

The Valley and East Coast Voice

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Townscape news

Residents have commented favourably on the footpath upgrading in Storey Street before Christmas, outside the Newsagency and the Purple Possum. It looks good and is disabled friendly. The project will be completed shortly with a resealing of the road edge and an upgrading of verandah posts.

The Town Theme Committee has recommended that the short gravel section of the footpath on the opposite side of Storey street, opposite Todd's Hall, be paved to match.

The sharp eyed in the town will have noticed that the bridge on Main Street now identifies our town river to passerbys as *ST MARYS RIVULET*. Originally it was St Patricks Rivulet, and

was still so named as late as 1900 or so, but nobody would know as there was no identification. Glen Weedon attached the new signs earlier this month.

The new toilets in the Lions Park will be underway over the next 3 months or so, so will be the new BBQ.

The Town Theme committee at it's next meeting, will focus on light standards, as the first stage of making recommendations about street furniture for the town.

An architects design for a modification and development of the war memorial triangle in front of the Town Hall has been submitted to the RSL for it's comments. The proposal addresses the issues of seating, disabled access, visibility and general appearance. Any development would be funded by special grants available from Department of Veterans Affairs for war memorial upgrading.

The Town Theme Committee has asked for a costing to upgrade the footpath in Groom Street, so that it may consider a recommendation to Council to include the improvement in it's Works Program.

A 'spraying protocol' has been set down on the agenda for the next Town Theme Committee meeting, to allow the issue of chemical spraying of weeds, footpaths etc within the town boundary to be discussed, and recommendation made to Council.

Opening day for Lymphoedema treatment

Here at last, opening day for the Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre, which will be set up in the St Marys Community Health Centre.

Senator Jocelyn Newman who has shown constant interest and along with so many others, has given generously to support the formation of the Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre will be attending to officially open the Centre.

Opening day: Monday 28th February at 12.30pm

Members of the community are invited to attend the opening and are asked to please bring a plate of food for a light luncheon.

Please RSVP to Jan Sparkes by Thursday 25th February if you will be attending.

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Thursday 10am - 5pm
Friday 2pm - 9pm
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Saturday 6pm - 9pm

Costings are being obtained and preliminary discussions held regarding the footpath between Frank Street and Clive Street, with a view to establishing a staged development over 2 or 3 years to widen the path, pave it, establish user friendly pedestrian corners at Cameron Street, replace the corrupted concrete at the front of the old P.O. site with paved footpath and develop parking bays at the road edge.

Thankyou St Marys

To everyone, for the concern, support, help and generosity in a time of need.

It is nice to know there are so many people out there ready to help in any way. That is the nicest feeling of living in a small community (you don't get that in the city).

Dave is on his way to recovery and won't be long till he is back on the town.

From both of us we thank you all for so much support.

Terry and Dave Evelyn

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Letter to the Editor

I would like to express my disappointment with the Break O'Day Council.

Myself and a party of dissatisfied ratepayers approached Mayor Legge to discuss the state of our water here in St Marys.

We presented the Mayor with a petition and explained we could no longer tolerate this dirty smelly substance which is pumped through our pipes disguised as water.

It is not only detrimental to our health but discolours our clothing, we seem to have a new look fashion, Brown Streaks. As we were informed, the Council are not liable for our new fashion look and compensation is not in their budget, so we have to wear it.

However Mayor Legge did say he would call a meeting for the local people of St Marys to air their complaints, Mayor Legge must suffer selective memory as we are still waiting.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say when the Council decide to have 'water' disruption on the 10th Feb, wasn't it nice of them to inform us. I don't think so ! Wake up Break O'Day Council. We are in your jurisdiction and we won't be treated like mushrooms. St Marys is a good community and we want to be treated like everyone else.

Glenys Sankey St Marys

Playgroup is starting again

Children 0 - 5 years old are invited to take part.

Playgroup will be held in the St Marys Kindergarten and the first session will be on Friday 25th February from 10am to 11.30am.

The second session will be Friday 3rd March at the same time.

Please bring along \$12 per family for the yearly registration and each session will be \$2 per family.

For more information please contact either:

Monique Sharman on 63721001 or

Annette Holmes on 63722502



Youth of the Fingal Valley

On the 21st of December 1999 there was a meeting held by the youth of Fingal and Glenda of the Youth Health Centre, to discuss the leisure facilities that are lacking in Fingal. It was decided that a Drop in Centre and a Motorcross Circuit were needed.

In relation to the motorcross circuit, we would need the following:

1. LAND.

a) An area of land large enough for a circuit and a safe spectator area.

b) An area where residents will not be bothered by noise

c) Easy access near Fingal

2. MACHINERY

a) Bulldozers etc.

3. DIRT

a) Large amount if needed.

4. Finally, people to donate their time to help build this.

For inquiries and suggestions call Shannon Styles 6374 2398

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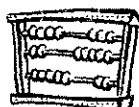
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Mary Viney
Jean Schier
Clive Berwick
Debbie Barnes
Marj Spilsbury

MARCH

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Wendy Aulich
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Shirley Britton

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Update on activities at the Centre

T.L.C.

At last ! The grand opening of the Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre on the 28th February. Special recognition goes to Jan Sparkes for the enormous amount of work she has done and the unswerving belief she has had in the project.

Morning Tea

Wednesday the 8th of March is **International Women's Day**. To celebrate in this the year 2000, the St Marys Day Centre will be holding a morning tea on that day. Invite a friend - come along - have a cuppa.

Cost: Gold coin donation.

Time: 10am - 11.30am.

If you can indicate your wish to come, please let us know - it will help with the catering.

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Relationships

Last year five 2 hour sessions were held on a weekly basis to look at breaking negative and sometimes destructive patterns in relationships. The group was an enthusiastic and committed one. Most have expressed a wish to continue this year with a slightly different format.

This year it will be open ended - come and go as you need to - with topics defined by group. These can look at self esteem, self assertions, communication, parenting, marriage, etc.

The sessions last year were informative with a lot of group interaction and much laughter. So if you are interested in joining or knowing more, contact Julia at the Centre.

Telehealth

A few words on Telehealth.

It might have been viewed by some as a new fangled high tech booby prize for losing the hospital.

But Telehealth has proved to be a highly useful piece of equipment of great value to this rural community. For example, did you know that you can see a specialist in St Marys, with no wait and no expense of going to town?

Yes, via Telehealth.

It can also provide the means of getting expert knowledge to specialized groups without them or the group having to travel.

The full use of this equipment is yet to be tapped.

Come and view it, ask about it and what it can offer you.

DOCTORS WEEKEND ROSTER

February 19 & 20 - Dr Shah

February 26 & 27 - Dr Geniola

Inpatient Facility

A community information bulletin has been published and will continue to be so at regular intervals in order that the community be kept up to date on the development of the new four bed inpatient facility at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

These bulletins are available now at the Centre.

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you too can be great. Mark Twain

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The St Marys Community Band has returned to rehearsing after the Christmas break.

For anyone interested in joining, rehearsals are held on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in Todd's Hall.

If you have an instrument languishing in a closet somewhere, dust it off and come have a blow! Beginners are welcome as well, so even if you haven't played before, now is the perfect opportunity to beg, borrow or buy an instrument and come along to rehearsals.

Anyone who knows of an instrument that might be lent to the band for a new member, please let us know.

Once upon a time the St Marys Band had forty players!

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A FREE COMMUNITY EVENING WILL BE HELD IN ST HELENS PORTLAND HALL ON FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY FROM 7.30PM TO 10.00PM WITH MRS ANGELA WOOD FROM SYDNEY AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER.

ANGELA'S DAUGHTER ANNA DIED FROM A DRUG RELATED INCIDENT. SINCE THAT TIME ANGELA HAS TRAVELLED AROUND AUSTRALIA FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS SPEAKING TO PARENTS ABOUT DRUG PROOFING THEIR CHILDREN. OTHER HIGH PROFILE COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM OUR DISTRICT WILL ALSO FORM A PANEL ON THE NIGHT.

Focus on the Family Australia, HAVE CREATED A PROGRAM TO HELP PARENTS DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF DRUGS AND FROM 14TH MARCH A PARENTING PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE, ST HELENS FOR 6 WEEKS ASSISTING PARENTS TO HAVE SKILLS TO DRUG PROOF THEIR FAMILIES.

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What ever has happened to Tasmania Day ?

Just when Tasmanians were beginning to recognise and celebrate Tasmania Day in November, it suddenly disappears and we are told it is now in February.

Doing a quick 'ask around', it seems that few Tasmanians realise that their day had been changed just like that, without so much of a whimper. When questioned, most thought it absolutely ridiculous that we should celebrate Tasmania Day just 10 days after Australia Day.

What is wrong with our state leaders that they have to change anything that has been instigated by the 'other mob'.

What started out as a "Proud to be Tasmanian" campaign, was quickly scrapped by a change in government, but was then reinstated by the return of the 'pro Tasmanians'.

November was becoming firmly planted on our calendars as the month to proudly celebrate our special island state.

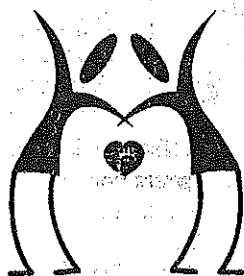
If it was celebrated on 5th February it certainly slipped by without much fanfare apart from a bit of publicity given to a long time campaigner for Gay Rights who was awarded a Tasmania Day Award.

Some will still fly the flag and celebrate in November.

Signed, a True Tasmanian

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2nd and 4th Sunday

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Fingal 9.00am

St Helens 11am and 7pm

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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

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

ST HELENS WRITERS GROUP

Would you like to be involved in collecting stories and local history from around St Helens? The St Helens Writing Group will be running a workshop at Neighbourhood House on the 26th and 27th February to discover and write the stories of the district. It is hoped the collection will not only include histories but accounts of work such as fishing, mining, timber cutting and farming.

You might have other ideas you'd like to tell the SHWG.

Stories of local identities, events and activities are welcomed.

Don't worry if you haven't ever thought of writing, there will be people to help you.

If you are not interested in writing, you may like to tell someone else your story and let them write it down. It is hoped the collection will be a community effort of stories, articles and poems and will result in a book to be published in 2001.

Tasmanian writer Elizabeth Dean will run the workshop and editor the work.

From 10am to 4pm and \$10 fee covers both days.

Please bring a plate. If further information is required contact Jill Lohrey at 6372 5086

Jill Lohrey for the St Helens Writers Group.

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Fingal Online Access Centre



Congratulations to the communities of the **Fingal Valley** on the successful funding submission for your **second** Online Access Centre. This brings to four the number of these excellent education centres on the North East Coast.

A Public Meeting was convened by Barry LeFevre on January 24 and a Management Committee of 9 persons was formed. Elected to the executive were:

- Gary Barnes, Chairman
- Mario Pauls, Vice Chairman
- Drew Adam, Treasurer
- Lisa Bean, Secretary
- Michael Hoskinson
- Debbie Speers
- Betty McCarthy
- 2 local school Students (still to be nominated)

This committee is there to present your suggestions and fears at committee meetings. It is a lively committee with a pleasing mix of age and background in the community.

A big 'thank you' is owed to the Steering Committee who spent 12 months on this project, venturing out on frosty nights often under a cloud of negativity wondering if a submission could ever be successful from a little hamlet like Fingal. To each of you involved, your tenacity is to be applauded.

"What's Next" you ask?

Much work!!

Plans to renovate Dr Naidoo's former consulting room at the **Old Tasmania Hotel Fingal** are in place and quotes obtained.

Shortly the position of Co-ordinator will be advertised. With the delivery of the computer hardware and the selection of a co-ordinator, the Fingal Online Access Centre can commence serving your community in the **Fingal Valley**.

Exciting stuff!! Hopefully the opening date will be in late March.

Keep watching this space for News Bulletins on the **FINGAL ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE**.

Mario Pauls

St. Marys Football Club.

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Essendon vs Port Adel
North Melb vs West Coast
Adelaide vs Bulldogs
Fremantle vs Geelong
St.Kilda vs Sydney
Carlton vs Brisbane
Hawthorn vs Collingwood

Round 2 - Start March 16th.
Essendon vs Richmond
Melbourne vs North Melb
Geelong vs St.Kilda
Port Adel vs Fremantle
Carlton vs Hawthorn
Collingwood vs Adelaide
Bulldogs vs Brisbane
West Coast vs Sydney

Round 3 - Start March 24th.
Richmond vs North Melb
Hawthorn vs Brisbane
Adelaide vs Geelong
St.Kilda vs West Coast
Collingwood vs Carlton
Bulldogs vs Port Adel
Sydney vs Melbourne
Fremantle vs Essendon

Round 4 - Start March 31st.
North Melb. vs Geelong
Hawthorn vs Essendon
Carlton vs Bulldogs
Sydney vs Collingwood
West Coast vs Adelaide
Port Adel. vs Brisbane
Melbourne vs St.Kilda
Richmond vs Fremantle

Round 5 - Start April 7th.
Bulldogs vs Collingwood
Essendon vs Carlton
Brisbane vs Adelaide
Fremantle vs Melbourne
North Melb vs Sydney
St.Kilda vs Richmond
Geelong vs West Coast
Port Adel. vs Hawthorn

Round 6 - Start April 14th.
Bulldogs vs Essendon
Collingwood vs North Melb.
Carlton vs Port Adel.
West Coast vs Fremantle
Brisbane vs St.Kilda
Adelaide vs Hawthorn
Sydney vs Richmond
Geelong vs Melbourne

Round 7 - Start April 22nd.
Hawthorn vs Bulldogs
St.Kilda vs North Melb.
Sydney vs Geelong
Port Adel. vs Adelaide
Melbourne vs West Coast
Richmond vs Carlton
Collingwood vs Essendon
Fremantle vs Brisbane

Round 8 - Start April 28th.
North Melb. vs Hawthorn
St.Kilda vs Adelaide
West Coast vs Bulldogs
Port Adel. vs Melbourne
Carlton vs Sydney
Geelong vs Richmond
Brisbane vs Essendon
Collingwood vs Fremantle

Round 9 - Start May 5th.
Bulldogs vs St.Kilda
Hawthorn vs Geelong
Adelaide vs NorthMelb.
Richmond vs West Coast
Brisbane vs Collingwood
Fremantle vs Carlton
Melbourne vs Essendon
Sydney vs Port Adel.

Round 10 - Start May 12th.
West Coast vs Hawthorn
Richmond vs Collingwood
Port Adel. vs Geelong
St.Kilda vs Carlton
Melbourne vs Brisbane
North Melb. vs Fremantle
Bulldogs vs Sydney
Essendon vs Adelaide

Round 11 - Start May 19th.
St.Kilda vs Port Adel.
Carlton vs North Melb.
Hawthorn vs Richmond
Fremantle vs Bulldogs
Geelong vs Essendon
Adelaide vs Melbourne
Collingwood vs West Coast
Sydney vs Brisbane

Round 12 - Start May 26th.
Essendon vs St.Kilda
Hawthorn vs Fremantle
Adelaide vs Sydney
Brisbane vs Richmond
Bulldogs vs Melbourne
NorthMelb. vs Port Adel.
WestCoast vs Carlton
Collingwood vs Geelong

Round 13 - Start June 2nd.
Richmond vs Adelaide
Melbourne Vs Carlton
Brisbane vs West Coast
Essendon vs North Melb.
Port Adel. vs Collingwood
Fremantle vs St.Kilda
Geelong vs Bulldogs
Sydney vs Hawthorn

Round 14 - Start June 9th.
North Melb vs Brisbane
Melbourne vs Collingwood
West Coast vs Port Adel
St.Kilda vs Hawthorn
Sydney vs Essendon
Carlton vs Geelong
Adelaide vs Fremantle
Richmond vs Bulldogs

Round 15 - Start June 16th.
Collingwood vs St.Kilda
Carlton vs Adelaide
Geelong vs Brisbane
Hawthorn vs Melbourne
Essendon vs West Coast
Port Adel vs Richmond
Fremantle vs Sydney
Bulldogs vs North Melb

Round 16 - Start June 23rd.
Collingwood vs Hawthorn
Melbourne vs Richmond
Geelong vs Fremantle
Sydney vs St.Kilda
Port Adel. vs Essendon
Brisbane vs Carlton
West Coast vs North Melb.
Bulldogs vs Adelaide

Round 17 - Start June 30th.
St.Kilda vs Geelong
Richmond vs Essendon
Fremantle vs Port Adel.
North Melb. vs Melbourne
Brisbane vs Bulldogs
Sydney vs West Coast
Hawthorn Vs Carlton
Adelaide vs Collingwood

Round 18 - Start July 7th.
Essendon vs Fremantle
Geelong vs Adelaide
Melbourne vs Sydney
North Melb. vs Richmond
West Coast vs St.Kilda
Port Adel. vs Bulldogs
Carlton vs Collingwood
Brisbane vs Hawthorn

Round 19 - Start July 14th.
Geelong vs North Melb.
Adelaide vs West Coast
Bulldogs vs Carlton
Essendon vs Hawthorn
Brisbane vs Port Adel
Fremantle vs Richmond
Collingwood vs Sydney
St.Kilda vs Melbourne

Round 20 - Start July 21st.
Carlton vs Essendon
Hawthorn vs Port Adel.
West Coast vs Geelong
Sydney vs North Melb.
Collingwood vs Bulldogs
Adelaide vs Brisbane
Melbourne vs Fremantle
Richmond vs St.Kilda

Round 21 - Start July 28th.
Essendon vs Bulldogs
Hawthorn vs Adelaide
St.Kilda vs Brisbane
Richmond vs Sydney
Port Adel. vs Carlton
Fremantle vs West Coast
Melbourne vs Geelong
North Melb. vs Collingwood

Round 22 - Start Aug 4th.
Bulldogs vs Hawthorn
Essendon vs Collingwood
Geelong vs Sydney
Brisbane vs Fremantle
North Melb. vs St.Kilda
Adelaide vs Port Adel.
West Coast vs Melbourne
Carlton vs Richmond

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St Marys Sports Centre

by Rodney McGiveron

Just a brief report this time. Firstly to bowls and congratulations to the team for making the pennant finals this weekend.

I am sure they will perform to their usual best. This weekends first semi-final game is against Scamander at St Helens. If successful they will meet the losers of the Swansea / St Helens game and play on Sunday, otherwise will be out of the contest.

A reminder with golf that a big Business Houses Day is being organised for Sunday February 27th. Let's try to get many teams of four together to give the year a good kick-start. The event will be an Ambrose.

Ladies golf will officially commence again soon and by all accounts they will have the joint jumping.

Like I said, it is short and sweet this time but am expecting much more news for next paper.

Reminder:

The club is once again running an AFL Tipping contest.

Please get your name on the entry sheets in the club rooms, as soon as possible.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling.

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Thank you for your support.
Terry and Dave Evelyn

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The **Town Theme Committee** meets monthly on the first Monday of the month.

Members include Mary Targett, Grant Faulkner, David Clement, Debra Manskey and Jim Napier. Suggestions for projects or maintenance to enhance the town for convenience and safety of residents, and to help the commerce development of the town, can be made to any member who will raise it at the next meeting. It's your town.

Hay days

Poor Jeff (of Singing Dog fame) was broken hearted when he realised he had lost his Chinese watch.

Jeff had been baling hay and at the end of the day the watch was missing.

Some days later, a friend was feeding out hay and guess what - there was Jeff's watch in the pressed hay.

St Marys Football Club Inc.

AFL Footy Tipping is here again.

- * Cost \$20
- * 1st prize \$600
- * 2nd prize \$200
- * 3rd prize \$100
- * Entries in by 7th March '00
- * See full page for details
- * Leave entries at:
- * St Marys Take Away
- * St Marys Hotel
- * The Top Shop
- * Value Plus



Be in it to win it !!

Midweek Tennis

Wednesday tennis will commence on February 23rd at 9.30am

Teams will be drawn on Sunday February 20th - East Coast Pennant Grand Final Day.

Ladies interested in participating please leave names at Health and Beauty or phone Annette on 6372 2224.

The team with the bye will be notified.

Please bring a small plate of food to share on Wednesday 23rd - our Launceston Cup Day luncheon.

POSITION VACANT!



Someone to replace Ol'Snake Eyes!

Someone to report on the cricket season which has been one of the most successful for many years.