

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## Grassy Bottoms recognised !

Tasmanian Regional Arts held their annual conference at Bridport at the weekend and this being the 'Year of the Volunteer', Community Cultural Development awards were made to those who have contributed in their community. Jen Binns and Andrew Russell received an award and Eo Greenstick also. The Spring Festival, Winter Solstice Celebration, Brackets and Jam and many more events have been presented by Grassy Bottom Regional Arts at St Marys. Congratulations.

## Moving to Hadspen

Tuesday mornings just won't be quite the same when these two popular folk leave us. Mary and Ron Fulford-Payne have been coming to St Marys Online Centre as volunteers since the Centre first opened.

Even though they live at St Helens, they travel to St Marys each week because they enjoy the people and the friendly atmosphere of the Centre here.

Tuesday morning is for Seniors and it has become a very successful, enjoyable and well established session. Ron and Mary have sold their home in St Helens and will shortly be moving to Hadspen. The Tuesday morning regulars will miss them and especially Mary's special fruit cake each week.

A 'send off' will be given this coming Tuesday and any friends are invited to come and say goodbye.

## Back in uniform

The many people in the Fingal Valley who knew Constable Damien Cox when he was stationed at Fingal will be pleased to learn of his wonderful recovery.

It has been a long road for him to be where he is now, back in uniform. While at Fingal Damien had suddenly become ill and was flown to Hobart for emergency surgery. For a short time he had been training with the St Marys footballers who will be so pleased to learn of this good news and his return to work.

## Todd's Hall café & theatre

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## Coming up .....

Tartan Shorts and Tassie Tales  
Thursday April 5

Leif the Lucky One  
Friday April 6

**Early paper for Easter :** The Valley Voice will be printed Wednesday 11th April to allow the paper to be circulated and posted before Easter.

Could contributors PLEASE have articles in by 10am Tuesday 10th April.

## Police report : Community can help

A couple of issues have come to light in the last two weeks. Firstly on the 19th March attempted damage was caused at the Waterworks in Cameron St. St Marys. The damage may have resulted in the works becoming non-operational, affecting the entire community. Three days later damage was caused to an air vent at the rear of the On line Centre, the vent was pulled from the wall and entry was not gained. Also on the same date an anonymous report was received that the remains of drug usage was found in a vacant shed/garage. Amongst the rubbish left behind was evidence to suggest the person or persons responsible for trespassing and using drugs.

A report was also received during the period that some fire damage was caused at the school swimming pool.

Enquiries are currently being made in relation to the mentioned reports.

It is apparent that damage is a problem, particularly in the past two weeks. To alleviate the problem, people need to report what they see, who they see, where they see it and at what time it is occurring. The community can help to police itself by following these simple steps. It should be made aware that vacant sheds/garages/houses are being used for drugs, squatting and drinking by youths. Damage problems in the town emanate from this type of behaviour, therefore people should make the effort to check that their dwellings are not being used for such purposes. It may also be your child that is involved in such behaviour.

Please help to help your community.

*Luke Rockliffe*



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### What's on at Todd's Hall

**Tartan Shorts and Tassie Tales** - films on Tour

Thursday 5th April 8pm

Admission \$8 or \$6 concession

Restricted to 18 years and over.

**'Leif the lucky one'** - Friday 6th April 6pm

Puppet show - will delight audiences of all ages

Admission \$6 or \$4 concession

### Cornwall Playground Report

A Ride-on-mower was purchased on the 15th of March and we would like to thank all ticket sellers and everyone who supported them.

Any Cornwall residents who are interested in cutting grass at the park, please contact:

D.Squires on 6372 2261 or W.Squires on 6372 2446. Thank you all very much.

### Craft Afternoons

You are invited to come along to the craft afternoons at the Uniting Church Hall St Marys.

Alternate Mondays from 1 - 3pm, next session is Monday 2nd April. Bring your crafts along or learn new skills from others or just come and enjoy a chat and a coffee.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Impressed by the service given

Just recently I was fortunate enough to observe first hand, our Red Cross workers going about their duties, and am compelled to say to the community how fortunate we are to have such persons who devote so much of their personal time to helping others. What impressed me the most was the professional manner in which they went about their duties, their care and the concern they showed for the person needing all the professionalism they have at their disposal, especially so, as it was an emergency situation. I was unaware of this service being available here at St Marys, so on behalf of the person being attended to, I say a very big thank you and I take my hat off to them.

*Name supplied.*

### DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sally and Jack Walters wish to thank their family and friends for cards, best wishes and a lovely luncheon provided by the family on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

### Thoughtfulness appreciated

Joe and Leonie Maney are grateful for the kindness of the person who removed their tabby cat Toby from the road after it had been run over. Their cat was then carefully placed near the hedge and for that they would like to say thank you.

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## Snow Business

Isn't it funny how one thing will make you recall something else quite vividly.

As this Valley Voice goes out, our school's Annual School Fair is about to happen and no doubt it is going to be a special event once again after all the effort that has gone into organising it. The school excels at these things and it is an event looked forward to each year.

Which brings back memories to this former student of a special event in our Primary years and one particular year that stood out in the early 70's.

For weeks and weeks Mr Williams, Mrs Berwick, Mr Camplin, Mrs Saunders, Mrs Binns and Mrs Lodge would coach us in the finer points of the Waltz, Foxtrot, Progressive Barn Dance, the Twist, the Submarine and everyone's favourite, the Pride of Erin.

Remember the opposite sex was yuck and not to be got too close to unless so ordered, although very different a few short years later, so dance classes were to be dreaded. The real fun was trying to keep the costumes a secret so as not to give anyone any ideas in case it jeopardized the originality. However you always seemed to have heaps of dragons, astronauts, ballerinas, queens, witches, police, firemen, doctors, soldiers, nurses, Frankensteins, daleks (aka Dr Who), fairies, kangaroos - the list goes on.

The particular Fancy Dress Ball I recall above all others had little to do with the costumes and dancing but a unique meteorological occurrence that has never happened again in St Marys, especially to the extent of that time. It was not rain or wind that late winter day. It was snow and lots of it.

As I recall it started snowing early in the day and it just kept snowing and by home time it was thick on the ground. All us kids wanted to do was to get out in it, throw snowballs and build snowmen, but that night we had to get ready for the school ball and ended up having a good time.

I can honestly remember the next day, a Saturday, and nowhere much could you see the snow, it had disappeared as quickly as it had come.

I wonder if anyone else can remember that time and if they can, perhaps they could pen a few lines for the Valley Voice.

I am certain it has never snowed here like that since but maybe it did before then. I'd love to know how unique that day in the early 70's was, but it is still a great memory to me.

*Rod McGiveron*

## BreastScreen Bus in St Marys

Monday April 9th to Friday April 20th  
St Marys Community Health Centre  
Gardiners Creek Road St Marys

For an appointment:  
Phone 13 20 50 (cost of a local call)  
Free screening Mammogram  
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### BreastScreen Bus comes to St Marys

#### Who for ?

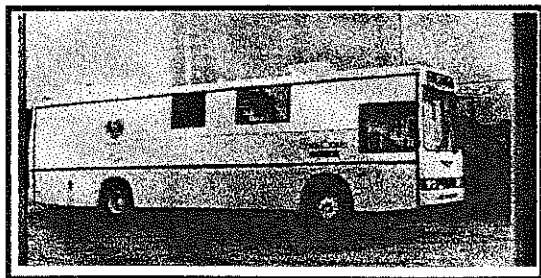
- ♦ All women over 40 with no breast problems are eligible for free two-yearly screening mammograms.
- ♦ Women aged 50 to 69 are the main target group.
- ♦ If you have a breast problem see your doctor immediately.

#### Why ?

- ♦ Each year, about 60 Tasmanian women will die from breast cancer. More than 200 will have breast cancer detected and more than two thirds of them will be over 50.
- ♦ Regular two-yearly screening mammograms are the best way to detect breast cancer early when successful treatment is most likely.

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Films from both Scotland and Tasmania will be featured, including 'Ferret' a short film from the *Love Bite* series, the latest in underground cinema, 'The Human Bomb' which profiles Dennis Laredo, a stuntman in the 1970's and 80's, 'My Family' written and narrated by Matthew Browning of Maydena and 'Brighton Bowls Club' that affords a cross-generational glimpse at the changes that have occurred in a small community. Also other films set in Queenstown and on islands around Tasmania.

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## Break O'Day Council Keeping the Community Informed

### The Town of Trees - St Marys :

The Council agreed that further quotes should be obtained for the purchase of advanced Pin Oaks and Poplars to create an avenue of trees on the northern side of the Esk Highway approach from Fingal.

**St Helens Waterfront Development Plan :** The St Helens Waterfront Development Plan was received by Council as a guiding document for the future long term development of this unique part of St Helens.

**Illegal Building Works :** The Council discussed the issue that illegal works do not only involve physical construction but includes the use of garages/sheds as 'shacks' or temporary dwellings. It would be noted that it is illegal to inhabit a building not built as a dwelling without a certificate of occupancy. The Council is to adopt a policy of issuing Notices of Illegal Works where such changes are made without Council approval.

**Break O'Day Arts and Culture Steering Committee :** The Council accepted several nominations from the Community to form the committee which was a Community Plan strategy to highlight and develop new arts and cultural events over the whole of Break O'Day.

**Municipal and Settlement Entrance Signage :** The entrances to the municipality and settlements are to receive an upgrade in the form of standardised graphics to promote the whole of Break O'Day through the entrance and settlement signs.

**Television Black Spots Program:** The Council agreed to engage a technician to develop an expression of interest for the coverage of SBS in areas of Break O'Day. The expression of interest is only to advise the costs of installation required and the future running costs of this service which has to be borne by the whole community.

**Website: Break O'Day Council :** The Council is on the Web ! [www.bodc.tas.gov.au](http://www.bodc.tas.gov.au) The site is still in final development stages and Council meeting agendas and minutes are available. Have a visit and surf around Corporate Services, Works, Development Services and Community Development as well.

### New Capital Works and Maintenance Program:

Break O'Day Council is eligible for Federal Government funds under the Roads to Recovery Program recently announced (approx. \$1.6m over four years ). The following projects have been approved as our initial program for this financial year. Subsequent years will be developed as the project progresses.

- 1 **St Columba Falls Road** (upgrade and bitumen seal). We will commence upgrading the existing surface with the aim of sealing the gravel section within two to three years.
- 2 **Gardens Road** (upgrade and bitumen seal) We will commence upgrading the gravel section from Seatons Cove, north to the Gardens with the aim of sealing approximately 5 kms within two years.
- 3 **Scamander Avenue** (kerb, channel and seal works) We will complete the kerbing from Byatt Court to Pelican Sands, tidy up drainage work and seal the shoulder from Wrinklers to Pelican Sands, works will be completed this calendar year - 2001.
- 4 **Mathinna Road** (reseal several sections). We will be undertaking a major reseal project on this road to do approximately 7 kms in sections between Mathinna and Fingal, a small reseal will be done at the same time on Mathinna Plains Road.
- 5 **Forest Lodge Road** (reseal). A short reseal will be done on the first section of bitumen in the vicinity of Oldhams Dairy.

**WORKS: Binalong Bay Bridge:** We will be placing additional decking over the existing planking on the Binalong Bay Bridge over the Georges River to overcome lifting planks. This project will commence in approximately one week's time. *Traffic lights will be operating during working hours, please take care as the works will take several days.*

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## Endangered Species

We hear a great deal about all the endangered species from government and many other related groups, and this is all to the good, we should be made aware of the destruction of the environment but have you ever wondered which species is the most endangered here on this planet? Mankind is in fact the most endangered species, we have a culture of illness which comes of illness which from all the chemicals we have and still introducing into our food and all those chemicals we all permit to be sprayed onto the earth thus destroying the very land that feeds us. It seems to the writer that the day and time has arrived here on planet earth where we as a society are in moral danger for we no longer regard any life as sacred and are treating all life forms as an issue to be altered and/or destroyed and as a thing of no consequence when we allow the wholesale usage of Agricultural Chemicals and these are being sprayed over the population at the whim and discretion of farmers, forestry, government departments and others who see these chemicals as a quick and easy means of increasing their profits.

You may ask or say that we have the Codes of Practices for both ground and air and you may also think that the authorities know what they are doing, well the Codes are wide open for abuse and as any grown individual knows, self regulation does not work for the good of the whole, this only works for those who are using the said products.

It seems that all these users and operators spraying these chemicals into and onto the ecology if asked, would declare themselves as Christians, what dual values they aspire to. The difference between wickedness and the good of the community as a whole vibrant, living being organism can be discerned by the motives of the agents (i.e. those agreeing to the Monsanto, and/or Aventis ideal) and the circumstances in which they act and the consequences of their deeds.

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It would seem that as far as Monsanto is concerned and by their actions you will know them, that all citizens the world over have abdicated their autonomy to these said companies and their agents to free range over the land and the people in their ever wider search for greater profits, to the writers mind they are using Tasmania like a third world country in which to dump chemicals some of which have been outlawed since the 1950's, two which come immediately to mind being 1080 and 2,4,D, to the writers knowledge 2,4,D is one of the ingredients of Agent Orange - I wonder if I am correct? It is most improper of our Politicians and/or others in so called high places to impose these chemicals onto the community as we are ratepayers and have a stake in our community surely. Are we the citizens of Tasmania to remain passive and allow this insidious form of Genocide by stealth to continue? There is much convoluted debate that all these chemicals poured onto crops and the land are supposedly for the good of mankind and these crops are to go feed the starving millions of the world, is this some form of joke, for this type of farming, as any intelligent person knows, is non-sustainable in the long term and many more will starve into the future than ever have in the past, for the simple reason that the land is being destroyed and will not in future sustain any crops at all.

For information in regards to these facts you can go to the very topmost Scientists in the world who pointed out in 1974, the Club of Rome's book 'Mankind at the turning Point' that chemical methods are **not** the way to go to sustainable and equitable farming and do not advance our inability to grow sufficient crops for the world's populations. For surely as night follows day we will be growing less and less food into the future, so thousands more will enter onto the starving lists, for having destroyed the very land we depend on for our food and the top most brains in the world have stated, 'they do not know how long it is going to take the ecology to repair this destruction', if ever, some say as much as 2000 years and maybe more.

As Shakespeare said, '*The evil that man does lives after him, the good is oft interred with the bones*'.

How prophetic this statement has turned out to be, for you just have to open your eyes and look about you here in Tasmania to see the damage and destruction and the land that is lying raped and pillaged in the name of greed. So I ask again, who are the endangered species?

We go hand in hand with all wildlife, fauna and flora, it is impossible to divorce ourselves from it.

Submitted by P. O'Donnell St Marys



# St Marys Community Health Centre

## GP ROSTER, ON CALL: 'March'

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Fri 6th - Sun 8th - Dr. Shah

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## Construction Update:

All progressing well & with a little bit of luck the building will be completed by Easter. Up until & a little beyond the staff will continue to 'change rooms' but one day we'll look back & say how worthwhile the whole project has been! The rain came at an opportune time for the grass & also tested out the new roof! An official opening will be arranged in a few weeks time. Watch this space.

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## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

28th March- **Pap Smear Clinic.**

Waiting list available, call Medical Centre 6372 211

2nd April- **Hearing Clinic.**

Ph 63317455 for appointments

3rd April- **Podiatry-** Chris White

**MOW.** -Regional meeting 1.30pm.

4th April- **Jobnet-** All day

5th April- **Breast Cancer Support Group**

## ST MARYS CHILD HEALTH CENTRE

Where: St Mary's Catholic Church,  
Main Road St Marys

## 'OPEN SESSIONS'

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## R.O.P.E. Program

The Rural Out Reach Program East (R.O.P.E.) offers a quality service to adults with an intellectual disability in the Break O'Day / Bicheno area. The program was set up to provide one on one support to clients who are registered or eligible to be registered with disability services and who require individual programs to assist in their daily living skills. We also offer recreational opportunities which other wise may not be possible without the support of the ROPE program.

For further enquiry's please phone Mandi Spencer the Coordinator of the ROPE program- on 6372 2691 at Family Based Care St Marys or C/ PO Box 143 St Marys, TAS. 7215

**Tassie Arise 2001  
EASTER  
CONCERT**

**7PM TILL 9PM**

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# ST MARYS DHS SCHOOL FAIR

## FOOD PRICE LIST

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Afternoon teas	2.00
Doughnuts—three for	1.00
Hot roast rolls	2.50
Hot Chips	1.50
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Fingernail Painting	2.00
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Karaoke (Chance to win \$50 prize)	2.00
Motorbike ride	1.00
Photo of motorbike ride	1.00

## Come along rain or shine!



There will be a number of raffles on the day. Prizes will include:

- Trailer load of wood
- Dinner for 2 at the Green Peacock (value \$50)
- Bottle shop voucher at Scamander Beach Resort
- Gift voucher from Eastlines.



Please remember that Easter raffle books and money need to be returned by Wednesday 8 March. Donations of Easter Eggs are still needed and can be given to Lisa at the office.



**PARKING:** Parking on the day will be as normal - down the school drive with additional parking on the hill near the tennis courts. The bus turning circle is to be kept free, however it may be used to drop people off.

Reminders—as per last newsletter:

Teddy bear competition  
Cakes / biscuits etc to Mr Ennis  
Duck/ Cow lotto tickets from Miss Smith  
Fresh produce for our fresh produce stall  
Books to Mrs Corby / Mr Wardlaw.  
White elephant to Mrs Hollingsworth

Grade 4/5 Jordan are making fruit salad for the school fair. Any donations of fruit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday would be greatly appreciated.

St Marys District High School Parents and Friends Association wish to thank all sponsors and people who have volunteered their help and donated goods. Your involvement is much appreciated.

# **St Marys District High School Fair**

**Duck and Cow Pat  
Lotto**

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**Hot Roast Rolls  
Chinese  
Curries**

**Confectionary  
Morning Teas  
Barbecue  
Hot Chips**

**Teddy Bear  
Competition**

**Fingernail Painting  
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Hair Beading**

**Game Zone**

**Motor Bike  
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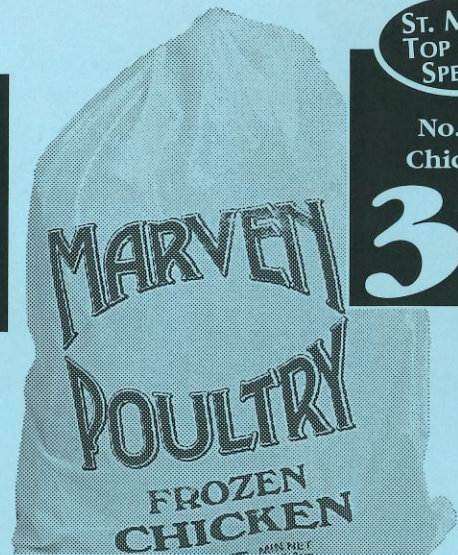
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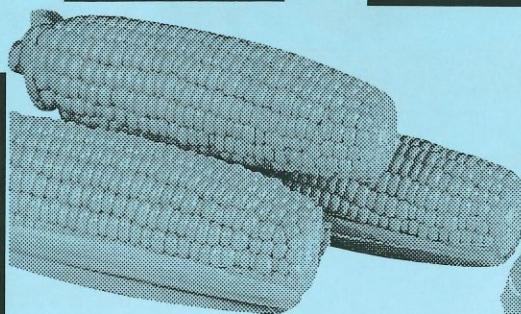
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Tomato  
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Thurs 5th	Rona Gatty	Sue Woods
Fri. 6th	Tracey Bean	Julie-Anne Claridge
Mon. 9th	Tina Floyed	Kaylene Sutton
Tues. 10th	Wendy Haas	June Hall
Wed. 11th	Dave Robinson	Lucinda Stewart
Thurs. 12th	Helen Napier	Patsy Death
Fri. 13th	Frank Turner	Janine Burt

## 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

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**Services each Sunday**

Ross 8am

Campbell Town 9.30am

Avoca 11.30am

Fingal 2.00pm

Mathinna Monday 10am

**Daily Office Reading**

Avoca Tuesdays 10am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

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**Pyengana 11am**

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## **East Coast & Fingal Valley Junior Football Association**

As a result of the recent meeting to elect new office bearers for the continuation of Junior Football in the area, the following people were elected to the executive committee.

President : Paul Spilsbury

V.President: Michael Cooke

Secretary: Fiona Caley

Treasurer: David Cannon

Public Officer: Leigh Spilsbury

Thank you to all the interested people who attended the meeting and thank you especially to the outgoing committee members Bruce Miller, Gilbert Woods and Debbie White for their efforts over the last 2 years.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 24th April at 7pm at the St Marys Hotel.

The proposed date for the first match of the season is Sunday 29th April, 9.30am at St Marys.

Roster is open to girls and boys 12 years and under.

### **St Marys Tennis Club News**

- ♦ There will be a combined Falmouth and St Marys Tennis Club Dinner at the Cray Drop In on Saturday 7th April at 7pm for 7.30pm. Any members wishing to attend please contact Maureen Bushing by Friday 30th March.
- ♦ The East Coast Pennant finals were held on March 18th between St Marys Red and St Marys Green, with St Marys Red winning on the day.
- ♦ Our Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 12th April. Tickets can be purchased from the St Marys Newsagency or individual club members.
- ♦ The format for playing the finals for our Club Championships will be as follows:
- ♦ For Saturday the Mens Singles will start at 10 am followed by the Ladies Singles then Mixed Doubles. On Sunday the Mens Doubles will start at 10 am with the Ladies Doubles starting at 1pm.
- ♦ The next General Meeting will be held on April 26th at 7.30pm

**Thumbs Up:** to Council for the new rubbish containers placed around the town.

**Thumbs Down:** to those too lazy to use them for their rubbish.



## **Sports Centre News**

by Kackhander

What a difference a drop of rain makes. The course, courtesy of the rain, the work by the fella's at coring time and the continuous work by Bob and Skeeter, is currently a picture and should be magnificent in the coming weeks. Skeeter and Bob are a good combination and Bob is keen to do a top job as course manager and Skeeter likewise as greenkeeper. There is still plenty to be done and as working bees are called during the year, it would great to see continuing good attendances.

While on thankyou's let us not forget a few people on the bowls side of the club. Dougie Barnes and Peter Davern are deserving of a big thankyou for their efforts so far in the construction of the new border, ditch and back lawn. These two members are an absolute credit to the club and no doubt will finish a great job. Likewise Sean Fletcher has not been backward in helping out nor has Trevor Viney, Chris Davern, John and Raz McDonald, Smokey Dawson and Tony 'Tracker' Blake. Tony has now had many visits to the club in among the rain showers to try and level the green in recent weeks and is determined to finish it off with a few keen helpers. Let's do what we can when the time is right because it is paramount to have it right by August/September, ready to host club status next season and if I have forgotten any other helpers, I am sorry.

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## Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

The club will be conducting a Best and Fairest and trophy presentation afternoon soon so please keep a look out for that. Last weekend the Annual Mowbray visit was conducted. Once again the visitors enjoyed the trip to St Marys, this time for the last Lindsay Pitchford trophy. Next year it is believed to become the Bazza Clarke trophy. A big thankyou to Smokey Dawson for organising this day again like he has been doing for a fair few years now. Well done to all and special thanks to the voluntary bar staff and to Clive Berwick who steps in to do a top job when required. Thanks to the catering staff also.

Pennant is not far away and a team sheet needs filling in, so let's see a few names there soon.

Indoor bowls will soon be with us again. This proved to be very popular last year and it would be great to see eight teams of four players take part.

The sooner we get the teams the sooner we can start, hopefully by early May. By the way you do not have to be a member of the club to play, so if you want a game just contact the club.

Judy Blake wants those interested in the equally popular Footy Tipping to contact her as soon as possible.

Please don't muck around, contact Judy by Friday March 30th on 6372 2110.

Finally to our ever popular voluntary Bar Steward Dot White. Dot cannot continue on Saturdays for a little while because of other important commitments and it is not the same without her, but I'm sure that Dot will be back with us in no time. Anyway I think we can all say thanks for her fantastic efforts over the past few years and she is a great member to be sure.

### Ambulance to benefit

On Sunday an important Red Cross Ambulance fundraising day was held through the efforts of Jim Haas. It turned out to be a great day that raised in excess of \$250 for this worthy cause. Special mention to Jim, Trevor Viney, Paul Spilsbury, Neville Peake, Ian Bradbury and John Cox for their efforts on the day and well done to all the winners.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling



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## ST MARYS FOOTY NEWS

**Ole Tige** is AWOL again, his work commitments having taken him to Launceston.

Sure hope he has plenty of footy news for us when he gets back to St Marys - makes us appreciate what an effort he puts into **Ole Tige's** notes for each paper.

### First match to be at York Park

St Marys Coach Robert Coker said that attendances at training had improved a little and that the Tigers expect to have a few new faces this year.

'Things are looking promising but as usual getting off to a slow start, but we should have a good year if players show the same keenness as they did last season - it is really up to the boys as to how far they go, and there is no reason that the Tigers cannot be there at the Grand Final if the effort is put in.' Coach Coker said.

St Marys Football Club President Kevin Faulkner said 'We are looking forward to a very successful season, retaining most of last years team and with the inclusion of some new players'.

'The withdrawal of Hagley from the NTFA Division 2 has necessitated a change to the roster and therefore an earlier start to the season than first expected. The 2001 roster will begin with a Gala Day at York Park with Seniors playing at 3.30pm on Saturday April 7, playing for premiership points.'

Hopefully the complete roster will soon be finalised and more details can be given next paper.

**Season kicks off April 7**



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