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100 years of Businesses in St Marys. 1860 - 1960

Gary Dakin who lived at 'The Flat' when growing up in St Marys, has spent much time piecing together some of the interesting history of the town and now gives us what he says has been the most difficult chapter to write. *"In attempting to give an indication of the businesses that operated in the town I have encountered many snags",* he said. *"I have called on peoples memories which are not infallible. The information gained from Council records, Assessment Rolls, Valuation Rolls, Postal Directories, Telephone Directories, Cyclopedia of Tasmania and various other printed matter offered clues as to what happened.*

Quite a few names have been spelt differently in these publications."

"Years I give can be slightly out as most things are recorded after they occur and sometimes not released in print until the end of a year. Short of accessing the titles of all blocks that had businesses on them, which is a costly exercise, I cannot take it much further.

I would like to say though, that the Land Titles Office in Hobart is not at all interested in helping historical research."

"I accept any errors I may make and apologise for them." Gary hopes to preserve 100 years of the history of St Marys in a book, for which this research is part of.

Coming in to the town from Fingal we come to the old railway station. Now opposite this was firstly, The Creamery, probably started in the late 1880's or early 1890's. In 1896 a Cheese Factory was built adjoining the Creamery. Salter and Ronan were believed to be involved with the management. Names I have found as Managers were Cole, J.Christensen, T.S.Fallon, J McHarg. The factory closed in 1918 but sections of the concrete base are still visible.

Moving up Main Street and turning left into Clive Street, just before the HEC Depot, down the lane was Baxter's Fuel Depot. Further up and into Gardiners Creek Road just past the Hospital on the left was the

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SIX YEARS OF STUDY

matthew Dabner has spent the last six years at the University of Southern California and he now has a Degree in Filmic Writing and a Masters in Production.

He graduated on the eighth of May this year. My Mothers Day gift, said Matthew's mother Heather, was "Mum, I have finished with school." referring to a phonecall from her son.

The family is very proud of Matthew's achievements and all (Matthew included) were relieved the long haul was over. At times he has held three jobs as well as University and the last year he has worked full time for ICON PRODUCTIONS which is Mel Gibson's company, as well as complete his Masters.

Matthew will continue to work for ICON for the moment, now he may have time for some serious writing of his own!!.

During the last six years he has met a lot of people, Dustin Hoffman and Mel Gibson (of course). He actually did his Filmic Writing course with Frank Sinatra's grand-daughter, A.J. Lambert, no, he did not meet Frank but he has been to Nancy Sinatra's home and after one function there was not enough room in the car so Matthew nursed Nancy on the way to her home.

One night at midnight Matthew needed coffee to stay awake to get a paper finished, so off he went to the supermarket. On the way back to the car he met a well dressed young African American who asked the time, Matthew being the obliging person that he is, stopped to tell him. The well dressed young man produced a gun and relieved Matthew of his wallet, being a poor student though, the guy did not get much for his trouble and it all happened so quickly, Matthew did not have time to be afraid.

Matthew and of course his Mum and Dad have not forgotten the generosity of the people from St Helens, Scamander, St Marys and through to Launceston, who helped him through his first year, and say — "there is no place like Tassie because of the people in it!"

WHAT TO READ ABOUT

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St Marys Businesses 1860 - 1960 cont.

new Cheese Factory built in 1938. Managers over the years were Markey, J.House, W.Davern, B.Nailer.

Further up the road is the 'Rosegarland' Estate where lads in the very early days operated a water driven mill. I presume they milled local grain. They certainly used it to cut timber, as they cut timber which went into the building of 'Harefield' House which is still standing.

Retracing our steps back to Main Street, on the right hand corner of Clive Street where the residence is now, was the General Store of C.Berwick, started in 1913. D.Wardlaw took over the site in 1935, used it as a residence with a Produce Store and later a Fish Processing Plant behind it.

Next door where the Second Hand shop is now, was the General Store of R.V.Hindle 1925. Mrs D.Hindle took over in 1932. D.Wardlaw in 1937 but not as a business. Part of the store was made into a Doctors Surgery. From 1940 a series of butchers operated out of it. They were A.C.Ferrall, R.Rees and I.L.Blythe. Some time earlier E.Doyle butchered here too, probably before 1913 when he was operating at the other end of town.

Next we have the little house, still standing, with the verandah over the footpath. The earliest record of this was 1909, M.McGillivray operating as a Chemist. It appears as though he died and his wife took over. Mrs McGillivray also operated a Private Hospital in 1911, probably on this site.

In 1925 E.Baxter occupied the site followed by T.Baxter in 1934. I feel they used it as a residence only.

The Takeaway Shop is on a site where the National and then Commercial Banks stood. The National was built in 1908, probably managed by H.G.Valentine, E.Pullen and possibly Allern. The Commercial, started in 1922, was managed by C.R.Jackson 1922, W.E.Vine 1932, Whitford 1939, W.C.R.Rhodes 1939, A.E.Coutanche 1948, Whitelaw 1951, C.Broadby 1954, E.D.Wyatt 1960.

We will go up Cameron Street now. Going up the hill on the left hand side, we have W.Neil's Plumbing Supplies with the pushbike securely attached to the roof of the premises. The corner site was J.McHarg's Agency. On the opposite side, a little further up was Bullock's Boarding House, which served as a Doctors Surgery at times also. Back down to Main Street heading towards Frank Street, the corner block was a two acre(one hectare) block of exactly the size of the block that J.Phillips rented. People tell me he operated his Blacksmith Shop in Story Street, but I feel it was here. Phillips operated from 1875, followed by E.Barker 1899, J.Gillies 1909 and perhaps G.Mitchell.

I would point out that the Mitchells confused me all the way through. With similar initials and occupations, I am not certain of any Mitchell information.

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NEARLY WINTER by Col Smart

The valley mist sits heavy now the nights are getting cold
and Ben Lomond snow is due to fall, but still too warm for it to hold,
the fires burn continuous now the Autumn leaves have mostly dropped
and not much in the gardens that held the summer crops.

The hay bales now get scattered round for the grass is getting short
and the price of beef just rose again or so says the last report
time to mulch the garden and get the firewood in

and it's back to beef and barley stews and curries, soups and things.

The swallows now have left us and I don't hear the song thrush call
and the elm tree down the paddock, I just watched it's last leaf fall.

But seasons can be funny and of them you never know
for maybe it might be mild this year, and maybe we might get snow.

But we've had a real good summer and we really can't complain

except maybe the farmers who've been yelling out for rain
so so-long to this years summer, but you'll come round again
for now it's nearly winter, time to watch your fire's flames.



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St Marys Businesses 1860 - 1960 cont.

Next door McHugo operated as a Cabinet Maker/Undertaker from about 1900. There was evidently a price cutting war between McHugo and Mitchell, the Undertaker further up the block.

It is probably on this same site that E.Chapman(Baker) traded from 1928. Then we have the Institute built 1922 which was a meeting place, had billiard tables and a library. Next, the old school site, the Clinic site, the Parish Hall, then the corner block where there was a Blacksmith shop, a Wheelwright shop and an Undertakers shop.

The Blacksmiths were E.Newman 1886, G.W.Mitchell 1892, W.H.Mitchell 1902, Woods 1930, L.Targett 1932, R.Brooks 1933, G.Mitchell 1935. W.G.Mitchell was an Undertaker till 1902. D.Mitchell took over then. W.G.Mitchell may be a son. He was a Painter and Paper Hanger in the early 1900's.

I have a problem with this block, as early photographs taken from about the Cameron Street intersection, looking up Main Street, show a fairly substantial two story building that appears to be opposite the Hotel. It does not look like the type of building that I have described for the corner site. I wonder what it was?

Back to the corner of Cameron and Main Streets, right hand side, the current businesses have sprawled. The narrow corner site was W.J.Davern, , Butcher, 1925. L.Maney used it as a Butchers too, then McGeary's Grocery Shop in 1943. McGeary was listed as the owner of the Service Station in 1941, then A.Smith took over. The Garage then spread to cover the corner site also. Next door C.L.Royle operated a Tea Rooms/Shop from 1946. S.H.Hill 1952.

As a matter of interest, the land from the corner up to probably the Pizza shop was up until the early 1900's the sale yards operated by W.Lade 1885, J.Cramp 1902, S.Salter 1909, Louisa Salter 1909, J.McHarg 1922, probably from the Salters on it was used for agriculture purposes only.

The sale yards moved to Groom Street on the eastern side of the Police Station.

The 'Pizza site' has a chequered history, it has also been a coaching depot in the horse and coach days, Australian Bank managed by H.C.Chambers 1893, J.Browning 1890. It was possibly a Hospital run by Mrs McGillivray 1911, although she may have had it at the other site that I mentioned, J.McHarg has listed as operating a hospital in 1915 and he owned this site. McHarg and Ranson 1920, and W.Singline 1923 had garages there also.

(Sounds like St Marys was once full of butchers, bakers and blacksmiths and we will print more of Gary's research in the next paper.)

The Theme was 'Oceans'

Following a submission the Science Teacher's Association of Tasmania awarded grade 5/6 F/W at St Marys District High School a grant of \$250 for activities planned for Science Week 4 - 11 May 1998.

The theme was 'Oceans'

The grant enabled the 23 children to travel from St Marys School to Freycinet National Park.

The ranger, Mark Fordham spoke to the children and covered a wide range of issues. These ranged from good conservation practice in the park, on the beach and in the water. Ghost nets, line loss and fish codes were examined.

Effluent and protective methods to stop leeching into the ocean were discussed with interest.

On the beach and children spent time looking, listening, identifying, sketching and recording.

At the Coles Bay jetty Dr Klaas de Jonge showed the children the weather map depicting the highs and lows, plus points of the compass.

The children checked the wind to confirm that it was South Westerly.

Boat and water safety apparatus plus radios for communication while at sea were shown.

It was a great learning experience for the children.



Joel Douglas listening to Dr Klaas de Jonge talking about water safety during Science Week while on excursion to Coles Bay / Freycinet with grade 5/6 F/W from St Marys District High School.

A news report from the 'Local Lert' now up in Crossing Falls W.A.

Those readers who read this paper regularly will know who this LERT is, as we gave him a bit of a send off when he left St Marys just a few weeks ago. Went up to my letterbox this morning to collect the usual array of junk mail, windowed envelopes and the current election leaflets, but what a surprise was in store, an unexpected letter from W.A.

When Jeff was leaving I asked if he could send a few updates of what was happening up his way. "Oh, I don't reckon" he told me "I'm only good at talking, not writing!", hence the surprise at the arrival of a few written words, or should I say, scrambled jottings, but much appreciated Jeff.

Jeff's Jottings go like this:

ABC News Language: Friday 15 May.

Kimberly Gos, 6.15am Temp 27, weather and footy later, planes arriving and departing, Lotto and powerball numbers - oops - Tides: High 6.7 metre at 4.04 this arvo. 8 metre low at Broome.

6.30am news: ABC money for digital services. Howard on Flying Doctor services. Deaths in mining industry. Review of the fly-in fly-out work practices. Study of Dugong in Shark Bay. Theft of a Meekatharra mine safe. Meekatharra family brawl and arrest. Yalgoo aboriginal family fued. Man attacked with stones and iron bar, arrested, charged and to give 12 months community service.

More weather and rustling of papers:

Temp. Kununurra 34.

Scorching hot in Hobart, 18, with some rain!

Tides and coastal report.

Now 24 around Kimberly. Wind and clouds, NE breeze. More weather from Derby in 10 minutes. That's all the news. Sorry that's the end of the weather around the Kimberly. We heard the news earlier.

Kununurra. Movies, Sat: Airforce One. Sun: The Postman.

Federal Member Doc. Kemp on a visit to Broome to sell the Budget

9.30am Road Report.

After 10am Quiz, chance to win a free CD.

Derby Gos. (Guessing that 'gos' is gossip?)

Flowering of Boab tree is a better sign of rain, better than the Weather Bureau. Rain on the road out of Derby so probably 10mm - a guesstimate.

Boab Quest Queen Ball. Tickets \$15. Three bands. Dress - Kimberly Formal. (perhaps, shorts, black singlet, clean thongs).

Derby Country Musical have received some funding, so look out for Mardi Gras (pronounced - grass). Sate sticks banned.

Italian Event mid May, Willarree Cascardi. Could anyone send me info about event at Fitzroy Crossing?

Now footy tips around Aussie between the two commentators.

These jottings were taken from the ABC radio, 6.30 to 7.30 this morning. The sun burns out by 6am to warm us up a little more to a pleasant 34 degrees. Jeff.

People who have travelled in this part of Australia and those who know Jeff would appreciate this article the most.

He has enclosed his address for those who wish to keep in touch, so can imagine the Crossing Falls postie being weighed down with mail!

Jeff Weston

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This garden cannot develop without the interest of community members. Whether you see your role as corporate sponsor, manager, seed and cutting contributor or tea maker, you have a valuable contribution to make.

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For more information and responses for the Public Meeting please contact Mark Bonnitcho or Shan Williams on 63722111

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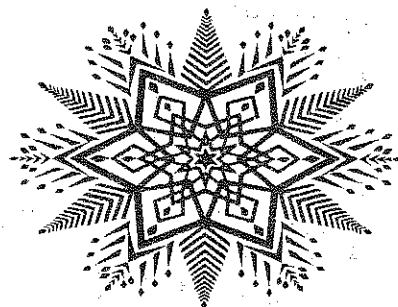
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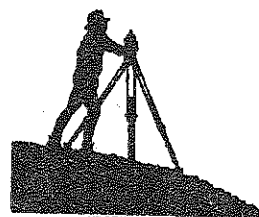
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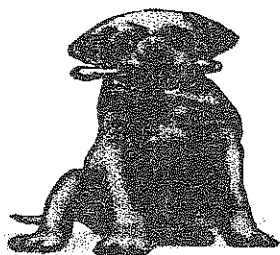
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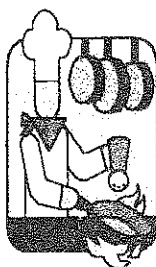
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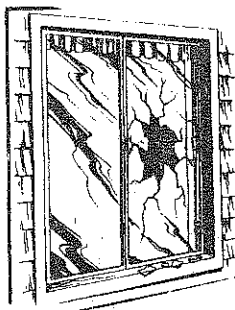
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This can be done through the use of better business practices (some people may call it Quality Assurance).

Better business practices simply require an administration system that can be easily managed and will ensure that you are carrying out your business in a methodical manner.

This will in turn reduce the risk of errors. Most sole proprietors in today's rural businesses, cannot afford staff help and therefore must carry out a variety of responsibilities to their customers, their family, the banker and the tax office.



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* The film opens in 1949 as an American woman, Helene Hanff, is making her first trip to London. She is a collector of rare books and has carried on a twenty year correspondence with an antiquarian, bookseller in London, his colleagues and family. Structured in flashbacks around the letters which form the basis of Hanff's memoirs, the film is touchingly sentimental, humorously observant and obviously literary in conception. The austerity of post-war London is contrasted with the relative affluence of New York. There is considerable strength in one performance of Bancroft as the headstrong bibliophile, Hopkins as the book seller, a shy staid family man and Judy Dench as the wife.



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CD REVIEWS

Various Artists - "In haled"

This is a breath of fresh air definitely worth inhaling with 32 choice tracks and not many duds on one double CD. Such brilliant cuts as Ben Harper's "Faded" Side Winder's "Titanic Days" and the clever Anthem of the 90's "The Outdoor Type" by The Lemonheads. Hasn't been off the CD player for weeks. ****

LIVE BAND REVIEW

Custard at the Saloon in Launceston. Custard took to the stage at 11.30pm after a fine set by Hogwash (local boys). Their cynical approach to music showed through in such hits as "Music is Crap" and "Apartment". It was a thoroughly professional show and well worth the \$10 outlay. ****

MUSIC BUFFS BRAIN TEASERS

Last weeks answers:- 1. "You oughta know" - Alanis Morrisett
2. "Dead Flowers" - Rolling Stones 3. "Old man down the Road" - John Fogerty 4. 'Killing me softly' was written about Don Mclean

What songs do the following lyrics come from

1. 'Start spreading the news, I'm leavin today'
2. 'I come from the land of the ice snow, with a midnight sun and the hot springs blow'
3. 'Always had a roof above me. always paid the rent and I never set foot inside a tent'

For all the smarty pants: What Pink Floyd song was dedicated to Syd Barret one of the founding members who left in the 60's

VIDEO REVIEWS

"MY BEST FRIENDS WEDDING" starring Julie Roberts, Cameron Diaz - If you are looking for a light comedy and a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours this could be the one. Julia Roberts plays a distant friend of Michael who when hearing of his impending marriage to Kim played by Diaz, decides that she wants him for herself. Enjoyable ****

"BREAKDOWN" starring Kirk Russell - Russell plays distraught husband who after his car breakdown on desert highway he loses his wife to a strange truck driver. Very much in the vein of Duel with the desert background and inevitable build-up to action climax. Good but not great ***

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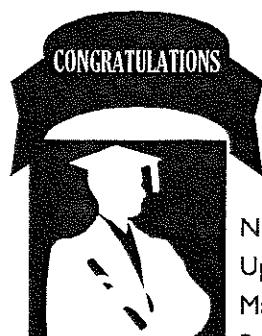
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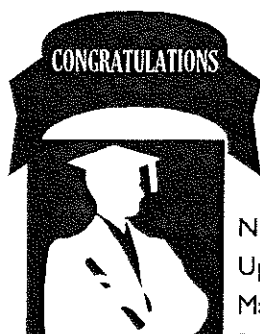
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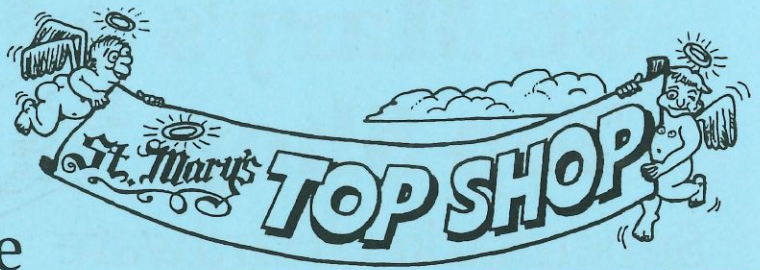


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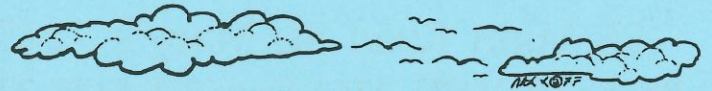
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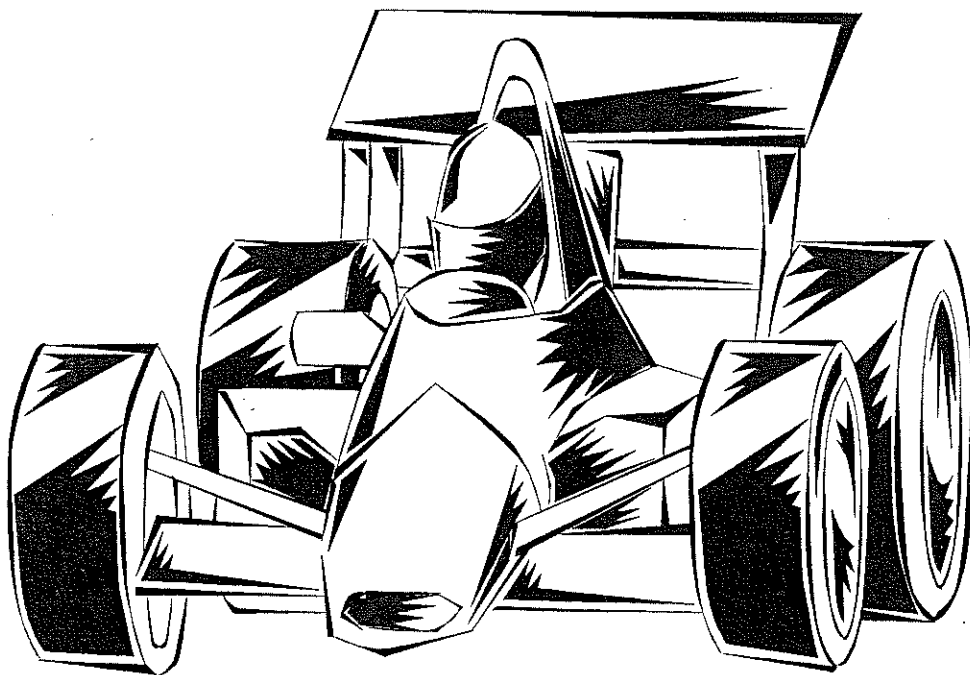
I am revving my car up, 'VROOM VROOM' and we are off! I am coming last but the man in front of me has crashed. I'm still last, because the man that broke down has started his car up. The race is over and I am slowing my car down.

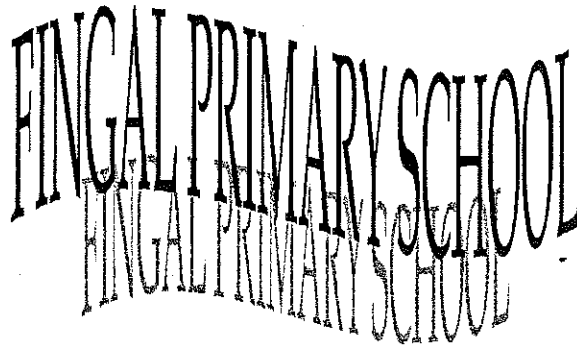
The crowd is cheering me on, because it is my first race. I hopped back in my car and I started it up and drive up on the trailer.

The next week it was racing day, I hop into my car and started it up and we were off! I was coming first, my car was boring out. i heard a motor blow up, but I wasn't giving up. I was still coming first then I could see the line, but I have to do one more lap and my speedo broke.

Bob is the best driver in the world. We are side by side. I followed him to the finish line and I finished second.

By Mitchell Freeman





20th May, 1998

STUDENT TEACHERS

Early in Term 2 we will have two student teachers (2nd year) working with us. One will be in the infant room and the other in Grade 4/5/6. We look forward to learning from them and vice versa.

WINE TASTING EVENING

I have heard that although the numbers were small a top time was had, especially by one thirsty soul. A special thanks to the organisers. Some people want to know when the next one is on!

ASSEMBLY

There will be a final Assembly for the term on Thursday week, 28th May. The starting time will be 2-45pm. All are welcome.

TENNIS

There hasn't been any more information yet. I guess, Ben, from Sunny Hill, is waiting to hear from the other schools in our cluster.

PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

The next meeting will be on Monday, 25th May at 7-00pm in the staff room. As this is the final meeting before the Fair, it is most important that as many people as possible attend.

FINGAL FAIR NEWS

Don't forget the Fair on Friday, 19th June. We can still do with small items for the Lucky Dip (Tuesday 26th May) Bottle Stall and Tombola (Wednesday, 27th May). Any donations at all will be very much appreciated. Vicki Hyland could do with an artistic hand or two on the Face Painting.

There will be working bees on Tuesday afternoon to fill the Lucky Dips at 1-30 K-P-1 will have theirs on Wednesday afternoon. Parents are urged to bring along their small bits and pieces for the Bottles. Grade 4-5-6- will have a craft working bee on Wednesday afternoon. Crafty parents are asked to come along.

Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

The past couple of weeks have seen the Ladies Club Championships and the Mixed Foursomes.

Both events had good fields and many of the scores were outstanding. A big congratulations to Kath Blair in taking out her first Club Championship by one shot from May Cook. It must have been a tremendous last 18 holes.

In B Grade Heather Hayes not only took out the title but came within 2 shots of the Club Championship herself. To think that after 72 holes three players could finish so close, within 2 shots is fantastic.

In C Grade Wendy Haas took out the title with 4 very consistent rounds. Well done Wendy.

I believe Kath also won the overall Handicap which is a fine achievement for an A Grader.

The Mixed Foursomes Championships over 27 holes was held last weekend and Chris Davern and Norma Mallinson took out the Gross Championship, while Paul Davern and Idie Francis won the Handicap title. Well done to all those who competed.

Chris Davern is organising an Irish Golf Event for 25th June, which sounds like a great day. It is a team event based on stableford and a list of rules has been put on the board. Chris hopes to see at least five teams of four players to try this new event.

Peter Wilson is organising the Oatlands visit on May 31st when they visit our club. Peter assures that all who play will have a great time.

Pennant recommences for us this weekend with a trip to Bicheno. Hopefully both teams will go well.

It's a big day this Saturday for Bowls.

Rene Hidding

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In the evening the Annual Bowls Dinner will be held for about 40 patrons. A very limited extra few seats might be available for late comers.

Dinner will be courtesy of the St Marys Football Club Catering Committee who do a magnificent job.

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St Marys Football Club

Player profiles. Interviews by Diane Johnson

Andrew Webb

Age 32 Seniors No 16 Centre Half Back

Married to Cindy, 4 sons, Shane, Luke, Aaron, Jayden. Shane 8, plays Junior football. Andrew said he would not force his boys to play football, but can if they want to.

1. Q. What is your ambition in football?

A. To keep playing with St Marys, hope to get a Grand Final.

2. Q. Why do you choose to play with St Marys?

A. Because I live here, good club, people are great.

3. Q. How long have you been playing football?

A. Played last 2 yrs with St Marys. About 5 yrs ago I played with Fingal and during this time won 3 Best & Fairest with Fingal Reserves. Did not play in the interim due to injury.

4. Q. What do you enjoy doing the most?

A. Fishing and wood cutting.

5. Q. Do you have a future fantasy?

A. To go to see Carlton win the next Grand Final.

(Interviewer comment: Certainly won't be this year!)

6. Q. What has been your greatest achievement?

A. Turning up for football every Saturday, I just love footy, also watching Carlton win 1995 Grand Final.

7. Q. What makes a good football club.

A. Supporters.

8. Q. What is your favourite TV show?

A. Baywatch.

(Comment: Clear favourite with most players)

9. Q. What is your favourite music?

A. Savage Garden.

Adam Britton Reserves No. 2

1. Q. What position do you play?

A. Where I am most wanted.

2. Q. Who do you most admire?

A. Laurence Gilbert!!

3. Q. What makes a great footy club?

A. When people do not criticize you and —
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4. Q. What do you enjoy doing the most?

A. Playing football with St Marys.

5. Q. Why do you choose to play with St Marys?

A. Because every other club does not have respect for each other and St Marys does, they are a team that comes from the heart.

6. Q. Do you have a future fantasy?

A. To be a movie star.

7. Q. What is your favourite food and drink?

A. Milk and Mrs Mac's beef, cheese and bacon pies.

8. Q. What do you consider to be your best feature?

A. Running ability.

9. Q. Who would you like to cuddle up to on cold night?

A. Scottie Frankcombe.

Leigh Spilsbury No 20 Reserves Captain

One of St Marys veterans, has played with them since Under 16's. Will turn 32 on May 26th.

Nickname: Blairy. Originates from his youth when he was a blond haired surfer!

Married with two children, Hannah 5 and Jacob 3.

Interview is with his wife Karen (Granny).

1. Q. Who does he most admire?

A. Just loves Richmond - a Richmond boy, (old man)

2. Q. What is his greatest fear?

A. Me going into shops (hates me going to town by myself)

3. Q. Is he hard to live with during footy season?

A. Only on Saturday night when he moans and groans and aches.

4. Q. What does he enjoy doing the most?

A. Fishing (I think) - loves sport.

5. Q. Which footballer does he most admire?

A. I should say Wayne Carey, he hates his guts. I go for N. Melb. and he hates them because of Carey

6. Q. Is he a good father?

A. Yes. Likes reading to Hannah and doing fatherly things.

7. Q. Has he any pre-game rituals?

A. Goes to the toilet all the time.

8. Q. Does he remember Birthdays and Mothers Day.

A. Yes. He is very good, has nice surprises on Birthdays, Mothers Day and roses on Valentine Day. We have been married 7 years.

9. Q. Who has had the biggest influence on his life?

A. James Boag.

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Player profiles: by Diane Johnson

Tim Martin Reserves No 5 Back Flank

- 1.Q. What is your occupation?
A. Trainee Motor Mechanic at Evelyn's S. Station
- 2.Q. What makes a good football club?
A. Teamwork and respect.
- 3.Q. What has been your greatest achievement?
A. Getting a job.
- 4.Q. Who do you most admire?
A. Grandfather.
- 5.Q. What do you consider to be your best feature?
A. Being up front, people know where they stand with me.
6. Q. What is your favourite food and drink?
A. Milo and steak.
7. Q. What do you enjoy doing most ?
A. Messing around with cars.
8. Q. What do you do to relax?
A. Reading, Science Fiction.
9. Q. Do you have a future fantasy?
A. To be successful.

Clinton Mitchell

Reserves No 14 Wingman

1. Q. Have you any pre-game rituals?
A. Having an early night on Friday.
2. Q. What do you look for in a woman?
A. Sensitive, loyal, everything that Conor is.
3. Q. Who is your best supporter?
A. Relatives.
4. Q. What do you hope to achieve this season?
A. To make the Grand Final.
5. Q. What is your favourite food and drink?
A. Coffee and Chicken burger.
6. Q. What is your greatest possession?
A. Car and Girlfriend.
7. Q. What makes a great footy club?
A. Loyalty and commitment.
8. Q. What has been your greatest achievement?
A. Restoring a car.
9. Q. What food do you hate the most?
A. Mushrooms and pumpkin.
- 10.Q. What is your greatest fear?
A. Being blind or being a paraplegic.

Laurence Gilbert

Reserves No 4 Wingman

1. Q. What is your most valued possession?
A. Car (Dato)
2. Q. What is your greatest fear?
A. Having to sell the Dato.
3. Q. What do you think makes a great footy club?
A. Turning up to away games, not only home games and turning up for training.
4. Q. Who do you most admire?
A. Woody.
5. Q. What do you enjoy doing the most?
A. Playing football.
6. Q. What has been your greatest achievement?
A. Playing a senior game for St Marys.
7. Q. Why do you choose to play for St Marys?
A. Good supporters.
8. Q. Who would you like to cuddle up to on a cold winter's night?
A. Ross Bean.

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JUNIOR FOOTY *by Kid Eager*

Sunday matches were played in fine conditions at Scamander. Prep/Ones again played a fine pipe opener with a further improvement in the standard this week. No scores were recorded for this match.

Other matches were played under a revised format with Grade 2/3's and 4/5/6's playing.

The 2/3's match was a spirited game with the Demons jumping the Cats in the first quarter leading 4.0 -24 to 0.2 - 2.

The Cats gradually clawed their way back into the game but inaccurate kicking and fine performances from some individuals in the Demons team held the Cats at bay.

At the final whistle the Demons 9.2 - 56 inflicted the Cats first defeat 6.12 - 48.

The best for the Demons was Billy Singline whether on the ball, in defence or attack. Todd Spilsbury and Blake Faulkner provided plenty of run whilst Brody Stuart kept the Cat's forward line in check in the first half. Lucas Bailey provided strength in the ruck and full forward.

For the Cats Daniel Cooke battled hard all day and Kase Miller was very effective when moved to the centre. Andrew Webster was again dangerous around the goals.

In 4/5/6 match, the Junior Footy brain trust must have been pleased with the changed format as the Grade 4;s fitted in quite well with the bigger boys.

The Magpies pulled a surprise move by including a mystery big man Simon Bett. The Pies caught the Demons napping in the first quarter piling on 6.6 to 2.1.

After even second and third quarters the Demons came home with a wet sail kicking 6.5 to 1.1 in the last quarter. Maybe this was an omen for Sundays AFL game!

Final scores;

Demons 16.12 - 108 defeated Magpies 15.7 - 97.

Goal kickers:

Demons: Mark Webster 5, Richard Howe 3, Jamie Webster 2, Matthew Kelly, Luke Casbault, Matthew Spilsbury, Corey Floyd 1.

Magpies: Simon Bett 5, Lasarus Louis 4, Tyrone Blair 3, Jordan Montgomery, Josh Rice 1.

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All players are reminded to bring their own drink bottle.

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St Marys Football Club News *by Old Tige*

The trip to Old Scotch brought with it the promise of a very competitive day, the U/16's were looking to bounce back from their first loss and started well and led for the first three quarters of the game. On many occasions they looked to run away with the match but two players were sent from the ground, taking away some of the initiative. A very tense last quarter saw Scotch hit the lead for the first time late in the game and hold on to win by five points. Again costly errors costing the team a win.

The Reserves game was almost a carbon copy, the team leading for most of the game, only to be over run in the final stages to lose by fifteen points, the teams first loss for the season. Again there were many costly mistakes late in the game. The side had been playing well in previous matches, and would have expected to win this one, as one player said "we came up against a team of real triers".

The Seniors were bouyed from their first win the previous week and were looking forward to the game against Scotch who looked evenly matched. The Tigers were away to another good start and accurate kicking saw us away to a three goal lead at quarter time. A tense struggle in the second and third quarters had us in the lead by just five points at three quarter time. Scotch's inaccuracy due mainly to a fine effort from our backline, forcing many behinds. The late goals saw us home by sixteen points, a well deserved win.

Last week saw us pitted against a well credentialled opponent in Old Launcestonians, who were being touted as a finals contender in both the Reserves and the Senior grades.

The first match however had the lads against Grammer Blue, a fairly tall side, who looked to take control of the game early, restricting the lads to no score at half time whilst they kicked five goals. The second half though saw a complete turn around, the side, without some regular players kicked

two goals to nil to have a chance at three quarter time. Grammer again held out in the final term to win by twentytwo points, the boys playing very well in the second half.

The Reserves got off to a slow start, Old Launcestonians kicking six unanswered goals until quarter time. The Tigers fought back well in the second term, booting five unanswered goals for the quarter to be just eleven points down at the long break.

Unfortunately injuries to Andrew Viney, Michael Cooke and Leigh Spilsbury robbed the side of valuable experience, OL's taking complete control in the second half to run away very convincing winners. The difference in the sides,

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seemed to be a very potent opposition forward line, two players contributing thirteen of the oppositions goals.

The Seniors were facing a three goal deficit early in the first term, but played very well for the remainder without much luck in front of goals, to register two goals to six goals two, but bad kicking they say is bad football.

A more even second term saw us just thirteen points in arrears at half time, but after the third break OL's kicked eight goals to two in the third term to sew up the match. Again the opposition forward line seemed to be the difference, on most occasions that they went into attack, they scored a goal, long and accurate kicking a feature, it was not surprising that our best players came from the backline, as they were under seige for most of the second half.

Saturday 23 May:

This weekend sees the Tigers with a chance to bounce back against St Pats at their home ground, lets hope all sides can get back on track after last week.

Saturday 30 May:

St Marys against Evandale at St Marys.

Appreciation

On behalf of the Under 16's, we would like to thank Mr and Mrs Doug Gamble for the donation of the sausages and hamburgers for last weeks barbecue.

Tracy Bean
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