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Committee formed

At the meeting held recently to gauge interest and support, a committee was formed to further explore the possibilities of promoting the Fingal Valley region through the renewal of train services to the area and the completion of the Railway Museum.

An enthusiastic group consisting of Neil Butterworth, Ian Campbell-Mackay, Charlie Cormack, Raoul Harper, Bob Hersey, Trish McArdle, Stephen Smyth and Andrew Russell are the initial committee members, but any other persons who could not attend the meeting and are interested in joining are invited to contact any of these people.

An appeal goes out for memorabilia that could be exhibited in the Railway Museum. This valley has a wealth of mining history and no doubt much of that history in the way of photos, mining artifacts and stories would still be here.

Expressions of interest from volunteers to open and run the museum and possibly with long term aspirations, are called for. If you are able to help in any way or are just interested in seeing this project proceed, please talk to any of the committee or contact this paper.



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It was just four days after arriving in Tasmania that they saw the 'For sale' sign for a large old home in St Marys and knew that this was just what they had been looking for, and much to the agents surprise said 'this is it'.

Dave had been a driveline mechanic most of his working life but soon found work in St Marys doing home maintenance, work at the local school as cleaner, groundsman and teachers aide and it was not long before he also became involved as a volunteer within the community, the St Marys Fire Brigade, President of Parents and Friends and Coordinator of the St Marys Red Cross Ambulance Service.

About the time Peta the St Marys Postie was leaving, Dave was taking an Aged Care VET course and giving eight hours a week of voluntary service at Medea Park, but he decided he would also like a shot at being a postman and was pleased to be awarded the tender.

As Dave Green said 'I thought I was a bit old to be a pushbike postie so purchased a 200 Ag-bike for the job'. While this was all happening, the voluntary time at Medea Park turned into part time work.

You would think that two part time jobs, Fire Brigade, Ambulance and Parents and Friends commitments were enough to keep him busy, but Dave said he is up to 'Room 7' in his house renovations, and as for being 'Postman Dave' he is really enjoying the mail delivery work, except for the early starts on frosty mornings.

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Letters to the Editor

Streets need maintenance

I have been concerned for some time about the low level of maintenance around the streets of our town. The grass is only cut at random and not the full length of the streets and the gutters have well established weeds growing in the silt that has accumulated. The drain grates have a build up of sticks, silt and leaves. The grass and weeds growing along the kerbing of the main street certainly does not do much for our town image.

Some years ago there were men employed for the maintenance of the streets, two men in particular did an excellent job and took pride in their work and kept the streets and gutters clean and free of silt and weeds. Could this be done again?

Signed: 'St Marys - keep it tidy'

Sir

The Minutes of the Break O'Day Council Meeting 9 October 2000, show that \$110,000 has already been set aside in this years Budget for 'The St Helens Central Car Park Project', and that within 5 years Council will have the necessary total \$400,000 for the car park.

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D W Clement

Conference in Launceston

Two delegates will represent the St Marys District Hospital Auxiliary at this years conference being held at the Launceston General Hospital on the 31st October and 1st November.

Charlie Cormack and Pam Jones will attend the conference and will be able to give a short report on the activities of their auxiliary, they will also be interested to learn more about the progress of the combined auxiliaries' patchwork wall hanging to which the St Marys Auxiliary contributed with their 'St Patrick's Head - Railway Station' square.

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2pm in the Health Centre.

Please endeavour to attend.

Any new members are most welcome.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Scamander Sports & Community Complex Inc. will be holding a Garage Sale & Car Boot Sale on Sunday 5th November (Long Weekend) from 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Complex, Campbell Street Scamander.

Any donations thankfully accepted so if you have any item (large or small) that you would like to donate, please phone: 6372 5333 or 6372 5519 for prompt collection.

Car boot fee only \$5.00 with payment upon registration from 9.00am on the day. Please come along and find yourself a bargain.



There will also be a Melbourne Cup Day Lunch at the Complex on Tuesday 7th November.

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Fri, 3rd	Shirley Britton	Bob Yates
Mon, 6th	Selby Targett	Cheryl Rankin
Tues, 7th	Trish Pyke	June Hall
Wed, 8th	Atholie Greenwood	Prev Mills
Thurs, 9th	Gail Gamble	Sue Woods
Fri, 10th	M & P Berwick	Robyn Miller

**ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL
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The next meeting will be held on Monday 30th October at 7.30pm in the supper room of the Community Hall.

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Come along and hear the latest developments.

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EAST COAST & FINGAL VALLEY

Short stay in the jungle

It is time to leave behind the grand, early Spanish Colonial architecture of Lima and have a complete change for a few days, just a one and a half hour flight takes us from city to jungle.

Arriving at Puerto Maldonado, the day is very hot and humid now, this is a jungle frontier town and our driver and guide who meet us at the airport are friendly and efficient, there are smiling locals and plenty of three wheeled taxis, children walking or sitting sidesaddle on their father's motor-bike getting a ride to school, there is a slow pace around the town.

We are taken to the local trekking office to leave our main luggage and then take our smaller bags with us down to the river edge where a narrow 40 foot open launch is waiting to take us up the Madre de Dios and then the Tambopata River to the Explorer's Inn where we will be spending the next four days. The banks of the river are steep and rather muddy but our boatman soon has us all safely aboard and we begin the three hour cruise up river. The river is wide and in some places fast flowing, occasional rapids, tall dense vegetation with isolated thatched huts along the banks, children and cattle at the edge of the water.

We are glad of the canopy over the open boat as the sun is now beaming down but the breeze from the river and the spray that comes off the water makes it an enjoyable ride and we are all looking forward to our jungle retreat.

The thatched roofs, fly wire windows, long verandahs to look out onto the forest, comfortable beds

under mosquito netting, make up for the absence of hot water and electric light in our bungalows. A large separate kitchen, dining and recreation room are serviced with gas and solar power.

After lunch and a rest, our guide Hugo takes us to explore some of the nearby jungle and walk to a good vantage point to watch the sunset, it was then that we first smelt it. A horrible smell was coming from the bushes but the more we moved away the smell kept following us, 'don't worry' said Hugo 'that is only Stinky'. Stinky is a wild pig who had wandered into the Inn one day and made himself a permanent guest. From then on we would try to sneak off without him, as he followed everyone around like a pet puppy would. Next day we were up and having breakfast at 6am ready for an eleven kilometre trek through the jungle. We carried a good supply of water as the day would be hot even though we would be under the canopy of the trees for much of the time. The morning trek was rewarded when we came to a beautiful lake, so after lunch we took to the water in canoes which had been kept hidden in the dense undergrowth. Some of the braver ones went swimming but the rest of us were content to cool off by just trailing hands and feet in the water.

Time to get back on the track for home, along the way we saw a group of Red Howler monkeys high up in the trees, beautiful butterflies of all colours and a variety of native flowers and plants.

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ST HELENS WRITERS GROUP

This group will be having a multiple book launch, which will include the St Helens Writers Group anthology 'Slipstream', incorporating the winning entries from the Student Awards at the inaugural **Break O'Day Festival on Sunday 5th November 2000 at 11am.**

Margaret Osborne will be launching 'Slipstream' and books by Sylvia Gray, Susie Pike, Joan MacKenzie Eldridge and Lesleyann Malcolm.

A second launching of these books will be held on **Saturday 11th November 2000 at the St Marys Spring Festival.** Pat Corby will be officiating. Any queries, please ring Sylvia - 6376 8249 or Fiona -6372 5203



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Short stay in the jungle *continued*

We were all glad to have the late afternoon free to just sit around and relax on the bungalow verandahs watching colourful Macaws, small deer, a baby pig (not Stinky), and a large group of acrobatic Tamarin monkeys that came to play in the trees beside us.

Our group were getting to know each other by now, there were two from Toronto Canada and the rest of us were from all around Australia, most had done a lot of travelling and were very interesting companions. There was a dentist and a lawyer amongst the twelve and we hoped that we would not need the services of either.

Evenings were spent watching the fireflies and the monkeys, then having a late meal and these were very good considering the isolation of the Explorers Inn, later on we went out on the river spotlighting for Cayman - these are South American crocodiles and their numbers are dwindling. There was also a lot of other strange scampering animals along the river banks at night.

One morning we went to visit a community and their school on the other side of the river. We walked through jungle size orchards of mangoes, bananas, oranges and other exotic fruits, then came to the clearing of the school. Our visit coincided with a visit from the community doctor, nurse and dentist and the children and people from the village were treated at the school. The children were delightful and when we gave them gifts of paper, pencils, little koalas, tennis balls and frisbees they were very excited and we played a game of cricket together for some time.

The morning we were to leave the jungle we needed to be up, packed, have breakfast and down at the boat ready to leave at 4.30 am, the early departure was necessary as there was the three hour trip down river again and we had to be at the airport for a 9am flight. It was an unforgettable experience, being on one of the rivers of the great Amazon waterway, gliding along in the dark, silent morning, no one spoke much and I think we were all feeling the same awe of being here in this remote place.

Daylight and we are back in Puerto Maldonado where we collected our stored baggage then off to the airport. This is another leg of our trip over and now we are about to move on to the section where we will find out how we cope with the high altitude and prepare for the five day trek at even higher altitudes. *Audrey*

Update on search for Doctor

An encouraging response has been received as a result of advertisements placed in mainland papers for expressions of interest from doctors willing to move to Tasmania and take up the vacancy which occurred when Dr Shah and his family moved to Bundaberg in early September.

Last month at a special meeting, Councillors gave General Manager John Brown and Cr Stephen Salter authority to act on behalf of the Break O'Day Council in attracting a replacement doctor. Cr Salter said that very promising responses had been received and that a number of other avenues were being pursued.



We need your help

The Christmas Eve Parade has become an institution in St Marys over a number of years. It has always been on the input from a cross section of the community that has made it a success, so we are seeking that input from whoever is interested in attending our next meeting on **Monday the 30th of October, 7pm at the Hotel Lounge.**

There is always a small band of volunteers who give their time to make the day a success, you could have the satisfaction of being one of them. If you could give some time to a great community project we'd love to see you there.



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Patti O'Donnell Gardiners Creek Road St Marys requested this article from a New Zealand paper 17 August 2000, be printed for public interest.

Greens pick up Labor's Chemical Trespass Bill

Green Party Agriculture spokesperson Ian Ewan-Street said he was dismayed to learn last night that Labor had withdrawn their Chemical Trespass Bill, but the Greens have immediately adopted the Bill as their own.

The Bill makes it an offence to drift pesticides on to a neighbours property without consent. It has been supported by Labor for over four years but after finally winning the ballot it was withdrawn before the first reading debate. The Bill will now be in the name of Ian Ewan-Street.

"The Greens have had a very keen interest in this bill for a long time now" said Mr Ewan-Street. "There are thousands of people who are sick from spray drift and who have no legal address."

"Pesticides use poses very serious risks to people's health as well as the ecological stability of New Zealand. Residues from the more than 3,000 tonnes of pesticides sprayed onto our crops each year currently contaminate our streams, lakes, waterways, marine environment and our own human beings," he said.

"Just recently compensation was turned down in a case of chemical trespass which seriously damaged the health of a man on a neighbouring property. The whole area of chemical trespass clearly needs some scrutiny and people need some protection."

The World Health Organisation report a wide variety of known health effects, both chronic and acute, from exposure to pesticides including cancer, immune system damage, damage to the reproductive system and birth defects.

"The Government has announced yet another 'working group' into spray drift. If it produces satisfactory legislation before this Bill is drawn from the ballot we will be happy to defer to that" said Mr Ewan-Street.

"In the meantime we will be backing this bill regardless of who it embarrasses"

Ian Ewan-Street MP

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Pets and Kids hard to beat

It is not everyday one gets the chance to be flown to Melbourne for lunch, so with great excitement Wendy Maher and I accepted the invitation to be jet-setted on the 24th October to the National Community Link Awards 2000.

The National Bank Community Link Awards are aimed to support local and regional, not for profit groups and commenced in 1997. Since then they have received 6,500 nominations from groups covering Sport & Recreation, Health, Art & Culture, Emergency & Safety, Community Service and Environment-Conservation & Heritage.

We were driven in style to Launceston by Greg Cruse, thanks Greg. A first time flight for Wendy to Tullamarine, met at the airport by two charming young men assigned to get us safely to the Hyatt at the Park, Melbourne, pre-lunch drinks then the official welcome in the Ballroom.

Key note address from Steve Waugh who spoke with charm and warmth about his awareness and support for girls with leprosy in India and with young cancer patients with Camp Quality Australia. A great Australian ambassador in more ways than sport. Over lunch the National Award Presentations were introduced and made.

There were seven State and Territory winners for each category and the competition was tough in all areas.

In the Health category the other finalists were :

Queensland: Mater Children's Hospital PATS. - a Pet Assisted Therapy Scheme where volunteers accompany their dogs to visit sick children for an hour per week .

NSW: Wagga Wagga South Lions Club with 3600 volunteer hours built a house which was raffled and raised \$350,000 for a Radiotherapy Unit for the town.

Victoria: Central Gippsland Health Service involved 770 volunteers to assist with hospital, clinical services and residential care.

Tasmania: Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre St Marys.

South Australia: Lyell MacEwin Volunteer Ass.

Wednesday Men's Group - 10 trained volunteers take 18 men in need of constant care for a weekly outing.

Western Australia: Murdoch Community Hospice, 120 volunteers provide terminally ill patients with a link with outside world.

'And the National Winner is.....
PATS Queensland' ! There's no doubt that Pets and Kids are a sure winning combination - well done Qld.

The National winner in each of the six categories received \$15,000 plus a trophy. All the state and territory winners received \$5000 plus a trophy and 50 highly commended nominees each received \$1000 plus a framed certificate.

Our winning cheque to be presented in Hobart in November, thanks to all who made this possible.

After lunch presentations, photos etc. we were bussed to the airport and flown to our separate destinations. It was a long, exciting, exhausting day. Much talk, many ideas and a lot of mutual admiration for all volunteers.

One in five Australians over the age of 15 are volunteers - all winners, because they give us the quality of life we enjoy in Australia today.

Jan Sparkes

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REDEVELOPMENT AT THE CENTRE

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EXCELLENT RESULTS:

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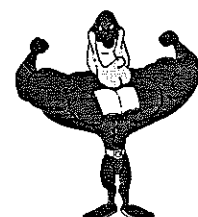
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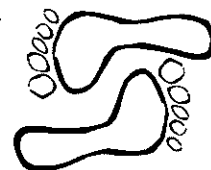
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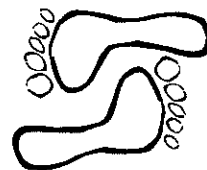
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

At our final assembly in term 2, a number of students were presented with certificates for their achievements. Well done to all students for their efforts throughout the term.

HIGH ACHIEVERS' AWARD:

Christopher Lowe

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

Lauren Bennett	Jody Cannon	Stephen Penneyston	Jacqui Evelyn	Kaylee Nash
Hannah Gunson	Kayla Brown	Micala Witton	Stephanie Pastula-Ramadier	
Rebecca Miller	Sallee-Ann Cronan	Stuart Harwood	Melanie Griffiths	Katie Miller
Cassie Harwood				

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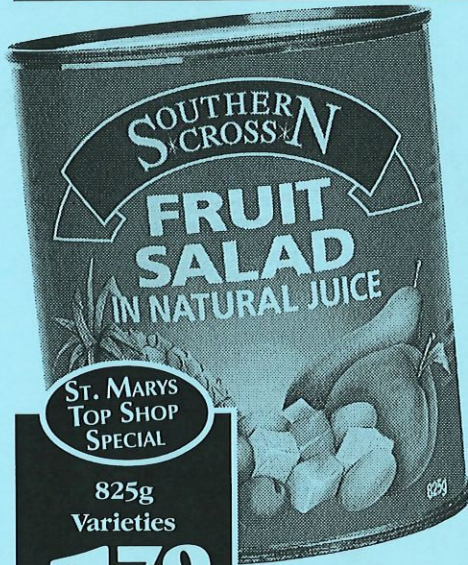
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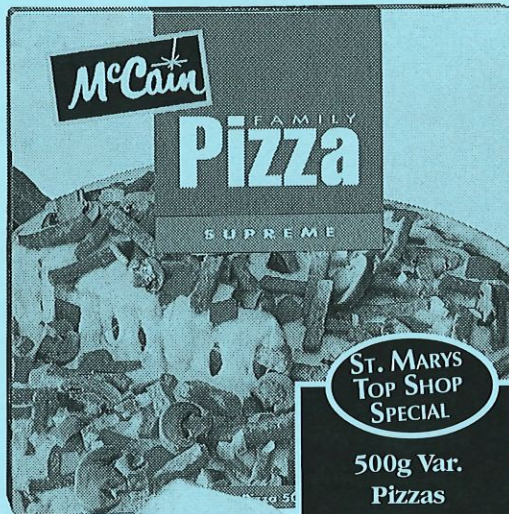
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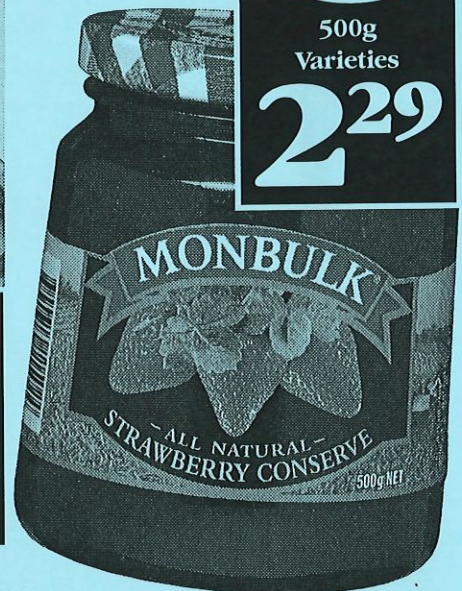
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Pizzas

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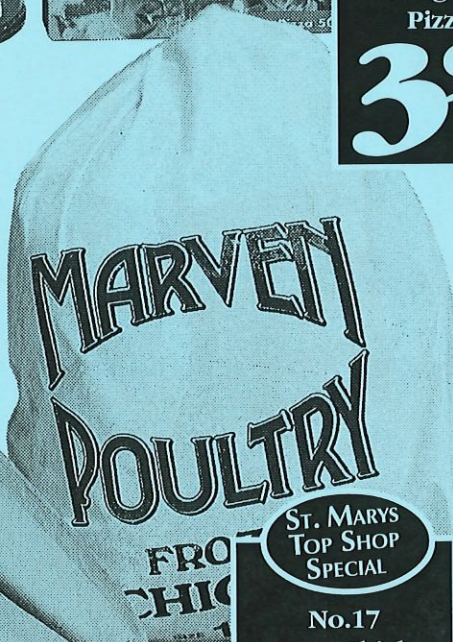
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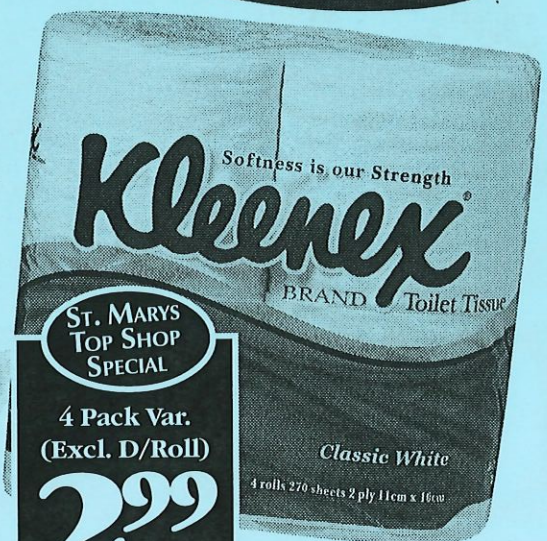
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No.17
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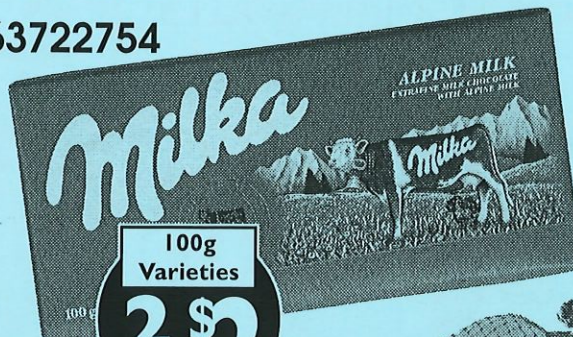
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90g
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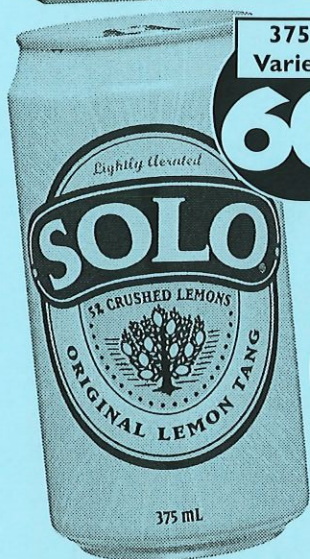
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for



1.25 Litre
Varieties

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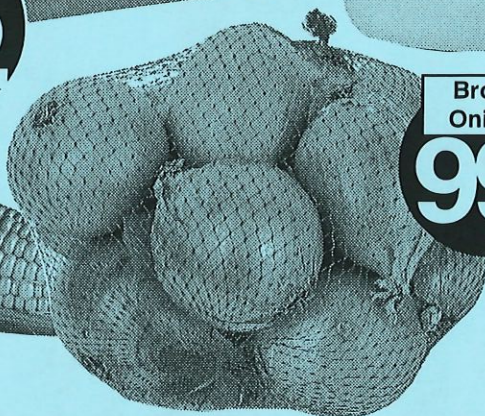
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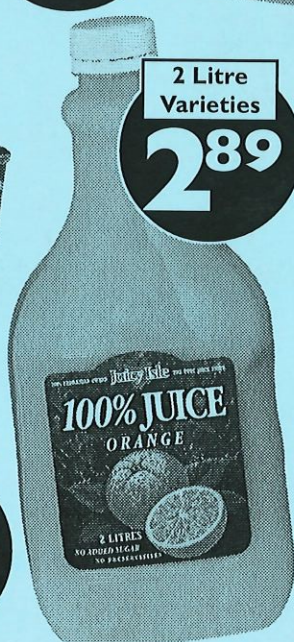
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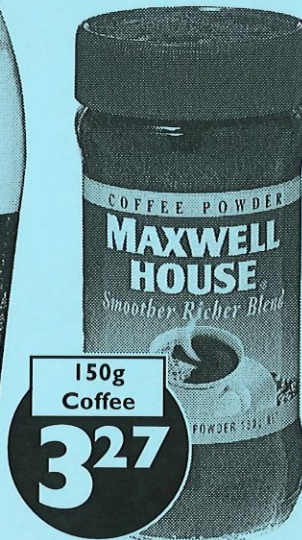
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Varieties

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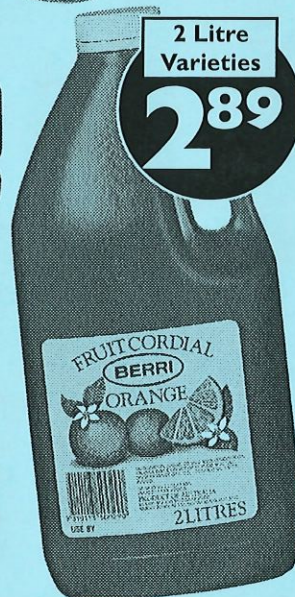
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St Marys Tennis Club

Night Roster: Our second night roster has commenced with 32 players participating over three nights. Members requiring a fill-in player please check the noticeboard at the Clubrooms for an updated list of players available. An amendment to the roster - Round 4 should be Wednesday 15th November.

Wood raffle: Many thanks to Susan Miles, Louise Williams, Olivier Chartrain and Drew Adam for donating their time to sell raffle tickets at the Value Plus Supermarket. Thankyou also to J & R Cox, M Carrick and K. Almond for the 'venue'.

A reminder to members that raffle books are due to be returned to Susan Miles by Friday 27th October - raffle drawn Saturday 28th October.

Memberships are now due and payable to the Treasurer.

Memberships are set as the following:

Student: \$10.00 (up to and including Year 12)

Adults: \$25.00

Family: \$60.00

Please note if students wish to compete in Penant, Night Roster, Club Championships etc. they must pay the adult membership.

To be eligible to compete in the club championships, membership must be paid by November 23, prior to the monthly meeting.

The **General Meeting** will be held on October 26th at 7.30pm after twilight tennis.

St Marys Butchery

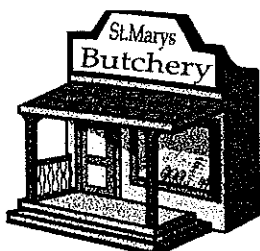
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**Dick
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Donations appreciated

The East Coast Counselling Service has launched a Christmas Appeal for 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 Captain Reg and Eve Tolputt, and our concern that those facing financial hardship will find Christmas that much more difficult without the Salvos presence this Christmas.

The Counselling Service is staffed by social workers Helen Preston 6376 2385 and Thom Ryan 6376 1545, and we wish to advise that donations of cash, food or 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 Store

Individuals or families requesting assistance for Christmas either for themselves or others can contact either Thom or Helen and can be assured of the strictest confidentiality.

All donations of cash, food and 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.

Helen Preston & Thom Ryan

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 4pm

St Helens

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm

Mangana

2nd Sunday 11am

Eucharistic Service

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

Anglican Parish of the

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Services each Sunday

Ross 8am

Campbell Town 9.30am

Avoca 11.30am

Fingal 2.00pm

Mathinna Monday 10am

Daily Office Reading

Avoca Tuesdays 10am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

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R/U Best & Fairest	Designer Hair Studio	Jerome Schmehl
Most Improved	John & Valda McDonald	Michael Haas
Best Team Player	Rob & Lyn Brown	Nathan Hextall
Most Consistent	Brent & Diane Johnson	Mark Donald
Most Dedicated	St Marys Bakery	Rex Floyed
Best First Year Player	Scott & Melissa Bean	Matthew Miller
Services to the Club	Union Hotel Avoca	Leigh Spilsbury
Leading Goal Kicker	John Maney Mem./ Squires Family	Andrew Webb
Most Valuable Player	St Marys Health & Beauty	Stewart Kerrison
Coaches Trophy	David Haberle	Gary Cooper

St Marys Football Club Seniors Presentation

Best & Fairest	Des & Grace Faulkner	Steven Buchanan
R/U Best & Fairest	Roger & Alana Donald	Brent Leedham
Leading Goal Kicker	Doris Berwick Mem./ Berwick Family	Ray Squires
Best Backman	Ethel Wright	Adam Johnson
Most Improved	Ray Ridgers Mem./ Marilyn Ridgers	Jamie McKimmie
Most Consistent	Dana Smith	Keith Gillies
Best in Finals	Line Dancers	Paul Barnes
Services to the Club	Graham & Karen Saunders	Roger Salter
Coaches Trophy	Robert Coker	Andrew Viney
Best Team Player	Michael Polley	Colin Gibson
Best Club Person	Bruce Spilsbury Mem./ Judy Spilsbury	Adam Johnson
Outstanding Service to the Club	Kelly Birrell Mem./ Birrell Family	Brent & Diane Johnson

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St Marys Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

Tony Blake and Rod Spilsbury advise all the bowlers that the draws for the Singles and Pairs Championships are now complete and the dates and conditions will be strictly adhered to due to the tight scheduling of the East Coast Championships. Match Managers for these events are Rod McGiveron and Jim Rankin respectively and any queries can be addressed to them.

Well done to the Mowbray visitors on their Legacy Day. It is great to report that eight of our members went on that trip which is more than usual. Thank you all.

I believe the Catering Committee is being formed again which is great for all. These are really positive things for our club.

A big congratulations must go to our ladies competitions this year as they wind up their official events this week. They are the envy of the other local clubs and hopefully they will be even bigger and better next year.

The indoor bowls games in singles and pairs are progressing at the moment but we ask that you please try and get the games over as soon as possible, so we do not get bogged down in later weeks.

Anyway let's hope things are coming right again but we really need the members to support the club as much as possible. I think you'll find that if you do you'll really get your money's worth.

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NEW FORMAT FOR GOLF

To say we need more golfers at the weekend is an understatement in the extreme. Unfortunately in the past couple of weeks we have not had enough players to warrant a competition on Saturdays.

It is accepted that bowls infiltrates a little into the members to fulfil our commitment to pennant but hopefully there will be enough to encourage golf.

A totally new format and event calendar will commence as of November 4 through newly appointed Captain Rod McGiveron and Vice-Captain Bob Hersey.

A flexi-time start will commence with brackets and draws from 8am to 9am and 11.30am to 12.30pm. Hopefully this will allow **all** players a chance to take part on most weeks.

A new trophy format will also commence, including twenty dollar gift vouchers at local businesses, if at least eight players take part. Emphasis on a major consistency event will be put into place.

Availability for female members to take part on Saturdays in a properly organised competition for them, subject to approval by the Ladies Committee will be encouraged.

Men will play against men and likewise for the ladies. Trophies will be available for both and consistency points will count separately in this case. Several new events will be run on both Saturday and Sunday and these will involve family fun days. Some sponsored days are also envisaged subject to approval by the companies involved.

There will definitely be a monthly medal event held again hopefully carrying a fair importance. A printed syllabus will be available at the clubhouse for every member.

With all these changes all we ask is that all the male and female members try and support the new ideas because otherwise the whole club is going to find it hard to survive and make ends meet. All competition details and conditions will be published on the syllabus by early November. Please watch out for it.

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