

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## The Blues blown away

Anyone who has a love of music and of blues in particular, were certainly not disappointed if they went along Friday night in St Marys. Over 200 came to see the Bondi Cigars who are a Sydney based band and are well recognised around Australia as one of the top groups playing Blues, and with Pete Cornelius and the DeVilles as their support band for the night, the crowd was full of praise at the end of the evening.

Pete Cornelius is gaining quite a following for his music and several groups came from Longford, Hobart and Georgetown to see him play in his home town. Todd's Hall had never looked better, with superb lighting effects and the newly draped thick dark velvet curtains to enhance the acoustics, to have a venue such as this is a tremendous asset for the town.

As one person who attended said "where else could we see such top class musicians for a reasonable price and right here". And another happy customer, "now that we have had a taste of the good stuff, let's hope there is more some time soon".

With this still being only May, there are many more great nights of entertainment on the calendar of coming events, such as 'Censored' a tragic-comedy and La Bohème presented by Co-Opera.

### Inside reading:

Classifieds and Community notices  
Health Centre news  
Building a better Ark !!  
Junior football kicks off

In reply to an article in the St Helens Herald 26 April 2001 (a reading must) on the St Marys information centre, the saga of Dr Who continues: ....unlike Darleks and Cybermen, TIBs seem simple and unprepossessing, but are mutant elements able to confuse their enemies by providing false information about destructions.....  
( full story inside paper)

## Generous sponsorship

The convention being planned by the Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre at St Marys has been deferred until next year to allow for the Centre to apply for accreditation for CME points. Being able to attain Continuous Medical Education points at the convention should encourage more Medical Practitioners to attend.

Professor Neil Pillar will still be coming from Adelaide to carry out patient assessments later this year, date will be advertised when this is confirmed.

Generous convention donations have been received from St Marys Pacing Club, Statewide Independent Wholesalers and Aurora and sincere appreciation goes to these for their support.

St Marys Lymphoedema Centre President Jan Sparkes, has been invited to attend a Conference in Melbourne, the main discussion being on lymphoedema which has developed from causes other than from the result of breast cancer. Jan will be attending the conference in Melbourne next week.

## Qualified in Remedial Massage ?

A course in Lymphatic drainage is being organised to be held in St Marys for 21 - 24 May.

If you have remedial massage qualifications and are interested please contact Wendy on 6372 2900 for details.

## St Marys Newsagency

Phone 6372 2143  
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Wishing all Mothers a  
Happy Mothers Day



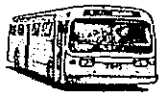
## CLASSIFIEDS

### Contacts for Valley Voice

Ron 6372 2105 Audrey 6372 2337

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Kathryn St Marys Health and Beauty Centre  
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Classifieds will appear twice unless otherwise  
notified.

### Valley Voice Advertising Rates

Classifieds free. Small ad - \$6  
¼ page - \$15 ½ page - \$25  
Full page - \$40

## Colonial to Commonwealth

As of Monday 14th May the Colonial Trust Bank  
St Marys will change to become a branch of the  
Commonwealth Bank.

Banking hours will be:

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 4pm

Friday 9.30am to 5pm

Closed between 12.00pm and 1.00pm

## Reward for stolen fishing reel

A Jarvis Walker Integra 6000G fishing reel and  
other items were stolen from my property in recent  
times. The fishing reel has a black body with a  
gold coloured spool. The other stolen items are  
many and varied.

If anyone has any information in regards to the  
theft or has the items, I would like to encourage  
you to contact the St Marys Police on 6372 1010.

I am offering a reward for the safe return of the  
fishing reel and/or information leading to a convic-  
tion of the thief or thieves.

Mick Sharman St Marys

## St Marys citadel

An article by Clr John Collins in a St Helens  
newsletter 'Tourist Information Booths' includes  
a photograph of the booth at St Marys, describing  
it as a 'citadel'.

Another member of Council was heard to muse  
'citadel ? that's where the Salvation Army meet,  
isn't it, founded by William BOOTH - Tourist  
Information Booth ?'

Good one, Bob.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### 'Kids day out concert' raffle winners

Train set : Norma Salter Launceston

Doll : Samantha M. St Helens

Keyboard : Sandra Oliver Scamander

**Red Cross General Meeting** will be held on Monday May 14 at 7.30pm at the St Marys Community Health Centre.

All members and new members welcome.

### St Marys District Hospital Support Association Inc.

The Annual General Meeting will be held Monday 21st May at 7.30pm in the supper room of the Community Hall.

Membership fees are now due, \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Because of developments taking place, your attendance is important.

A good attendance as usual is expected.

**St Helens Writers Group** will be meeting at the Neighbourhood House at 12 noon on Saturday 26th May. \$2.00 and food to share. If you are interested in writing do join us. Sylvia 6276 8249

## Thank you

We would like to thank Lyle, Kerri and Adam and also the St Marys Fire Brigade for the fantastic job they did in saving our house from potential disaster. Everyone's help was much appreciated.

*Deborah (nee French), Greg and Damian Whitehead. Western Australia*

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## Kids Day Out Concert

The concert held last Sunday to raise money for the new Child Care Centre which will be opening soon, was an outstanding success.

What a diverse hoard of talent we have here in our small community. Musicians, clowns, jugglers, puppeteers, prop and stage designers all gave of their time to entertain a goggle-eyed group of under ten year olds along with parents in what proved to be a fun afternoon for all.

Thanks to all performers, volunteers, Bruce for the sound system and Andrew and Jen for the use of Todd's Hall.

Felicity did a wonderful job to bring it all together and must be congratulated.

*Just a Helper*

### Todd's Hall café & theatre

St Marys Phone 6372 2066

Café open: Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm

#### **Saturday May 12 MARKET**

from 10am Ph. 6372 2066 to book a stall

#### **Friday May 18: 8pm 'Censored'**

A Tragi-Comedy. Grassy Bottom Reg. Arts  
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Censored is the story of Sherry, a girl who dared to dream. Irreverent and hilarious it depicts the perverse extremes of a life dedicated exclusively to the art of performing and telling lies.

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The saga of Dr Who continues-

## Dr Who and the TIBs

The TARDIS\* at St Marys was subjected to a treacherous attack on the 26th April by the implacable enemy of Dr Who. In his latest incarnation, the evil Time Lord Johlins attempted to exterminate the TARDIS and replace it with one of his creatures, a TIB\* from Helander. Those squat mushroom organisms are never seen far from public toilets, from which they derive their power. Unlike Darleks or Cybermen, TIBs seem simple and unprepossessing, but are mutant elementals able to confuse their enemies by providing false information about destructions. Over past weeks they have established beachheads around toilets at Helos and Mander in the coastal province of Helander. The province is now in total confusion with people moving from TIB to TIB trying to find phones, beds and food.

On Thursday 26 April, Johlins opened a tabloid attack and unleashed his TIBs into the Highlands to attack the TARDIS, inciting the creatures with the promise of the new toilets in the nearby park. In a brilliant strategy, Dr Who used the superior direction information skills of the TARDIS to lure the TIBs to a non existent 15 pan automatic flush toilet on top of St Patricks Head. At this altitude mushrooms cannot survive, and the TIBs perished as they vainly sought their objective.

While further attacks on the TARDIS cannot be ruled out, rising water levels are likely to inundate Helander in the near future, destroying the toilets from which the TIBs obtain their power. This will have the additional benefit that St Marys will be able to implement it's own Highlands Waterfront Development Plan.

\* **TARDIS:** Tasmanian Automatic Regional Destination Indicator Station

\* **TIB:** Tourist Information Booth

D.C.

## Trees to enhance entrance to town

For the record, 29 Pin Oaks (*Quercus Palustris*) were recently planted as an entrance to St Marys, over a distance of 500m approaching the Railway Station. Council Reserves Foreman Scott Parks and Jason Lynch planted the trees on Tuesday April 10th and David and Jan Clement watered them in over the Easter weekend.

A tree was selected that met the following specifications:

1. deciduous, so that the road would not be shaded during winter months
2. acid loving, to match the soil type
3. able to stand water logging
4. long lived, to provide a long term return on investment
5. hardy, able to withstand wind, frost and drought
6. hardy, not susceptible to disease, insect, bird or animal attack
7. attractive foliage in spring and summer, significant autumn colouring and graceful architectural shape in winter
8. individual to St Marys i.e. different to other town entrances in the state.

The Pin Oak scored 8 out of 8.

Together with a new town entrance sign, it is hoped that the Drive will provide an improved sense of anticipation of a town of interest and character.

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## Building a better Ark —

or how the Government seems hell-bent on destroying the enterprising businessman

Anyone who has recently tried to open a new business or make changes to an established one will appreciate this story which was also published in the local government section of The Sunday Herald.

It is said that if we were to attempt to build the Snowy River Project today, it would be an impossibility. There is also someone else who might not nowadays be capable of achieving his goal.

And the Lord spoke to Noah and said: "In one year I am going to make it rain and cover the whole earth with water until all flesh is destroyed, but I want to save the righteous people and two of every living thing and remember it must be complete and everything aboard in one year".

Exactly one year to the day, fierce storm clouds covered the earth and all the seas were in tumult. The Lord saw that Noah was sitting in his yard weeping. "Noah, where is the ark," the Lord asked. "Lord, please forgive me," cried Noah. "I did my best, but there were problems. First I had to get a permit for construction and your plans did not meet the codes. So I had to hire a naval architect and redraw the plans.

"Then I got into a fight with the Occupational Health and Safety people over whether the ark needed a fire sprinkler system and flotation devices. "Then my neighbour objected, claiming that I was violating zoning ordinances by building the ark in my front yard, so I had to lodge a DA with the local council, which is now before the Land and Environment Court. "Then I had a problem getting enough wood for the ark because there was a ban on cutting trees to protect the boobook owl.

"I finally convinced the Department of Land and Water Conservation that I need the wood to save the owls from the flood. However, the National Parks and Wildlife Service won't let me catch any owls. So, no owls."

"The carpenters then formed a union and went on strike. I had to negotiate a settlement with the Department of Industrial Relations before anyone would pick up a saw or hammer. Now I have 16 carpenters on the ark and still no owls."

"When I started rounding up the other animals, I got sued by the Animal Welfare League. It objected to me only taking two of each kind on board. Also the Rural Land and Protection Board insisted each

animal be tagged, tattooed or branded and its HGP status identified. Just when I got the legal action dismissed, the EPA notified me that I could not complete the ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood.

"It did not take very kindly to the idea that it had no jurisdiction over the conduct of the creator of the Universe. The Department of Planning demanded a map of the proposed flood plain. I sent in an atlas."

"Right now I am trying to resolve a complaint made to the Human Rights Commission that I am practising discrimination by not taking the godless, unbelieving people on board.

"The Australian Taxation Office has seized my assets, accusing me of building the ark in preparation for fleeing the country to avoid paying taxes. And I just got a notice from the Waterways Authority that I have failed to register the ark as a 'recreational water craft'. I also needed a boat driver's licence."

"Finally the Council of Civil Liberties issued an injunction against further construction of the ark, saying that since God is flooding the earth, it is a religious event and therefore discriminatory.

"Sorry God, but I really don't think I can finish the ark for another five or six years".

Suddenly the sky began to clear, the sun began to shine and the seas began to calm. A rainbow arched across the heavens. Noah looked up hopefully.

"You mean you are not going to destroy the earth, Lord?"

"No need," said the Lord sadly. "The government already has."

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## WHAT'S ON AT THE CENTRE?

- 10th May- JOBNET 2:00pm-4:00pm at CHC
- 14th May- Student Nurses arrive (x4 students)
- 17th May- Child Health Session at CHC \* NB venue
- 19th May- Physiotherapy Student(Michelle) finishes.
- 21st May- MOW Meeting 1:30pm at CHC
- 22nd May- OPSM for appoint. phone: 6331 7000
- 24th May- Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at CHC

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday 24th May the St Marys CHC will be hosting an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

Time: 10:30am-11:30am

Where: Day Centre Room CHC

There will be a mug lucky dip- \$2.50 a turn

A community raffle- items donated from local businesses  
Great Morning tea and *heaps* of great company!

Come along a have a cuppa with us!

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Funds raised go to The Cancer Council of Australia.

## PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Shelagh Lowe is our Physiotherapist on the East Coast.  
Shelagh's time table:

St Marys 6372 2111- Monday and Wednesday  
from 8:30am-5:00pm

St Helens 6376 5222- Tuesday and Thursday  
from 8:30am-5:00pm

Appointments can be made through the St Marys  
Community Health Centre or the St Helens Hospital.

**Uni Building** - On the 14th May we will be having four new students come out to stay with us at the University Campus. We welcome Matilda Quelch, Maria Valentine, Madeline Dikson and Jan Young & Julia Bullock. We hope you enjoy your stay with us.

## **Tasmanian Parliament: An Overview**

Parliament consists of three parts: the Crown, the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly. These three act together make State laws for Tasmania.

It is the task of Parliament to provide a forum for the people's elected representatives to debate the important issues of the day and make laws accordingly.

The Governor has an important formal role as part of the Parliament. He summons, prorogues and dissolves Parliament, on the advice of the Ministry. When summoning Parliament, the Governor makes a speech to all Members outlining the Government's legislative program for the forthcoming session. The Governor also acts on behalf of the monarch to give the Royal Assent to Bills passed by the House of Assembly and Legislative Council.

It is through Parliament and the free speech of its Members that matters of public concern can be raised.

### **History**

Tasmania is the second oldest Australian settlement, having been established at Risdon Cove on the River Derwent by Lieutenant John Bowen in September 1803. Shortly after Hobart's settlement, Colonel William Patterson established a settlement on the Tamar River in the north of the island at the site which subsequently became Launceston. Until 1812 the colony was divided into two counties and administered separately from Sydney. In that year Colonel Thomas Davey was appointed the first Lieutenant Governor of the whole colony.

Van Diemen's Land, as it was then known, became a colony under its own administration on 3 December 1825. The colony was administered by the Lieut-Governor, Colonel (later Sir) George Arthur, and a Legislative Council of six members. In 1856, the name of the colony was changed to Tasmania. In the same year responsible government was established and the present bicameral Parliament met for the first time. The basic constitutional structure has remained the same since that time.



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## ST MARYS STUDENTS ASSIST IN STATEWIDE ONLINE CONFERENCE



**F**rom 26<sup>th</sup> March to 12<sup>th</sup> April St Marys was asked to select students to chair a section of the Tasmanian Inaugural Online Conference. Picture here are Sam Mullan, Rebecca Miller, Brett Davey & Penny Byard who monitored the Web Cams forum. Web Cams are live cameras in different parts of the world which show what happens as it happens – ones which were popular were set up in Thames Square New York, on Sydney Harbour and in various Zoos.

This task meant that the students had to read all the messages posted from other students in schools around the state, reply to a selection, offer ideas, take part in judging competitions and generally keep the forum interesting and stimulating.

**Why were our students chosen???** Because St Marys is leading the way in Tasmania with Online education. At the final day of the face to face conference held in Launceston on April 6<sup>th</sup> two of our staff – Mary Targett & Pat Corby were amongst 12 teachers from across the state who were presented with certificates by the Minister of Education, Paula Wreidt for their excellence as Online Mentors.

Currently 16 staff have volunteered to work in their own time to learn about Online Education, to develop courses for our students and to communicate with their peers about teaching ideas and practices.

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## ELIZABETH COLLEGE PRIZE NIGHT 2001

**U**pasna Pratap received the Chemistry Prize and the Lance Strickland Prize for Chemistry. Upasna was also acknowledged for receiving a TE Score between 85 and 95.

**B**lair Adamczewski received the Physic Prize and the Malcolm Freedman Prize for Physics. Blair also received the Computer Science Prize along with the IRIS Computing Pty Ltd Award for Outstanding Performance in Pre Tertiary Computing. Blair was also acknowledged for achieving a TE Score between 96 and 100. In fact he achieved the second highest TE score at Elizabeth college, having a score of 99.5. The top student scored 99.6.

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## COMING EVENTS:

### ASSPA MEETING



There will be an ASSPA meeting held at the school on May 16 at 10.00am. Topics to be discussed include an excursion to St Helens and the finalisation of the Application for Funding 2001-2002. Any interested parents are invited to attend.

### DEFENCE FORCE VISIT



Friday 18 May at 1.45 in the library. All interested grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents are invited to attend.

### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



Please Note: School Photo day has been changed from May 23 to **TUESDAY MAY 22**. Please remember that payment must be made with your order, and all photo envelopes must be returned by May 22. Please ensure that your child is in school uniform for this day.

Parent teacher interviews Prep to grade 6  
Monday 21 May and Tuesday 22 May.  
Please return your forms as soon as possible.

## JUNIOR GOLF

Many students and some parents have enquired about the possibility of a golf clinic for beginners and others who have just started to play golf.



This is an encouraging sign. But as the afternoons are getting a bit cold these days, we will wait until Term 3 and organise clinics on a regular basis. The St Sports Centre is also keen to see the program start again.

UMESH PRATAP

### PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING



Tuesday 29 May at 7.00pm in the staff room.

Topics for discussion:

- Ideas for fair money.
- Shade area for school pool.

Parents and teachers are encouraged to attend.

Remember, your idea might be just what we are looking for.

### K-6 ASSEMBLY



The Next K-6 Assembly will be on Tuesday 15 May in the school hall at 11.25pm. Looking forward to seeing lots of parents and friends join us.

ROS SMITH  
MILES

SUSAN

ACTING AST2

### K-10 CROSS COUNTRY



The K-6 cross country WILL NOW BE HELD ON **Wednesday 16 May**. Please refer to the notices sent home earlier in the week. If you did not receive one, spares are available from the office.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

It is great to see so many parents encourage their children to come to school in the school colours. The school colours make us all feel like a close unit. Students look very neat in school uniform and it helps them to work as a team, think well as a team and carry their school's and family names, along with them.

Some students often need reminders about their school uniform. Help and effort from their family should reinforce the wearing of school uniforms.





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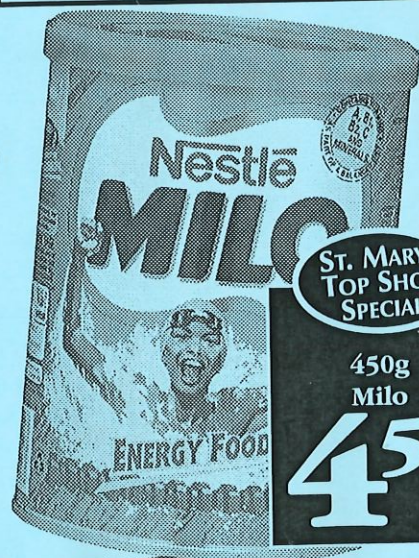
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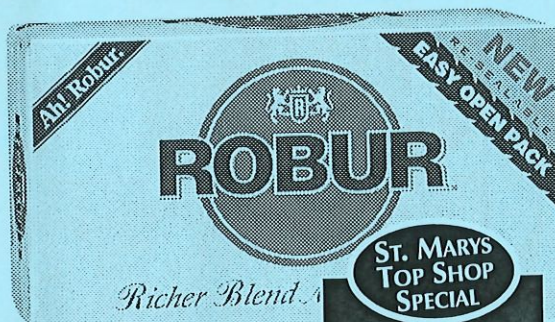
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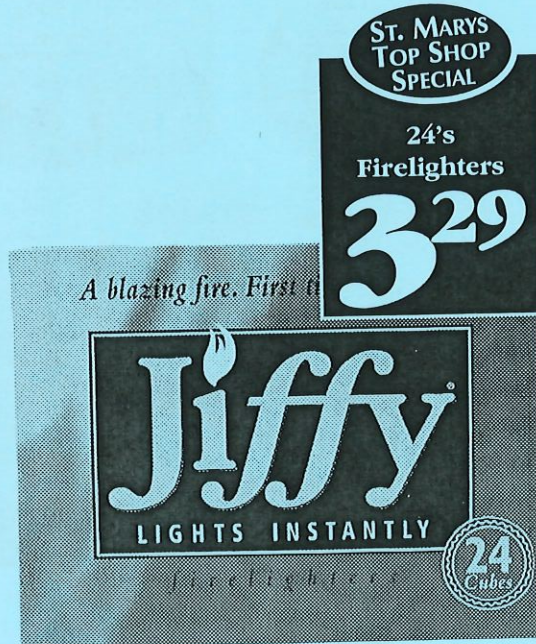
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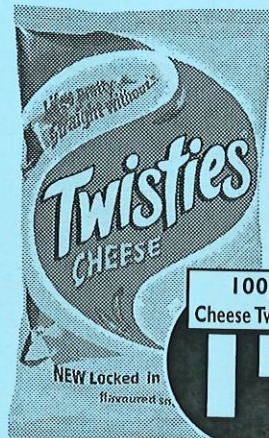
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## Footy Notes by Observer Valley Voice 17 May 1968

At this early stage in the season last years premiers Rossarden, appear the only certain team to participate in this years final series. Gauging on present form it seems that the other sides, with the exception of Mathinna, will stage a tremendous battle to fill the other three places in the final four.

Following their 69 point defeat at the hands of Rossarden, Fingal was in a savage mood against Mathinna last week and raced away to win by 20 goals. G. Clements 5 goals, K. Cowie and P. Bosworth were in devastating form and the best among a fine team effort.

St Marys lacked the overall teamwork and aerial ability of Rossarden in their clash at St Marys, and except for a brilliant third quarter were outplayed by the visitors. J. Bushing battled gamely in defence, T. Viney was the best of the forwards whilst T. Cooke centre and R. McCarthy wing, held sway in their respective positions.

Biggest shock handed out in the last fortnight was Avoca's 12 goal hiding handed out to the more fancied St Helens. Besides causing a stir with their proposed 'roo shoot, Avoca are also arousing concern among other clubs with their improved form.

On the 29th May a Lightning Premiership series will be held at St Marys commencing at 12.30pm. Congratulations to St Marys ruckman Tim Wardlaw on his recent marriage to Prue Kerr.

Good to see Rossarden join Fingal and St Marys with schoolboy teams.

Judging by reports I have heard, the future of the mountain team is assured for many years to come.

### Senior ladder to date.

Rossarden	14 pts	124%
Avoca	8 pts	112%
Fingal	8 pts	100%
St Marys	8 pts	97%
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## ST MARYS FOOTY NEWS

from Old Tige

### Coming events:

**Saturday 19th May** after the next home game against Evandale the Juniors will play under lights followed by a **Chicken Dance**.

This would have been an even bigger success last season only for a transformer blowing up !!

Let's hope to see a bigger crowd this year and hopefully the power staying on.

Cost is \$10 per adult or \$5 for just the meal or the music, it's your choice and the **children are free**.

Music by the Power Age Disco.

Footy all day from 10am.

Juniors night game commences 4.30pm

### Saturday long weekend, the Painful Comedy Company at Todd's Hall.

A few around the club have had the pleasure of seeing these blokes and they are fantastic !

A real boon to the club to have them booked as they are usually in great demand. Thanks to some inside info from Mark and John !

This is probably the best comedy troupe performing in Tassie at present, have some fun and join us.

Also Saturday of the long weekend a **9 hole golf fun day**. As usual great fun, great prizes and great company. See you there.

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## Winter Indoor Bowls at the Sports Centre by Rong By-us

Unfortunately we chose a bad night to run a meeting to finalise format for the 2001 season so we will try again on Friday 18th May at 7.30pm.

We will hold a practice night prior to a meeting and if anyone not associated with the club wishes to come along just bring themselves and they will be made welcome.

We currently have about five or six definite teams and at least two more sides are hoped for with four or five in each team.

If in doubt about any of it or if you just want to enquire, contact Rod McGiveron on 6372 2215.

We hope to kick an eight team season off on Wednesday and Friday nights by early June and run until about mid October including the final series. Cannot do roster until teams are finalised.


There will be no subscription nor will you be expected to join the club, but there will be a \$1.00 per player fee for each game, the money used for an end of the year grand final night supper and trophy presentation.

We would all love to see some new faces and enjoy some great indoor carpet bowls.

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## Sports Centre News

by Kackhander

The team is once again off to a strong start with the pennant after a good win against Freycinet to go with the fantastic result at St Helens a couple of weeks back.

Although we were a player or two short again this week, it was like old times to see John McDonald playing A Grade for us. Anyone who knows John will appreciate how good a pennant player he is and how hard he is to beat.

It's been around 18 years since he played A Grade for St Marys although he has filled in for A Reserve several times and had quite a few seasons helping out Bicheno in the late 80's and early 90's. Anyway John thanks for playing and for a good win.

A big thanks to Speed Maher for stepping in at short notice and playing so well to record a top win also. Speed has only played a few matches before but took to it again really well. Let's not forget Judy Blake and helpers for organising the great afternoon tea. Judy will be a great asset to the team during the season.

A Reserve did a great job too although going down 2-3. Our fellows had to give away 10-11 strokes in a couple of cases and that is extremely difficult to do. Congratulations to Tony Blake for a big win even though he had to concede 7 strokes in his game. Just keep plugging away fellas because the cream always comes to the top.

**Question :**

What part of the vehicle kills the most people ?

**Answer :**

The nut behind the wheel !

Generally our Saturday golf has been on the big improve lately but unfortunately only a small field played on Steven and Betty Dawson's Day last week. I believe in most cases it was just one of those things where regulars were unable to attend, but if members like Smokey and Betty are prepared to dig into their pockets and sponsor a day then we should all do our utmost to support them.

Even if you can't play at the normal start time, please contact the Captain or club official and organise to play at another time to suit.

Anyway Smokey and Betty thanks so much for doing the day and I'm sure the trophy recipients were grateful of the lovely trophies. We'll make certain it will be well attended next time.

Congratulations to the green-keeper Skeeter Webb and course manager Bob Hersey for the improvement in the course recently. Although the spraying etc for weeds and grubs is still yet to come, the course is vastly improved from the summer drought months.

While on work the bowls green is beginning to take shape but green managers Peter Davern and Doug Barnes urge all those who can lend a hand to do so, because there is still an awful lot to be done for the host club year.

Ladies competitions are progressing well at the moment and a special thanks to Carole Gunson for inviting the male members to join in and take part on Anzac Day. It proved successful and hopefully this will become an annual fixture. Also to the female members for joining in on certain Saturday competitions recently to boost numbers.

This upcoming weekend Saturday 12 May is the Ruth and Geoff Gill Memorial Trophy for everyone also, and as Ruth was a long time Associate Captain, hopefully a nice few ladies will again join in the comp.

*Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling*

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## ST MARYS FOOTY NEWS

*from Old Tige*

The last two weeks have seen the Tigers away at Perth and finally at home last week to the Tamar Cats. The **Seniors** have recovered from fourth on the ladder to go in to second thanks to two fine wins, the first against Perth where we fought out an even first term and then dominated the remainder of the game. Scott Mason continued to improve to be amongst the best players on the day and Roger Salter was impassable in the back line, one of our new young guns, Clinton Woods again impressed with his hard at the ball game.

The final margin of 65 points reflected the Tigers dominance as Perth have been hard to roll in past seasons. Good to see the amount of support at the away game, with all teams playing for the first time this season, our following has grown.

Perth's limited parking full to capacity and the kiosk sold out early.

The **Reserves** did not start the season well but improved with leaps and bounds against the more fancied Perth line-up. With veteran Wayne Gillies a focal point at centre half forward, Chris Green rucking well and picking up kicks all over the ground, Ben Watson and Charlie Cox winning around the centre, the Tigers were getting plenty of drive. An even game all day with inaccuracy our only danger, with the same scoring shots we still went down by four goals.

The **Under 16/s** picked up the worst first up game against St Pats, after trying hard for the first term, size and strength prevailed, to see the boys beaten by a big margin. Some hint of things to come as at times the side played well, most players still getting used to each others games.

What a relief to get back home for last weeks game, a great day and a huge crowd on hand, probably the largest number of people at a roster game here for 10 years ! The visitors mostly travelled by bus and still the ground was almost full.

The **Seniors** got off to a slow start, at the first break the Cats were a goal in front, the second term had us off and running, Ray Squires a focal point up forward finishing off some good play from up-field.

Clinton Woods and Andrew Pyke were again excelling in defense, high marking and run-on footy great to watch. Partners at the back, Paul Barnes and Justin Faulkner also keeping the oppo-

sition at bay. Our third term was probably the best of the day, seven goals to two for a seven goal lead, the only problem if any was again being out scored in the final term, take the foot off the accelerator in a close game and it could spell disaster.

The **Reserves** took the ground with Peter Reeves up for his 400th game - what an achievement !

In a game of contrast, I don't think I've seen a team so dominant everywhere except the scoreboard. With 70% of play going the Tigers way, it was difficult to see where we lost the game by two goals, leaving the side without a win.

We now have the biggest number of players to choose from in recent times, hope this leads to an improvement in the numbers on the track.

The **Under/16's** started their game well against Grammar but once again were out gunned for the remainder of the game. One player for the opposition contributed eight goals to completely close out the Tigers. Josh Cooke, Fran Louis, Jason Mitchell and Aaron Morris our leading players.

The club wishes to thank all our sponsors, the latest including Chris and Roseanne from St Marys Take Away who have donated \$10 gift vouchers to each of the Reserves and Seniors.

We appreciate all of our supporters.

This week back on the road to St Pats who are big improvers in the competition.

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# East Coast and Fingal Valley Junior Football Association

report by: *Point Post*

*The Valley Voice welcomes our new correspondent Point Post who will be reporting on our junior footballers.*

On Sunday the 29th of April the E.C. & F.V.J.F.A held it's annual sign-up day at the St Marys recreation ground. Once again this was a very successful day with 55 children from Prep. to Grade 7 joining the Association at a cost of \$5 each.

In conjunction with this fee there is also an opportunity to join the AFL sponsored Auskick Program at a cost of \$22 per child. Although the cost of this program may seem a little steep it is actually very good value for money with each child who joins receiving a pack which includes an excellent quality football, a CD ROM including info on all aspects of the game, training tips, coaching tips, games and quizzes, a peak cap, sticker book and stickers, poster book and a skills book. Another important benefit of Auskick is that it covers your child with insurance through the AFL, should any accident occur during E. C. & F. V. J. F. A. days.

The sign-up day although being hectic went very smoothly and the new committee, parents and especially the children must all be congratulated on their conduct in making this day so successful.

The children were placed in three groups, Prep/1, Gr. 2 3 4 and Gr. 5 6 7 and although ability

varies greatly in each group, each child is catered for to his ability. At a typical day we usually have about a half hour training and warm up then a game of about four 15 min quarters. The games played this day were of a very good standard and I must apologise to the best players and goal kickers on the day as this info has been misplaced, but I'm sure you know who you are !.

Our second day was held on the Sunday 6th May with no results available for Prep/1 but good improvement shown. In the Gr. 2.3.4's the Demons defeated the Cats by 1 point kicking 8 goals 9 behinds - 57, to 8 goals 8 behinds - 56. Better players in two very good team efforts were Ned Hyland, Ben Jess, Aarin Simpson and Jacob Poole for the Cats while for the Demons Reece Pitstock, Shaun Cannon, Henry Dawson and Codey Donald were the stand outs. Goal kickers for the Demons were Henry Dawson 5, Shaun Cannon 2, and Codey Donald 1, while for the Cats Ned Hyland 4, Ben Jess 2, Aarin Simpson 2.

In the Gr. 5.6.7's the Bombers were defeated by the Magpies 6 goals 10 points - 46 to 19 goals 10 points - 124. Goal kickers for the Magpies were Aaron Midson 4, Daniel Cooke 3, Leigh Gillies 3, Todd Spilsbury 2, Troy Howe 2, Richard Howe, Corey Bosworth, Dylan McDonald, Patrick Tennant, Luke Webb all 1-goal each. For the Bombers Brock Leedham 3, James Pyke 2, Bradley McDonald 1. Best players for the Magpies were Daniel Cooke and Leigh Gillies in an outstanding team effort while for the Bombers, Brock Leedham and James Pyke stood out in a good team effort. As the players are changed on each team each week, I'm sure this result will be evened up in weeks to come.

In signing off this week I would like to encourage any other people, parents or children to come along or at least contact our President Paul Spilsbury on 6372 2262 if you are interested or just want more info on our association.

**Our aim is to teach the skills of the game and improve each individual to the best of their ability.**

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