

# The Valley and East Coast Voice

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## *Have you a story to tell ?*

Would you like to be involved in collecting stories and local history from around St Marys? In early June a workshop will be held in St Marys to discover and write 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, stories of local identities, events and activities are welcomed.

Do not worry if you have never 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 Lohrey will run the workshop and edit the work.

Further details and information can be obtained from Julia at the St Marys Community Health Centre, phone 6372 2111

## **Information for new residents**

Information will be available for people who have moved to the Break O'Day area or are interested in re-settlement from other parts of the state or the mainland.

A submission from the St Helens Online Access Centre representing the other centres at St Marys and Fingal was accepted by Council.

The Online Access Centres will develop the Kit and will be financially supported by Council.

The New Residents Kit will be available on the Councils new Web site.

## *Town of trees suggested.*

Much favourable comment has been made by many of the new residents who have moved to St Marys recently. Their best first impressions are due to the friendliness of the people and the beautiful trees around the town with their magnificent autumn colour.

One ex-Queenslander remarked that we should continue planting trees and become known as the 'Town of Trees'.

**St Marys Newsagency**  
6372 2143

**We have Mother's Day  
cards - don't forget it is  
this Sunday - 14th May**



**Current new release videos all \$5**

Blair Witch Project  
Runaway Bride  
American Pie  
Lake Placid  
Big Daddy  
Life

**Kajas Indian Cuisine  
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## **Mother's Day Lunch**

**\$14 adults \$7 children (under 12)**

**12 noon - 2.30pm**

**Free glass of wine for Mum**

**Bookings essential**

**Ph Premella 6372 2311 or Hotel**



**Kajas meals also available**

**Tues & Thurs 5 - 8pm**

**Sit down or Take away**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## FALMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

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## TENNIS COACHING (fully accredited coach)

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## VALLEY TRADERS

All laybys not collected by 30th June will have 10% added to total cost. All unpaid accounts will be put into outside hands for collection.

Dana Smith

## R.S.L. RAFFLE WINNERS

1st prize - Fr Paul Connolly, St.Marys

2nd prize - Teresa Brooks, Launceston

3rd prize - Robert Clarke, St. Marys

## CORNWALL EASTER RAFFLE WINNER

Alisha Webb.

Thankyou to all, Debbie Squires

## MEALS ON WHEELS

MAY	ST.MARYS	FINGAL
Mon, 15th	Selby Targett	Carol Woods
Tues, 16th	Anne Challis	Raylene Hall
Wed, 17th	Glen Lodge	Sue Woods
Thurs, 18th	Heather Griffiths	Robyn Miller
Fri, 19th	M & P Berwick	Jack Miller
Mon, 22nd	Janice Tapp	Debra Speers (N)
Tues, 23rd	Trish Pyke	June Hall
Wed, 24th	Ruth Aulich	Kathy Bean
Thurs, 25th	Yvonne Salter	Lynda Bean
Fri, 26th	Trish Pyke	Malcolm Saunders

## ST.MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOC.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 29th May at 7.30pm in the supper room of the Community Hall. The meeting has been put forward pending new information which should be forthcoming. This is the Annual General Meeting. Subscriptions are \$5 or \$10 per family. As always, a good turn-up is expected.

## VALUE PLUS

# ST.MARYS SUPERMARKET

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### MOTHERS DAY Sunday 14th May

We have a variety of gifts:  
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Treat Mum & the family to a  
special Sunday lunch.

### Turkeys (special price this week only)

No. 30 \$17.50  
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For that tasty dessert Sara Lee slab  
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# CLASSIFIEDS

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## ANZAC DAY

With the Sub-Branch funding the repainting of the gold lettering on the Cenotaph and a lovely sunny day, it all made a good setting for the Anzac Day Service.

Many wonderful remarks were made by some of the 135 people who attended and enjoyed the service, these people have made the Sub-Branch very happy.

Mayor Robert Legge gave the address, Mr Noel Bradbury spoke to the children of his own experience with war, one cannot do better than that.

Fr Paul Connolly led the service with prayers.

Once again Mr Selby Targett sounded the bugle for the Last Post and Reveille. Mr Targett has given his time for 61 years, not only for Anzac Day but dinners and funerals as well.

The newly formed St Marys Brass Band did a great job, floral tributes were beautiful and with the attendance of Sun Coast News it made a very successful Anzac Day Service.

My thanks to the Valley Voice for their report, people who helped in any way, especially Mr Phillip Corby and Jenny Cooke and the people who attended.

On a sadder note the gentleman who was not happy with the band playing God Save the Queen.

Mr Selby Targett came to me before Anzac Day and explained that he was unable to get the music and practice with the band at short notice.

To the shop who sold a carton of milk during the 11am service, they might give a thought and come along next Anzac Day to learn the real meaning.

To close a business for 1 hour is a very small ask.

Those many men who went to war to save our country for us also think of the many Veterans who came home and cannot talk about some of their ordeals and those who have suffered ill health, it not only effects the Veteran but the families as well.

Our town has struggled since our hospital closed, but we have people who are trying to keep our town alive. I for one am trying very hard to keep our Anzac Day Service alive.

Being State President, I had the honour to lay a wreath at the Hobart Cenotaph and was invited to a reception at the Town Hall. I gave the honour to my Southern Vice President as I wanted to stay here at St Marys to support and respect our Sub Branch. Congratulations to Mr Selby Targett for 61 years of voluntary service to the RSL.

Polly McGee Sub Branch Secretary  
Lest we forget.

### Return Thanks

A big thankyou to friends and neighbours for cards and expressions of sympathy at the loss of our mother and mother in law. Please except this as our personal thank you all.  
Pam and Les Peart, Peter Armstrong and families

### Thankyou

David and Terry Evelyn would like to thank everyone for their support during David's unplanned holiday!

Both business and personal support are greatly appreciated. It is one of the unique features of living in a great rural town.

**'Thumbs down'** to the person who stole \$50 (from behind the counter) at the St Marys Newsagency. This person was aware that this money belonged to the Easter Raffle of the St Marys Tennis Club. It is very disappointing that someone would stoop so low as to steal from a small local sporting organization!!!

Another **'Thumbs down'** to the lazy litterer who is regularly dumping small heaps of their garden rubbish at the very edge of Frank Street.

**'Thumbs up'** to the work being done around town, thanks to the Council and Streetscape Planning.

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## 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea'

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Competition for most unusual Teapot

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Sunday	8.30am	10.20am	11.00am
	Bicheno	St Marys	Launceston
Wednesday	1.00pm	1.40pm	3.30pm
Friday	3.15pm	3.55pm	6.00pm
Sunday	3.15pm	3.55pm	6.00pm
	St Helens	Bicheno	Hobart
Friday	2.00pm	3.10pm	6.10pm
Sunday	2.00pm	3.10pm	6.10pm
	Hobart	Bicheno	St Helens
Friday	8.30am	11.35am	12.40pm
Sunday	8.30am	11.35am	12.40pm
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**Café open**

**Tues - Sun 10am - 6pm**

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**Saturday May 13**

**Next Market**

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**Every Sunday**

**Youth dance &  
theatre workshops**

**Saturday May 27**

**"The Island"**

Features images of the Tasmanian Wilderness  
by photographer **Martin Hawes** with a soundscape  
performed live by instrumental duo **Alchemy**  
Tickets available from the café and at the door

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Perceptions of Nature**

**Experiencing Maria Island**

A Photographic exhibition by **Christl Berg**

Presented by Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

**Wednesday June 21**

**Bo Jenkins**

Road House Blues, Classic Rock,

Slide Guitar & Country rock!

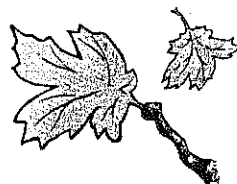
Bookings in the café

**June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Grassy Bottom Spinover**

A weekend of wool craft being held by The  
Handweavers, Spinners & Dyers Guild of Tas.

**For any enquiries, Ph: 6372 2066**





## Break O'Day Council

Keeping the community informed

- **Telstra Bill Pay Service**

The Council at its meeting 8th May 2000 approved establishment of Interactive Voice Response payment method in addition to e-commerce facility on Councils web page.

- **Youth Group**

The Break O'Day area Youth Worker Mr Tony West discussed their request for a suitable venue in Fingal, St Marys and St Helens to conduct youth meeting and entertainment venues. He is developing programs for youth in each town.

- **Temporary Environmental Health Officer/ Building Inspector**

Arrangements have been made for Mr Tony Wronski to be available two days a week, being Monday and Tuesday to assist with Environmental Health and Building inspection enquiries.

- **Local Government Development Program**  
Report was received by Council and they agreed that the implementation process commence.

### Works Program

- **Talbot Street Fingal**

Work will continue on the kerb and gravel footpath. We plan to seal this after winter.

- **Story Street St Marys**

A small missing section of footpath is being rectified, as is the verandah post upgrade.



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*Are precious memories you carry with you*

*Take them out often and look at them.'*



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Campbell Town 6381 1167

Mr T. Pears

Campbell Town 6381 1472

Mr Bruce Davidson

Launceston 6344 4577

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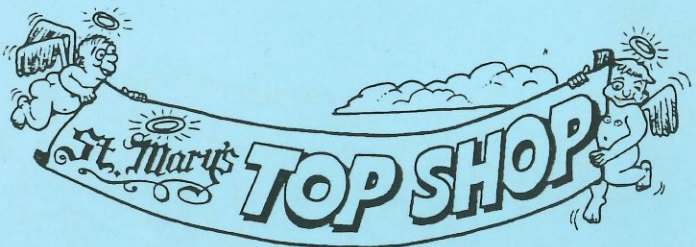


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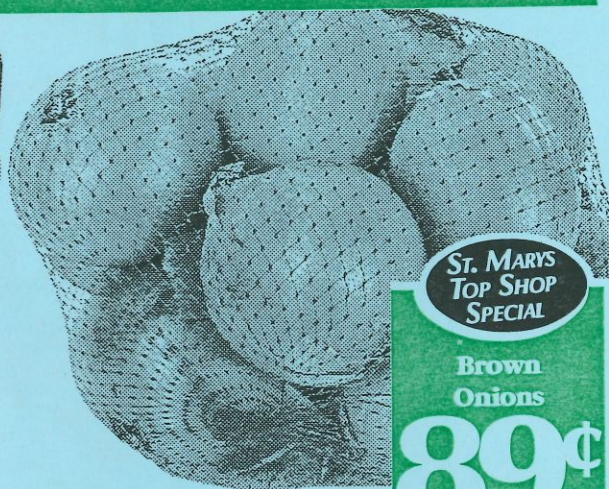
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ST. MARYS  
TOP SHOP  
SPECIAL

150g  
Coffee

5<sup>99</sup>



ST. MARYS  
TOP SHOP  
SPECIAL

Brown  
Onions

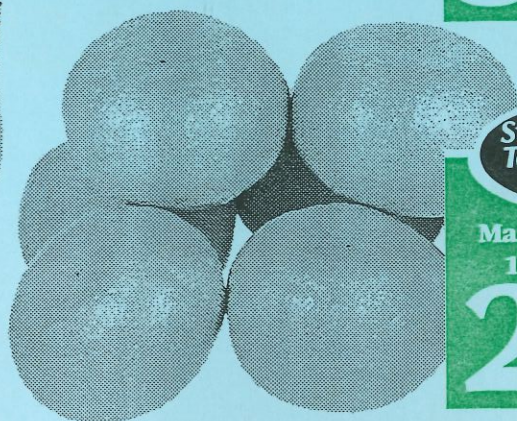
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2kg  
Sugar

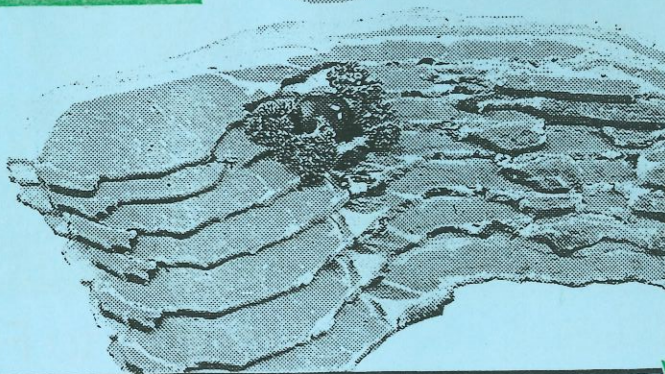
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ST. MARYS  
TOP SHOP  
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Mandarins  
1kg Bag

2<sup>29</sup>



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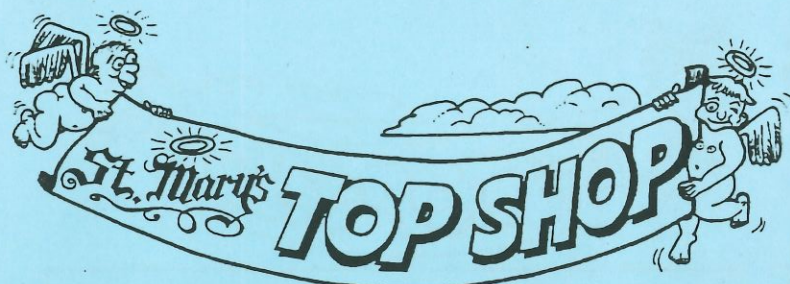
250g Middle  
Bacon Rashers

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20 medium  
5 to 11kg



8's  
Snowballs

**159**

Sunrise Bakery  
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**180**

Johnsons

Baby Cloths 14's Travel Pack

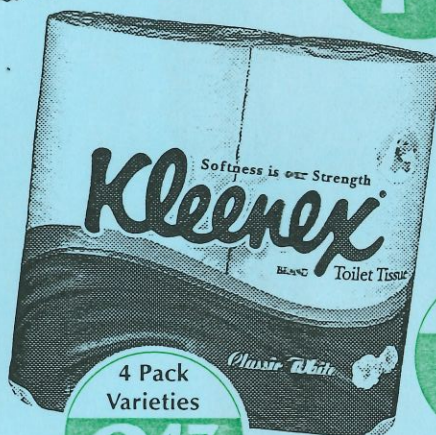
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20/36's  
Varieties

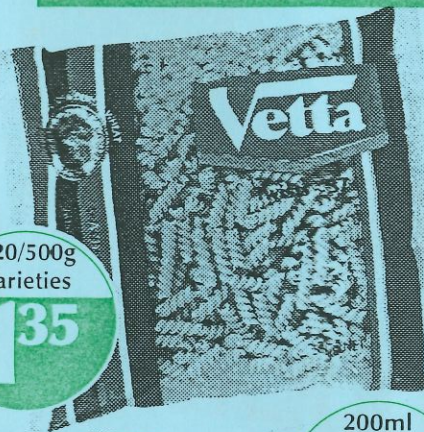
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Crawler 6 to 11kg



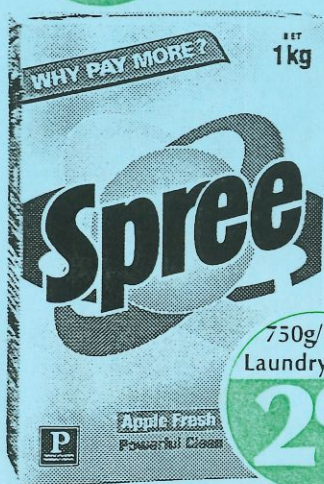
4 Pack  
Varieties

**347**



320/500g  
Varieties

**135**

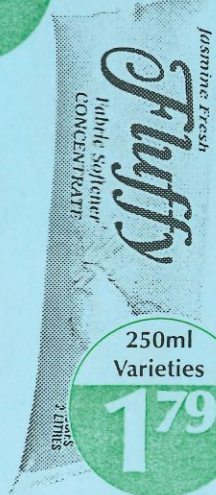


750g/1kg  
Laundry Det.

**269**

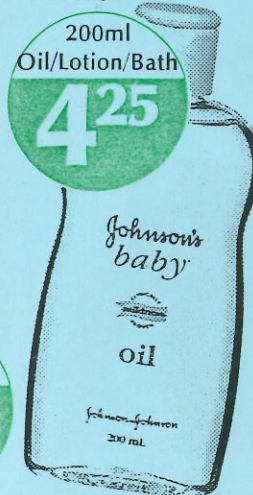
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Dishwashing Liquid

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250ml  
Varieties

**179**



200ml  
Oil/Lotion/Bath

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This week substantial works have commenced on upgrading our bus parking area. A custom-made bus bay is being constructed in the front car park, outside the music room.

The asphalt area in front of the primary school where the buses used to park, will also be undergoing a face lift, with a large portion of the asphalt being replaced by a grassed area and landscaped. A few trees have had to be sacrificed in order for the works to go ahead, but once the final landscaping is completed, the finished product and the additional safety for our bus students will be well worth any inconvenience.

The ground works started this week, and I wish to inform parents collecting and delivering their children from school and visitors to the school, that cars must be parked down at the football oval.

Until the work is completed, buses will park outside the kinder/music area to pick up and deliver students. Our parking areas will be very congested for the rest of this term, so please try to help us keep students as safe as possible. \*

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Regards

John Marshall

## MAY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8 •Tax presentation- Grade 9 & 10. •TIS athlete visiting Grade 5/6	9 •	10 •	11	12 • Percussionist performance K-6 • K-6 Reports issued
15	16 •School Cross Country Day	17 •K-6 Assembly with Prep - 3/4 music	18	19 • NEWSLETTER ISSUED • Fingal Fair
22 • Fire safety program all week Prep - 6 Parent Teacher Interviews	23 • 5/6 Gala Day. • Inter High Cross Country	24 •Latin American Performance Grade 7-12	25	26 •
29	30 •ENE Cross Country	31 •Drama Excursion to Westside Story	1	2 •Gr 7-12 reports issued

**MONDAY 5 JUNE - FRIDAY 16 JUNE**  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Congratulations to Dave Green who was elected to the position of President in the recent Parents and Friends Annual General Meeting.

Thank you to outgoing Acting President Janine Midson, who has held this position over the past few months.

Keep your eye on future newsletters meeting dates and other Parents and Friends activities.

## VET STUDENTS

St Marys NEET Centre Vocational Education Students (VET) started their work placements on Thursday May 4. As part of their course, students are required to spend one day a week in the work environment in order to gain on the job experience and practical skills.

Over the next weeks you may see our students working throughout the community. Students are undertaking VET Certificates in the following areas:

### Certificate 1 Work Education

Jess Mitchell	Jungle Hair Design, St Helens
Shannon Styles,	Scamander Panels
Aaron Woods,	Fingal Butchery
Brad Halton,	Rawnsley Builders, Scamander
Rebecca Lucas,	St Helens Secretariat
Hope Pyke,	Avoca Primary School (Aide)
Mitchell Pettigrew,	Bicheno Primary School (Aide)
Josh Brinkhuizen,	Target (10 day block)
Alan Eyles,	RSPCA Launceston (10 day block)

### Certificate 1 Agriculture

Kirk Cooper,	The Douglas, Bicheno
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### Certificate 1 Automotive

Sean Fletcher	Caltex Service Station, St Marys, and Cornwall Coal Company NL, Fingal
Andrew McCulloch	Lowe's Garage, Fingal and Cornwall Coal Company NL, Fingal
Matthew Miller	Cornwall Coal Company NL, Fingal Eastfield Electrical, Scamander
Brett Semmens	Bill Targett Automotive, St Marys Cornwall Coal Company NL, Fingal
Kai Linfoot	BP Bicheno

### Certificate II Community Services

David Green	Medea Park, St Helens
Kylie Musicka	Medea Park, St Helens and Medical Centre St Marys

Thank you to all of the above businesses for allowing our VET students to gain valuable on the job experience.

MARGARET FORSYTH  
VET CO-ORDINATOR

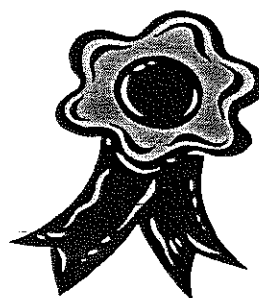
## MERIT AWARDS

A number of students throughout the school received merit certificates in an assembly held before Easter. Congratulations to the following students:

Bong Bong Louis	Outstanding results in year 10 Maths
Carl Wagner	Excellent progress in Maths
Lauren Bennett	Excellent work in English
Tom Hughes	Improvement in attitude to work
Lauren Kerrison	Sose, English and Computing
Shane Dawes	Improvement in attitude
Luke Oates	Attitude and work input in Ag Studies
Alex Hortle	Participation in PE
Rohan Brown	Enthusiasm & Initiative
Cameron Bean	Mathematics Achievement
Alex Douglas	Making an effort
Jacqui Evelyn	Achievement in Science
Brendan Blake	Improved work output and attitude
Adam Westbrook	Improvement of attitude and effort
James Williams	Steady effort in SOSE
Azi Andrews	Consistent application in SOSE
Mitchell Pettigrew	Consistent effort
Christopher Lowe	Consistent effort in foods
Stuart Harwood	Consistent effort in spelling
Joel Douglas	Attitude and Participation in PE
Francis Louis	Being prepared for PE
Robert Whelan	Being prepared for PE
Annabelle Pastula-Ramadier	Excellent results in health
Stephanie Pastula-Ramadier	Initiative in Computing
Jean-Camille Pastula-Ramadier	Pre Tertiary Biology

Allie Spilsbury	Continually doing her best
Brad Thomson	Improvement in all learning areas
Lucy Buchhorn	High achievement of results
Bianca Floyed	Continually doing her best,
Kaitlyn Quinn	Co-operation
Kodie Donald	Improvement in Spelling
Tamara Mason	Application to studies, leadership & responsibility
Nicole Gilroy	Improvement in classroom behaviour
Georgia Frobose	Consistent work
Matthew McDonald	Doing his best
Shaun Cannon	Maths achievement
Emma Spilsbury	Participation in music
Aarin Simpson	Improvement in class & group participation
Brock Leedham	Outstanding work in Maths
Nick Pantan	Improvement in handwriting & language
Lauren Quinn	Outstanding written skills
Rebekah Webb	Working consistently in class
Jesse Bannister	Constant application

Congratulations to all students on a successful start to the year!



# ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH STUDENTS ATTEND LAUNCESTON CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL'S GRADE 6 CHALLENGE 2000

*This year St Marys D.H.S sent a team of four grade 6 students to participate in the Challenge 2000 event organized by Launceston Church Grammar School over the weekend 18th and 19th of March.*

*The challenge championship involved a range of skills and programmes combining the arts, mathematics, orienteering and computing and nearly 60 children from 14 schools across the north of the state participated.*

*The members of our team were Tamara Mason, Richard Howe, Daniel Mason and Lauren Quinn.*

*Ross Quinn very kindly offered to be the adult supervisor and provide the transport for the weekend. His involvement and support were much appreciated.*

*This is the first time that St. Marys has sent a team to the Challenge and our students are to be congratulated for their enthusiasm and application, and for achieving third place in the music section.*

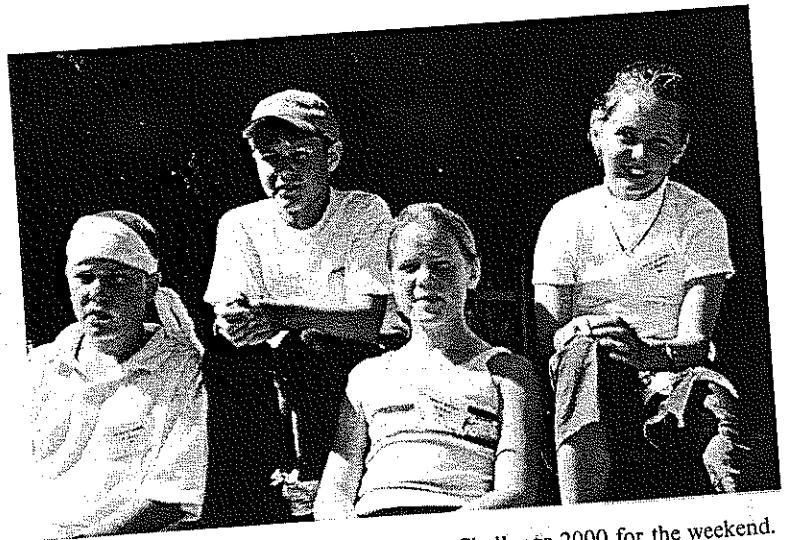
*It was also pleasing to note that Tobias Brusksch-Domanski (now living in Launceston) was a representative in the winning team from St Thomas More's College. Tobias had been a pupil at our school until leaving at the end of 1999.*

*By all accounts, the team had a wonderful weekend and it is hoped that we will be able to send another team next year.*

Ruth Miller.

On Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 of March, Tamara Mason, Daniel Mason, Richard Howe and I, Lauren Quinn, went to the Challenge 2000 at the Launceston Church Grammar School. We competed in fun but brain busting activities such as the Music challenge, where you make your own instrument and compose a piece of music, the Art challenge, where you are taken to a certain spot in the school and have to construct a sculpture to suit the habitat, and the Major Challenge, where you have to do a forensic investigation of the murder of King Duncan. We came third in the music challenge. It was a great weekend and I'd love to do it again.

Lauren Quinn



On the 18th & 19th of March, Daniel Mason, Tamara Mason, Lauren Quinn and I, Richard Howe, went to Challenge 2000 for the weekend. Challenge 2000 was held at Launceston Church Grammar School. We had to be there by about 9.15 to register. When we went to register, we got a folder with a certificate and a couple of maps inside. While we were waiting for the other schools to register, we went and sat down for a while when Tobias came along.

After everyone had registered we went down to the auditorium and we got our tutor who showed us around the school. His name was Shem. Our first challenge was the music challenge. In the music challenge, they gave us lots of things that we had to bang together or shake or something else. There were 2 instruments that they actually gave us. They were a drum and a cymbal.

Altogether we had to make 8 different sounds out of around 12 objects that they gave us. When we finally put all our objects together, it sounded pretty good. To start off, we had sticks banging together, then dried peas shaken in a container. After that we had a xylophone then a thong thingy. Then drums, pipe and xylophone all together for 3 times. Then we had silence. After that we had a flute thingy and then we used the drums and cymbal together to end it. After that we had morning tea. For morning tea there was pies, sausage rolls and lots of cakes and things. After morning tea we had maths. We had to go to the log cabins for maths and our supervisor was Shem. We got 9 of our 10 questions answered. After we had maths, we went to the art room. For art, we got a plastic bag with a lot of materials in it. We had to make something that was in our area. We made a tree that we didn't quite finish. For afternoon tea we had a lot of junk food. After afternoon tea, we went to computer where we had to answer 10 questions and then we had letters that we had to make words out of. After that we had some game time before we had tea. For dinner we had roast chicken with vegetables. After dinner we had more play time.

For our last thing to do we had to go and perform our musical piece and then we played theatre sports.

After that, we went to our tents, had a drink and went to bed.

The next morning, we got up and went and had breakfast. The final thing we had to do was the major challenge. In the major challenge we had to solve a murder mystery. The last thing we had to do was to watch the presentation which we got 3rd in music.

Richard Howe

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## ST.MARYS BLUES FESTIVAL

At last there was something to do in St.Marys, if you enjoy the outdoors, music and good people. The St. Marys Rock & Blues Festival held over the Easter weekend went well even though the weather was a bit chilly, but due to plenty of fire pots there was always a place to keep warm. Thanks to the bands: Pete Cornelius & the DeVilles, Bad Billy, Ted Koops and Band for playing great music, numb fingers and all! A special thanks to Dave Evelyn for showing everyone his prowess with the harmonica. The locals who attended had a great time with plenty of dancing going on. The kids seemed to amuse themselves all weekend, especially when looking at the different types of Harley Davidson Motorcycles. Part of the proceeds of the festival will be donated to the lymphoedema centre. Many thanks to the St.Marys East Coast Chapter of the Outlaws M.C. Australia.

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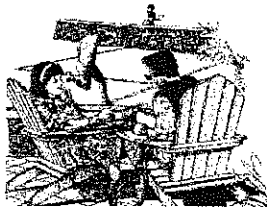
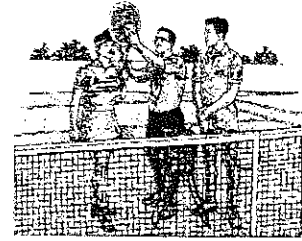
**Tues & Thurs are Curry Nights**

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# TENNIS TASMANIA WILL BE CONDUCTING A FREE FUN DAY FOR MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS AT THE ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB ON SUNDAY MAY 25TH

The day will start off with Junior and Senior coaching activities from 10.00am



Followed by a BBQ while two of the top ranking senior male players play an exhibition match.

**Handouts of stickers and posters for the kids**  
The fun day is part of a tour being done as part of Tennis Tasmania's push to promote tennis in country areas, so please come along and show your support.



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**Dick Adams MP**  
Federal Member for Lyons

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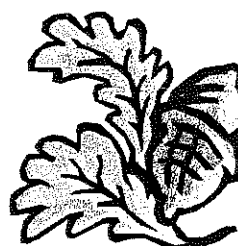
## St Marys Tennis Club

Opening of the Lights  
and Sausage Sizzle

BYO drinks

Wednesday 17th May  
starting 5.30pm

Short meeting to discuss when the next roster will begin and presentation of this rosters winners.







## Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

First to pennant and after a solid 6 - 1 and 4 - 1 result in A Grade and A Reserve respectively at Freycinet the sides were feeling fairly confident, however last Saturday the team in A Grade suffered a loss to Scamander 4 - 3 which makes the chase for a sixth successive flag a little more difficult. It means now that away wins against Bicheno and St Helens are a must.

The boys will surely give these tasks their best efforts and 'Milo' will be putting his thinking cap on to see if it can be done. A Reserve is battling on well at the moment and new players such as Glenn Smith, Mick Sharman, Gary Vulich and Mark Carrick are adding depth to the team to see if they also can retain last years title.

A reminder that the next game is home to Malahide on May 21st and hopefully everyone will keep their games on song for the tough games ahead.

While on 'Milo' Miles, congratulations to Susan and John on the birth of their daughter, no doubt Emily will be thrilled as will all their family.

In the ladies pennant both teams are progressing well and are at the forefront with just a few games to go. Congratulations to all players for their efforts so far.

In club golf congratulations to Carole Gunson, Kath Blair and Liz Clayton for their recent successes in the Country Week titles. What a top effort by you all.

In mens golf we are fortunate to have yet another good junior coming through in Todd Spilsbury.

He recently won the Ray Ridgers Memorial Trophy and also the first round of the Spilsbury Trophy and the handicapper is sharpening his scissors Todd, so look out!

Even better he is a lefthander which all us Kack-handers are happy about.

Many thanks to the Ridgers family for once again donating the event in memory of our friend Ray and incidentally this years event was the 10th anniversary.

Likewise to the Spilsbury family whose trophy now goes back over 40 years and is highly sought after indeed. The second and final round of this event is scheduled for Saturday 13th May.

A reminder that the Mixed Foursomes Championships are just around the corner on May 20th

and it would be terrific to see at least 15 teams for this 27 holes event.

Finally a snippet on bowls and Rod Spilsbury advises that the Annual Dinner had to be postponed due to lack of numbers.

This was unfortunately caused by several delays from Easter and the like, and May doesn't suit most people.

This years trophies will be presented as the opportunity arises.

## Indoor winter bowls

Don't forget we are still looking for at least 3 to 4 more teams for our winter indoor bowls nights. Please try and list your 4 players on the sheet provided by the end of May so we can play during June, July, August and September. Come on over and have some fun.

We will hold a practice night for all interested persons on Wednesday May 24th commencing 7pm, so come over then for a try. You will be most welcome.

*Anyway until next time. Good hitting and rolling.*

## Junior Footy continued

Last weekend's round saw us return home for inter-club matches, again a great turn up with all age groups well represented.

Grades 2,3,4

Demons 5-8 : 38 lost to Cats 8-8 : 56

Goals: Demons. R. Street 2, B.J. Allen 2, J.McGee 1.

Cats: A.Midson 4, C.Smith 2, C.Gillies1, B.McDonald 1.

Best: Demons. J.McGee, H.Dawson, N.Child.

Cats: A.Midson, A.Simpson, C.Smith

Grades 5,6,7.

Demons: 11-5 : 71 defeated Pies 9-6 : 60

Goals: Demons R.Howell 3, J.Salter 2, J.Pyke 1, S.Pyke 1, B.Miller 1.

Pies: R.Stuart 3, M.Brinkmanz 2, T.Howell 2, P.Tennick 1, L.Louis 1.

This weekend we are on the road to Scamander and then back to St Marys on the 20th, come along and see some great footy.

## Footy Tipping

Last 2 weeks winner: John McDonald \$60

Jackpot up to \$50 and weekly winner \$30

Entry forms at St Marys Takeaway and St Marys Hotel



## St Marys Footy News

First up we travelled to the NTCA ground to take on Old Scotch after the Easter break, we were keen to push for a win against one of the top sides. A slow start with a tail wind saw Scotch kick the first 3 goals, a decisive factor later in the day, but the Tigers were in the hunt for the whole match. Not at any stage did we hit the front but when the side were within 9 points early in the final term, we looked a show but Scotch rallied and with 5 minutes to go extended the lead back to 3 goals. This was our most disappointing passage of the game as the Thistles kicked 4 goals in the last few minutes to leave us 7 goals down at the siren.

Although we did not threaten for most of the match, it certainly was not deserving of the final margin. Best players: Brent Leedham, Steve Buchanan, Colin Gibson and Jack Viney, a few key players missing on the day, we look forward to the return match with the Tigers at full strength.

The Reserves had a good first half, scores level at half time after a tense backline battle by both teams, a low scoring but interesting game. After the break the opposition piled on 5 goals in quick succession and although we fought hard for the last part of the term the damage had been done. At the final siren we were 4 goals down but a better performance against good opposition, a lapse in concentration costing us dearly.

Last week saw the much awaited return of the Under 16's, no wonder they were champing at the bit to play a game, completely demolishing the Robins by 113 points. A good team effort for the first hit out with Adam Viney, Kyle Bean and Alex Cronan in good form. Great to see Brock Leedham having a great game with a few shots at goal, hope the opposition takes his size lightly as he'll kick a few more before the year is out.

A relief for Moz, Adam and the club to be under way but we still need more numbers, so if you are interested, have a go.

The Reserves was one of the hardest games this year with both sides desperate for the points, it looked as though we were going to be over run early but two late goals in the first term put us right in the game. Our backline has been a shining light over previous games and this week was no different as the Robins found it difficult to score majors against us. Michael Cooke, Stuart Kerrison and Tim Squires amongst the best, but the Tigers downed by 5 goals in the end. Several players missing through injury, let's hope for their return soon.

The Senior match was a real nail biter to the finish with no more than 3 goals either way all day. It has been said that

this was the best game of footy seen at St Marys for several years and I have no doubt it was.

A fast flowing high standard game which the Tigers led at every change, except the one that counted, from some of the undisciplined acts of the opposition and gauging from their supporters, the Robins were expecting an easier time as well. While we cannot be happy with a loss, we are certainly only around three goals short of the top sides at this stage and we need to be on our toes again this week against Perth at Perth. Great to see the ground almost full of supporters again and gate and kiosk doing well. More next issue.

### Junior Footy

Our rounds of matches this report starts with a successful day against the St Helens Juniors at the Bay. A good turnout of players on the day saw two sections of Grades 2,3 and 4 to accommodate all players. A great result in section 2 with a 68 point win, unfortunately section 1 had a tough match and went down by 40 points. Our Grades 5,6 and 7 had a resounding 45 point victory allowing only one goal to be kicked by the opposition in the entire match. We look forward to the return game at home.

Results: Grade 2,3,4 Match 1: Valley & East Coast Juniors 3.5 - 23 lost to St Helens Swans 9.9 - 63.

Goals: Luke Webb 2, Joe McGee 1.  
Best Players: Shaun Cannon, Joe McGee, Henry Dawson, Sam Child.

Grade 2,3,4 Match 2: V.E.C.J. Cats 10.17 - 77 defeated St Helens Bombers 1.3 - 9 points.

Goals: Billy Jack Allen 3, Luke Webb 2, Reece Pitstock 1, Cameron Gillies 1, Ryan Street 1, Aaron Midson 1, Warren Cope 1

Best Players: Aaron Midson, Aaron Simpson, Luke Webb, Cameron Gillies.

Grades 5,6,7 : V.E.C.J Bombers 6.13 - 49 defeated St Helens Swans 1.2 - 8 points.

Goals: D.Cooke 2, M.Midson 2, J.Salter 1, B.Faulkner 1.  
Best Players: T.Spilsbury, R.Stuart, R.Howe, B.Miller in a great team effort. *More Junior report inside.*

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