

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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Sergeant appointed to St Marys

Some good news to report to the community, finally. As of the 25th of April we have a second officer in the town:

Sergeant Colin McLaughlin from St Helens Police Station has been transferred to St Marys. This is a permanent move for the Sergeant and the position will now remain as a sergeants position in the future. This move will considerably help the community by providing a good police presence for the majority of the time, including covering for days which Molly and Linda are absent.

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Dr Who comes to St Marys ?

The construction of the TARDIS * at the corner of Main and Story Streets St Marys, has been a focus of interest within the town over past weeks, generating reaction such as 'awesome' 'amazing' 'serious' and drawing comparisons with the Pyramids and Stonehenge.

Speculation as to its purpose has included an observatory, maypole for the Grassy Bottom Arts Spring Festival, pissoir, a focal point for magnetic fields, and a hotdog and lottery ticket kiosk. It is actually a tourist information bay, a joint project of the Commonwealth Government, the Break O'Day Council and the St Marys Town Theme Committee, not quite as exotic as other options perhaps but it does attract funding.

The Commonwealth funded Council \$48,000 for

Growing respect for Anzac Day

About thirty people attended the Dawn Service which was conducted by Peter Rubenach.

The foggy morning cleared, the sun appeared after three days of rain and about 120 people came along to take part in the St Marys Anzac Day 11 am service. Mr Noel Bradbury, Vice President of the St Marys Branch introduced Pastor Stuart Lumsden of St Helens Christian Fellowship who gave the Lesson for the service. Cllr John Collins read an extract from the Portland Council Minutes of 1915 when a notation was made of recognition for our Service men and women.

The youth of our community were well represented in the crowd as well as by Teresa Cooper who spoke of the importance the day had for young people like herself.

After the laying of wreaths and the conclusion of the service, Polly McGee, Secretary/Treasurer of the St Marys Branch and President of the State Womens Auxilliary made a special presentation to Mr Selby Targett for his 50 years of Dedicated Service.

Mention must be made of the St Marys Brass Band who gave a very professional presentation to the service.

Also thank you to our Police for this year diverting traffic away from the service area.

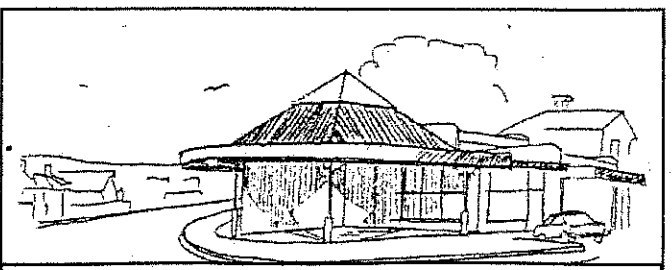
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Artists sketch of information centre being built at St Marys

tourist information bays within the Municipality, as part of a nationwide network, which Council allocated \$12,000 each to St Marys, Fingal, Scamander and St Helens. The St Marys Town Theme Committee recommended a kiosk style for information graphics rather than a billboard style, which recommendation was adopted by the other towns. *Continued inside.*

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We also have a personal tribute book for Pete if you would like to put your feelings into words.

PM Pete

Police report *continued*

A burglary and stealing occurred in St Marys during the last fortnight. Between the 19th April and the 20th April 2001 a house in Cameron Street was forcibly entered through a window and a small amount of property was stolen. A rear shed also had entry gained, however it is unknown at this stage whether any property was stolen. In the same incident, a vehicle parked in the back yard had a window smashed. Investigations into the crime are continuing. Any information can be reported to St Marys police.

Youths driving erratically and dangerously still continue to be a problem. Please report such instances to me by providing the following details - registration of the vehicle, type of vehicle, time of day, the street, what the vehicle has done, and if known, the identity of the driver.

I would like to thank all those people who did come forward with information over the last two weeks regarding happenings in the town. Even the slightest information can help to make a difference, Thank you and keep up the good work.

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'Fast Brass Blast'

Presented by the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra at the Portland Memorial Hall St Helens on Friday 27 April at 12.30pm. Door sales available.

St Helens Writers Group

Saturday April 28 at 12 noon, \$2 and food to share.
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Thank you

Cornwall residents would like to thank all who supported their Easter Raffle.

1st prize: Anne Birrell St Marys

2nd prize: M. Robinson Launceston

Debbie Squires.

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Information Kiosk *continued from front page*

Why so big in St Marys when the other kiosks are more like small mushrooms? Because of the site: the obvious site for the kiosk in St Marys was at the junction of the three tourist roads into the town. However this location is identified by the St Marys Townscape Project (1995) as a site of 'primary significance' in the town, and the Break O'Day Planning Scheme 1996 requires that any development of the streetscape recognises the values identified by the project.

Accordingly the Committee recommended to Council that additional funds from their Reserve Account be added to the Commonwealth funding to ensure that development of the site conformed to those values and objectives. The additional cost excluding graphics was estimated at \$8,000.

The Streetscape Project identified the corner as a very significant site of primary importance, which requires a building to repair the streetscape, to infill an unsightly building gap, to enhance the function as a regional link and important townscape focus, and to provide a 'sense of place'. The report specified that any development needs to compliment surrounding buildings, to anticipate corner modification for a roundabout, and, above all 'not to settle for less than the roof'. The high pitched roof was required so as not to be squashed by the surrounding buildings, to be of significance in its own right as an addition to the town streetscape, and to reflect the dominance of Paddy's Head. Subsequent research into photographs of early St Marys also shows the the original building on this site, Alf Dawson's butchers shop, had an almost identically pitched roof to the new building, so that the design restores an original streetscape.

A key element of the Streetscape Project Report, which embodied input from over 200 residents at several workshop sessions, was that St Marys should develop a 'sense of place'.

The design of the TARDIS together with the signage on the four fascia boards, St Marys 1857 (when the town was surveyed and named), St Patricks Head 1773 (when it was named), St Marys Pass 1842 - 1845 (when it was built), Elephant Pass 1888 (when it was first blazed), should make a significant contribution to our 'sense of place'.

The site will be completed with lighting, seats, murals, a tree and improved footpath paving.

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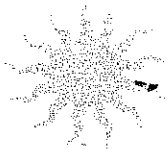
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Break O'Day Council Keeping the Community Informed

Student participation at Council meetings

The Mayor and Councillors welcomed senior students from St Helens and St Marys District High Schools. The students will be encouraged to raise issues and ask questions regarding debate.

Council Support application for Incorporation

The Council approved the payment for Incorporation of the Break O'Day Health Resource Association. The Association has been working hard to secure funding for additional health resources for the whole of the Break O'Day area.

Youth Issues

The Council will request the State Government to provide appropriate resources to meet the needs of youth in Break O'Day that have been identified from previous studies, when the key issues of the Partnership Agreement discussions are held.

Marine Pumpout Facility - St Helens Foreshore

The Break O'Day Council has been successful in obtaining funding of \$35,800 from the Natural Heritage Trust towards the establishment of this facility. Council to negotiate with the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol on management of the facility.

WORKS

Tip Maintenance - St Marys

Council have had funds in the budget for some time to erect gates and litter fencing at the tip. This work has commenced with the gates being erected.

Water Meters - St Marys

Work is nearly completed on installing water meters, we will then commence trial readings and advise residents of their usage patterns, this will occur twice before December 30th.

Full details of the charging regime will be sent to users later in the year after the budget is set, experience from St Helens shows that average users will find little difference in their total costs. The initial charges will be set on an excess usage basis.

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2nd May- Podiatry Cancelled- Perry Daly
(Perry absent due to work committments)

3rd. May- Family & Child Health at Catholic Presbytery
9.00 -1200 or by appt.

NB - Next session will be at the Health Centre.
17 th May (please use main entrance).

4th May- RAFT Meeting 11:00am at Centre

Building Update

1. Essentially complete but a few areas are yet to be finalised therefore all services which are to relocate will not do so until the 2nd week of May.
2. Positions have been advertised & interviews will be held within two weeks of the closing date. Intention is to employ the new staff asap. ie. It is not the intention of management to delay the utilisation of the general medical wards any longer than is necessary.
3. An public opening day will be then organised.
4. Building works will commence on site within the next two weeks - this is the renovation to the flat to accommodate the Child Care Centre.

A KIDS DAY OUT AT TODDS HALL, St Marys. SUNDAY May 6th, 2pm-4:30pm

\$3.00 per person \$8.00 Per family

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Tues.1st	Denise Dawson	Maureen Hall
Wed. 2nd	Audrey Wright	Debbie Speers
Thurs 3rd	Gail Gamble	Sue Woods
Fri. 4th	M & P Berwick	Bob Yates
Mon. 7th	Vanessa Spilsbury	Carol Woods
Tues. 8th	Peter Williams	June Hall
Wed. 9th	Atholie Greenwood	Barbara Saunders
Thurs. 10th	Heather Griffiths	Jan Marshall
Fri. 11th	N & A Challis	Julie-Anne Claridge

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Priest: Father Bill Egan

Fingal

Every Friday Mass 10am

1st and 3rd Sunday Mass 10.30am

St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 3pm

St Helens

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm

Mangana

2nd Sun. Eucharistic Service 11am

5th Sunday Mass 11am

Anglican Parish of the

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Services each Sunday

Ross 8am

Campbell Town 9.30am

Avoca 11.30am

Fingal 2.00pm

Mathinna Monday 10am

Daily Office Reading

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Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

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St Helens

8am and 10.30am

Every Sunday

St Marys 10am

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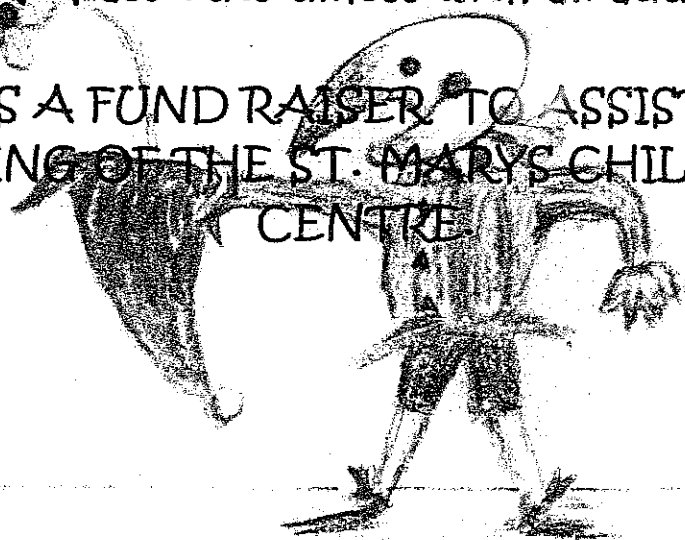
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INTER HIGH SWIMMING

On Tuesday March 27, the St Marys Interhigh Swimming Team travelled to Launceston to participate in the Division 2 Carnival. We had won the Division 3 carnival for three years in a row and we thought it was time to promote ourselves and give some of the larger schools a run for their money - and that we did.

We selected our team from approximately 150 secondary students compared to some schools who have between 500—700 students. Our team consisted of:

Sophie Piscitelli	Sarah Brown	Emilee Hall	Lauren Quinn	Amber Coleman	Tegan Nash
Corey Floyed	Adam Malinowski	Andrew Lowe	Tyrone Blair	Russell Cope	Sam Oates
Hannah Cooke	Danielle Bates	Sophie Buchhorn	Laura Cornelius	Rachelle Pyke	Ryan Stuart
Matthew Midson	Ben Oates	Hannah Gunson	Micala Witton	Alira Aulich	Crystal Smith
Cameron Bean	Adrian Speers	Luke Casboul	Chris Lowe	Robert Whelan	Tiana Bean
Jacque Evelyn	Kaylee Nash	Alex Cronan	Joshua Cooke	Jason Mitchell	Tom Bennet
Drew Wilson	David Claridge	Stephanie Pastula-Ramadier		Clementine Kanagaratnam	

The day began with a huge win in the Senior Girls Medley Relay. This prompted many members of our team and a number of our supporters to go wild and adopt the Michael Klim salute. This was followed by a third in the senior boys medley relay, a fourth in the junior girls and an third in the junior boys. It was a shame Tiana Bean's Nan wasn't there this year - she made up for the noise and support of 10 people last year - although she has promised to be there next year!

The 100m Freestyle events were next and boy, is that a long way!! Hannah Gunson, Cameron Bean, Tiana Bean and Alex Cronan wondered if there WAS an end to this race.

There were so many fine results. Some highlights were:

- Sophie Piscitelli giggling for the entire 50m sidestroke and drinking 17 litres of pool water
- Micala Witton's brilliant 50m Breast stroke in which she came second by .000009 second!
- Tiana Bean's Gutsy 50m Butterfly, second place also by about .000009 second.
- U13 boys relay came first - Corey Floyed, Adam Malinowski, Andrew Lowe and Tyrone Blair.
- First places to the following boys in their 50m Freestyle—Adam Malinowski, Andrew Lowe, Tyrone Blair and Russell Cope.
- A BIG win to Alira Aulich in her 50m freestyle heat - and she was so nervous she was nearly sick.
- U15 Girls Freestyle relay winners - Hannah Gunson, Micala Witton, Alira Aulich and Crystal Smith.
- Well done to Tegan Nash, Crystal Smith and Laura Cornelius for contribution to team spirit for swimming in extra events outside their own age groups.
- The following swimmers had up to 7 races during the day: Sophie Piscitelli, Hannah Cooke, Ryan Stuart, Hannah Gunson, Micala Witton, Cameron Bean, Tiana Bean and Alex Cronan. WOW!
- Robert Whelan's courageous 50m Freestyle - it must have felt like he was swimming Bass Strait. Well done Robert.
- We did not have ANY disqualifications!
- Confusing the commentator with our green, black, fluoro-orange and lime-orange caps!
- Thanks to Mr & Mrs Cooke, Mr & Mrs Piscitelli, Mr & Mrs Witton, Marjory Kanagaratnam, Mary Mumford, Janine Midson, Ruth Aulich, Mr & Mrs Bean, Carol Bennet and David Bean for providing our much needed parent support. It was really fantastic to have you all there to encourage all members of our team.
- Thanks to Mrs Tanya Stuart and Matthew Spilsbury for being our school officials for the day and to Mr Wardlaw for his efforts in co-managing the team. In 10 years at St Marys, this was Mr Wardlaw's first inter-high trip - and a memorable one I'm sure.

It is hard to comprehend that we came second overall. All swimmers should be congratulated on giving their all and we hope to be giving an even stronger run for first next year. Final placings were:

SENIOR		JUNIOR		AGGREGATE	
Prospect	492	Prospect	446	Prospect	938
St Marys	388	Brooks	368	St Marys	717
Port Dalrymple	387	St Marys	329	Brooks	709
Deloraine	361	Star of the Sea	328	Port Dalrymple	688
Brooks	341	Lilydale	324	Deloraine	653
Lilydale	306	Port Dalrymple	301	Lilydale	630
Star of the Sea	288	Deloraine	292	Star of the Sea	616

HOME-SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER:

Dear Parents of Grade 10 Students

For those of you who may not know me, my name is Tanya Wright and I am the Home-School Liaison Officer. My primary role is to encourage students to continue education and / or training beyond year 10 and give them the information they require regarding financial assistance, subjects, colleges, student accommodation and educational requirements for the careers they would like to follow.

I am available Monday and Tuesday between 9.00 and 3.00 and Thursday from 9.00 until 1.30, to talk with parents requiring any information on aspects of their child's education and / or further education ie: NEET Centre, Newstead and Launceston Colleges, VET Courses, Traineeships and New Apprenticeships.. Please contact me on 63723900 if you have any queries.

I have now spoken with all Grade 10 students and given Tax File Number application forms to students without a TFN and have made a note of students turning 16 this year so that I can send home the relevant forms for Youth Allowance. I am available to help with any problems you may have with completing forms.

GRADE 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience this year for the majority of students will be between July 2 and July 6. Most placements have been organised and I will be speaking more to students about Work Experience closer to the time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grade 10 students for their co-operation with this over the past few weeks.

DEFENCE FORCE CAREERS

The Defence Force Careers Adviser will be visiting the school on Friday May 18 at 1.45. Interested grade 9, 10 and NEET students along with their parents are invited to attend.

Once again, please call in or phone me on 63723900 if you have any queries.

TANYA WRIGHT
HOME SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE:

Due to dental care currently being provided at Bicheno on 30 April, the St Marys Dental Unit will be closed from May 1 until May 18.

St Marys clinic will be open on Monday April 30 for any urgent or relief of pain treatment only. Please ring 63722488 after 8.45 as early as possible on that day.

The St Marys Clinic will be operating for treatment as usual on:

Monday 21 May
Tuesday 22 May
Monday 28 May
Tuesday 29 May

During the June holidays, the clinic will be closed, and reopening on Monday 28 June and Tuesday 26 June and every fortnight thereafter.

For urgent treatment or relief of pain treatment between 1-18 May, you may phone BICHENO 63751347 or KELLHAM STREET 63364270.

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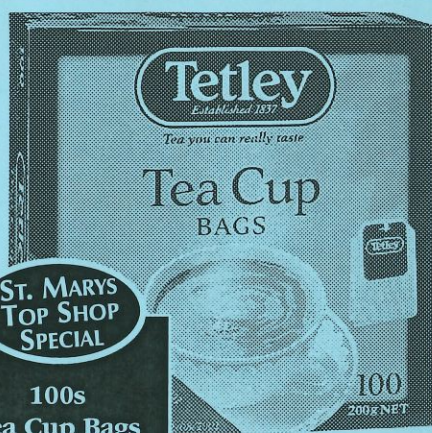
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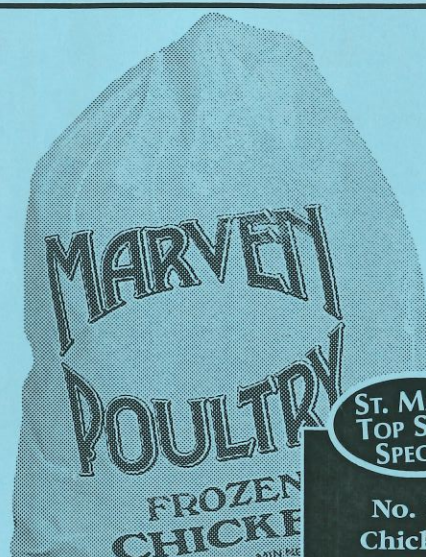
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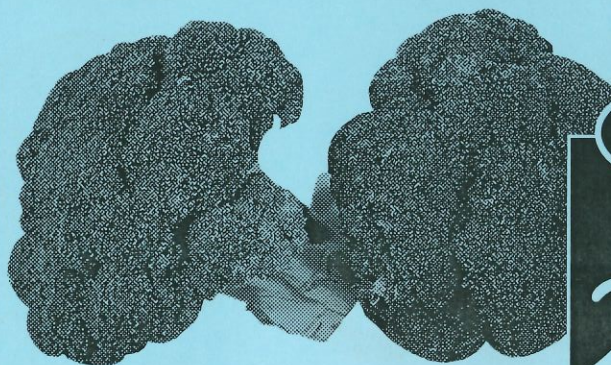
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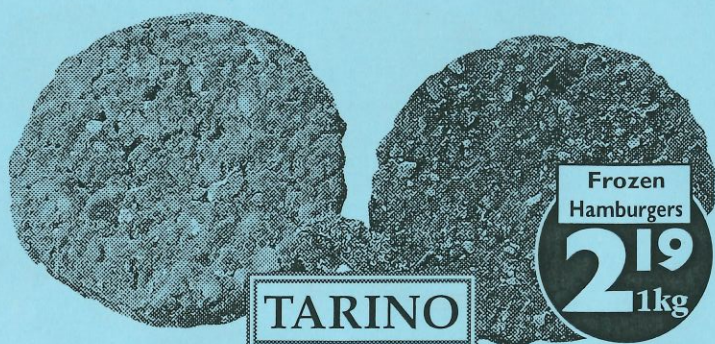
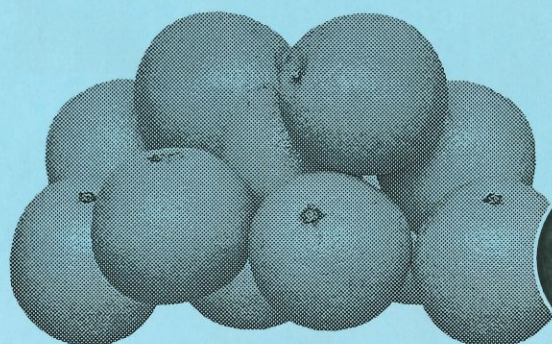
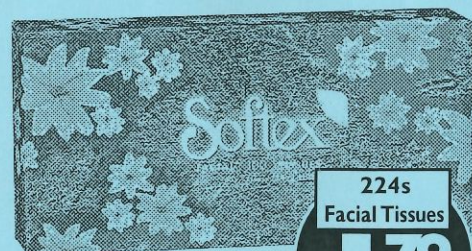
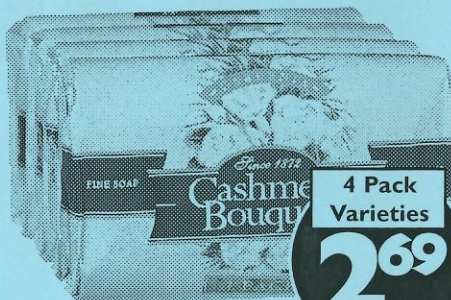
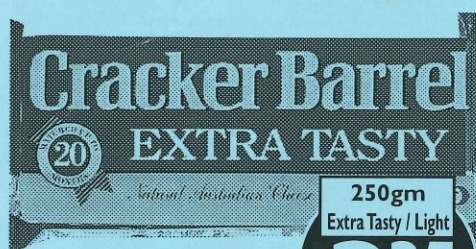
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Break O'Day Council

Draft Three Year Forestry Plans -Forestry Tasmania and Rayonier

The Break O'Day Council has agreed to place on Public Display the draft plans for public comment and would appear to be the only Council assisting in this manner in Tasmania. Comment by close of business 18th April 2001.

Written comments are sought and appropriate comment sheets are available at the Council Offices at St Helens.

(The fax with this information was received on Thursday 12 April 4.26pm and too late for the paper that had been printed that week.)

Polley McGee had an interesting task to do when she was called on to be one of the judges for the RSL 'Show and Shine' day at Bicheno last week. Not having been a motorbike judge before, Polly found the day most interesting! The hardest part she said was not being able to give a prize to all the children who entered their bikes.



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Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

Win first up for pennant

It's great to report a terrific first up win in A Grade pennant at St Helens against a very strong team on April 21st. What a top effort. Special congratulations to Dale Ridgers, Chris Davern, Steven Dawson and John Miles, particularly in the heavy rain which is no mean feat in itself. The team will no doubt be trying to win back the title this year from last years champions, Bicheno.

One or two players are still required to get the side to full strength but new skipper Chris Davern will be hoping that the players will be available all year to give us a full chance of this years title.

In A Reserve the new format of handicap pennant caused a lot of confusion and as I write a final result cannot be confirmed which is unfortunate. The local association will have to adjudicate on the rules before we know whether we have won or lost.

No pennant this week but our first home game is against Freycinet on May 6th.

Special mention to young Robbie McDonald on his first pennant match. Although he did not quite get over the line for a victory his opponent was very impressed with his ability and courtesy which is great to hear.

It's fantastic to see the fields building up nicely on Saturdays again and in the coming weeks there is a variety of new events being played. Keep the support coming, it's great.

April 28th is the Monthly Trophy and April 29th is a team Stableford Day with four in each side.

The Bowlers held a successful day on April 21st with a golf competition, Best and Fairest count and Annual General Meeting.

Raz McDonald won the golf in the 9 hole bowls section. Jim Rankin-President, Chris Davern-Vice President and Rod Spilsbury Secretary / Treasurer were elected and a team of pennant officials and selectors were easily attained at the AGM which is great also.

Outgoing president Tony Blake paid tribute to all those who helped during the year and special mention was made to Doug Barnes, Peter Davern and Sean Fletcher for their continuing work on the new ditch etc.

In the Best and Fairest count for 2000/01 John McDonald won with a clear cut margin over runner - up Rod McGiveron and many other bowlers very close behind. Congratulations John on a great season.

Chris Davern and Glenn McDonald were presented with the Michael Polley Pairs Championship and the major club title of the Singles Championship was happily accepted by Clive Berwick which was richly deserved. All in all a good season but next years host season will hopefully be bigger and better.

It was resolved to hold an early start working bee on April 28th for a few hours to finish the last third of the green top dressing. Hopefully there will be at least six or seven there so it can be finished quickly that morning.

Coming up on Thursday 26th is a brief meeting at the club at 7pm to discuss indoor bowls over the winter. We need three people to run this popular event and it would be great to see a few at the meeting to help organise this years roster.

See you there,

Until next time, good hitting and rolling

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FOOTY NEWS *continued*

Although undermanned early with the loss of big 'Brooksy' and giving away a huge start at half time, the boys outscored the opposition in the second half. A great come back as most of the players are new to the team after some retirements last year. When Jerome Schmehl was able to take the ground after half time due to work commitments it certainly helped the on field spirits of the side.

The first game aside we hope to see renewed interest in the match this week against Perth at Perth.

Every week there will be a bus leaving from the hotel corner for the games. It will be going at 8am this week and the cost is \$5 for children and \$10 for adults, a cheap days entertainment you'll agree considering the price of fuel these days.

For bookings call A/hours Adam 6372 2601 or Glenn 6372 2429.

There will be a \$10 'Meal Deal' and family night at the St Marys Hotel after the home game against the Tamar Cats on May 5.

St Marys Football Club Inc. Ladies Committee are available to cater for your function.

For more information please contact Tracy Bean on 6372 2494 or Ruth Aulich 6372 2219

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INDOOR BOWLS 2001

by 'Rong by-us'

Last year the Sports Centre began a Wednesday night activity at the club with indoor bowls. After an initially slow start and a struggle to get six teams we finished up with having a really good and well fought out but friendly competition. Not only was it very popular but we also learnt a lot and have grand hopes of making it bigger and better this year.

At the moment we are inviting anyone interested to come over and let us know if you want to take part. We envisage eight teams this year with at least three but hopefully four players per side. Any three of the four players will be able to compete on roster nights. This means that the team of three on the night will each play two sections of the pairs, singles and triples. Games will be rostered for two nights a week and all games will commence at 7pm so that no one will finish any later than 8.30pm on those cold frosty nights.

Provided an eight team competition is the way to go it will mean each side will play 7 roster matches and the top four teams will take part in the finals in late August or so.

It's likely a new scoring system will be employed this year to make certain that all three sectional games count fully. It doesn't matter if you are a member or not, male or female or whatever, we'd love you to come along and join us in indoor bowls. It really is a lot of fun and easy to play.

There will be a meeting on Thursday April 26th at 7pm at the club to formulate rules and elect office bearers and we will hold a practice night early May for anyone interested so you can come along to either or both of these nights.

See you there.

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ST MARYS FOOTY NEWS

from Old Tige

Last week we travelled to Bethune Park to take on Old Launcestonians contrary to early beliefs, with just the Seniors and Reserves to play on the day. With a good showing against Campbell Town under our belts, the Seniors took some confidence into the match as OL's had been easily beaten the previous week. Both sides would have had players to come back last week so there were some uncertainties about the game. We lost the services of Craig Baldwin and Aaron Woods due to other commitments, but the Tigers started well and after a close early tussle stamped their mark at quarter time with a four goal lead.

Scott Mason dominated the ruck all day delivering first use of the ball to our small brigade, the second term was probably the best the Tigers have played for some time as we kicked eight goals for the term with little reply from the opposition.

A sixty point margin at half time and the game virtually over, Adam Johnson and Ray Squires unstoppable in attack, one supporter stated that he had never seen Adam jump so high to take spectacular marks, it must be the difference between where he **had** to play over where he **wanted** to play, we hope it's a sign of things to come.

The lead stretched to eighty-five points at three quarter time and the Tigers went into cruise mode in the last, the opposition scoring four goals late in a game that was well and truly over.

The noticeable differences in the match were the

acceptance to share the ball in attack and the fact there were no passengers on the day. Special mention again to Andrew 'Pecker' Pike who has slotted into our senior line up well and is playing great footy so far.

The Reserves had a mixed bag in their first match **although 26 players were named Thursday night, only 14 turned up.** Thanks to some late signings and three players putting their hands up for both games, the Tigers were away.

I really do praise the efforts of Reserves Coach David Haberle, 'Dacka' has had a lot to put up with in the past, not at least the broken promises from people who say 'Yep I'll play' and then are not seen.

I don't think that things have changed much in football in recent times but I have always thought that if a game of football was utmost in a players mind, that you were able to go to where the lights are turned on Tuesday and Thursday nights and train at least once a week.

With the signing of Robert Broad, the services of Jason Cox and the number of new players in the Seniors, you could be forgiven for thinking the Reserves would be in a strong position and maybe with a little effort this would be so.

I guess what the club and especially our dedicated Reserves Coach need is just a commitment to train at least one night and turn up on Saturdays or else don't tell people you're available, there is a simple word in the dictionary that is understood universally and that's 'NO' — please use it if you are not committed.

I digress!! To the likely lads that took to the ground, thanks for the efforts.

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