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Lions Club of St Marys

The Lions Club of St Marys was chartered on the 15th December in 1975 with 37 members. Our Club today in the year 2000 has 13 members with six of these being a Charter Member.

Over the past 24 years our Lions Club has helped many people in our community with both financial as well as work based assistance.

Wood has been chopped, lawns mowed, rubbish cleared and probably thousands of steaks hamburgers and sausages cooked over the years. The Club has given financial help to a patient requiring a liver transplant and to another needing heart surgery. Rails have been fitted for the elderly and the infirm in our community, a bike provided to help a child get to school, a special computer bought for a visually impaired student. Building work has been done for childrens playgrounds and BBQ. Gymkhanas and auctions have been held, Christmas parties and parades and in our younger days even supplied a choir for Carols by Candlelight !!

Chopping carnivals, catering van and crockery hire, catering for dinners and weddings and at rural sales and auctions, as well as the very successful Melbourne Cup Luncheons were some of the varied activities of the Club. Have purchased a Fairy Floss machine, a train, books for school prizes and donations towards school trips and the list goes on.

As a club we are sometimes able to get things done around our district where individuals may not be able.

Without a Lions Club our community would surely suffer.

To keep our Club alive we need new members, young or older does not matter but new ideas are always welcome.

John McGiveron Secretary

Lions Club of St Marys

Smoke Detectors - a Lions Club Project

The Lions Club of St Marys initiated a project for the provision and in some circumstances, installation of smoke detectors in the homes of people within these areas, Fingal, Scamander, Falmouth, Cornwall, St Marys etc.

Costs will be as follows: For holders of Pension or Health Cards it will be \$10 inclusive of installation. All others may purchase detectors for the cost of \$10 plus a small installation fee if necessary. Contact for St Marys area is Lion Barry Wright 6372 2314 and for the Fingal area Lion David Lowe 6374 2330. Units are approved by the Tasmanian Fire Service.

Celebrations, Spinovers and Spinoffs

The last few weeks has seen much activity around St Marys.

The Winter Solstice celebrations brought a good crowd into the town and with the Bo Jenkins Concert to follow, the food outlets were kept busy and some said 'even flat out' keeping up with the demand for hot food and drinks in the break between the two shows. Next was the successful Spinoff weekend and then last week the return of movies after an absence of 34 years.

All these activities have beneficial spinoffs for business and just when we hear from overseas, the wonderful advice that rural communities with populations of less than 4000 should be closed down and moved to larger cities, just imagine the outcry if we were all told to leave this small country town.

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HOW TO DRUG PROOF your kids

Just a short note to let you know what is happening in the program scene.

We have already run 2 programs in St Helens with 24 people completing the program. To all accounts the response was great and all who attended and completed the program enjoyed it very much. Don't just take my word for it ask Mrs Kathryn Brown, at St Marys Health and Beauty.

We have decided to give people another opportunity to attend a program, so we have scheduled a program for Fingal, starting on the 31st July 2000, which will run every Monday and Thursday evening between 7pm and 9pm, at the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House. The other program will be starting in St Helens on Wednesday the 2nd August, and that program will be every Wednesday evening for six Wednesday nights between 7pm and 9pm, at the St Helens Neighbourhood House. Both need prior bookings.

For the Fingal program contact Debbie on 6374 2344 and for the St Helens program contact Penny on 6376 1134.

The cost of the program is only \$28.00, however if you are unable to afford this please contact me and I will be happy to make arrangements with you. We will not turn anyone away due to financial reasons. Please rest assured that this is not a money making venture as the cost of the program has been determined by the cost of the manual and Myself and Carole Withers take no money from the program. Look forward to seeing you there.

M. J. Sharman

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**An Introductory talk into MASSAGE
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Date: Friday 28th July

Time: 9—4pm

Cost: \$38.00



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This six session course will be held by facilitators
MICK SHARMAN and CAROLE WITHERS.

WHEN: Starting on 31st July the six sessions will be
held on Monday & Thursday ending 17th August.

COST: \$28 includes all sessions
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Mr Davidson has informed us that the business has been sold to Mr Graeme McGee of Campbell Town and that the public can expect the same caring service to continue.

The Valley Voice would like to express their appreciation for the long association with Mr Davidson and wish both he and Mrs Davidson well in their future.

Luncheon to help others.



Did you know that there are 16 million people at risk of starvation in the Horn of Africa.

Please come along to a luncheon to help raise funds to assist those less fortunate than ourselves.

When: 12 noon Sunday 16th July

Where: St Marys Catholic Church Longroom

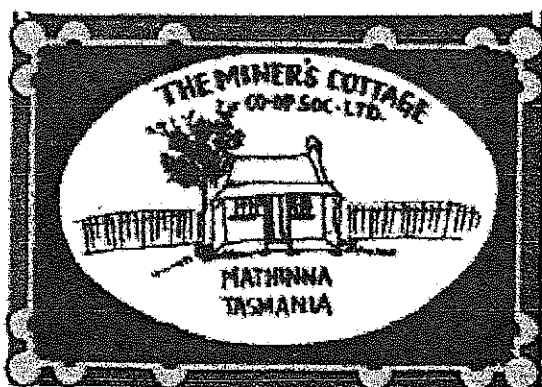
What: 3 course meal

Cost : \$10 per person

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RSVP: Monday 10th July

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Grassy Bottom Arts Council

First of all a big thankyou to Eo Greenstick and Ellie Tea Tree and their helpers for the great job they did on the Winter Solstice and Fire Dance Celebrations. It received such high acclaim that this is something that can be built on and become an annual event.

The dance workshop at the school with the New Image Movers was well received but the concert that evening was very poorly attended.

Nevertheless we did manage to raise \$134 for the Arts Council. A big thankyou to St Marys District High School and especially Glen Strickland for all his help.

Congratulations must also go to the organization of the Spinover which was a huge success.

John Furlow President

Grassy Bottom Arts Council.

Clarification

The last issue of this paper carried a lengthy comment on the Residential Development Code in the Break O'Day Planning scheme.

This was submitted by G. Wathen of Falmouth who is not associated with the Break O'Day Council.

Congratulations to the Grandma who cannot wait to get back across the Strait to see more of her 'gorgeous new grandson'.

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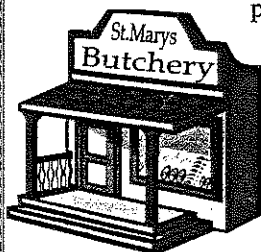
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evening:

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Weekend July 7th 8th 9th

Dr Shah.

Weekend July 14th 15th

16th Dr Geniola.

What's on in July

Wednesday 12th:

Podiatrist Perry Daly
(Day Centre)

Thursday 20th:

Family, Child, Youth
Health at the 'Longroom'

Monday 24th:

Accoustic Service.

Monday 24th:

Productivity Plus

RAFT - Royal Arthritis Foundation of Tasmania

Myth: *Only elderly people can get Arthritis !*

Arthritis can effect anyone.

Do you have arthritis or know someone who does ?

Heather Donaldson from the Arthritis Foundation will be at the St Marys Community Health Centre on Friday the 28th July, to help set up an Arthritis Support Group in our area.

If you are interested in being a member of this organisation or have any questions then please come along to this meeting.

When: Friday July 28th

Time: 1.00pm

Where: St Marys Community Health Centre. All welcome

CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT

The moves have begun.

1. Family based Care & ROPE are now located in the Napier Wing.

2. Social Worker/Counsellor now in the Napier Wing.

3. Community Options are also in the Napier Wing.

4. Family, Child & Youth Health are relocating to the 'Longroom' at the St Marys Catholic Church House.

Thankyou for your understanding during this time.

Coming up August 8th

A PLAY supported by the TAS ARTS COUNCIL.

'For Better for Worse' is produced by Alan Hopgood.

This play is about **PROSTATE CANCER**, presented with humour to address wider questions of mens' health and the difficult dilemma of the diagnosis.

Cost: Adult \$12 Children \$6

Time: 7.30pm August 8th

Where: Dayroom.

Stress in the Workplace

'Productivity Plus' will be here on Monday 24th July. This program designed to give you the skills to enjoy your work time by effectively reducing 'STRESS'

This workshop is for you - do come along and give your input, thus help yourself and others to manage in this stressed world of ours.

Antenatal Classes:

Monday August 14th
at the Centre

Phone 6372 2111

XRAYS

All films are to be removed from our premises. Your film is available for collection until Friday July 21st.

Community Bus Drivers needed

Please consider this worthy community service.

Can you help ?

Ring Patsy 6372 2111
or Jack 6372 2251

Pap importance !

An informal get together was held at the St Marys Community Health Centre to raise the awareness of Pap Smear Week. The importance of this simple test was told to the women (and 1 man) who attended, before the Centre provided a light meal.

AFTER THE SPINOVER

After numerous problems I am glad to say that the Grassy Bottom Spinover was a great success. The feedback I am getting from all areas is wonderful. I would like to thank the local people who supported me and especially the sponsors.

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Greg Seward - St Marys Hotel

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Eileen and Tim McManus Falmouth

The Handweavers Spinners and Dyers Guild of Tasmania

The St Marys District High School for the Welcome Banner.

SPINOVER *continued*

Of course this event would not have been possible without the support of the Handweavers Spinners and Dyers Guild.

These wonderful people went out of their way to support our town and what is more they had such a marvellous time that they would like this to become a regular event which means that there could be up to 300 members just within our state who would support us.

The Grassy Bottom Spinover could become as big as the Bothwell International Spin In which now attracts participants from all over the world. So it is really up to the people of St Marys how big you would like this to become.

Our Judges, what a great bunch. Charlie Cormack, Marianne Francis, Pam Jones and Marjorie Kanagaratnam and Helen Napier who drew and presented the lucky registration prizes for the ladies.

Peter Searle who presented the beautiful prize that he made and donated to the winner Julie Hannibal for her entry in the Grassy Bottom Cushion competition.

Thank you all very much.

The Lucky Door prize for the public was won by Mrs Lowe from Fingal.

The children's Gods Eye Competition was a success too with 47 entries. After a very difficult job for the judges, nine prizes were presented.

Thank you to Patsy Burgess for the loan of her heaters and her help.

The money raised for the young people in our area was \$379.65 from donations at the door and registrations of the participants from the Guild.

Our only expense was \$140 being the fee paid to hire Todd's Hall, which leaves us with \$239.65.

So now we would like young folk from our area to submit ideas to us as to how the money could be spent.

Last but not least I would like to sincerely thank Eileen and Tim McManus along with Linda and John Heron for their invaluable help and support but I must say that I would not have even started thinking seriously about any of this without my husband John and all his help and encouragement.

I hope I have not missed anyone, thanks again.

Carole Furlow

VALLEY IDEOS

Phone Tiani or Adrian for bookings
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5. Five years later we will send you a reminder to renew your licence.

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If you want more information you can contact the Motor Registry Telephone Enquiry Service on 13 1105 or by contacting Service Tasmania on 1300 366 773

Next issue: Drivers 75 to 84 and drivers 85 and over.

Dick Adams

Federal Member for Lyons

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Service Inquiry



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Dick Adams MP

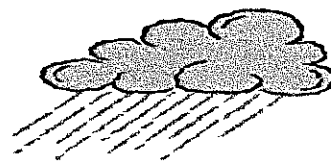
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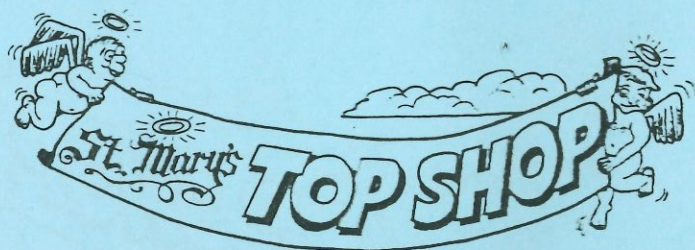


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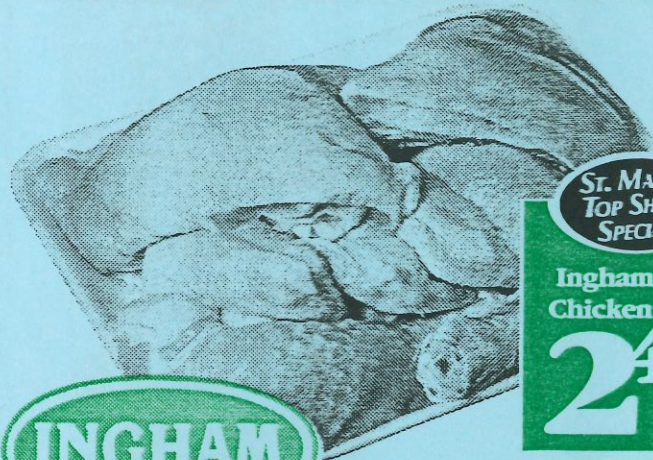
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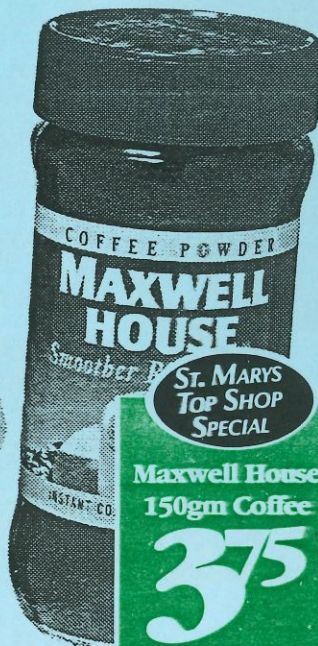
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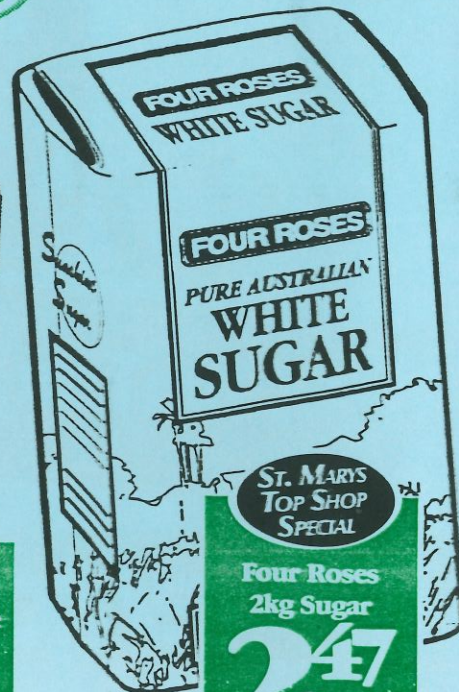
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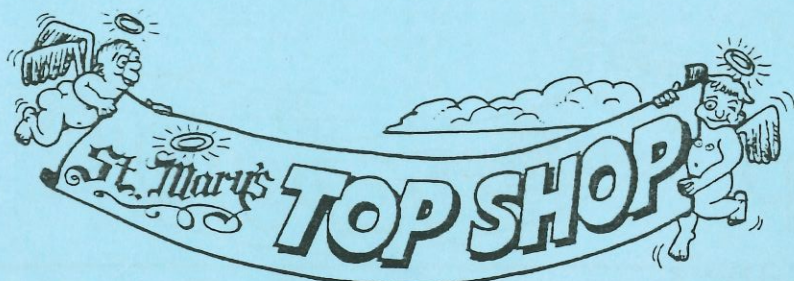
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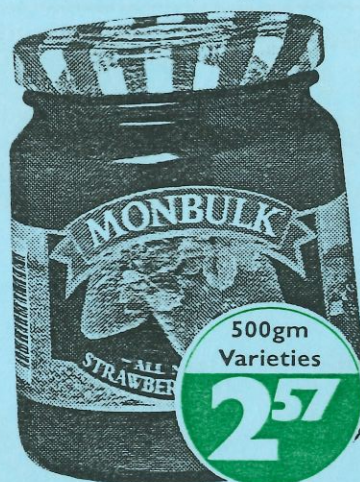
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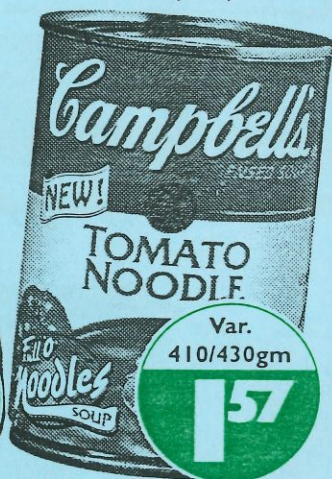
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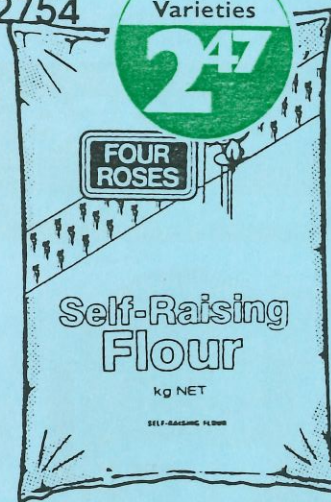
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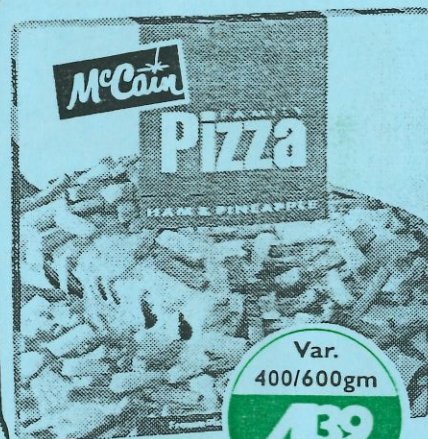
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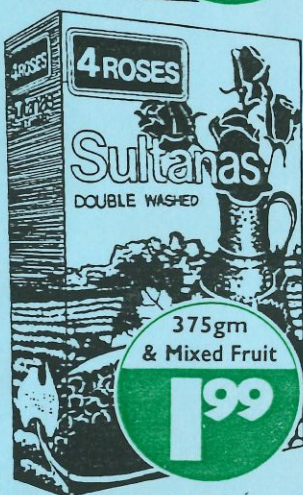
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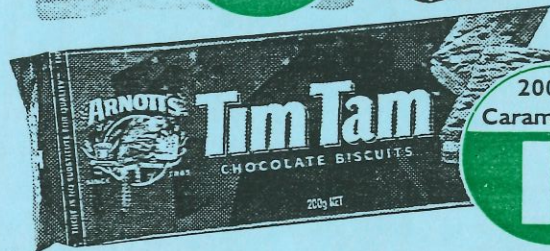
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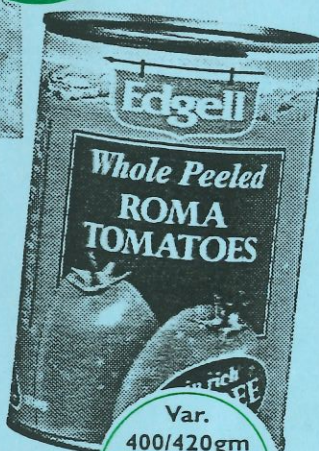
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The office bearers were elected and they are as follows:

President—Mr Mick Sharman
Vice President—Mr Peter Rubenach
Secretary— Mrs Lyn Plummer
Treasurer—Mrs Wendy Maher
Committee member—Mr Jim Haas, and
Committee member—Mr Peter Andrews.

As you can see there has been a change in the guard with new member taking on position within the organisation. I would like to thank the outgoing Secretary, Mr Mark Bonnitcha for all the work he has put into the association over the years and we wish Mark all the best in his future.

Mr Peter Andrews has decided to take a break from the treasurers role, but will still be an active member of the committee in his new role as Committee member. I pass on our thanks to Peter for his time as treasurer for the association.

We are looking forward to a new and exciting time within SMACD, and invite the people of St.Marys to come along to the meetings and put forward ideas and suggestions that you see are needed in the town.

We have a few projects which we are looking at this year. The first is the securing of a grant for a Mobile Online Access Centre, which will go to areas without an access centre. This is another first for St.Marys. We are also looking at the purchase of the old Salvation Army hall as a permanent home for the Online Centre, as well as being communities access point. This will incorporate the business incubator centre, and other facilities that can be secured for the town.

Within the Online centre, there has been a need to introduce a fee for the use of the computers, as we have a funding short fall this financial year. The fee is outlined at the Centre and we hope that all users of the centre understand the position we are in and accept the decision we have made. Without a fee structure the future of the Online centre was uncertain.

The Committee of SMACD will now be accessible via a message service at the Online Access Centre, so please let us know of any ideas you may have.

Our next meeting will be held at the St.Marys Online Access Centre on the 18th July 2000, at 7.30pm. Come along and have your say.

I must remind all members that subs are due, so if you could please see Mrs Wendy Maher and renew your membership.

The cost of membership will remain at \$5.00 which includes GST.

M J Sharman
President SMACD

MEALS ON WHEELS

JULY	ST.MARYS	FINGAL
Mon, 10th	Vanessa Spilsbury	Kaylene Sutton
Tues, 11th	Denise Dawson	Christine Woods
Wed, 12th	Mary Viney	Kathy Beam
Thurs, 13th	Kath Read	Maureen Hall
Fri, 14th	M & P Berwick	Jack Miller
Mon, 17th	Selby Targett	Patsy Death
Tues, 18th	Anne Challis	June Hall
Wed, 19th	Glen Lodge	Mim Woods
Thurs, 20th	Pam Lynch	Robyn Miller
Fri, 21st	Ralph Jones	Malcolm Saunders

THANKS FOR KEEPING MUSIC LIVE

In regards to the recent Bo Jenkins concert at the one and only Todds Hall, thanks for everyone who came along to see and hear one of the worlds best blues guitarists. Without your support, live music as we know it, would come to a brick wall stop!

The night probably changed the view of 'the Blues' for a lot of people. It is not just about hard times for the people, like we are experiencing through the GST, but you can go and experience a good, foot tapping, relaxed atmosphere. That is what it's all about. If you keep on supporting these local and international acts, they will keep on coming here.

There are some good venues around St.Marys; Todds Hall, the Pub, the Outlaws Clubhouse, the Blues Bungalow, and are all guaranteed a good time if they are supported. As the saying goes "the more the merrier". Back to the Outlaws Clubhouse at Easter, everyone who didn't go missed out on a great weekend. The whole thing was really well organised, there was no 'agro' towards anyone. I took my wife and kids along and will do so again next year, and feel quite comfortable about doing so.

So next year, make an effort, come down and check out what really happens at a biker turnout first hand and don't listen to second hand gossip!! Make up your own mind. Once again, thanks for supporting live music, it helps to "keep it alive".

Bruce Cornelius



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back to Term 2 of 2000. Again we have started very smoothly. We have been fortunate to gain two very experienced teachers to replace Miss Pierce and Mrs Crossingham. We welcome Mrs Robyn Hollingsworth and Mrs Wendy Geale to the staff at St Marys District High School. At the end of last term, I commented in a note to parents that I was sure that they would be very happy with both the new teachers and now after two weeks, I'm sure that you would all agree. We also welcome Miss Jeanette Tanner to our staff. Miss Tanner has replaced Miss Ros Smith in the library and Mrs Pat Corby from her grade 8 SOSE class. This allows Ros to undertake a thorough review of our special needs program within the school and gives Pat the opportunity to relieve Mrs Mary Targett from an Information Technology Class. This in turn allows Mary to carry out additional computing professional development for teachers. Finally we welcome Mr Glen Strickland to our music department. Glen replaces Mr Nic Wardlaw who is on long service leave for term 2. I'm most impressed with Glen's knowledge, skill and talent in the music area. I'm sure our students will gain a great deal from his expertise.

As from the beginning of next week, the roles of our senior staff will change. Mr Walker, our Assistant Principal will be located in our primary block to give additional support in that area. This important move will allow Mrs Kelly to spend additional time on curriculum development. A similar role will be undertaken by Mr Roger Harlow in the 7-12 area. Mr Pratap will take over responsibility for timetabling and teacher relief. In our full newsletter in two weeks time I will give you more details on these changes. However, I will comment at this time that these changes in the role of senior staff come at a time when our department are also beginning a statewide review of curriculum. We must be psychic!!

A reminder to you that if at any time you have any problems, please let us know. Don't stay at home and stew about it, give us a call!
Regards, John Marshall.

EAST NORTH EAST TRIALS

The East North East sports trials were held at St Marys District High School on Wednesday July 28, with students participating from St Marys, Bicheno, St Helens, Fingal and Avoca.

Congratulations to the following students on their selection in the representative teams:

HOCKEY

Billy Singline	Patrick Tennick	Daniel Mason
Robbie McDonald	Rowan Mason	Riley Gunson
Laura Cornelius		

FOOTBALL

Daniel Cooke	Lazarus Louis	Richard Howe
Blake Faulkner	Brock Leedham	Brody Stuart
Leigh Gillies	Todd Spilsbury	

NETBALL

Brooke Greaves	Tamara Mason	Sophie Piscitelli
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These students will now undergo regular training sessions in preparation for the South Of The Mountain sports tournament. This involves a considerable commitment from the students, parents and coaching staff. Well done and good luck!

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

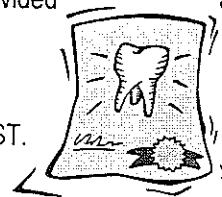
The Dental Unit at St Marys District High School will next be open on Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 July, and every fortnight thereafter.

The week commencing Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 August the van will be closed, but will be open on Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 of August instead.

We would like to remind you that it is the parent's responsibility to ensure that their child / children attend their dental appointments. If the appointment time allocated is inconvenient, please phone 63722488 to cancel and a new appointment will be given.

All children over a period of time have been issued with dental forms. If you wish your child (under 16 years of age) to receive a free dental examination and have not completed a form, please collect forms from the notice table outside the school office and return them to school in the envelope provided and an appointment will be issued.

Regards
YVONNE BENNETT DENTAL THERAPIST.



Contact Phone Numbers:

St Marys Dental Unit	63722488 (Every second Mon & Tues)
Launceston	63374270
St Helens	63761713 (Tuesday / Wednesday)
Campbell Town	63811042 (Alternate Wednesdays)

TV or not TV from Roald Dahl

The most important thing we've learned
 So far as children are concerned
 is never, NEVER, NEVER let
 Them near your television set —
 Or better still just don't install
 The idiotic thing at all.
 In almost every house we've been
 We've watched them gaping at the screen
 They loll and slop and lounge about,
 And stare until their eyes pop out.
 (Last week in someone's place we saw
 A dozen eyeballs on the floor)
 They sit and stare and stare and sit
 Until they're hypnotized by it
 Until they're absolutely drunk
 With all that shocking ghastly junk.
 Oh yes, we know it keeps them still
 They don't climb out the window sill
 They never fight or kick or punch
 They leave you free to cook the lunch
 And wash the dishes in the sink —
 But did you ever stop to think
 To wonder just exactly what
 This does to your beloved tot ?

It rots the senses in the head
 It kills imagination dead
 It clogs and clutters up the mind
 It makes a child so dull and blind
 He can no longer understand
 A Fantasy a Fairyland !
 His brain becomes as soft as cheese
 His powers of thinking rust and freeze
 He cannot think — he only sees.
 'All right' you'll cry. 'All right' you'll say,
 'But what if we take the set away,
 What shall we do to entertain
 Our darling children ! Please explain'
 We'll answer this by asking you
 'What used the darling ones to do?
 How used they keep themselves contented
 Before this monster was invented ?
 Have you forgotten ? Don't you know ?
 We'll say it very loud and slow
 THEY USED TO READ. They'd READ and
 READ and READ and then proceed
 To READ some more. Great Scott ! Gadzooks !
 One half their life was reading books.

(More from READ and Roald Dahl next time)

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys
Priest: Paul Connolly St Marys.
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Avoca Tuesdays	10am
Fingal Tuesdays	12 noon
Ross Wednesdays	10am

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Pyengana 11am
 2nd and 4th Sunday

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St Helens 11am and 7pm

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Indoor Bowls 2000 off to a good start at the St Marys Sports Centre.

The undoubted star team of the first round was Essmond skippered by 'Speed' Maher. Their strong 4-2 win over the more fancied Darts was dominated by Reece 'Rocket' Maher. Reece's sheer awesome display in the pairs was a joy to watch as was Adam 'Almighty' Fletcher in the singles. After a slow start Clive 'Spike' Berwick came from the clouds to threaten and is obviously a star of the future. Takes a little while to adapt from the outdoor game. Darts were also well served by Sean 'Flick' Fletcher and Olivier 'Hurricane' Chartrain.

Wendy 'Wonder' Maher battled for Essmond and Rod 'Toddles' McGiveron for Darts.

In the game between Goldies and Top of the Town the result proved much closer than first thought. Glenn 'Macca' McDonald played brilliantly in the singles. Bradley 'Blizzard' McDonald and Graham 'Wizard' Saunders also did well for Top of the Town. The surprise packet for Top of the Town was Janice 'Peewee' Tapp as a late inclusion. Her display straight from work was sheer mastery.

The winners were a confident bunch well served by Rosemary Grose, Gentleman Jim Heerey and Trev 'The Turbo' Viney and with deft touches added in with obvious skill from star player Raz 'Rambo' McDonald at crucial times.

In the first game of the season between the Supermen and Richwood it proved to be a titanic battle of epic proportions with two evenly matched teams.

Truly bigger than Ben Hur, Tony 'Tracker' Blake, John 'The Ox' Cox, Mark 'Cruiser' Carrick and Brendan 'Blockbuster' Blake all combined fantastically.

Cruiser Carrick's final two bowls in the triples proved the difference and he must have nerves of steel to handle the pressure.

For Richmond Liz 'The Biz' Baldwin and Chris 'Daffy' Davern played solidly and Paul 'Spock' Aulich starred in his singles debut.

In Round 2, Top of the Town take on ladder leader Essmond and will need a

consistent effort to get the points on July 5th.

On July 12th the inter town rivalry between Cornwall's Goldies and St Marys Richwood should be a beauty and the Raz v Chris anticipated singles game will be a highlight. You would go a long way to see that one.

Cellar dwellers Darts will need a big improvement to do well against 'Ox' Cox's Supermen but will be all fired up to try and cut the mustard.

All teams should be the better for their first outing.

Only one injury to report: the Supremes 'Cruiser' Carrick suffered Ten Ounce Tendonitis but should be right after a fitness test.

No one was booked at the tribunal but a review of Liz 'The Biz's' continuous charging the kitty may be looked at in the future!

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Sports Centre News *by Kackhander*

To pennant and with one round to go against the undefeated Bicheno side in both A and A Reserve our sides are determined to finish in style.

Over the past fortnight the teams have recorded 5-2 v Scamander and 6-1 v Malahide wins in A Grade and 4-1 and 3-2 victories in A Reserve. Even though neither side can now win the flag, the A Grade team in particular have an opportunity to stretch the unbeaten run at home to 15 complete years with a win against Bicheno. This would be unheard of in most competitions. Since 1986 the A Grade side has won 12 out of a possible 15 titles and A Reserve has won 5 in that time. St Marys has finished runner-up or equal runner-up on those other 3 years. Not bad at all. I'll mention all the players next issue, because it is well worth it.

Club golf has seen both the Ladies and Mens Foursomes Championships conducted with Kath Blair and Heather Hayes taking the titles in the ladies event, while in the mens foursomes Dale Ridgers and John Miles did very well to hold off Adam and Sean Fletcher by a shot in the gross event and Paul Davern and Rod McGiveron won the handicap by ½ stroke from Dale and John. Good fields in both mens and womens events were really pleasing.

Last week a meeting was held between the General Committee and Sub-committee Golf to try and initiate ideas for the Club's future.

Things are tough again as most winters are but some positive ideas were canvassed with the emphasis on

social and active events. All agreed that we need much more participation more regularly, otherwise we will battle. Many other things were discussed and hopefully we can all pull together to strengthen the club.



The first event on the social calendar is **Umesh's Curry Night' on Saturday 22nd July** and tickets will soon be available. It's a must.

We look forward to some great golf and bowls days too.

The club would like to take the opportunity to wish all the best to three of our members as they fight ill health at the moment.

We're thinking of you Peter Lohrey, Geoff King and Toby Spilsbury.

Anyway until next time - good hitting and rolling

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St Marys Footy News

A disappointing result against the Tamar Cats again put a new light on the top four spots on the ladder. The Tigers putting in a very sluggish performance in a game that should have put us 2 games clear in third spot. We went down by 22 points after gaining the lead with only minutes to go.

The Reserves were downed by around the same margin and also copped a few injuries in a tough game, the only shining light on the day were the Under 16's who had to also contend with the worst of the conditions. In pouring rain they ran out easy 60 point winners against St Pats, surely this year a top position for the boys leading to the finals, after some end of season dramas over the previous years.

It was good to see the bus full leaving the town, especially with the early 7.30am start.

Last week we were back at home sparring with Old Scotch who were threatening us for third position and this was a real must win game for the Tigers.

An even first term with both sides booting 3 goals then the Tigers opened the game up with consecutive 6 goal terms in the second and third quarters.

Ray Squires again our major target up forward whilst the backline was impassable despite the early losses of Paul Barnes and Paul Webb. James Laycock and Adam Johnson turned in great games.

Randall Norris probably best afield with his usual hard running, straight through game. Hardly a passenger on the day and the win by 62 points even more meritorious with the injuries during the match.

The Reserves played in one of their highest standard games this year, the ball moving quickly from one end to the other with some good play-on footy.

Not much in this game until the third quarter where we were outscored by four goals, the backlines of both sides on top in a low scoring game. Jerome Schmehl, Nathan Hextall, Rex Floyed, Leigh Spilsbury and Skeeter Webb our hardest triers but the side went down by six goals.

Peter Reeves a major casualty with a broken arm, just two games shy of his 400th game.

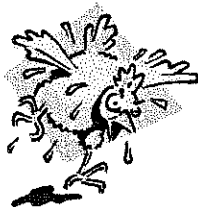


The Under 16's were pitted against Scotch Oakburn, where the boys kicked inaccurately in the first half but still held a lead at the break.

The Tigers were also hampered by injury, with Aaron Milner a late withdrawal and Adam Viney knocking himself out after taking a 'specky' early in the first term. Even with the losses, the game was in the balance until late in the third quarter where the Scotch boys kicked four unanswered goals.

We were beaten by five goals at the final siren but a good effort under pressure with the lack of numbers, we are always going to be vulnerable with the loss of players.

Best effort from Adam Gillies, Josh Brinkhuizen, Aaron Morris and Darren Jones.



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