

The Valley and East Coast Voice

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DOCTOR UPDATE

Over the past few weeks there has again been much talk about Dr Shah, his family and their future, or lack of it within our Community.

People have enquired as to why "letters and stories" have not appeared and "what are we going to do about this?"

The stories and letters were infact written, many of them but for one reason or another they were not printed.

Many people have been approached for their help, suggestions and ideas. Stephen Salter, Kevie Faulkner, Mayor Legge, John Brown, Len Miles and Gess Geniola. (Should I have missed anyone please accept my apologies)

For awhile there it looked pretty bleak indeed, red tape can at times appear to be insurmountable even to the wisest of us!

However, I am pleased to be able to tell you that things are at this time progressing into a positive mode far from finalised but definately looking brighter. Hopefully we will have something with more detail to tell you in the next Valley Voice. For now though I hope that this has cleared up some of the "wonderings" about the town.

A huge Thank You goes out to all involved, it's a little like trying to solve the Rubix Cube!

This is my first Valley Voice and hopefully not my last. Mind you already there are Gremlins afoot in this Computer!!

I would like to wish Audrey safe travels and a wonderful break along with a big Thanks for entrusting me with the paper during her absense I hope that I don't let any of you down!

Wendy Bantick

A REMINDER;

This is YOUR Paper! Any stories, recipes, poems, memories you may have tucked away, how about hunting them out and sharing them with the rest of us?

Please have all articles in by mid-day Tuesday of the Valley Voice week.

Any Valley Voice inquiries can be directed to either Ron 6372 2105 or Wendy 6372 2492. Fax 6372 2172 or leave articles at the St Marys Health and Beauty Shop.

MOONS FOR AUGUST

First quarter of the moon 7/8

Full moon 15/8

Last quarter 23/8

New moon 29/8.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Having read the letter written by Lew Bretz in the last issue of the Valley Voice I feel that an answer is warranted.

There was (at no time) any suggestion that Todds Hall be provided free of charge for the Grassy Bottom Spinover.

Quiet to the contrary. If the writer of the previous letter had bothered to read the article in the Suncoast News he would have noticed that the Grassy Bottom Spinover paid double the expected amount for use of that venue so that puts paid to one rumour "that somehow got around".

What didn't "somehow get around" is the fact that the Break-O-Day Council very generously had provided the full use of the Community Hall free of charge for the Spinover which is a bigger venue with better lighting, wonderful heating and full kitchen facilities.

We chose to stay with Todds Hall because our whole aim was to not only help the town but also to help small business and if the crowds gathered at Todds Hall were any indication we certainly did just that.

So there goes "the large cash donation rumour" that somehow got around, down in flames.

The Grassy Bottom Spinover was a success of that there is no doubt and it has been requested that this become a bi-annual event which would be great for St Marys but if the only mention we get (after months of work and considerable personal expense) is unfounded criticism then it will be held elsewhere. That way there will be no more unfounded impressions that "somehow got around".

Carole Furlow.

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End of Days. Anna and the King.

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August 5
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Next Market

Saturday August 12th!

Love Child

August 10, 11, 12 & 17, 18, 19

BOOKINGS IN CAFÉ
PH 63722066

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THANK YOU

I would like to thank; Andrew, Charlie, Alana, Dr Shah, Tanya, Dave & Neville and all others who came to Nan's (Jean Faulkner) assistance when she fell on Sat 22nd July, your help and concern is very much appreciated. Thanks again to all.
Dana Smith

THANK YOU

I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to Roseanne Smith and Michelle for all their help and support that they have given me since Doug departed from St.Marys and Tasmania. Please bear with me till I can find my feet. Also thanks to many customers for their concern and patience.

Glenys Sankey
St.Marys Take-away

ST MARYS & DISTRICTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This meeting is followed by an informal meeting of all interested community groups at 7.30

**TO BE HELD AT THE
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ST.MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB Inc LADIES COMMITTEE

As we come to the end of a successful football season, on behalf of the St.Marys Football Club Ladies Committee I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the ladies who donated soup, sandwiches and rolls each home game. Without your generous help and support the kiosk could not be run as efficiently as it is and we would not be able to offer such a wide variety of food.
Thanks to everyone involved.

Tracy Bean
President
(Ladies Committee)



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THURS 10am—11.30am

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MEALS ON WHEELS

AUGUST	ST.MARYS	FINGAL
Mon, 7th	Tina Floyed	Sharon Hall
Tues, 8th	Ann Davey	Mim Woods
Wed, 9th	Lorraine Gill	Barbara Saunders
Thurs, 10th	Kaye Nailor	Patsy Death
Fri, 11th	Frank Turner	Robyn Miller
Mon, 14th	P & Y Davern	Shirley Parker
Tues, 15th	Ann Birrell	June Hall
Wed, 16th	Pam Jones	Sue Woods
Thurs, 17th	Helen Napier	Jan Marshall
Fri, 18th	Clive Berwick	Malcom Saunders

ST.MARYS CHILD HEALTH CENTRE

Temporary Site from 20 July 2000—March 2001

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Main Road, St.Marys

You can still contact Lorraine on her mobile
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OPEN SESSIONS

1st & 3rd Thursday 9.00am - 12.00pm

APPOINTMENTS

Mobile Phone:

Lorraine McGee (R.N.) 0409 361 005

Available Thursday pm

NEXT SESSION :

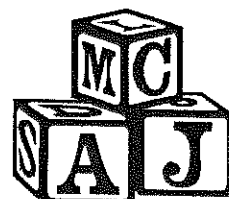
Thursday 3rd August 2000

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Ron—63722105

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FOR
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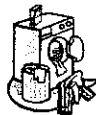
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Has crawled up the exit spout

The motors running rather hot
The belts are slipping too
So upside down the washer goes
To find the very clue

Ah ha! Ah ha! You little critter
What are you doing there
I thought Sue & Graham from Atlas Drive
Had sussed the problem out

So just a little dissection
Of limbs and torso all
And now my trusty twin tub
Runs smooth against the wall

Jeff

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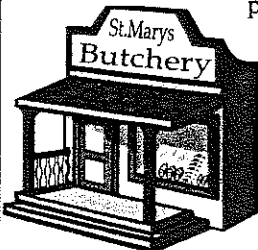
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Mon & Wed evening Dr. Geniola

ph. 63742288

Tues & Thur evening Dr. Shah

ph. 63722311

W/END : August 4th to 5th - Dr. Shah

: August 12th to 13th -Dr. Geniola

A PLAY

supported by the Tas Arts Council
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being presented

'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.

tickets now available from Centre

Cost: \$12 Adult / \$10 concession
\$6 children

Time: 7.30 pm Mon Aug 8th.

Where: Dayroom

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A response was
forthcoming but more are
needed. Can you help?

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NOW !**

WHAT'S ON in August

4th 'Genes Day' Wear your
Jeans

8th - 'For Better for Worse'
Play 7.30pm

9th- Pap Smear Clinic

10th- Breast Cancer
Support Group meet with
Sandra

16th- Heart Care Day

24th -Meditation video and
discussion with Marcus Hall
at 1.45pm for 1hour.

29th- Before other help
arrives workshop at 7pm

"Heart Care"
invitations were sent
out please reply if
coming on 16th
August

"Before Other Help
Arrives Workshop"
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Special Preview Thurs August 10

Fri Aug 11

Sat Aug 12

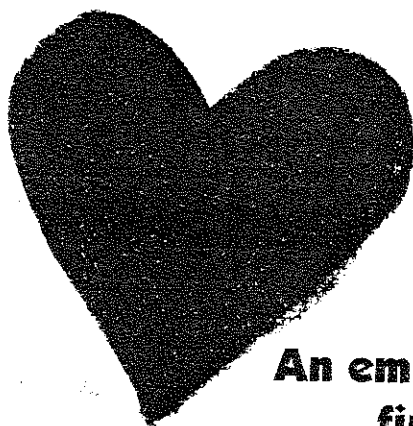
Thurs Aug 17

Fri Aug 18

Sat Aug 19

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Love Child



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by

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WESTON WIRELESS NEWS

Its 7am on what is considered a cool morning at just 14 degrees. Sunrise is 6am so I am doing this hard work of writing before we reach 30 degrees which leads on to Siesta time after lunch.

This is the Kimberley's, in July and a winter setting. I arrived back a few days ago after my mate, Bob, chauffeured me from Benalla Victoria to here—all in 4 days! Yes, we only changed gears once while crossing the Adelaide Hills.

After listening to all the weather reports on the wireless and hearing "blurb" about Frog Hatchings I was greeted with a note from Sue and Graham (St Helen's). Unfortunately I missed them by only a couple of days. They cleaned up my bathroom and even got the twin tub working again! EASY Just had to clean the green frogs from all the hoses! There are still 3 who greet me from under the lid of the spin drier! They also feature strongly in my toilet and shower. The toilet bowl harbours an entire family of large green bodies, while the dribbling system has to be cleaned of the smaller ones who rest on the float valve. Frogs have taken over after the heaviest wet in memory (5 months)

After a two month late start to the Tourist Season everyone is busy trying to catch up. Imagine hemmed in by water across all roads. Dirt roads totally bogged.

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The Highway from Kunnannarra to Broome has suffered massive damage with bitumen peeling like a Banana skin. All other roads are clear but the Desert road has "Bully Holes" in the sandy patches. Cold weather has delayed the first plantings of the beans, sweetcorn and melons so they are maturing all together not staggered as planned. The Garbage Dumps are littered with truck loads of melons (seconds) and you can buy them for 50 cents. In Victoria "Rockies" were \$4.00, mark up cost, profit and freight!

My greatest surprise was to discover in my otherwise overgrown vegie patch was a huge hand of Bananas, flowers and all dangling down from a huge Banana plant.... 12 foot.... Given to me as a tiny sucker by my neighbour.

I think they are "Lady Fingers" Can not wait to munch once they ripen! All shrubs, trees etc have doubled, a retired Race Horse has luckily kept my grass down or I would have been facing a huge slashing job.

JOB OF THE DAY; Transplant 3 new Banana suckers for next years crop and to pray for another good wet season!

Jeff.

CHILDREN'S ADVICE TO LIVE BY

When your Dad is mad and asks "Do I look stupid?" Don't answer.....Hannah age 9 yrs.

Stay away from Prunes.....Randy 10 yrs

When your Mum is mad at your Dad don't let her brush your hair.....Taylia 10 yrs

You can't hide a piece of Broccoli in a glass of milk.....Ammie 9 yrs

Never try to Baptise a cat.....Eileen 8 yrs.

FINGAL COMMUNITY
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GROUP

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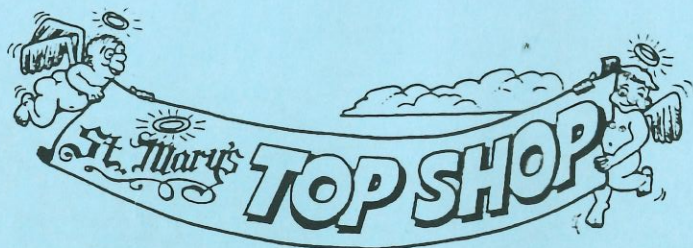
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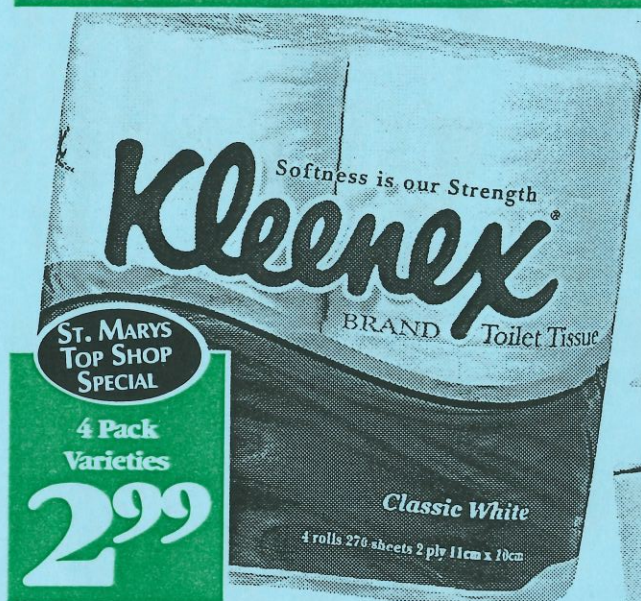
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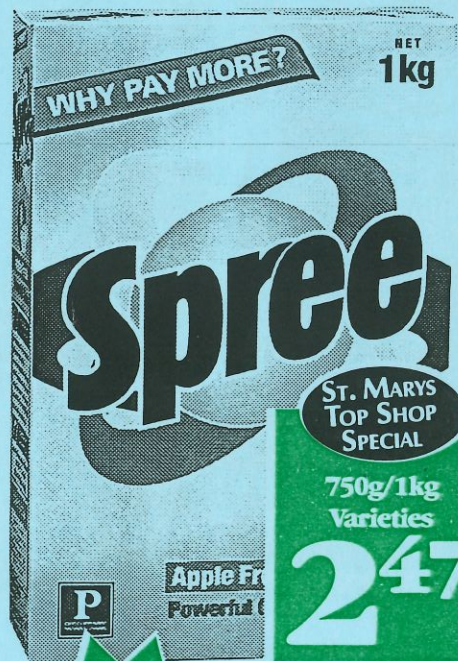
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680g
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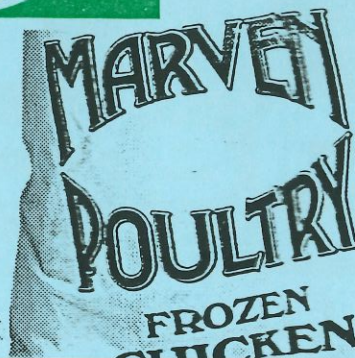
5kg
Potatoes

2⁹⁹
bag

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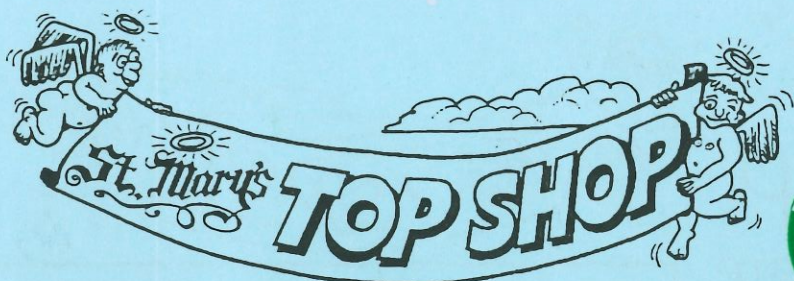
No.14
Frozen Chicken

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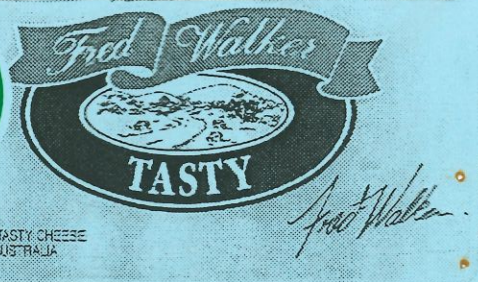
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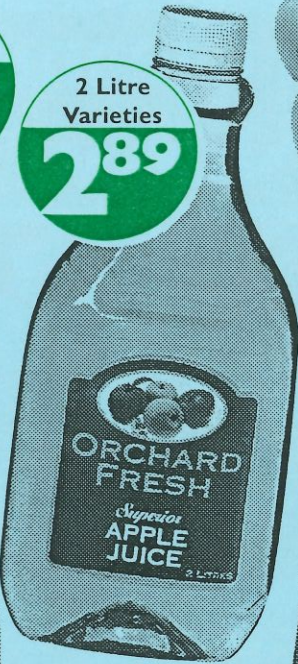
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1kg Tasty
6⁵⁵



750ml Apple Isle

1⁵⁹



2 Litre Varieties

2⁸⁹



Golden Delicious

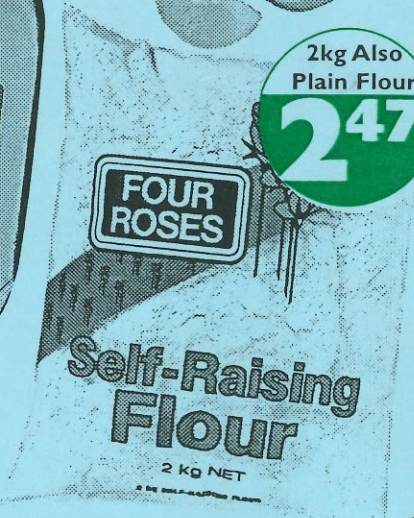
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375/500g Varieties
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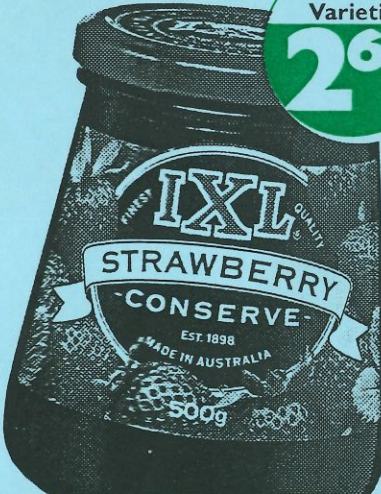
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ROCK CHALLENGE 2000



RELAPSE—FIRST IN THE NORTHERN HEATS OF THE TMIA ROCK CHALLENGE

Last Night St Marys District High School Band "Relapse" participated in the 2000 TMIA Rock Challenge at the Batman Fawkner Inn, Launceston. A bus load of students and staff from the school travelled to Launceston to add their support to the talent of Bong Bong Louis, Sam Mullan, Shane Dawes and Shane Suter. For the third year in a row, came first in the Northern heats and will participate in the statewide finals tonight

Another bus load of students and tired staff will once again travel to Launceston to hopefully cheer our band through to first place in this competition. Photos and an article on the finals night will be published in our next Parent Newsletter, issued on August 10.

Congratulations and good Luck.!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The next Parents and Friends Meeting will be:

TUESDAY AUGUST 8 St Marys Staff Room at 7.00pm

We will be discussing the School Fair and ways of using the funds raised.
Thoughts and ideas from parents and community members are welcome
Please join us.



HELPING HENRY

Henry the Handyman received help from a number of our primary students planting trees. These trees were planted in the circular area that was prepared where the busses used to park. This area will also be planted with grass and should provide a pleasant 'oasis' in the middle of all the asphalt. Secondary students have also been helping Henry install a drip sprinkler system into this area. Our netball and tennis courts, driveway and bus turning circle have also been completed.

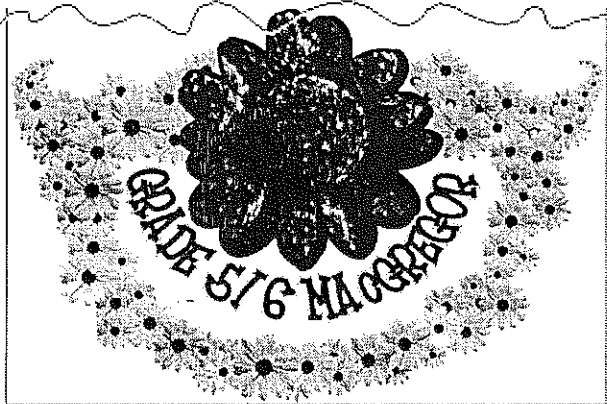
COOKING CLASS



It's good fun in the cooking room. We made cheese scones and I like cooking. Me, Brody, Leigh and Mrs Bennet had a photo taken. **BLAKE**



I think that cooking is fun because you get to mix the bowl. I like to see our things cooking in the oven. I like it when we take photos of us cooking. **MICHAEL**



Over the year we have had four cooking classes with Mrs MacGregor. We have many people come and help like Mrs Gill, Mrs Bennett, Sharon, Mrs Gillies, Mrs Green and Mrs MacGregor. So far we have cooked sweet scones, pizza, chocolate cake for mothers day and cheese muffins in our last class. I have had lots of fun in the kitchen.

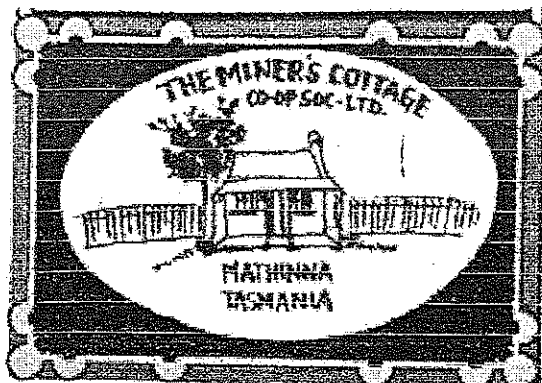
KARLI HOSE

In our cookery lesson, we made cheese muffins. We had Mrs MacGregor, Mrs Gill and Mrs Bennett. When we were near the end, I was caught in a photo. **BROCK**



The muffins tasted a bit plain, but they weren't bad warmed up. **DANIEL**

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 ☆ Congratulations to Sophie Piscitelli; ☆
 ☆ • Sophie Piscitelli from 4/5/6 Miller ☆
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 ☆ by author Christine Harris. Sophie won ☆
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 ☆ book. Well done Sophie! ☆
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sugar is dissolved. Bottle. Mix with
water to taste...YUM!

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ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE INC INDOOR BOWLS 2000.

Getting down to the business end of the series now with all 6 teams still able to make the finals. There is only 4 points between the sides from the top to the bottom which shows you just how evenly matched they are. In the first game of round 3 we saw Darts take on Top of The Town. "Spike" Berwick and Macca McDonald's singles game was a ripper and Spike for the Darts just managed to sneak in the points. Darts "Flick" Fletcher and Toddles McGiveron combined in the pairs over Pea Wee Tapp and Wizard Saunders. Then the tables were turned by "Pebbles" Ledham, Blizzard McDonald and Macca for Top of The Town to earn the final two points, "Hurricane" Chartrain played really well for the Darts in the triples but they still missed out there. Goldies were unfortunate to be missing star players "Rambo" McDonald and "Turbo" Viney through illness and "Flick" Fletcher was hastily called in to Sub for him AND JOIN "GLITHERS" Grose and "gentlemen" Jim Heerey. They fought on admirable against the formidable Superman Supremes line up of "ox" Cox "Cruiser" Carrick and "Blockbuster" Blake who themselves were without the legend himself "Tracker" Blake

The final result was a 5-1 win to Superman and "Cruiser" Carrick was the star again. In the singles.

heir win has taken them to the top of the ladder.

The final match saw Richwood Finally secure a much needed win over the previously undefeated Essmond side. Not only did Richwood win but they also boosted their percentage. They still sit in the 5th position but have created a good launching pad for the final two rostered matches. Daffy Davern, Liz the Blitz and Spock Aulich joined Roy Ridges in securing this good win.

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St Marys Sports Centre News.

By Kackhander

Its good to report that attendances are gradually improving with all the Club activities and the highlights over the past fortnight were Umesh's Curry Night on July 22nd and Wombat Post's Lymphoedema Day on July 30th.

Umesh Pretap and Smokey Dawson deserve a lot of credit indeed for the Curry Night which proved very popular indeed. The food was great and so was the company on the night.

Because of this the Club had accepted Dale Ridgers offer to now run a Monster Seafood Night on the 30 of September. Without going into too much detail at this stage, I can say that you will be blown away by the array of fine Seafood on offer that night.

It will be a cheap fee of around \$10.00 per head for all you can eat and thanks to Dale and helpers for this offer! Hopefully several more "fancy food" nights will be held to keep up the added interest in the Club.

Thanks to Peter and Viv Wilson for putting on a top day last Sunday for the Lymphoedema Fundraising and of course for the Club. We had 13-14 teams taking part in the Ambrose and once again it proved very popular. Hopefully Wombat Post Lymphoedema Day will be an annual event. Thanks to all again.

A lot of interest has been shown for the Friday night knockout indoor bowls singles and pairs event to follow on teams event currently happenings. Please put your name down as soon as possible if you wish to play.

Memorial Shield Day was again enjoyed by all but unfortunately the side missed out but were very competitive just the same.

Club Championships are now only about 3 weeks away so players should be trying to run into form. Also, the Annual Tournament isn't far away either 9th-10th September.

East Coast Veterans are sponsoring the Club Competition this coming Saturday. It would be great to see a good turnout!

Bowls season is fast approaching and there is a lot of work still to be done, so if you can spare a minute it would be wonderful!

Don't forget the Annual General Meeting on September 8th. Its VERY important.

Finally to Judy Spilsbury we pass on our sympathy in the recent loss of Bruce. He was a loyal member for many years and we are all the worse for his passing. Thanks Bruce!

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.

Indoor bowls continued

The undoubted star for Essmond was Wendy

"Wonder" Maher who managed to top Wiz in the singles to earn two points which was enough to keep them in the top 3. "Speed" and "Rocket"

Maher would have been thrilled for their wife and Mother respectively. Once again "Almighty" Fletcher also starred for Essmond. Ropund four sees the long awaited clash between the Supermen and Essmond on August 2nd, then on August 9th. Richwood play Top of The Town followed by Goldies versus the Darts.

It will be pretty much cut throat from here on in.

Ladder is;

1. Supermen 11 points 96.4%
2. Darts 10 points 122.8%
3. Essmond 9 points 101.3%
4. Goldies 9 points 93.1%
5. Richwood 8 points 112.3%
6. Top of The Town 7 points 78.6%

St Marys Tennis Club

The Annual General Meeting of the St Marys Tennis Club will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 24th of August, 2000. Followed by the General Meeting.

All welcome to attend.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE COURSE!

Women are invited to a free afternoon tea on Thursday, 10th August, 2000 at 1.30pm at the St Marys Anglican Church Building. At the afternoon tea, we will discuss the formation of a KYB course. The course is usually held for just less than 2 hours, once a week and is a time of non pressure, thought provoking discussion. We are not affiliated with any Religion or Church, and welcome women of any demonination or belief. For further information, please contact Carole Withers on 63761638 or Monique Sharman on 63721001. We look forward to seeing you there!.

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FOOTY: by Old Tige

As there was not a report for the last issue, I had better start with an apology, it may have seemed as though the losses over the two weeks by our Seniors firstly to Campbell Town and then Perth had me in hiding. That is not the case, it would have been one of the rare occasions that an issue of the Voice went to print without the report, win, loose or draw. Whilst the two matches were disappointing as far as the final result, the two teams offered stiff opposition and would be expected from their position at the top of the ladder. Two Saturday's back we travelled to a very wet and miserable Hagley ground for a titanic struggle to decide third spot on the ladder and the double chance, this game was a real battle of the back line as is usually the case for the condition. Scoring opportunities were limited and each side had their chances throughout the match to take a winning lead, three or four goals would have been enough in the mud. The game was still a great spectacle with some good attacking footy from both sides, the Tigers led for most of the day but a charge by Hagley early in the third term saw them within a few points. Inaccuracy in front of goal helped us maintain a slender advantage at third quarter time. The final term went much the same as the previous, a couple of mid term goals were enough to see us home by 9 points. It did seem as though we had more of the play than indicated on the score board in the end but we did take the points and the double chance.

The reserves game was a non event up until half time with Hagley outplaying the boys up to this stage, kicking 7 goals to nil at the big break. After a torrid third term and again some spirit in the last, the Tigers managed to put some credibility on the scoreboard and into the team spirit. It was a shame that it took a bit of a stoush to produce our best, but as a new player commented that it was something that had been lacking over previous games.

The U/16's played out a titanic and probably the most interesting encounter for the day. The only problem being that as the home team did not have an interest in the match, there was not a scoreboard attendant to keep everyone informed of the scores! The lads were off to a sluggish start and needed a lift from one of the older players in the side as they were staring at a four goal margin at half time.

Probably the biggest single influence on the game after the break was a dominance of Kyle Bean who picked up kicks all over the ground. The team only let the opposition kick two goals after half time, a great achievement but unfortunately not even a goal after the siren by Kyle could bridge the gap. Downed by two points in a thriller, only a cheek by supporters of the goal umpires cards confirmed the worst but what a great effort! It shows that there is no more than a couple of goals between second and sixth spot on the ladder.

This week we are hosted by Evandale and the senior match although interesting never reached great heights as several players we rested for the coming finals.

The conditions worsened during the game with strong winds blowing across the ground, this contributed to some inaccuracy in front of goals, Evandale faring the worst, at one stage kicking one goal eleven behinds. This was largely due to our back line who once again forced the opposition to kick wide to the pockets in an attempt to score as there were many forced behinds from in front of goal. The third term proved our best as the Tigers went to an eight goal lead, but as the team tried to cruise in the last term the opposition kicked five straight goals to get within seventeen points at the final bell. Paul Webb again proved his worth in a dominant back line display, turning away many attacks late in the final term. Keith Gillies turned in one of his best games of the year along with Daniel Morris and Adrian Bramich. Now for the finals and what exciting news to find out that our game against Perth this Saturday is scheduled for 7pm under the lights at York Park after the State Wide League match between Northern Bombers and Glenorchy. What a boom for country football. Thanks to the organisation of the NTFA and foresight of the Bombers, our boys will get a taste of footy at the best ground in Tasmania watched by a large crowd.

The Reserves played out their last match of the 2000 season and again started slowly against top of the table Eels. Although being ten goals down at half time, the Tigers again played well in the second half to hold the opposition to that margin.

Robert Broad capped off a great season with another strong game, also Michael Cooke, Rex Floyd and Mark Donald played serviceable games.

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The U/16's again played a nail biter. Unfortunately this close one costs them the second chance, slipping to fourth on the ladder. The final score of four goals thirteen behinds to seven straight goals tells its own story. There were many missed chances in front of goals which costs us dearly in the end. Still the lads are headed for a finals campaign and the competition could not be closer, even though we lost five games for the season. There was never more than a couple of kicks in most games.

'GO THE TIGERS IN THE FINALS!'

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The junior season wound up last week after two functions enjoyed by all. The first, run in conjunction with the St Marys Football Club, was a chicken dance after a night match for the boys. All enjoyed a day at the footy, the night match for the boys, a meal and a little dance. The festivities cut short by a power failure after just a few songs, but the day and night were a huge success enjoyed by all. Plans are already being made for a similar event to kick off next season, congratulations to all in both clubs for a job well done last weekend a season ending day was held at Faulty Towers, with club members enjoying the facilities and even a Father versus Son match. A few creaky bones and sore muscles for the Dad's this week! To cap off a successful season, all participants for the season receive a trophy, bag and certificate for the season 2000. A great for a successful club and already looking forward to season 2001, congratulations to all involved.

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