

# The Valley and East Coast Voice

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## *Results beginning to be seen around town.*

### **St Marys Town Theme Committee**

At it's monthly meeting on 2nd March '99 the Committee noted the completion of the 'Linden Walk' project, comprising the replacement of the Main Street bridge railings, the construction of the footpath from the bridge to The Flat and the planting of an avenue of trees along the footpath.

Further work scheduled or under consideration in this area of town include removal of the HEC pole at the bridge and undergrounding power to the BBQ and toilets, construction of a river crossing to the Sight and Sound Playground area, and development of 'Wombat Walk'.

Estimates and a preliminary design for an off street car park development at the Memorial Hall were considered, and a recommendation made to Council that the project proceed immediately.

An Architect design is to be obtained for the front of the Hall to incorporate better porch facilities against rain.

The street level on the south side of Main Street between the Post Office and Cameron Street is to be altered to eliminate the high step up from the street to the pavement.

At it's April meeting, Committee will consider preliminary designs for a series of historical plaques to be located along the Oak Tree Walk between Cameron and Frank Streets, to mark significant dates in the settlement of St Marys, such as the naming of St Patricks Head, the construction of St Marys Pass, the gazettal of St Marys as a town, the discovery of coal, the opening of the railway, the building of Elephant Pass etc.

Consideration is also to be given to the issue of the design and location of street furniture within the town, such as bins, benches and tables.

At a previous meeting, in response to a request from Council Officers for the advice of the Committee, it was recommended to Council that a second public toilet, with facilities for disabled people, car parking and landscaping be established at the western end of town opposite Newman's Takeaway, on the corner of Main and Cameron Streets.

The Committee meets monthly and welcomes any suggestions for the improvement and development of the streetscape in St Marys in respect of appearance, safety, interest, convenience and facilities.

Current members are Mayor Robert Legge, General Manager John Brown, Clr. Debra Manskey, Jim Napier, Grant Faulkner, Mary Targett, David Clement and Brent Johnson, with Works Manager Trevor Berri-man in attendance.

## **New water supply soon on line.**

Much activity has been seen at the top end of Cameron Street St Marys over recent months, Council men and machinery have been working to ensure that the scheme is on schedule.

Due to inherent problems with above ground water, investigations were undertaken to confirm quality and quantity of the bore water.

The bore water is of very good bacterial quality but has a high mineral content, specifically iron and manganese.

A trial "treatment" process involving aeration was undertaken which successfully removed the iron and manganese and showed that the water was treatable with a good end product resulting.

Following this, Council resolved to call tenders for a complete treatment plant and this was awarded to TEMA Engineers, Sydney in November 1998.

This plant has now been installed at the top of Cameron Street and is currently being plumbed by the contractor ready for a scheduled start of 19th March 1999.

The plant basically consists of a sand filter through which the water passes and the iron and manganese is extracted.

The treated water flows through to town and the waste water flows to a lagoon where the concentrated iron and manganese settles out.

The clear water from the lagoon then flows overland to a watercourse.

The system is a very simple/basic one and will result in a high quality water.

At this stage there is no intention of post chlorination as the bacterial quality is high. There is a pre chlorination injection for oxidation, which assists in the removal of the iron, this is removed during the filtering process.



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## ***How old is this grand old tree?***

One of the most distinctive trees in the St Marys Streetscape, opposite the Library in Main Street is a **MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA**, the giant American Bull Bay or Southern Magnolia.

According to 'Hilliers Manual of Trees and Shrubs' it is "one of the most magnificent evergreens", while Stirling Macaboy ('What Tree is That') states that it "may reach 80ft where the winters are warm enough".

It originates from the "Deep South" of America and Central America, surrounding the warm Gulf of Mexico.

So who says that St Marys is not the tropical centre of Tasmania? The proof is in the growing. Remember that in July, Magnolia Grandiflora thinks it's warm in St Marys!

## ***From the Council Minutes***

The following motions were carried at recent meetings of the Break O'Day Council, adopting recommendations by the St Marys Town Theme Committee.

1. Council consider in the next Budget the replacement of the footpath on the south side of Main Street from the Top Shop to Newman Street with grey pavers to a width of 1.5m.  
(12 January 1999)
2. Council to establish off street car parking in St Marys as a matter of urgency. (8 February 1999).
3. Due to it's degraded condition, the footpath along the eastern side of Storey Street (the Hotel to the Church) be upgraded as a matter of priority as part of the Council Works programme. (8 February 1999)

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## PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE (Part 2)

Time once again for the pap smear clinic.

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Not exactly designed to fill every woman's heart with joy and keen anticipation.

I know of not one woman who says "Oh wasn't that fun"

Sometimes I long for the days of old when one could drag on a fag with guilt free gusto, blissfully unaware of the dreaded lung cancer and heart disease, ignorant of the arteries clogging from indulgence in bacon, eggs, fried bread, pork crackling and crispy chicken skin.

It seemed that once the child bearing was over then that was that as far as invasive body searches were concerned. But no, along came the pap smear test. Then to add insult to injury, the indignity of the mammogram. However, the indignity of dying of cancer of the cervix or breasts is a whole lot worse.

While the numbers dying of cancer of the cervix have considerably reduced, cancer is still the main cause of death in women.

Now, men over fifty have caught up with their female counterparts and are encouraged to have the (unmentionable) test for prostate cancer. (For an in depth analysis of this, see Billy Connolly.)

The latest statistic on longevity is 81 for women and 75 for men. For a more than even chance of achieving this, it requires undergoing the tests, cutting out smoking, drinking in moderation and learning to enjoy fat and sugar free foods.

(Oh yes, don't forget the exercise).

But there is something wearily depressing about a bowl of health giving muesli and a cup of herb tea, and something yawningly tedious in an aerobic class and jogging.

To comfortably avoid all those distasteful requirements of health, we could look to genetic factors. After all, Grandma lived until she was 98, smoked daily, hardly exercised, ate what she liked and never even heard of a pap smear. (Conveniently overlook the fact that Grandpa died of lung cancer at the age of 59.)

We also like to gamble.

Science, however, has come to the rescue once more.

## WHAT'S ON AT THE HEALTH CENTRE

Tuesday 16th March: Hearing Service.

Wednesday 17th March: Podiatry (Day Centre).

Thursday 18th March: Cervical Screening

Sat 20th & Sun 21st March:

Adult Education- Water colours.

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## DOCTORS WEEKEND ROSTER

March Sat. 13th and Sun. 14th — Dr Geniola:

March Sat. 20th and Sun. 21st — Dr Shah.

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Dear Vanessa Voice

My wife and I have been separated for two years and during that time I have had contact with my 10 year old son about once a month. He has always seemed quite happy to return to his mother after seeing me but for the past few visits he has been really pestering me to stay to stay with me. He begs me to let him stay and cries when he has to go home.

It really upsets me to have to send him back in such a state.

What should I do?

Signed: Hurt Dad

Dear Hurt Dad,

If your son has seemed content and well cared for in the past two years it seems unlikely he's being neglected now. There could be several reasons for his current behaviour. It could be that he has reached an age when he needs to spend more time in your company. There could be some change in his home life. Has, for instance, your former wife re-partnered or has there been the birth of another child? It is important that you talk to your son's mother and get more information before making any move. If this is difficult then use a mediator.

The best outcome is to decide as parents what is best for your son.

Signed: Vanessa Voice.

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They have now found a way of detecting whether a woman has breast cancer by examining a single strand of her hair. Amazing!

So roll on the day when a paring of toenail can replace pap smear and prostate tests, when they invent a safe cigarette, hangover free and liver safe alcohol, and health food that tastes like the forbidden takeaway. Meanwhile.....

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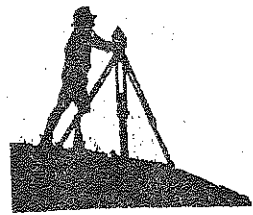
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## MEALS ON WHEELS

### MARCH

15  
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### ST MARYS

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Marj Spilsbury  
Atholie Greenwood  
Yvonne Salter  
Leanne Morris

### FINGAL

Kaylene Sutton  
Robyn Holder  
Debbie Speers  
Robyn Miller  
Bob Yates

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Janice Tapp  
Denise Dawson  
Glen Lodge  
Shirley Britton  
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# What's On

## ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATION (Inc)

The next meeting will be held on  
Monday 15th March at 7.30pm in the  
Salvation Army Hall.  
Progress report will be presented on  
Monday night.

**IF YOU CARE BE THERE**



## PODIATRIST (FOR FEET)

Christine White, from Hobart, will be  
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29th & 30th March.

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## BRINGING THE CLASSICS TO YOU

Films will be screened at St Marys  
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Elephant Pass & the Bayside Inn at  
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month. Except for April, where the  
screening will begin at 8pm (Dinner is  
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Centre. On Friday March 19th at  
7.30pm there is a forum organised  
for all interested and committed  
members. Please note that this is  
a positive forum which may go for  
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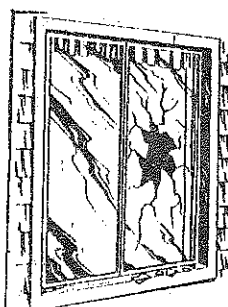
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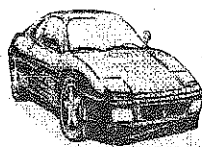
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6. Pretty tip.
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8. The cooks paddock.
9. Seeping waterhole.
10. Little axe.
11. Like a bug in a rug.
12. Home of slaters and lizards.
13. Light in a paddock.
14. A boys name.
15. A soup town
16. Scotsman's river.
17. Baby swan
18. A bouncy paddock.
19. Eveready point.
20. Phone a hotel resident.

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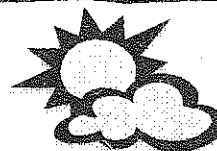
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#### Mangana

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Eucharistic Service

#### Mathinna

5th Sunday 11.15am

Eucharistic Service

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Every Sunday

#### St Marys

9am

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#### Pyengana

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2nd and 4th Sunday

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Mathinna

Tuesdays 2.00pm

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Tuesdays 10am

Fingal

Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross

Wednesdays 10am

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Divine Service 11am

### Break O'Day Uniting Church

Fingal

9.00am

St Helens

11am and 7pm

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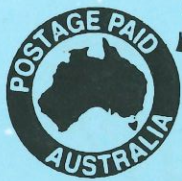
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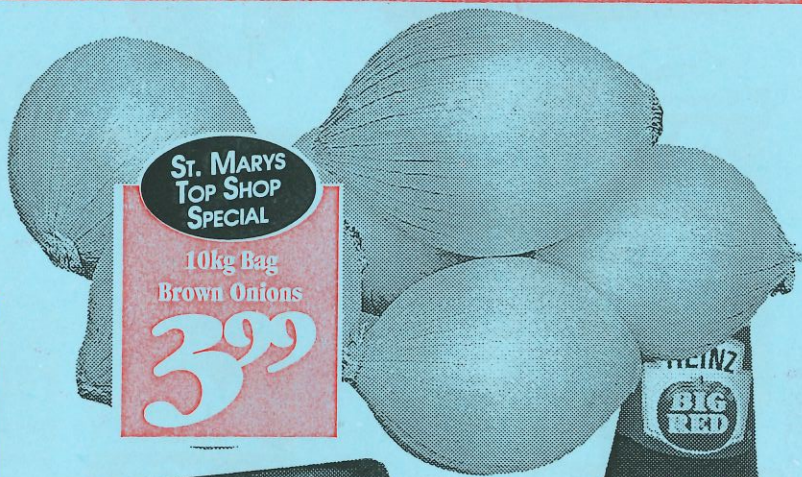
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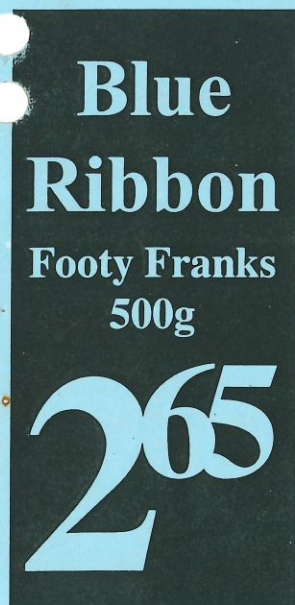
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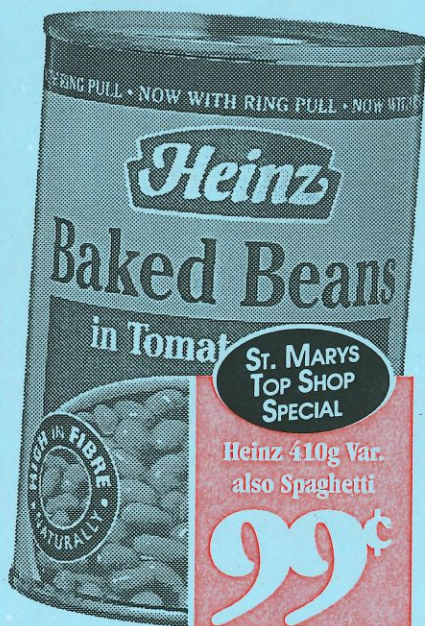
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Brown Onions

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Blue  
Ribbon  
Footy Franks  
500g

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SPECIAL

Heinz 410g Var.  
also Spaghetti

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St. MARYS  
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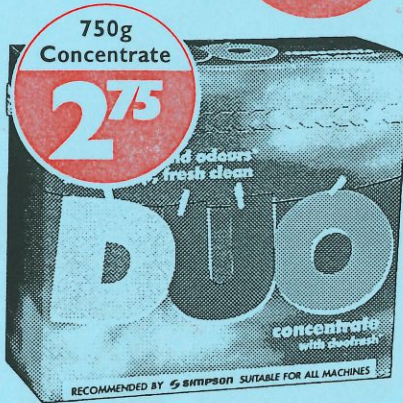
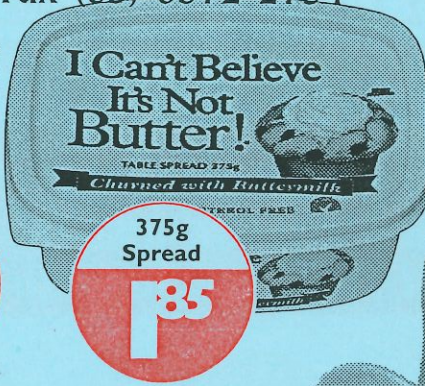


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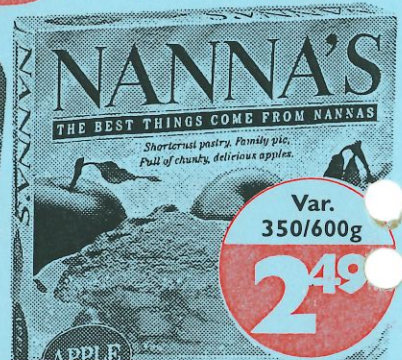
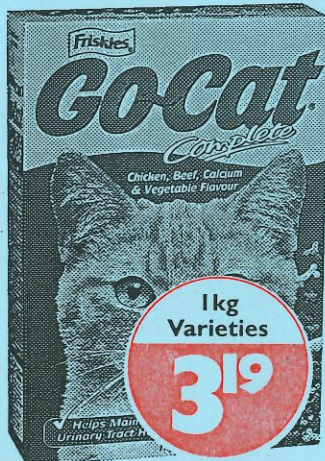
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## PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Parents and friends extend an open invitation to all parents to our first meeting for 1999 to be held on Tuesday March 16 at 7.00pm in the school staff room.

This meeting will be followed by our Annual General meeting at 7.30pm. Agenda items for the general meeting are to be lodged with Janine Midson (Secretary) on 6372 5252 seven days prior to the meeting. To ensure the ongoing success of our Parent Group, I would urge all parents to consider coming along. Any new parents to our school are also very welcome.

This year we bid farewell to our Treasurer, Heather Keath. Over the past two years Heather has proved a committed and tireless worker for P&F. We thank her and wish her success in her new life in Launceston.

Thanks to Janine Midson for her efforts in co-ordinating another highly successful Learn To Swim campaign in January. A very successful fundraiser with all monies raised to be channeled back into swimming pool projects.

REGARDS

Katrina Laycock, President

## Grade 5-12 Parent Information Evening

Parents are invited to attend the Grade 5-12 Parent Information Evening to be held on Wednesday March 17 from 4.30 to 6.00pm. Come along and meet your child's teachers and visit classrooms to participate in some "lessons", and experience what your children do each day.

The Programme of events for the evening is as follows:

- 4.30pm Introduction and Question time in the Hall
- 4.45pm 2 Classroom Experiences - 20 minute "Lessons"  
(Choose from Art, Computing, PE, Speech & Drama, English, SOSE, Science, Maths, Grade 5 or 6 Classes)
- 5.30pm Afternoon Tea in the Staff Room



Individual letters and invitations to parents will be sent home shortly. Remember to ask your child for yours.

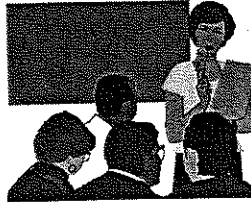
We encourage you all to come along and join in with us, parents of Grade 7 students may find this evening extremely valuable.. For further information please contact Mr Umesh Pratap or Roger Harlow.

# K - 4 NEWS

## Parent Meetings

**"Come into school and meet your child's teacher!"**

Dear Parents,  
You are invited to come along to a Parent Contact Meeting which will be held during the school day. This is a great opportunity for you to come into school and meet your child's teacher.



At the Parent Meeting teachers will be explaining general class routines, specialist lessons and timetables, homework expectations and so forth.

There will be the opportunity for you to view some of the children's work and in some cases to see the children working in the classroom.

The dates for individual classes are as follows. More detailed information will be sent out to you before your child's meeting.

- **Tuesday 16th March**  
Prep/1 Friebth
- **Tuesday 16th March**  
Grade 1/2 Dancer
- **Thursday 18th March**  
Kinder/Prep Gee
- **Thursday 18th March**  
Grade 3 Bryan
- **Tuesday 23rd March**  
Grade 3/4 Pierce

Please note that Mrs MacGregor's Grade 4/5 class meeting will be held within the Gr. 5-10 Parent Contact session whilst Mrs Miles will continue to meet with Kinder parents on a more individual basis rather than as a whole group.

We look forward to meeting with you over the next few weeks of school.

## Kinder - 6 Assembly

Our next K-6 assembly will be on **Monday 22nd March at 9.45am until 10.15am.**

At the assembly we will be sharing some of our work and talking about playground rules and behaviour.

We will also be presenting some certificates and awards

You are welcome and invited to come along.

## Some interesting K - 4 facts

In the K-4 Section of the school lots of interesting work and activities are going on.

Prep/One students are successfully involved in a Book Buddies program with 5/6 Wise/Williams and grade 3/4 Pierce have been already visiting their older reading partner.

All Grade 3 and 4 students have participated in a very successful Swimming and Water Safety program with some students making some

particularly outstanding progress this year.

On Wednesday the March 24 Kinder - Grade 2 children will be participating in their Fun and Splash Day at the pool. Come along to watch!

Grade 1/2 Dancer's great Aboriginal An, tongue twisters and paper collage self portraits are on display in the Primary Foyer. Have a look!

Kinder has had some visiting pets, 2 guinea pigs, a chook and a bird!

## From The Library

Come in and see the fantastic paper weavings from Mrs Gee's Kinder/Preps displayed in the library. They have been practicing their fine motor skills during Flying Start time with Miss Smith.

### JUST A REMINDER

If children forget to bring their books to change on their library lesson day, they can be returned and changed any lunch hour.

## DON'T FORGET... LIBRARY BAGS PROTECT BOOKS.

Library bags are available from the school office. A plastic shopping bag from home is also ideal.



# FINGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 8th March, 1999

#### NEW YEAR

Welcome back everyone. I must say that to return after almost six months was initially quite strange, but I have now settled in.

A big welcome to Cheryl Rankin, who has taken Louise's place. We are sure you will do a tremendous job Cheryl and sincerely hope you love your time with us.

We have Brooke, Kimberley, Sharnie, Josiah, Brendan, Kim, Shaye and Paige, who have graduated from Kinder to Prep, so now become the 'big people'.

It will be lovely to have Mitchell Barnes, Holly Bean, Brody Gamble, Jasmine Johns and Cassandra Wyllie in Kinder this year.

James Cowan has enrolled at our school and will be in Grade 1. We hope you really enjoy your new school Jamie.

The staff have worked hard to prepare the school for the return of the children. Thanks Paul for working out of hours to prepare the lawns and clean windows, etc. We have been interrupted with the painting and maintenance work that has been going on.

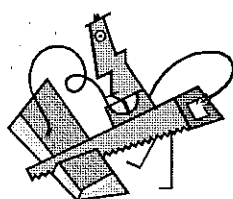
During the holidays the Infant Room and Stone Building have been painted. You are most welcome to have a look.



#### STAFF INFORMATION

The staff this year consist of -

Barry LeFevre -	Principal 4/5/6 Teacher
Cheryl Rankin	AST 1 Teacher 4/5/6 Flying Start
Joan Lowe	Teacher 2/3 Music
Eileen Williams	Teacher K-1 Resource Special Ed.
Alison Napier	Physical Educ.
Paul Bertoia	Guidance
Sonia Marson	Speech Path.
Vicki Woods	Admin.
Janine Burt	Teacher Aide
Robyn Miller	Speech Aide Special Educ.
Paul Statham	Cleaner Groundsman



## CLASSES

The break up of classes are as follows:

Kinder (5)

Prep/Grade 1 21

Grade 2/3 13

Grade 4/5/6 23

Preps will not attend school on Fridays until Friday, 23rd April.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education will normally be on Thursdays.

All students, Prep-Grade 6 will require their sports gear. This includes:

*change of shoes*

*socks as well (if possible)*

*shorts or track suit bottoms*

*change of top*

Students are asked to change into their P/E gear just before the lesson and change back into school uniform afterwards.

Please ensure all P/E items are carefully named.

## ASSEMBLY

The next Assembly will be held on Thursday, March 18th, commencing at 2.40pm in the Grade 4-5-6 room.

Assemblies will normally be every 2-3 weeks.



## SCHOOL HOURS

8.30am - children permitted at school

10.55/11.15 Recess

12.45/1.30 Lunch

3.15 school concludes

The Kinder days and times are:

Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday  
9-00am till 12-20pm

Parents who would like to drop their children off at 8.15am onwards, due to work commitments or special occasions are requested to speak with their child's class teacher or the Principal.

## SCHOOL TIMES

The nine day fortnight continues this year, due to your overwhelming support.

The next R.D.O. for students is the 19th March.

## ROSTERED DAYS OFF

The R.D.O.'s for Term 1 will be:  
March 5th

March 19th

April 2nd - Easter Holiday

April 16th

April 30th

May 14th

May 28th



## **MUSIC**

Music will be on Tuesdays for the Infant class and Thursday for Grade 2-6 students.

Don Ives will visit us on Wednesdays.

Paul Byard will be giving guitar lessons again this year. If you are interested please check with the office.

## **INDONESIAN**

Indonesian with Brad Ennis will be on Wednesday afternoons for Grade 2-6 students.

## **GALA SPORT DAYS**

Many of these will be held on Tuesdays.

## **PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENTS**

Obviously, I am always available if an emergency crops up. The best times to make an appointment to see me are Monday and Thursday afternoons. I am off class at these times and it would be much easier, or should be, to have an uninterrupted chat.

## **BANKING**

Student school banking will be done on a Tuesday. Please bring your book straight to Vicki in the office. New accounts can be opened at any time.

Children's banking is through the Dollarmite and Club Australia Accounts with the Commonwealth.



## **HOT LUNCHES**

Hot lunch day is Thursday, along with the famous cake raffle. The winner last week was Sam McCullagh.

The cake raffle is conducted each week in conjunction with the lunches. Cost per ticket is 10c and all parents are asked to go on the roster once a year. This is a small fundraising idea which usually earns around \$400 for the year. Your support is valued and necessary.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

It is really great to see almost the whole school in uniform. I'm quite sure that by the end of next week we will have 100% of students in uniform.

There has been a query on basketball skirts.

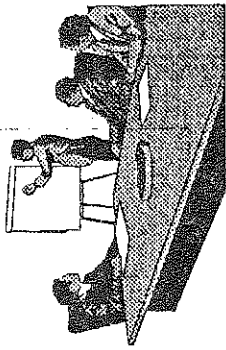
Basketball skirts are not a part of the normal school uniform. They are designed for a sporting activity and therefore could be worn for P/E, if needed, but not the rest of the time.

## **PARENTS & FRIENDS**

Well, Evercreech was a success. Thanks to the incredible effort of all those parents who helped in so many different ways. You know which of you contributed, so I won't mention names (I would probably forget someone and then the fat would.....).

The Festival was another great day. Many thanks to those parents who helped in the different areas.

Next meeting Monday, 22 March at 7-00pm.



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## St Marys Sports Centre

by Kackhander

### Challenge Team Day great success - field of 42

First of all thanks to everyone involved in the recent challenge team day, particularly Umesh Pratap and May Cook for being prepared to host the event. It was superb and everyone without exception enjoyed the day. The whole concept of the event was to get everyone back to golf and a field of 42 must surely be evidence of that. It looks like we might pick up a few new members, which is a real bonus for the club. Thanks also to Trevor Viney for doing a great job with May in organising the teams, cards and so-on.

The next team event will be in a few weeks with a business houses day if we can get enough interest generated again. Top effort everyone.

The previous week we saw the visit of North West Bay with a good field contesting the event on the Sunday. Thanks to Rod Spilsbury, Smokey and caterers for doing their usual good job.

On March 20th we have the great Mowbray visit coming again.

These blokes are a truly top bunch and support us fantastically. We hope to have at least 20 players to make them feel right at home.

Also visiting in April is a team of Bowlers from East Devonport and we hope again that our bowlers will turn out in force to welcome them as guests.

Bowls secretary Glen McDonald advises that the '100 Up' draw is now done and all bowlers should check the draw for dates, times and opponents as soon as possible.

Finally an apparent clash of dates meant that our original date for the Club 'Future Forum' night of March 12th needed to be altered. So it was decided that the night would now be held on Friday March 19th at 7.30pm.

### ALL MEMBERS SHOULD TRY TO COME ALONG

The prime objective of the night is to get all heads together to formulate the ongoing survival of the club in such difficult economic circumstances of the moment.

We don't want to find ourselves in dire straits over the next few years and all would agree a think tank night would be good to have.

As 'flyers' will tell you, it is March 19th - not March 12th as we advertised in the last Valley Voice.

Anyway until next time - good hitting and rolling.

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## CRICKET REPORT

*from Ol' Snake Eyes.*

The St Marys Cricket Club held their Annual Dinner and Trophy Presentation Night last Saturday at the Clubrooms. There was a good attendance with the evening being catered for most professionally by the St Marys Football Club Ladies Committee. Not only did the ladies provide their usual high standard meal and service, but also set up all tables on the night and then cleared up and removed all the tables the following day.

Perennial Master of Ceremonies, Mr Peter 'Wombat' Wilson was again in fine form. The trophy presentation commenced with the Under 16 trophies.

TROPHIES	DONATED BY	WINNER
Batting Average	Jeff Woods	Daniel Smith
Bowling Average	Rick Smith	Alex Hortle
Fielding	Eric Bean	Joshua Cooke
Coach's Trophy	Kerry Taylor	Mark Webster
Special Award	Andrew & Jackie Wilson	Brad Newport

### *Much talent amongst junior cricketers.*

Daniel Smith not only topped the batting averages but scored the most runs for the U/16's during the year.

Despite having early problems with his technique, Daniel took on the opening role at the request of Captain Sean Fletcher and had to change his natural game to continually give the young Tiges a good start.

Alex Hortle also took the most wickets as well as taking out the bowling award with an average of 17.8 runs per wicket. This was a fantastic effort as Alex was playing his first year of cricket. Only recently Alex was selected for the State under age athletics team to cap off a great year.

Josh Cooke won 'back to back' fielding trophies. Not only is Josh a good catch, his desperation in the field is a great example to his team mates.

Mark Webster won the Coach's award. Mark shows a great talent as a leg spin bowler and troubled the best batsmen in the competition.

Andrew and Jackie Wilson of Coach House Restaurant fame not only made available a \$250 tackle box and fishing gear to the Senior Cricketer of the Year but also a similar prize for a special award to a Junior cricketer. It was decided to give the award to Brad Newport. Brad trained twice every week but did not get a game until the second last round versus Georges Bay. Brad surprised everyone with his courage and temperament. Despite taking a couple of blows on the body, Brad put on 21 with Alex Cronan and then 38 with Brock Leedham which almost gave St Marys a win.

Captain Sean Fletcher was very pleased with the teams efforts during the year and thanked ladies for providing supper and coaches and senior players who helped during the year.

At the conclusion of the trophies each player was presented with a pair of batting gloves. These were donated by Ruth and John McGiveron, Walter and Jan Milner and Kerry and Jill Taylor.

### *Senior trophy winners were as follows:*

TROPHY	DONATED BY	WINNER
Best 1st Year Player	G. McDonald	Roger Towns
Most Improved	W & J. Milner	Peter Hayes
Batting Averages	L & H. Newman	Roger Towns
Bowling Averages	Denzil Casbault	Kevin Wagner
	Memorial Trophy	
Fielding Trophy	Michael Schier	Keith Gillies
Best Clubman	Ross & Tracy Bean	Jos Lynch
Coach's Trophy	Wayne Gillies	Mich Bramich
Greg Cook Memorial trophy for best allrounder.	Sandra Cook & Greg Cooper	Wayne Gillies

Despite playing only seven games Roger Towns won the batting averages and was runner up in the bowling averages. Coach Wayne Gillies in presenting the trophy said that the club was indeed fortunate in gaining a player of Roger's ability and it was essential that we retain his services next season. Roger's performance of 216 runs at 36 was easily the best average and only nine runs short of the leading club aggregate. His friend and former Winnaleah team mate Kevin Wagner was another great recruit for the club and his excellent performance of 19 wickets at 11.6 runs a piece will no doubt give NECA Association averages a shake.

Keith Gillies despite being required to wicket keep part of some games, was again clearly the best fieldsman in the side for the second year in a row.

Peter Hayes, despite travelling from Scottsdale every week to play and experiencing some indifferent form early in the season stuck to his task and became a valuable contributor towards the end of the season. The most improved trophy was a great reward for his fine effort.

The Coach's award went to the teams most colourful player, Mick Bramich. Mick was an important member of the team with the ball, making valuable runs in the tail or in the field.

Jos Lynch was probably the most surprised of all the trophy winners, ironically winning the trophy donated by her daughter and son-in-law. Jos has been responsible for putting the club on a much better financial position which should see the club now be able to replace the cricket mat which is in a bad state of repair. In addition Jos was always available to help in all home Senior and Under 16 games and even competed in some of the fun days.

The Greg Cook Memorial Trophy for the Best Allrounder was decided on a points system with one point per run, 10 points per catch, stumping and assisted wicket and 20 points for an unassisted wicket. Captain Wayne Gillies won the trophy quite comfortably despite being unable to bowl with a knee injury.

There was a break in proceedings as Wombat entertained the audience with another classic joke prior to the Cricketer of the Year count. Votes are given on a 3,2,1 basis by the opposition captain each game.

The count was very close with Wayne Gillies having a slight lead over Mick Kringle prior to the counting of votes for the last game against Central. As neither player polled a vote in this game, Wayne Gillies was the winner.

Wayne not only received the perpetual trophy and a replica trophy donated by Greg Seward of the St Marys Hotel, but a tackle box and fishing gear valued at \$250 donated by Andrew and Jackie Wilson of the Coach House Restaurant.



### Annual dinner round-up continued.

Coach Wayne Gillies emphasised that an opportunity existed for the A Grade team to climb the ladder and for Under 16 players to learn the correct techniques and attitude. This would require a more unified approach from the players and a higher work rate.

The evening concluded with a raffle to assist Alex Hortle to travel to Canberra with the State under age athletic team. First prize going to Peter Wilson and second prize to Keith Gillies.

The Club would like to thank everyone who made the evening such a success, including the St Marys Football Club Ladies Committee, our M.C. Peter Wilson, our barman Ross Bean, all Trophy donors and all the attendees.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the following:

- \* All the ladies for catering for home games, seniors and under 16's and the St Marys Bakery for providing afternoon teas.
- \* The club's sponsors: The Coach House Restaurant, St Marys Hotel, Smith Valley Traders and Petuna Seafoods.
- \* All the donors to our Christmas raffle.
- \* Scamander Beach Resort, Surfside Motel, Cray Drop In and Mt Elephant Pancake Barn for providing prizes through the year.
- \* Our Coaches and Players.
- \* Our bus driver Walter Milner.
- \* St Marys Health Centre for providing a medical kit.
- \* All who have supported the Club this season.

### Voting details:

Wayne Gillies 15, Mick Kringle 13, Roger Towns 9, Keith Gillies 8, Simon Lynch 7, Roger Salter 6, Mick Bramich 5, Kevin Wagner 5, Jaimie Phillips 3, Jeff Woods 1.

### Leading Averages:

#### Bowling Averages.

	Wickets	Runs	Average
K. Wagner	19	220	11.6
R. Towns	8	146	18.3
R. Salter	14	332	23.7
M. Kringle	10	274	27.4
M. Bramich	9	265	29.4

	Innings	Not outs	Runs	Ave.
R. Towns	7	1	216	36
J. Gillies	11	0	225	20.5
M. Kringle	10	0	192	19.2
S. Lynch	11	1	156	15.6
K. Gillies	12	0	150	12.5
M. Bramich	11	2	108	12

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## Footy News *by Old Tige*

**Football under way with practice games this weekend**  
This Sunday the 14th March there will be a practice match against St Helens at Fawltly Towers.

The Under 16's kick off at 10am, so we would like to see all available U/16 players at the ground by 9.30.

The Senior - Reserve game starts at 11.30 but we would hope that everyone would be there to cheer the boys on as well.

Whilst on the subject of the U/16's, there will be a meeting with as many parents that can make themselves available, at the clubrooms tonight, Thursday 11th March 5.30pm, to discuss plans for the coming season and to gauge interest for some assistance with getting games under way on Saturdays.

Jamie Viney is currently negotiating a second practice match, at home against Branhholm, that will be played on either Saturday the 20th or 27th of March, details will be made available at training, which is now on the regular Tuesday and Thursday nights starting at 5.30pm. Even though our practice matches may seem a bit early, don't forget we are into the Lightning Premiership the week after Easter at the NTCA ground and the season proper begins the following weekend, five weeks away!

Numbers have started to improve at training, so let's see all intending players on the track in the next few weeks, so we can have a sound start for the season.

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