

The Valley and East Coast Voice

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50cents

Wonderful generosity

Can you imagine how my eyes very nearly fell out of their sockets when on Monday morning I opened an envelope from the Lions Club of St Helens and a cheque for \$4,000 fell out! yes, \$4,000 — three zeros. What generosity!!!

Now only three months into fund raising for the Bio-Stimulation laser we have \$6,500 in account. What an amazing effort.

Early last May at St Marys Health Centre, receiving our last laser and complex physiotherapy treatment from the Adelaide team, I was handed a cheque for \$50. Beryl Watson from St Helens started the ball rolling with "Well, what are you going to do about it?". IT, being the laser for St Marys Health Centre. IT being the Lymphoedema Treatment Centre at St Marys for Tasmania. So began the fund raising for the Bio-Stimulation laser we are holding currently.

Margaret Lowery from Hobart handed over an envelope containing \$25. Mary Goninon from Scottsdale enclosed \$20 with a letter of appreciation for her treatment. A member of the Sparkes family gave \$20, Mr Ray Fieldhouse from Kings Meadows sent me \$20 following a radio broadcast and in June the sum of £25 from the U.K. became another \$50.

A good start, people were feeling positive about the possibility of a treatment centre at St Marys.

We then had the Scamander Super Soup and Sanger day with a further \$2351 raised by the East Coast Breast Cancer Support group.

If that wasn't a boost to the project what could I possibly say about the offer Lynne Fysh of St Helens made to challenge the Bacon Government to go halves on the cost of the \$16,000 laser? Things certainly are on the up and up.

Wonderful support from so many people. Thankyou to all. Nearly halfway there according to the ABC interviewers, the second half is always easier, he claimed. I do hope so, but we're well on our way.

Jan Sparkes

BAND SUCCESSFUL IN ROUND ONE AT HOBART

Despite a last minute replacement to their band, 'Collins Pocket' were among the winners on night one of the Rock Challenge in Hobart. Guitarist Tyson Ward was disappointed to have to withdraw because of illness and was replaced by Bong Bong Louis. Other St Marys District High School band members were Clinton Woods on drums and Pete Cornelius guitar and vocals.

The overwhelming support from the school and classmates was evident by the number travelling to Hobart for the finals despite having to arrive back home in the early hours next day.

Once again our school did us proud when competing with other high schools from all around the state. Well done to the 'Collins Pocket' band, although two of the boys were definitely not pocket size!

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- ≈ Golf Punks
- ≈ Paulie

Adult Movies

- ≈ The Siege with Denzil Washington, -Bruce Willis
- ≈ Enemy of the State with Will Smith - Gene Hackman
- ≈ Sweepers
- ≈ Carnival of Souls
- ≈ Vampires
- ≈ A Thousand Acres — Michelle Pfeiffer

The Editor, Valley Voice
Would you please publish these letters.
Carole Furlow.

Dear Mr Mayor

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After several years (at least five) of taking friends to visit Grey Mare Falls and offering explanations as to why there are no toilets or as to the mystery of why the barbecue facilities have never been completed I felt compelled to write so that you can explain this to myself and other interested people of St Marys.

I am sure that other areas of the Break O Day municipality would not be so patient to wait for something in their area to be completed.

We have very few tourist areas in and around our town, surely what we do have could be managed with some care whoevers responsibility it has been in the past.

I look forward to your reply.

Carole Furlow

R.W.Legge
Mayor & Alderman
Break O Day Council

C.Furlow
24 Groom St
St Marys 7215
22.7.99

Dear Mr Mayor & Alderman

On the 22nd of last month I wrote to you on a matter that has caused me concern for some time and as yet have received no reply. Perhaps the letter was lost or misplaced so I have enclosed a copy to which I would appreciate a reply.

Yours sincerely

Carole Furlow

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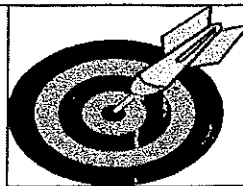
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AUGUST

16
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Wendy Haas
Audrey Wright
Helen Napier
Ralph Jones

FINGAL

Shirley Parker
Linda Bean
Sue Woods
Julieanne Claridge
Jack Miller

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Show some support to your Local Neighbourhood Watch. If you care about your town and surrounding district give just one hour of your time to attend a meeting, get to know our local police force and support them in curbing crime in our area. Guest Speaker will be in attendance.

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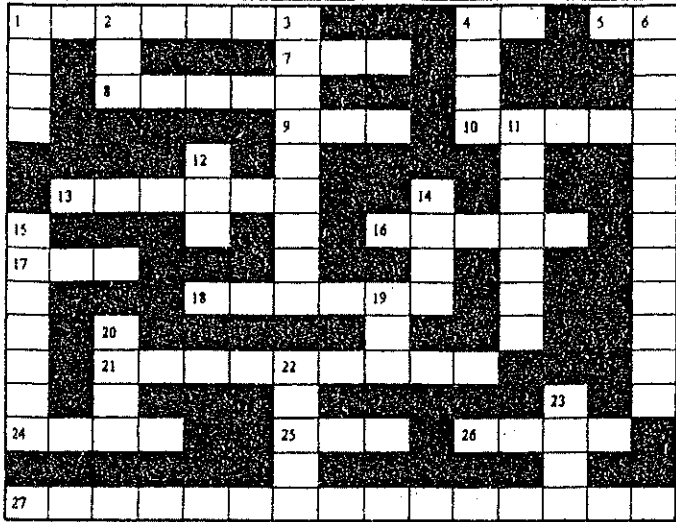
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Critics and audiences enjoyed its loony characters, campy humour, charming special effects.

Black comedy fans and families enjoy this goofy, fun-filled film.

St. Marys Community Health Centre

HEALTHY BONES WEEK AUGUST 9-15



ACROSS

1. Are you getting enough _____ in your diet.(7)
4. Your _____ will tell you how to maintain healthy bones.(2abbr)
5. _____ include dairy products in your diet.(2)
7. _____ a calcium rich diet.(3)
8. One in two _____ and one in three men over 60 will develop osteoporosis.(5)
9. Arthritis isn't just an _____ people's disease.(3)
10. Just _____ serves of dairy food a day will help build healthy bones.(5)
13. Why not have a _____ smoothie for a quick boost of calcium.(6)
16. _____ are a major cause of injury in the elderly.(5)
17. _____ cream is a dairy product.(3)
18. 35g of _____ will give you 275mg of calcium.(6)
21. An inflamed joint may be _____.(9)
24. Only eat _____ in small quantities as they have a high fat content.(4)
25. Vitamin D is formed in the body by direct _____ light on the skin.(3)
26. Walking is a _____ form of exercise.(4)
27. Have a check up with your Doctor before starting a new _____.(8,7)

DOWN

1. Avoid high intake of alcohol, coffee & _____ drinks.(4)
2. Choose products which are _____ in salt.(3)
3. If you are a woman approaching _____ you should increase your daily calcium intake.(9)
4. A healthy _____ helps you have a healthy body.(4)
6. _____ is a condition in which the bones have less calcium.(12)
11. An exercise program will help you keep a _____ heart as well as healthy bones.(7)
12. Fish from a _____ is high in calcium, especially if you eat the bones.(3)
14. "Stay on your feet" _____ care that your house is safe and you don't fall.(4)
15. _____ D is provided by sun light.(7)
19. Posture is important, always _____ with a straight back.(3)
20. You should try to reduce the amount of _____ in your diet.(4)
22. Minimise _____ around the house to prevent falls.(5)
23. Have your eyes checked! _____ eyesight can cause you to have a fall.(4)

DOCTORS WEEKEND ROSTER

14th and 15th Aug — Dr Geniola

21st and 22nd Aug — Dr Shah

St Marys Comm. Health Centre Ph 6372 2111

Dr Shah 6372 2311. Dr Geniola 6374 2288

WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

Breast Cancer Support Group Meeting:

Thursday 12th August

Meals on Wheels Annual General Meeting

Monday 16th August at 1pm

Day Centre Reunion

On Wednesday August 4th a reunion was held at the St Marys Day Centre. Members past and present had the opportunity to meet the new coordinator, Hayley Gilbert and to reminisce over old times.

The room at the Centre looked very impressive, decorated as it was with magnificent flower arrangements and tables laid ready for dinner. The meal with choice of entree together with turkey, ham and vegetables and a wide selection of delicious desserts gave the final touch to make the day a truly festive one.

It appeared very much that the fortytwo who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Here is a sample of comments made.

Phyllis: *Beautiful. Would be great once a week!*

Jean Gordon: *Very very nice. I travelled a long way to be with my friends again and enjoyed it.*

Elvie: *Very good.*

Jean Faulkner: *Well I couldn't say anything but it's marvellous. Young and old should be here.*

Sutton Lowe: *A very good day, that's for sure. Staff and volunteers have been extra good.*

Grace: *It was beautiful. Items, meals, staff - all tremendous.*

Noel: *Excellent.*

Paula: *Wonderful. The singers were beautiful and that man who played the guitar (Bert Maher) - great.*

Barbara: *Speechless. (but indicated this with a thumbs up!)*

Marj: *Beautiful. There should be more.*

Ethel: *Absolutely beaut. More should come Wednesday and enjoy the great day we have. A big thanks to the cook and the staff.*

And the last word from Toby who said: *It was excellent. Makes us go back a year or two don't it? I feel only forty after that.*

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On the 29th July another great day was had by all at the cards afternoon. Euchre and crib were played and there were lucky prizes. So if you're interested, a tentative date has been set for another **cards afternoon on the 17th August.** Ring the centre to book a place.

Welcome to the Jetsetters.

The final good news is that the stodgy name 'Day Centre' has been changed. It is now to be called 'The Jetsetters Club', a name which in itself denotes more life and excitement than the previous.

This new name was suggested by Vic Jones of Fingal and chosen on the reunion day.

Watch this page for more about the Jetsetters !!

Town Theme Committee Joins Qantas

Qantas and other airline are in the business of putting bums on seats and that is one of the items currently on the agenda of the St Marys Town Theme Committee - seats and benches throughout the town.

The Committee is considering the item "street furniture" which covers seats, benches, rubbish bins, tables, street lamps, bollards and shelters. This aspect of the streetscape is being approached on an integrated basis to ensure appropriate and complementary design, suitable and convenient locations, and taking into account maintenance and upkeep. Also the furniture should form part of the streetscape not dominate it.

Street furniture is primarily for the convenience of residents and the Committee particularly wants suggestions and comments from residents as to where they would like seats or benches located within the town - not just along Main Street, but anywhere within the town boundaries where they feel they would like to sit for a while.

Comments about any aspect of street furniture would be welcome to help the Committee to develop a comprehensive plan for the town but for starters suggestions are particularly wanted about the location of seats and benches and rubbish bins.

[Committee members are Grant Faulkner, Brent Johnson, David Clement, Mary Targett, Jim Napier and Robert Legge]

ON-LINE Tuesdays -

-Adults only

Come along and use or learn to use computers, send an e-mail, see what is on the internet, have a coffee.

10am to 2pm, someone will be at the On-line Access Centre St Marys to give help if you need it.

Join in, learn and enjoy Tuesdays.

Return thanks

Hoskinson - Clive Robert

His mother Phyllis and family would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours for cards, phone calls, visits and personal messages of support and sympathy for the sad loss of our much loved son, brother and uncle.

So dearly loved and so sadly missed

Make-A-Wish

A total of \$448 was raised from the Fireworks Fun Night plus a raffle.

Many thanks to those who braved the cold and attended on the night.

Also thanks go to the donors of raffle prizes, the Rubenach family for donating their time to entertain the children and also those people who could not attend but sent along a donation.

Raffle winners were:

- 1st. R.Donald
- 2nd. B. Webb
- 3rd. H.Hayes
- 4th. E.Miller
- 5th. D. Stone

COMING EVENTS and FUNDRAISING

Friday 20th August 10.30am

Cake stall in Main St. St Marys.

Sunday 29th August

Fashion Parade at Country Club Casino \$10 per head.

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Lauren Bennett

Nowtime

Look to this day

Yesterday is just a dream

And tomorrow

Only a vision

But today

well - I lived

Makes every yesterday

a dream of happiness

every tomorrow

a vision of hope

The only time we actually have is now

Anonymous

Crossword answers

ACROSS

1. Calcium 4. Dr. 5. do 7. eat 8. women 9. old
10. three 13. banana 16. falls 17. ice 18. cheese
21. arthritis 24. nuts 25. sun 26. good
27. exercise program

DOWN

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11. healthy 12. can 14. take 15. vitamin
19. sit 20. salt 22. risks 23. poor

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butter
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/4 cup (60ml) sweet chilli sauce
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 1/4 cups (810ml) coconut milk
1/2 cup (125ml) vegetable stock
8 small (100g) yellow squash,
quartered
1 large (350g) red capsicum,
chopped
4 medium (480g) zucchini,
chopped
400g broccoli, chopped
1/2 small (500g) cauliflower,
chopped
1/4 cup chopped fresh coriander
leaver.

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Time: 1.00pm to 5.00pm

When: Sunday 15th August 1999

*If you wish to make an appointment with a Minister, please ring
Deanna Lynch on 1800 41 043 or d.lynch@dpac.tas.gov.au.*

East Coast Community Forum

Residents of the East Coast are being encouraged to make appointments with State Government Ministers for a Community Forum being held in Bicheno on Sunday 15th August.

Labor Member for Lyons and Speaker of the House of Assembly, Michael Polley said he hoped the East Coast community would take up the chance to have a one-on-one appointment with the Minister of their choice.

'This is an opportunity for communities to raise issues they are concerned about directly with the Government.'

Individuals are being allocated a 15 minute appointment with Ministers.

The Premier, Jim Bacon and all Ministers will be available for appointments.

The Premier will address the forum, followed by an informal tea and coffee gathering.

Appointments with Ministers will start at 2pm.

The Government's Spokesperson for Women, Fran Bladel will also hold a women's round table between 2-3pm and is encouraging women to come along and participate in issues affecting them.

Young people are also being encouraged to attend the forum.

So far eight very successful forums have been held around the State, at Devonport, Launceston, Huonville, Glenorchy, New Norfolk, Smithton, Queenstown and Scottsdale.



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The library was to be open from 9 till 11 and 2 till 4, except on Sundays and the greater Saints' days; and lest too close attention to his duties might affect his health, the Librarian was to be allowed a month's holiday in the Long Vacation.

Lastly, a board was to be suspended in the library on which were to be recorded in a fair and elegant hand the titles of the books, with their donors' names; and all books were to be closed at night and windows fastened.

Summary of Library Statutes of 1412, Strickland Gibson
'Some Oxford Libraries 1914'

Locals on the move

Since last writing we have moved on from Carnarvon, leaving there on the 20th of June and heading for Perth once again. I had a pretty important mile stone coming up so thought we may as well celebrate it in style. Unfortunately we just missed the Glattes and Beans who arrived in Carnarvon a couple of days after we had left.

Having made the trip to Perth several times before, we decided to do things a little different this time and went inland and then south on the dirt road. What a great decision. We travelled over 600km on dirt, including an 80km detour and only passed one other vehicle. This was a test run for the rig and proved to be no problem what so ever, in fact we were delighted with the performance and can highly recommend Island Conversions in Devonport, we had no dust problems at all and everything is holding together well.

The trip took twelve wonderful days, ten of these spent in some terrific bush camps, three at the Kennedy Ranges, one at the Gascoyne Junction pub, one at Murchison Settlement and the others beside waterholes along the way. The wild flowers were just beginning to bloom and the bird life was something else. The shortest distance we travelled in any one day was 102 km and the roads, though just dots on the map were no problem and much like the forestry roads back in Tassie. For anyone considering a trip around this big country of ours should definitely look at getting off the beaten track.

After celebrations in Perth, organised by Naydene, we are heading north once again. This time on the Great Northern Highway which takes us inland to country neither of us have been to before.

We are presently at a caravan park in Mount Magnet and have been in this area for ten days. Lots more dirt road travel and mostly bush camping, it is nice to use a washing machine once in a while though and we would rather plug into 240 power to crank up the trusty computer, hence the caravan park.

Took the opportunity to do a pub crawl last night, very easy to do in Mount Magnet, the three hotels are so close you never need wait to spend a penny, if one loo is full you just duck in the next pub. 'Skinpy' barmaids are all the rage, obviously catering for the many miners in the town. One of these girls was 'almost' dressed in blue last night, it was difficult to see the G-string against her derriere, which was also blue. It does get very cold here in the desert.

Still learning much in regards to our new lifestyle, yesterday I attempted my first loaf of bread in an open fire, the bread was superb, that's once I had scraped off half an inch of charcoal from around the edges. I'll let the coals cool down a bit next time.

The Landbase mail system is working well, it's quite exciting getting a months mail at once, working out where to collect it next is quite interesting.

Today (July 24) we move onto Cue just 80 k's up the track and intend to spend several days camping at Walga rocks. This is real outback territory and the heart of gold country, unfortunately we do not have a detector so will not be doing any prospecting but will be keeping our eyes to the ground just in case.

Till next time , cheers. Annette and Peter.



Ongoing funding problems for Access Centres

Online Access Centres continue to be in funding crisis. Volunteer Management Committees around the state are trying very hard to get the State Government to recognise the value of the Online Access Centres. Because of the role that online Access Centres are fulfilling in Tasmanian communities there is a need for the Access Centres to receive base funding made up from Federal, State and Local Governments together with Community and Access Centre contributions.

At this stage it is not known if there will be funds available past the second year of operation.

The Tasmanian Online Access Centres are managed by committees who are members of your community and work in a voluntary capacity, together with a Centre Coordinator. The coordinators fulfill a very crucial role in directing centre operations, creating and providing a supportive learning environment to those who are new to technology.

With restrictions and limitations that have been imposed, the capacity to earn funds has been difficult and it has been determined by the Management Committee that the objective of self sustainability is not possible.

It is difficult to attract sponsorship or other funding when we cannot give a guarantee of quality service or even how long our centres will remain open.

Fiona Ellis, a spokesperson for the Statewide Association of Access Centres, said 'Currently, there are over 7000 people registered to use Access Centres around the state. We need to encourage you as a user to give us some support by contacting politicians. Please take every opportunity to let your local, state and federal politicians know about how valuable your Access Centre is to you.'

'We think that these Centres provide a very important service to the Tasmanian community. We are very proud of what has been achieved in the past sixteen months and we now need you to support us in trying to get additional funding.'

SCHOOL ARTS ON SHOW

If you did not go to see 'Hating Alison Ashley' then you missed a great night of laughs and entertainment.

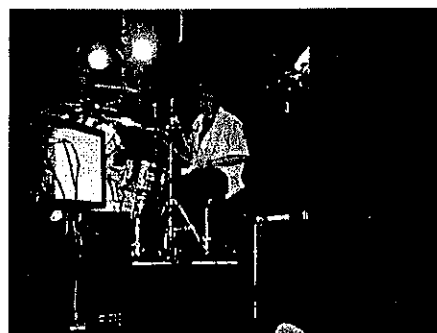
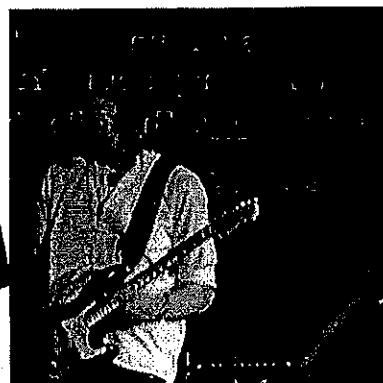
The St Marys District High School 'Arts on Tour' production could be seen at the school last week after the students returned from touring around other schools in the north.

Poor luckless Erica Yurken was convincingly played by Joanne Cohen and thankfully by the end of the play she had come out smiling! Miss Belmont, a teacher definitely not to be trifled with, was well played by Racheal Casboul and Alison Ashley - the student with the lot - was Niekia Denholm. These characters were well supported by a cast of equally talented students and between acts the St Marys Band gave great bursts of music.

An excellent night of student drama.



ROCK CHALLENGE '99 FINALS NIGHT



On Wednesday August 4, the St Marys DHS band "Collins Pocket" successfully competed in the southern heats of the 1999 Rock Challenge, earning themselves place in the State Finals held at the Hobart Campus of the University of Tasmania on Friday August 5. The boys produced a polished, professional performance in the finals and clearly won the appreciation of the crowd, gaining a huge crowd response. Unfortunately their fantastic effort was not the winning one and congratulations must go to Prospect High, winners of the event. Pete Cornelius, Clinton Woods, and Bong Bong Louis were all extremely pleased with their performance on both nights.

The pride of fellow students in their school and in "Collins Pocket" was shown when upon hearing on Thursday that we had made the finals, several students organised a bus to Hobart and staff to supervise students so that they could support the band on the night.

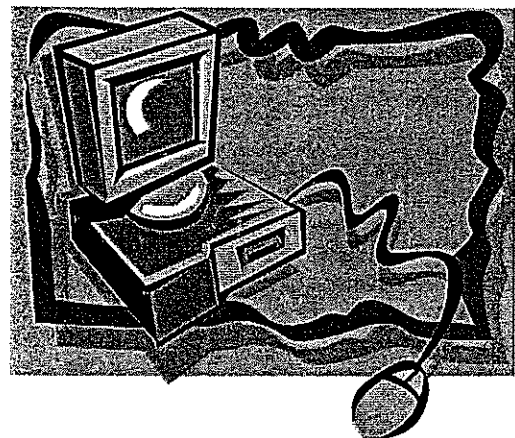
A thank you must go to those staff members who accompanied the students to Hobart, experiencing a VERY late night as well as to Nic Wardlaw , Pete, Clinton and Bong Bong. Congratulations! We know you are the best!



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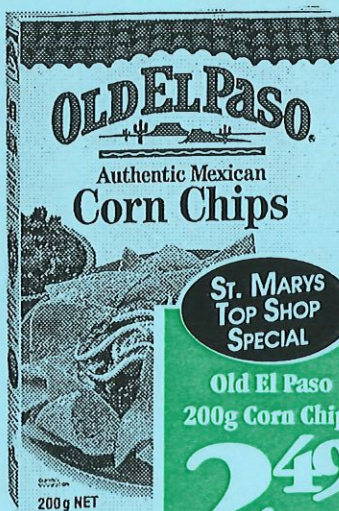
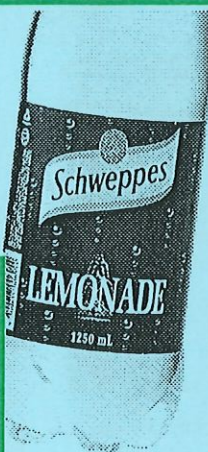
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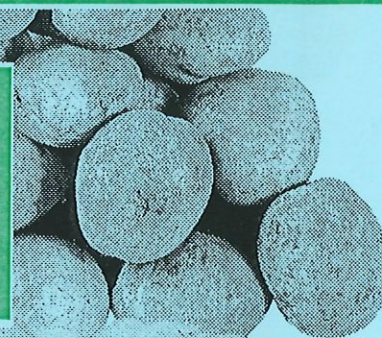
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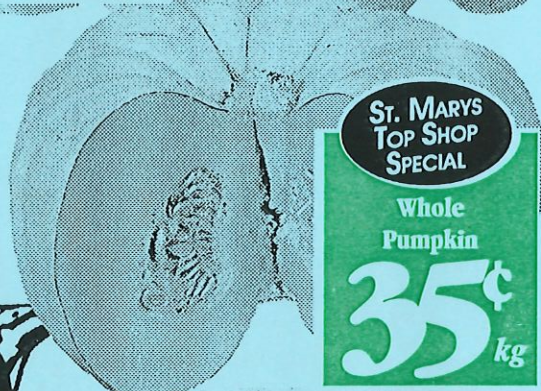
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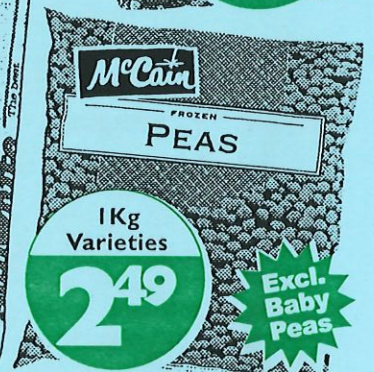
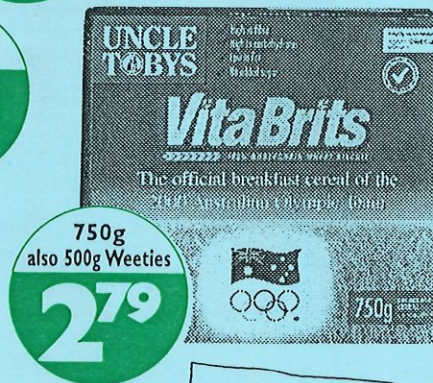
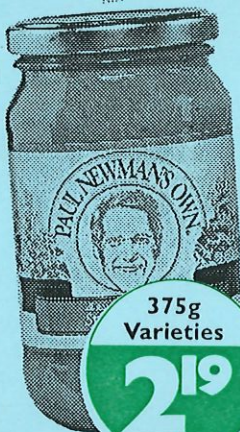
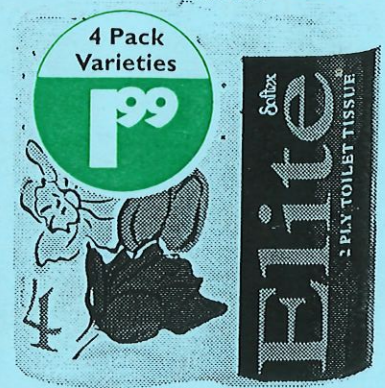
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The 'Avenue'

As the article about the planting of the trees along the school driveway in 1944 has generated some discussion and stimulated memories among pupils of the time, this additional background may be of some interest to them and provide a further historical record. It is derived from copies of the original correspondence, provided by the Department of Education 12 May 1994 (Ref PL-806-BW 533)

The Head Teacher, Hilton Swifte planned 'The Avenue' in consultation with a Mr Chandler, Superintendent with the Forestry Commission at Perth.

By 5th June 1944 they had 'reached a general selection of 32 trees but cannot reach finality on their exact location'. They were still considering the remaining 30 trees and were 'anxious to make a wise selection'.

Two weeks later, 15th June 1944, a rough sketch of the proposed location of the trees was forwarded to the Director of Education. While 'deep consideration' had been given to the planting Mr Swifte had 'not yet fully decided upon the location of the particular trees which will be a mixture of different varieties'.

In the meantime, the Parents Association had held 'two effective working B's', and had almost completed the fencing, and had completed the drainage and dug the holes for the trees'.

Not just the parents according to 'St Marys, Where's That?', which records 'about five years before the school was built, Mr Swifte took Grade 7 and 8 boys over to the new school site and began to clear it up'.

The rough sketch showed 4 rows of trees forming 'The Avenue', the two outer rows to be large trees, chiefly deciduous while the two inner rows were to be smaller trees, chiefly evergreens. The driveway had a 12 foot wide pavement.

With time running out before official planting on 1st July 1944, a Mr Garrett, a Senior Forester, visited St Marys on Monday afternoon of 26th June to confer with Mr Swifte.

And to great effect, as the Head Teacher wrote on the following Sunday to the Director of Education.

'Mr Garrett visited me on the 26th ultimo and gave some very valuable information suggesting both the species and their whereabouts in the avenue

Yesterday the planting was done. There was a representative gathering of residents of the district present to see the Hon. The Minister for Forests (Mr W.P. Taylor) plant the first tree in the main avenue and the first on the inner avenue on behalf of the Premier. Mrs Taylor planted corresponding trees for herself and Mrs Cosgrove. Mr W.L. Grace (Deputy Director Education) planted the second trees in both the outer and inner rows on his own and your behalf; while Mrs Grace did likewise for herself and Mrs Brooks.

In all 72 trees were planted, of which 62 formed the 'Avenue' of an outer and inner double row of trees'.

The letter to the Director of Education was annotated by his Deputy "Mr Swifte might well be commended for the interest and enthusiasm he is displaying, not only in the new site, where much has been done, but also in matters of general community welfare. Prominent residents speak most highly of him as a good teacher and citizen."

The magnificent heritage boundary trees along the Gray Road side of the school oval are *Bastard or False Cypress*. These were apparently planted by pupils about 1950-51, each tree identified by a marker with the pupils name who planted it. Any information about the planting would be much appreciated, particularly if any former pupils could identify the individual tree that they planted.

Del's pet Guinea Fowl

We were sitting beneath the newly built verandah feeling quite pleased with ourselves that the job was finished. Hubert and I were discussing shares, of which I am a complete 'ning nong' and a raspy voice disturbed us. I immediately checked my sprinklers and thought 'It's just the water pump switching off'. The rasping sound came closer and around the corner of the donga came my neighbour Del accompanied by her red healer dog and a young pet Guinea fowl which was creating this piercing, rasping noise. Del had come over to give her horse Duke some bread and honey, so the dog and guinea fowl had come too. Del had to carry Guinea fowl over the new bitumen road as it is quite strange and new to the young fowl. Del had a bowl of newly-picked tomatoes and a fresh cucumber to give me. As I was putting them in my fridge I called out "what's the honey on them for Del?" With a bit of a chuckle she replied 'Well on the way across, the tiny Singapore ants were attacking my prize Pekin bantams as they were hatching out. They swarm over them when they are still damp and eat their eyes out. Well I saved two but one tiny chick died. Later I asked Del what she did with the bantam and her eggs, 'did you move them?' 'No, I hatched the others out in the electric fry pan' so mother chook has 6 tiny healthy chicks gobbling up millions of Singapore ants. You can see why Guinea fowl is so attached to Del. She headed off to pat Duke and give him his bread and honey and of course Guinea fowl must go too. With the old race horse tromping around, Guinea fowl had no where to go but between Dels legs and Del looked like a soccer player with a ball between her feet. Poor Guinea bird was more concerned and screamed louder but eased down when she left the horse paddock and headed home.

Jeff at Crossing Falls.

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'Jolly Good Show' *says Rod McGiveron*

Most of us figured that speech and drama at St Marys through former teacher Steve Plowright would be a hard act to follow (no pun intended) and of course he was after organising 'School Daze' 1994 and 'Bugsy Malone'.

However our current Speech and Drama teacher Robyn Hickey and a dedicated troupe of keen students can surely be proud of their achievements in recent times.

Last year 'Absolutely Original' was a delight and now this year the play 'Hating Alison Ashley' brought to the attention of many the talents of the students and musicians involved. 'Arts on Tour' this year like in 1998 was also very popular indeed and looks like becoming a permanent fixture.

I wandered over to the school hall on Tuesday and was suitably impressed by the whole performance. The play flowed freely all night and it was interspersed in several places by the band - Pete, Sammy, Shane, Clinton, Robbie and Bong Bong, playing songs that not only fitted in well with the play but most were to be performed in the coming days at the 99 TMIA Rock Challenge in Hobart.

Unfortunately original band member Tyson Ward was ill a day or two before and disappointingly missed out but I suppose that's show business.

The play itself revolved around the slightly disjointed but likeable Yurken family, Barringa East Primary School and the annual school camp.

Jo Cohen (Erica), Celeste Miller (Mum), Mitchell Pettigrew (Harley), Corinna Howard (Valjoy), Rebecca Lucas (Jedda), and Josh Poole (Lenny) formed the Yurken family.

Mitchell (Barry Hollis) and Corinna (Margeart) doubled up roles as Barringa East students, Alesha Webb played Dianne Harper and Niekia Denholm played the key role of Alison Ashley the new envied by all student, especially by Erica.

Racheal Casboul (Miss Belmont), Janet Death (Miss Lattimore) and Rebecca Lucas (Mrs Kennard) performed the roles as the various teachers. Perhaps Racheal's portrayal may be a sign of things to come. There were many good points and special moments by each of the cast but perhaps the place where the audiences reaction was strongest was the scene in the hospital when the campers were performing Erica Yurken's play. It was indeed very funny stuff.

Must mention musical Director Mr Nic Wardlaw for a job well done. Also to Kai Linfoot for expertly handling the sound effects and Mrs Corby, Claridge, Harper, McGregor, Waldron and Death for their assistance in a number of essential jobs.

A nice touch was the interval light supper for patrons, with mention of St Marys Butchery and Bakery for assistance with products.

Lastly to Robyn Hickey and the cast of the show, a big thanks for the skill and enthusiasm shown.

It looks like Speech and Drama at St Marys High is in good hands and I'll look forward to see what 2000 and beyond brings.

A Jolly Good Show, well worth a look.

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Sports Centre News by Kackhander

Firstly thanks to the Golf Sub Committee for running a special Giant Chicken Run last weekend that had almost 40 golfers taking part. I believe the day went off well and it may not be the last of these sort of days. It keeps people coming back.

Thanks to Ian Crothers for commencing 12 months of Monthly Medals the first Saturday each month until July 2000. Thanks Ian and once again it is a real bonus for the players.

In the coming weeks we have all the major events coming up. The last two weekends in August are the 72 hole Mens Championships. The first weekend of September is the three day Annual tournament. Friday is Ladies day, Saturday Foursomes (Canadian) day for men and mixed and Sunday is the Mens Singles day featuring the St Marys Open Championship.

Local players are requested to get their entries in as early as possible.

The second weekend in September is scheduled for the Annual General Meeting - Friday 10th September at 7.30pm and then the Mens Foursomes Championships the next day.

Nomination forms for committee 1999/00 are now on the board and a good attendance at the AGM is requested for a number of reasons. Nominations must be returned to Secretary by no later than the 31st August.

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Footy News by Old Tige

The Seniors finished their commitments in the last roster match of 1999 against OL's in town. We were expecting to do well in a nothing to lose battle, starting proceedings with a relatively even first half but were outclassed in the later stages. Keith Gillies, Adrian Bramich, Randal Norris and Daniel Morris turned in servicable games against the odds. One sad note was the injury sustained by Justin 'Capper' Morris, his shoulder injury ending a fine first season for the Tigers on a low. Coach Jamie Viney finishing his commitments with the side as far as coaching can only be commended on a difficult season which has not finished as he will be taking up an assistants role throughout the finals campaign of the reserves.

The day finished up with a successful Best and Fairest count at the Hotel and was well attended by players and supporters.

Best and Fairest winner: Keith Gillies with 38 votes, well done to a player who had a consistent season, most people thought Keith would be high amongst the votes.

Runner Up: Jamie Viney with 26 votes, probably our highest goal scorer for the season and some fine stints on the ball.

Other high vote getters were: The unlucky Justin Morris with 25, Randal Norris 21, Scott Mason and Adrian Bramich 18. I do not think there would have been a supporter who would not have put all these fellows high on their list of choices.

Reserves

The Reserves finals campaign kicked off a week early with us in a win situation in the final game for us to continue playing the next week. As stated in the last issue, the boys were playing well over previous weeks giving a good indication of a great finish to the season.

After a strong start against OL's the side never looked back, scoring seven goals to half time, whilst the opposition was able to manage just one. The second half saw no change in the pattern as the Tigers were relentless in attack running out easy 48 point winners. Hard to pick better players in a good team effort, but I'll stick my neck out and say Peter Dakin, Michael Cooke, Jamie McKimmie, Nathan Hextall and Laurence Gilbert were amongst our best.

Our first final against Tamar Cats last week at Longford could not have been played in worse conditions, light rain in the first half, a deluge in the second, but it could not detract from the game on the field. The Tigers away to a healthy start and as the day progressed proved to be a winning half time lead of 18 points as conditions worsened. Although the Cats came back strongly at the start of the final term with two majors, the Tigers steadied with a timely goal to Matty Aulich who once again finished off the hard work down the field with three valuable goals. Coach Pete Dakin again amongst the best, but a hamstring injury late in the game not something the side or Pete needed, hope he is right for Sunday against Evandale.

Best and Fairest winner: Peter Dakin and Matthew Aulich each 31 votes.

Runner Up: Michael Cooke 23 votes.

Other vote getters were: Jerome Schmehl 15, a fantastic clubman and player. James Laycock 11, no doubting his ability. Charlie Cox 11, always a useful performer and Jamie McKimmie 10 even with half the season in the seniors.

Under 16's

Our last game against Grammar Blue was a lack lustre affair with many of the boys either absent through injury or playing with the flu. We were no match for the Thistles but were pleased to sneak a berth in the finals on adjusted points.

Perhaps the best games for the boys were during the middle of the season when all the players were in form, but without making too many excuses, we were hit hard by injuries in the end.

We went to Longford to tackle Old Scotch to try and advance in the series, but ran into a skilful opponent on the day, the only highlight of the first half were the games of Aaron Milner, Kyle Bean, and Brent Gamble. 'Mince' especially deserves praise, as the side would have been much further down than seven goals at half time except for his contribution.

The second half saw a reversal of form as the Tigers gave everything the coaches asked of them in trying conditions to hold the Thistles to around the same margin at the siren. Once again the 'never say die attitude' came to the fore. Well done to Adam, Daniel and the boys for an entertaining season and a special thanks to Nige the runner.

As often is the case, some of the best footy this season was seen whilst the frost was still on the ground !!

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Junior Footy by Kid Eager

Matches were played at St Marys on Sunday 1st and 8th of August. In grades 2/3 the Demons put their stamp on the game early in the piece, leading by 23 points at quarter time.

Matters were made worse for the Bombers when Marcus Taylor limped off at half time. In a sporting gesture the Redlegs let star ruckman Lachy Smith swap sides.

Despite this and the untiring efforts of the Bombers the Demons ended up comfortable victors.

Scores: Demons 14.5 - 89 def Bombers 7.6 - 48

Goals: Demons: Craig Smith 5, Ryan Street 2, Lachy Smith 2, Tom Pierce 2, Billy Jack Allen, Warren Cope 1.

Bombers: Henry Dawson 2, Reece Maher 2, Lachy Smith 1, Rhys Pitstock 1, Marcus Taylor 1.

Best for Demons: Craig Smith, Tom Pierce, Ryan Street, Billy Jack Allen, and Lachy Smith.

Best for Bombers: Rhys Pitstock, Henry Dawson, Reece Maher, Josh Woods, Sean Cannon and Marcus Taylor. In Grade 4/5/6 the standard of the umpires was very high with coaches and umpires very pleased with both teams.

The finish was extremely exciting with the Bombers scraping in 8.6 - 54 to the Magpies 8.5 - 53.

Last week in the Grade 2/3 a very young Cats team met a very determined Bomber outfit.

The Bombers had clearly the best team and finished comfortable winners.

The undermanned Cats fought very gamely against the odds with players promoted from Prep/One, Kodey Donald and Sam Child being amongst the best.

Scores: Bombers 16.12 - 108 def Cats 5.7 - 37

Goals Bombers: Aaron Midson 6, Marcus Taylor 4, Reece Maher 3, Sean Connor 2, Henry Dawson 1.

Cats Goals: Billy Jack Allen 2, Kodey Donald 1, Craig Smith 1, Warren Cope 1.

Best for Bombers: H.Dawson, R.Maher, R.Pitstock, M.Taylor, S.Cannon, A.Simpson.

Best for Cats: C.Smith, W.Cope, B.J.Allen, B.McDonald, K.Donald, S.Child, Craig White.

The Grade 4/5/6 match was again a cracker.

This time the game ended in a draw. Once again both coaches were ecstatic regarding the standard of play and advised that all played well.

Next weeks games will be played at Bicheno.

The final round will be Friday night matches at St Marys, 6pm start.

There will be a supper provided for all registered players and BBQ facilities will be available for others.

St Marys Tennis Club Inc

Please note that the Annual General Meeting is to be held on Thursday August 26th 1999 at 7.30pm



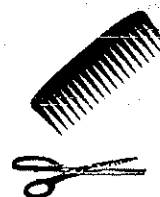
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