough to even contemplate a team, to a side eventually good enough to challenge for a grand final berth, but just missing out by going down in the Preliminary Final.

To Alan Beach, Glen McDonald and of course to all the green helpers as well as those who provided afternoon teas, a big thanks and all looks well for further success hopefully next year. It was a really good effort to win the first semi final as well as to advance as far as we got.

Thanks also to Chris, Trev, Sean Fletcher, Young'y, Paul, among others, for helping out with the course lately and lets not forget Speed Maher for jumping in and helping with the fairways the other day. The course is actually looking pretty good and with North West Bay and Mowbray visiting, it will be good to see the place in good order.

Adam Fletcher and Tristan Clement joined some of Australia's best golfers last weekend at Kings Meadows in the Tasmanian Open.

Adam shot two good solid rounds while Tristan's great form of all last year wasn't quite there for the event but a hectic schedule back at school would not have helped his strict practice regime. Anyway fellas we're really proud of you.

### Important meeting.

Now to an important issue that the committee wants to be known by ALL members of the club.

All clubs like ours are struggling financially these days and any historical winter downturn of note this year will be very hard to deal with unless good ideas and committment from all is forthcoming.

On **Friday March 12th** the committee wishes to call a General Meeting of members at 7.30pm to seek ALL OF US to put our personal differences aside in the best interests of the club and try and bring forward the possible benefits to allow the club to survive.

Let's see a successful outcome so all can look forward to a long term future.

*Good ideas will be great but committment will be even better to carry these ideas out.*

Anyway until next time

Good hitting and rolling.



## St Marys Tennis Club

### General Meeting

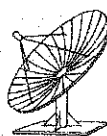
The next General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 25th February** following twilight tennis.

### Junior Championships

The Championships will be held on **Saturday March 6th**. Please note that both courts will be used.

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