

# The Valley and East Coast Voice

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## No "if onlys" .....

**T**here is absolutely no doubt about the warmth and generosity of those living in small towns and villages. Come rain or shine we depend on each other and make the most of given situations. The popularity of the "soap" Sea Change on ABC TV proves the nostalgia city folk have of life in small places where people can still get together to help each other!

Three months ago we began the serious fund-raising for the LLLT bio-stimulations laser for St Marys Health Centre. From very humble beginnings we have grown to the great figure of \$9130 – with more for the future! Sometimes the barrage of "if onlys" which have come from our city cousins have weighed me down – if only I could understand the problems. If only I had eaten more or less broccoli/bananas, garlic etc. If only I had sought the expertise/knowledge/skills from them there who know best. If only I had asked. If only....? If only!

But the really great part of all the generosity which has been shown locally has been the graciousness of giving and sharing. Over the past four months I have received much encouragement to pursue the target of \$19833 to buy the laser for St Marys and we are half way there!

So thanks again to all who have given -

The soup and sandwich at Fingal \$551.85 with a special thanks to Vicky, Merriam and Shirleen Woods for all the hard work and Mr & Mrs Selby Targett, St Marys \$50 donation.

Barry and Sue Nelson, St Marys \$12, Ellen Costello, Launceston \$15, St Marys RSL \$1000, Dawn Boyle, Aberdeen near Devonport \$100 and a pledge from St Marys Hospital Auxiliary \$500.

Thank you to all. No "if onlys". They just went ahead and organised and gave so generously.

Jan Sparkes

## St Marys Newsagency

Deidre & Ros 6372 2143

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## BREAK O' DAY COUNCIL



### ST HELENS TOWNSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

★ The council is to start negotiations with several property owners off Cecilia St adjacent to land known as the Trust Bank car park for the provision of landscaped and paved off street parking.

★ Council agreed that an application for the proposed banner and poles would be required from the St Helens Chamber of Commerce with a favourable response anticipated by Council

★ Tourist bus parking is to be pursued in front of the Portland Memorial Hall and Westpac Bank.

**FINGAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION** Council agreed with a proposal for the development of a Lookout and Park at the old reservoir site, Albert & Victoria Sts, Fingal.

**ST MARYS WATER SUPPLY** Council agreed to a list of 12 items to improve the St Marys Water Supply.

### ST MARYS TOILET FACILITIES UPGRADE

The Council, with the support of the St Marys Street Theme Committee, will proceed with the upgrade of the toilet facilities as proposed in Ions Park adjacent to the Library.

### OFFICE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS – YOUTH PROGRAM

The Council agreed to forward a submission for seed funding of \$15,000 to help youth activities buy primarily to determine the needs of youth.

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The St Marys Lions Club are currently collecting good for donation for a giant garage sale to be held later in the year. If you have anything of use that you no longer need the lions club would appreciate donations. The money will be used for Community Projects in our area.

For pickup contact :- John McGiveron 63722231, Len Miles 63722285 or Ron Sumner 63722105.

The St Marys-Lions Club are currently arranging a collection of clothing for refugees in Darwin. Any person having suitable items available can leave them with Bruce Spilsbury in-St Marys, to be passed on.

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## THANK YOU

*THE ST MARYS LIONS CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK JUNE MAHER AND THE SILVER THREADS CLUB FOR THE GENEROUS DONATION OF \$525.00. THE DONATION IS MOST APPRECIATED AND WILL BE PUT TO GOOD USE IN OUR COMMUNITY. J. McGiveron Secretary*

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## MEALS ON WHEELS

### SEPTEMBER

27

28

29

30

### OCTOBER

1

4

5

6

7

8

### ST MARYS

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Ruth Aulich

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# What's On

## SCAMANDER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT  
THE SCAMANDER BEACH  
RESORT AT 7.30PM.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME.**

### REPLY TO LETTER

Re: Mr G Louis - Last issue - Valley Voice

The Cornwall Community playground which is still being developed is a joint effort between ALL CORNWALL RESIDENTS AND THE BREAK O' DAY COUNCIL and no individual was responsible for its inception.

Thank you to all the hard working people of Cornwall and the Break O' Day Council. A job that has given Cornwall a facelift and somewhere for people of all ages to visit.

Thank You All

R. McDonald Cornwall

### THANK YOU

I would personally like to give Jan & Heather a very big thank you for their forbearance in explaining our new banking system. They have been very patient with us and have never minded how many times they have had to explain. Thank you Jan & Heather. Una Camplin

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to comment on the letter "How's That" in the last issue of Valley Voice.

As one of the people working to provide a football dinner, I take offence to the term "poor organisation." It takes a lot of organising to put on a dinner, especially when a lot of people do not reply to invitations, but turn up on the night. We had to put up an extra table to accommodate that problem. Every person who wanted a seat was provided with one. No one was paid their money back because there was not a seat available. Several people who did not come to the dinner, came to enjoy the music & refreshments afterwards, so I can not see why you would be turned away.

My suggestion to you is that you join the club in St Marys, work on a committee & see just how demanding it is at times.

I am proud to be part of St Marys Football Club & proud of the work the committee does.

I feel the dinner was a great success and the problem is yours not the football clubs.

Yours Sincerely

Ruth Aulich

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WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT THE  
SERVICE STATION.**

Most people are aware of the wrist and hand injury that has plagued Ross for some years. The injury has caused long term problems which have not been helped with the continuous operation of the workshop.

Bearing this in mind, and on medical advise, Ross will be taking a 3 month break from the garage starting from October. (His first "long service leave" in over 20 years).

**THE GARAGE WILL REMAIN OPEN  
FOR ALL FUEL AND SUPPLIES AS  
NORMAL DURING THIS TIME.**

We apologise for the inconvenience this could create.

Please feel free to contact us if we can do anything to help minimise the inconvenience that this break may cause you.

Yours Sincerely

Ross & Sue Quinn



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**DEATH IN VENICE**

**OCTOBER 1ST**

**SCAMANDR BEACH RESORT**

**7.30PM**

Rating: PG GENRE Runtime - 159 mins

Stars - Dirk Bogarde, Mark Burns

Director - Luchino Visconti

Acclaimed, slow-moving, bittersweet drama about ageing composer's visit to Venice, subsequent infatuation with young man. Despite being somewhat dated, European-styled film pleases many art-house fans seeking character-driven, deliberately made melodrama.

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# COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS

## WHAT HAPPENED TO COMMUNITY SUPPORT?

Over the last eight weeks the St. Marys Community Health Centre has been offering the opportunity for people in the community to come into the centre and participate in Tuesday afternoon cards (euchre, crib) chess and bowls. So, where are you all???

In the weeks that these activities have been running, we have had a total of three people attending at any one time.

Are there any other activities we could provide for you? Are the sessions too long/short? What can we do to encourage you to attend?

These sessions are open to everyone in the community and the activities are organized so that you, the people of the community, have the opportunity for a pleasant afternoon out with friends in a relaxed environment.

UNFORTUNATELY, THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT (Until further notice)

*HAYLEY GILBERT*

## INVITATION

### ST MARYS NEW PARENT GROUP

YOU AND YOUR BABY ARE INVITED  
TO A SERIES OF SESSIONS ON  
PARENTING

WHERE: St. Marys Community  
Health Centre

WHEN: Commencing Thursday  
14 October 1-3 p.m.  
(Final session Thursday 18.11.99)

R.S.V.P. Lorraine McGee  
Family and Child Health Nurse  
Ph. 63761944 - Mob. 0418592521

### DOCTORS WEEKEND ROSTER

Dr. Shah - 2nd and 3rd October

Dr. Geniola - 25th and 26th Sept.

### WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE

Pap Smear Clinic - 14th October

A REMINDER: THE ST. MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE IS NOW OPEN FROM  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### A WORD TO INSOMNIACS

Getting a good night's sleep does wonders for your mental attitude and sense of physical well being.

But how many of you suffer from sleepless nights? Those long hours when the dawn seems years away. Those dreary days following when, at work or looking after the kids, you could drop off with no problem at all. That aging look you get after weeks and months and that depressed feeling that nothing seems quite worth the effort.

Perhaps we could start a sleepless in St. Marys group? Put it to music and we could have a popular film in the making. Here are a few tips you might already know of. (Any others?)

Engage in some physical activity during the day. It will help you sleep better at night. Exercise acts as a natural tranquilizer (except to the point of exhaustion). Read before bedtime (especially a rather bland or light book) it will make you drowsy enough to sleep. Don't smoke in bed. Smoke fumes in air prevent you getting a restful sleep (apart from dangers of setting bed on fire!) Avoid eating rich, spicy food or taking caffeine drinks before bedtime - drink warm milk instead.

More tips next edition. No more space this one.

*J. W.*

Please Note: Child Health Centre - NO session on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
(SHOW DAY) Next session: 21st Oct.





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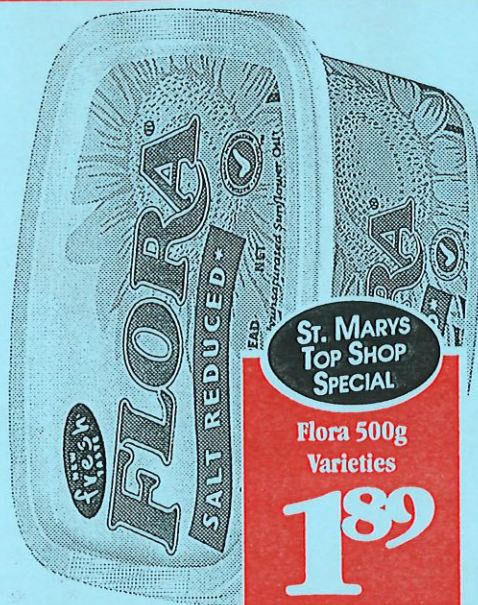
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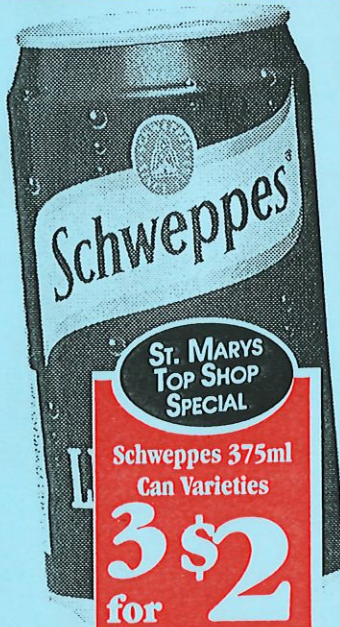
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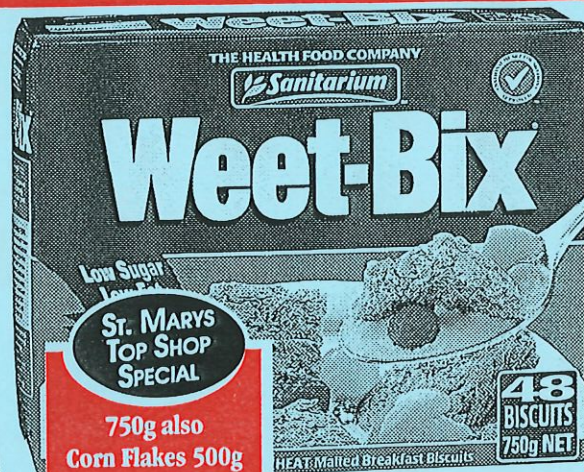
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**2<sup>85</sup>**



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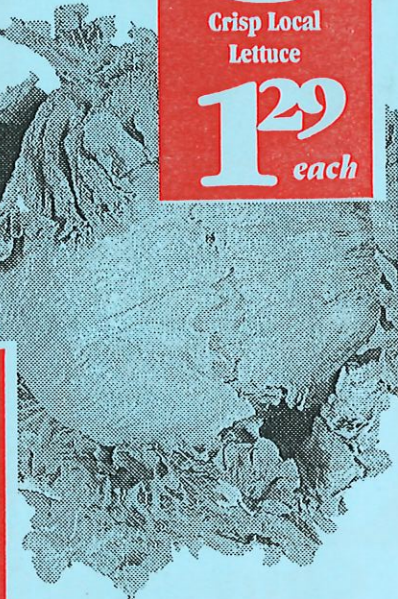
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**3<sup>19</sup>**



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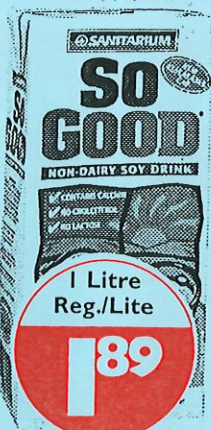
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320g  
Varieties

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1 Litre  
Reg./Lite

**1<sup>89</sup>**



250ml  
Worcestershire

**2<sup>09</sup>**



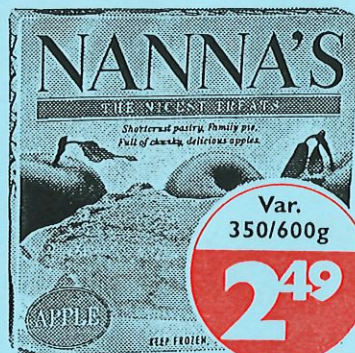
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200ml  
Varieties

**1<sup>99</sup>**



Var.  
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**2<sup>49</sup>**



375ml  
Original

**1<sup>89</sup>**



2.5kg  
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**1<sup>39</sup>**  
bag



425g  
Varieties

**2<sup>15</sup>**



425g  
Varieties

**85¢**



575g  
Varieties

**1<sup>85</sup>**



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**4<sup>49</sup>**

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## LITERACY WEEK K/P GEE

The students in Kinder Prep Gee had a visit from an "older" member of the community as part of Literacy Week. They saw a butter churn and got to dress up old clothes. Thank you to all members of the community who participated with other classes on this day.





A decorative border of handprints in various shades of gray and black surrounds the central text area.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS GIANT GROCERY HAMPER

Thank you to those people who have kindly donated items for the P&F Giant Grocery Hamper Raffle. To make it a hamper of truly ENORMOUS proportions, MORE donations of items are urgently requested. Please leave your donations of non-perishable items at the school office. Make sure you don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase tickets for this raffle!!

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

There are STS Exchange students due to arrive in Tasmania in mid January 2000. Although they have different interests, they all have one thing in common—they are all young, talented high school students who with great anticipation are looking forward to their school year in Australia.

More and more teenagers are becoming part of the world student exchange and Australia is at the top of the list of destinations for European teenagers. To be able to make their dream come true, STS is seeking host families for January 2000.

There are no stereotypical host families. Families with young children or whose children have grown up and left home as well as single parent families are equally welcome. The students are between 15 and 18 years of age and speak excellent English.

If you are interested in hosting and need additional information please contact:

ROBYN DAVIES  
6228 9158



## THANK YOU

I wish to sincerely thank all friends and relatives for their cards, phone calls, flowers and personal messages during my recent stay in the Launceston General Hospital.  
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Nan Stuart



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In keeping with the theme "YEAR OF THE AGEING" the Cornwall Indoor Bowlers held a very successful bowls tournament.  
This was sponsored by St Marys Lions Club. Bowlers came from North East (Bransholm etc), Perth and Bracknell as well as those in the Break O' Day Municipality.  
Winners were North East 3 from Perth 7,  
Winner of the raffle - Lyle French (Exeter) - Groceries donated by Value Plus.  
2nd Meat Tray - Jean Brown (Perth)  
Lucky Door Prize - M. Cunningham (Perth)  
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U. Camplin.

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## HOW TO DRUG PROOF YOUR KIDS

"I just didn't know" That is a statement that has been said by many parents over the years to the every increasing drug problem we now face in today's society.

"My kids don't take drugs" That statement has been said to me more times than I care to recall, and my response to that is "How do you know". The array of answers I have heard is astounding and sadly some are very blindly given. I am not saying that all our kids are on drugs, what I am saying is "What would you do if your kids were exposed to drugs and alcohol?" Drugs are here and to say they are not a problem would be like saying that smoking is good for you. It is a fallacy. "How to Drug Proof Your Kids" (HTDPYK) is a program devised by focus on the Family Australia, from many years of dealing with the issue of drugs via counselling and other services. It addresses the points raised above and much more with relation to kids and drugs. Now the program is here in the Valley.

The program is broken down into 6 sessions which are as follows:-

Session 1 - "Drugs! Just How Bad Is it?"

Session 2 - "Why Kids Take Drugs"

Session 3 - "How To Educate Kids To Make Good Choices"

Session 4 - "Prevention Tools For Parents"

Session 5 - "Learning To Intervene And Where To Get Help" and

Session 6 - "A Parents Guide To Handling Relapses"

My Name is Mick Sharman and I am an accredited Facilitator for the HTDPYK program which is designed for parents of kids any age - even prospective parents, grandparents or just those who care about kids ie. Teachers. HTDPYK is an education, prevention and intervention program that will challenge and assist you in the way you look at your kids in relation to the drug scene. The program is not based on any church or other organisation, it is run by myself and the only ties I have with Focus on the Family Australia.



is that they were my trainer and I am governed to run the program in the way in which it is written.

The first program in the valley kicks off on the 14th October '99 and runs for six Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30pm until 18th November '99. The cost of the program is \$40.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple. The program will be held at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House, Fingal. Bookings are essential and can be made by calling the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House.

If you have any further questions or wish to know more about the program please feel free to drop me a line and I will answer all your questions. I can be contacted on 63721001.

Hope to see you there.

Mick

## SONG OF TODAY

The whole world's spinnin' out,  
everybody scream and shout  
And bring the balance back, or it's gone.

With drugs out on the streets, and  
pollution in the creeks  
The worlds become a long forgotten friend

I remember long ago, when the night  
times went so slow  
And the moon was rising in the  
summer sky.  
And reflected on the sea, it belonged  
to you and me,  
And laughter filled the night time  
with it's song.

Ah! I remember well, all the stories  
that we'd tell  
We'd tell em 'bout the good times  
and the bad.

Like when daddy came marching  
home, from a foxhole that got blown,  
And his mates were left there lying  
in the sand.

But the world is at our feet, it's the  
heaven that we need,  
It's in our blood it's in our very  
souls.

It's all we'll ever know, it's our only  
planet home,  
And we're all a part of it's ever-  
lasting goal.

Now the skies are filled with fear, and  
they say the end is almost near,  
But that depends on us now don't you  
think.

Like a card game that's been dealt, or  
a rumour that's been felt,

Our lady knows it's time to swim or  
sink.

For those that believe in war, or a cap  
of smack to score,  
You break the code of ethics that is  
warm.

Or to spray your crops with filth, so  
you can get your wealth.

It would have been better if you were  
never born.

Now last inside our dreams, it's time  
to all come clean,

And build a home from what's inside  
our souls.

A heart felt thing at last, not an  
economical past.

Or you'll be left right out there in the  
cold.

But the stories that we told, were never  
quite so bold,

But that's alright 'cause there's  
nothing there to lose.

But the world is at our feet, it's the  
heaven that we need,

It's always been that heaven if we  
choose.

But now the time to look around, at all  
the beauty that abounds,  
And leave the bad and take only the  
good.

For the world is spinning out, and the  
lady screams and shouts,

To leave the bad like we know we  
should.

This lady is our friend, for mother  
nature never ends,  
But she'll kill us off before she kills  
herself,

So lost inside our fear, is a thing we all  
hold dear,

It's our to keep and just not ours to  
sell.

You can reason all day long, and you  
could be right or wrong,

But our love for life is our closest  
friend,

But it's up to you and me, and the  
children that we breed,

To make damn sure it never, ever  
ends.

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## Church Services

### Catholic Parish of St Marys

**Priest:** Paul Connolly,  
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#### Fingal

Every Friday

Mass 10am

#### 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

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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

Mathinna

Tuesdays 2.00pm

#### Daily Office Reading

Avoca

Tuesdays 10am

#### Fingal

Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross

Wednesdays 10am

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#### St Helens

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9am

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11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

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## Sports Centre News

By Kackhander

Firstly apologies for the past two issues but it was just a case of a lousy memory in time.

The Club held a reasonably successful tournament but once again the fields were a little disappointing, however those who did play had a good time.

The playoff for the club championship between Adam Fletcher and John Miles resulted in an eventual win to Adam. "Fletch" missed out last year by one stroke so it's worth the wait. In subsequent weeks his form has been dazzling and last weekend he shot 63 on Saturday believed to be a record and then 67 on Sunday.

Sean Fletcher has done the Club proud by being selected to represent the State in Sydney on October 5 to 8 in the Jack Newton International tournament and we understand Adam is going along to help out. That's great.

Congratulations to all the new committee that were elected on September 10. Steven Dawson is the new Club president and Umesh Pratap is now the Secretary. Subscriptions have increased slightly to \$80 full membership, \$45 Juniors and \$45 social membership also. Many big days are coming up in the future weeks and on Grand Final Day (Sept 25) there is to be a fun day with many surprises in store. It would be good for a solid attendance.

Don't forget the Bowls Season commences on Sunday September 26. We need every bowler we can and Michael Polley MHA will be opening the green.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.

## St Marys Cricket Club Inc

Training will commence on Tuesday 28 September 1999 at **ST MARYS RECREATION OVAL** and thereafter every Tuesday and Thursday night until further notice.

Past and intending players including under-age players most welcome



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## Junior Footy

The Annual General Meeting of the East Coast and Fingal Valley Junior Football Association was held on Wednesday 8 September 1999.

The Association reported a good performance on the field with almost 100 registered players and also off the field finishing in the black.

The following officers were appointed for the 2000 season.

President: Bruce Miller  
Secretary: Debbie White  
Treasurer: Gilbert Woods

Thank you to everyone who assisted the Association in any way, shape or form. We look forward to your assistance in 2000.

Kid Eager



### *St Marys Football Club Ladies Committee*

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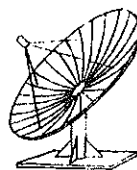
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To be eligible to play in the club championships, memberships **must** be paid directly to the Treasurer **prior** to the monthly meeting on November 25, 1999 – 7.30 pm

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The next General Meeting will be held  
on Thursday 23 September, 7.30 pm

#### Office Bearers 1999/2000

President: D Adam  
Secretary: L Williams, S Miles, M Loane  
(shared position)  
Club Captain: M Williams





## St Marys Football Club

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(details next issue)*

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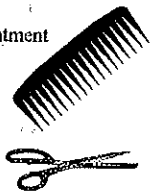
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