

The Valley and East Coast Voice

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50cents



Yes, it is going to happen

Development Plan displayed at the Post Office and Top Shop recently.

Well, the public display process has taken place, the Street Theme Committee has considered the final representations and has carried out its final site inspection. Council has approved the development, the engineering and survey plans are being prepared, the Works Manager has scheduled the work to start in September, the funding is available and committed from the Street Theme budget, and the General Manager has assured the Committee that the process is locked in and cannot be amended or delayed by amalgamation.

The first step of the overall plan will start within 6 weeks or so.

Extra Oak trees are being ordered to complete the avenue from Clive St. to Frank St., and Linden trees for an extension of the avenue from the bridge to The Flat. A new footpath, 1.5 metres wide of grey pavers will be laid from Frank St. to The Flat, and the road will be narrowed opposite the Bakery to provide safer pedestrian crossing and to slow through traffic.

The approach fences to the bridge will be upgraded to the same style as the new fence at Gray Road Bridge, and the hydro pole at the end of the bridge will be underground. The effect will be to link the eastern and western parts of the town by a strong visual line of footpath and tree planting, and to provide a safer and more convenient access for pedestrians, at the same time starting the process of slowing down traffic through the town.

'Growing St Marys' is starting to happen.

"It looks great, but it will never happen" was apparently a common reaction to the St Marys Street

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New feature this week. The Health Page' with crossword and health information will be a regular page - presented by the St Marys Community Health Centre.

300th game marks many years of football for St Marys player. A loyal and reliable part of local football, Scott Bean has played since 1976 when a schoolboy and now still playing and also coaching the Under 16's. Congratulations Scott.

UNIQUE LOCAL SERVICE IS ONGOING IN ST MARYS

The St Marys based Australian Country Information Service office, the only one in Tasmania, has received funding for a further three years. Senator Paul Calvert, representing the Federal Minister for Primary Industries and Energy, made a formal presentation at a function attended by members of the community and business operators at Scamander on Thursday the 23rd July.

The Senator said that the funding would allow the centre to extend its valuable community service, offering advice and assistance to residents on a wide range of Government issues and services, including pensions and benefits, consumer issues, tax and many more.

Administered by the Regional Economic Development Committee of the St Marys and St Helens Chambers of Commerce, the service has been operating from the Community Hall in St Marys for the last 5 years and has a visiting service to Fingal and St Helens.

Local information officer Phil Corby is at the St Marys office from 10am to 3pm Thursdays and Fridays. Fingal Neighbourhood House or Council Office on Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and St Helens Memorial Hall Wednesdays from 10am to noon.

If you have a query, why not call and take advantage of this friendly and confidential local service.

**100 years of business in St Marys 1860 - 1960
by Gary Dakin.**

Faulkners garage was built and operated by R.C.Thorald 1923, R.Harding 1932, A.Brown 1941, J.Gee 1948, A & C Brown 1950, C.Brown 1954. Not all operators used it as a garage, a couple used it as a motor hire base. The current Spilsbury garage, now Evelyns, was built and run by A.Brown and his son C.Brown from the 1940's. The house next door was for some time a shop, R.V.Legge 1906, A.Berwick bikeshop 1907. The next occupants may not have traded but only resided, they were Mrs Britton 1915, L.Blair 1918, F.Herpich 1922, W.Smith 1923.

Between there and the current library was the house of E.G.Cooper. He was a part time saddler and boot repairer but I think mainly operated from a caravan. Numerous other businesses have been operated from private residences, these include taxi services, bus services, music teaching, sewing, midwifery, probably abortions, bootmaker/shoe repairs. Lots of them are too obscure to get information on so I will leave them at that, except the following.

Taxi services were provided by Jack Smith and Jack Bullock, both of whom also had school bus services along with Mrs Freeman and C.R.Davis. The so called service bus to Launceston was operated by Bewglass, L.Peck, A.Brown, J.Gee. Pages Coaches operated in the earlier times. Thompsons evidently supplied the first motorised coaches, they operated the St Helens run to and from St Helens for many years.

Now comes the section where I must admit I am completely bamboozled. I can get no further with them.

Firstly the Bootmakers that I cannot find homes for. T.Baxter 1912 (he was possibly operating from a house just past the Catholic Church). E.Barker 1890's. J.Goldsmith 1902. C.Graham 1908. A.G.Perger 1925. J.Pike 1932 and J.Synott.

There was a Bootmaker's shop at the top of Story Street where the Cake shop later was but I do not know which of the above used it.

Blacksmiths now, and as I said before, the Mitchell's confuse me. I feel that they must have operated two separate shops. A.J.Doyle had a Blacksmith shop in 1892.

Butchers. I have lots of Butchers to find shops for. The key I feel is to find W.Slatters original shop as he was the landlord to some that I will name. D.Rees 1885. D.Rees Jnr 1891. W.Slatter 1892. R.J.Hardy 1890's. J.Sughrue 1892. Mrs M.Sughrue was a Baker between 1902 and 1910.

Lost Chemists include Dr.Harrison's Dispensary 1910. A.Coleman 1906. Miss E.Rowntree 1913.

Final chapter next paper.

Thankyou

Brent, Diane, Adam and Emma would like to express their sincere thanks for the cards, offers of help, floral tributes, food and expressions of sympathy received after their recent family death. Knowing so many people cared, has helped to ease our sorrow.
Thankyou all.

**POSITION VACANT
JUNIOR PHARMACY ASSISTANT**

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

I'd like to give a huge thanks to the Valley Voice.

After 30 years of dedicated service to the area, this paper just keeps going from strength to strength and I believe has become an institution.

Ron, Audrey, Mary, Heather and everyone present and past, have kept us up with all the occurrences, history and likewise of our special area and I understand do it without any fuss.

They even give some of the rest of us the chance to put pen to paper from time to time which is something that means a lot to us.

Remember Laurie Lawrence, Miss Piffle, Thumbs Up and Down and Ruth Gill's Tee Up columns of the past as well as some classy, informative and witty editorials on a huge range of issues over more than three decades.

Mrs Camplins contributions are great reading as were those of Tim McManus and Marj Oliver.

More recently Gary Dakins historically based writings, the new Sound and Vision page, the school pages, and of course the regular writings of Ole Tige. Important too are the Whats On and Classified Ads.

To all staff - voluntary of course - well done and congratulations on a superb effort and it will be a sad day if this periodical has to stop. Hopefully that will be a long long time away.

Regards

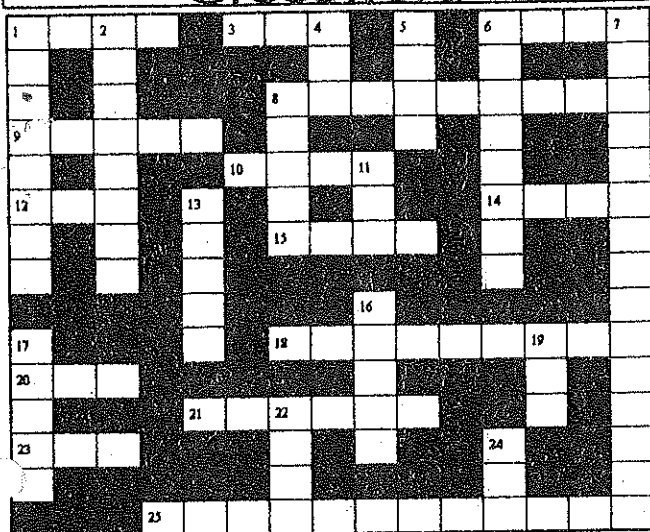
Rodney McGiveron.

Valley Voice welcomes articles such as Letters to the Editor, community events - coming or happened, or any issues that readers wish to raise.

The paper is only as good as the support it receives.

HEALTH PAGE

Know your Health Centre Crossword



ACROSS

1. Rural Outreach Program, East
3. If you did this to your finger badly, you would visit the Casualty Department
6. If you are frail or aged you may be able to get home _____.
8. The _____ nurse visits your home.
9. You take your baby to the _____ Health Nurse to have him weighed.
10. A picture of a bone is called an _____.
12. You become an _____ Patient when you visit the centre regularly for dressings.
14. _____ is a good healthy milk drink
15. _____ & sandwiches may be offered if you attend a work shop at the centre.
18. You may become a _____ and deliver Meals on Wheels for the centre.
20. _____ of the staff genuinely care for the community.
21. A locum is also known as a visiting _____
23. Blood is usually taken from a vein in your _____
25. Who do you make an appointment to see the Doctor with?

DOWN

1. The ambulance service is provided by _____ (two words)
2. The _____ Department will advise you how to look after your toe nails
4. We are lucky enough to have _____ Doctors working out of the centre.
5. Temperature. abbr
6. Neville & Ian provide the _____ service. (two words)
7. This person may perform ultra sound on your sore muscles.
8. You may enjoy a game of _____ at the Day Centre.
11. _____ should make use of the services available at the centre.
13. Doctor may put his stethoscope on your _____ to listen to your lungs.
16. He may also order a _____ test.
17. Prior to the birth of your baby you may wish to participate in ante _____ classes.
19. Electrocardiogram.
22. Family Based _____ offers a range of services to assist the elderly in the home.
24. A cryotherapy _____ is used to freeze warts off.

WHAT'S ON ??????

Friday 31st July 'Men who are Carers'
Workshop. 9.30am - 12 noon at the centre

Mon-Tues 10/11 Aug 'Private Podiatrist'

Bookings; Health & Beauty, St Marys

Tuesday 18th Aug 'Aust Hearing Services'

Bookings; 63317455 (visit the centre)

Wednesday 19th Aug 'Public Podiatrist'

Day Centre clients only

CARDS & CRAFTS(mixed)

Every Wednesday

CARDS & SOCIALISING(men)

Every Thursday

"Much laughter and chatter was heard throughout the centre during our first 'men only' day, so much so that instead of fortnightly sessions, we are now offering weekly sessions"

People who say they are going
on a diet are just
wishful shrinkers

COLDS & FLU

Colds and flu are caused by an infection with a virus and commonly affect our nose, throat and chest (our respiratory tract). Cold and flu viruses are always changing - this season's cold or flu virus will probably be different from last season's virus. This is why you can get a new cold or flu each year. It's also why a cure is difficult to develop, although vaccines for flu are available. Cold and flu viruses are spread by touch, for example by hands, or through the air when you talk, sneeze, cough or breath.

**ANTIBIOTICS DON'T KILL VIRUSES.
YOUR OWN IMMUNE SYSTEM IS
YOUR BEST DEFENCE**

Doctor Drake's
ditties



Doctor Geniola is on call for the 1st & 2nd of August

Information and puzzles on this page have been compiled by staff at the Community Health Centre, enquiries on any topic to 63722111

Jeffs jottings from WA

For those who did not read the first of these stories, Jeff Weston of St Marys is wintering up north at Crossing Falls near Kununurra WA and regularly sends down notes on the different lifestyle he is experiencing up there.

"I had an interesting trip out to Ellenbrae Cattle Station last week, it was really a horror trip, to deliver \$40,000 worth of solar panels, batteries and a generator which would enable them to have their first electric system to run freezers, washing machine, lights etc. With this valuable cargo, I had to take it easy on the horrible corrugated rocky track. The 200 km trip took 7½ hours. When I eventually arrived with my precious load intact I rolled out of the truck with relief and called for a "Driver Reviver"!

On the return trip with a much lighter load, empty 44's and some old tyres for my garden, I could fly over the rough road at 50k's instead of the 5k's on the way up. The only feature on the dusty trip home was meeting a Toyota ute loaded to the gunwales with Aborigines, adult and children. We met them in the Penticost River, a horrible boulder crossing. They were filling water bottles for the bumpy dusty trip due north to Kalumburu. They would probably stay at Gibb River Station which is Aboriginal owned and operated.

'Macca-Australia all over' was at Kununurra 18 July and the Kununurra Annual Show is July 25 & 26. The two day show features Dog jumping, Roger's Machinery Rope Burn !!, Syphon starting, Mung bean sports, Eddies Magic Show, Speedway cars and a live band.

Phillip from Hobart arrived to run tours of this area for World Expeditions. He came to check out my hideaway and found the climate change from 15° up to 30° was taking a tole on him. We wandered along the river among the pandanas and paperbarks and I took him to my tourist viewing spot - a large cliff like rock where we watched the turtles that live in the Ord River. The wind was blowing back up river so all the Kumbungi reeds were like floating islands and make perfect feeding grounds for the fish and turtles - a natural aquarium. After a beer each and more water for Phillip we headed into town to catch the bank and collect mail. My friend chose to stay in airconditioned accommodation in Kununurra until he could get over the drastic climate change!

I am expecting an influx of Tasmanians, the Ormley Loanes, Bagdad Leathams and Oatland Cawthorns, so will stick by the phone.

I spend much time watching the wildlife unique to this region, the goannas-huge, large pythons-arm thick, the green dragon-like monitor lizards and a family of 6 or 7 Babbler which hop, fight, and hang upside down and peck at the tree bark then all crowd into a community nest at dusk, perhaps they have worked out that there is safety in numbers as a defense against the tree climbing goannas.

We have to be very vigilant to keep the chooks safe from dingos, eagles and pythons.

I can't get over the generosity of the people here, everything is shared, eggs, fruit, fish or vegetables.

All for now, Jeff."

Lions at work.

The Lions Club of St Marys recently held their 22nd Anniversary Dinner at which mention was made of the achievements of the 1997-98 year.

Selling sheep manure, conveyor belting, a wheelbarrow full of goods raffled, Christmas stocking raffle, selling Lions cakes and mints were just some of the fund raising activities.

Donations were made to the Graeme Milburn Ride for Cancer - \$100 and another \$110 was donated by St Marys people on the day.

Morning tea was given to Targa entrants and on Good Friday dinner was provided to the Great Australian Tractor Ride participants who were raising money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

\$200 towards end of year prizes at St Marys District High School, \$100 to Silver Threads Bowls Club, \$50 to Childrens Christmas Party and support given to the Tasmanian U/18 Football clinic held at St Marys.

Assistance with travel expenses for a Mangana lad and \$400 towards expenses for a lady having a kidney transplant.

The St Marys Lions Club gave Santa Claus a help with letters from the children, special thanks to Ruth and once again the Billy Cart Derby was run.

A special Positioning Chair at the cost of \$220 was given to the St Marys Community Health Centre for use in Physiotherapy.

Working bees at St Marys and Four Mile Creek helped to Clean up Australia.

Some residents benefited from working bees at their homes and a special thanks to Lion Barry Wright for installing hand rails and shower brackets. This is an ongoing project of the Lions Club to assist people to manage in their own homes.

Members have begun collecting items for an Auction that will be held later in the year - more about that later.

A special message to Lion Gilbert Schier who is not very well at the moment. Hope to see you back at meetings again soon.

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TEER 20 ALT 21 DOCTOR
23 ARM 25 RECEPTIONIST
DOWN: 1 REDCROSS 2 PODIATRY
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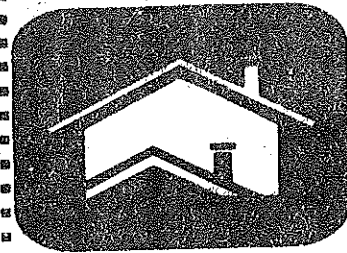
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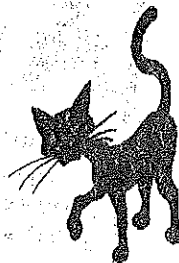


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MEALS ON WHEELS

AUGUST

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ST MARYS

Selby Targett
Wendy Haas
Trish Pike
Rona Gatty
Frank Turner

FINGAL

Kaylene Sutton
Raylene Hall
Debbie Speers
Patsy Death
Jack Miller

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Ann Davey
Ann Birrell
Mary Viney
Yvonne Salter
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Break O'Day Film Society

CHOCOLAT

France 106 mins 1998 sub-
titles

AUGUST 7TH
ST MARYS SCHOOL
HALL
7.30PM

STARS: Isaach de Bankile,
Guilia Boschi, Francois Clu-
zet, Cecile Ducasse

Chocolat is a film of infinite delicacy. It is a movie about the rules and conventions of a racist society and how two intelligent adults, one black and one white, use their mutual sexual attraction as a battleground on which to taunt each other. It is deliberately beautiful film - many of the frames create breathtaking compositions.

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BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL



New Council Name & Logo Competition

There has been wide interest throughout the region and from the rest of the State.

Entries received by Break O'Day are being displayed in the Council offices front foyer. No decision has been made by the Local Transition Committee.

Forest Lodge Road

Council Officers have been given approval to monitor the road surface and close the road if necessary as the state of the road could become unsafe after being used by heavy vehicles in adverse weather conditions.

St Helens Writers Group

The St Helens Writers Group have received a grant from the Tasmanian Writers Centre. The grant is to bring top Tasmanian writers to St Helens to conduct two writers workshops and one reading. The latter will give invited writers and workshop participants the opportunity to read their work publicly, the event will be held in early November.

CAPITAL WORKS

Scamander: Footpath - The job will be finished and cleaned up.

Gray & Victoria St: Footpath, Fingal. The crew from the Scamander job will start on this when Scamander in complete.

Seaview Avenue: Kerb & drainage, Beaumaris. Pipes are on hand and construction will follow Media Street.

MAINTENANCE GRADING

All major roads have been recently done, minor work will be done as needed.

After reading Thursday 23rd Examiner about a "Song of Tasmania" written by a Mrs. Smith in 1968, it brings to my mind another "Song of Tasmania" written by my father Jack Madden of Cornwall and the words by Mr. Len Russell of Cornwall School in 1934.

Mrs. Una Camplin would probably remember it as she was a young teacher at the time when Mr. Russell was headmaster.

The music I remember well as a 10 year old, as we sang it frequently at school.

Olga Targett

The words are as follows:

"SONG OF TASMANIA"

Far in the sunny south
Girdled by swinging seas
Filled with rare scenes of
beauty
Which never can fail to please
Tasmania the gem of the south
land
Loveliest of them all
Close round the hearts of her
people
With tendrils that wine and
thrall

In every district hall
Tablets of honour see
Telling the names of heroes
Who enlisted to keep us free
They fought and they died for
the empire
They live for ever more
Ever we'll keep in
remembrance
Those lying on distant shores

Many a league afar
Over the swirling foam
Away in the northern ocean
Is the land that we call home
One with the rest of the empire
Glory is in her fame
We're proud to be children of
Britain
Proud of the British name.

Music by Mr. Jack Madden
Words by Mr. Len Russell
1934

What's On

ST MARYS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST
7.30PM
FIRE SHED

ST MARYS ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MEETING
3RD AUGUST
7.30PM

ST MARYS HOTEL

Information on online access centre
General Business: Anyone with
ideas for developing this area feel
free to attend.
M. Bonnitcha (Chairperson)

ST MARYS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Annual General Meeting of
the St Mary's Hospital Auxiliary
will be held on **Monday 3rd**
August at the Health Centre at
7.00pm.

As a decision must be made
regarding the future of this
organisation your attendance will
be much appreciated.
Wendy Aulich (Sec)

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There was a good attendance
at the meeting 20th July,
where sound discussions on
future health issues for the
valley and surrounds took
place.

For on-going developments,
please attend the next meeting
17th AUGUST 7.30PM in
the Salvation Army Hall

IF YOU CARE BE THERE!

PODIATRIST (for feet)

Christine White, the
podiatrist from
Hobart will be
visiting
St Marys on
Monday and
Tuesday 10th &
11th August.
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63725087
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63725221
Secretary: Colleen Tanner
63725385

NEXT MEETING
AUGUST 19TH
1.30PM

**SCAMANDER BEACH
RESORT**

ALL PAST AND NEW MEMBERS
MOST WELCOME.

Pruning roses demo with Les
Hodge 20th August at
Scamander.

Grafting fruit trees demo at
Ray Booth's, Pringle St 25th
August 10.00am

COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Come along and enjoy yourself
at the

Bicheno Carer & Information Group

This group is of interest to all
veteran and non veteran
community. We hope that you
will come along, enjoy a light
lunch, meet nice people and
benefit from the information we
provide.

We help to provide information
and support to all carers in the
Bicheno region. Many guest
speakers covering many topics
attend this group. We meet
monthly.

TIME: 12.30PM

WHERE: 2 MURREY STREET.
BICHENO

We look forward to seeing you.
For further information contact
Margaret Bennett on 63751025
or **Helen Campbell, Community**
Support Advisor on 62 216629.

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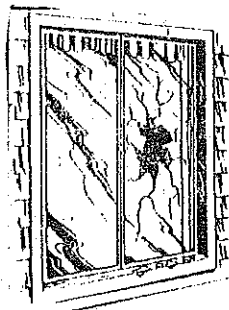
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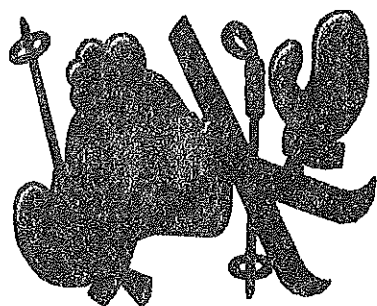
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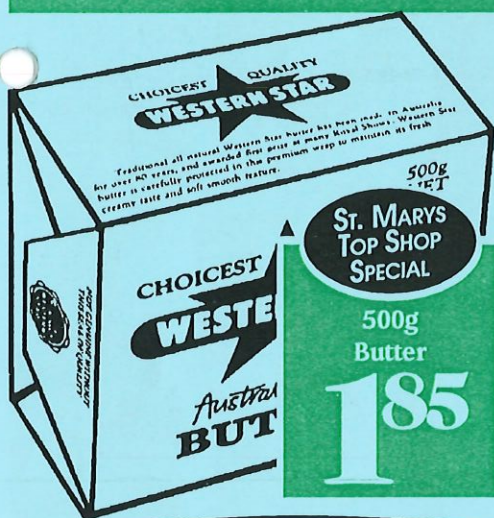
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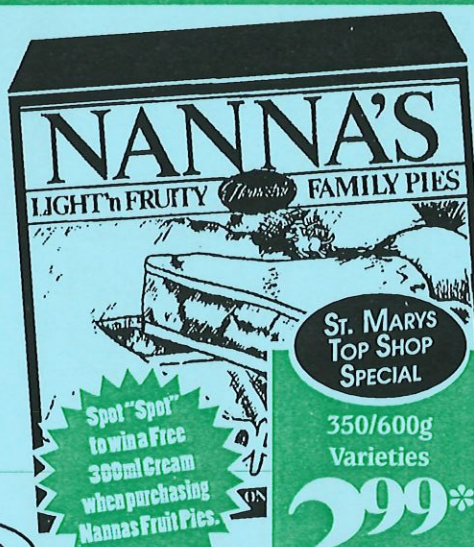
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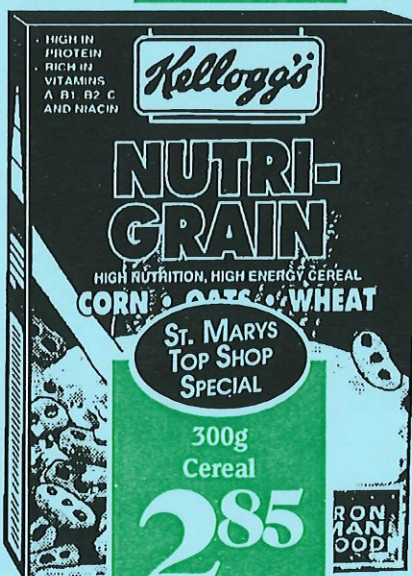
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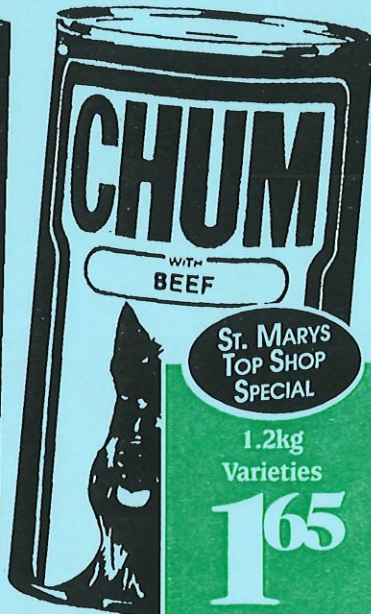
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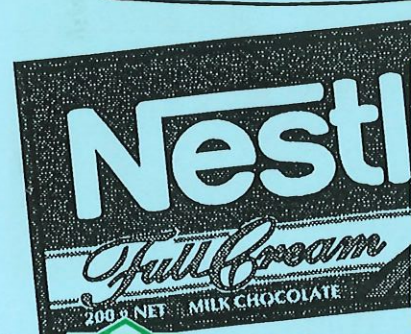
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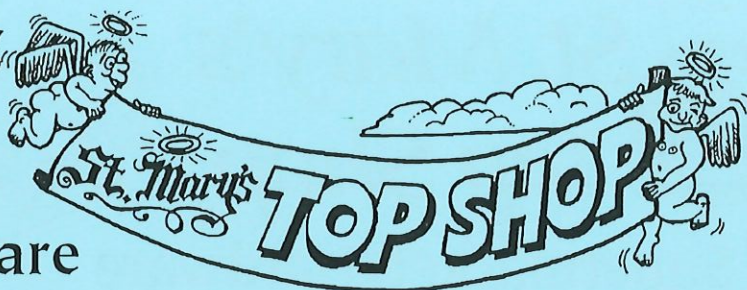
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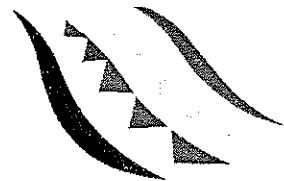
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NAIDOC WEEK



Monday July 6, was the start of NAIDOC Week. Naidoc stands for National Aboriginal and Islander Day Of Celebration. During the week there were a variety of excursions and activities for us to do. These involved things such as middens and artifacts.

The students involved in these activities were:

Shavaun Chapman

Ben Chatters

Cassie Harwood

Kylie Harris

Kimberley Viney

Felicity Death

Alesha Webb,

Brendan Blake

Stewart Harwood,

Barry Chatters

Deanna Harris

Perri Chapman

Breone Bonnitcha.

On Monday there was a day of art and craft for the students and their parents, followed by a barbecue. There were three activities to do. They were mobile making, basket weaving and you could paint a picture on our mural. The mural will soon be on display in the foyer if you are interested in having a look at it.

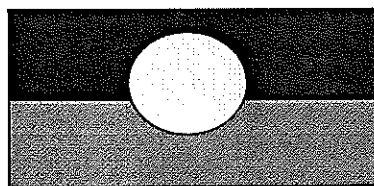
At twelve thirty, the flag raising ceremony began. The ceremony included speeches from three nervous boys: Jacob Hyland, Matthew Miller and Josh Brinkhuizen. These boys coped very well with the pressure of speaking in front of the whole school. We would like to thank them for their contribution. After the flag ceremony we had a barbecue which offered kangaroo patties and mutton bird as meat.

On Wednesday July 8, we went down to Falmouth to look for middens (which are shells that have been disposed of by aboriginals years ago). We also went to the Mathinna Falls to look for some rock shelters, but unfortunately we didn't locate any.

On Friday July 10, we went to a cave which was a very beautiful place, we all enjoyed going there. After that we went to Bicheno to look at the grave of Waubedeber, who was an aboriginal heroine to the white people of the land back in 1832. After having lunch we moved onto Chain of Lagoons Beach to search for some shells and sticks to make things out of. After we found some things, some of us kicked the football while others walked along the beach. When we returned to school, we had the lowering of the flag ceremony.

We would like to thank Mr Marshall for letting us have this educational and most enjoyable week. We would also like to thank Kerri and Kath for making this week possible and also thank you to Franklin's Bus for taking us to all our destinations. We all enjoyed ourselves.

BY FELICITY DEATH



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS SCIENCE COMPETITION

The results of this year's Australian Schools Science Competition have been received. Some 500,000 plus students entered this competition, including 64 students from grades 7-10 from St Marys.

Those students who obtained certificates included:

DISTINCTION (in top 11% of state, Actually top 3%)

Blair Adamczewski

CREDIT (in top 31% of state)

Neysa Cannon

Bong Bong Louis

Roly Keath

Upasna Pratap

Lauren Bennett

Sally Davies

Brendan Saunders

Robyn Gunson

Alexander Cronan

Joshua Poole

Brendan Tennick

ACHIEVEMENT (in top 20% of school but not eligible for other certificates)

Kaylee Nash

Daniel Monks

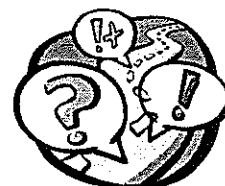
Jacqui Evelyn

Jennifer Brown

Rebecca Miller

Romany Witton

Congratulations to those named above and all who had a go and entered.



Congratulations

Luke Faulkner

For being selected as a

State Representative

In the U16 Football Team, playing in Melbourne next week.

A Great deal of dedication and hard work.

A Magnificent effort, well done!!

Over the past few weeks Luke and Matthew Vinay have been training for this team. Unfortunately Matthew has had a recurring knee injury and this prevented him from being selected. Bad luck Matthew, well done Luke!

Kane Neulist

Kane has been selected by the Australian Defence Force Recruiting Unit to represent St Marys District High School in this year's Defence Awareness Tour. Well done Kane!

STUDENTS DO WELL IN FLYING START PROGRAM

Last week we received the results for a group of our last year's grade 1 students who were selected by birth dates to take part in state wide literacy testing.

Our results for this group of students are very pleasing indeed and indicate that we are certainly on the right track in meeting the required literacy outcomes.

FINGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who won Certificates at our last Assembly.

David Blair, Robert Johnson, Andrew Lowe, Hannah Rowlands, Allen Caulfield, Jenelle Speers, Emma-Kate Francis, Brooke Lohrey, Corey Bosworth, Ned Hyland, Tim Lowe.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

For the first month of Term 3 I will be on Long Service Leave, resuming duties on Monday, October 19th. During my absence Joan Lowe will be the Acting Principal.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Joan. Given Joan's experience as Acting Principal at Mathinna in 1996 and her continued development I am quite sure an outstanding job will be done.

On my return to school Graham Harrington, the Deputy Secretary and Alison Jacobs, another extremely high ranking Department official, will be visiting us. This has been scheduled for the 28th October. Both Graham and Alison are travelling the state looking at small schools and identifying the areas in which the Department needs to offer additional help to Principals and administrative procedures.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

This Friday Chris Hall will be leading the staff in Professional Development on the correct usage of fire extinguishers. Thanks for giving up your time Chris to ensure the school is a safer environment.

CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder that our Cross Country is on Thursday, 6th August, weather permitting. The Miners Cross Country is Tuesday, 1st September.

TENNIS

After discussions with Paul Mich we have postponed the tennis until the beginning of Term 3.

The reasons for doing so were:

- ⇒ clash of dates,
- ⇒ sickness at this time of the year,
- ⇒ better weather in Term 3.

FENCING

Some of the fences around the main oval were in urgent need of repair and replacement. Trevor Viney has completed this work which we hope will ensure the survival of the fences for several years.

LAND CARE EXCURSION

On Friday, 31st July, Grades 4-5-6 students are travelling by bus to Aberfoyle, for a Land Care Tree Planting session. This will be well publicised and will be great for our school. The students concerned have been issued with a separate newsletter fully explaining the excursion.

SALE OF SURPLUS SCHOOL ITEMS

We hope to send some surplus desks and a photo copier to Launceston, to be sold at auction. The biggest catch for us is getting the gear there. If you are able to help could you please contact Vicki in the office. The gear has to arrive in Kings Meadows between the 1st and 10th of August.. There is no use us hiring a cartage contractor because we could lose money if some items aren't sold.

ILLNESS

Illness continues to dominate our classes. Today in Grade 2/3 we only had 6 students. Ten were away as well as Mrs. Lowe.

I thank parents for keeping students at home until they are well.

HEATING

We are at present working with the Hydro to improve our inadequate heating in the school. More will be revealed shortly!

MAINTENANCE

On Friday, a cherry picker will be used to raise Russell Harwood to the top of the stone building, to fix the leaking roof. This has been of major concern for quite a while

COUNTRY GOLD FOOTBALL

BIG NEWS!

On Wednesday, 5th August, the Miners ENE team will play the North of the Mountain ENE here at Fingal. This is usually a practice game only, but due to the involvement of two Tamar Valley Teams in the Country Gold Carnival, on Thursday and Friday 20th and 21st August, the game next Wednesday has become a fully fledged Carnival game with points being allocated i.e. this is round one of the Carnival.

Our school is represented by Cameron Bean, Adrian Speers and Ben Oates. It would be great if as many parents, friends and community members could attend as possible. This should be top standard football.

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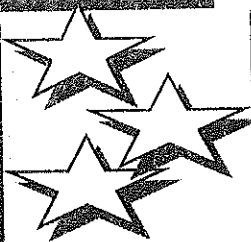
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- ***** Must Hear/See
- **** Excellent
- *** Good
- ** Just OK



Goodday again as you can see I haven't done any video reviews this issue, unfortunately I didn't catch any this week but there are some interesting CD's to look at. Sad news about Marc

MUSIC BUFFS BRAIN TEASERS

LAST ISSUES ANSWERS 1. "Bohemian Rhapsody" - Queen 2. "You can't always get what you want" - Rolling Stones 3. "Whiter shade of pale" - Procul Harem The Don McLean lyrics from "American Pie" refer to the disastrous "Rolling Stones" concert at the Altamont Speedway in which a fan was stabbed by one of the over zealous Hell's Angels who were hired as security.

What songs do the following lyrics come from

1. "Dream on white boy, dream on black girl"
2. "Country men friends, lend me your ears and I'll tell a tale of fifteen years"
3. "I told you bout the fool on the hill, I tell you man he's livin there still"

What top Aussie rock band now internationally famous got their group name from a vacuum cleaner handle.

CD REVIEWS

The Underground Lovers-"Ways T' Burn" The first listen from the Underground Lovers was not an overwhelming delight, as we plunk through the opening track "All is quiet" I couldn't help thinking that this musical investment was questionable to say the least. On to the second cut "Star signs" a JJJ play list special for quite a few weeks but still nothing great, another four cuts roll by and the CD is already sounding forgettable and all been done beforish, but then out jumps the title track "Ways to Burn" and all is forgiven. A gem amongst the rubble of this collection of acoustic guitars and sterile drum licks, this cut has a haunting melody, interesting story telling lyrics and redeems the whole CD. I'm sure a few more plays will reveal some other alright tracks but as an album "Ways T' Burn" is just okay. ***

The Crystal Method- "Vegas" I saw these two American guys Ken and Scott (The Crystal Method) on Recovery a couple of weeks ago. They were buried amongst the usual foray of guitar bands so when they came on flying between samplers, sound modules and keyboards it was quite a refreshing eye opener, and sounded down right nasty too. This little venture "Vegas" takes us down a well laid path by the likes of the Chemical Brothers, Propeller Heads and the Prodigy etc. Although not as clever as the above mentioned it is still a solid collection of break beats and stabbing synths. All the tracks are interesting and "Busy Child" got a hell of a lot of air play on JJJ and well deserved it was. If you like hard edged Techno breaks with irresistible samples and great keyboard sounds "Vegas" is a good gamble. ****

Roger Salter: Senior Coach

Age 30 Seniors No 18

- 1 Q. What is your ambition in football?
A. To coach St Marys to a Grand Final.
- 2 Q. Who has been the biggest influence on your footy career?
A. My Grandfather.
- 3 Q. Do you have any pre-game rituals?
A. Not really. My biggest concern is getting a ride home when away games are over.
- 4 Q. Who is your favourite musician?
A. The Smashed up Pumpkins.
- 5 Q. Do you have any other sports or hobbies?
A. Origami, knitting and goat herding.
- 6 Q. Any general comments on our club?
A. The club needs some good reliable recruits to be competitive with the top teams.
- 7 Q. What is the most satisfying aspect of coaching?
A. Winning games and also seeing the young blokes come up from the Under 16's over the years, now playing good football in the Seniors.
- 8 Q. What is the hardest aspect of coaching?
A. Getting Mozza to do a proper tuck jump.
- 9 Q. Comments on this season?
A. Much improved from last season but still a lot of room for improvement.
- 10 Q. What makes a great footy club?
A. A hard working committee, loyal supporters and dedicated players.
- 11 Q. What makes you unhappy?
A. Training on Sunday.
- 12 Q. What makes you happy?
A. Not training on a Sunday.
- 13 Q. Do you have a future fantasy?
A. To fight Mike Tyson.
- 14 Q. Why do you choose to coach and play with St Marys?
A. Basically because the opportunity was there.
- 15 Q. What has been your greatest achievement?
A. Winning the Best and Fairest in the Centenary 1990 Premiership side.
- 16 Q. Player in the club who you consider to have the most potential?
A. I think everybody in our side has potential, that's why they are in the Seniors.

New members wanted?

An old tramp had wandered up to the green of the eighteenth where he sat himself down. He dug among the variety of old bags he was carrying and brought forth with great pomp a handful of dried twigs and two iron rods which he arranged to form a holder and hung a pot of water over the twigs. Members gathering at the clubhouse watched as he got his campfire going. The tranquility was shattered when a man dashed from the clubhouse and ordered the tramp off the course.

"Well just who do you think you are?" asked the tramp.

"I'm the club secretary," shouted the man.

"Well, listen sonny," the tramp retorted. "Let me give you some advice. That is hardly the way to get new members."

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Scott (Chook) Bean Age 34 Coach Under 16's Reserves Backline and Forward Line.

Another of our valuable veterans. Scott commenced playing football in 1976 and played his 300th game last Saturday. Congratulations Scott and thank you for your huge contribution to the St Marys Football Club.

- 1 Q. What do you consider makes a great footy club?
A. Companionship and friendship between players and committee.
 - 2 Q. What is the most rewarding aspect of coaching?
A. Seeing your team giving 100%. When they don't try very hard, sometimes coaching does not seem worthwhile.
 - 3 Q. What is the hardest aspect of coaching?
A. Coaching is a hard job. Difference in age ranging from 11 to 16 years is the hardest aspect.
Bad behaviour of your players can add to a hard job.
 - 4 Q. Would you like to continue coaching?
A. No, I don't think so.
 - 5 Q. Why do you choose to play here and coach the U16's?
A. I have played with St Marys since I was 12 years old and I have always been interested in Under 16's.
 - 6 Q. Any comments you wish to make on players?
A. I think that Luke Faulkner has a big future.
 - 7 Q. Comments on season so far?
A. We have had a slow start, but we have had bad injuries. Now we have a full side and things are improving.
 - 8 Q. What is your most valued possession?
A. My family.
 - 9 Q. What do you enjoy doing most?
A. Spending time with my wife Melissa and daughter Isabella.
 - 10 Q. What do you dislike doing the most?
A. Painting and delivering junk-mail.
 - 11 Q. Who has been the biggest influence on your footy career?
A. My father, Eric Bean.
 - 12 Q. Have you any other sports and hobbies?
A. Tennis and showing and breeding champion Labrador Retrievers.
 - 13 Q. What has been your greatest achievement?
A. Coaching and winning 1992 Reserves Grand Final and playing 300 games.
- Scott's closing comment: 'St Kilda - Up the Saints'

Clear windows for safety

Newspaper on windscreens is probably the simplest way to keep frost off your car windows, but if you should have iced over windows never use hot water to clear them. It is surprising how quickly cold water will do the job. Using the wipers can clear condensation on front and rear windows but you need to wipe side windows as well so you can see properly. There seems to be no simple advice for the correct settings for the heater/demister controls to avoid or clear fogged-up windows. However if your car has air conditioning you are laughing. Switching on the air conditioning demists windows in seconds. This has the added benefit of lubricating the seals in the air conditioning pump which would otherwise be little used in winter.

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It was bad luck to the team that travelled to Ulverstone last weekend by suffering several close losses that could have just as easily gone our way but that's matchplay. Apparently most of the St Marys blokes battled on the relatively slow greens and the waterlogged fairways at Allison (Ulverstone) on the day. However they can hold their heads high this season with a fine effort.

East Coast Champions again and a fair bit of depth and commitment for a year or two yet might see the teams outstanding record continue. Next season should they win, the regional finals are in Launceston so who knows. A big mention to captain John Miles and to Sean Fletcher who recorded great wins at Ulverstone. Well done fellas.

August 21st will be a very important night in the future of our club with the Annual General Meeting being scheduled. Not to put too fine a point on it the importance in having every available member, male and female there is paramount.

Difficult times mean that important decisions into the direction of the club over the next few years requires input from all, not just the same old few. Therefore next year might mean a lot more people will be needed to contribute in one way or another to keep the club a great club like it has been for years. No pun intended but let's 'chip in' and give support.

To bowls and a mention must go to Peter Davern and John McDonald for doing some great work on the edges. Peter and John have done a top job so far.

The new season is not all that far away and new players will be required, so please keep a look out for new bowlers.

The club would like to wish Ivy Brennan all the best with her stay in hospital at the moment. I believe her health has been better, but she is a toughie so keep up the good fight Ivy.

Details will be available soon on the proposed Club Auction, so keep a look out for that too.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling

St Marys Sports Centre Inc notice of Annual General Meeting to be held in Clubhouse Friday 21st August 1998 commencing 7.30pm

Agenda includes:

- * Apologies
- * Previous minutes of 1997 AGM
- * Business arising.

Officers Reports: Ladies Golf, Mens Golf,
Mens Bowls, Club President.

- * Auditor and Treasurers Reports
- * Election of 1998/99 Office Bearers
- * Election of Patron
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- * Setting of Honorariums
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Last Saturday saw the second last roster game played against Campbell Town at St Marys, two rivals from way back.

The Under 16's game saw a determined effort by the Tigers to make amends resulting in a win to St Marys by a margin of 38 pts, pleasing their Coach Scott no end. This was followed by a great Reserves game whereby St Marys displayed a brand of football which would see justice done by gaining a berth in the finals.

Game supremacy was established by the good performances of Cooke, Bantick, Bean, McKimmie, Morris and T.Squires.

A win of 58 points, a just reward for Scott Bean playing his 300th game.

The Senior game was not as rewarding, loosing by 73 points to a team showing why they occupy the top of the ladder.

Heart can be taken by the Tigers in that the game was fought quite evenly until the last quarter and thus a great four quarter effort resulted in not the walkover that some players and supporters first expected.

Injury saw a much depleted team take the field including the absence of Coach Roger Salter whose performance on field is always one of drive and inspiration.

by 'Pres K' in the absence of 'Olde Tige'

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🏆 Saturday August 1

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Junior Football

Games for Sunday 19th July were played at Fingal.

In Prep/Ones the Demons overcame a determined Cats combination by two goals. The kicking for goal was a feature of the match.

Scores: Demons 8.2 - 50 defeated Cats 6.2 - 38

Goals: Demons. Sean Cannon 7 Bradley Davey 1.

Cats. Tarn Montgomery 5 Zac Johnson 1.

The Grade 2/3 match saw the Cats clash with old rivals the Bombers. From the outset the Cats held the whiphand and despite good second and third quarters the Bombers were not in the same airport.

The Cats ran out comfortable winners by 49 points. Daniel Cooke and Kase Miller dominated for the Cats whilst Rowen Mason had a fine debut for the Bombers. Joe McGee was a focal point kicking six goals while Will Rowlings and Josh Woods gave their best.

Scores: Cats 15.12 - 102 defeated Bombers 8.5 - 53

Goals: Cats: Kase Miller 8 Daniel Cooke 6 and Rowen Mason 1

Bombers: Joe McGee 6 Luke Webb and Hannah Rowlings 1 each.

In the Grade 4/5/6 game the Demons kept the Magpies goalless in the first half. After halftime the Pies came out smoking and almost bridged the gap going down by 9 points. For the Demons, Cameron Bean was a constant thorn in the Maggies side, continually getting the ball out of the centre.

Luke and Brock McDonald relished the move to backline and Brock Leedham was unstoppable whether at in defence or attack. For the Pies Oran Dickers was strong in defence all day. Mark Rockwell gave them the spark they needed in the second half and Jayden Montgomery was always in getting the hard ball for the Pies.

There were no games last week because of the 'Annual Parents Night Out' at the Casino. It's understood that everyone lost money except the Casino! Travellers were entertained on the return journey by our President with a rendition of songs and jokes, but Cornwall Coal has little to fear as it is doubtful that talent scouts will snap him up on the strength of his Casino performance!

Due to the incontinence of a star St Marys footballer we saw more stops than the Hawthorn bootstudder, making the journey longer than expected.

Next weeks matches will be held at St Helens with a 10am start.

It is intended to have a similar format to last time with a Prep/Grade 1 match if there are enough players, two Grade 2/3/4 matches and one Grade 5/6 match.

Training will be held at the St Marys School Oval this Thursday at 3pm, weather permitting.

All players wishing to play are encouraged to attend.

Players needing a lift should contact Michael Cooke on 63722737 between 6-7pm Friday night.

The following week East Coast and Fingal Valley Juniors will travel to Launceston to play the East Launceston Demons followed by a game of Ten pin bowling.

Kid Eager

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