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Have you photographs of St Marys ?

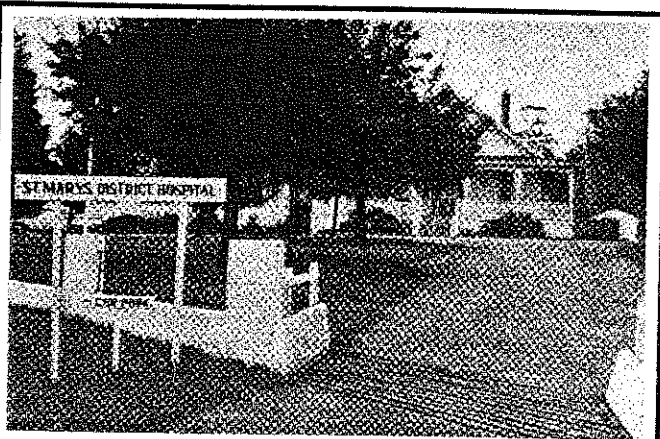
Do you have a photograph of the streets or buildings of St Marys taken between 1890 - 1950 ?

In particular do you have a photo of :

- 1 Criterion Hotel and Victoria Hotel
- 2 the old police station in Groom Street
- 3 the general store in Groom Street
- 4 the school on Main Street
- 5 the blacksmith shop and saddlery in Storey Street where Quinns and the current police station are now
- 6 the Chemist shop in Main Street, now Health and Beauty
- 7 the Parish Hall
- 8 Mitchell's wheelwrights and blacksmiths on the corner of Franks and Main Street

The Streetscape Committee is assembling a collection of photographs recording the development of the townscape since about 1890, and would like to make copies of any in private possession which would fill in the gaps of the collection.

Anybody who has any photographs of old St Marys please contact David Clement.



With the 'New Hospital' very close to completion, this photo lets us reflect on how it once was and how many locals will remember it.

Inside reading:

Classifieds and Community notices
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Ode to Bob Dylan - local writer
Break O'Day Council news
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Tennis, bowls, golf & football reports

Plans for avenue of Oaks

The St Marys Townscape Development Committee has recommended to Break O'Day Council that an avenue of Pin Oaks (*Quercus Palustris*) be planted along the 500 metres before the Railway Station.

A proposed design for a town name sign to be erected at each entrance to the town has been submitted for costing. The design shows St Patricks Head, hills and a river with the wording 'ST MARYS 1857, Town of the Eastern Highlands and Break O'Day Plains'.

Erection of the Tourist Information Bay at the intersection of the Esk Highway and Storey Street is underway comprising of a central module with tourist information, covered by a colourbond roof supported by wooden posts. The facia on the four sides will read - St Marys 1857, St Patricks Head 1773, St Marys Pass 1842-1845, Elephant Pass 1888.

Development of the toilets and BBQ at Lions Park is nearing completion, with painting underway. Planning for underground lighting at the Park will be finalised at the March Meeting of the Committee.

STOP !

Following a meeting of about 50 people concerned about the movement towards clear felling bush and establishing single species tree plantations around St Marys, an action group has been established under the name STOP - 'St Marys Totally Opposed to Plantations'.



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Playgroup - Free Introductory Day

Friday 2nd March between 10am and 12 noon.

For children aged 0 to 6 years and their parents or guardians. All welcome.

Contact Karen Phillips 6372 2708

Know Your Bible (KYB)

Women: Come along and learn about some of the valuable life lessons taught in the Bible. KYB is fun and friendly. We meet every Thursday between 10am and 12 noon in the Uniting Church Hall, Storey Street St Marys.

For further information please telephone Monique Sharman on 6372 1001.

Please join our first meeting on 8th March 2001.

Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc.

Annual General Meeting, Guest Speaker and Dinner. Thursday 8th March 6pm at St Marys Hotel.

Anyone interested is invited to attend. (You do not have to be a member).

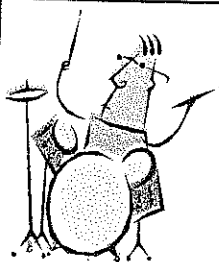
Bookings for dinner appreciated.

Phone TLC office 6372 2900

Football training for St Marys Tigers

6pm Tuesdays & Thursdays

Congratulations to Fran and Roger on the birth of their daughter.



If anyone is interested in taking guitar, bass or drum lessons, give Pete a call on: 0419 703 864 or email: petec200@start.com.au

Tupperware Party

Tuesday 6th March at 1pm.

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- * Provides outlets for directing energy
- * Helps enhance large and small muscle development, creativity, problem solving and coordination.
- * Provides the opportunity of using new and recycled materials.
- * Most importantly, it increases social interaction.
- * Making new and old friends.
- * We hope to adapt most activities for all ages to participate.



Cost: \$2.00 per family per session.

Venue: St Marys District High School Kindergarten.

Times: Every Friday between 10am and 12 noon.

- * Please come along and enjoy yourself.
- * Please bring a snack and drink.



Parents/ Guardians are asked to supervise their own children and clean up after their activities.

A small insurance fee must be paid at the start of each year to the Northern Playgroup Association. This includes insurance cover and access to discounts through the Association. More details of this fee are available from the office holders of St Marys Playgroup.

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Courses coming up

Folk Art - Easter Eggs -
Leadlighting - Linen Party -
Drawing / Painting -
Making Bush Furniture -
Rabbit draught stoppers

Regular Activities & Information Services

Craft Days - Sewing Days
Fingal Support Group
Australian Country Information Centre
Break O'Day Council Office
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Coming up

Thursday March 1st
Film Society screening:
'The Best Years of our Lives'

Saturday March 10 : Market Day

Stalls available.

The Market will be followed by "Brackets & Jam" from 12.30pm.

Come along and browse the market then listen to local musicians - free !!

Ode to Bob Dylan written by Col Smart St Marys

I don't know where you've been Bob Dylan

I only know what I can hear

You drew your golden pencil

And you wrote and wrote for years

I kinda like to listen sometimes

To what you had to say

And to some you're like a saviour

That shines the light of day

You've cut a million records

You've wrote a billion words

You've been the prince of poetry

That a zillion ears have heard

You've seen the best of places

And you've shot your arrow straight

You've played with all the greatest

And you're still not out of date

You've blown the minds of many

And your music never ends

Your songs are unpretending

And the words cut deep within

Down in oceans' darkness

Down in oceans' depths

High up in the mountains

As high as Everest

You've sung the stars and moon down

You've blown away the sun

You've been to Bethlehem itself

And returned a holy one

You've never given quarter

You've sung it straight and true

You've shone the light to many

Well Bob Dylan, howdy do !



Expressions of Interest sought.

Steering Committee -

Break O'Day Arts & Culture

The Break O'Day Council is currently seeking expressions of interest from members of the community who are willing to participate in planning and decision making processes in the area of Arts and Culture within Break O'Day. The recently completed Community Plan recommended a Steering Committee to be formed for Arts and Culture.

Expressions of interest must be received no later than **5.00pm Friday 2nd March 2001** and are to be addressed to the Acting General Manager, Break O'Day Council PO Box 21 St Helens 7216. For further information contact Chris Murray on

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Welcome Father Bill and I remember Father Paul

I, and I am sure our community of St Marys welcome our new Parish Priest Father Bill Egan.

Father Bill is taking over from Father Paul in difficult circumstances and I'm sure that our best wishes will go to both these men.

As someone who has known Father Paul for the past 13/14 years as our Parish Priest, he has been fantastic and has been of great help and assistance to a lot of us, usually in our times of greatest need.

What he did for my my parents at the times of their illness, as he also did with my uncles as well, shows his great caring nature and compassion.

I am absolutely certain that hundreds of other Valley and Coast residents will be able to verify his work as a priest and mate. Our thoughts are with him at this time.

Father Bill is no stranger to many of us as he is a native Fingal Valley person and actually hailed from Fingal. Even though he has served nearly all his pastoral life elsewhere, I'm sure he would relish being back home, except perhaps under different circumstances.

It has only been a couple of weeks yet, but I reckon he is going to do a great job amongst us.

Thanks so much Father Paul and welcome Father Bill.

Rod McGiveron St Marys



Break O'Day Council. Keeping the Community Informed

Triathlon - Break O'Day

The Council is to invite a representative from the Devonport Triathlon to speak to Council with the aim of developing a triathlon for Break O'Day. There would be tourism and economic benefits for the area.

Access Committee

The Disability Discrimination Act Access Committee is to be recognised and is to meet every three months or as recommended by the Chairperson. The committee will review access issues and act in an advisory capacity.

Planning Approvals

Conditional Approval given to:

- * A garage at 23 Chimney Heights, Stieglitz;
- * A dwelling at 10 Barrack St. Akaroa;
- * A timber harvesting operation and tree farm at Lot 2 Lower Germantown Road St Marys.

Work for the Dole

The Council resolved to enter a service agreement with the Break O'Day Business Enterprise Centre for local Break O'Day projects.

Renewed Coastcare Agreement

As part of the Natural Heritage Trust funded Coastcare project, a new arrangement has been offered to Council, with increased funding for the East Coast region being serviced by the Coastcare Facilitator. Break O'Day Council will continue as the host Council.

St Marys Town Theme Committee

Mr David Clement and Council Officers have canvassed local residents to increase the number of community representatives. Representatives on the St Marys Town Theme Committee are D.Clement, G.Faulkner, P.Corby, M.Targett, A.Wright, K.Faulkner and D.Margison.

By-Laws - Meeting Procedures; Parks, Reserves and Recreation Areas; Cemeteries.

The Council resolved to adopt by-laws for the above purposes, the by-laws will be reviewed by Council in the future before being formally adopted.

Warning-Blue Ring Octopus

Residents are advised that Blue Ring Octopus are known to exist in Georges Bay and other areas of our coastline. They are very dangerous if handled. Contact should be avoided.

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Dr. Geniola on call Ph: 6374 2288

Dr. Shah on call Ph: 6372 2311

St Helens Hospital 6376 5222

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1800 008 008 or

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WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

5th March- **Hospital Auxiliary** Meeting 2pm

6th March- **Hearing Clinic.**

For appointments phone 63317000

9th March- **R.A.F.T.** 11:00am-12:00noon

Nurses Station- Arthritis Support group.

21st March- **Podiatry-** Perry Daly Lightfoot Podiatry

Therapeutic & Swedish Massage

Terese Tanner is available Thursday's at the Community Health Centre.

Please phone to make an appointment 6372 2111

Times Available: 9:30am- 3:00pm

STAGE 1- NEAR TO COMPLETION!

Fri 2nd March the Centre will be closed to allow for the staff to relocate to the new GP rooms & admin section. Dr. Shah will be on call. The ENTRANCE on Monday will be via the Gardiner's Creek rd. entrance. *PLEASE* be patient & all will work out! (I hope) The next four or so weeks will continue to be challenging but with a little continued effort we will achieve. Once again thankyou for your understanding.

GOOD NEWS FRONT

Hayley Gilbert (our diversional therapist) has co-jointly won an award in recognition of her efforts to improve the health status of a rural & remote community. The award is known as the Des Murray Scholarship. We are very proud to have Hayley as part of our team & wish her well as she attends the National conference in Canberra next week. (the down side is that Hayley has to address the forum -well there is always a cost!) Shelagh our physiotherapist will also attend the conference as she is the secretary for the National Rural Health Alliance Group. A great achievement for our team - Well done!

St. Marys Community Child Care Centre

The interim board met this week.

To date:

1. The plans for redevelopment have been sent to tender with an estimated completion date of end April.
2. Position(s) are to be advertised mid March.
3. The centre will open for business June 4th.
4. Expressions of interest/enrolments are now required.

This information is needed to enable the hours /days of business to be decided upon. Please collect a form from either the Health Centre or Wendy Aulich asap.

Must be returned by 30th March to the Health Centre.

Child & Family Health

Relocation for this service will be effected in early April. Thankyou for your patience during the recent months.

Telehealth

Ever thought of visiting your specialist in either L'ton /Hobt via a **video link**? Yes you can avoid the travel & still receive the service. Watch this space for more information. Several people have been using this service & to date are impressed!

Letter to the Editor

Re: 'More hands on'

Firstly let me thank Mr Rodney B McGiveron, for his comments on how SMACD is operating currently. I have taken his comments on board and given them the thought that they deserve.

I would like to refute what Mr McGiveron wrote and inform him of what we, SMACD have done and are currently looking at for St Marys.

Firstly we must now realise that St Marys is seen in many circles as a town that does not take **no** for an answer, and we constantly have enquiries on 'How to' do different projects and support in general.

Without hands on from SMACD, St Marys would be without a banking chamber, which SMACD secured with funding from the Federal Government to maintain facilities in St Marys.

St Marys would also be without an Online Access Centre, Mobile Online Access Centre and many other facilities that we fought long and hard for. In reference to the Markets, they are up and running, all that is needed now is for more community support. We also applied to have a Community garden, Business incubator and SMACD was initially involved with the Catholic Education for the Child Care facility.

I agree with the comment that we are lacking something and I wish to inform the community why this is so. It is very hard to commence and maintain other projects when we have trouble getting people to meetings and getting people to help. There is only a handful of registered members and when it comes down to doing things the responsibility ends up on the shoulder of the few who will work.

If the knockers of SMACD would come and discuss their issues with us instead of making unqualified statements then we would be better informed on what these people want and the discussions could commence to find a way of fixing the problem.

SMACD has brought over \$150,000 into St Marys through different projects in the past 18 months. This is money and assets that St Marys owns, which isn't too bad for a town this size to be able to get monies coming in to enhance all facets of life in rural Tasmania.

I would like to personally encourage any person with any concerns that they may have with how SMACD is operating, to discuss them with me and I assure you that I will do my utmost to help and assist them with their problem.

Finding out the truth is better than going off half cocked.

Michael Sharman
President SMACD

Professor Falk's topic is " Leadership is a collective process. It is not just the property of an individual 'leader' ".

You do not have to be a member, but do come along and take the opportunity to hear Professor Falk who has accepted the invitation to come and speak to the people in our community.



The Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc. will be holding its General Meeting on Thursday March 8th, 6pm at the St Marys Hotel followed by the AGM at 7pm.

Guest Speaker will be Associate Professor Ian Falk Director, Centre for Research and Learning in Regional Australia, University of Tasmania, Launceston Campus.

He will be discussing aspects of leadership and the need to set up new ways to bring together groups in times of change, to work for the common good.

It should be a very interesting and stimulating talk.
Hope to see you there.

As well as Professor Falk, other invited guests will be there. Counter meals will be available, however if you think you will be requiring a meal, it would be appreciated if you could advise us prior to the meeting so that the hotel can organise catering staff.

Please ring the TLC office on 6372 2900.

All current members and anyone wishing to become a new member are most welcome to join us. Don't forget membership fees are due for renewal - only \$5.

Members of the general public who are interested in what is happening within the TLC, but do not wish to become a member are also cordially invited to attend.

Thursday 8th March St Marys Hotel. *Jan Sparkes*

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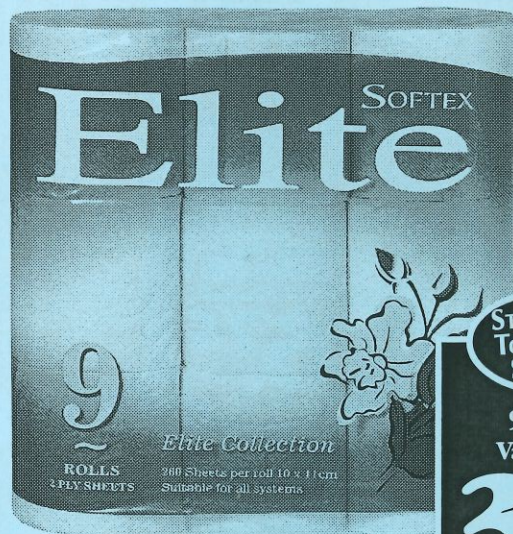
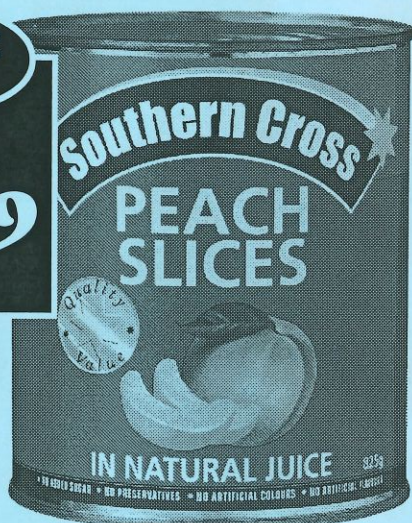


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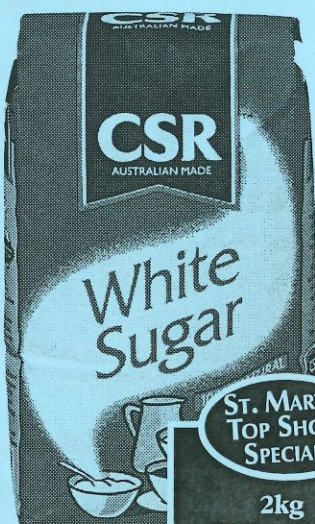
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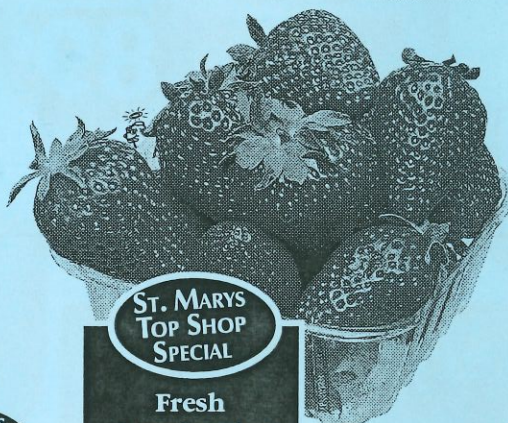
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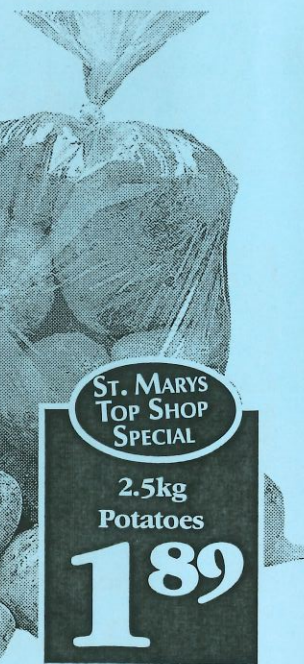
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An Englishman on vacation in Switzerland was completely charmed by the Swiss chalets and decided to have one built for herself. On returning home she could not recall any mention of a toilet in the construction plans, so she wrote to the builder in Switzerland and inquired about the WC. The builder was not familiar with the abbreviation and took the letter to the local Vicar for help. After much deliberation the Vicar decided it stood for 'Wayside Chapel'. The builder sent back the following reply:

Dear Madam

The WC is situated nine miles from the house in the heart of a beautiful growth of trees. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays of each week and has seating accommodation for 300 people, some people like to take their lunch on Sundays and make a day of it. There is an organ recital and the acoustics are very good, the slightest sound can be heard by everyone. Last week I shared a seat with the Lord Mayor.

At present we are taking up a collection for new plush seats as the old have holes in them.

My wife who is delicate, has not been able to attend the WC as often as she would like, naturally it pains her not to be able to go.

Here's hoping I hear from you soon and I will keep a seat beside the Vicar or near the door whichever you prefer.

Meals on Wheels

March	St Marys	Fingal
Mon. 5th	Sally Spilsbury	Carol Woods
Tues. 6th	Denise Dawson	Christine Woods
Wed. 7th	Audrey Wright	Barbara Saunders
Thurs 8th	Gail Gamble	Rhonda Hoskinson
Fri. 9th	M & P Berwick	Jack Miller
Mon. 12th	Vannessa Spilsbury	Sharon Hill
Tues. 13th	Peter Williams	Vic Jones
Wed. 14th	Atholie Greenwood	Lynda Bean
Thurs. 15th	Heather Griffiths	Jan Marshall
Fri. 15th	N & A Challis	Robyn Miller

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Priest: Father Bill Egan

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

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Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

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time, tea and coffee afterwards.

Lest We Regret

Have you ever stopped to consider the how's and why's that Mad Cows Disease raised it's ugly head in England and Europe? The facts are that some bright spark thought up the idea whereby they could use all the offal, diseased and discarded parts from the sheep industry and feed it (the resulting substance) to cows, I suppose in their excitement and greed they forgot that cows are herbivores, neither did they consider that disease can cross over from one species to another as the results have proven, from diseased carcass, to the cow and then it crosses over again into humans.

So what is to stop a similar situation from occurring when the powers that be start playing around with GMO's and inserting either plant, animal or bacteria material into food crops for human consumption. Disease will again escape and cross over the boundaries of the species. Once out it is too late to retrieve. **Thousands could die** and probably will before authorities will admit to their mistakes and stupidity in this area. This probably sounds very dramatic to the uninitiated but remember the authorities and private individuals who are pursuing the agenda for GMO's are only considering their own pockets and can only see the dollar signs, and we the people being the 'most disposable commodity' that Governments have, we the people are the ones (our health and wellbeing) experimented upon with these disgusting and harmful crops.

The other matter which we the people should be considering is the increased use of Agricultural Chemicals in the environment with the advancement of GMO crops. Pouring untold amounts onto and into the ground and the air when and how the authorities choose as we go about our daily activities, **is this what the people want ?**

Before GMO's are put into place it is imperative that the Government legislate a Chemical Trespass Bill so that all of the people in Tasmania are protected at least in this small way of getting compensation to cover damaged lifestyles and illness due to the use of Agricultural Chemicals for the protection of GMO crops.

Consider the recent fiasco by the Government and the Health Department, over the contamination scare in the Derwent and adjacent beaches and the time they took to advise the people, **two days**, this really is indicative of that which I have been saying in the above.

Can we the people really rely on the Government to protect our health and wellbeing, the past facts speak for themselves. **No we cannot**, the only person who can protect you is yourself by making the decisions to **lobby** Government now for a Chemical Trespass Bill before it is too late.

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Saturday 3/3/01 Lasagne with chips and salad
Family pack (4 serves) \$22.80
2 Serves : \$12.40
Single: \$6.80

Next weeks Specials available Friday and Saturday from 5pm

Friday 9/3/01 Fish, Chips and Salad

4 Serves: \$20.50
2 Serves: \$11.75
Single: \$6.80

Saturday 10/3/01 Beef Stroganoff, mashed spud, carrots and beans.

4 Serves: \$23.50
2 Serves: \$12.75
Single: \$6.55

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1.25 litres \$2.10 or 2 litres \$2.95

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CAKES MADE TO ORDER

St Marys Tennis Club News

- ♦ Due to the Examiner Break O'Day Mixed Challenge on Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th of March, our club championships have been moved to the following weekend Saturday 31st and Sunday 1st April. Our club is hosting two courts for the Mixed Challenge event and some local players have entered.
- ♦ Our Junior Championships are being held this Saturday 3rd March. The trophies for this are kindly donated by the **Cornwall Coal Company**. We would welcome all parents and community members to come along and support this event. It will be a 9am start and anticipated numbers are 4 girls and 18 boys !
- ♦ There will be a combined Falmouth and St Marys Tennis Club and Pennant Dinner at the Cray Drop Inn on Saturday 7th April. All members from both clubs are most welcome and more details will follow.
- ♦ Our third successful Night Roster concludes on Friday night 9th March. There will be a BBQ with meat and some refreshments provided and also the presentation of prizes to the Winners and Runner-Up. Participants and their families are invited to attend and please bring a dessert or salad. Some people still have to pay the \$15 Night Roster Fee, please forward monies to Susan Miles, Maureen Bushing or Kaye Nailer. Night Roster tennis has proved to be very popular, with the numbers growing each roster. If you are interested in playing in our next roster contact Susan Miles (6372 2431).
- ♦ Look out for our latest raffle in the following local businesses - St Marys Newsagency, St Marys Post Office, St Marys Health and Beauty, BP Scamander and St Marys Police Station. The prize is 2 Crayfish and tickets are only \$1 each. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Night Roster function on Friday 9th March.

The 'REAL BLOKE'S' garden

Only married Real Blokes have gardens and there are six basic rules.

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- 2 When in doubt pull it out.
- 3 Trees are a barbecue fire hazard - Chainsaw.
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ROAD SAFETY

Students were reminded today during an assembly about road safety. Staff are concerned about the number of children who:



- Are not riding their bikes safely to school (eg on the wrong side of the road, double dinking)
- Are crossing the school driveway to their parked parents without looking for cars
- Are not using the designated paths, specifically down the driveway and to and from the bus.

We are looking forward to parents supporting us with this issue.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

WE NEED YOUR EGGS!!!

We are having an Easter Raffle and the first prize is a basket of Easter Eggs. Can you help by sending an Easter Egg to School?? Any size will do, just send them to your child's class teacher.



SCHOOL FAIR

The staff and Students are in the midst of preparing for our school fair on Friday 30 March. Notices will soon be going home seeking your help in donating items and time. This will be a major fundraiser for our Parents and Friends Association and monies raised will benefit the whole school.

LAP TUTORS

Thank you to those parents who have taken up our invitation to become LAP tutors.

I am looking forward to working with you. I will be contacting you with further details soon.

Any other people who are interested in becoming LAP tutors, please contact Ros Smith.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Wendy Webster is the Speech Pathologist who services St Marys District High School and will be at the school once a month on a Thursday. Her next visit to the school is on March 8. Mrs Webster can be contacted at the school on this day or at her base (the Esk District Education Centre) after 3.30pm on 63392262. Our next newsletter will contain an interesting article on Speech and Language Pathology.

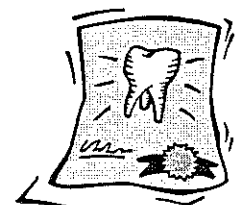
DENTAL VAN

The dental clinic is open every other week on a Monday and Tuesday starting Monday 5 march. The dental therapist operating is Yvonne Bennett with Vanessa Hoare assisting. The St Helens Dental Unit is open Tuesday and Wednesday alternate weeks or if you require urgent treatment or relief of pain please phone 63 761713.

Please remember that it is the parent's responsibility to ensure that their child attends his/her appointment - as not turning up means that time is wasted and could be given to another child in need. If you find the appointment issued is not convenient please phone 63722488 and leave a message or drop into the van and another one more convenient will be given.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's teeth or wish to enrol your child in the Tasmanian Dental Service, please feel free to drop into the van or phone 63722488.

Regards
YVONNE & VANESSA





Parent/Child Sessions (St. Marys District High School)

WHAT: PARENT/CHILD SESSIONS
WHERE: ST. MARYS KINDERGARTEN
WHEN: MONDAYS 1.30 - 3.00 p.m.

STARTING: 19th March, 2001

This session is provided for those children who will turn 4 during 2001.

Parents must accompany their child, and younger brothers and sisters are welcome.

A fee of \$2.00 per child or \$3.00 per family a session is required to cover the cost of art materials.

Please bring a hat, a drink and a piece of fruit (for your child or children.)

FIRST SESSION 19th March, 2001 - an informal session (get-together) where we will become organised for the year.

SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!

Anne Bennet and Christine White (Parent/Child Co-ordinators)



ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB.

AFL FOOTY TIP COMPETITION.

PRIZES: 1ST \$600 2ND \$200 3RD \$100

POINTS WILL BE UPDATED WEEKLY

ALL PRIZES WILL BE PAID OUT WITHIN THE WEEK AFTER FINAL GAME.

Conditions Of Entry: All entries must be completed and handed in by Thursday March 29th.

No entries taken without \$25 payment - Draw full points - If a tie, for 1st or 2nd, then pools will be combined and shared
ie Tie for 1st - 2 share \$800 (3rd \$100) - 3 or more share \$900 (no other prize), One winner & Tie for 2nd - 2 or more share \$150 (no 3rd)
etc

COST \$25.00

TIP ALL GAMES NOW

NAME.....

Please Circle Your Selections.

Round 1 March 30th.
Kangaroos V Essendon
Hawthorn V Collingwood
Fremantle V Carlton
Bulldogs V St Kilda
Port Adelaide V Brisbane
Geelong V West Coast
Melbourne V Richmond
Sydney V Adelaide

Round 4 April 20th
Collingwood V Richmond
Sydney V Essendon
Carlton V Adelaide
Bulldogs V Brisbane
Fremantle V West Coast
Port Adelaide V St Kilda
Geelong V Kangaroos
Hawthorn V Melbourne

Round 7 May 11th
Melbourne vs Bulldogs
Richmond vs Essendon
Adelaide vs Fremantle
St. Kilda vs Hawthorn
Collingwood vs Kangaroos
Sydney vs Brisbane
West Coast vs Port Adel.
Geelong vs Carlton

Round 2 April 6th
Essendon V Port Adelaide
Carlton V Hawthorn
Richmond V Bulldogs
Collingwood V Fremantle
Adelaide V Melbourne
Brisbane V Kangaroos
St Kilda V Geelong
West Coast V Sydney

Round 5 April 25th.
Essendon vs Collingwood
West Coast vs Richmond
Carlton vs St. Kilda
Bulldogs vs Hawthorn
Adelaide vs Kangaroos
Brisbane vs Fremantle
Geelong vs Port Adel.
Melbourne vs Sydney

Round 8 May 18th
Richmond vs Adelaide
Carlton vs Brisbane
Hawthorn vs West Coast
Kangaroos vs St. Kilda
Port Adel. vs Collingwood
Melbourne vs Essendon
Bulldogs vs Sydney
Fremantle vs Geelong

Round 3 April 12th
Carlton V Essendon
Richmond V Brisbane
Bulldogs V Collingwood
Kangaroos V Sydney
Adelaide V Port Adelaide
St Kilda V West Coast
Fremantle V Hawthorn
Geelong V Melbourne

Round 6 May 4th
Kangaroos vs Richmond
St. Kilda vs Sydney
Fremantle vs Melbourne
Port Adel. vs Bulldogs
Brisbane vs Geelong
Collingwood vs Carlton
Essendon vs West Coast
Hawthorn vs Adelaide

Round 9 May 25th.
Kangaroos vs Carlton
Collingwood vs St. Kilda
West Coast vs Bulldogs
Brisbane vs Adelaide
Essendon vs Hawthorn
Port Adel. vs Melbourne
Geelong vs Richmond
Sydney vs Fremantle

Round 10 June 1st
 Bulldogs vs Kangaroos
 Carlton vs West Coast
 Hawthorn vs Port Adel.
 St.Kilda vs Melbourne
 Brisbane vs Essendon
 Adelaide vs Geelong
 Collingwood vs Sydney
 Fremantle vs Richmond

Round 11 June 8th
 St.Kilda vs Essendon
 Geelong vs Hawthorn
 West Coast vs Brisbane
 Adelaide vs Bulldogs
 Kangaroos vs Fremantle
 Richmond vs Carlton
 Sydney vs Port Adel.
 Melbourne vs Collingwood

Round 12 June 15th
 Essendon vs Adelaide
 Geelong vs Bulldogs
 Fremantle vs St Kilda
 Melbourne vs Brisbane
 Collingwood vs West Coast
 Hawthorn vs Kangaroos
 Richmond vs Sydney
 Port Adelaide vs Carlton

Round 13 June 29th
 Brisbane vs Hawthorn
 Carlton vs Bulldogs
 Essendon vs Fremantle
 Kangaroos vs Port Adel.
 Adelaide vs Collingwood
 St.Kilda vs Richmond
 Sydney vs Geelong
 West Coast vs Melbourne

Round 14 July 6th
 Bulldogs vs Essendon
 Adelaide vs West Coast
 Richmond vs Hawthorn
 Brisbane vs St.Kilda
 Geelong vs Collingwood
 Melbourne vs Kangaroos
 Sydney vs Carlton
 Fremantle vs Port Adel

Round 15 July 13th
 St.Kilda vs Adelaide
 Carlton vs Melbourne
 Hawthorn vs Sydney
 Bulldogs vs Fremantle
 Port Adel vs Richmond
 Collingwood vs Brisbane
 Essendon vs Geelong
 West Coast vs Kangaroos

Round 16 July 20th
 Richmond vs Melbourne
 Carlton vs Fremantle
 Collingwood vs Hawthorn,
 St.Kilda vs Bulldogs
 Brisbane vs Port Adel.
 Adelaide vs Sydney
 Essendon vs Kangaroos
 West Coast vs Geelong

Round 17 July 27th
 Bulldogs vs Richmond
 Geelong vs St.Kilda
 Melbourne vs Adelaide
 Fremantle vs Collingwood
 Kangaroos vs Brisbane
 Port Adel. vs Essendon
 Hawthorn vs Carlton
 Sydney vs West Coast

Round 18 August 3rd
 Richmond vs Collingwood
 Geelong vs Melbourne
 Hawthorn vs Fremantle
 Sydney vs Kangaroos
 Port Adel. vs Adelaide
 Brisbane vs Bulldogs
 Essendon vs Carlton
 West Coast vs St. Kilda

Round 19 August 10th
 Kangaroos vs Geelong
 St.Kilda vs Port Adel
 Melbourne vs Hawthorn
 Adelaide vs Carlton
 Brisbane vs Richmond
 Collingwood vs Bulldogs
 Essendon vs Sydney
 West Coast vs Fremantle

Round 20 August 17th
 Kangaroos vs Adelaide
 Richmond vs West Coast
 Collingwood vs Essendon
 Port Adel. vs Geelong
 Hawthorn vs Bulldogs
 St.Kilda vs Carlton
 Sydney vs Melbourne
 Fremantle vs Brisbane

Round 21 August 24th
 Richmond vs Kangaroos
 Carlton vs Collingwood
 Bulldogs vs Port Adel.
 West Coast vs Essendon
 Adelaide vs Hawthorn
 Geelong vs Brisbane
 Melbourne vs Fremantle
 Sydney vs St.Kilda

Round 22 August 31
 Essendon vs Richmond
 Carlton vs Geelong
 Fremantle vs Adelaide
 Hawthorn vs St.Kilda
 Port Adel. vs West Coast
 Brisbane vs Sydney
 Kangaroos vs Collingwood
 Bulldogs vs Melbourne

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POINTS



Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

Opening day last Sunday turned out to be quite successful with around 28 pairs over the three events. Although there were hardly any visitors, it is great to report that predominantly all club members supported our day, which is fantastic.

Special thanks to Trevor Viney, Leo Cook, Chris Davern, Heather Hayes and Tony Blake for helping out with various duties and to Bob Hersey and new greenkeeper Andrew Webb for their efforts on the course.

It's welcome to Andrew and we're sure he will do a good job and it's likely that Bob will accept the course managers job. Thanks to both of them.

While on work around the club it must be noted that two very important duties will be conducted in the next fortnight or so. This Saturday March 4th from around 8am we would like to see at least 10 members come along to sand, fertilize and seed our newly cored aerated greens. Club President Steven Dawson asks that everyone try and pitch in. There will be some refreshments for those who can put in at least a few hours work on the day.

Likewise the levelling and construction of the new rink on the bowls green will need similar efforts in the next fortnight and again major support from the members is essential. Watch out for the notices.

Upcoming golf events during March include the Red Cross Ambulance Day on Sunday 25th March. This event is a Mixed Ambrose.

The day before on Saturday 24th March we will enjoy the company of the Mowbray fellas for the Lindsay Pitchford Day. Our own members will need to heavily support this day so that they will want to keep coming back.

Also, but yet to be confirmed is a Social Cricket Match between the Cricket Club and the Sports Centre followed by a great feed and trophy presentation afternoon. This will be on the weekend of the 17th/18th March. More details in the next Valley Voice.

The recent inaugural Motley Johns Veterans Day at St Marys was a success as was the Ladies Opening Day.

It is great to see the club active again but we need to keep supporting the events.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.



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ST MARYS FOOTY NEWS *from OLDE TIGE*

Slow start to season

To say we have had a slow start to the season would be an understatement, the only bright light would be the fifteen U/16's who trained on Tuesday night, with a promise of many more to come. They are certainly showing the way for their older counterparts who have been slow in hitting the track, maybe the blokes who should be setting the example could take a leaf out of the Junior's book. Nice to see a new recruit or two about the place, the next few weeks will tell if they will stay with the club, as I am certain numbers will improve over the ensuing weeks.

On a sad note, the club lost one of it's most dedicated supporters and ex-players with the passing of Doug Gamble last week. Doug and family never missed a game that Les and Brent played in and his presence will be sadly missed.

As mentioned previously our first match is against Old Launcestonians in town on April 7th then a week off for Easter prior to our first home game the week after against Hagley who are again reported to be in trouble with poor player numbers, let's keep our fingers crossed that all sides again field in Division 2. We have some great plans in the pipeline for fundraising over the next few months, let us hope we can coordinate all the brilliant ideas and make it a fun and entertaining season for all. With our great finish last season, it would be disappointing to all in the club and town if we were to lose any advantage gained, I know that the Tigers are traditionally slow starters at pre-season, but all the incentives are there for all grades to improve further. I hope the next report will be about the improvement in numbers at training as we wind in to the last 5 weeks prior to the season starting.

Our best wishes go to Kevin for a speedy recovery from his accident.

♦ Training Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm.

♦ Footy Tipping now available

Good Luck to the Cricket Tigers in the Grand Final - Go get em!

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