# The Valley and East Coast Voice

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#### Fiery Celebrations

Most people recognise the 21st of June as the shortest day, but it is doubtful if the Winter Solstice has ever been celebrated in such a spectacular manner as it was in St Marys on Wednesday night.

The parade of thirty lanterns was the culmination of a series of workshops held during the school holidays to create the lanterns. A wonderful variety of shapes and sizes appeared.



Sun, Moon, Earth and Stars, fish, flowers, hearts and many other designs were made with cane frames, covered with paper then decorated. The parade wound around the centre of town then moved onto the grassy

area kindly made available by the Faulkner family.

The Fire Dragon which was designed and constructed by Eo Greenstick and her helpers was carried by the five brave dragon bearers, Vicki, Julie, Adele, Gary and Kenneth who held the fiery dragon aloft as the flames licked around the hoops.

A special performance for the St Marys Winter Solstice Celebrations was a display of fire dancing and juggling and a poetry reading by Ellie Tea Tree. More about Ellie and her beautiful poem can be read further on in the paper.

The large crowd that turned out on the evening were very appreciative of the effort that had been put in to this, the first Celebration of this kind.

The festival was co-ordinated by members of the recently formed Grassy Bottom Arts Group who are also bringing many other events to the town.

Following on from the Solstice Celebrations, a night of music was held in Todd's Hall featuring Bo Jenkins as well as local musicians.

The weather did the right thing, no wind, no rain and nice and crisp winter solstice evening.

A great night for everyone and hopefully one which may become an annual event in St Marys.

Crystal Ball Tarot Card and Rune Readings CYNTHIA FROM HOBART WILL BE READING AT ST MARYS Ph 6377 1228

#### Ellie breathes fire

To be a 'fire breather' would not be most peoples choice, but it has been for Ellie Tea Tree. Ellie has lived near St Marys for four and a half years and before that had at one stage lived in South Australia where she joined the Earth Circus as the female Fire Breather as well as using fire staff and clubs, juggling and dancing.

Ellie learnt fire breathing from a fellow performer for a play about a clown for the Fringe Festival and Wednesday night was the first for a long time that she had done any fire breathing.

It was a special 'one off' just for St Marys and the Solstice celebration, also as it is the Year of the Dragon

The Fire represents the Sun and on the longest night in ancient rituals the Fire draws back the Sun in hope of the lights return.

Ellie said that fire breathing is exceptionally dangerous and as with any use of fire it is dependent on the wind and safety awareness is most important.

While living in Victoria, Ellie worked in theatre in fire performances and with Yob Krewe performed at Scamander on the last two Tasmania Days.



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Where: St.Marys Community Health Centre

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# Return of the Movies after more than 34 years

Movies or as we used to say 'Going to the pictures' will soon be back in St Marys. Todd's Hall as a Picture Theatre closed on 1st April 1966 after the showing of Von Ryan's Express. There is a record of pictures being shown between 1946 and 1966 and many locals will remember Col and Maisie Royle who showed movies at Todd's Hall between 1958 when they bought the premises from Mr Bob Studt, until 1966 when the event of television caused the demise of many theatres everywhere. Andrew and Jen are excited to be able to put up real posters for GODZILLA on June 30th and STUART LITTLE in August.

#### Letter to the Editor

Sir

Which is the oldest building within the town boundary of St Marys, that is, the oldest building still standing, basically in its original form and structure, identifiable as such, not the site of the earlist building or a building so demolished or altered as to be unidentifiable or not the same as the original.

I believe that the St Marys Value Plus Supermarket, built in 1881 by Joseph Ebenezer Clarke and leased by J.T.Cramp is the one.

There were earlier buildings but they seem to have all gone. There may be an early barn still standing. Any suggestions would be appreciated, so that an oldest inhabitant can be identified and recognised. David Clement

Gray Road St Marys

#### St Marys Library

In accordance with the majority of preferences received in our recent consultation, the new hours for this library will be as follows:

MONDAY	12.15 - 5.00pm
WEDNESDAY	10.15 - 1.00pm 2.00 - 5.00pm
FRIDAY	12.15 - 6.45pm

#### Winter Solstice

As darkness engulfs light, Longest night awakens insight of mysteries within Dragon cave beckons and celestial bodies sing Fire till the dawn Fire be the light reborn. Thru ages come and gone Seasons journey on and Ancient ways weave on With the Sun Our solar light furtherest from sight this longest night - longest night Vigil fire bright - vigil bright and the young be reborn as the olde carry on the flame of pasts gone in hope of the dawn.

Circle of existence round earthly jouneys to which we're bound Brought to centre in this here town to let go of the olde acknowledge the cold, the evergreen that blesses and all hidden beneath the ground To warm our hearts with Fire bright to guide souls quest for Holy Light to the Dawn The circle of light reborn to the Crossing of Sun where light may banish darhness to gentle Balance once more.



Written by Ellie Tea Tree of Gray. Especially for the St Marys Winter Solstice Celebrations. Thankyou Ellie

#### Valley Small Engines

As from the 30th June 2000, the business of Valley Small Engines will cease to operate.

Chris and 'Trout' sincerely thank all who have given support to their small business venture over the past five years.

Michael Herring and Chris Wright St Marys



#### Happy Birthday Charmaine

Charmaine Mitchell was certainly taken by surprise when she went to Surfside Motor Inn for dinner on Saturday the 3rd of June.

Thank you to Ben, Janine, Tania and all the staff who went to so much trouble with the decorations and the lovely meal to celebrate Charmaine's Birthday. Thankyou also to family and friends who celebrated with Charmaine.

Rita Mitchell

#### Lunch for TLC

A great big thankyou once again for all the ongoing support given to the Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre at St Marys Health Centre.

The generous gifts towards the raffle we held recently, raised over \$470.

The Curry Lunch on Sunday held at the St Marys Hotel was a great success. Thanks to all involved. The food was delicious - curry made by Premella Shah and roast lamb by Wendy Bantick. The sweets by Jenny Binns were very 'more -ish'!

The lunch raised \$202.50. Thank you all so very much, to those who cooked, served and washed up as well as those who enjoyed the meal.

A fun day for all diners. Jan Sparkes

#### Weather readers required

The weather station at Scamander is needing volunteer weather readers. If you would like to help, you can get more details by phoning Ian at Pedros. 6372 5192

#### Need more help with GST?

Interested in learning more about the GST?

The St Marys and District Chamber of Commerce have GST videos which can be borrowed for a \$5 refundable deposit. Please see Karen Saunders at the St Marys Top Shop.

Phone 63722242 for a loan of one of these videos.

#### National Jubilee Sunday

Last Sunday those who attended Mass at the Catholic Church in St Marys enjoyed a treat!

The service was well presented with specific liturgy to reflect the theme of the day which was 'Jubilee Sunday'. That was the day selected by all Catholic Churches in Australia to celebrate the fact that Jesus has been on earth 2000 years.

#### Highlights:

- Fr Paul presented a homily which aimed to assist the listener to gain an insight to understanding the 'Mystery of the Trinity' His message reminded the congregation that by talking to God we will become revealed to Him and He to us in Love unconditional Love. A powerful thought!
- the liturgy made the place come alive
- the planting of a native shrub and time capsule in the newly constructed 'Jubilee Garden'
- Morning Tea which allowed the people to bask in the wonderful warmth of the sun in an atmosphere of friendliness and peace.

All in all a great morning achieved by a team effort.

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#### Break O'Day Council Road Names -Ansons Bay Area

1. Ansons Bay Road

From Tasman Highway, St Helens to the 'T' junction with North Ansons Bay Road as described below.

2. North Ansons Bay Road.

From Cape Portland Road intersection through the settlement of Ansons Bay and via road reservation onto Eddystone Point Road.

3. Eddystone Point Road.

From intersection on proposed North Ansons Bay Road to Policemans Point.

4. Policemans Point Road.

From intersection on proposed Ansons Bay Road to Policemans Point.

5.Blue Gum Drive. From junction on proposed North Ansons Bay Road east of shop around Ansons Bay to the east.

# Railway and Paddy's Head on Patch

St Marys District Hospital Auxiliary, along with other Tasmanian Auxiliaries, was invited to participate in making a patchwork square as a contribution toward a wall hanging to commemorate the National 'Year 2000 Conference for Auxiliaries' to be held in Launceston in September.

The wall hanging will be a united effort produced by the ladies of the various Tasmanian Hospital Auxiliaries.

At a meeting of the St Marys Auxiliary, a design of St Patricks Head at sunrise and the St Marys Railway Station was decided upon. New auxiliary members, Pam Jones and Charlie Cormack volunteered along with Rona Gatty, to 'do their bit' and assist in the making of the patchwork piece.

A hunt went out for suitable materials and many thanks go to Annie from 'Annies Crafts' who donated some of the material used and also gave some much appreciated advice as to how to best tackle the project.

Charlie 'laid the background', Rona machine stiched the title and Pam expertly stitched around the entire outline. It is great to see 'newcomers' to the town get involed with local activities.

The finished product is a piece to be proud of and when the entire wall hanging is sewn together, it is hoped that it will be made available to the St Marys Auxiliary to display at the proposed opening in March next year of the 'new' St Marys District Hospital.

# Reminder GRASSY BOTTOM SPINOVER at St Marys Weekend of June 24th and 25th A weekend of wool crafts

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Federal Member for Lyons

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# **Grassy Bottom UPDATE**

Don't forget the New Image Movers Concert on Friday night at the Community Hall.

7.30pm start. Admission \$5.00

The Grassy Bottom Spinover starts at 9am Saturday at TODDS HALL till 5pm and Sunday 25th 9am—3pm.

Presentation of the GODS EYE. Prizes for the kids at approx. 11am Sunday.
Gold coin donation for entry to
Spinover, children free.

Denise Pilkington will be demonstrating her award winning felt making technique.

Janice Snare will be demonstrating spinning on the Great Wheel which its name implies is very big.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

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JUNE	ST.MARYS	FINGAL
Mon, 26th	Debbie Barnes	Carol Woods
Tues, 27th	Rhonda Cranch	Raylene Hall
Wed, 28th	Wendy Aulich	Shirleen Woods
Thurs, 29th	Heather Griffiths	Lynda Bean
Fri, 30th	Shirley Britton	Julie Anne Claridge
JULY	•	
Mon, 3rd	Sally Spilsbury	Lucinda Stewart
Tues, 4th	Marj Spilsbury	Mim Woods
Wed, 5th	Atholie Greenwood	Barbara Saunders
Thurs, 6th	Yvonne Salter	Vic Jones
Fri, 7th	Frank Turner	Bob Yates

# ST.MARYS ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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The Roll can be accessed online at www.awm.gov.au, either at the St Marys Library or at the Online Access Centre or from our home computer if you are Internet connected.

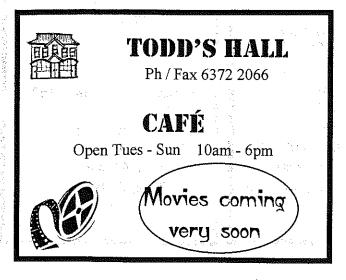
If you know the name of the person you are searching, you can obtain a record showing some or all of Number, Rank, Unit, Conflict, Date Place and cause of Death, Memorial Panel Number, Cemetary details, Next of Kin, Place of Enlistment and Native Place. Relatives can apply to the War Memorial for more details.

The following list shows the names of 41 men who lost their lives while fighting in World War l obtained by searching the Roll by "place of enlistment" St Marys, Fingal, Cornwall, Mt Nicholas, Irishtown, Falmouth, Chain of Lagoons and Mangana. Some of the names may be of people who enlisted locally, but most are of local men.

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BALDWIN William Henry
BANTICK George Henry
CAMERON Percy Cyril
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### Break O'Day Council Keeping the Community informed

St Marys Town Theme Committee

The Council were advised that a project on the Western end of St Marys is to move to a formal stage and planning developed for the establishment of a Wetlands adjacent to the sewerage lagoons.

Road Maintenance

The Acting Works Manager presented a comprehensive report on the various maintenance aspects of the Ansons Bay Road, Mathinna Plains Rd, St Columba Falls Rd and Gardens Rd.

Service Agreement - Break O'Day Business Enterprise Centre

A service agreement has been approved between the Council and the Business Enterprise Centre covering Council representation, performance, reporting, financial assistance, formalising the link and assistance between the Council and the Business Enterprise Centre.

Break O'Day Community Plan Implementation procedure be undertaken and expressions of interest would be called in the near future to form a Community Reference Group.

Works Program: Capital Works

All unfinished jobs will be put on to maintenance program for the period due to weather uncertainty.

Minor projects at the Jason St Pump Station and the Water Treatment

Plants at St Marys and St Helens will be completed.

The Telemetry System (Sewerage Pump Station Monitoring) will become fully operational.

Work will continue on our manhole and sewer rehabilitation, with particular emphasis on storm water infiltration.

Bridge Maintenance

Preliminary works will be carried out to replace a bridge on Grimstones Rd. Materials are currently being stockpiled to enable us to re-deck the Binnalong Bay Bridge and replace a span of the main bridge over the Upper Esk River near Mathinna later this year.



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W/END Fri. night June 23rd

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DR. SHAH will be transferring Tue &

Thu surgeries to the centre on

Monday June 26th We welcome

Jeanette along with the move.

#### WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

alt. Tues -Diabetes Clinic via Telehealth

Thur 22nd. Pap Smear clinic

27th Hearing Services

July 6th -Child Health clinic

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A PLAY supported by the Tas Arts Council are presenting a play 'FOR BETTER FOR WORSE' This is about PROSTATE CANCER presented with humour to address wider questions of mens' health & the difficult dilemma of the diagnosis WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE

#### **NEW STAFF MEMBER**

INFO OF TIME etc

We welcome
David Nelson who, with
his wife Alison lives at
Bicheno. (David is
continuing the staff habit
of colliding with wallaby !!
Expensive habit eh?)

#### CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT

As you may have heard the centre will undergo redevelopment in the latter third of this year. The plans are on display in the foyer.

We ask for your understanding in the coming few months as we begin the onerous task of relocating some services (albeit within the building for most of them).

Every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience. Please inform any staff member of any problem you may experience so as to rectify it.

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# Break O'Day Council

The article in The Valley and East Coast Voice (Vol 34 Issue 9, 9 June) critical of a clause in the Residential Development Code in the Break O'Day Planning Scheme is misleading in that it takes a single clause in isolation to other relevant clauses.

Careful reading of the Code shows a number of clauses are relevant to achieving a laudable aim of encouraging energy efficient building design. The principal means of achieving this outcome is to incorporate features which allow buildings to take advantage of free solar energy for space heating in the colder months of the year. Related to this approach is a sensible requirement to prevent uncomfortable over-heating by the sun during the summer months.

Basically the Code requirements to encourage solar heating in winter include the following:

- 70% of new lots in a sub-division must allow houses to be sited so that living rooms receive not less that 4 hours of sunshine between 9am and 3pm on the winter solstice, that is the shortest day of the year when the sun is at its lowest elevation, around 23° at noon.
- There are also requirements to ensure lots are not excessively shaded.
- · Houses must be designed so that at least one main wall is north facing and windows in north walls take advantage of solar energy first by having access to solar energy in the winter and secondly by having large enough windows to capture the sunshine. North facing windows must have a total glazed area of not less than 5% of the dwelling floor area. For a house of, say, 15sq or 140m<sup>2</sup>, the north windows must be larger than 7m<sup>2</sup>. This is roughly equivalent to a floor to ceiling window 3m wide. Of course, a number of be would windows smaller acceptable.
- Buildings and landscaping are not allowed to overshadow the north walls and preventing capture of the solar energy, particularly through the north windows. Overshadowing can be caused by buildings and landscaping on adjacent building sites, particularly on the

northern boundary. In order to constrain overshadowing, the Code specifies any new building shall not shade the north walls of an adjacent building for more than 2 hours on any day.

The Code requires measures to prevent solar over-heating during summer:

Houses shall be designed to ensure adequate shading of the north facing windows during the summer months so as to reduce overheating by solar energy. If sufficient shading is not available through absence of adequate eaves or shady pergola or other means, then the interior of the house is likely Such a house can become to overheat. uncomfortable, and possibly require artificial cooling by an energy consuming conditioner, which would defeat the purpose of using free winter solar heating. To define minimum shading requirements, the Code requires the north windows to be shaded from direct sunlight between 10am and 3pm on the summer solstice, when the sun is at an elevation of around 70° at noon. floor to ceiling windows would require an eave of about 700mm. For windows with a sill 400mm above the floor, the eave would need to be about 550mm. For a 1.0m high sill, the eave need only be about 350mm.

As the path of the sun varies during each day, hour to hour and season to season, the Code sets requirements on specific "design" days, ie the winter and summer solstices. These merely define extreme limits. Other times and dates could have been choses, eg. an equinox, but by using the solstices, the yearly pattern of the sun's radiation is more obvious. To achieve an optimum balance for the need for winter heating and to avoid summer overheating, properly proportioned north facing windows are essential. Of course, inappropriate large south facing windows will negate the benefit of north windows. Many aspects of the building fabric, design and siting will affect its thermal The Code merely sets some performance. minimum requirements that make good design Energy efficient design should be possible. encouraged to reduce energy needs and improve Solar energy is the cheapest energy comfort. available forever.

Graeme Wathen Falmouth

#### 'I'VE TRODDEN IN IT'......

#### A Directory of St Marys street names.

#### 1. Gardiners Creek Road

'Having been much annoyed by a lessee of Crown Land adjoining my farm here, who seems to think he can cut up my marsh and make roads over it in any direction he thinks proper to convey the produce of his cultivated land to the New Road to the Coast, I shall be much obliged by you informing me whether the Government claim a right of road over my property from the land leased to J.B.Gardiner while there is Crown Land unoccupied over which a road may be had without at all interfering with my Property, and as it appears to me, quite as short or shorter than crossing over my land.'

This letter to the Surveyor General from Donald Cameron, owner of 'Londavra', dated 20th September 1849, was written 8 years before the town of St Marys was surveyed in 1857. While Cameron gave his name to Cameron Street in the new township, marking the western boundary of the town and the Londavra estate, J.B.Gardiner still annoys Cameron posthumously by having a road named after him which runs into Cameron Street.

As a matter of fact, the naming of this road is also a matter of annoyance to some current residents of Gardiners Creek Road, as until only some few years ago the road was referred to as 'Rosegarland Road', which it is felt is not only more appropriate but also is a more 'euphonious' appellation, to quote earlier correspondence in 1842 with regard to the replacement of the name 'Grassy Bottom' by 'St Marys.

John Badcock Gardiner was born in Devon England in 1800 and married Esther Jarman at Beckleigh in 1823.

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Gardiner obtained an 800 acre grant on the Macquarie River in 1823, and a further grant of 1200 acres in 1831. By 1844 he had moved to the Break O'Day Plains, gazetted as the Post Master at St Patricks Head District in 1844 and 1849 when the Post Office name changed to Cullenswood.

Census Return No 3 for Parish 11 of the Fingal District shows John Gardiner as renting property from the Crown on which stood a finished wooden dwelling, 'Break O'Day Lodge' inhabited by 10 people, 7 men and 3 women of whom 7 were free. So he was a fairly substantial settler, with a household of equivalent size to that of Thomas Ransom at Millbrook.

Nevertheless he was gone at the latest by 1858, when he is not mentioned in the first Valuation Roll of the Fingal District, and his death at age 65 is recorded back in Launceston in 1864, by coincidence the year in which the township of St Marys was proclaimed.

Gardiner would seem deserving of at least one street name, even if not at the expense of Rosegarland.

It is to be regretted that he has been emasculated at the junction with his old enemy Cameron Street which reads GARDNERS Creek Road, even though the Clive Street intersection correctly commemorates GARDINERS Creek Road.

We may be thankful a horticulturally inclined GAR-DENERS Creek Road does not appear at the junction with Hugh Street.

#### Genealogy

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Thomas McIntee born Ireland 1824 (tennant farmer Glencoe, Cullenswood, Londavra, Killymoon). Died Irishtown 1896. Wife, Mary Maloney / Malone / Mulloney

Born 1836 died 1885 Parents of 17 children.

Do you have any information?

Please contact Bob McIntee

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ROUND 5

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FINALS

AUGUST 30th

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KNOCKOUT FINAL GRAND FINAL

 Teams finishing 2nd and 3rd on ladder play in the Knockout Final to decide who plays the leading qualifier in the Grand Final.

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• Format: 4 bowl per player singles x 10 ends

3 bowl per player pairs x 10 ends

2 bowl per player triples x 10 ends

• Points system: 2 points for section win in each game
1 point for draw after 10 ends

maximum points per game is 6

Other rules are listed in Clubrooms

# St Marys Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

First of all, congratulations to St Marys White in the Ladies Pennant for securing this years title. Also to St Marys Black for coming in a close second. This is fantastic for the depth of our players and congratulations to all the teams for an obviously well patronised series this year.

To Mens Pennant and well done to the team last weekend with a hard fought 4-3 victory in A Grade against a very determined Freycinet team. Likewise to A Reserve who have kept themselves in with a chance after a strong 4-1 win also against Freycinet. Again the star was John McDonald. A special mention to Tony 'Tracker' Blake who has had some very close losses this year but perservered to record a very big 7/6 win and apparently played very well.

In A Grade 'Smokey' Dawson came from behind with a bad finger to help secure the win. Brad Ennis played very well to win 7/6 and is playing much better again.

This week the boys take on Scamander, then travel to Malahide for the pentultimate game of the season.

There will soon be published a variety of events at the Club with the emphasis on getting people involved again. Tough times are all around us and the Club is not immune and therefore we need activity.

Indoor bowls commences this week and any further players will be most welcome. Your roster will appear in this Valley Voice.

There has been suggested some fun days in golf, cards, bowls (outdoor) and with anything else you can come up with.

A major highlight should be a Curry Night on July 22nd run by 'Chef Extraordinaire', Mr Umesh Pratap and helpers. Tickets will soon be available around the town.

Don't forget the Mens Foursomes Championships on July 1st and important golf events for men and women regularly. Come along because we need to see the Club strong again.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.

# Footy News continued

### Reserves and Under 16's

Well done to the reserves last week as they put on one of their best four quarter efforts for the season to win by six goals. Nice to see the boys bounce back after indifferent performances over previous games, Jerome Scmehl in the ruck was tireless all day, giving our on ballers first use of the footy.

Robert Broad found a nice home in the centre of the ground and had many possessions along with Cookie and Laurence Gilbert who turned in a better one on the wing this week. Dean Squires has also ran into some form over previous games and he again stood out on the half back line, nothing but praise for the boys last week and the last term against the wind the best this season. Hope to see more of the same over the next few games as we need to keep winning to keep our finals hopes alive.

The U/16's had the unenviable task of taking on top of the table Perth at the same ground early in the day and thanks must go to the junior umpires for giving everyone a great spectacle and a good flow on footy game.

Although we had the advantage of the conditions in the first term, the opposition kept us to just 4 behinds at the break whilst they added 1 goal against the breeze. The second term saw the match virtually out of our grasp but to the boys credit they never released the pressure and made their more fancied opponents battle for every possession.

Kyle Bean, Luke Casboult, Cookie and Adam Gillies amongst our best, the opposition will take some stacking this season.

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The last two weeks have seen the Tigers advance into third position on the ladder and have us challenging strongly for a top two finish. In the first match against St. Pats, we were expecting an easy match as the Saints have been struggling this season, we thought also that there would be a smaller crowd at the game due to the U/16's having a bye but the opposition still maintains a strong following and our home crowd was as eager to see the game as ever. Once again it was our good start to the game that saw us jump to an early lead, Ray Squires and Adam Johnson focal points up forward, the latter taking a little while to settle in after a couple of seasons in the back half. Steve Buchanan was unstoppable in the first half as he gained many possessions around the ground to give our forwards many

Our backline has proved their worth over previopportunities. ous weeks and this game was no exception as Salter, Paul Barnes, Gibbson and Paul Webb get to know each others games, the better each of them plays. Although things went a little quiet after the long break and with an inaccurate last quarter, we failed to fully capitalise fully on our strong start but cruised to a 58 point victory. Sometimes it is easy to get carried away and say that we did not do enough in victory but we also should remember the plight of the Tigers over the past few sesons, great going boys and keep up the hard

The Reserves were looking to atone for the early work. season thumping at the hands of the Saints, but never looked to get warm against the opposition. Again the start of the game was the sides downfall, with big leads being surrendered in many games this year and the side fighting hard to get back into their matches. Goals were hard to come by as the defence often turned back many attacking moves. At times we also let ourselves down with some very inaccurate foot passing, turnovers costing us dearly on the day as we were in attack as many times as the opposition without threatening the scorers.

Best players on the day were Tim & Dean Squires, Robby Broad, Jerome Schmehl and Michael

Last week saw us travel to Launceston to try and Cooke. atone for the early season defeat at the hands of Old Launcestonians. With possibly our strongest line up to date, we kicked against a strong breeze in the first term but still managed a quarter time lead of 6 points. Our starts in the recent games have been our strong point and again the early work was to prove effective as the

Steve Buchanan was an early casualty, being penalised match wore on. for holding the ball as he was almost knocked unconscious from a high tackle that left a cut to his face requiring several stitches, we won't be seeing him in action for a couple of weeks. Paul Barnes put together

one of his best four quarter performances as the Tigers gained a 36 point lead at the long break, Daniel Morris was also an effective first half performer taking many towering marks around the ground.

Our third term was less effective as the Blues booted seven goals to one to tie the game up at three quarter time, although we should not have looked in trouble with the wind favouring our scoring end in the last term, we were certainly made to earn every scoring shot as we triumphed by 31 points.

Colin Gibson again lead the way with a solid game against his old club and although he would have enjoyed a drink with old team mates after, certainly asked for and was given no quarter on the ground.

Ray Squires, Brent Leedham and even though he had a short stay, Adam Johnson were our major goal scorers. A very inaccurate last term costing us a bigger win.

This week we take on the Tamar Cats at Beauty Point and there will be a players and supporters bus leaving the Hotel corner at 7:30am. Sorry about the early start but we have to get the boys down the Tamar by game time at 10:00am. If you wish to get on the bus so to speak, and support the Tigers away from home, the cost is just \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child, contact Andrew Webb or Rex Floyed.



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