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Well done St Marys!!

Well after weeks and weeks of prepartion, organisation, posting flyers and application forms and answering phone calls, the weekend of the Lymphoedema Workshop in St Marys was upon us.

Why St Marys? Why not St Marys? Hurray for St Marys! We did it. And we did it well. From every angle it was a great success.

The weather could not have been better. The countryside clean and green, peaceful and beckoning. Everybody at the Health Centre cleaned and polished, mowed, baked and filled the larder. The nurses home all freshly painted and decorated was warm and welcoming thanks to the University of Tasmania. Excellent accommodation for visiting health professionals. Thank you. A vehicle laid on by the Health Department was a great boon.

Friday evening Ralph, Neville and I drove to Lonnie to meet and greet our Adelaide guests. The vehicles returned to St Marys full of bags, cases, posters, lasers and a laughing, chatting crowd of people.

By 9.30 am Saturday, people started arriving from all parts of the state. Many had booked in at various accommodation houses along the coast and in St Marys for a short holiday.

We soon realised more seating

was required. The day room at the Health Centre was packed. Seventy plus people came to find out about lymphoedema.

It must be remembered that lymphoedema cannot be cured. The arm or leg will always have a tendency to swell but the condition can be managed and the treatment programme repeated when necessary.

Adelaide certainly must be the lymphoedema capital of Australia, possibly the world, but St Marys may well become the lymphoedema centre of Tasmania. We have all the necessary infra-structure for good health management. Now we need the laser.

There are six of these low level lasers in Australia; three in Adelaide, two in Sydney, one in Newcastle. The seventh could, should be – St. Marys. It can be done!

A small rural community organised and hosted a highly successful health seminar. Congratulations and well done to all!

Lest We Forget

My grandaughter Adele Targett recently visited Lone Pine Cemetery at Gallipoli and took a photo for me standing beside this plaque.

Those heroes that shed their blood and lost their lives, You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country.

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"You the Mothers"

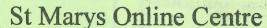
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Letter to the Editor

The Editor Valley Voice

I refer to the front page comment on the VV dated 23 April. I'm afraid I don't agree with the comments made on "marked improvement in the quality of the St Marys water supply." I wish the only problem I have with my water supply is "a few less suds".

I pay my rates and expect to get pure water.

CHLORINE: a greenish-yellow, poisonous, gaseous chemical element with a disagreeable odour, used in the preparation of bleaching agents, in water purification, in various industrial processes, as a lung irritant in chemical warfare, etc. – Webster's New Universal Unabridged Dictionary, P317.

FLUORIDATION: is a form of mass medication with an uncontrolled daily dose. Large daily doses are ingested by babies who are fed infant formula and young children who drink water based cordials.

The principles behind fluoride reducing tooth decay explain that the fluoride needs to come in contact with teeth – such as being brushed and then spat out. Don't we always say to children don't swallow the toothpaste it is bad for you. Some diseases result from chronic ingestion of fluoride. (This info by Mark Diesendorf – Professor of Environmental Science and Director, Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology, Sydney, 10.8.1998). I personally use a non-fluoride toothpaste. My children have never had a filling and we have always drank rain water, even when we lived in the city. The

Thombs Down



to the people responsible for smashing the lights around the Cenotaph, knotting the lanyard and making it difficult for the

raising and lowering of the flag and since ANZAC Day some of the wreaths have been vandalised. If you have any information regarding the above please let us know.

benefits of fluoride for teeth is questionable. Chlorine in the form of Mustard Gas was used to kill people. Does 1 part per million or 1 milligram per litre equal slow poisoning? Hitler used chlorine gas to kill victims in the death camp showers! If I want pure water in 1999 I should be able to get if

Another problem with the water is that the chlorine vapours in a 10 minute shower equals drinking 8 glasses of water. I don't want to appear alarmist or start a public debate but please question the benefits of cledarn water to pure water. There is a big difference.

Unfortunately the water will be clear for several days and then a rusty stain ruins clothing without warning – an expensive problem but my main concern is the additions that are added to our water when other countries have discontinued fluoridation including Germany, Sweden and Finland. Nowadays only a few percent of the worlds population consumes artificially fluoridated water. (Mark Diesendorf).

Fluoride is like lead and mercury, it accumulated in the body. Now many councillors drink and bath in the ST MARYS water??

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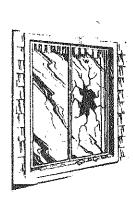
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LYMOHODOEMA WORKSHOP

Community Health Marys St April, 25TH X the 24th weekend the lymphologist, by run It was Workshop. Lymphodoema hosted a Centre Professor Neil Piller of Flinders University, in co-operation with the Deptartment of Health, South

For those who need reminding lymphodoema is the retention of fluid in tissue which is normally drained off when the lymphatic system is working efficiently. This condition is manifested in the Lymphodoema limbs. of swelling debilitating painful and common after a mastectomy or surgery related to the pelvic area. Although the condition can be relieved by laser treatment and massage.

The attendance last weekend indicated the need and the interest in the subject.

Approximately seventy patients attended the workshop from all over the state together with twenty

two professionals - physiotherapists, occupational therapists & masseurs.

It was reported that those both in the private and public sector were very positive about the weekend. Following the workshop a private clinic was held for seven days. This was very much appreciated by patients seeking treatment as usually they have to travel to Adelaide to get relief.

The lasers that were used, which form a major part of the treatment were two of the only six in the Thelander, Anne operated by They were Australia. whole of physiotherapist from South Australia.

However, lasers are not only used for the relief of symptoms of lymphodoema, they can also be used

for sports injuries, arthritis and for healing wounds.

hoped that St Marys will become a major centre for the treatment of lymphodoema. We already have Telehealth at our Community Health Centre, which provides for direct consultation between professional, patient and expert. We also have a very beautiful setting and a town of friendly people, who could wish for a more healing place in which to receive treatment. complete n o w t o needed is What

facility is a laser. Those who organised the weekend should be congratulated.

Not only was the alike, it also put a

workshop a resounding success for patients and professionals spotlight on St Marys specifically and the Fingal Valley as a whole

treatment and/or lymphodoem information o n further contact Jan Sparkes on 63722433.

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BREAK O' DAY COUNCIL



Millennium Break $\mathbf{0}$ Day Celebrations

The Council resolved to call for expressions of interest for suitable activities from the community to celebrate the new millennium in 2000. Council has a maximum of \$6,000. The ideas, events, activities etc, should be representative of the whole municipality. The closing date for expressions are to be 30th June 1999.

All submissions to be forwarded to Break O' Day Council (C/- Chris Murray), P.O. Box 21, St Helens 7216.

Horticulture

Council has resolved, that owing to the existence of a spreading fungal disease in the two Elm trees outside St Helens Hotel and Village Stores, that these trees be removed as soon as possible.

Community Based Strategic Plan

The second stage of the plan is programmed for the latter end of May and participants who nominated for this stage will be contacted in the near future.

Council Committees. (Correction)

Clr J Collins was inadvertently omitted as a Councillor representing the St Helens Township Advisory Committee.

WORKS PROGRAM

Talbot St, Fingal Complete clean up works and seal widened section.

St Helens Point Rd. Prepare and seal reconstructed sections.

Georges Bay Esplanade Prepare and seal reconstructed sections near new kerbing.

Aerodrome Rd Sewerage Commence works.

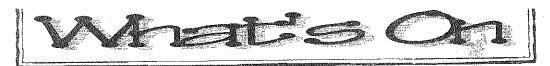
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St Marys is now the township for the surrounding district, but this was not always so. Cullenswood, two and a half miles distant, claimed that distinction in former years. Traces of that epoch may be seen now, such as remnants of old-time homesteads, an old wooden church, and the testimony of a diminutive stone structure, announcing itself by a tablet over the door as the "Sunday School:, 185." Probably on its advent it filled the requirements of a church, until on the other side of the road in 1867 by adherents of the Church of England.

On approaching St Marys, looking backward, may be seen Ben Lomond and in front St Patricks Head and Mount Elephant, Mount Logic and the Island Ranges on the right. On the other side are Mount Durham and Mount Nicholas, and the town nestling snugly upon a gentle rise of the road leading to Georges Bay. When the traveller pulls up at St Marys Hotel, and has received the cheery welcome which only such a genial host as "Mick" Cullenan can give, then a great placidity of soul takes possession and all around is peace. This feeling is irresistible, the environment conduces to its existence, a huge smile of contentment seeming to overspread this arcadia of our coast.

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The Jubilee 2000 Debt Coalition Charter Proposes that:

- * There is an overwhelming need for remission of the backlog of unpayable debts owed by highly indebted poor countries. Debt remission should relate to commercial, government and IMF/World Bank debts, and debt reduction would comprehensively include all their forms of debts...
- Creditors as well as debtors must accept responsibility for these high levels of indebtedness
- * The remission should be a one-off, unrepeatable act, tied to the celebration of the new millennium. It would set no precedents for future loans.
- * The precise details of remission should be worked out in consultation with both creditors and debtors, for each debtor country.
- * Their details should be agreed by arbitrators nominated in equal numbers by both creditor and debtor, under the aegis of the UN.
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by Kackhander

Well done firstly to anyone who had anything to do with the Business Houses Day either with organisation or participation. Can you believe it we had 75 players in 17 teams even though it was almost dark when the last group putted out. These days can only do good for the finances of the club and there are still ideas floating around for future days. Special thanks to Don Targett, Trevor Viney, Speed and Wendy Maher and Roger Donald on the day. Also to May Cook for her assistance.

To Pennant and the A and A Reserve side find themselves on top of their grades after four rounds with the Bicheno side behind on individual matches in A Grade and both themselves and Scamander 1 outright win behind us in A Reserve.

In A Grade, the last three weeks have seen St Marys win 7-0 in all their games. Luckily for Captain John Miles the Launceston tradition of buying a 5 gallon keg for a clean sweep victory doesn't apply here otherwise he'd have to mortgage his house to pay for it. Everyone seems to be playing well and with Shan Wilmot coming good slowly from his recent back trouble, all can look forward to the top of the table clash this upcoming week at home to Bicheno. This also applies in A Reserve.

We are currently at the halfway point of the Spilsbury Trophy and thanks once again to Toby, Rod and Keith Spilsbury for continuing to run this top event each year.

It's good to see a tight tussle between about 7 players who can still win with the final round next Saturday.

Congratulations to the Ladies Pennant team also who seem to be right in the winning for the flag. They're a committed bunch and



their chances seem to be pretty good. I believe Leehanne King is also scoring really well at various events and is adding a title or two to her sideboard. Well done Leehanne.

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ROUND 4-8 May
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St Marys vs St Pats Gold
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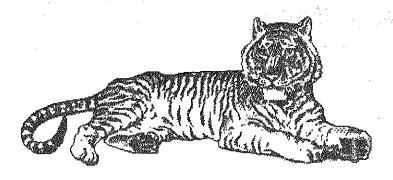
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By Old Tige.

Seniors: Coach Jamie Viney.

The season so far has seen us with losses by 62 points to Campbell Town, by 26 points to Old Launcestonians and last week's heart breaker by 2 points to Perth. Although a win in the previous match would have seen the seniors back on track early in the season, the side did play extremely well in the match. Bad kicking in front of goal cost the side dearly, but bad kicking is bad footy. We would be, without doubt, the youngest side in the competition and always improving. This week we take on the new boys in Division 2, the Tamar Cats and whilst they had an impressive win the previous week against Campbell Town down the Tamar, we are back on our own "dung hill" and should be in the hunt. After two trips away, playing in front of the home crowd should be enough incentive to lift all teams.

Reserves: Coach Peter Dakin.

Ably led by the old war horse himself, the Reserves have had a mixed bag of successes so far, a great win first up against an improved Campbell Town, a loss against O L's and a great fighting win against Perth. Our only loss so far due entirely to the lack of numbers that turned up for the game, much

more commitment required, let's not b victims of our own circumstances. Othe this, we could have been 3 from 3 would have been handy early in the s Keep up the good work.

U/16's: Coaches Adam Johnson & Morris

Two Games so far for the boys ending in wins, but what a thriller last against Perth!! Up by the barest of ma a point.

Although the team did not play well first half, they atoned in the secon coaches would realise that you cannot any teams a start in the competition as be trying hard to mend the problem. play on style of footy the boys characteristic, let's see a winning mar the board again this week.

After every home game there will b function, commencing this week at the with Gypsy Rose. Come along and ha good time.

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of the Physios at our Lymphoedema Clinic

Robyn

Like:

beauty - natural and artistry

Dislike:

untidiness

Hobbies:

gardening and opera

St Marys:

as much and more than I thought it would be.

0 country and community spirit

working togetherness 0

0 kindness and generosity of heart

0 most welcoming atmosphere

a charming and beautiful spot.

Ria Keinert - Physical Therapist from Ames, Iowa Personal Info:

I have two young sons and a husband, we all enjoy reading, travel, word games and restaurants. In the USA I act in Amateur drama groups and make pottery. I like detective

books and hate celery. Also love Australian people - they are so good; natural and interesting:

The opportunity to come to St Marys was an unexpected The Staff, patients and community have all reached out to us in a gracious way. The facilities here are outstanding and the setting and scenery are healing and restful. Best of luck to you all. I'll think of you often when I'm back in the USA.

Ann Thelander

Walking on the beach or in the bush is something I enjoy every day rain or shine. Theatre and travel and dining out are also great pleasures. Reading is another daily delight. Visit to St Marys:

What a great experience this stay has been!! Jan and the Medical Centre staff gave us a warm welcome. The accommodation at the newly restored nurses home is very spacious and comfortable.

The seminars attracted many lymphoedema patients and massage and medical personnel.

The treatment sessions showed many people that "things can change". They were able to ask many questions and increased their understanding of their condition. Many willing partners improved their massage techniques and will provide greater benefits in their home treatments. Thank you Jan and St Marys.

PS. The Medical Centre gave us excellent treatment

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