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#### **CRUISING ALONG**

From the age of three my family always took us for our annual Holidays to Scamander. Initally in an old Army Tent back in the "scrub" near Wrinklers Bridge. On wet nights into the old blue Customline car we would all pile for warmth and protection from the leaking tent. The tent upgraded over time and so did our "pitching" spot. The Kookaburra Caravan Park, tent site...no power.

Then came the caravans and ultimately my Father, Laurie Viney, brought some land. As always the main pass time was fishing, off the bridge, banks or in the ocean

Eventually my sister Rona's husband brought a boat we were made!

We spent many happy holidays up and down the Scamander River. Fishing was the attraction for me, I tried water skiing but drank more than I did anything else! We knew every turn in that river and all of its history, or so we thought.

Two weekends ago now Stephen Mollie and I went up the River again, this time with Shayne Duke and his Scamander River Cruise Boat

It was nice to be back on the River again after so many years but sad too. It brought back many memories of my Dad and I was horrified at the erosion all along the river banks. There are many fallen trees littering the river. Where they once stood majestically they now hang, holding on by one or two huge roots.

Shayne had many "tourist" points to show and speak about along the way...so much for my local knowledge!

It is very sad that something can not or is not being done about the erosion, a decision on the final fate of the old Bridge too.

One fish was caught....WOMEN RULE...

All in all even with gusts of cold wind, we really enjoyed ourselves.

Small local enterprise! I would suggest to you all "go for a Cruise" its not only there to encourage Tourists to see the beauty of our area but for us all to enjoy too.

On ya Shayne!

#### SECOND EDITION.....MADE IT!

I will never again take for granted purchasing for a meer 50 cents the "Valley Voice"

For me the first issue was like an "Initation by fire" I am not computer illiterate but I am Publisher illiterate, this being the program required to "make up" the publication.

I lost pages, made extra ones, couldn't create a boarder, cried a little and started again many times.

Then just when I thought I was getting the hang of it along came Macca and the Footy....on disc! Thanks Julie for printing it out for me. AH...finished at last. HORROR.....uneven number

of pages, cry a lot, time out and yep, start again. CONTINUED OVER.

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#### CONTINUED;

After tea my Saviour, Hayley, Computer Science Technologist Extraordinare, battled with me in the room from Antarctica and we did it!! Thanks Hayles!

So now I am facing this my second issue, the dread has eased a little and given way to a good sense of anticipation...I hope that it lasts.

Thanks also to all those people who commented on the last issue, Happy Reading!

Wendy.



#### PLEASE NOTE;

Would the owner of the large cream Labrador "PLEASE" keep it at home instead of allowing it to roam about leaving "messages" in other peoples gardens and yards!

#### 

I fell in love with Mary
One lonely August night
And although my face was hairy
She always hugged me tight
Many years we spent together
Full of hapiness and glee
No matter what the weather Mary always
thought of me,
But...something has changed in Mary...
She doesn't seem to care

For she's grown into a Lady

And I'm still aTeddy Bear!

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

# BREAK O'DAY COUNCIL KEEPING THE COMMUNITY INFORMED

Fingal Council Meeting

Council at its meeting of 14th August 2000 decided that future meetings of the Break O'Day Council would be held at the St Helens Council Chambers. Previously, meetings were held every three months at the Old Tasmanian Hotel Community Centre at Fingal.

#### **Tourist Information Sites**

The selection of sites and design of the four Tourist Information Sites is progressing well. The St Helens Township Advisory Committee has selected a site for the St Helens Information Centre on the foreshore area near the main entrance to the foreshore and wharf areas. A site in St Marys has been selected on the corner of Storey and Main Streets.

#### Weather Station—St Helens

The Bureau of Meteorology is to establish an automatic weather station at the St Helens airport. This station will be an advantage to the community in that a seven day a week result can be obtained which will increase St Helens claim of having the best climate in the State.

#### Stormwater Drain Stencilling

The East North-East Coastal and Marine Manage-

-ment Group with support from Break O'Day Council have initiated a community awareness project focussing on the impact of stormwater on rivers and the marine environment. The project involves the stencilling of stormwater covers in some locations. The stencilling will be done by school children in their local areas.

#### **WORKS PROGRAM**

#### Changes to Waste Management

Due to the rapidly rising cost of disposing of the waste materials delivered to our numerous tip sites, the Council plans to make a series of changes to our operations which over time will impact on the majority of our ratepayers.

These changes are designed to stop the costs rising higher, reduce the costs over time and make sure we comply with our environmental requirements.

The changes will include the introduction of fees and charges in non household waste at tip sites, restricting the hours that the larger sites are open for, with full time attendants in place and closing some sites altogether.

We will be introducing some collection sevices for household waste, initially at Stieglitz to assess the viability of this system, if it proves favourable it will be progressively extended.

The changes will be introduced progressively over the next few months with affected people and areas being notified in advance.

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I am sure that we were all very pleased to read the article in the Examiner on Saturday telling us of the "great news" concerning Dr Shah and Dr Geniola.

During the week a letter appeared from me in "Letters to the Editor" and it caused some confusion seeing as how I had in the previous issue of the Valley Voice Thanked those trying to find a solution to the problems being experienced. This letter was written and faxed almost a month before they decided to publish it! At the time there

were many bottoms on chairs and seemingly nothing else, anyway that is all old now as we have read!

I am sorry that I can not print out the balloons in vivid, brilliant colours but the enthusiam and gratitude of the "THANKS" is still there I can assure you all!

This has been a very trying time for Pravesh, Premella and the children. They want to be a part of our Community and have been looking forward to working in their own garden and finally feeling as though they belong somewhere. All of this naturally covered them in a very dark cloud.

The whole set of difficulties seemes to change from day to day, as did the answers!

We certainly can be a Community to be reckoned with!!

So, now our next Medical celebrations should be the reopening of the Hospital!!

There has been a lot of cramming and moving already done to accommodate the onset of the demolition come construction.

It is going to be both an exciting time for us and one of inconvenience.

Please remember the staff working in amongst all of this to keep everything running as smoothly as possible, they have a HUGE task ahead of them and our attitudes will be very important.

We were told some time back that construction was due to commence in September 2000, so it is definitely count down time.

If for some reason you haven't seen the plan it is still on display at the Centre.

So...Thank you again Jess, Welcome Home Dr Shah, Premella and family!

Let us hope and pray that things now move along with a pleasant calmness for awhile, especially for the Dr's and their families who give so very much of themselves to all of us.

Wendy.

#### ST MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

#### UDRH Building (Old Nurses Home)

Two nursing students have been staying since 18<sup>th</sup> July. They have been having experience at St Marys Community Health Centre, Community Nursing, St Helens District Hospital and Bicheno Community Nursing. Both girls, Joanne and Sarah, are with us until 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Three Medical Students move in on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> until Friday 25<sup>th</sup>. Their research topic is Asthma. So you see the 'old nurses home' is busy!

#### THE PLAY

Did you see Alan Hopgood's presentation 'For Better or Worse'? This presentation aimed to raise the awareness of the importance for men over 40 to be tested for 'Prostate Health'. A great production, Well Done!

Congratulations also to Andrew and Jenny as the hosts for the evening!

#### WHAT'S ON

Fri. August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Disability Sector Reform 10:00am-12:00noon ★See Add- other page.
Tues. August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	OPSM (optometrist)
Wed. August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Perry Daly Lightfoot Podiatry
	Asthma Management- with Jenny Larner 10:00am
Thurs. August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Vipassana Meditation- with Marcus 1:45pm
Гues. August 29 <sup>th</sup>	'What to do if you are the 1 <sup>st</sup> person to an accident'
	with Roxy Cowie 7:00pm
Thurs. August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Antenatal classes each Thursday evening for 4 weeks
	at 6:00pm. All parents to be are welcome!

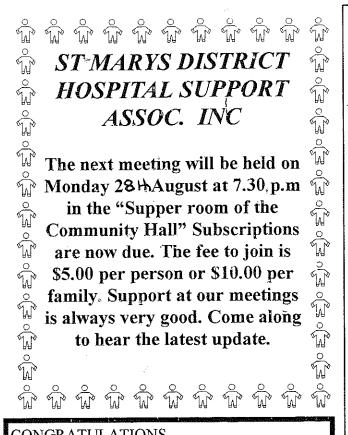
#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

To all delivery people- our kitchen is relocating to our dayroom. For the deliveries from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> onwards please ask at reception for advice on where to collect the meals please.

#### **GP ROSTER**

Weekend- August 18<sup>th</sup> Friday evening- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Dr Shah. Weekend- August 25<sup>th</sup> Friday evening- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Dr. Geniola

On call message is available on our phone after hours ph:6372 2111



#### CONGRATULATIONS.

Green Corps are again recruiting within our area for projects.

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It all started back in 1966, when they changed to dollars, overnight my overdraught doubled.

I was just getting used to this when they brought in kilograms and my wool cheque dropped by half.

Then they started playing around with the weather and brought in Celsius and millimetres, we haven't had a decent fall of rain since.

As if this wasn't enough, they had to change over to hectres and I ended up with half the farm I had.

So one day I sat down and decided to sell.

Then, to cap it off I had only just put the place in the Agents hands when they changed to kilometers....now I'm too flaming far out of town!!

#### Dick Adams MP

Federal Member for Lyons

#### **Telecommunications** Service Inquiry



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#### **Australian Red Cross**



The Australian Red Cross is expanding its innovative M.A.T.E.S. (Mentally ill and their Equal Supporters) program to the State's East Coast.

The program involves volunteers befriending people who are diagnosed with mental health problems one or two hours of their time per week.

The MATES program has been developed in consultation with consumers, professional service providers and the broader community. It was designed to fill gasp in existing services and provide volunteer freindship, activities and support to complement the work of mental helath professionals.

Becoming a volunteer is as simple as becoming a firend and providing one or two hours a week to walk alongside someone, have a cup of coffee, share a picnic in the park, or simply just have a chat. The aim is to develope a firm friendship with both people enjoying doing things together.

Isolation is a common and serious problem for many people with a mental illness and undermines their recovery. Through such friendships, the MATES program aims to broaden client's horizons and bring these people, many of whom have enormous talents, back into the community.

Volunteers do not need to have any particular qualification or background experience and people who themselves have experienced mental health problems are welcome to volunteer. A five day training course around mental illness is provided as well as the opportunity to study via distant learning. Ongoing training and support meetings will also be held monthly.

People who would like to be a M.A.T.E.S. volunteer in the East, should phone Lyndal Appleby on 63 31 2522 for an information kit or

#### **AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS**

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"EVERYONE NEEDS A FRIEND" \*ENDS\*

Football news will be in the next issue of the Valley Voice. Glen has again been away and missed the last match.

Great to see the "SOLD" sign across the old Salvation Army Hall. Its always sad to see something like that leave our area but it is also good to see that the building is going to be put to good use and not just let sit by as many do. So rumours abound yet again, "What is it to be?" Youth Drop in Centre, Steak House Grill or Business Incubator? We will wait with anticipation!

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DUMBWAITER; One who asks if the kids would care for desssert.

FULL NAME; What you call your child when you are angry with him/her.

HEARSAY; What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.

SHOW OFF; A child who is more talented than yours.

TOP BUNK; Somewhere you should never put a child wearing Superman pyjamas!

(This last one should bring back memories for a male member of our town from his childhood days but it wasn't a bunk!

Lit was a shed roof, now who were you?

The Flying Nun or was it someone out of H R Puffin Stuff??)

I can't reveal his name, blood is thicker than water but HE knows who he is!!!!

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Council needs the co-operation of all ratepayers to help make the system work and to overcome any problems that may arise during the implementation period, full information on all the proposed changes and proposed fee structure will be made available at Council's offices.

#### Roadside Vegetation Management

Council will be undertaking roadside vegetation control along the following roads over the next two months.

Tyne, Old Tier, Upper Scamander, Harefield, Mathinna Plains, Lohreys, Anchor, Lehners Ridge, Gardens, St Columba Falls and Forest Lodge Roads.

#### **ANSWERS:**

fifth glass.

Pour the juice from the second glass into the

4. Windows.

dollars are worth only \$1989.

One word

1990 dollars are worth \$1990, while 1989

l. An ear of corn.

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

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Thurs, 24th Jean Schier Lynda Bean

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Wed, 30th Atholie Greenwood Kathy Bean

Thurs, 31st Heather Griffiths Vic Jones

Fri, 1st Shirley Britton Bob Yates

#### **BRAIN TWISTERS**

- I. You throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then you eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?
- 2. Why are 1990 dollars worth more than 1989 dollars?
- 3. Rearrange the letters in the words *new door* to make one word.
- 4. There is an ancient invention still used in some parts of the world that allows people to see through walls. What is it?
- 5. Six glasses are in a row, the first three full of juice, the second three empty. By moving only one glass, can you arrange them so empty and full glasses alternate?

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#### AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE COMPETITION

This year's Australian Schools Science Competition which was held a few months ago, saw 31 students from grade 7-10 try their luck together with 445000 others from Australia, in the world's largest science competition.

All participants deserve to be commended for their efforts and special mention goes to those listed below who received certificates for their fine scores:

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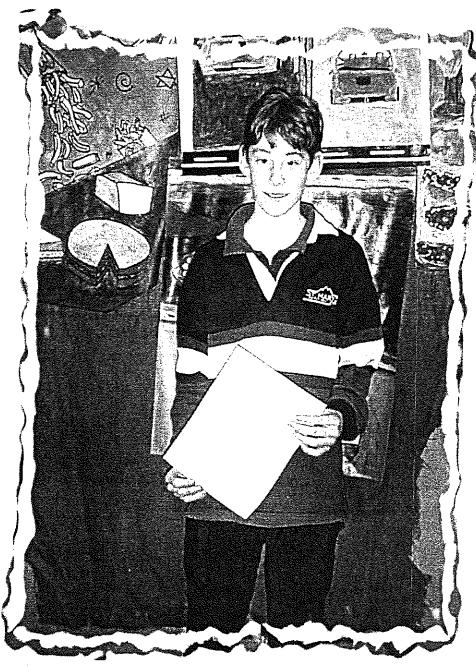
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Jason Mitchell, Rebecca Miller,
Kayla Brown, Robert Whelan and
Alex Hortle received a school
based award for being in the top
20% of their year group but not
eligible for Science Competition
certificate.



Christopher recently participated in the Australian Science Competition and a very challenging mathematics competition — the Maths Challenge. The Maths Challenge is extremely difficult and targets the top mathematics students in the country. It needs a high level mathematics ability, determination and perseverance to complete the competition, let alone winning an award. Twelve students from our school were invited to participate and Chris was the only one who completed the Competition. Chris wins a HIGH DISTINCTION award and in doing that, registers himself amongst the top 7% of students of his age in Australia. Chris's efforts in the Science Competition also saw him gain a HIGH DISTINCTION award, placing him in the top 1% in the state. The school and I am sure Chris's family are very proud of his performance Congratulations Chris, his family, science teacher Mrs H Marshall and his maths teacher Mr B Hunt.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Well, it's been quite a fortnight. Some outstanding results in the Australian Science Competition and an absolute blast in the TMIA's Rock Challenge. Congratulations to all students who competed in the science competition and in particular to Chris Lowe for his absolutely fantastic result. I've been teaching for over twenty years in district high schools and I can only remember three students in the whole of this time who have achieved a High Distinction. A result like this is incredibly hard to achieve, believe me. Chris followed this result in science with a High Distinction in the Australian Mathematics Challenge. A High Distinction in the maths challenge is even harder to achieve than his result in the science competition. I have seen the questions and I can assure you that there would be very few of us who could even understand the questions. Trying to answer them is something out of this world. One of the most pleasing things about Chris' results is that it reassures us and I hope parents, that a student with a great deal of academic ability can achieve brilliantly in a district high school. In fact past students have proven to us that they can leave St Marys District High School and match it with the best from any school in the state.

Our wonderful performance at this year's Rock Challenge should prove to anyone that not only can we match it with other schools in the areas of Mathematics, Science and English, but we can continue to do so in the Arts. To make the final for three years in a row must surely be telling us something, and to win the individual award in two of those three years must also show us that we definitely cater for the gifted student at our school. Much praise must go to the students and of course their teachers, as I believe that it is the caring, positive and nurturing atmosphere that teachers at our school create that goes a long way towards helping students achieve these fantastic results. We are so incredibly proud of Chris in his achievements and equally proud of Bong Bong Louis, Shane Suter, Sammy Mullan and Shane Dawes. All are wonderful ambassadors for our school and all will achieve great things in the future.

It tends to be the secondary area of the school where we see many of these public achievements

being made, but we must not forget where it all starts. Secondary teachers build upon the work that is done in the primary area of the school and primary teachers build on the most important area of all, the early childhood area. It is in these two areas of any school that the foundations are laid. It often amuses me when some parents around the state make a decision to send their children to a private school or a different high school at the end of primary school. If they understood anything at all about education, they would realise that the first few years of education are by far the most important in deciding the future educational performance of their children. Of equal importance are the four years prior to school entry. Parents can either make or break the educational future for their children during these first four years. To leave it all up to the school from four years old onwards, is far too late. Parents need to know that they can make a real difference by reading to their children regularly and teaching them some simple steps towards understanding number and by creating "clever" play. In the future we hope to help parents more in these early years. It is possible for all parents to set their children up for success at school, and in the future more than at any other time in history, well educated people will be those who are successful in future life, both socially and financially.

REGARDS

JOHN MARSHALL

#### All The Very Best Mrs Marshall

This year must be some sort of a record for St Marys District High School in that Heather is our third staff member to leave us for a period of time in order to have a baby. I guess all looks well for future enrolments!! On behalf of all staff, students and parents we wish you, Dick and Imogen all the very best.

#### Replacement For Mrs Marshall

It hasn't been easy to find a replacement for Heather at this time of the year. However, existing staff as usual have once again been willing to give extra to ensure that all classes being taken by Heather will be given the best possible education. Thanks to all staff for their true professionalism and willingness to continue to give more to our school. It does appear that we will be given some extra assistance and another staff member should be here soon in order to help out. From the beginning of next week Mrs Forsyth, Mr Walker, Mrs Corby, Mr Harlow, Mr Hunt and Mr Holt will take over Heather's classes.



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St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 3pm

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Every Saturday

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Mangana

2nd Sunday 11am

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#### Seventh Day Adventist

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#### Break O'Day Uniting Church

Fingal 9.00am

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Fingal 2.00pm

Mathinna

Tuesdays 2.00pm

**Daily Office Reading** 

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#### CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

The East Coast Counselling Service had launched a Christmas Appeal for residents of the communities it services, from Coles Bay in the south, to Pyengana in the north and the Fingal Valley.

This appeal has been launched due to the retirement of the Salvation Army's Captains Reg & Eve Tolputt, and our concern that those facing hardship will find Christmas that much more difficult without the Salvos presence this Christmas.

The Counselling Service is staffed by Social workers Helen Preston (PH;63762385) and Thom Ryan (PH;63761545). We wish to advise that donations of cash/food/toys can be left at the St Helen's Neighbourhood House, or at the following locations;

ST MARYS; St marys Supermarket St Marys Top Shop.

FINGAL; Fingal Neighbourhood
House
Fingal Post Office.

BICHENO; The Log Cabin Store.

Individuals or families requesting assistance for Christmas either for themselves or others can contact either Helen or Thom, and can be assured of the strictest confidentiality.

All donations of cash/food/toys will be directed towards those in need, and we wish to assure the community that any costs associated with any aspect of the appeal will be met by the Counselling

With Many Thanks Helen Preston & Thom Ryan



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At 26 it's just the max A drop of 10 from yesterday But us Tassie's battle on With this tropical climate

May have to search a blanket out To cover the sheet and my cold snout As tonight temp will definitely fall To a freezing 11° by the ABC call

With shorts and t-shirt tossed aside The longuns, jumper, socks and all Are hauled onto my rickety frame It's Kununurra's Ag Show today

It's a no grog day today At the Show Ground they say The kiddies are entertained & from school With animals, fireworks, clowns & fools

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#### sports news continued.

The men's Golf Championships commence this upcoming weekend and it would be great to see a good filed!

It's a 27-27 18 format again this year and the Captain asks all players to be early to help with the 10am start on August 19th. Thanks.

The Tournament is 9th / 10th September and entries are now being taken..don't miss out.

All Members asr asked to remember Friday September 8th for the Annual General Meeting. Amongst other things a change to the Constitution is deemed important and a good attendance is paramount.

Also, people interested in standing for Committee are asked to fill in the forms as soon as possible.

Until next time, good hitting and rolling!

#### ST MARYS SPORTS CENTRE INDOOR BOWLS 2000 BY SHOOT THROUGH.

It all comes down to the Final Round! The tension of the AFL has 'nothing' on us by comparrison!

Who is playing off??..everyone is talking about it

All but one of the teams can still make the finals and even Top of the Town can have a major say in the outcome and will be keen to record a victory...no doubt.

Special mention to the Legend herself Peewee Tapp for Top of the Town has been paid the ultimate honour of having a shot named ofter her. From now on the kitty carted off the mat is now a "TAPPY" after her brilliant exhibition of doing it five (yes 5!) times in one night. CONGRATULATIONS to you Peewee, you are in a class of your own!

Supermen have cleared out to top of the ladder courtesy of a 6-0 win with "Tracker" Blake totally dominant particularly in the singles. "Cruiser" Carrick and "Ox" Fox also did well. "Blockbuster" Blake was unavailable. For Essmond no-one did better than "Rocker" Maher but "Speed" and "Wonder" Maher "Almighty" Fletcher and new start recruit Atholie "Ace" Greenwood all tried hard.

Richwood stormed into contention with a 6-0 win also and enhanced their already imprressive percentage. "The Biz" Baldwin and "Roy" Ridges shone out as did the skipper "Daffy" Davern for the winners.

Unfortunately "Spock" Aulich couldn't beam down in time to join the team.
Likewise Top of the Town were "underpersonned" with "Macca" and "Blizzard" McDonald out but "Pebbles" Leedham, "Peewee" Tapp and "Wizard" Saunders gave their all.

Goldies did very well to win 4-2 over Darts. "Rambo" McDonald showed his vast experience as did "Glitters" Grose and Gentleman Jim Heeney with "Turbo" Viney starring in the singles.

For Darts "Spike" Berwick, "Flick" Fletcher and "Toddles" McGiveron had their mopments and "Hurricane" Chartrain showed pleanty in the singles.

Final Roster Games; August 16th Essmond v
Goldies

August 23rd Top of the Town v Supermen Richwood v Darts.

Ladder Supermen 17 points 119.5% Richwood 14 oints 150.6% Goldies 13 points 105.7 % Darts 12 points 106.1% Essmond 9 points 81.6 % Top of the Town 7 points 58.8 %

# ST HELENS WRITERS GROUP.

#### SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST 2000

St Helens Writers Group will present a READINGS NIGHT at the Memorial Hall, featuring local writers, plus the Student Awards 2000 presentations will be made

Judge and presenter is Elizabeth Dean, a well known Tasmanian Author.

Commencing at 7.00pm Supper provided.

\$5.00 per person. \$10.00per family (one adult)

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# MEALS ON WHEELS FINGAL VALLEY GROUP.

The Annual Meeting of this Group will be held as ST Marys Medical Centre on Onday August 21st..30 pm Starting time.

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Treasurer's Statement

Election of Office Bearers.

All Welcome to attend.

#### SPORTS CENTRE NEWS BY KACKHANDER

Firstly on a sad note we pass on our condolences to Bette, Rod, Chris, Janine and all their family in the sudden loss of Toby Spilsbury last week.

Toby was a highly respected Life Member of the Sports Centre and also a recent Patron.

The CLub doesn't bestow the title of Life Member lightly and that in itself tells you of how conspicuous Toby's efforts were regarded, and how all of us considered him a great friend and mentor over a great many years.

Its members like Toby and of course Bruce

Its members like Toby and of course Bruce Spiltbury who are the backbone of clubs in towns like ours and are irreplacable.

To the family, we are all thinking of you.

Thanks to everyone who has pitched in recently to start work on the fence at the back of the bowls green and to Chris Davern, Dale Ridgers and helpers who provided a top load of wood for a recent raffle. Likewise to the Ladies Committee in their efforts helping for the Spilsbury family refreshments.

Thanks also to Speed Maher and Jim Haas around the course. Tony Blake asks all the bowlers to try and help make the up coming bowls season a big success and requests a good turn-up for the Bowls;

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 4TH 2000. continued over.....

#### FOOTY By Old Tige

#### YORK PARK - A player's view - As told to Old Tige.

When I walked in the gate of York Park, the first things that caught the eye were the huge light towers, the immaculate surface of the ground and the improved facilities. I saw many supporters of the Tigers whilst walking around the ground, some that had not been to the footy for years. Also there were many interested onlookers from other clubs in our association, and from the NEFU.

There were around 3000 people at the game, a large number of these would have been there to support both the Tigers and Perth. What was surprising was the number of people who stayed to watch our game. Just the thought of the importance of the match plus the added bonus of the facilities had been foremost on my mind for days. It was a very nervous head up to the start of the match. We had learned of the withdrawal of three key players that morning. This had also put us on edge, as we would have to play at our best to beat a full strength Perth.

Our time in the sheds before the game was the worst for my nerves for the week. A few words from Bob Hearsey and a lead up by the coach soon had us revved up and ready to go. When we got the word to run on to the ground, there seemed to be a lull in proceedings as we got lost in a sea of other players and officials from the statewide game. But as soon as we broke away and ran to the wing, we heard the supporters cheering. The pre-game rituals over, and the ball was bounced, and all nerves forgotten, the game was on. I had my first touch early in the term, which helped to settle me more, and we quickly had two goals on the board. Perth replied with two goals to take the lead for the first and only time during the game, although I admit to being a bit worried at the time, as only a few minutes had elapsed and there were already four goals on the board.

The Tigers rallied late in a long first term to lead by 18 points, the game was quite physical at times with the usual tests of strength and hard clashes. The second term was a decider in the game, as Perth threw everything at us but could not pull in the deficit and trailed by 27 points at the big break. A game plan passed on by our coach was working to perfection as the bigger side began to show strain, even at half time. The third term was again a good one as we extended the lead further to 32 points. It was a high standard and very fast match and the crowd involvement could be heard on the ground. Not many had gone home, and they were witnessing a good game. The final term became a formality, with the opposition beaten and we ran out comfortable 48 point winners. I was relieved to hear the siren. We all sang the Tigers theme song with feeling, in the middle of York Park at 10 o'clock at night. It would not have mattered if it had been 4am. Thanks to our supporters. I hope they were happy with our performance. There is still some way to go this season for the team, but this was an experience I will always remember. After the game, the wrap up by our coach was followed by a very encouraging speech by NTFA executive officer. Chris Johnson, who said it as it is and congratulated the club on our success so far this season. One thing I noticed during the game was how professional it all looked with runners, water boys and trainers decked out properly. Thanks to the reserves players for helping out. After the game we had a few coldies supplied by the Northern Bombers, who looked after us really well. Then we went to the bar for a few quiet ones before we hit the city. Thanks again to our supporters for making the effort. From what I hear, they haven't stopped talking about it since.

Name not supplied at players request.

Note: The club is currently waiting to receive videos of this game, a keepsake for years to come. An announcement in the next issue.

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This doesn't leave a lot of time to get things organised!! But we thought we should do it this year...keep it small and excellent and then build on it next year.

This year's Festival capitalises on a ready-made audience over the November long weekend. Next year we will be breve enough to put it on at a period of lower economic activity!

This year however, the Festival looms LARGE. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

If we haven't yet contacted you and you think there is any way you can contribute...be a food stall, entertainment, cultural performances, organising fun for the kids or any other activities please let us know.

As the description below points out, the Festival is for everyone-including of course children.

Get in touch now if you want to be involved—thie Festival is OUR Festival.
Call Gail on 63 762899 or e-mail on gcummings@trump.net.au

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Expressions of interest and pricing to be received by 12.00 noon Thursday 31st August 2000.

Previous applicants for Scamander Refuse Disposal site are invited to re-apply.

John A Brown GENERAL MANAGER.

#### ST MARYS TENNIS CLUB INC.

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