# The Valley and East Coast Voice

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Cornwall playground equipment

The equipment at the Cornwall playground was recently removed by the Break O'Day Council due to safety reasons. Following a recent incident involving a child, Council Officers inspected the playground equipment and found that the equipment was defective and unsafe in a number of ways.

Swing seats were broken and chains hanging.

Balancing beam structure has been used to lift car engines and had numerous finger/hand traps.

Slide had sharp protruding edges capable of cutting, plus was over 2 metere high with no rails.

There was no softfall material under any of the equipment, material was

The Council has a duty of care to ensure that danger such as the above is minimised and had no alternative but to remove the equipment. Council's Works Manager is preparing an estimate to replace the equipment for the The Combined Probus Club of Council to consider at the upcoming budget sessions.



#### Big improvement in water

Most residents have noticed a marked improvement in the quality of the St Marys water supply since the new system has been in use. Some people have noticed that soap will not lather as before but from most comments the cleaner water is certainly worth a few less suds.

#### Extract from The Examiner 14 September 1892

St Marys

It was agreed some time ago to plant some trees along the main street, which was done accordingly by three members of the Improvement Association; but it was discovered after they were planted that, instead of being in a straight line, they were zigzag.

However they are now straightened, and in a fair way of becoming an

ornament to the township in future.

The Association are certainly deserving of thanks for their efforts in the way of improvement.

The Farmer's Club still continues to do good work in a small way. Farmers are beginning now to see the advantage of such an institution.

General approval is expected at the action of the Fingal Municipal Council deciding to errect new police buildings at St Marys, the present buildings being lamentably insufficient for requirements.

#### Valley Voice Readers

I have had a call from a Mr Carlstrom who lives in NSW and is looking for a photo or information on the Criterion Hotel (St Marys) which his family owned back in the 1920's

If any reader could help me I would appreciate it.

My phone no. is 6376 3232 or 6376 2025

Gary Dakin

#### Probus news

Scamander held their AGM on 24th March at the Scamander Beach Resort. A very good attendance of members and guests enjoyed a meal at the hotel following the meeting.

Retiring President Frank Turner thanked his outgoing committee for their support during the year and welcomed the newly elected officers. President:

Adeline Hamilton Fowle V.President: Bob Hewett Secretary: Iris Forsbrook Treasurer: Norma Taylor

The Combined Probus Club of Scamander which meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month, enjoy many outings and great fellowship amongst their members.

Recently a day trip to Ralph's Falls and then on to the Evercreech dairy turned out to be a great day and later in the year a three day trip down the Huon Valley is planned for October.

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#### Celebration ideas called for.

At the April meeting, the Break O'Day Council resolved to call for expressions of interest for suitable activities to celebrate the new millennium.

Council also endorsed the floating pontoon concept for the landing facility at the St Helens foreshore boat ramp and Council Staff to proceed upon confirmation of Marine and Safety Tasmania's \$7,500 contribution.

#### Council committee and representatives on external bodies appointed

- St Helens Township Advisory Committee Deputy Mayor, Councillor N.Le
- St Marys Town Theme Committee Mayor, Councillor R Legge with Councillor M.Osborne as proxy.
- Scamander Township Committee Councillor T.Rawnsley.
- Fingal Community Association Councillor H.Holder.
- Old Tasmanian Hotel Management Committee Councillor H. Holder.
- Aerodrome Management Committee Mayor, Councillor R.Legge and Deputy Mayor, Councillor N.Le Fevre.

#### Council Representatives on External Bodies

- St Helens Chamber of Commerce Mayor, Councillor R. Legge.
- St Marys Chamber of Commerce Councillor S. Salter.
- Medea Park Management Committee Deputy Mayor, Councillor N.Le
- St Helens History Room Deputy Mayor, Councillor N.Le Fevre.
- Georges River Management Authority Councillor J. Tucker
- Northern Tasmanian Municipal Organisation Mayor, Councillor R. Legge.
- Break O'Day Regional Tourism Association Councillor S. Salter.

#### Works program - period 20th April '99 to 3rd May '99

#### Capital Works

Talbot St. Fingal - Commence kerb and channel works previously postponed Georges Bay Esplanade - Prepare new kerbed section for sealing St Helens Point Road - Prepare new section for sealing.

#### Road Maintenance

Ansons Bay Road - Continue grading as conditions permit.

Fingal Streets - Grade as required.

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- The Internet Live!
- How you can help us get an on-line access centre for Fingal.

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#### Walk A st Want

Many thanks to all who gave so generously to Community Aid Abroad's 'Walk Against Want' last month.

This year just a few of us went to Trout Reserve for our walk. The weather was beautiful. The company great. The food was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to the "beggar with the bowl", we raised \$224.85.

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May you never be desperate. Signed - Well wisher.

Thank you to whoever threw the dressing gown onto the top of the 'rubbish' of the bin at the tip; it's just what I needed and it is now drying in the sun after being washed.

Please leave anything you think others might value, at the edge of the bins or preferably, take it to the Salvos.

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Thankyou, David Lawler

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WHEN:

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WAGRE :

St Marys Community Health Centre

For further information:
Contact: Janine Ross
Community Options Service
63722360

#### DOCTORS WEEKEND ROSTER

April 24th and 25th — Dr Geniola May 1st and 2nd — Dr Shah \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

24th 25th April: Lymphoedema Clinic

27th April: OPSM Eye Clinic

28th April : Podiatrist

27th - 30th April: Breast Screen mobile bus 3rd May: Youth and Mental Health Issues

meeting at 11 am

6th May: Free immunization

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St Marys Community
Health Centre Phone 6372 2111
Dr Shah 6372 2311
Dr Geniola 6374 2288

#### Push for Youth Centre

Recently in St Marys, a group of young people have been pushing for a Youth Centre.

As the focus on Youth is one of the roles of a Community Health Social Worker, the following letter has been included on this page. It is not only inspiring but also indicates initiative requiring support and encouragement.

#### To Mr Adams

We the youth of St Marys wish to use the forestry building as a youth centre. This will give the youth of St Marys a place to meet new people and learn new skills. Hopefully it will keep the youth off the streets and out of trouble.

If we are able to get the youth centre up and running we will organize activities such as dances, sponsored car washes and many more fundraising ideas. If we are able to get this up and running we will need support from our local government.

There are many adults that are willing to help out in our youth centre and help us to organize our activities and to teach us new skills. If we are able to attain the forestry building as a youth centre we will treat it with respect and keep it clean.

If we can get the funding to get the youth centre started we would organize camps, day trips, excursions and other outings for the youth.

We would be very grateful if we could get the support from our local government.

Yours sincerely, the youth of St Marys.

### Reminder: Lymphoedema Workshop

This weekend: April 24th and 25th St Marys Community Health Centre

Enquiries to: Jan Sparkes Phone 03 6372 2433

With just a few days to go till our South Australian visitors arrive here, I thought a little information about the team leader would be appropriate.

Neil Brenton Piller, an Australian who lives at Upper Sturt South Australia.

Currently Associate Professor and Course Coordinator Msc (PHC) with the Department of Public Health, School of Medicine at Flinders University. Team Leader of the Lymphoedema Assessment Clinic, Flinders Oncology Unit at Flinders Medical Centre.

Professor Piller says "I've got a very strong on going commitment to improving the knowledge base of all health professionals (including the Surgeons, Medical and radiation Oncologists) and to those at risk of lymphoedema and to those already with it.

For those at risk I hope to try to show people how the risk can be reduced - there are patient controllable risk factors!

For those with lymphoedema I try to show them how to reduce the severity of their problem. All this can be done through the provision of a short informative education and awareness program. This offers power to the patient and to their partner and or carer."

Professor Neil Piller will be speaker at the St Marys Community Health Centre this weekend

#### HELP!!

Does someone have the recipe for the rub that was in the Valley Voice last year?

It had turpentine, olive oil and egg in it.

Thanks, May Smith 63722457

Valley Voice was able to find it for you in the June '98 issue, glad that you found it useful.

#### Liniment for sports injuries:

1 beaten egg

1 cup vinegar

1 cup pure turpentine

15g crushed camphor

1 teaspoon eucalyptus oil

2 tablespoons olive oil

Beat egg then add other ingredients and beat all together.

Put in labelled bottle and shake well.

It will be ready for use after a few hours and can be rubbed into the painful parts three times a day.

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MOUTH

#### STUDY LEAVE: Professor N.B. Piller

1995: Three months visiting various laboratories in Germany, Italy, Holland and Austria, with the aim being to observe new techniques associated with lymphoedema and lipoedema treatment. Also spent 6 weeks in the lymphoedema rehabilitation unit, Red Cross Hospital Stockholm where conducted follow up studies in previously initiated trials and developed a new instrument for determining changes in limb mass and density subsequent to treatment.

1991: Three months in Stockholm, Sweden in the Lymphoedema Rehabilitation Unit, Karolinski Red Cross Hospital where I organised and managed a number of short term clinical trials comparing the efficacy of a range of lymphogenic and lymphostimulatory type of conservative therapies.

1988: Six months in Xian, China. Mostly at the Shaanxi Teachers University where I taught English composition and grammar to 2nd and 4th Year students as well as investigating the traditional Chinese conservative therapies for the treatment of lymphoedemas. The teaching experience has helped me in my approach to teaching students with different ethnic backgrounds.

1983: Six months spent in a number of European Lymphological laboratories, but mostly in Department of Plastic and reconstructive Surgery, Kantonsspital, Zurich, Switzerland. Studied and developed models of lymphoedema and investigated forms of conservative lymphoedema treatment.

Plus some 250 research papers, articles and presentations on the topic of Lymphoedema.

Next issue a little about the life and work of the three Physios coming with Neil.

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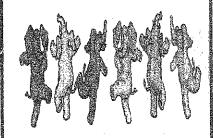
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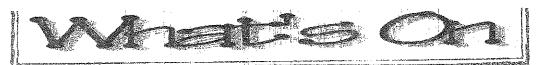
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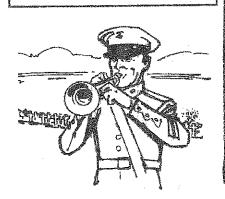


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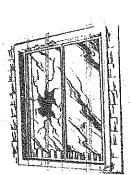
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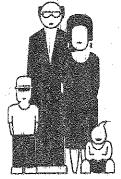
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# SOUNCE VISION

Playstation Games Review

Need For Speed 4 - High Stakes If your like me and enjoyed NFS 3 immensely then the release of this little gem will delight. The first two games in the series that just keeps getting better were a sloppy effort on Sony's part to cash in on the success of the classic PC title, but with bad road control and lack of excitement they just didn't cut it. When Gran Turismo came on the scene all the game designers were forced to take the graphic power and gameplay to the next level, but where as GT is a little daunting and complicated Need For Speed 4 is just pure driving sim pleasure. You get the choice of the usual racing and time trials with or without the police on your tail, but traffic is an option and also you can be the police pursuing your friends in two player mode or the computer in one. Commodores and Falcons are added to the garage as well as the usual exotics such as BMW and Jaguar, the scenery is excellent and the frame rate is smooth all this and dual shock compatibility make Need For Speed 4 A fun way of filling an hour or several. It will definitely keep you coming back for more. \*\*\*\*

Video Review – The Truman Show Starring Jim Carrey, Ed Harris and Laura Linney

Director Peter Weir whose previous movies include Dead Poets Society has a knack for bringing out a quality in actors who are somewhat type cast in comic rolls and putting them into dramatic poignant parts, This round peg in a square hole approach works once again with Carrey doing a fine job as the likeable Truman Burbank, a man whose whole life has been one big on going soap opera, being played unbeknown to him to an eager audience of millions. Ed Harris plays "The Truman Show"s producer Christof and Laura Linney plays Truman's wife whose role also includes gently guiding her husband into situations pre scripted to suit the betterment of the show. Things start to seem a little too perfect for Truman and he questions the world he lives in. This movie is a great escape in that it takes a fresh approach through an excellent story idea, puts some clever effects in and comes out a winner.

CD Review— Marie Wilson "Real Life"
With her first two singles " Next Time " and "
Won't Keep a Good Girl Down " climbing to a reasonable level in the charts, Marie proves that
she's as good on a whole album as those excellent singles. If you like that angry young girl attitude such as Etheridge and Morrisette have pioneered in the late 80's early 90's then " Real Life
" will definitely rock your little world. Marie's debut is definitely a great buy \*\*\*\*



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was wonderful to receive a Newstead College Parent Newsletter this week and see a photo of one of our ex-students Jackie Geniola on the front page. Jackie, I believe has a leading role in the college's drama performance this year. Sally Spilsbury also caught up with me a couple of weeks ago to let me know that Jane had just won a statewide hairdressing competition. There's nothing better than hearing news of our ex-students doing well. Congratulations to both girls.

At the present time Alex Hortle is on the mainland at the National Junior Athletics Competition. I'm sure Alex will not only perform extremely well, but also have a great time.

Last week I spent two days in Launceston attending meetings. On both occasions it was wonderful to have some of our year 10 students from last year rush up to let me know how they were going and to say hello. For me nothing feels better than knowing that children from this area feel confident enough and happy enough to rush up and have a chat, and I know from talking to other staff that they feel just the same.

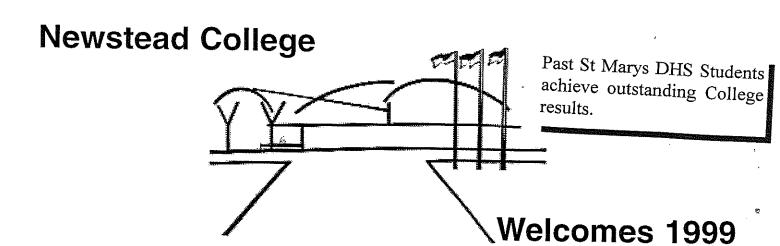
Some of you will have noticed that we have had a lot of work being done on the community pool during the week. Hopefully by the time you read this newsletter our pool will be totally resurfaced with a fibretech lining. Although this has been a costly business (\$19,410), we're sure it will be worth it. The existing surface was getting rather rough by the end of our last swimming season.

The first stage of our school computer roll out has also begun. Several lap-top computers have already been leased for staff use. A cabling plan has been completed and a start on our cabling is not far away. As the year progresses we should see more computers in our primary area, library and year 11/12 complex, along with a computer lab. During first term holidays our existing computer laboratory will be refurbished, making not only a better facility for our students, but also a staff study area close to and connected with our computer network.

As I've been moving through classrooms over the past weeks, it has been nothing short of fantastic to see the great work being done by all students from primary to secondary, along with the great relationships that are occurring between students and between students and teachers. St Marys District High School is undoubtedly a fantastic school to work in. Unfortunately we all at times doubt how good it is, both teachers and parents. We may see or hear of a couple of students doing something either at school or down the street that we really don't like, and jump to the conclusion that the whole 400 plus students in the school are misbehaving. Of course, this is far from the truth. Very few students at St Marys do the wrong thing, and when they do, their behaviour is dealt with. It is a real pity that more people don't get the opportunity to walk through classes and the school to continually see the great things that are happening and the wonderful students we have.

JOHN MARSHALL

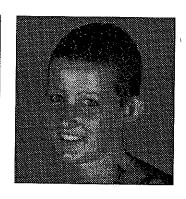
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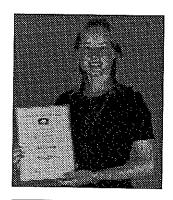


## Student Achievers 1998

#### Margaret Marsh

Margaret received the subject award for Visual Expression at a recent Awards Evening at Newstead College. This year Margaret intends to further her study in this area and hopes to gain entry to the Art School in 2000. Highlights of secondary education at Newstead College for Margaret include learning from her Art teacher, George Richardson.





#### Jackie Geniola

After having been Dux of St Marys' District High School, Jackie has gone on to gain an award in Dance Stages 1-3 at Newstead College in 1998. Jackie is doing Year 12 at Newstead College this year and has gained entry in to the Gifted and Talented Program. In 2000 Jackie hopes to study at University.

#### Melanie Bennett

Melanie completed Year 12 at Newstead College in 1998 and received some outstanding results, including an award for Outstanding Results over two years, with two Outstanding Achievements for Legal Studies and Accounting and Higher Achievements for Economics and Psychology. Melanie received the subject award for Accounting, having gained a perfect 20 for this subject. This year Melanie has started working as a junior Accountant at Camerons Chartered Accountants in a full time capacity and is studying part time for a Bachelor of Business, majoring in Accounting, at the University. Highlights of Melanie's secondary education at Newstead College include making many new friends and meeting people.



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Paul Davern also caught a nice bream with the other members playing with the smaller fish and the mosquitoes.

There were a few late withdrawals from the competition, with Peter Lohrey recovering from his wedding anniversary and Speed Maher suffering with a bad bout of 'thumbitis'.

Our next competition is at Scamander Barway on May the 9th between 1pm and 5pm.

Hope to see you there.

Good fishing from President Pete.



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Appointments for all the family

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some atrocious kicking in front of the sticks led to many missed opportunities, but still the boys kept on trying. With so many new faces in the Reserves it will probably take a few weeks to get used to each others style of play, I'm sure coach Peter Dakin would love to see everyone at training to improve in this area. The final score 8 goals 18 behinds tell the goal kicking woes! Lets keep the winning form going.

The Seniors started in a blaze of glory in their match kicking the first three goals of the match, this seemed to unsettle the Robins who may have been expecting a little easier time against us. The second quarter, although hard fought saw Campbell Town go on to a 21 point lead, but we were still in the match. The Tigers went into attack continually at the start of the third term, but reaped little reward for the effort, getting to within 14 points at one stage, but Campbell Town steadied and with a more potent forward line, turned much of the good work down the field of majors. The Tigers had an equal share of the play during the day but lacked the fiishing quality of their opponents, our disposal at times let us down. The team going down by 62 points at the final siren, perhaps not a real indication of the close game all over the field, but the boys acquitted themselves well. Atough assignment first up, this side as well has many new faces and I am sure when they get used to each others games there will be many wins in

This weeks game against Old Launcestonians in town, a bus will leave St Marys Hotel corner at 9am sharp on Saturday at a massive cost of \$5 per person, 21 seats, players given preference but contact the club Friday night to see if there are any seats left.

Nice to see so many of our supporters about for the first game and what a great days weather to kick the season off, I hope you all become regular followers of the mighty TIGERS!!!

#### Junior Footy

Junior Footy kicked off on Sunday 11th of April at St Marys.

Kinder, Prep, Grade 1 had a good training run and showed plenty of enthusiasm. Grade 2/3 was a very even contest with the Bombers squeaking home over the Cats.

Several players were making their debut and had excellent first up efforts, these included Sean Connor, Aaron Simpson, Jacob Poole, Warren Cope, Rhys Pitstock and Rhys Maher. Of the more experienced players Bradley McDonald (3goals), Marcus Taylor, Aaron Midson, Ben Jess, Craig White, Billy Jack Allen, Will Rowlings and Zac Gale were amongst the best.

The 4/5/6 match was a high standard affair with the Cats running out 14 point winners. 11.15 - 81 to the Bombers 9.13 - 67.

Best players for the Bombers included Ryan Stuart, Ben Oates and Ben Miller, whilst for the Cats, Shane Webb, Richard Howe and Daniel Cooke were very strong players and Troy Howe proved to be a very effective forward.

Last Saturdays games were played at Scamander.

Some of the Grade 1's were promoted to join the Grade 2/3. Those who aquitted themselves well were Jeimi Louis, Lachy Rice, Tyler Pitstock and Josh Williams. The Cats got off to a flying start with Bradley Mc Donald winning in the ruck and Billy Jack Allen dominating in the centre. The Bombers gradually pegged them back and snuck home by the barest of margins just before the final siren. Whilst Billy Jack was best on ground, the Bombers Marcus Taylor, Zac Gale and Rhys Maher were consistent performers for the red and blacks.

The 4/5/6 match was another top game. A most pleasing aspect of this match was the form of some of the Grade 4 players now in their 3rd year of Junior Footy. Grade 4's Billy Singline, Todd Spilsbury and Brody Stuart were all amongst the best players in a match which saw the Cats have a comfortable win. Other good players were Luke Casboult, Ryan Stuart, Ben Miller and Ben Oates.

Players are reminded that there are no matches this week because of ANZAC Day.

The roster will recommence on Sunday 2nd of May at Bicheno. Prematch training will commence at 9.30am.

Wednesday afternoon training recommenced this week at 3.30pm and will continue until otherwise advised.

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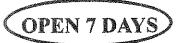
Raffle winners were Speed Maher and Rebecca Miller.

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Kid Eager

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Footy News by Old Tige

Well thankfully our first roster game has come and gone!!

The match against Campbell Town was to be a clear indication of all levels and how they would

perform over the next few weeks.

The first game saw our U/16's pitted against what looked to be an improved Robins junior side, with many more taller players than last season. The boys soon realised that this was not going to be an easy task, as the game was very even for the first half, the fast flow on style of footy shown by the Tigers in the practice match at Fawlty Towers did not show out in early play. But what a contrast after half time, as the side was continually attacking the goals, fitness also looked a contributing factor as the players ran their opposition off their feet in the second half.

A comfortable 40 plus point victory and a good start to the day. Congratulations to the two coaches, Adam and Daniel, a good win on their first assignment. I don't like mentioning best players in such a good win, but they tell me "Mince" had a good one (might make up for a sad Friday night!!)

The Reserves as always early in the season proves to be a real mystery game, much had to be done in the weeks leading up to the match to ensure the club had the

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tacked solidly for the first minutes of the game. It took this long for the boys to settle, but when they did they took charge of the match everywhere but on the scoreboard.

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