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Time to move forward

This Valley has a mixed population, families who have lived here for several generations, those who have come from other parts of Tasmania and in more recent years many have come from mainland states, all must bring new ideas to our community.

The time has come when we must look at new and positive ways to take more control of our small towns. No longer can we expect to be looked after as we once were. Ideas must be brought forward and discussed with others and maybe some of these ideas just might be successful and beneficial.

One suggestion has been put forward, perhaps other readers have ideas, however small or simple. Put your ideas to others and see what can grow from there.



ST MARYS - A GROWING TOWN

Well it could be you know, in more ways than one.

No one can deny, as a town we are still taking our fair share of hard knocks and there does not seem to be anything on the horizon to turn things around, the knight in shining armour has not come over the hill and is not likely to:

It is up to us, not them or they but us the people of St Marys.

We could be a growing town.

Imagine this, St Marys an 'Arboretum', or a 'Garden Town'.

It has been said before and I will say it again, we need a reason for people to come to St Marys... not just go through St Marys, so why not capitalise on our ability to grow things?

We are really very lucky, we can grow exotics, we can grow natives and who could forget the wonderful selection of daffodils that the late Mr Alf Faulkner had in his garden.

How many exotics could we grow?

How many Eucalypts could we grow?

How many bulbs could we grow?

How much vacant land do we have that could be dedicated to growing?

Could we have a Rhododendron drive? A daffodil

drive? A Bottlebrush Avenue?

Why can't we have homes on the 'Open Garden' circuit?

These projects would not only improve the visual appearance we present to visitors, it could enable us to become an education tool for training facilities around the country, it could become a scientific area for botanists.

We could market our area as a botanical garden.

So how could this improve our town of St Marys? With the right marketing people would come.

This could lead to more accommodation houses, people would want to visit galleries, tea rooms, craft shops etc. More people to stop for food and fuel.

So how would you and I benefit?

Land prices would rise, our children may have an opportunity to be employed locally in the tourism industry, we could develop a nursery to grow natives and exotics...the more you think about this idea the grander it becomes.

So how do we make it happen?

Every person with a plot of land could offer to grow and maintaon a particular tree on their verge.

We could, as a community, apply for Federation Funding to purchase a significant number of mature trees to get us started.

Council could be approached to assist us, Peter Cundell could be brought in on the act.

Tourism bodies such as East Coast Regional Tourism Association, Northern Gateway and Tourism Tasmania could be approached to assist in promotion.

This is not my idea, however it has merit and for that reason alone I am airing it today.

It could happen and it could make an enormous difference to our future.

Give it some thought and if you feel as excited as I do about this idea, give myself or David Clement a call or write to the Valley Voice to give your thoughts. Remember though, it is not the responsibility of *THEM*, *THEY* or *SOMEONE ELSE* to make it happen.

It is up to US collectively, the people of St Marys.

Annette Wines.

Do you know this couple? Did you use this photo for a bookmark?



Even though this photo is not very clear you may recognise the bride and groom. Photo was found in a book at the St Marys Library.

Do not forget us. There once was a time when our town of St Marys was considered the "Gateway to the East Coast" and the base for most public utilities and services.

Things have changed drastically since the late 1970's. We are slowly but surely being driven into submission by the politicians and bureaucrats. Let's hope one day we won't be a ghost town.

Just think, at one time we had a fully operational hospital, railway station, Telecom depot, HEC office for enquiries and bill paying, Westpac Bank, Police Headquarters, Chemist, Resident doctor, and a Veterinary surgeon closeby at Falmouth.

All of these ammenities have been lost, all in the name of centralization and government rationalism and that well known red tape. I believe our State and Federal Government and big business have a lot to answer for in the past 20 years. There must be hundreds of communities like St Marys, Fingal, Mathinna in the same boat throughout our country. It seems these basic services to outlying country towns are becoming about as rare as sightings of the Tasmanian Tiger.

The next thing you know, our only bank or our ambulance service will be taken or changed. This sort of change if ever envisaged must be fought by all. I know I speak for all when I say we've been pillaged enough already.

You do not have to be Einstein to know that the recent downgrading of our hospital to a health centre, despite the incredible resolve of the people, is a monumental misjudgement as will almost certainly be proven in years to come but enough has been written about that already.

Ever increasing difficulty in selling real estate here must surely be a litmus test on our area's general health. To be honest it makes me angry to think that because of a small population those in power of government and big business seem to show less interest here. That's just not good enough.

On the West Coast if they get economic sniffles, out comes the full course of antibiotics with monetary remedies yet that economic pneumonia that we seem to get is treated with a used tissue.

We need to challenge our government and business leaders to prove the opposite and give this great Fingal Valley a go. Places like here are the backbone of the country or at least should be.

Let us hope some day they will let us show them what small communities can do and what we really do need. *Rodney McGiveron*

Jeff's Jottings Kununurra - 5am

The day is dawning as I look out to check the friendly wallabies on the rough lawn that is starting to green up, then to visit my large green frog in the pedestal. On goes the ABC and low and behold, Tim Cox is on, a friendly voice on Tassie Radio. Of course the weather forcasts, 10° in Tassie, Showers, Launceston 13°. Whew it's hotting up down there!! (watch it Jeff) Two Kite hawks fly over looking for breakfast and at

away from the rain and cold down south!

Just before 6am the sun comes over the horizon to warm us up a little more, from 25° to 35°.

1/4 to 5 the screech of the flock of yellow and white

galahs that daily fly North. Perhaps they are flying

Now there is the hum of Aligator Air - tourist flights up the Ord River to look at Lake Argyle and the Bungle Bungles.

Todays chores may be helping Vern - the Fire Captain - in his new boots, fire the rubbish and tall grass around the remaining 8 water pumps. Everyone has their little separate water pump and water line so there are large 50 ml plastic water pipes lying bare across the rocky ground.

Last week the local kids were trying to cook a fish they had caught, and we had total chaos. The foreshore had it's first burn for 20 years. It was everyone, the 40 of us, down to save the water pumps, pipes etc. Hoes, rakes, knapsacks and the tiny new fire unit were thrown onto a pickup, and was christened. Vern the Fire Captain, manned his backhoe and away he went in his shorts, old cap and the well worn thongs. This is why a local neighbour bought him his new boots. He only needs a shiny new helmet and a badge. We'll enjoy getting those for him. The fire was my first social event at Crossing Falls, and I may have to wait another 20 years for the next celebration!

Two locals called in yesterday. One reported trapping 7 of the feral pigs and promised me a smoked ham or bacon. He loaded the pig trap with melons and bingo; he had his first catch. At the fire festival I had told him about the 13 feral pigs that wandered thru' my place. Have to plan a decent fence before I plant the garden.

Another local lad, Vern's son, came in to show me 2 huge brim he had caught - 3 to 4 pounders. It certainly humiliated me as I had caught my first fish on my rod, a miserable pan sized cat fish that I filleted and had 2 mouthfuls. The Cherubin (yabbies) are not cooperating and refuse to crawl into my fish trap so no fresh yabbies with my champagne tonight.

Todays itinerary is first in to town to buy petrol for my water pump, post letters, collect mail, have a mango smoothie then home to build a partition in my unit for a little privacy for my visitors coming from down under. Well that's all for June 2.

JEFF THE LERT

100 Years St Marys Businesses

1860 — 1960 continued from last issue

It appears as though most business's traded on a credit basis with most customers, with all sales being booked up to be paid if and when the customer was able. I was side tracked there so back to this early store which prior to 1887 operated the post office also, after Lade left in 1882, J.S.Cramp came in, G.D.Embden 1885, G.R.Napier in 1890, then his son Fred took over in 1912, W.Rees 1916, Mrs M.Rees 1930, E.H.Rees 1940.

Turning around going back down Groom Street to the 'Daisy Hole'end. The last building on the right was C.Cannells coachbuilding workshop, other people on this site who may not have used the workshop as such were F.Wright 1918, P.W.Wright 1937, L.S.Schier 1941, P.W.Wright 1944. Opposite was a shop with an obscure past, 1 am guessing here when 1 say it was operated by W.Flood 1905, D.Berwick 1907.

Back into Story Street heading back to Main Street, passing the Uniting Church, we come to the house that Hoskinson had a Tailors business in. Next, the site of Todds General Store 1904, this shop traded the same way that I explained for Lades shop until the shop burned down. The small shop south of the newsagent was a butchers shop G.Hayes 1932, L. Hayes 1940-1956. The newsagency site has an interesting history too, the way I see it is that the first record was J. Coombe Chemist 1896, Dr. Walker's Chemist shop 1905, W.Rees Butcher 1907. R. Wardlaw Butcher 1920, G. Perger Newsagent 1924, then the following newsagents, G.H. Waterworth E.D. Williams 1940, A.Brown M.C.Jenkins 1948, G.P.Lohrey 1951, W.W.Jenkins 1956. Part of the present newsagency, the section closest to the hall was a Barber shop started by A.McCarthy 1930, B.Donovan 1930, K.J.Jenkins 1958. The little shops on either side of the Hall had different uses also, the first was run by G.Perger in the 1920's, in 1931 E.P.Hale probably confectionery, J.Brown 1932, Mrs G.Brown Cafe 1944, R.C.Studt Electrics 1949. The other side Mrs Cullinan operated a sweet shop, then I have a gap until the Launceston Bank for Savings opened in 1924, Managers included, C.W. Westerbrook, 1924, R.C. Bayles 1925, K.Conroy 1935, G.W.Whitelaw 1937, F.J.Panitzki 1939, Jones 1940, R.Pinkard, then McDougal.

The hall itself was built by W.Todd in 1917, it has been used for numerous purposes, lots of tempory uses like Fairs and Shows, both agricultural and entertainment. Balls, silent movies, skating rinks, travelling retail markets until it became City Pictures between October 1946 and April 1967, where films were shown every Wednesday night, Saturday matinee and Saturday night. Operators of the hall over the years included W.Todd 1917, G.Perger, J.McHarg and Lamb.

St Marys Community Health Centre

OPEN DAY

10am — 2pm Wednesday June 24

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- Nutrition: Soup and rolls etc.
- Activities: Face painting for young and old.
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June 20th and 21st: Dr Klaas de Jonge June 27th and 28th: Dr Gess Geniola

The cinema operators were A.Brown, R.C.Studt 1947, C.W.Royle 1959.

Judy Spilsbury remembers when her parents, Col and Maisie Royle ran the cinema and she would sell icecreams and lollies in their Milk Bar at half time. On really hot days the doors would be opened and people could sit in the foyer and even on the footpath to watch the pictures from outside!! The late Bill Mitchell was the projectionist, he had to have a special licence to do this. Bruce Spilsbury recalls that he would drive Arthur Brown's bus that took the mine workers to Cornwall of a morning and on Wednesdays the bus would be cleaned out before going back to Cornwall to pick up the Ladies for a days shopping in St Marys then return in time for the workers knocking off, then would be back again to pick up the picture-goers at night.

When Bullen's Circus came to town, they would book out the theatre on the Sunday for all their crew and the town people could go along free. The Circus could not leave town until the train came on the Monday.

"Oh for those good old days."

Church Services

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Priest: Paul Connolly, St Marys.

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Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 3pm

St Helens

Every Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm

Mangana

2nd Sunday

Eurcharistic Service 11am

Mathinna 5th Sunday

Eurcharistic Service 11.15am

Valley Church of the Rock

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Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands

Services each Sunday

Ross 8am
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Avoca 11.30am
Fingal 2.00pm

Tuesdays

Mathinna 2.00pm

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11am

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* Fargo is a reality based crime drama set in Minnesota in 1987.

Jerry Lundegaard is a car salesman who has got himself into debt and is so desperate for money he hires two thugs to kidnap his own wife. Jerry will collect the ransom from her wealthy father, paying the thugs a small proportion and keeping the rest to satisfy his debts. The film mixes the central themes of greed, deceit and murder with a quirky sense of humor.



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St Marys Online is a project to deliver computer and internet services to St Marys for use by all sectors of the community.

S.M.A.C.D. was successful in applying for funding for this project. The funding is in the form of 3 computers, printer, scanner, 25 hrs work per week for 1 year for a co-ordinator/supervisor, the provision of training, a free web site and training for the community for the first 12 months.

If we can manage to co-locate in a government institution then the line rental and connection costs may be covered by these departments (no written confirmation from a department has been received at this time). The funding is also dependent upon the setting up of a management committee to oversee the continued running of the center if we get one up and running. Some of the benefits could be, advertising for small business, training opportunities for community and industry, increased options for distance education (secondary & tertiary), advertising for St Marys & the Fingal Valley as a destination (a free home page is included in the offer). the use of a computer for word processing and for net surfing.

Community support is necessary if this project is to occur so if you are interested in seeing this occur in town then please attend the meeting, otherwise S.M.A.C.D. will find it necessary to turn down the offer from the state government.

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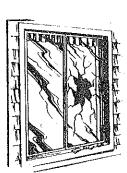
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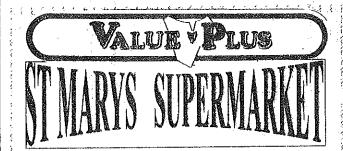
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MAINTENANCE GRADING

Fingal Area: Works are planned for sections of Upper Scamander Road, Wigram Street, Mathinna Plains Road and Upper Esk Roads.

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS:

Drainage Maintenance: Works will be carried out on Gray Road near the High School and as required in St Helens streets.

PARKS AND SPORTS FIELDS, ETC

All Areas: Will be moved where and when required.

SENIORS WEEK -20-26 SEPTEMBER.

Events registration forms are available from the Council Offices.

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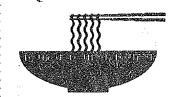
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- 26 Tracey Bean-
- 29 Sally Spilsbury-
- 30 Barb Mitchell JULY
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- 2 Jean Schier
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\*\*\*\* Excellent

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#### Music Buffs Brain Teasers

Name the song the following lyrics come from:

- 1 "Gimme Fuel, Gimme Fire, Gimme that which I desire"
- 2 "When you are set to throw in your hand"
- 3 "Everyones feeling pretty, it's hotter than July" The late Jeff Buckley was a big led Zeppelin fan, in fact he was singing a Zep song when he tragically drowned, what was it?

#### MAY 22 ANSWERS:

"New York, New York" - Frank Sinatra

"The Immigrant Song: - Led Zeppelin

"The Outdoor Type" - The Lemonheads

Pink Floyd song - "Shine on you Crazy Diamond

#### MOVIE REVIEW - CONSPIRACY THE-ORY

Starring-Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts.

Jerry(Mel Gibson) is a city cabbie with a passionate obsession for theories and alegations against the government. To bring these to the fore front he enlists the help of Alice Sutton(Julia Roberts) who is with the district attorney's office. This begins a roller coaster of lies, deceit and cover ups leading to a truth that will ultimately turn Alice's life around.

Mel Gibson puts in a very believable performance as the eccentric cab driver and it's refreshing to see him cast in a role where he doesn't play a carbon copy of him self. Roberts is a good support for Gibson's strong part. And the movie as a whole is very enjoyable.

#### CD REVIEWS - Metallica - "Reload"

Reload is the third part in Metallica's trilogy for commerciality which began with their very popular Black Album. It's see's them once again teaming up with producer Bob Rock who was and is responsible for the fattening of the Metallica sound since '91'. I must admit that on hearing the three selected tracks for radio airplay ( The Memory Remains, The Unforgien 2 and Fuel ) I wasn't overly impressed, but get the CD home and play it loud and it becomes very clear why Metallica are one of the worlds best rock acts still. Excellent \*\*\*\*
CD REVIEW - Geezer - "Black Science"

For those of us old enough to appreciate the brilliant influence Black Sabbath had and still has on rock, the name Geezer Butler will come as no mystery. Now fronting his own band in the familiar role as bass player and one-half of the song writing team as well as producing "Black Science". As with Metallica Geezer have a fat and heavy sound relying on solid riffs not unlike the classic Sabbath of old. Stand out tracks "Man in a Suitcase" and "Box of Six" show just how powerful this band is. \*\*\*

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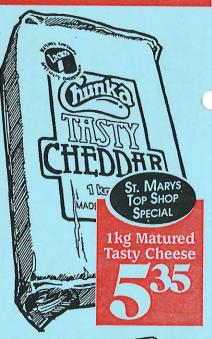
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#### Player profiles: continued

#### Tyson Ward Age 14

No 19 U/16's Centre Half Forward

Tyson has been playing in the U/16's for only 4 weeks. Other players "made me play" but he is pleased that they did. He enjoys playing football, golf and riding his motor bike (which is his most prized possession.)

1. Q. Do you have a girlfriend?

A. No.

2. Q. Would you like to have a girlfriend?

A. Ireckon everyone does! She would have to be good looking, good personality and have a good sense of humour.

3. Q. Do you have a pet hate?

A. Ugly looking girls.

4. Q. What is your best feature?

A. I suppose because I like to get out a lot. I ride my motor bike a lot.

5. Q. What makes a great footy club.?

A. Supporters.

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

A. Lasagne and Coke.

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#### Sports Centre News by Kackhander

St Marys Pennant sides once again are having a great year. A Grade has conclusively won the 1998 flag and last Sunday cast the result in stone courtesy of an incredible 9 - 0 win at St Helens. In all these great years St Marys has always managed to play well at home and that record is imposing but so is the away record. However the win on Sunday is the first clean sweep 9 - 0 away from home except against Zeehen in 1987 at the Regional Finals which St Marys won. In the past 13 years the boys have scored 12 home 9 - 0 results.

The interest at the final roster game against Freycinet this Sunday now turns to A Reserve. After a very slow start, 2 losses, and courtesy of an excellent 5 - 0 win at St Helens which meant 5 strong wins in a row, the team now finds itself in with a great chance to take out the Pennant depending on what happens in other events between Bicheno and Malahide. It all could hinge on the result of an unplayed round about 6 weeks ago where weather among other things caused problems. Our boys will wait and watch with interest but must ensure a win against Freycinet occurs first.

Members please note that over the ensuring winter months there will be various events and social ventures run to help offset the usual winter financial downturn. Unfortunately every year for some time now the income falls right away but the annual necessary bills do not.

The committee hopes that by running at least 3 or

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4 good fun events, a major decrease in equity can be avoided. It is also hoped that the usual competitions will continue to improve.

This week a major meeting of East Coast Golf Delegates is to be held at St Marys Sports Centre to discuss the ramifications of the administrative crisis in Tasmanian Golf. Hopefully those who are needed to attend will learn what is happening.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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#### Shane Collier:

No 10 Seniors Centre Age 24.

Shane lives at St Helens and has previously played with St Helens, Bridport and Scottsdale.

He enjoyed playing with Scottsdale but left due to working in St Helens.

1.Q. Why do you chose to play with St Marys?

A. To help get them off the ground and get going again.

2: Q. Who do you most admire?.

A. Pauline Hanson - I reckon she is a top ladv.

3. Q. What has been your greatest achievement?

A. Playing with Scottsdale Seniors.

4. Q. Do you have any pre-game rituals?

A. No, just eat something greasy - hamburger or something.

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

A. Fried banana and peanut butter sandwiches and water.

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

A. Laying back on the couch on a Sunday

7. Q. Who do you think will win this years Best and Fairest?.

A. Bucky with a chance I reckon and A.D.

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

A. Mrs Bucket (Bouquet)!

9. Q. What do you consider your best feature?.

A. Haircut.

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10.Q. What is your most valued possession?.

A. Scottsdale Seniors jumper and slippers. (he even wears them to the cabarets!)

11. Q.Have you a future fantasy?

A. To have my right ear pierced.

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#### Darcy Williams:

Age 28. No 21 Seniors Wingman Examiner "pin - up boy". He has indicated a strong desire to do a "Valley Voice" centrefold. (whenever you're ready Darcy).

I.O. What makes you happy?.

A. Anything, I'm just a happy person.

2. Q. What makes you unhappy?.

A. Lots of things - Louise.

3. Q. What do you enjoy doing the most? He didn't answer, just laughed.

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

A. Training these days, I am past that.

5. Q. What makes a great footy club?.

A. Little people, the ones that aren't counted.

6. Q. Who has been the biggest influence on your life

A. Spot Salter.

7. Q. Who is your best supporter?.

A. Tracie - she gives me sh., every Saturday.

8. Q. What has been your greatest achievement?.

A. Getting married to Louise. (better suck-up to make up for the other answers)

9. O. What is your best feature?.

A. My bum. (his family said his nose).

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

A. My neighbour's wife. (that will start them

11. Q. What has been the biggest highlight in your life?.

A. Winning 2 Grand Finals. 1990 and 1992 St Marys Reserves.

12. Q. What is your most valued possession?.

A. My T.A.B. phone account.

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#### St Marys Football Club Player Profiles Interviews by Dianne Johnson

Matthew Viney: Captain U/16's

Age 15. No 19 Ruck Rover

Due to a knee injury Matthew has only played the first 2 games this season. His knee is reasonable now and he will be playing next game. His greatest achievement has been making the squad for state U/16's selection camp which he completed last week. The camp was held in Hobart and "was pretty intense, but I enjoyed it".

- 1. Q. Have you a future fantasy?
  - A. Play AFL for Carlton or Richmond.
- 2. Q. What makes a great footy club?
  - A. Communication and co-operation.
- 3. Q. Where do you hope to play footy next year?
- A. Play Seniors out here or U/18's in a TFL side or any Launceston team.
- 4. Q. What would you like to change about yourself?
- A. Not to have braces. I have had them for 3 years.
- 5. Q. What do you enjoy doing the most?
  - A. Playing football.
- 6. Q. Have you a pet hate?
  - A. Players mouthing off.
- 7. Q. Who do you most admire?
- A. Robert Harvey from St Kilda tough player.
- 8. Q. What food do you hate the most?
  - A. Spinach cabbage actually. (brother Adam said "he eats everything").
- 9. Q. Are you nervous before a game?
  - A. No not really.

#### Josh Cooke

Age 12 No 3 U/16's Forward Pocket
Josh is in Grade 6 and loves all sports. He is
involved in Tennis, Cricket, Soccer and running
but loves footy the best. He enjoys watching
footy on TV and his ambition is to play with the
Tassie Mariners.

Josh enjoys listening to Silverchair and Green Day and he loves Pizza and Coke.

- 1. Q. Who are your favourite local players?
  - A. Under 16's: Luke Faulkner.

Reserves: My Uncle Michael (Cookie) Seniors: Roger Salter, he gets the ball

heaps and is a good mark.

- 2. O. Who is your favourite AFL player?
  - A. Aussie Jones because he is a good player.

#### Troy Triffett.

Age 20. No 22 Senior's Ruck

Troy is an Oyster farmer who lives and works at St Helens. He previously played with Fingal but decided to play with St Marys for "a change of scenery and atmosphere".

- 1. Q. What is your most valued possession?.
- A. My 1996 premiership medallion from Uni-Mowbray.
- 2. Q. What has been your greatest achievement? A. Leaving Fingal.
- 3. Q. What do you consider your best feature? A. My size 13 feet.
- 4. Q. What do you enjoy doing the most?
  - A. Socializing with my mates.
- 5. Q. Who is your best supporter?
  - A. Brent Johnson.
- 6. Q. Who would you like to cuddle up to on a cold night?
  - A. Chloe of Home and Away.
- 7. Q. Do you have a future fantasy?.
  - A. To move to Melrose Place.
- 8. Q. Who is the person you most admire?
  - A. Smithers.
- 9. Q. Who has been the biggest influence on your life
  - A. Clinton Hamill.
- 10. Q. What is your greatest fear?
- A. Fish ( Clinton said, Don't worry long story)
- 11. Q. What qualities do you look for in a woman.
  - A. Good personality, nice smile, good looks.

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## St Marys Football Club What When and Where!

This weekend - 20th June:
Under 16's V's St Pats at St Pats.
Reserves & Seniors V's Northern Districts at Exeter.

Next week - 27th June, at home against Old Scotch.

A chance for the Club to win 3 in a row, that's Olde Tiges opinion anyway!! Let;s see you there. Come on the Tigers.

Next function - 27th June Powerage music with Ken Martindale at the sheds. Starting 8pm.

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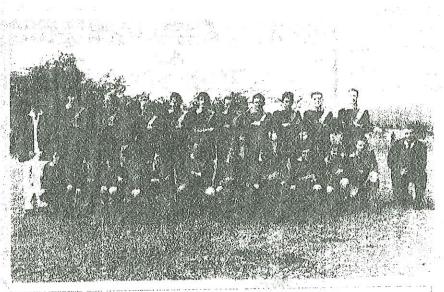
#### Junior Football

There will be training on Thursday night from 3.30pm till 4.30 pm for this week only.

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#### St Marys Football Club News

by Old Tige.

Unfortunately there is no report for the game against Campbell Town, but considering the defeat of all three teams, that may be a blessing.

The match last week against Cressy gave the Club a chance to bounce back to form as both games were close last time they met, the Reserves scraping in and the Seniors narrow losers. It seemed a little strange that the day started at 12 o'clock without an Under 16's game, but the Reserves proved to be a very entertaining match. The lead see-sawed for half the game, both teams wasting chances in the forward line, the Tigers just two goals up at the long break. A better third quarter saw us out to a four goal break and the team promised the coach a five goal last term.

What a last term it was as the Tigers rattled on 9 goals for an emphatic victory, this again highlights the Jekyll and Hyde season of the Reserves, at times unbeatable and other times forgettable. I'm sure Coach Jamie Viney would like to find the solution to the mixed form but those are the wonders of the game.

Best players Jamie McKimmie, Randall Norris, Tim Mason, Adam Britton, Leigh Spilsbury and Michael Cooke. The latter experienced players, amongst our best every week.

The Seniors started well in their game, kicking six goals to one up until quarter time but a second quarter lapse costing a handy half time break as we led by just 2 goals. Once again the backline play a highlight, ably led by Adam Johnson, Mick and Adrian Bramich, and Troy Clayton, Many promising forward moves were wasted by shots from impossible angles, instead of using players in better positions. Once the Tigers established a lead they

started passing the ball short, something that had us in trouble early in the season. A much improved effort after half time saw another five goal haul in the third term as the players kicked longer and shared the ball around the forward line, most clubs would have trouble against us if this style was adopted every week. Another good final term had us 37 points up at the siren, a well deserved win and now both teams in the five. lets hope we can stay there for the remainder of the season.

A great effort from all. Best players, Mick and Adrian Bramich, Adam Johnson, Troy Clayton. Shane Collier and Steve Buchanan.

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