

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## New Mayor and new faces in council

The October council elections created a little more than normal interest with several new candidates nominating and for the first time electors were able to elect their Mayor. Break O'Day Council was one of the municipalities with the higher percentage of electors recording their vote.

Cr Stephen Salter received a convincing win both as councillor and to be elected Mayor, defeating Robert Legge who had held the position since the amalgamation of the Fingal and Portland Municipalities and the mayor was then elected by fellow councillors. Margaret Osborne was elected unopposed as Deputy Mayor. Other successful candidates are Bill Daly of Akaroa, John Le Fevre of St Helens, John McGiveron of St Marys and Henry Holder of Fingal. John Tucker failed to regain his seat after 15 years on council.

### St Marys and District Chamber of Commerce

Notice of meeting: Tuesday 14th November 7pm at the St Marys Hotel.

Members and anyone with an interest in becoming a member are invited to attend



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Grassy Bottom Regional Arts has been working hard to put together the second **St Marys Spring Festival** for this weekend the 11th and 12th November.

Markets and entertainment will be featured in and around the centre of the town, with open gardens and guided walks on Saturday afternoon. After weeks of rather awful weather the festival organisers are hoping for a fine warm weekend. Program inside this paper.

## Car and Bike Parade at Scamander

'What a joy it was to see so many interested people turn up with their cherished vehicles' said Adrian Dabner after the day held at the Scamander Oval on Sunday 29th October. The parade was set about to gauge the amount of interest on the East Coast and Fingal Valley for the formation of a club for those interested in all forms of motorised transport.

As a result of seventy invitations being sent out, there was a display of thirtysix cars and twelve bikes of all ages. The weather was kind on the day which added to the success of the meeting and a great time was had by not only those who brought their machines but the public as a whole who came to have a look and be able to talk with the owners as well.

A questionnaire was given out to all exhibitors as they arrived, in part a thankyou for bringing their vehicles along but also a section to fill in to judge the interest in forming a club that would meet two to three times a year. Film nights, guest speakers, information nights on perhaps restoration and showing and even outings as a group are some ideas that could be adopted.

There has been a positive reaction to this and a meeting will be called early in the new year to formalise a club. Members of the past East Coast Kart Club will establish a transfer of it's existing funds into an account in the name of the new club to help get it established. Club name, future parades, office bearers, membership fees etc. will be discussed at the proposed meeting.

Adrian wishes to thank all who came along to make the first day such a success and if you missed it you can contact him at Scamander. Ph 63725190



Adrian Dabner 11 Thomas St Scamander 7215



# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## ST MARYS CHILD HEALTH CENTRE

**Next open sessions:**  
**Thursday 16th Nov. 9am—12md**  
**7th Dec. 9am—12md**  
**21st Dec. 9am—12md**

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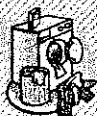
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November	ST. MARYS	FINGAL
Mon, 13th	Janice Tapp	Carol Woods
Tues, 14th	N & A Challis	Robyn Holder
Wed, 15th	Mary Viney	Lynda Bean
Thurs, 16th	Heather Griffiths	Maureen Hall
Fri, 17th	Ralph Jones	Jack Miller
Mon, 20th	Claire Bean	Shirley Parker
Tues, 21st	Peter Williams	Christine Woods
Wed, 22nd	Ruth Aulich	Patsy Death
Thurs, 23rd	Yvonne Salter	Jan Marshall
Fri, 24th	Clive Berwick	Malcolm Saunders

## ST MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The next meeting which was to be held on the  
6th November has been postponed due to the  
long weekend.

It will now take place on *13th November* at  
2pm at the Health Centre. Please endeavour to  
attend.

Any new members are most welcome.

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## Cusco a wonderful city

The moment we met Pepe we knew that he would be a great chap to have for our Guide for the next two weeks. Pepe Lucho Corpancho - 'just call me Pepe' met us as we got off the plane at Cusco, he soon had our group, our names and our luggage all sorted out and onto the Tambo Tours bus to take us to the Hotel Los Apus.

There was a wonderful feel about Cusco from the first glimpse of the city from the plane, the soft colours of the terracotta and adobe buildings all set in a basin with the surrounding hills looking down. The very narrow cobbled streets caused a bit of a problem with our bus being unable to turn at the hotel so Pepe ran up to the top end of our street and stopped all the traffic while the driver did a hair-raising job of backing up the narrow street and even avoided running over people and food stalls in the process.

It was only a matter of minutes before we became aware of the heaviness in our legs and the breathlessness after taking just a few steps. Cusco is at 11,200ft and would be where we spend the next few days for acclimatisation before the trekking to higher altitude.

We had a short briefing session then a few hours rest, it was stressed to us that we rest, walk slowly, drink water until you think you can drink no more and then start drinking again - these are the basic ways to help acclimatisation. We would also drink coca tea and have high carbohydrate meals whenever possible. Our hotel had wonderful views over the city, especially from the open breakfast room on top, but for the first couple of days we were almost

too puffed out to eat by the time we climbed the steps up to it !!.

The large open Central Plaza in the city has grand cathedrals and museums along two sides of the square and on the other two a huge variety of shops and restaurants behind the arched facades.

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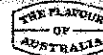
Festival of Children in the Central Plaza Cusco.

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## Getting published

A Workshop on 'Getting published' will be conducted by Alan Gold at Neighbourhood House Circassian St St Helens on Saturday 25th November.

The session will be from 9am to 5pm and you are asked to bring along some food to share. Cost will be \$27.50. TWC members \$11.00. For any queries ring Sylvia 6376 8249.

## Homework

On Saturday 2nd December the St Helens Writers Group will be holding it's monthly meeting at Neighbourhood House at 12 noon, a gold coin donation and food to share.

If you are interested in writing, please do come and join us. Homework - 'Write in disguise' or 'Inner Voices'.

For further information:  
Ring Fiona - 6372 5203

## Cusco a wonderful city *continued*

That night we walked slowly down town to have dinner at the upstairs Tumi Restaurant which looked out over the beautifully lit up Plaza, not only was the food wonderful but the Andean band added to the excitement of the place with their music and the dancers in traditional national dress. Walking slowly back to our hotel was quite an effort, not because of our great night out but from the lack of oxygen in the air.

After a leisurely start the next morning, we went out to explore Cusco, narrow alleyways, crafts on sale along footpaths, women and children in colourful dress, young persistent shoe shine boys, young boys insisting you buy their post cards, chefs outside their premises coaxing you inside and all this alongside architecturally extravagant colonial churches and palaces. Cusco, once the capital of the extensive Inca empire, has seen many changes since the Spanish invasion in 1533. We visited the huge ruins site at Sacsayhuaman, spectacularly set above the city.

The young boys were very enterprising, they were outside our hotel one morning selling postcards of Peru with our photos on them! Evidently the photos had been taken as we arrived at the airport the day before and these had been made into instant postcards ready to sell to us as we emerged from our hotel and of course most of us bought one - have to give them top marks for their initiative.

Most Saturdays there is a festival held in the Central Plaza and we were lucky enough to be there for the Festival of Children. Hundreds of school children from the very young up to colleges were marching and dancing with their bands and all dressed in their very best and most colourful costumes. The parade and entertainment went on for hours and included police and military bands and many floats, certainly great to watch. There were just so many things to see and do in and around Cusco that it was very hard to remember to rest, and all the wonderful food was a great temptation. I had intended to be brave and try some Cuy (guinea pig) which is real Peruvian food and supposed to taste like chicken if you didn't think too much about it!! Not sure if I am sorry but did not find it on the menu - perhaps I ate at the wrong (or right) places.

We soon became at ease with the altitude and as the time for our trek up the Inca Trail got closer, the excitement but also some anxiousness could be felt within our group, we were all unsure of how well we would cope. Having spoken to trekkers who had recently completed the five day hike, they all spoke of the terrible difficulty of Day 2 and how they thought they would never make it - and these were young fit looking people - this certainly gave us more to think about!

Came the day when we were each issued with sleeping bag, thick down jacket and duffle bag and knew that this was it. We were to pack all our gear for the next five days into the duffle bag, it really took a series of eliminations to end up with essentials only.

A bus took us into the Sacred Valley of the Incas, through Chinchero at 12,300 ft, superb views out to the towering snowy mountains of the Andes. We travelled along the beautiful valley of the Urubambo River, visiting ancient fortresses and temple ruins along the way, and having lunch in a garden restaurant then to the Hotel St Augustine for the last night of comfort before the nights in tents up in the mountains.

*Next issue - the trek begins.*

*Audrey*

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## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

By interest - Antenatal Classes

Please contact Patsy for further information.

13th Nov- **Independent Living Centre Visit**  
1:00pm- 3:30pm

14th Nov- **Beginners Yoga Classes-** starting

25th Nov- **Physiotherapist Student** for 4 weeks

## Beginners Yoga Classes

Commencing: Tuesday 14th November

Time: 12:30pm

Where: SMCHC (Old Physio)

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## Christmas Parade helpers needed

We have struggled over the past two meetings to get enough people interested to give a hand on Christmas Eve for the Parade. In both cases only six people have turned up.

It is difficult to run every item required on the day without local support, so we are asking again for persons interested in maintaining the tradition of the Parade to attend our next meeting on **Monday 20th November at 7pm at the St Marys Hotel Lounge.**

This may be the last opportunity to keep the parade going, don't leave it to too few.

We are also requesting anyone who may be interested in entering a float on the day, all are welcome, there will also be a challenge to all local sports clubs and businesses to enter and compete for prize money which will be increased again this year.

There will be the awards on offer again for the best Christmas lights, more information on the bank top entertainment in the ensuing issues. Look out for a few surprises.

**All the above will only happen with renewed interest in our next meeting, hope to see you there.**



*Remember the meeting  
Monday 20th Nov.*

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Minister: Fr Paul Connelly

Bugler: Mr Selby Targett

Flanders Field (poppy) will be recited

Song: Surrender, will be sung

Wreath laying.

If you wish to lay a wreath or flowers, contact Polly on 63722129.

Poppies will be on sale - \$1 each.

Please come along, bring your children and show your support.

*Their service our heritage*

*The price of Liberty is eternal vigilance*

*Lest We Forget*

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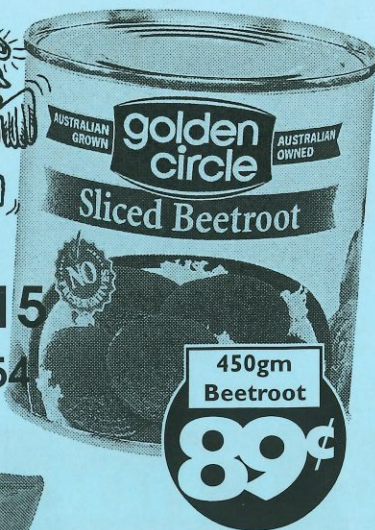
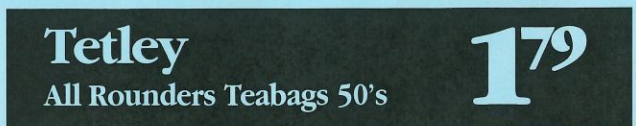
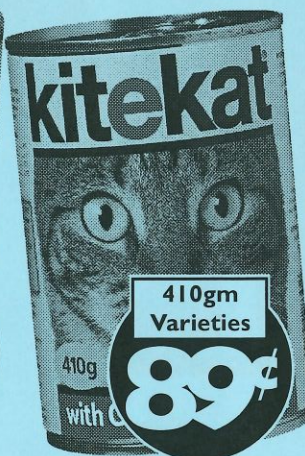
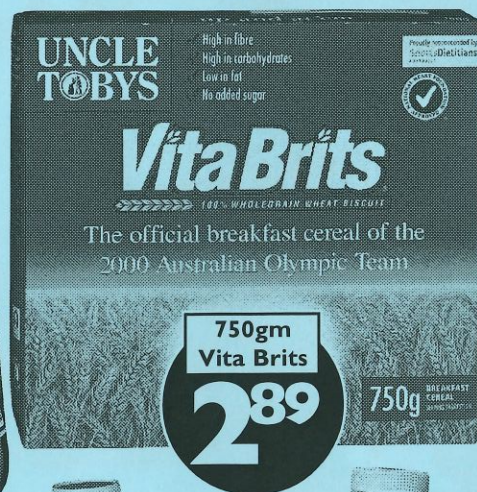
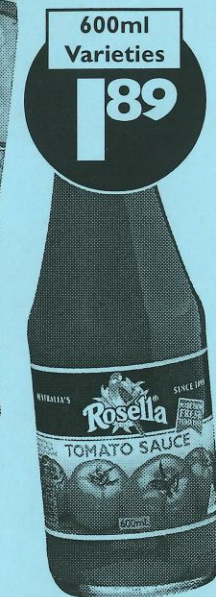
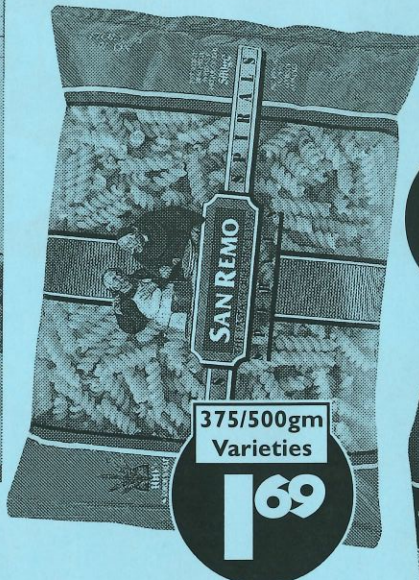
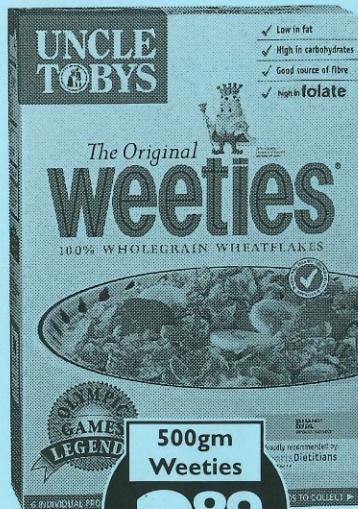
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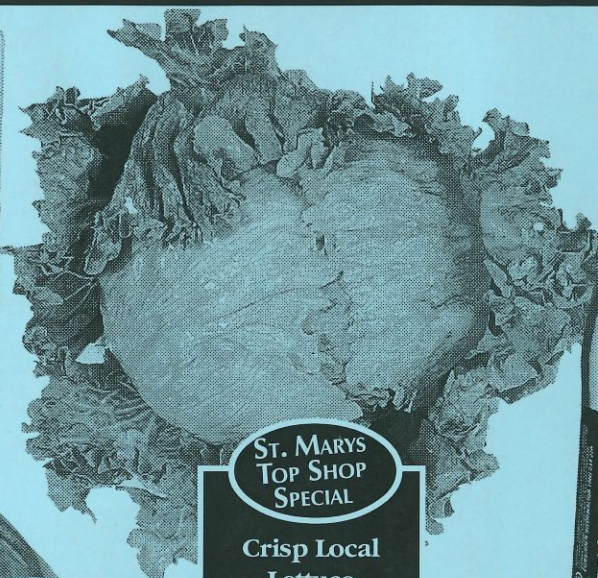
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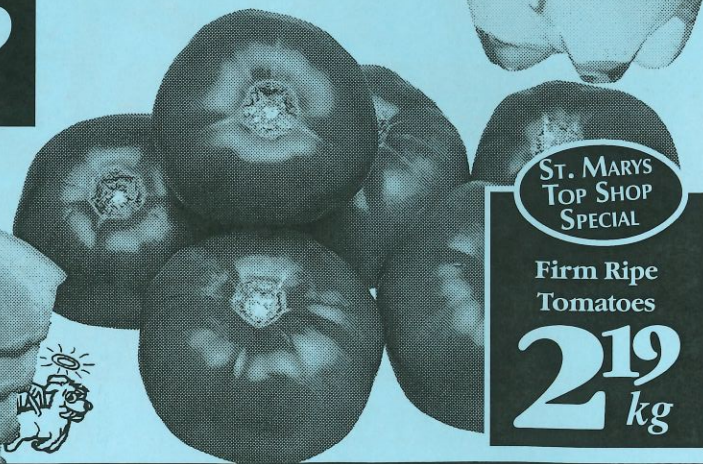
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## EDITORIAL

Does more money breed better politicians?  
Current discussion on parliamentary salaries once again leads to considerable comment from those for and against. The main criticism of those against simply state that because politicians don't necessarily have to have any recognized qualifications they are, in fact being paid adequately or more than they are worth already.

This also applies when the amount of hours politicians are required to work, is compared with other professions of similar value.

All of which is, to say the least, a very vague sizing up of the situation. To start with, there is no really valid comparative profession nor is there any real way the worth of a politician can be measured. And again, the number of hours can, because of the essence of politics, vary dramatically, depending on the individual's dedication to his job. Nor can one dispute the talents a good politician has to develop to remain a politician; talents that are equal to the qualifications of any profession. On the other hand, the main reason for increasing salaries seems to be that this is necessary to insure a continuing or increasing standard of politician. This also is a very vague and doubtful standard. One could just as easily say it might further entice the opportunist to seek a good, cushy, well-paid bludge. Perhaps it is time we looked at something more exact in an endeavour to upgrade the standard of the candidate for election. For instance, the scrapping of the alphabetical system of listing candidates names that gives not so good Abel an unfair advantage over zealous Zorba. Again the completely irrational set-up of our own Wilnot electorate that stretches through half an island, gives distinct advantage to the candidate with the most time and money, but not necessarily the best candidate.

There are also many other anomalies in our electoral system, often publicised and too complex to go into here. But it is surely necessary to say that



"OH, NO!! HOW DID THAT HOLE GET IN MY BUCKET??"

## Editorial cont.

before we do start elevating politicians salaries into the higher income group, let us first be sure we have made every other effort to insure ourselves of the best available representation.

## TOUCHE'

St. Helens resident was recently quoted in The Examiner. He said 'If it pays the Japanese to come all the way from Japan to fish the Tuna off our East Coast and then take them all the way back to Japan for processing, surely we can fish for them and make a profit'. WHY NOT?

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# 2001 STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Student Assistance Scheme is available to full time students enrolled in Kindergarten through to Grade 12.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR 2001 ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

If you think you may be eligible for Student Assistance and have not yet received an application form, please call into the school office and collect one.

Please read the guidelines carefully as some details may have changed and applications WILL NOT be accepted if they are not COMPLETED FULLY or PROOF OF TAXABLE INCOME or PROOF OF CENTRELINK BENEFITS is not provided. This year ALL applicants must fill in the Taxable Income section of their form before handing them in.

Please note: Section 2.2.2 of the Guidelines for Schools describes the acceptance of Pensioner Concession Cards (PCC) or Health Care Cards (HCC) that, in some circumstances, can be used as proof of income or current financial circumstances, provided that the applicant and spouse or partner (if applicable) do not receive any other income and the amount of taxable income received is indicated on the application form and copy's of the card (s) provided. The "acceptable" cards are:

## ACCEPTABLE PENSIONER CONCESSION CARDS:

Parenting Payment Single	(PPS)	Mature Age Allowance	(MAA)
Newstart Mature Age Allowance	(NMA)	Newstart	(NSA)
Special Benefit	(SPL)	Widow Allowance	(WDA)
Sickness Allowance	(SAL)		

## ACCEPTABLE HEALTH CARE CARDS:

Newstart Allowance	(NS)	Sickness Allowance	(SA)
Widow Allowance	(WA)	Special Benefit	(SL)

If your child is in grade 10 and is unsure of continuing studies in 2001, it is advisable to lodge an application at the appropriate district high school or senior secondary college by the closing date.

Completed forms must be returned to the office by November 13, 2000. If you have any queries or problems, please contact me, or the office staff on 63723900, or call into the office.

## STUDENT ASSISTANCE 2001 - LAUNCESTON COLLEGE APPLICATIONS.

Contact Person : Christina Campbell-Smith      63362664      Deadline for return of forms—10 November 2000

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## SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool will be open for family and community use on Saturday 11 November 2000 until mid April 2001.

The fees for pool use are as follows:

Keys	120.00
Resuscitation Mask	5.00
GST	12.50
Key Deposit	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147.50</b>

Please note that the fees are the same as the previous season and the only increase is GST

As this is an unsupervised pool, each key holder and any "designated adult" (meeting the criteria stated in the rules) supervising swimmers MUST have a current CPR or First Aid Certificate.

- The FINAL CPR COURSE WILL BE ON Friday 10 November, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
- Course Fees will be approximately \$30–\$35 depending on class numbers.

Places are still available. If you are interested in attending this course, please leave your name and contact number at the office.

Keys and rules are now available from the office from. When collecting keys, please ensure that you have your valid CPR First Aid Certificate with you for us to copy and keep with your key application form.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS

Parents and Friends will once again be running a summer swimming program providing there are sufficient numbers. The program will run between 9.00am and 12.00 from Monday 15 January to Friday 26 January during the school holidays. Swimming lessons will be offered to children aged 5-15 years in small groups at any level from non-swimmers to advanced.

COSTS FOR THESE LESSONS ARE:

\$50.00 each (one child)      \$47.00 each (2 children in a family)      \$45.00 each (three or more in a family)

*The fees will need to be paid at the school office by December 10 if the program is to proceed.*

Alison will be assessing your child/children on November 28 from 3.20pm. This is not a lesson—only an assessment. Your child will only be in the pool for 5 minutes or so.

Please return the slip below to the school office to register your interest in this program. If you have any queries, please contact Janine Midson on 63725252.

## HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ NON SWIMMER

☐ CAN SWIM MORE THAN 50m

CHILDS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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## POOL KEY HOLDERS PLEASE NOTE:

The Swimming Pool will be closed to key holders between the hours of 9.00am—12.30 from Monday 15 January 2001 until Friday 26 January for Parents and Friends Learn To Swim Lessons.

### VALLEY PEOPLE

Our copy of the book "The Valley People" by Jim Marwood has gone missing from a primary classroom. This book is now out of print and probably impossible to replace. Would parents please check that this book has not inadvertently brought home by your child. Its return would be appreciated.

LIBRARY STAFF

### AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS

There are still a small number of places available in our After School Swimming Programme which was advertised in our Parent News Sheet on October 14.

Numbers are limited this year and offered on a first in first served basis. If you wish your child to participate, please collect an enrolment form from outside the office and return it as soon as possible.

KAREN BRAMICH



## Symbolism of the RSL Badge

Above all is the **Crown** of our Queen-the epitome of loyalty and trust in our great Nation.

The **Wattle** is symbolic of Australia.

The **Leek**, the **Rose**, the **Thistle** and the **Shamrock** are symbolic of and represent the link with Wales, England, Scotland and Ireland respectively.

The **Shield** is the symbol of a readiness at all times to render service to Queen and Country, and to former comrades.

It is a time-honoured emblem - one that has been worn with a deep sense of pride by most revered in our land, and one that glorifies the coats of all privileged to wear it. Neither wealth nor influence nor social standing can purchase the badge, which may be worn only by those who have rendered service in Her Majesty's armed forces.

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**White** stands for the purity of your motive in joining the League - to render service without thought of personal gain or ambition.

The **Blue** indicates your willingness to render that service to a comrade anywhere under the blue sky - where ever he may be. Depicted in the centre of the badge, and encircled by the name of the organisation, you will see a sailor, soldier and an airman marching with the arms linked in friendship.

This to show that within the circle of the League, all Services, and all ranks march together in unity and comradeship.

## Luncheon meeting

St Marys R & S L A Women's Auxiliary held a luncheon at Todd's Hall in October for State President Polly McGee and Northern Vice President Pat Crack. Twenty-nine ladies attended, coming from Fingal, St Helens, Bicheno and St Marys.

Polly McGee spoke about the Bursary of \$1000 being given to a descendant of a Veteran who has completed three years at the University of Tasmania and will continue to study. State Executive hope to increase the bursary to \$1500 in future years.

At the meeting a commitment was made for Care Bears to be knitted by Auxiliary members and the bears to be sent overseas.

A lovely luncheon was served, thank you Jenny and Andrew, judging by the feedback everyone had a wonderful afternoon. Raffle prize went to St Helens and the Lucky Door prizes were shared. Many thanks to the ladies who donated the prizes. The Auxiliary wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. God Bless you all. Lest We Forget

## Letter to the Editor

To St Marys - keep it tidy

I read with some concern and annoyance the letter published in last fortnight's Valley Voice regarding the need for maintenance in our streets. I would like to commend Mr Wayne Morris and Mr Michael Cooke for the work they do in keeping our town tidy. Perhaps 'St Marys - keep it tidy' needs to be out of bed on week mornings at about 6.30am when these two men are around with their spades clearing out our gutters and emptying the rubbish bins or at around 8am when they fire up the lawn mowers. Many a cold frosty morning I have marvelled that they could be out working so hard, so early, while I was inside warming myself by the fire. I find it difficult to understand the viewpoints put forward in this letter by someone who was not prepared to put their name to it. If they had, I would not have needed to write this letter, rather I could have spoken to them personally.

Credit where credit is due, keep up the good work Wayne and Michael.

Ros Smith St Marys Newsagency.

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## Dick Adams MP

Federal Member for Lyons

### Telecommunications Service Inquiry



The Federal Government has launched an enquiry into Telstra's service delivery standards in rural areas.

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**Dick  
Adams MP**  
Federal Member for Lyons

### 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 Northern Midlands 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

**Anglican Parish  
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**St Helens**

8am and 10.30am

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**St Marys** 10am

No service 5th Sunday

**Pyengana** 11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

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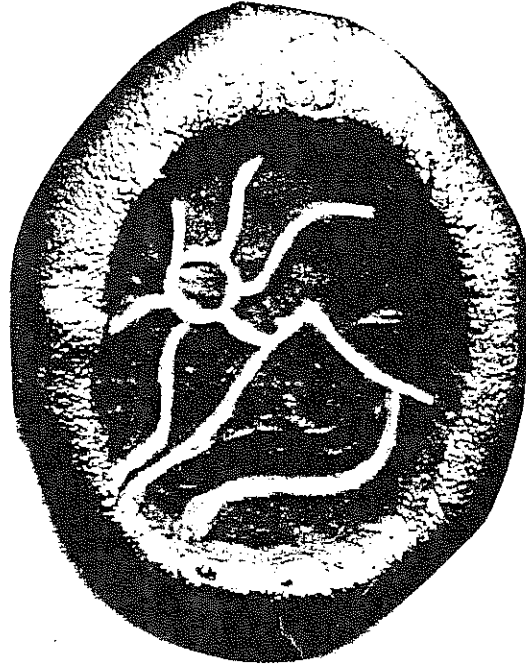
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# **ST. MARYS SPRING FESTIVAL PROGRAM**

**November 11 - 12, 2000**

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## **SATURDAY**

**Morning Venue : Todd's Hall**

**Afternoon Venue: Faulkner's Block, Main Street**

**8:30am**

**MARKETS**

**11:00**

**CAKE BAKE & PRETTY POSIES**

**Entries must be in by 10:00am**

**11:30 - 4:00**

**TENT VILLAGE**

**Writer's tent, Local History, Art & Craft,  
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**12:30pm**

**MAYPOLE DANCING**

**1:00 - 3:00**

**LIFE BE IN IT "FUNWORKS"**

**Earthball, Parachute, Sack Races etc ...**

**2:00 - 5:00**

**OPEN GARDENS**

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more details on the day**

**2:00 - 5:00**

**GUIDED BUSH WALKS**

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## **SATURDAY NIGHT**

**Todd's Hall**

**8:00pm**

**BUSH DANCE**

**With The Bottom Pub Ceilidh Band**

## **SUNDAY**

**Todd's Hall**

**1:00pm**

**COMMUNITY CONCERT**

# Marys Tennis Club

## Raffle

Thanks to Vonda and Graeme Little from the BP Station at Scamander for selling tickets in our

Congratulations to Barry Le Fevre from St Marys who was lucky winner. Much appreciation goes to the following members who retrieved and delivered the wood for the - Olivier Chartrain, Mark Williams, Bruce Nailer and John Miles. We would also like to acknowledge Susan and Alan Napier for their assistance. A special thank you to Susan Miles for organising the raffle.

## Roster

Thanks to all competitors that \$25 Membership and Night pennant fees are now due and are payable to Maureen or Susan. The night pennant committee would like to advise all players of a recent addition to the roster already supplied. If a player fails to show for their scheduled game and has not made arrangements for a fill-in player then this will be regarded as a forfeit and this player will receive no points for the round. The other three scheduled players will each receive 13 points. A list of scheduled players is displayed on the noticeboard outside the clubrooms.

**Membership fees** are now due and are set at the following:

Student (up to and including Year 12)

Adult \$60.00 Family

Student wishing to play tennis competitively (ie Night

Sunday Pennant Roster) must pay a full adult

membership. To be eligible to compete in the club cham-

pionships, membership must be paid before the **General**

meeting held **November 23rd at 7.30pm.**

## Championships

The closing date for entries is Friday December 15th. Entry

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Mark Williams. Entry forms are available from the club-

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## St Marys Football Club Annual General Meeting Thursday 30th November 2000 7.30pm at the St Marys Hotel Lounge

- ♦ Election of Office Bearers
  - ♦ Financial statement
  - ♦ Election of Coaches
- All present & intending  
committee members welcome.

As this will be a final football notice for this year the Club wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. We wish to thank everyone who made 2000 season possible, mostly our supporters and the Businesses of the town. To the Committee and support staff and of course the players, thanks for a great 2000 season and we hope to see you all for the start of the new roster.

Note: We inadvertently missed from the list, The Brian French Memorial donated by the French Family for the Best Backman in the Reserves and won by Rex Floyd. Our apologies to donors and winner.

*Old Tige*



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## Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

Good to report that the men's bowls pennant team have recorded a good win at St Helens again. It has been a long time since the side has won at St Helens and to do it twice already bodes well for the rest of the season. Hopefully a couple of players coming back into the team in the next week or two and playing Bicheno and Scamander at home will allow the team to accumulate a nice cache of points to help ensure a finals spot after Christmas. The selectors urge everyone to try and practice if they can, and Thursday night is the official practice night.

Plans are afoot for our Open Triples Tournament on Saturday December 30th.

The draws for the Singles and Pairs Championships are up and players are urged to start organising their games.

To golf and the new competition structure got off to a slowish start last weekend, mainly due to bad weather and a long weekend, however with the major events for November being the Cream Cake Day 26th November sponsored by Beth and Jim Haas, the Lefties versus Righties Sunday Challenge 19th November for men and women and the November Monthly Medal, there's hope we can still have a good month.

Calendars for November, December and January should soon be available so keep a look out if you want one.

The Ladies this week are hosting the Orford visit and no doubt our travellers to the club will feel most welcome. I am sure they will leave St Marys feeling they have had a good time.

Glad to report that Indoor Bowls is still progressing but some pairs games need to be played soon to keep it flowing.

A reminder to all that the subscriptions will become overdue in about three weeks time so it would be great if members could please sort it out by then.

Our best wishes are with club members Jeff Faulkner and Peter Davern who are suffering ill health at the moment. I believe Peter is coming good but Jeff might need a good rest over the coming weeks, we're thinking of you.

Also to the Hayes family with the untimely loss of Adrian, 'Ades' was a friend and workmate of many of us and we can only pass on our condolences to Tiani, Maralyn, Fred, Eric, Lionel, Teresa, Justin and family from the St Marys Sports Centre.

Dates to remember:

Subscriptions due.

19 November: Lefties v's Righties

26 November: Cream Cake Day

30 December: Open Triples Tournament

*Anyway until next time -good hitting and rolling*

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