

# The Valley and East Coast Voice

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## *The Antenna Farm On Irish Town Road? By Barb Hagger.*

Ever wondered what those antennas surrounding the Aulich house on Irish Town Road are all about? Have you noticed a few extra tourist vehicles passing through town with large aerials on the bull bar, looking for the Aulich household of St Marys Base?

I wonder how many of you know that Michael, Gerald and Wendy Aulich speak to people all over Australia every night of the week?

In addition to all else that happens there, their house in Irish Town Road is the **Tasmanian Base** of the **Australian National 4WD Radio Network, VKS 737**. The network is a charitable organisation, run by volunteers, that provide HF (High Frequency) radio communication and emergency support for travelers, particularly those traveling in the Outback and remote areas.

Originally begun for 4 wheel drivers, the Network is now open to all owners of HF radios. Membership numbers over 2800 ordinary and 500 Emergency Service Members, and is growing all the time.

There are bases throughout Australia, including Adelaide, Alice Springs, Perth, Sandstone (WA), Cairns, Derby, Newcastle and here in St Marys.

The Network provides a number of services to members. These include daily weather and road reports for the whole country, extremely important to those traveling in remote areas. Often roads are closed and alternate routes must be found. All bases have the facility for members to call in at any time, and a number of bases have daily voice call schedules, a time for members to report their positions. Family and friends are able to call in to bases and receive regular updates and to contact members incase of emergency. Members can then contact family if necessary via a telephone linkup through

the base. Bases and members have been instrumental in assisting in many emergency situations throughout the country.

There may be vehicle breakdowns or as in a number of cases, serious accidents. Rescues may be co-ordinated by a Base or member in a distant part of Australia as in a recent case where St Marys Base was able to facilitate the retrieval of a vehicle which had slipped off the road in the Victorian High Country.

In a number of cases members have called in for assistance for other travellers in difficulty. Spare parts and mechanics have arrived at many remote localities, including the Canning Stock Route, following a call for help.

In addition to all this members can talk to each other via their radios as they travel, giving them a great group of friends out there.

Most of us who travel in Tassie end up here in St Marys Base for a "cuppa" or the extended hospitality offered by the Aulich family.

You guessed it, all those aerials on the "Antenna Farm" are part of the radio set-up that burbles away in the corner of the living room and bursts into life every evening at the "sched" time or whenever members want a "chat" or have a challenge.

Barbara Hagger  
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## TOWN MEETING 12TH SEPT.

Jan Sparks called a Town meeting Tuesday of this week. This was on short notice for which an appology was given but Jan, as others, felt the issues at hand needed to be aired.

The general feelings are those of fruatrution in many areas.

It was resolved to place before the Council the following questions:

Who has the final decision on what Doctor may Pracitce within our area?

Has there been Board Members / Committee placed to handle this matter?

What is the Criteria for the new Doctor to meet?

Who is the Liaison Officer and what exactly is their role?

We have been told that one Doctor in particular who applied did not meet said "criteria"  
Can you tell us why this is so?

Are there no Australian Doctors interested in the position?

## ST MARYS ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPEMENT.

There will be a Meeting of SMACD at the St Marys Online Centre, on the 19th of September 2000, 7.00pm.

All are welcome to attend and put forward your ideas for our town.

We need the input from the Towns people so as we can pursue the way in a way that will benefit the town

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M. J. Sharman.

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### FAREWELL PARTY FOR DR.SHAH & FAMILY

Firstly, let me thank all those people who came out in the cold and wet conditions to say goodbye to Dr.Shah and his family.

I am in receipt of an account from the Hotel for the food served. The account totals \$242.00. This includes the price of the barometer presented to the Shahs on the night, and the cost of having flyers delivered by Lorraine Gill. (Thankyou Lorraine)

If any local community groups, or the local Council would like to contribute towards this account, it would be most appreciated. The Lymphoedema Centre and S.M.A.C.D. have both promised a share of the total. The more contributions pledged, the less the amount will be, as it will be evenly shared among contributors.

Any groups who would like to contribute can contact Wendy Maher at the Online Access Centre, Phone 6372 2005 or Jan Sparkes on 6372 2433.

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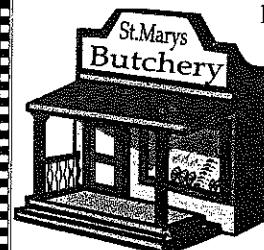
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The next meeting will be held Monday 18th September at 7.30pm in the supper room at the Community Hall.  
All Welcome.

St.Marys Police wish to advise the Police Station will be closed from Thursday 14th September through to Wednesday 27th September.

The Police Station will be open on Thursday 28th but closed on Friday 29th—due to work commitments at the St.Helens Station.

Usual business hours will resume from Monday 2nd October.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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We are seeking people (men and women) who are keen to be part of our team and will be dedicated to assist present volunteers. Age to begin is 18 and over.

A First Aid Certificate is preferable but not essential. Training is every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 7.00pm—9.00pm at the Community Health Centre with the assistance of a Paramedic from Scamander to take us for training.

If you are interested, please contact:

David Green 6372 2602, Neville Peake 6372 2390 or Ian Bradbury 6372 2209

We are looking forward to your calls.

Neville Peake  
President.

St Marys Red Cross Branch will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday September 25th at 7.00pm at the St.Marys Community Health Centre.

All members are asked to attend. It would be appreciated if some new members would join as there are only about 10 or 12 people who come to our AGM.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Neville Peake  
President

## DUNG HELPS EVOLUTION ALONG

A ZOOKEEPER killed by elephant dung has won this year's Darwin Award. The 46-year-old German fed a constipated elephant called Stefan 22 doses of animal laxative and more than a bushel of berries, figs and prunes. Police investigators said the keeper eventually succeeded in giving the beast relief with an olive oil enema. Unfortunately, the "sheer force of the elephant's unexpected defecation knocked him to the ground, where he struck his head on a rock," detective Erik Dern said. "With no one there to help him, he lay under all the dung for at least an hour... and during that time he suffocated." The Darwin Award is given to the person judged to have died in the most unusual circumstances. Believe it or not!

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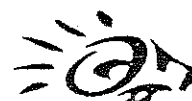
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963 or at either of the  
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Helens on 63761134 or  
Debbie on 63742344.  
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- 5....PUNISHMENT OF THE INNOCENT
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### MOVIES FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

The Iron Giant 4th Sept Grizzley Falls 5th Sept  
Stuart Little 6th Sept.

## Dick Adams MP

Federal Member for Lyons

### Telecommunications

### Service Inquiry



The Federal Government has launched an enquiry into Tel-  
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**Dick Adams MP**

Federal Member for Lyons

The East Coast Counselling Service has launched a Christmas Appeal for the Residents of the Communities it services, from Coles Bay in the south, to Pyengana in the north and the Fingal Valley.

This appeal has been launched due to the retirement of the Salvation Army's Captains Reg & Eve Tolputt, and our concern that those facing financial hardship will find Christmas that much more difficult without the Salvo's presence this Christmas.

The Counselling Service is staffed by social workers Helen Preston (ph 63 762 385) & Thom Ryan (63 761 545), and we wish to advise that donations of cash/food/toys can be left at the St Helens Neighbourhood House, or at the following places:

St Marys....St Marys Supermarket  
St Marys Top Shop

Fingal....Fingal Neighbourhood House  
Fingal Post Office

Bicheno.... The Log Cabin

Individuals or families requesting assistance for Christmas either for themselves or others can contact either Helen or Thom, and can be assured of the strictest confidentiality. All donations of cash/food/toys will be directed toward those in need, and we wish to assure the community that any costs associated with any aspect of the appeal will be met by the Counselling Service.

With Many Thanks,  
Helen and Thom

### ST HELEN'S WRITERS GROUP.

September monthly meeting will be held on 30th at St Helens Neighbourhood House, Circassian St. Start 12 noon. Gold coin donation and food to share please.

If you are interested in writing, please do come and join us. (Homework "WINGS") For further information ring Fiona; 63 725 203.

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## CARELINK

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St Marys will become part of a network of 54 Commonwealth Carelink Centres throughout Australia, providing a single point of contact for the benefit of older Australians as part of a major new aged care initiative.

The service will be run by Family Based Care Assoc. (North) Inc and based in Launceston with satellites at St Marys, Scottsdale and St Helens.

The Federal Government has allocated \$32.8 million to the 54 services for a period of three years, with more than \$500,000 for Northern Tasmanian Services.

Tasmanian Liberal Senator Jocelyn Newman said the centres would enable health professionals, general practitioners, other service providers, carers and individuals to gain easy access to the whole range of agencies providing community care services within the Carelink regions through a central point of contact.

"The new centres will provide information on services available in the region, how to contact them, eligibility criteria, and information relating to fees associated with receiving services," Senator Newman said.

She said the Commonwealth Carelink initiative was evidence of the Commonwealth Government's commitment to assisting people to live at home with appropriate care and support.

Centres will be connected nationally by a 1800 telephone number and a shop front in each region. This will result in a nationwide network of centres offering a service focused on the individual, and making access to services simpler. Centres are expected to be operating by the end of the year.

The establishment of the Commonwealth Carelink Centres will greatly improve access to community care services, including Community Aged Care Packages and Home and Community Care. This will result in improved service delivery, particularly for people needing packages of community care. Carelink regions coincide with established Home and Community Care regions.

Senator Jocelyn Newman

## MEALS ON WHEELS

AUGUST	ST.MARYS	FINGAL
Mon, 18th	Janice Tapp	Joan Lowe
Tues, 19th	Trish Pyke	Lynda Bean
Wed, 20th	Ruth Aulich	Sue Woods
Thurs, 21st	Pam Lynch	Cheryl Rankin
Fri, 22nd	Ralph Jones	Jack Miller
Mon, 25th	Claire Bean	Debra Speers
Tues, 26th	Peter Williams	Raylene Hall
Wed, 27th	Debbie Dawson	Shirleen Woods
Thurs, 28th	Jean Schier	Jan Marshall
Fri, 29th	Clive Berwick	Janine Burt

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**President:** Drew Adam  
**Secretary:** Louise Williams  
**Treasurer:** Kaye Nailer  
**Club Captain:** Mark Williams

### Subscriptions

Membership fees are now due and are to be paid directly to the Treasurer. To be eligible to play in the club championships memberships must be paid prior to the monthly meeting on 23/11/00, 7.30pm.

### Fees are set at the following:

\$15.00 Student (up to & incl. Year 12)  
\$25.00 Adult  
\$60.00 Family

**Please note students wishing to play tennis competitively (Sunday Pennant, Night Roster etc.) must pay an adult membership.**

### Ladies Mid-Week Roster

There have been no changes to mid-week fees.

### Night Roster

Will be starting very soon, hopefully within the next couple of weeks.

Anyone interested in playing please contact Sue Miles on 6372 2431.

### East Coast Pennant

Will be starting within the next month or so. Anyone interested in playing please contact Mark Williams on 6372 2158.



## BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL St Marys Doctor Update

Efforts to find a Locum have not been successful to date, and the urgency of the situation is being stressed to the Department of Health and Human Services.

The possibility of a Locum through River Medical Services is also being pursued as an alternative.

As advised in the last update contact had been received from a couple of Doctors interested in coming to St Marys to practice. We have now received 2 Resumes which have been forwarded to the Tasmanian GP Division for their assessment of suitability and a response is awaited. Both Doctors would be in a similar situation in terms of a restricted Registration and will need to be approved by the Medical Council.

Discussions have occurred with River Medical Service and they are presently preparing a proposal for the provision of a service based at the St Marys Community Health Centre. The Bicheno and Swansea services both involve River Medical Service. The costs of each service are approximately \$40,000 per annum. A \$20,000 charge is met by the State Government, the Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council meets the costs of a fully furnished suitable house, motor vehicle and surgery, again approximately \$20,000 per annum. A Special Rate is charged against each property in a defined area of \$16 per annum.

The Council at its meeting on Monday 11th September decided that if a solution had not been found within 2 weeks it would hold a Special Meeting to consider options such as River Medical Service.

J A Brown  
General Manager

### LITERARY LUNCH...TODD's HALL

ST MARYS FRIDAY 15/9/2000

12.30pm 2pm.

You're invited to join us to hear St Marys based writer, Patsy Crawford, read from her new book "KING" King the Story of a River.

This will take the form of the usual Cafe lunch. Patsy will read and discuss the latest publication from Montpelier Press during coffee.

Bring along a bottle of wine, relax and enjoy. RSVP Andrew and Jenny, please.

### DESIGNER HAIR

On the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of September Lyn and Staff will relocate into their **new, bigger, better brighter, Salon.**

Salon situated in the old Gifts and Gadgets Shop

Phone number remains the same. We look forward to your next appointment. Lyn.

### ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE

INDOOR BOWLS

by Shoot Through

It turned out to be a good Final series of our inaugural Indoor Bowls season and Congratulations to all the finalists.

August 30th saw the Preliminary Final between Darts and Richwood. No doubt the difference between the two teams was "daffy" Davern or the Magician as he became known during the evening. Awesome was his display. Actually, Darts singles player "Flick" Fletcher finished up with whiplash because he had to shake his head so much in disbelief of the shoots Daffy was performing. Most believe that if "Flick" was playing anyone else he would have won easily in the form he was in himself. Lets not forget Richwoods "Spock" Aulich, "Roy" Ridges and the "Biz" Baldwin for also playing major roles in their sides victory. For Darts "Spike" Berwick "Hurricane" Chartrain and "Toddles McGiveron did their best, highlighted by a win in the opening pairs but Richwood were deserving winners on the night to earn a spot in the Grand Final.

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### Church Services

**Catholic Parish of St Marys**

**Priest:** Paul Connolly St Marys.

**Fingal**

Every Friday Mass 10am

**St Marys**

Every Sunday Mass 9am

**Bicheno**

Every Sunday Mass 3pm

**St Helens**

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm

**Mangana**

2nd Sunday 11am

Eucharistic Service



## Harris Funerals

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We are here when you need us to arrange Burial or Cremation.

Pre-paid and pre-arranged funeral plans are available

### Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands Services each Sunday

Ross 8am

Campbell Town 9.30am

Avoca 11.30am

Fingal 2.00pm

Mathinna

Tuesdays 2.00pm

**Daily Office Reading**

Avoca Tuesdays 10am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

**Anglican Parish  
of St Helens 6376 1144**

**St Helens**

8am and 10.30am

Every Sunday

**St Marys 9am**

No service 5th Sunday

**Pyengana 11am**

2nd and 4th Sunday

### Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

### Break O'Day Uniting Church

**Fingal 9.00am**

**St Helens 11am and 7pm**

### New Beginnings Church

Every Sunday at 10.30 with children's time, tea and coffee afterwards. Last Sunday of month we will share lunch together.

108 High St Mathinna Ph 6377 1234

New Beginnings Church is a branch of The Vine Church A.O.G Launceston

# **School Holiday Movies!**

**At Todd's Hall**

**St. Marys Ph: 6372 2066**

Tues Sep 19 3pm

**"Madeline" (pg)**

Thurs Sep 21 3pm

**"Slappy And The Stinkers" (pg)**

Fri Sep 22 1pm

Double Bill

**"Madeline" (pg)**

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**"Slappy And The Stinkers" (pg)**

Tues Sep 26 3pm

**"Zorro" (m)**

Thurs Sep 28 3pm

**"The Indian In The Cupboard" (pg)**

Fri Sep 29 1pm

Double Bill

**"Zorro" (m)**

+

**"The Indian In The Cupboard" (pg)**

**Adults \$6.60 Kids under 12 \$5.50**

**Movie Munchies Available!**

**Double Bill \$10 All Ages!**



## Short Story Writers' Success



Congratulations to all students who entered the St Helens Writer's Short Story Competition. Results were announced last Saturday evening at a gathering in St Helens Memorial Hall and St Mary's students scooped the pool.

**Laura Cornelius** came second in the Primary students section. **Rebecca Miller** won the Secondary section closely followed in to second place by **Hannah Gunson** and then **Ulash Pratap**. The judge, Elizabeth Dean from Hobart, said that the standard was so high she had difficulty in separating the place getters and so awarded 4 Highly Commended Certificates to **Drew Brouder, Kayla Brown, Drew Wilson & Carl Wagner**.

It was most rewarding for parents and staff present to witness the excellent reading by Carl, Rebecca and both Drews, of their story. It is never easy to read in front of an audience but these young people did with a clarity and confidence, which exceeded even that of some adults. Well done!

Winning entries from this year and last year are soon to be published in a book of writings by the St Helens Writers Group.



## **ENESSA (Miners) Country Gold Carnival 2000**

This year, 16 St Marys grade 5/6 students travelled to Launceston and Smithton to participate in the TSSSC Country Gold Carnival.

Todd Spilsbury, Lazarus Louis, Brody Stuart, Richard Howe, Daniel Cooke and Brock Leedham played in the football carnival at Smithton. The games were tough but the East North East Miners team played the best they have for four years – winning their first game! Congratulations boys.

Billy Singline, Laura Cornelius, Robbie McDonald, Riley Gunson, Daniel Mason and Rowan Mason played in the Hockey Carnival at St Leonards. The way in which the ENESSA teams improved in their skills and team play over the two days was terrific. Extra congratulations to Billy Singline and Daniel Mason for being named in the All Stars Top Ten Players of the carnival. Well done to all the students.

The Netball Carnival had 12 teams competing this year at Hoblers Bridge in Launceston. Sophie Piscitelli, Tamara Mason and Brooke Greaves represented St Marys and played very well throughout the carnival. The level of competition was very high, but the ENESSA teams played competitively and had many close scoring games. They finished up on a winning note! Congratulations girls on your selection.

# BASKET WEAVING

On August 22 and 23, our class participated in a basket making workshop. We used raffia and other materials such as corodyne leaves. We decorated them with gum nuts, seed pods, sea weed, feathers, shells and other things which we collected before the session. Our baskets were different sizes and shapes. Some people put lavender in their baskets, some people put garlic or dried flowers in their baskets and other people just used them as a decoration. It was easier than most of us thought it would be.

We would like to thank Mrs Eileen Koops, Eileen McManus, Carole Furlow and the other adults who popped in to help our class.  
ROBERT MCDONALD 4/5/6M

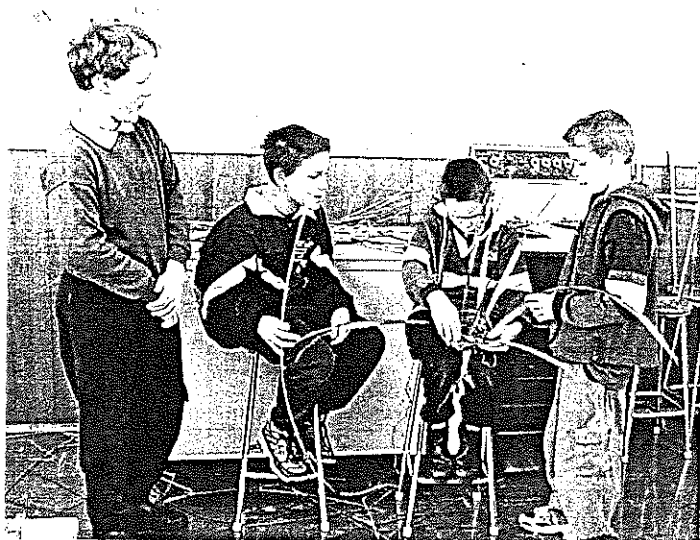
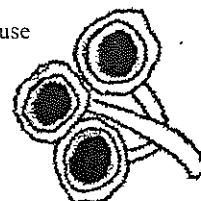


I was really pleased with my basket. It was small with a curvy top. I decorated my basket with corodyne, little gum nuts and seed pods. I was going to decorate it with vine but I didn't, because it wouldn't stay fresh, it would die. I also put shells on it. I am going to put my money in it.

RHIANON STUART 4/5/6m



My basket didn't turn out like I wanted it to because we didn't have much time to do them. My mum hung it up on a hook then she put garlic in it, but I had to tie the top of the basket really tight because it kept falling off the hook.



On the 22nd and 23rd of August I made a basket with my class. I used raffia and a lot of other stuff to make my basket. I put a lot of effort into it. I put shells on the bottom of mine. I really liked making baskets.

NICOLE GILROY  
4/5/6M



## Indoor Bowls Continued.

The Grand Final between Supermen, the top side most of the year and the underdog Richwood looked very interesting indeed on Thursday September 7th.

The pairs opener turned out to be a great game between the Supermen's "Ox" Cox and "Tracker" Blake against Richwoods "Spock" Aulich and "Roy" Ridges. It came down to the last shot on the 10th end before "Ox" and "Tracker" prevailed. Top Game. In the singles we saw an incredible display from "Cruiser" Carrick. He has without doubt the toughest opponent in "Daffy" Davern "Cruiser". "Cruiser" was just magnificent and withstood a late and expected charge from "daffy" who came from the clouds to almost sneak in to steal the game.

The triples saw another top game. "Blockbuster" Blake, "OX" and "Cruiser" were a team bunch to win through too but "The Biz", "Roy" and "Daffy" had other ideas and pulled a good win. The final score was a 4-2 win to Supermen to take the Premiership.

A very big Thank You to Wendy "Wonder" Maher and "The Biz" for putting on a sumptuous supper for the 25 or so who attended. Also to "Speed" Maher for officiating and umpiring the Grand Final and to "Pee wee" Tapp for doing a great job at the bar! Also a HUGE THANK YOU to "Almighty" and "Flick" Fletcher as our official scorers. Thanks fella's. Trophy winners were medallists: "ox" Cox, "Cruiser" Carrick, "Tracter" Blake and "Blockbuster" Blake for Supermen. Best game of the year went to "Rocket" Maher and "Blizzard" McDonald from a few weeks ago and the most stirred player award went to the Legend herself "Pee wee" Tapp. A video will soon be available to be borrowed from the club of the Grand Final.

A huge THANKS to the thirty or so players this year and lets hope that next year the team champi-

## SPORTS CENTRE NEWS by Kackhandler.

Firstly a very big Thanks to all those who helped out with this years Tournament that turned out to be quiet successful.

To Smokey and helpers in the Office, Ron and Dot doing the Bar all weekend and to the Greenkeeper for the course. Thanks Speed.

Also Wendy and Betty for helping with the barbeque. I believe Betty and Heather Hayes also started off the huge Grocery Hamper Raffle too that raised over \$300. Betty asks that all the members who donated the many dozens of items be thanked for their effort and Congratulations to Stephen Bantick and Judy Blake as the happy winners. Thanks all.

Congratulations especially to the Open Champions in John Miles (men) and Diedre Paton (women) who won their respective events, among many other trophy winners. Thanks again to all the local donors of trophies. All were appreciated.

One of our newer members Bob Hersey has become a nearest pin specialist too and collected some vouchers in each of the foursome events. Well done to all the winners and thanks to all our visitors for making the effort to visit our Club.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 8th of September with a fair attendance. All the reports were quiet favourable. Although the Financial Statement was in slight deficit again it must be remembered that we had some extraordinary expenses this year and our appreciation always counts against us and makes a difference.

Trading porfit was around \$10,000 for the year however. Rod Spilsbury and Norma Mallinson decided to not nominate for Committee this year, and we Thank both of them for a fantastic job over the years. Rod remains as our licensee though which will still keep him quiet busy. Congratulations to John Cox and Tony Blake for being elected on to take their place. No doubt they will do a great job.

It was resolved to keep the sub's the same as before except for the GST component of 10% because the club cannot absorb this. The other major change courtesy to the constitutional changes was the decrease in the cost of Social Membership that is now only \$20. Hopefully a lot more people will avail themselves of this opportunity.

A special Congratulations to Dot White who was again elected to the Patron's job and Peter Andrews was happily appointed as club auditor again.

A reminder to all members that Subs are due between October 1 and December 1 and early payment would be appreciated if possible.

Keep watching for our Seafood Night in the near future, it will be a ripper. Continued over.....



Hopefully Adam Fletcher is enjoying his new job at Mowbray and we wish him all the best and that come January he will be ready for his Traineeship.

Anyway until next time, Good hitting and rolling.

### PLEASE NOTE;

Valley Voice deadline is lunch time (12 NOON) Tuesday prior to publication. We did extend this to 3pm for those LATE COMERS.

Unfortunately it seems that like I once myself, people do not realise what goes into getting the paper typed, spaced and printed.

Any items NOT received by 3pm Tuesday will now NOT be printed. If there is room in the following issue we will endeavour to find the room to place them.

Wendy.

TODD'S HALL.

PH: 63 722 066.

Cafe Trading Hours: Tues-Sun. 10am-5pm

Last week Todd's Hall was officially approved to be used as a hall again.

Thank you for all the help and support that's enabled us to get this far!

Andrew and Jen.

### Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

Put This One In Your Diary!

### ST MARYS SPRING FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 11 + 12

If you are interested in being Involved in the Spring Festival

Please call Eo on 63 722 012  
or Andrew & Jen on 63 722 066

Do YOU want to have a Market Stall for the Spring Festival on November the 11th??

Artists & Craftspeople  
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If so we want to talk to YOU!

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# St Mary's Community Health Centre

## G.Ps ROSTER ON CALL

Monday & Wednesday Evening

Dr. Geniola ph. 63742288

Tues & Thur Evening

St Helens Hospital 63765222

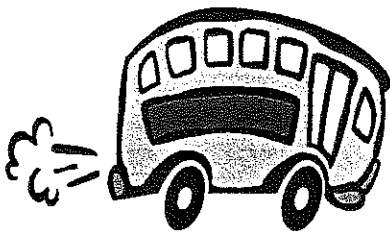
Medical Emergencies Phone:

1800 008 008 or The Ambulance on: 000

## COMMUNITY BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

A response was forthcoming but more are needed. Can you help?

**Ring Patsy or  
Jack NOW !**



## Counselling Social Worker Service Community Health Centre

Life serves up problems in all shapes and sizes. It is common to all of us at various times to feel down, powerless, confused or unhappy.

Simply being a parent dealing with all stages of development in our children, or working through its ups and downs of relationships, or struggling with finances, are all situations that can be overwhelming.

It can help to talk out these concerns or to be put in touch with support or a service that can widen choices and make decision making easier.

The Counselling/ Social Worker Service at the Community Health Centre may be of assistance to you. There is no cost. Appointments can be made by ringing 6372 2111 or a home visit can be arranged.

## RAFT MEETING

The next Arthritis Support Group Meeting will be held on:

**WHEN:** Friday 6th October 2000.

**TIME:** At 10:00am

**WHERE:** in the Day Centre Room at the  
St Marys Community Health Centre

## FOOTY NEWS

by Old Tige

After the high experienced by winning our Finals match at York Park, it was dissapointing to be out of contention in our next two matches. The first against Campbell Town saw the game won and lost in the first term, a six goal lead at quarter time to the Robins, the difference at the end. Once again confirming that the Tigers could be the toughest opponent if we could overcome Perth the following week. The Preliminary Final started well with the side jumping to a seven goal lead at the first break, a fantastic lead that was slowly deminished over the rest of the game.

It was hard to say whether Perth won the match or we threw our chance away, but credit must be given to any opposition that can come back from so far behind.

Talking to most of the players over the last few weeks and you can get a feel for just how much they are hurting from the loss, a stark contrast from previous seasons when loosing became second nature. A good sign for the future as most felt they should have been in a Grand Final. All up a fantastic season, one that all who assist or support the Club should be proud of, especially the way the boys who represented the Club took a giant step this season to put us back on the footy map.

Well done to Robert Coker for his first and hopefully not his last stint at coaching, his confidence and positive attitude rubbing off on the young Tigers.

Our U/16 Dinner was conducted at the sheds last Friday night with some invited guests enjoying a great dinner put on by the Ladies Committee. Trophy winners to follow.

The Seniors and Reserves Dinner is this Saturday night where 150 guests are expecting a great evening. Numbers are again up this year, proving that success on the field brings its own rewards.

The Best and Fairest counts for both grades start at 5pm. A report in the next issue of Valley Voice.

Winner of the C/D Player Grand Final Raffle was;  
A Clarke  
Hadspen

Thanks to everyone who brought tickets!

## ST MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB U/16's DINNER 8TH SEPTEMBER 2000.

**BEST & FAIREST** Len & John  
Miles

**ADAM VINEY:**

**R/U BEST & FAIREST** Les & Heather  
Newman

**JOSH BRINKHUIZEN:**

**LEADING GOAL KICKER** Value Plus St  
Mary

**ADAM VINEY**

**BEST BACKMAN** Walter Milner  
**ADAM GILLIES**

**MOST IMPROVED** Michael Scheir  
**WYMAN VINCENT**

**BEST TEAM MAN** Dallsa Morris mem.W &  
L Morris

**ROHAN BROWN**

**MOST CONSISTENT** Peter & Marj Spils-  
bury

**KYLE BEAN**

**MOST DEDICATED** Eric & Claire Bean  
**DARREN JONES**

**BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER** Avoca  
General Store

**JAMES WILLIAMS**

**MOST POTENTIAL** Craig Smith  
**JOSH COOKE**

**MOST CREATIVE** Doug Gamble  
**AARON MORRIS**

**R/U BEST BACKMAN** Doug Gamble  
**BRENT GAMBLE**

**MOST IMSPIRATIONAL** Doug Gamble  
**BROCK LEEDHAM.**