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A wild rescue

A Four Mile Creek couple had an interesting close encounter with a young Sea Eagle who was obviously in need of some help. Ron and Bettie Sumner were first alerted to the injured bird when their dog continued to bark until someone came out to investigate why all the noise.

They soon saw what all the noise was about when they spotted the young bird perched on a log, just over the fence from their house. "I took my camera to photograph it then realised that it could not fly very well." Ron said. After making several phone calls to Launceston, Hobart and numerous other places to get onto the relevant persons for injured wildlife, Ron soon realised how many people have mobile phones and the number of answering machines out there too, especially when trying to make contact after normal business hours.

Ron received a return call from Darrel Binns of St Helens Parks and Wildlife on Thursday night to say that someone would come in the morning the look at the Sea Eagle. Rangers Darrel Binns and Murray Luttrell arrived on Friday morning and along with Ron and Bettie they combed the area where the bird was last seen. Ducks and a platypus yes, but no eagle until Bettie spotted it in the river, then the rescue attempt began. Over the river and back a couple of times, then through the scrub until it was finally cornered.

Darrel tried to throw a blanket over the eagle but it missed so Darrel grabbed the bird then the bird grabbed Darrel. It took quite a bit of effort from Ron and Darrel to get the talons out of his hand.

He was wearing gloves while trying to catch the eagle, but it was the eagle who was wearing the glove attached to it's talon when it went off to the vet.

Later, after being examined, the eagle was found to be a young bird, probably less than a year old with bent feathers and a wound which needed stitches, it was also very hungry.

Two days later after another check up by the Vet it was decided to release it back in to the bush at Four Mile Creek where it took off for two short flights and then up, up and away.

Ron and Bettie Sumner would like to thank Rangers Darrel, Murray and Robert and Vet. Jeff Parsons for coming to the rescue.

Graeme Milburn ride for Cancer Research

When in St Marys two weeks ago, Graeme Milburn was once again very appreciative for the support that he receives each year when he rides through the town.

This was the 19th annual ride around Tasmania for cancer research and he expects the ride to take 12 days.

Graeme asked Ron and Bettie Sumner, who meet Graeme when he comes to St Marys, to "thank the people of St Marys for their generous support in donating to the Cancer Research Appeal Ride. Also to thank the two ladies who assisted with the collection of more than \$250 and the Lions Club of St Marys Inc. for their donation of \$100."

He said "I am delighted with the response that I receive in St Marys each year."

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We want to thank the Community for their support and are pleased to announce that we have recently donated \$250 to the St Marys Ambulance and \$50 to Graeme Milburn for Cancer Research.

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"MERMAID UPDATE"

Those of you who were perched on the edges of your parade seats eagerly anticipating the appearance of the promised 3 metre Mermaid Puppet floating serenely above the Christmas Parade were undoubtedly somewhat disappointed at the mysterious nonappearance of that same Fishy Maiden. Well, as it transpires, after leading a somewhat sheltered life, our Briny Beauty got side-tracked on the way here by a spate of scenic adventures and discovered that not only had she the soul of an Adventuress but also a deep yearning for Stardom and the Silver Screen. Sea-Mail is notoriously slow and that explains her somewhat tardy apologies but she has promised,

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir

The letter in the last edition of the "Valley Voice" signed "Observer" brings to mind a quotation we should all remember. "When I am perfect, then. I can criticise those who aren't" Signed "Not Quite"

St Marys

promised promised to be here on time for this years parade. Meanwhile, perhaps we should all stay tuned for "The Mermaid —the Movie"?

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We are truly indebted to Roxy Cowie who organises the roster of these people and to all who helped out over the nine days of camp - we just could not operate these camps as we do without your help so -

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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It has been brought to my attention there are rumours circulating St Marys that the petrol tanks at the old Shell Service Station are contaminated

This is untrue and I would like to state the tanks have been tested by the Environmental Protection Agency and we hold a certificate from the Mining Department stating the tanks are in good condition and there is no contamination.

The Service Station which will be known as 'SHEADS' will be open for business the second week in April.

Metco will be filling the tanks and we welcome your custom. Signed G.Sankey on behalf of Malcolm & Marina Shead.

In Answer to the 'Observer'!

I read with interest your article about St Marys, especially the bit about the premises opposite the Church. I would go one further, instead of elbow grease, I would suggest a bulldozer.

However, I took a drive down to see the railway houses and I cannot agree with you there. I saw clean tidy homes and one in the process of being refurbished which would look a bit out of place until it is finished.

But we do have some houses in St Marys which are in desperate need of repair but their landlord would not take the time to improve them.

So until some authoritative government body get their act together, we will just have to live with them.

Glenys Sankey

Fair go

While I agree with some of what 'An Observer' (Valley Voice March 17 '00) had to say, I feel it is unfair to single out a particular place, when a drive around the town will show others that could well warrant a mention.

Also an Observer.

Letter to the Editor

Thanks Observer for your observation, except for one thing. It might have been nice if you'd really been observant and noticed that I had already made a start on preparing to re-paint my house.

If you had have looked closely you might have observed the evidence of this beginning in January.

Unfortunately the painting and rest has to wait until Easter break, when commitments are clear.

Perhaps your comments would also have more credence if you had the courage of your convictions and put your name to the letter. It hurt my feelings and next time it might be good to keep your obviously unfortunate observations to yourself. R.B.McGiveron

Children's Jokes

Q. Why did the sea roar?
A. Wouldn't you if you had lobsters on your bottom?

Mum, I want to keep my pet skunk under my bed.
But son, what about the smell?
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Everyone should experience it!..... Tamworth Music Festival Annette & Peter Wines

Yes, we did make it to Tamworth this year, we left Perth WA on the 28th December and headed back across the Nullabor, reaching our chosen destination, Balladonia Roadhouse, in time to see in the new year. The amount of time we spend in the bush lately has made us a bit people shy and all the media hype leading up to the big event really drove us out of the city to what was a very quiet affair, just as we had hoped.

Our trip across the Nullabor was non eventful, we bush camped each night and managed to make Mundrabilla, the only cheap fuel outlet (88.5 as to 109.9) between Norseman and Ceduna, by carrying a couple of jerry cans.

We stopped over at Port Augusta, Broken Hill, Dubbo and Coonabarrabran en route to Tamworth, taking in the Pro Hart Gallery, Western Plains Zoo and the Warrumbungles National Park along the way.

Having no idea what to expect, we were pleasantly surprised by what we found at Tamworth. Our designated camping area was a leisurely 10 minute walk from the city centre and just a hop, skip and jump from the bus stop where you could get to any venue for \$2. The ablution block was close by and we were within walking distance of the shopping centre. The camping area was well serviced with ice, gas, papers, fruit etc. all brought to us daily by enterprising businesses, the local basketball club was serving breakfast and tea at reasonable prices.

Being with a mobile home club (CMCA), our camping fee was just \$8 a day including showers. We believe other campers paid a similar price, however had to pay \$2 for their shower still pretty good value.

The Country Music Festival was bigger than we ever imagined, we paid to see just one concert and estimate we saw less than an eigth of the free shows. Saturday 29th January was the biggest day with the official program starting at 7am, it included 264 items, the last shows commencing at midnight. 150 of these shows were free.

Venues included hotels, motels, service clubs, league clubs, bowling clubs, marquees, parks, shopping centres and temporary stages set up within shops. Some shows lasted just half an hour with just one performer while others went an hour or two with many performers.

Obviously many shows were running simultaneously, at 8pm on the Saturday there was a choice of 13 performances.

The Festival lasted ten days, each day with a similar program, no wonder we spent more time trying to decide where to go than actually going!

Many people mistakenly believe they need to pay to see the big names, not so. We managed to catch Greg Champion, Lee Kernaghan and Chad Morgan for free and Troy Casser-Daley appeared with the Bushwackers at the one show we did pay for, "A night with Elvis".

There is something for everyone at the Festival, poetry readings, comedy, plays, talent shows, buskers, arts & crafts, whip crackers, saddlers, scenic flights, bull riding, line dancing and much much more. There's no drinking allowed in the streets which means there is no 'agro' and the average age of spectators would be at least 40, possibly higher.

The daily uniform is shorts, sun hat and a fold up chair. An article in the local paper on the final day reported the following statistics for the ten days.

Estimated visitors.....100,000

Random breath tests....6,600

Positive breath tests.....46

Other reported incidents...138

Kegs beer sold...in excess of 8000

Longest line dance......6275 persons, a world record.

(3525 more than USA)

The Tamworth League Club, which had five concert venues, reported the following:

Extra staff.....100

Jim Hynes Bush breakfast show (8am daily)...1000+ spectators daily, resulting in: One hundred and twenty kilos of bacon a day and one and a half tonnes of eggs plus bread for toast.

One wouldn't like to guess just how much money is brought into town during the festival, however one local suggested 50 million and some businesses do so well it would not matter if they did not open their doors until the following years festival.

The highlights for us, Lee Kernaghan's free concert, the fireworks display, Chad Morgan, the good company and knowing what to expect when we visit again in a couple of years.

We are presently resting up in Melbourne with Shea and Bec, and will be doing a bit of a tour around Vic once we have the air conditioning fitted to the cab. We are waiting for things to dry up a bit before heading for Arnhem Land.

Annette & Peter



Break O'Day Council

Community Project Assistance The Break O'Day Council has from year to year, made small amounts of funding available to community groups and individuals for community activities or projects.

Applications are invited from the Break O'Day area and will be considered as part of Council's 2000/2001 Annual Budget process.

Forms can be collected from Council offices during business hours. Completed forms can be left at the Council Office or mailed to PO Box 21, St Helens 7216.

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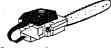
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The Fingal Online Access centre was officially opened by Senator John Watson on the evening of Tuesday 28 March. A small and enthusiastic crowd gathered for the opening, afternoon tea and their first glimpse of the centre in operation. Many thanks must go to Barry LeFevre for being the MC at the Official Opening, Barry's support has been invaluable. Over the next few weeks, some exciting developments should take place, including the development of training programs, the completion of our web site, volunteer training and much more. If you are interested in training, registering or becoming a volunteer, ring the centre on 6374 2222 or call in for a look, a cuppa and a try out of the computers.

Opening hours are:

MONDAY 9.00am—1.00pm
TUESDAY 10.00am—2.00pm
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THURSDAY 3.00pm—5.00pm

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Public Meeting for Interests In Taekwondo



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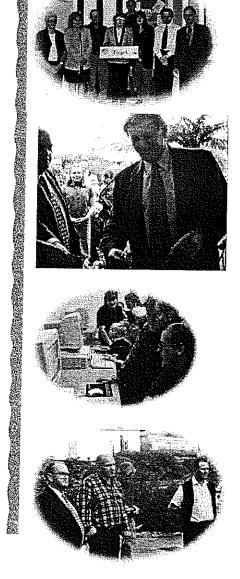
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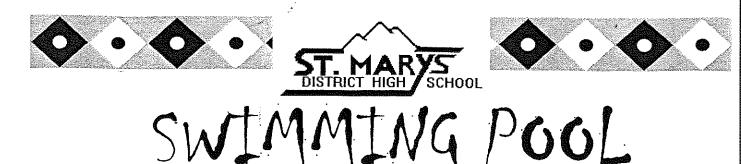
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7:pm

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The St Marys District High School / Community Pool will close on Friday April 7.

We have been very lucky to have great weather during March. We hope you have all enjoyed the facility over the summer months and we look forward to your continued support next season.

Pool keys should be returned to the school office as soon as possible, your \$10.00 key deposit will be refunded. Late return of keys may mean result in forfeiture of your deposit.

Can you help our MDT students??

Mr Jeff Green and his MDT (Materials, Design and Technology) students are looking for donations of old bikes for an interesting MDT project. Can you help them?? Please contact the school office if you can.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

The St Marys District High School would like to welcome existing parents, parents of grade 7 students and new families to the area to St Marys District High School. We hope you will be able to become involved with Parents and Friends this year and help us with the valuable work that Parents and Friends do within the school.

The Parents and Friends Annual General Meeting

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At 7.00pm
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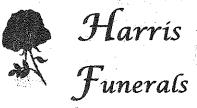
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Arts Council Update

Due to a delay in delivery, the opening of the 'A DAY AT THE RACES' painting exhibition had to be cancelled. Nevertheless the exhibition went ahead and can be seen in the lounge of the St Marys Hotel until Thursday.

Our aim is to hold about 15 various exhibitions a year but we do rely on donations in the box as we have to fund them ourselves.

Please come along to the St Marys Market which is held in Todd's Hall, on Saturday the 8th April, and participate in putting together the quilt being made there. The quilt is to be raffled and tickets are available at the market as well as other outlets.

The Quilting display 'A Stitch in Time' will go ahead in the St Marys Health Centre next week. The opening date is yet to be fixed.

It appears that funding has been obtained for the first Writers workshop which should start early May.

That's about all for this issue but watch this space for more news from your Arts Council.

John Furlow President Grassy Bottom Arts Council

Footy News St Marys Football Club Inc.

What a difference a fortnight makes in footy!

Last issue I reported that the season was starting with a home game on the 25th March, now as the roster is released we find ourselves not only with a bye first up, but the game this week is away to St Pats. Not exactly what we were promised, but at least things have been finalised and the season fixtures are recorded. Still no solid date set for Under 16/s football to commence, we know that there will be no start prior to Easter.

More good news on the recruiting front with Brent Leedham, Robert Broad and Stuart Kerrison set to join the Tiger fold, adding more depth to our already promising season.

Registered player numbers have not been as high since the club reformed in '97 for once this is some good news, as in previous years we have struggled to fill teams on away games. This is also good for training and morale as players will have to compete for their places in each team.

We have a few functions already planned, first home game against Old Launcestonians on the 8th April will be followed by a cabaret at the sheds, music courtesy of Jock from Swansea. We were lucky to get a booking at such short notice. The following week against Tamar Cats at home April 15th will be a cabaret at the hotel lounge with live music supplied by 'Bite Me', no football over Easter.

A big test first up against last years premiers on their turf this week, but a good pointer as far as competitiveness is concerned. Hope to see you at our first home game on the 8th, come along and support the mighty Tigers.

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St Marys Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

Not a great deal to report this time mainly because we are in between seasons of golf and bowls.

However it was good to see a continuing roll-up of 'chicken run' golfers until last week. They are a keen bunch and their patronage every Friday can only be good for the club. I trust the final night went off well.

Pennant golf commences on April 16th for the men but the ladies have been hard at it for several weeks now and both teams have recorded several victories.

Testament of how strong our ladies numbers are that they can support two teams.

Hopefully our mens teams can emulate the many successful seasons over the past decade and a half. Still on golf and a reminder to all interested players that the hugely fun golf day with Mowbray is to be held this upcoming Saturday April 1st.

Guaranteed if you play, of a very enjoyable day and what a way to kick off your golf year.

Also, on April 9th, a golfer-bowler fun day is to be held with 9 holes of golf and 9 ends of bowls, culminating in a barbeque and Bowls Best and Fairest count. Not to be missed.

Bowls Annual Dinner date is still yet to be set but it will definitely be early May.

It seems that Don and Bernice Targett may soon be leaving the area. Putting last years problems aside, I'm sure everyone will be wishing them the best in the future years in whatever they do.

Until next time Good hitting and rolling

St Marys Football Club



Most positions filled after advertisement, but Club still looking for trainers and time keepers, the latter position for home games only. Contact: G.Saunders, K Faulkner or G.McDonald

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St Marys Tennis Club

The next General Meeting will be held on Thursday 27th April.

Our Club Championships were held on March 11 & 12 and results are as follows:

Ladies Singles	Winner Francine Lowe	Runner - up Vanessa Spilsbury
Mens Singles	Mark Oliver	Leigh Spilsbury
Ladies Doubles	Annette Davey & V. Spilsbury	Maureen Bushing & Jill Faulkner
Mens Doubles	Jason Lynch & Daniel Morris	Bruce Nailer & Mark Oliver
Mixed Doubles	Francine Lowe & Mark Williams	Tracey Bean & Jason Lynch

Our Junior Championships were held on March 18 and results are as follows.

	Winner	Runner - up
Girls	Natasha Stewart	Kayla Brown
Boys	Joshua Cooke	Luke Casboult

Congratulations to all.

ANZAC Day Fun Day will be held on 25th April with a 9.30am start.

All interested players (members and non members) please list your name on notice board at the tennis club.



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