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Reading this week.

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Successful Open Day
More of 'Jeff's Jottings'
Probus Birthday
100 years of businesses in St Marys
Sport and Player Profiles

Audrey hits mouse !

St Marys Library went 'live' on Wednesday with three mice sited at opening time.

Earlier in the week Audrey Wright was given the chance to hit one of the mice before the official release. She didn't turn a hair and predicted that many people from St Marys would be coming to the Library to enjoy the experience. She said that as she hit her mouse the Collingwood team flashed on the screen !

In other words, the St Marys Library was linked to the Statewide Library computer network on Wednesday, and to the Internet. A 'mouse' is the hand operated device, about the size of a mouse, which you 'click' to get the computer to do what you want.

Three computers have been installed in the Library. One is used by Library staff, David Clement and Judy Costain, to manage the Branch operations.

The other two are 'public access' computers, to be used directly by Library patrons.

One allows borrowers to search the catalogue of the total holdings of the State Library and to place an order for any item to be delivered to St Marys.

The second computer provides the public with free access to the Internet and to E-mail.

Travellers through St Marys have already stopped at the library to collect and send off their E-mail. Users can download onto floppy disk, and can print from files onto a colour printer.

The Internet is not just for computer experts. David and Judy can give basic instruction which will get anybody started 'surfing the net'.

Readers of the 'Sunday Examiner' will have read how 'Cyber Seniors' over 80 years of age are using the Net. Senior Library Technician Pauline Anderson has been training the St Marys staff over the past two weeks in preparation for changeover.

At opening time on Wednesday David handed in his date stamp and received an electronic light pen in an exchange of technology which connected the library from a 'manual' to an online computerised branch.

The new system requires that borrowers bring their library card with them every time they borrow and staff will be obliged to collect fines for all overdue items. Fewer overdue books will make more books available for all patrons and issues to patrons will be far quicker.

Discussions are being held with SMACD with a view to using the library as the site for an Online Access Centre. The Centre would add three times more computers and could open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Friday nights and Saturdays, extending the use of the building to six days a week.

St Marys is connecting with the world online.

Come in and join in.

David Clement . St Marys Library

(Had a lot of trouble convincing Audrey to print her name in the headline !! David)

St Marys Internet Cafe

St Marys Association for Community Development (SMACD) was successful in obtaining a grant to set up an Internet facility in St Marys, providing 3 computers, a printer, scanner, software, building renovations, a web site and money to employ a co-ordinator for 25 hours per week for 1 year.

It is hoped to extend the current library to include space for these computers and a coffee shop.

If this idea could be utilised by you for business, educational or recreational purposes, please sign the form below. We need to show the State Government that this will be a viable addition to the town and has the support of the community.

If you have any ideas please do not hesitate to contact me on 63722771 Mon-Fri or 63722292 after hours.

Please sign the slip below and post to:

Mark Bonnitcha President SMACD
P.O. Box 165 St Marys Tas 7215

Yes I/We support the proposed project and would use the equipment for purposes of business, education, recreation or training.

NAME:

ORGANISATION/BUSINESS(if applicable)

100 Years St Marys Businesses

1860 - 1960. This week Rodney Dakin talks about the St Marys Hotel and the many publicans in those years, also the businesses on the eastern side of the bridge.

'Our next interesting site is the St Marys Hotel. The brick building on site now is not the original, the first wooden building was referred to in Walch's Almanac 1864 which mentioned Mr Hardys house on the river bank. This building was extended in 1895, burnt down in 1910 and subsequently the present building was erected.

Publicans that I have found are T.Hardy 1860, G.Robins 1872, M.Heaps 1879, W.Mitchell 1880, R.J.Oliver 1881, T.Smallhorn 1891, L.G.Schier 1893, W.Wood 1895, M.Cullinan 1895, G.Russell 1912, G. Breheny 1924, R.Hynds 1926, E.P.Hale 1929, J.Jones 1937, F.T.Cook 1945, R.S.Jansen 1947, J.Vollus 1951, D.E.McNeil 1957.

The next site has been extremely difficult to work out, it is the site between the Hotel and the river. I must stress that this is all conjecture but my guess is that it was a store of G.Williams 1876, T.Stanley 1877, Thomas 1878, E.T.Barker 1878, Brown and Garrod 1879, W.Hardy 1880, J.Canham 1882, W.Hardy (Butcher) 1886, M.Viney 1887, T.Siddall 1888, J.Coombe (Chemist) 1891, T.Smallhorn (store) 1894. Across the river on the same side behind the house was the racing stables of the Doyles who won a lot of good races with their horses.

The house also had a Doctors surgery at one time.

Next to the house where the Bakery now stands were two adjoined shops, the first a bakery, the second a butcher. Firstly the bakery, A.V.Doyle 1902, C.Bevan 1933, E.Chapman 1940, R.Chapman 1941, H.Hodge 1944, W.W.Jenkins 1949, J.Mansfield 1954, O.C.Chapman 1956. The butchery, E.A.Doyle 1913, A.Doyle 1929, E.A.Doyle 1932, L.Maney 1944, St Marys Provisions (R.Lohrey & L.Spilsbury) 1960. The next site, where the Butcher shop is, was the local tennis court.

We now focus on the supermarket.

Jacob Morey was reported in 'The Examiner' in 1887 as building a modern store on the Falmouth side of the bridge, this I feel was the site of the present shop. Traders in this shop have been T.Siddall 1889, J.Morey 1890, T.Siddall 1891, J.Todd 1891, J.Nesbitt 1895, J.Morey 1897, S.Shah 1898, L.Mallinson 1899, Button brothers 1902, Dawson brothers 1905, E.B.L.Dawson 1907, C.E.Button 1918, J.Nightingale 1919, A.Barker 1922, E.B.L.Dawson 1927. The original shop was burnt down in 1932. H.C.Dawborn and O.Salter 1924 may have had occupation of the shop in between the two

E.B.L.Dawson stints. As well as being a General Store it was also a skin buying centre.

The house on the bank separated two shops, the next being, according to Cyclopedia of Tasmania, which states that Todd started a branch of the National Bank next door to the Criterion Hotel in 1890, I feel it must have been this site.'

(Notes by Rodney Dakin)

Next issue, the Criterion Hotel or the 'Top Pub' and more of the businesses which operated in the town, often from private residences.

Letters to the Editor.

Dear Sir

I have never been a keen follower of matters political, that is until our Hospital fiasco ! During that time I am sure that you will all agree that there was a great deal of printed media material towards all parties, both political and community that was both incorrect and at times slanderous.

Now we are reading about One Nation Party.

I ask you all to keep an open mind, not be fooled by media manipulation and other parties scare tactics and simply read for yourself Ms Hanson's speeches and such, then use your own democratic free will to judge which political party is best suited to you and your beliefs and hopes for the future.

Wendy Bantick StMarys.

Dear Sir

I read with great interest all the suggestions for attracting tourists to St Marys. May I add my suggestion. Why not make a MAZE. It may take a while to grow but would be a great source of interest to all those involved in it.

Make it round like a donut. Have a restaurant serving hot donuts and coffee etc. On top of the building have 'The Biggest Donut'.

St Marys does not have the biggest anything as yet. Let us be the first in the Valley to go BIG. Plant a Rhododendron 'walk'. A walk must go somewhere, so let it go to the Donut house. This is just a suggestion from an ex- long time resident.

Maisie Royle (Finney).

Launceston

Jeff's Jottings from W.A.

Jeff is having such a busy time up there that I'm flat out keeping up with him. He is quickly learning the ways of the outback and now knows all about 'Swag swapping', Dam to Dam boat racing, catching wild pigs in 'melon traps' then smoking the hams, can boast about growing custard apples, doing a food and fuel run to a Gibb River station for the Variety Bash entrants and also tells that he is working on the Biagra Festival with the help of the local CWA!

He also does not miss a chance to brag about the weather in his little patch and loves to listen to the ABC weather reports on Tasmania and the opportunity to tell us that it's - Hobart 10°, Kununurra 25°.

When Jeff saw the roadside sign 'SWAG SWAP' he assumed it was a garage sale or the like where you swap your swag (bed roll), camping gear etc. As he says "dumb old me", the Swag Swap was like a Batchelor-Spinster Ball for \$75 a ticket at the Rodeo Ground. No, Jeff did not go as he said he had no swag to swap and no formal gear to wear, and his smelly old sleeping bag wasn't a very attractive option to anyone!!

Another different aspect of life up North is that because of the dreaded white ants that eat all the wood, including houses, buildings are of steel framework, cement floors etc. Many live in caravans and the 'Mung Bean Pickers' camp in their little dome tents. A fly screen tent or a mozzie net is essential though as Ross River fever mozzies are up there.

Writes Jeff, "Outside living is the way to go up here. My humpy (minus air conditioning, heating or luxuries) beside the river, is good enough for me and my green frog and not too flash for Southerners to throw out their bed rolls among the feral pigs, agile wallabies, boab trees, bower birds, peewee birds and willie wagtails. Plenty of company for you all."

"At last the Tasmanians are arriving in Kununurra as I've noticed a few Tassie number plates amongst those from other states. The 'Terrorist' invasion is on but not in Crossing Falls. It's a bit like German Town, quite hard to find but easy to miss."

St Marys Community Health Centre

Phone 63722111 Business hours

July 7th. Low impact exercise classes with qualified instructor Jaquie Geniola. 6.45pm - please book.

July 8th. Know your ambulance with Paramedic Jonathan Field

July 13th. Diabetes education with Di Edwards.

July 16th. Antenatal Classes 6pm. Please book.

July 16th and 21st. Pap Smear Clinics- both fully booked. Names being taken for a further clinic.

July 30th. Multiple Sclerosis up date with Leah Koh. Soup and sandwiches for lunch.

St Marys Community Health Centre

Open day a resounding success.

Poor weather may have prevented some from visiting our newly refurbished Health Centre Open Day last Wednesday but those who dared to venture out were pleasantly surprised by the transformation.

What a difference a new coat of paint and some carpet has made. No one can deny that we no longer have a hospital, however to see the building, including the old wing, being fully utilised must give some satisfaction. All staff were on deck for the day, including the local Red Cross volunteer officers and Paramedic Jonathan who is based at Scamander.

Several classes from St Marys school were shown around the Centre by Neville Peake, Fiona Burgess, Sophie Legge and Sandra Oliver. All students participated in an information seeking competition, trying equipment in the Physiotherapy Department, having their blood pressure measured by Chris Field or their face painted by Anne Hollingsworth.

On the walls of the Centre were profiles of staff members, art work by St Marys and Avoca students and a selection of paintings and photography by local artists, Lorraine Biggs, Paul Byard, Owen Hughes, Mark Bennett and Peter Wines. Budding artists from the schools were awarded prizes which were donated by Mario and Marianne Pauls of the Fingal Post Office.

A big thankyou to all raffle prize and cake stall donors, and the volunteers and visitors who helped make the day such a success, your support was greatly appreciated, several hundred dollars being raised. Sumptuous soup and cheese scones prepared by kitchen staff was served to visitors and Day Centre clients enjoyed a terrific chicken buffet and pavlova.

Did you know that 37 different services are provided through the Centre or that during last summer's fire season, in excess of 1000 meals were prepared for Forestry workers over three weeks in the Centre's kitchen or that Community Health staff visit Fingal, Scamander, Falmouth and Little Beach as well as St Marys?

If you missed Open Day and would like to know more about your Community Health Centre, try to come this week, the displays will remain for a little while yet.

Welcome back to Dr Luke McGuinn.

A child minding centre is to be established in the old Maternity Wing. We require play equipment, high chairs, toys, games, dress-up clothes and anything else you may think would be of use. We are also looking for interested volunteers to help set up the centre around September.

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Priest: Paul Connolly, St Marys.

St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 3pm

St Helens

Every Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm

Mangana

2nd Sunday

Eucharistic Service 11am

Mathinna

5th Sunday

Eucharistic Service 11.15am

Valley Church of the Rock

(CRC Church Fingal)

Pastor Leigh Casboul

Ph 63741099

Sunday School 9.30am

Church Service 10.30am

Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands

Services each Sunday

Ross 8am

Campbell Town 9.30am

Avoca 11.30am

Fingal 2.00pm

Tuesdays

Mathinna 2.00pm

Daily Office Reading

Avoca Tuesdays 10am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street

Scamander

Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

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9am

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11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

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What's On

RED CROSS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6TH JULY
6.00PM

ELECTION OF OFFICE
BEARERS 98-99
General Business
Presidents report

TO BE HELD AT
ST MARYS
COMMUNITY HEALTH
CENTRE

Bring a plate

SCHIZOPHRENIA LIBRARY

Dr Frances Daily has collated a community library of video tapes, books and pamphlets on Schizophrenia.

This FREE library is located at St Marys Health & Beauty Centre, 42 Main Rd. St Marys. Please feel free to utilize this service.

SCAMANDER MEALS ON WHEELS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10.00AM
JULY 9TH
AT S. OLIVER
SECRETARY
PHONE 63 725464

ADULT LITERACY AND BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM.

Do you know anyone over school age who has difficulties with reading, writing, spelling or basic maths?

Help is available in this district through the Adult Literacy and Basic Education Program.

In a one-to-one situation, a person wanting to improve their literacy or numeracy skills can be helped by a tutor in a private home.

There are no exams and no time limits. Students decide their own goals and work at their own pace. Help is free and confidential.

You can help by telling someone about this program or by becoming a volunteer tutor yourself. A training session will be held soon in this area.

For more details please phone Maureen 63 763960.

DANCING LESSONS

IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN YOUR
CHILD TAKING
DANCING LESSONS
HERE IN ST MARYS
(classical or jazz) PLEASE
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WRIGHT ON
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ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOC INC.

The next meeting will be held
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Tuesday 10th &
11th August.
Already, Monday is fully booked.
Anyone needing foot care may
book with Kathryn at Health &
Beauty 63 722172 or Rona
63 722235.



Break O' Day Film Society

Eliza Frazer
M 121 mins 1976 Aust.
JULY 3RD
ST MARYS SCHOOL HALL
7.30PM

Stars: Susannah York, John Waters, Trevor Howard & Noel Ferrier.

This film takes as its basis on an historical incident in which Eliza Frazer, her husband and another group are shipwrecked on the Queensland coast in 1836 and attempted to survive with the natives. The two who best adapt to the forced life in exile are Eliza and a convict, both of whom have least social power in white society.

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COUNCIL NEWS



From 22nd June 1998, the Dorset and Break O' Day Councils have joined forces to provide Local Government services for North Eastern Tasmania.

There will be an initial transition period until elections are held in August to elect a new Council. During this transition period a Transition Committee, consisting of Mayors, Deputy Mayors and General Managers from each council will meet regularly to oversee arrangements to combine the operations of both organisations. The Transition Committee is seeking the assistance of the community to choose a name and design a logo for the new council.

COUNCIL LOGO COMPETITION

We are seeking suggestions for a suitable name and logo for the new North East Council, perhaps to reflect something of geographical or historical significance to the area.

Entries are invited from individuals and organisations for

- A name for the new Municipality.
- A design for a Council logo in one or more colours and suitable for use on signs, vehicles and stationery.
- A logo design combined with a name.

1st and 2nd prizes will be awarded

Best name: 1st prize \$100
2nd Prize \$50

Best Logo: 1st Prize \$200
2nd Prize \$100

The Break O' Day/Dorset Transition Committee reserves the right to use a name or logo other than those submitted as entries in the competition. Entries should be sent to the Community Development Officer, P.O. Box 21 St Helens 7126 or Scottsdale 7260 by Friday 10th July 1998.

**NEXT COUNCIL
MEETING
JULY 13TH 1998**

2 WEEK WORK PROGRAM

COMMENCING 22/6/98

CAPITAL WORKS:

Scamander Footpath: Workers will continue laying pavers towards Wrinkler's Lagoon.

MAINTENANCE GRADING:

Works not completed last fortnight due to rain will be continued as follows:

Fingal Area: Works are planned for sections of Upper Scamander Rd, Mathinna Plains Rd.

ST MARY TOWN CENTRE

The Council has adopted a plan for the start of development in the Main Street.

The project is to proceed through the design and approval stage and construction to commence when funding allows.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS ASSISTANCE.

Council recently advertised for submissions from community groups that needed financial assistance for the coming 12 months. Council approved several projects and they have been budgeted for in the 1998/99 year.

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE/INCENTIVE POLICY

The Council has developed a policy to encourage development to the Break O' Day area.

1998/99 OPERATIONAL PLAN

The Operational Plan for the following 12 months was adopted by Council

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ST MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB LADIES COMMITTEE

The much wanted

BEETLE NIGHT

Is on again.

WHEN: FRIDAY 17TH JULY

WHERE: SCHOOL ANNEX

TIME: 7.30PM

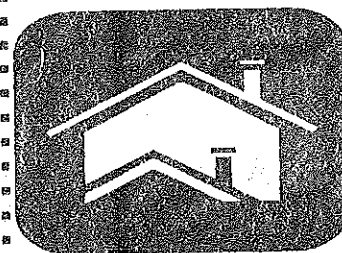
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THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY JULY 23RD AT 7.00PM

MEALS ON WHEELS

JULY ST MARYS

6 Vanessa Spilsbury
7 Rhonda Cranch-
8 A. Greenwood
9 Kaye Nailer
10 Claire Bean

13 Debbie Barnes-
14 M. Spilsbury
15 Katrina Dakin
16 Ralph Jones

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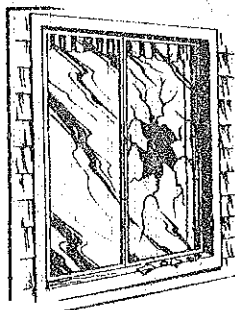
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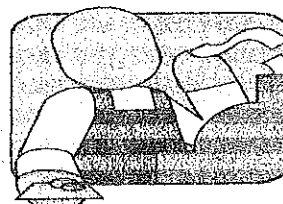
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Last Weeks Answers:

- 1 "Fuel" - Metallica 2 "Pick you Up" - Powderfinger 3 "Master Blaster" - Stevie Wonder.

The song Jeff Buckley was reputed to be singing at the time he drowned is Led Zeppelin's "Whole Lotta Love".

What songs do the following lyrics come from:

- 1 "They don't eat, they don't sleep".
- 2 "She's not a girl who misses much".
- 3 "Finished with my woman cause she couldn't help me with my mind".

CD QUICK PIXS - "Aqualung" by Jethro Tull. I know this CD originally was a vinyl classic from the '70's but it has just been released to coincide with the 25th anniversary of the original release. With three bonus tracks not heard before and an excellent 15 minute interview with Ian Anderson. All this and the whole CD has been remastered beautifully with a special collectors cardboard sleeve and informative booklet. Make it a must for any fans of this great band.

CD Single - "My Hero" by the Foo fighters. Another classic track from the album "The colour and the Shape". This band just keeps getting better and better. The single also features Dear Lover from the "Scream 2" sound track and the brilliant acoustic version of "For all the cows" from their first CD. Excellent value.

VIDEO REVIEW - "I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER"

staring Jennifer Love Hewitt, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Ryan Phillippe and Johnny Galeki. From the writer of "Scream" comes this teen horror flick with a similar formula and a great sound track. The story centres around Julie, Helen, Ray and Barry and what happens on the way home from their 4th July party. After hitting a pedestrian decisions that will effect the rest of their lives must be made. Should they leave the victim, phone the police or dispose of the body and pretend it never happened. While being in the same vein as the classic "Scream" unfortunately the story roles along in a predictable fashion with a few surprises. Still a good nights entertainment.



CD REVIEW - "BOGGY DEPOT"

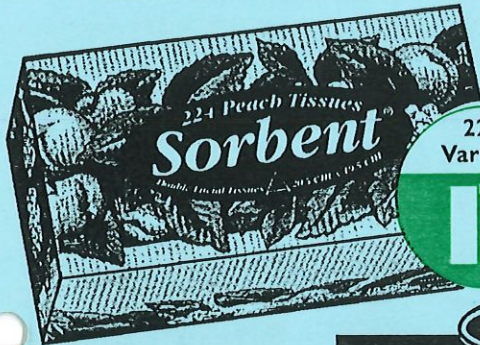
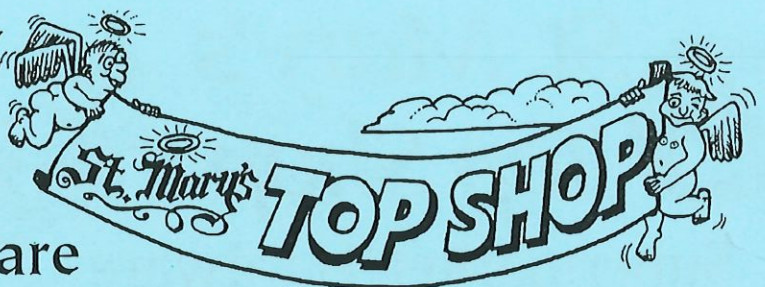
by Jerry Cantrell. This is the first solo CD from founder guitarist and song writer of Alice in Chains Jerry Cantrell. It features the much played "Cut you in" a cleaver Nirvanaesque track and the new single "My song". Cantrell's work with Alice in Chains was always to my liking a mediocre version of better bands such as Sound Garden and Nirvana but here on his own he shows excellent diversity with each track different from the next and the album as a whole refuses to be put into a pigeon hole. Cantrell sounds like he went into the studio with a lot of talent a lot of good ideas and a lot of good songs. Good listening just gets better.

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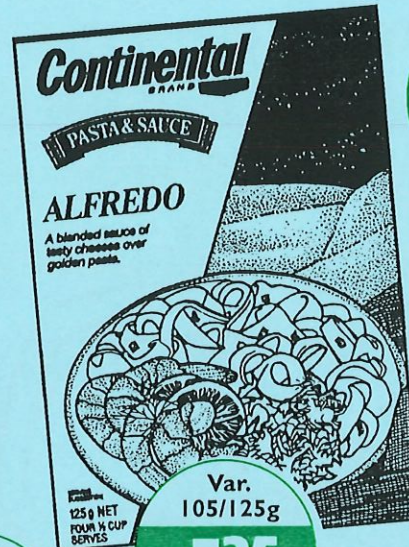
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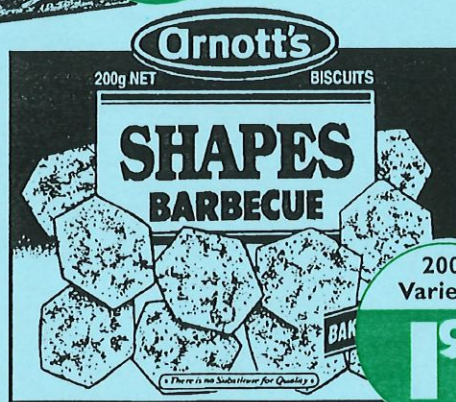
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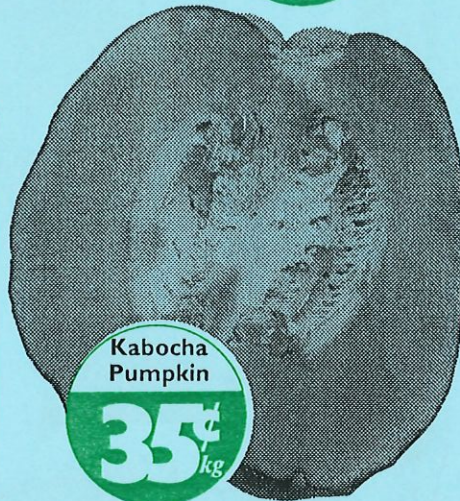
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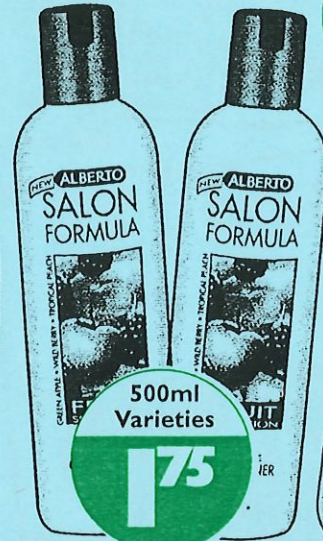
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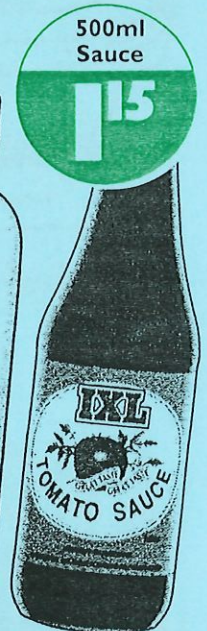
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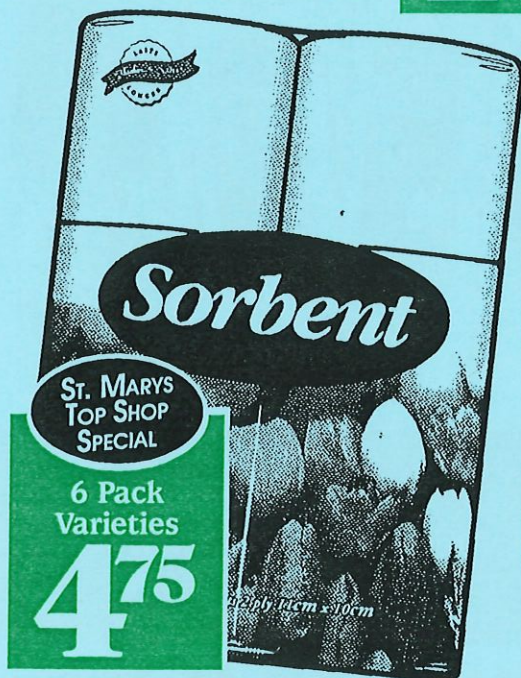
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YOUTH ALLOWANCE

On July 1, Youth allowance will be introduced. Youth allowance will provide income support to young people, including those who are students, job seekers and those who are sick. The new allowance will replace the following payments:

- Austudy for 16-24 year olds
- Newstart for 18-20 year olds
- Youth Training allowance for 16-17 yo
- Sickness Allowance for 16-20 year olds

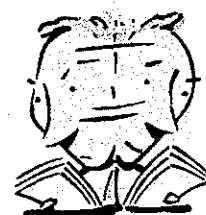
- More than Minimum age Family Payment for secondary students aged 16-18 not getting Austudy.

An information paper outlining the information required for young people, their parents and other community members about the new youth allowance can be obtained from your nearest Centrelink Office or by Calling Centrelink on 132490.

www.youthallowance.centrelink.gov.au

Reproduced from Youth Issues Network Newsletter, June 1998.

We have a copy of the information paper here at school. If you have any queries please feel free to contact me at school.



KATHY LAWSON
HOME SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

How will young people be affected?

560,000 16 - 24 year olds currently receive Commonwealth income support payments. Under youth allowance around:

- 64% will receive the same money as now.
- 27.5% will get more money.
- 6% will receive a reduced payment
- 2% (aged between 18-20) will receive no payment as the value of their parents' income and assets will be too high.

Some changes for students

- ☞ They can claim rent assistance if they have to live away to study.
- ☞ They can get an interest free advance loan of up to \$500.
- ☞ A more lenient independence criteria will be introduced.

Youth in rural areas

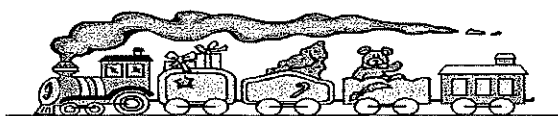
- ☞ Rent assistance of up to \$74.80 a fortnight.
- ☞ Remote area allowance of \$17.50 per fortnight (for single people)

Some changes for the unemployed

- ☞ Higher payments and rent assistance for under 18's who have to live away from home.
- ☞ Jobless youth no longer have to wait up to 13 weeks for payment after finishing school.
- ☞ Under 18's can access an interest free loan of up to \$500.
- ☞ Under 18's will no longer receive direct payments, instead payments will be made to their parents.

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If you have any questions or concerns, or wish to have a copy of the information booklet, please contact Centrelink or Kathy Lawson at school.



Parent Child Sessions

During term 2
Parent Child Sessions
Will still be on Mondays
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Susan Miles

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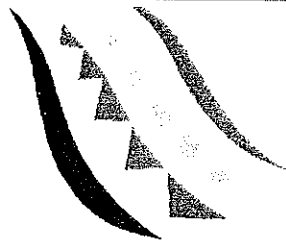
On Tuesday 7 July
At 1.15pm
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Come along and watch the dances that the children have learnt in their Physical Education Rhythm & Dance program.

Come along and celebrate the children's work!



NAIDOC WEEK



The week of Monday July 6 to Friday July 10 is NAIDOC week.

This stands for National Aboriginal and Islander Day Of Celebration.

General activities in the school are being planned to coincide with this week including:

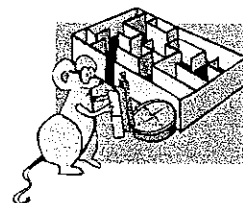
- Flag Raising Ceremony
- Bush Tucker BBQ
- Guest Speakers
- Other educational, cultural and activities of celebration.

More details to come soon.

LITERACY & NUMERACY TESTING

In June and July our school will be taking part in the statewide assessment of numeracy and literacy. This is a continuation of the Tasmanian program of monitoring literacy and numeracy that started in 1974. Some facts about the program are provided below:

- ☞ Students in years 3 & 7 will be involved
- ☞ The literacy test will cover Reading, Writing and Spelling.
- ☞ The numeracy test will cover Number Sense, Data and Measurement Sense and Spatial Sense.
- ☞ Tasmanian teachers developed the tests, and the questions were trialed interstate.
- ☞ The time allocation for tests is 80 minutes for each of literacy and numeracy.
This time will be broken down into short periods.
Year 3 students will have 4 lots of 20 minutes testing in literacy and the same in numeracy
Year 7 students will have 2 lots of 40 minutes testing in literacy and the same in numeracy
- ☞ Schools will have 3 weeks to complete testing.
The dates are: Year 7: 15 June – 3 July.
 Year 3: 29 June – 14 July
- ☞ Results will be available from schools early in Term 3.
- ☞ Further information about the testing program can be obtained from the Internet at:
[http:// www.tased.edu.au/oer/reports/letter1.htm](http://www.tased.edu.au/oer/reports/letter1.htm)



St Marys Football Club Profiles

Interview by Diane Johnson

Kevin Faulkner: Club President.

1. Q. What do you think football means to the town of St Marys ?
A. No football in any community is like a ship without a sail. People do not realize the benefits, monetary and socially of football, it is not missed until it's not there.
2. Q. How many hours a week do you spend on football duties?
A. Countless hours, average 20 hrs a week.
3. Q. What is the hardest aspect of your position ?
A. Seeing the results that you know are there because of ability and potential and yet for some reason is not clicking.
4. Q. What is the most rewarding aspect of your position ?
A. Having opposition committee members saying to me that they wish their team had an attitude like our team, even when we lose.
5. Q. Do you consider joining the NTFA was the right decision ?
A. Under the circumstances yes, but preferably no. We are there because we had no alternative.
6. Q. What are your thoughts on the season so far ?
A. Very pleased because this was as we predicted it in the first place. 1st year to build club and 2nd year for being competitive and this is bringing results.
7. Q. What makes a great footy club ?
A. People in it. I'd sooner have a champion team than a team full of champions.
8. Q. What is needed to improve our club?
A. An increase in the social aspect, that in turn brings the material things.
9. Q. How many years have you been involved in football ?
A. Interest has been there for about 30 years. I have had breaks because I got tired.

Profiles continued.

10. Q. Why did you accept the position of President ?
A. I suppose because I hate the word THEY. I wanted to see the football revived from the committee point of view.
 11. Q. What is your greatest memory related to local football ?
A. Winning 1972 Premiership. Had been 25 years battling before we won it. Proved that we could do it.
 12. Q. What is your worst memory related to local football ?
A. On a mass scale, the closure of the FDFA.
- Kevin's closing comment:
Football politics by Senior Administration !
We are going to be dictated to by Senior Administration as to where we are going to be in the future or if we exist. Not knowing the future of country clubs.

Visitors at Probus Birthday.

The Combined Probus Club of Scamander celebrated their birthday last Wednesday at the Scamander Beach Resort with 65 members and guests enjoying the meeting and birthday luncheon.

St Helens, Beauty Point, Deloraine, Evandale, Rubicon, and Ulverstone Probus Clubs along with St Helens Rotary were very welcome visitors at the celebrations.

The familiar voice and name, Bill Brundle, is well known to all who have been avid ABC listeners. Bill as Guest Speaker kept everyone entertained with a most interesting and humorous account of his time with the ABC and the changing technology over the years.

A birthday cake made by Adeline Hamilton - Fowler and decorated by Marj Aulich was enjoyed by all. Items were presented by the now famous Probus Choir and also by Jim Smith, who was M.C. for the day. Vince Preece was the lucky raffle winner.



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Player Profiles

Robert Peake Age 21. No 13 Reserves Forward Pocket
Jonathon Peake Age 18. No 10 Reserves Centre Half Forward

1. Q. What has been your greatest achievement ?
 A. Robert. Finishing school.
 Jonathon. Have not had any.
2. Q. What is your greatest fear ?
 A. Robert. Can't think of any.
 Jonathon. Loosing my licence. Only 1 point left.
3. Q. Who has been the biggest influence on you life ?
 A. Robert. Mum.
 Jonathon. Me Boss. Not Marshall that's for sure.
4. Q. What makes a great footy team ?
 A. Robert. Supporters, talking, friends.
 Jonathon. Supporters and people sticking together.
5. Q. What do you enjoy doing the most ?
 A. Robert. Working and playing football.
 Jonathon. Drinking beer. Going to the pub and having a couple of bets. Playing footy. Don't like training.
6. Q. What would you like to change about yourself ?
 A. Robert. Height, hate being tall.
 Jonathon. Be fitter.
7. Q. Do you have a future fantasy ?
 A. Robert. To move from Tasmania to QLD, NZ or somewhere.
 Jonathon. Selling me car.
8. Q. Do you get nervous before a game ?
 A. Robert. Yes.
 Jonathon. Sometimes, depends on Friday night.

Troy Clayton Age 23

No 6 Seniors Back Pocket

Troy lives and works in Launceston. Previously played with Campbell Town, Bracknell and Westbury

1. Q. Why do you choose to play with St Marys ?
 A. I like it down here and because Lori's family is here. (Partner, Lori Webb)
2. Q. What has been your greatest achievement ?
 A. Having a son, about it I reckon - would have to be.
 (Baby Bryce is 5 weeks old.)
3. Q. Have you a pet hate ?
 A. Bickering in club.
4. Q. Have you a future fantasy ?
 A. To join the Police Rescue Squad.
5. Q. What would you like to change about yourself ?
 A. My height and my weight.
6. Q. What is your best feature ?
 A. My speed.
7. Q. What is your favourite music ?
 A. Matchbox 20.
8. Q. Do you have any pre-game rituals ?
 A. Yes, I don't eat anything on a Saturday before I play.
9. Q. Who is your greatest supporter ?
 A. Lori probably.
10. Q. Will you be back next year ?
 A. My word.

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St Marys Football Club Player Profiles

Interviews by Diane Johnson

Michael Cooke Age 37

No 12 Reserves Centre

A veteran of St Marys Football Club.

Commenced playing in Third's in 1972 and played until 1984, then played two seasons with Old Scotch. Next followed a 10 year break due to work commitments. Cookie then returned to play an 'Old players' social game here and said to wife Kath, "I would'nt mind playing again" Football was one of the main reasons he returned to live in St Marys.

1. Q. Will you be playing again next year ?
A. I feel this could be my last year, definitely the last year but it's hard to get out of.
2. Q. You obviously enjoy football and playing here.
A. It gets in your system. I am happy with the way I am playing this year. When I played with Old Scotch it didn't have the same feeling - lacked spirit.
3. Q. When you retire will you still be involved in football ?
A. Yes, son Daniel (9) plays with the Juniors. (Cookie also has daughters Hannah 10, Ella 7 and Bronte 5.)
4. Q. Who has been the biggest influence on your life ?
A. Wife Kath - she sorted me out.
5. Q. What is your best feature ?
A. Wife Kath answered - "His body".
6. Q. What is your favourite past time ?
A. Chasing Kath around the kitchen, don't catch her very often.
7. Q. Who is your favourite local player ?
A. Leigh Spilsbury - big heart, always trying and always gives his best.
8. Q. What makes a great footy club?
A. Remember it is good to win but the main thing is to have fun to win lose or draw. I think we have to aim for lots of praise.
9. Q. Do you have any pre-game rituals ?
A. Like to have a cup of coffee and chocolate before the game for a bit of energy.

Photo reproduction.

Apologies for the poor quality of photos in past V.V. papers.

Hopefully the copy machine that the Valley Voice now uses can be upgraded in the near future.

Suggest that Darcy holds off that Centrefold until a better picture can be achieved. V.V.

Brodie Frost Age 13

No 9 Under 16's All Rounder.

Brodie lives at Bicheno and loves playing football. He hopes one day to play for Carlton. His greatest achievement has been to play in the ENE team in 1996.

1. Q. Who has been the biggest influence on your life ?
A. My Dad probably.
2. Q. What food do you hate the most ?
A. Casserole.
3. Q. Do you have a girlfriend ?
A. Yes, Lauren Bennett.
4. Q. How long has she been your girlfriend ?
A. Too long.
5. Q. What is your best feature ?
A. My height.(very short). Lauren said 'his eyes and his dimples'
6. Q. What is your greatest fear ?
A. My Mum when she is angry.

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Since Fiona's recent decision to return to Launceston to live, false rumours have been circulated in the community as to why. Her reasons are her own. Current rumours are affecting innocent persons lives and I urge people to refrain from further spreading of untrue gossip. Fiona is not involved with the ownership or running of this Hotel, so business will continue as usual. *Signed: Greg.*



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Junior Footy

On Sunday 21st June the East Coast and Fingal Valley Juniors travelled to St Helens.

Two Grade 2/3/4 matches were played and our Grade 5/6 with some Grade 4 boys playing two games, met a St Helens Grade 5/6/7 team.

In the 2/3/4 matches, although no official score was kept, both East Coast and Fingal Valley teams had comfortable wins. The most pleasing aspect of both performances was the team work of the boys.

In the other match St Helens players filled in for the East Coast and Fingal Valley side. It was a very high standard game, with the entire oval being used.

The St Helens team scored a good win with officials of both Junior bodies pleased with the improvement of the players

Normal roster games were played last Sunday at St Marys.

In Prep/One the Mudpies had a big win over the Cool Cats, with the Pies goal ace Henry Dawson booting six majors.

In Grade 2/3's the Magpies snuck home against the Bombers. 10.2 - 63 to 9.6 - 60.

In Grade 4/5/6's the Magpies were again victorious, winning 10.2 - 62 to the Bombers 7.9 - 51.

(If only this could happen in the AFL!)

This Sunday's games will be at Scamander with training beforehand.

It is intended to conduct tests for children with AUSKICK packages.

There will be no further mid-week training at this stage

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Footy Merit Awards

A survey of 19 'Football Ladies' was conducted and the following is the result. Please note that I did not have any influence on the outcome. *Diane Johnson.*

1. Hottest Body:

Winners: Adam Johnson and Roger Salter.

Runner-up: Clinton Hamill.

2. Cutest Player.

Winner: Jamie McKimmie

Runner-up: Daniel Morris

3. Best Bum.

Winner: Roger Salter and Adam Johnson

Runners-up: Darcy, Troy Clayton, Jamie McKimmie.

4. Most Potential

Winners: Bucky and Randall Norris

Runner-up: Les Gall

5. Sexiest Player

Winner: Adam Johnson

Runner-up: Jamie McKimmie

6. Nicest Smile

Winner: Bucky

Runner-up: Laurence Gilbert

7. Best sense of Humour

Winner: Laurence Gilbert

Runners-up: Darcy and Nifty

8. Best Personality

Winner: Adam Johnson

Runner-up: Bucky

9. Best Legs

Winner: Roger Salter

Runners-up: Collier and Ray Squires

10. The Player you would most like to take home.

Winner: Adam Johnson

Runners-up: Clinton Hamill, Collier, Bucky and Nifty.

All ladies were strongly in favour of a special merit award to be issued to Nigel Birrell for wearing the SHORTEST AND TIGHTEST SHORTS.

Football with Olde Tige.



Continued from back page.

Again we were in attack a lot of the term, but could only manage 1 goal as Scotch piled on 6 for the term. This was a lead too hard to overhaul in the final term, as we went down by 27 points. A bad loss at the wrong time for the Seniors, as a win would have put us 2 games clear in the five from Old Scotch.

Best players, Andrew Webb, Roger Salter, Shane Collier, Steve Buchanan and the Bramich boys.

The proceedings of the day wound up with a very successful cabaret at the sheds. Good to see so many people supporting the club.

Over the next weeks we have a tough one away against Old Launcestonians and the next week at home against St Pats, one win in either game is essential to all teams finals hopes.

Best of luck TIGERS

A golfer has one big advantage over a fisherman. He does not have to produce anything to prove his story.



The lady golfer was a determined, if not very proficient player. At each swipe she made at the ball earth flew in all directions.

"Gracious me," she exclaimed red faced to her caddie, "the worms will think there's an earthquake."

"I don't know," replied the caddie, "the worms round here are very clever. I'll bet most of them are hiding underneath the ball for safety."

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St Marys Football Club News

by Olde Tige.

The games the previous week were highlighted by a magnificent win by our U/16's side, defeating St Pats Gold. We had been beaten by this side by 5 goals back in the hunt for a finals spot, after several indifferent weeks. Coach Scott Bean was delighted with the effort as the win had highlighted to him how well the boys can play when they set their minds to it.

The Reserves were some what surprise losers by 10 goals to Northern Districts, but met a much improved side from their previous encounter, as Districts had picked up several valuable young players from their disbanded U/18 competition, as someone described, 'the opposition were too fast and skilful on the day'.

The Seniors match had a lot resting on it as a loss would have spelt possibly the end of our season. We opened well kicking 7 straight goals and 2 behinds in the first quarter. However by half time, Districts had levelled the score as the Tigers struggled to add just 1 behind for the term. The game then developed into a dour struggle for the remainder as the rain set in. The team played some of their best football of the season so far managing 2 last term goals to run out narrow winners.

Last weeks matches carried added incentives for all teams. The U/16's could sneak into the five and the Reserves and Seniors could cement positions by a couple of games if they won.

The U/16's were again up against a side that had easily accounted for them in an earlier game. Bracknell were in the five and the boys had to continue their run for the finals.

In the slippery conditions the two sides staged a very even and competitive first half, but that was when the boys took control of the game, running away with a 6 goal victory.

Everyone has noticed the improvement in the teams on and off field behaviour in the past weeks, the coach and the club are happy to have the team back on track again, a great win. Best players, Damon Nehls, Luke Faulkner, Harry Morris and Kyle Bean.

The Reserves gave away a 6 goal lead in the first term against Old Scotch and even though they looked like overhauling their opponents later in the game, it proved the difference in the teams on the day. Catch up football is always hard to maintain, this, along with some bad injuries to key players late in the match saw us go down by 3 goals. Disappointment for Andrew Viney with another bad shoulder injury, up until he left the ground he was without doubt best afield. Best players, Andrew Viney, Tim Mason, Tim Squires, Jamie McKimmie and Randal Norris.

The Seniors looked the part in the early stages of the match, going into both quarter and half time breaks with a 3 goal lead. This was perhaps scant reward though as many times the ball was turned over easily in attack, when a score looked imminent. For some reason the side always manages one poor quarter for the game, as coach Salter had highlighted the previous week, these lapses will cost games against better opposition and so it did in this match.

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