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Curries in a hurry more like food in a frenzie!

'Well, last Thursday was both the best and the worst that we could have hoped for in the business of Kajas Curries' said Wendy.

We really should have known, as we both started the day as 'one of those mornings'. It did not improve much.

The night was completely insane. We had those who had pre-ordered as requested and then we had a sudden influx of customers who decided on the spur of the moment that they would like curry, as we have all done and still often do with takeaways. This is where our problems started !

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We would ask that you place your order for Take-aways at least by mid afternoon and for 'Sit downs' please also book early in the afternoon, that way we are able to purchase ingredients and have the food cooked to perfection to fulfil your wants.

If however it is spur of the moment idea to try the Curries, then please understand that you may experience a waiting period, which we will endeavour to make as minimal as possible but we cannot promise miracles.

Meals come with *complimentary rice*. Last week we also ran out of containers. They were ordered and supposed to have arrived by Tuesday, Thursday came but the containers did not !

We have all experienced this problem with things which we order, but to those who may have felt that their rice was less than they have received previously, please remember as I said, that it is complimentary and we had ordered the containers. Everyone has a different idea of what a HOT curry is and some have found certain dishes to be a little

Into our 34th year

Who would have thought that when the idea of a local paper was first hatched up by a small band of people that it would last as long as it has, and surely never envisaged that it would survive and even move into the next century.

Thirtyfour years is not a bad record for a completely voluntarily produced paper to continue to come out each fortnight, apart from a well earned break to coincide with the Christmas school holidays.

Apart from the few helpers who actually fill the pages and get the paper together, a big amount of credit goes to the loyalty of local businesses who have continued to support the Valley Voice with their advertising, this is what pays for our machines and their regular maintenance, electricity, ink, paper, staples, etc.

Our regular sports contributors do a great job even if they cannot believe that the fortnight has come around so quickly!

At present about 350 copies are printed of which 40 are posted off around Australia.

Since the purchase of the copy printer and another photocopier, there has not been quite so many hassles and stressful breakdowns.

This is the second paper into the 34th year, so here's to many more years still to come, hoping that there will always be more volunteers lining up to takeover when there is a 'Position vacant' !

mild for their taste. If you want something that is very hot please ask when ordering and we will ensure that things are HOTTED up for you.

All in all though things have gone wonderfully. The feed back has all been very positive, people passing through have expressed pleasant surprise to find such things available 'way down here'.

We hope you will all continue to enjoy Premella's cooking. After all what new business does not strike some hitches along the way, especially when starting up. *Wendy for KAJAS CURRIES.*

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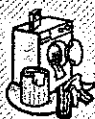
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| 2nd. Yvonne Salter | 9th A. Hall |
| 3rd. Toni Brewster | 10th Rod Baker |
| 4th. Jan Sparkes | 11th Simone Walker |
| 5th. Mark Carrick | 12th Robyn Summers |
| 6th. Ann Birrell | 13th Val McDonald |
| 7th. Annette Holmes | 14th Todd Spilsbury |

Thankyou to everyone for your very generous support.
A very special thanks to Jos Lynch for her magnificent effort on Friday morning. The raffle raised \$412.

MEALS ON WHEELS

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Tues, 30th	Ann Birrell	Christine Woods (P)
Wed, 31st	Kath Read	Prev Mills
Thurs, 1st	Rona Gatty	Patsy Death
Fri, 2nd	Tracey Bean	Bob Yates
Mon, 5th	Tina Floyd	Joan Lowe
Tues, 6th	Wendy Haas	Robyn Holder
Wed, 7th	Lorraine Gill	Debbie Speers
Thurs, 8th	Kaye Nailer	Rhonda Hoskinson
Fri, 9th	Frank Turner	Janine Burt

ST.MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORT ASSOC.

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting will be held Monday 29th May in the supper room of the Community Hall at 7.30pm.

Come along to hear the latest progress regarding the re-opening of the hospital.

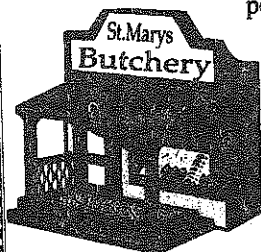
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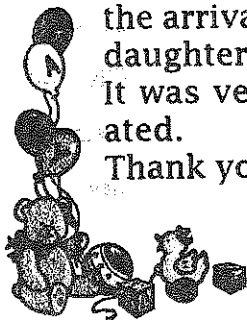
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Melissa, Scott and Isabella Bean would like to dearly thank everyone who sent us cards and presents on the arrival of our beautiful daughter Alexandra Elyse. It was very much appreciated.
Thank you.



Do you have a story to tell or would like to learn how to help collect some stories and local history?

Elizabeth Lohrey will be in St Marys on Wednesday June 14th to conduct a workshop.

Workshop hours will be 10am - 12.30pm then 1.30 pm - 4pm.

If you are interested and wish to book a place, do so now to avoid disappointment.

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More details will be next Valley Voice.

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Arts - Crafts - Culture in St Marys

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Adults Pottery

Starts May 1st

Mondays 12.00 to 3.00pm

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Starts May 2nd

Tuesdays 10am to 2pm

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Baton Twirling

Starts May 6th

Saturdays 3.00 to 4.00pm

Cost \$1.00

More information phone 6372 2012

Our aim is to make the Shed available as an affordable workshop space and encourage skill-sharing in the community.

We will be running additional 'one-off' workshops later in the year so if there is a craft or skill that you could share please let us know.

Todd's Hall



Ph. 6372 2066

Café open

Tues -Sun 10am - 6pm

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Second Saturday of the month

Sundays

Youth dance & theatre workshops

Saturday May 27

'The Island'

Features images of the Tasmanian Wilderness by photographer Martin Hawes with a soundscape performed live by instrumental duo ALCHEMY.

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June 2nd — 11th

Perceptions of Nature

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A photographic exhibition by Christi Berg
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Wednesday June 21st

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Bookings in the Café

Weekend June 24th - 25th

Grassy Bottom Spinover

A weekend of wool craft

Sound Vision

VIDEO REVIEW – “GO”

Starring Katie Holmes, Scott Wolf and Jay Mohr.

Now this is a great movie from start to finish, it is the story of four teenagers who start a wild night unsuspectingly that brings them together in the end and in different circumstances. The story is much too good to give away and it is told from each of the characters point of view and as such returns to the start several times but this is what makes “GO” such an interesting movie.

The soundtrack as in so many of the latest movies of this genre rocks with the latest hits (See Below), and the acting by all characters is superb.

*If you like a wild movie that takes you anywhere and everywhere “Go” is brilliant for just that. ****1/2*

CD REVIEW – “GO” Soundtrack

*Fresh and exciting music that had my ears pricked whilst watching the movie, with such great tracks as Fatboy Slim’s “Gangster Tripping”, No Doubt’s “New” and the number one hit “Steal My Sunshine” from Len how could you go wrong?. It has a very dance oriented soundtrack that suits the fast paced movie well, and check out the excellent remixing of Steppenwolf’s 60s classic “Magic Carpet Ride” by Phillip Steir *****

Video Review –

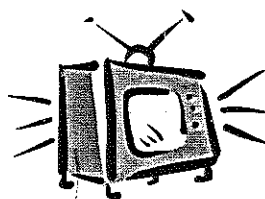
Starring Ben Affleck, Casey Affleck, Courtney Love, Christina Ricci and Gabby Hoffman

The movie industry has come full circle recently in the way it has realized that a lucrative market audience can be found in the teen audiences, this was the case in the 80s with films such as “16 Candles”, “Breakfast Club” etc.

In the last year films such as “Cruel Intentions”, “10 Things I Hate About You” and “Go” are bringing in the big bucks at the box office and video stores.” “200 Cigarettes” is another in the same genre, it is typical of the several stories and characters running parallel then finally all coming together at the end of the movie.

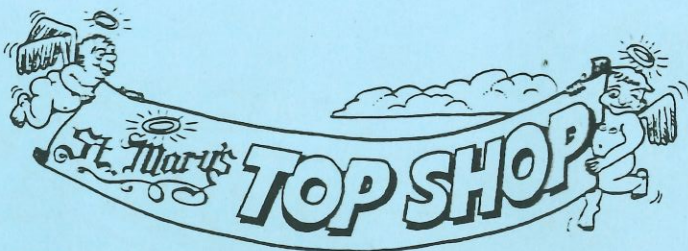
It’s New Years Eve in 1981 and we have a short peek into the lives of 5 couples who are celebrating it either happily or otherwise, and they are all heading for the same party somewhere in New York. “200 Cigarettes” will make you laugh with its semi black look at human frailty in its finest hour, good performances although no one was outstanding from the entire cast make it a worth while easy to watch movie that gets better on the second watch, as you tend to watch the character interaction rather than the thin story line.

A Good Night’s Viewing ***





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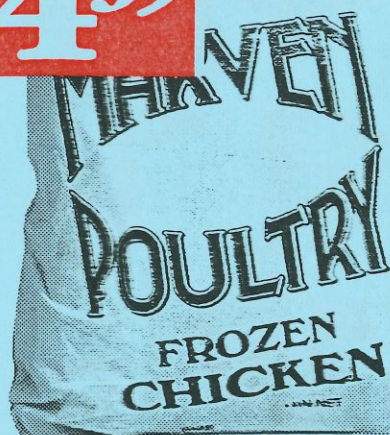


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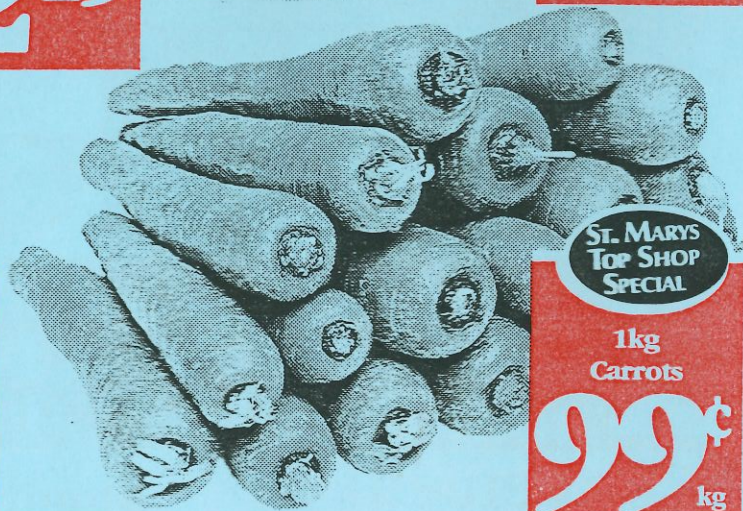
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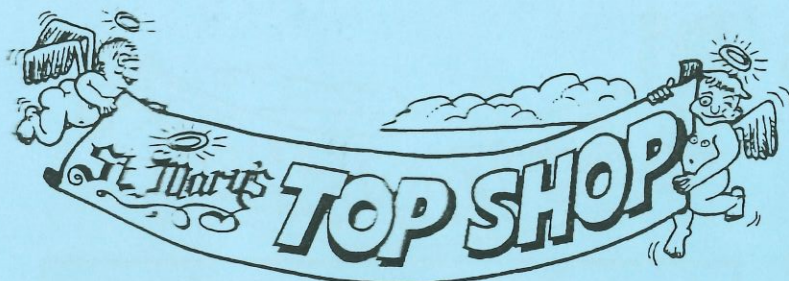
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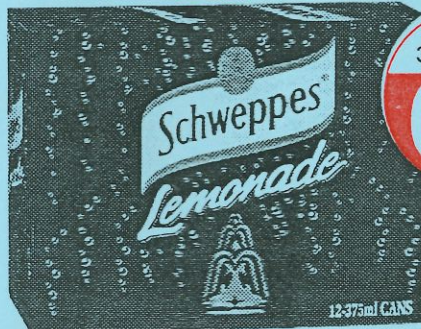
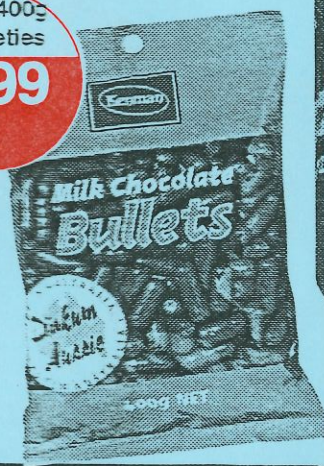
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As we reach the end of term one, it is always nice to reflect on the term. However, before doing so, I must congratulate Kaylee Nash on another superb effort by a St Marys Student. As the article in this Newsletter will describe, Kaylee is one of a select few students selected in dance across the state. Well done, a fantastic effort.

All of us are slightly inconvenienced by the ground works occurring at the school at the present time. We are indeed fortunate that we have been successful in having this work done, as very few schools around the state are so lucky. For a very long time now, I have been extremely concerned at the dangerous bus situation before and after school. This, along with the fact that much of our bitumen area has been damaged, led to our minor works submission. Although at the end of the works the amount of parking available very close to the school will be reduced, the likelihood of children being hit by vehicles will be reduced. If the prior situation was to continue, all bitumen areas would have been so damaged that the cost of repair would become impossible to meet. The removal of the central area outside the primary block with the eventual planting of trees and grassing will undoubtedly improve this area for all students. We are also delighted that both our netball and tennis courts will be resurfaced as part of the works program. The surface of these courts was of great concern both as a health and safety issue and as a resource for students. We are looking forward to returning to school at the beginning term two with all of this work completed.

When I look back on this term, the most outstanding achievement I believe has been the excellent behaviour of our students. They are to be congratulated on not only their wonderful behaviour but also on the work that they have produced. Almost all parents should be more than pleased with the reports that will come home very soon for all students from Kindergarten to Year 12. Personally I have had much pleasure teaching both my grade 9 and grade 10 classes. The efforts put in by any of our senior students is most pleasing.

The progress of our revamped year 11/12 area has also been great to see. Our most senior students are not only gaining sound results, but are also enjoying the many challenges. We are looking forward to even more improvements in 2001. During term 2, we will feature our year 11/12 area in one of our newsletters.

Of course, one of the great areas to visit in our school is the primary area. Work being done by our younger students is indeed wonderful to see. We have continued to emphasise both literacy and numeracy and teachers continue to work tirelessly towards improving these important skill areas for all students. However, when one visits our younger classes it is most evident that the emphasis on literacy and numeracy has in no way reduced the fabulous work being undertaken in the arts and computing. Primary displays continue to amaze me and I sometimes wonder where teachers find the time to get these done.

Both Miss Tanner and Miss Ritchie will be leaving us next week after a very successful fourth year student internship. We all wish them the very best for a bright teaching career.

St Marys District High School is becoming a very popular school for student teachers. This has not always been the case and it has only been the last few years that the demand has risen. I strongly believe that it is part of our professional duty to help train teachers for the future and we always make students feel welcome. At the beginning of term 2, six first and second year students will be joining us for three weeks. Allison Thorne will be working alongside Miss Bramich, Paula Fraser with Mr Williams, Jason Manson with Mrs MacGregor, Mary Cuthbertson with Mrs Crossingham, Jo Crawford with Mr Jordan and Laban Stanley with Mrs Miller. There is no doubt that the message about the behaviour of our students, highly skilled staff and a friendly school is spreading.

At the end of this term, Miss Pierce will be taking two terms' leave. She will be replaced by Mrs Mountney. Thanks Bronwyn for your work within the school over the past five years. My how time has flown. Mr Wardlaw will also be taking a well earned break with his long service during term 2. He will be replaced by Mr Strickland. Thanks Nic for your work also. Your talents across many curriculum areas helps us to offer students a much wider variety of options. I'm sure that both Bronwyn and Nic will fully enjoy their well earned break.

Finally, a big thank you to all staff at St Marys for helping make first term such a great success. Thank you too to parents for being so supportive and helpful. To our students, well done and congratulations on a great start.

JOHN MARSHALL

PRINCIPAL

GRASSY BOTTOM ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS THE NEW IMAGE MOVERS

The local branch of the Arts Council will be presenting the NEW IMAGE MOVERS here in St Marys on Friday 23 June. They are a dynamic trio of young Tasmanian Dancers who held the audience of all ages spellbound at the Tasmanian Arts Council AGM. This Trio will hold a workshop at St Marys School on Friday afternoon on June 23, followed by an impromptu concert that evening in the St Marys Community Hall.

COST WILL BE: Dance Workshop at school \$2.00
Sausage Sizzle plus can of coke at Golf Club \$3.00
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MONEY TO BE PAID by 12 noon on June 1. Any enquiries contact the school or John Furlow on 63722460.



*FIRST TERM ENDS ON
FRIDAY JUNE 2*

*SECOND TERM
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MONDAY JUNE 19*

SRC REPORT

Once again it has been a busy start to the year for the SRC. At the beginning of term we held the election for grade 9 SRC reps. It was a close vote, finally being won by Alex Hortle and Jacqui Evelyn. Thank you to all nominees who found the courage to have a go. We also have reps from grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.

So far this year everything has run smoothly. Starting off with an ice-cream stall, which was held at the secondary swimming carnival. This was a huge success, although the ice cream melted VERY fast!. On April 4 and 5, we (the SRC) attended an annual conference which was conducted by Exeter High and held at Grindelwald. Over a period of two days, we participated in a wide range of activities, varying from public speaking, to abseiling to water sports. There were many guest speakers, teaching us about leadership and ambitions. We all came away from the conference with many new friends and more confidence within ourselves.

KAYLEE NASH JOINS TASDANCE!

Early this year, Speech and Drama students were given the opportunity to participate in a dance workshop conducted by Tasdance, Tasmania's leading dance company. Several students grasped this opportunity and had a wonderful time.

Auditions were then held by Tasdance to select students to participate in their "000 Project". Two very brave students, Kaylee Nash and Jacqui Evelyn travelled to St Helens School to audition with the crew down there. Kaylee was then notified she was one of 23 students chosen statewide for intense rehearsals, culminating in a week's performance in Hobart, Ulverstone and Launceston.

This is an outstanding achievement by Kaylee and a fantastic opportunity to work with professionals and perform for large audiences—a scary thought for most of us!

Both girls, Kaylee and Jacqui are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm, commitment and willingness to seize such an opportunity. Well done girls!



Just recently we held a very successful secondary social. The grade 6 students from St Marys, Fingal and Bicheno were also able to attend and we hope they enjoyed the night as much as we did!. We have also donated money to the Rotary Club supporting disabled children and on Friday 12 May, we held a free-dress day for all students.

Up coming events include the Forty Hour Famine which we have organised a sleepover for all participants. Next term, there will be a combined secondary social with St Helens at St Marys with the hope that we may also attend their social later in the term. We have also proposed to hold a primary social, details to come.

We hope that the rest of the year is as productive as the start and that we have as much fun as we have already had.

THE SRC.

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May 22 7.30pm, May 23 11.00am & 1.15pm

ULVERSTONE Leven Theatre

May 25 7.30pm, May 26 at 11.30am

LAUNCESTON Earl Arts Centre

May 30 at 7.30pm, May 31 11.00am & 1.15pm

SOUNDS PERFORMANCE

We went to a performance today at 10 o'clock. It was about sounds in the office and in the kitchen. Graeme was playing with his brief case. In the kitchen, he played with the saucepan and played the drink bottle, cup, container and a bowl. He played the cactus.

Aarin Simpson
and Joshua
Cooper



Grassy Bottom Arts Council update

Well we didn't get the steam train for the Spinover, the Don River Railway need several months notice but were very helpful and said if we have another major event, provided we give them many months notice, they would see what they could do.

Having said that, I can say that we did get the **New Image Movers**, a dynamic trio of modern dancers who amazed everyone down at the Arts Council AGM at Dodges Ferry.

These young people will be holding a workshop at St Marys District High School on Friday afternoon the **23rd June** followed by an impromptu concert that night at the Community Centre. Some of the students from the school will be dancing with them and other schools in the area have been invited, so it should be quite a spectacle. But more of that in the next issue.

The Island, a film and live music production will be on at Todd's Hall on the **27th May**, that is this Saturday and you would be mad to miss it.

While this is not an Arts Council presentation, the acclaim that this production has received deserves more than just a mention, so if you want to have a good night this Saturday get along to Todd's Hall.

Don't forget the next exhibition at Todd's Hall on the **2nd June**. **Perceptions of Nature**, a beautiful photographic display by well known photographer **Christl Berg**. Well worth a look.

The **'Gods Eye'** competition will be starting soon at St Marys school and will be judged during the **Spinover** which you all know is on the **24th and 25th of June**.

This event will have an email - internet link up with the Cowes Primary School Victoria, which is a first for St Marys.

I almost forgot, the **21st of June** is the **Winter Solstice** celebrations and fire dance at St Marys so that should be a good night too.

There will be a lot more in the next issue so keep checking the Valley Voice.

John Furlow
President Grassy Bottom Arts Council

Greater love have no man.....

" On Saturday last the remains of an old resident belonging to the District were interred at the Church of England burying ground. The deceased died at Georges Bay on the 9th inst. and was followed by many friends from Fingal, Georges Bay and St Marys"

(*The Examiner 19 November 1885*)

This little piggy....

So, it finally happened, nature did what it does best, mind you there did have to be some human intervention though.

Mum and Dad just grew apart, they spent more time at either end of their hutch than they did anywhere else, thus no baby Guinea Pigs.

I decided something simply had to be done, so I turned them upside down and investigated.

My worst thoughts were confirmed, they were both the same, but the same what I did not know.

Off around Launceston pet shops again in search of yet more Pigs. Success at last!

The shop assistant was more eager to tell me that he could indeed tell the difference between male and female Guinea Pigs. His enthusiasm and confidence almost disappeared completely when I asked him to show me then.

It's not a pleasant job, nor is it easy.

So we found there was a difference, he still wasn't sure which was which, obviously failed that class at school because when seen together it was quite an 'outstanding' difference!

Poor old Mum was replaced. Dad's whole attitude improved immediately and Princess ruled the hutch.

Now we have three lovely babies, too young to 'sex' yet but at least now I do know the difference. For anyone wanting guinea pigs, Molly is selling them for \$3 each when in a few weeks they are ready to make it in the big world alone.

Wendy.

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St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 3pm

St Helens

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm

Mangana

2nd Sunday 11am

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St Helens

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Every Sunday

St Marys 9am

No service 5th Sunday

Pyengana 11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

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 Divine Service 11am

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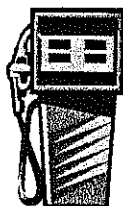
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Bits & pieces

- * The story of the injured Sea Eagle found at Four Mile Creek, has a happy ending. There have been several sightings of the bird recently and it appears to be doing well.
- * The new paint jobs and new pavers around town certainly add to the improving streetscape in St Marys.
- * Best wishes to all the new business ventures in town.
- * Happy Birthday to the helper at the Valley Voice. Birthday wishes for Thursday 25th June

Tasmania Together consultation phase enters final week

Have your say before Friday 26th May

The largest ever public consultation process undertaken on Tasmania's history will end this Friday.

Tasmania Together has so far seen over 60 community forums held around the state, consultations held with over 100 community organisations, hundreds of comments made via the Internet site, over a thousand of the Tasmania Together postcards returned, and hundreds of comments and submissions in response to the draft Tasmania Together vision document *Our Vision Our Future*.

Gerard Castles from the Community Leaders Group urged people who have not yet had their say to do so before Friday.

'Don't miss out on an opportunity to have your say in a process that is an Australian first, has the support of all three political parties and which will be used to create a long term plan for Tasmania's future.

'Have your say by phoning 1800 83 2020, by logging on to the Tasmania Together website www.tastotogether.asn.au' he said.

Analysis of all the Tasmania Together data has begun and will take about 10 weeks to complete. Following the analysis of the data, the Community Leaders Group will convene in late July to create the vision and long term goals for Tasmania Together.

The next step after that will be to create bench marks for measuring the progress of Tasmania Together's goals

TENNIS TASMANIA

WILL BE CONDUCTING A FREE FUN DAY FOR MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS AT THE ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB ON SUNDAY MAY 28 TH



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

Followed by a BBQ while two of the top ranking senior male players play an exhibition match. Handouts of stickers and posters for the kids

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

Dick Adams MP
Federal Member for Lyons

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Service Inquiry



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Dick Adams MP
Federal Member for Lyons



Junior Footy

The Juniors travelled to Scamander last week for their interclub games on Mother's Day. Grades 5/6/7 was again an interesting game with only 8 points separating the teams at the final siren. The Grades 2/3/4 match was a bit one sided but still keenly contested.

Results Grades 5/6/7

Magpies 9 - 9 - 63 defeated Bombers 8 - 7 - 55

Goals Magpies: Troy Howe 3, Adam Molinowski 2, Richard Howe 2, Luke McDonald 1, Daniel Cooke 1.

Bombers: Russell Cope 2, Ryan Stuart 2, Matthew Midson 1, Shaun Pyke 1, Shane Webb 1, Joel Salter 1.

Best Players: Magpies - Richard Howe, Troy Howe, Michael Dawson, Adam Molinowski.

Bombers - Adam Trost, Russell Cope, Brody Stuart, Joel Salter.

Results Grade 2/3/4

Magpies 11 - 16 - 82 defeated Cats 5 - 3 - 33

Goals: Magpies: Henry Dawson 4, Aaron Midson 3, Craig Smith 2, Billy Jack Allen 1, Adell Sinit 1.

Cats: Luke Webb 2, Warren Cope 1, Luke Viney 1, Josh Williams 1.

Best Players:

Magpies - Aaron Midson, Henry Dawson, Adell Sinit.

Cats - Warren Cope, Luke Webb, Josh Williams.

Last week we hosted St Helens at home, there was a big margin in the Grade 5/6/7 game to the Valley and East Coast team, continuing their good form from the match at St Helens a fortnight ago. The Grade 2/3/4 match was very close all day with William Stoltenberg outstanding for the visitors kicking all six goals, the last in the dying seconds to snatch victory by 5 points.

Scores:

V.E.C. Juniors 13 - 9 - 87 defeated St Helens 3 - 4 - 22

Goals V.E.C.J: Lee Gillies 3, Matthew Midson 2, Richard Howe 2, Josh Salter 2, Shaun Pyke 1, Corey Targett 1, Shane Webb 1, B. Miller 1.

Best Players: L. Gillies, B. Faulkner, T. Spilsbury, B. Miller, J. Salter.

Scores: Grades 2/3/4

V.E.C. Juniors 5 - 6 - 36 lost to St Helens 6 - 5 - 41

Goals: V.E.C.J. Josh Williams 1, Cameron

St Marys Sports Centre

by Kackhander

First to pennant and it looks very likely that St Marys White may take this years flag with a couple of games to go in the Womens Pennant. Also doing well is St Marys Black. Well done to both teams.

In Mens Pennant things are a lot tougher but after a solid 5-2 and 3-2 result against a very determined Malahide visiting side the two teams are still well and truly in the hunt. St Marys A must also certainly conjure up a win at Bicheno to help win a 6th straight flag, likewise A Reserve needs a win also against Bicheno to help retain last years title. No doubt both sides will be really going for it on Sunday.

To club golf and well done to Todd Spilsbury in winning the venerable Spilsbury Memorial Trophy but he had to survive a countback with his dad Paul after Paul played really well on the second day.

The Ladies championships were held in the past couple of weeks and Leeanne King took out the A. Grade title with solid golf. Maryanne Ennis, Idie Francis and Liz Clayton also won titles over this championship. Hopefully I'll have a full list of winners for the next column.

We had the Mixed Fousomes championships with numbers a little down on last year but quite successful all the same. The Championship winners were Adam Fletcher and May Cook in the Gross and Rod McGiveron and Heather Hayes in the Handicap.

Indoor bowls is still a goer soon, so watch out for a roster and any late teams will be welcomed. Finally there will be a night of fun with a Trivia Night jointly conducted with the Footy Club on Friday June 2nd and we would love to see a great number of tables so get your team organised.

Anyway until next time good hitting and rolling.

Junior Footy continued

Gillies 1, Reece Pitstock 1, Sam Child 1, Reece Maher 1.

St Helens: William Stoltenberg 6.

Best Players for V.E.C.J.: Sam Child, A. Simpson, R. Maher, Cameron Gillies.

Next game a Saturday match at Fingal



St Marys Footy News

Two good weeks for the Tigers - a win against top of the table Perth at their home ground and a percentage booster against Hagley at St Marys.

In windy and wet conditions at Perth we got away to a flying start with the wind, leading by 4 goals at quarter time. The second against the wind was the decider for the game as we scored several times whilst holding the opposition to a meagre 3 goals. Sticky Viney starring with many marks and solid ground play, Mozza gathering many possessions along with Brent Leedham, not a passenger on the day as the side recorded a 43 point victory, a very encouraging improvement.

The Reserves had their second big loss of the season as the experienced Perth side took us apart by 80 points. Disappointing again, with few passages of good play to report. Better players were Jerome Schmehl, Possum Hayes, Tim Squires and Mark Donald. The boys will be looking for a win or two over the next few weeks to get back on track for a finals berth.

The UNDER 16's also took a thumping, in more ways than on the scoreboard, as a much larger opposition overpowered our lads by 12 goals. Some late tackles and unduly strong play against a much smaller opponent left us with several injuries after the game, and some angry parents and supporters. We hope that youngsters are not taken out of the game because of these incidents, something we could well do without.

Last week saw us at home to Hagley, expectations were high after success the previous week at Perth. We were without the services of Brooksy in the ruck who has taken a two week break, and Paul Webb injured in the previous game and we needed to win this one to put some stability into an up and down season so far. Despite kicking into a stiff breeze in the first term, we managed to lead at the first break thanks to a strong half back line and some inaccurate kicking from Hagley. A seven goal second term broke the game wide open, with Bung and Mozza dominant up forward. Our tough backline allowing only four goals to be

kicked for the entire game, Salty, Paul Barnes and Gibbo virtually impassable. The players starting to gain more confidence with each game, this week we moved to third spot, thanks to a 80 point victory. Let's hope for another big match against Evandale at home this weekend. The Reserves got back on the winning list this week with a comfortable 6 goal victory, a long awaited win for coach and club.

We hope the boys are back on track, as they have been close in four of the last six games without a breakthrough. We lost Jerome early in the match and hope

to have him back this week. Good games from Doon, Skeet, Cookie and Micky Haas. All eleven goals from two players up forward, let's see us go back to back this Saturday.

The Under 16's looked evenly matched against Grammer Black, a close one all day with the boys prevailing by 2 goals, now two from three and playing some good footy. Although carrying an injury, Adam Viney kicked three valuable goals, Mince, Alex and Custard all playing serviceable games. Good to see Darren Jones back and getting a few grabs.

Keep up the good work Tigers

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