

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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50 cents

Credit Card Fraud

St Marys police reported that last week, on Monday 3rd September and on other occasions prior to this date, a male person described as being of Indian descent with a strong accent, about 165 cm tall, slim build, olive complexion, dark hair, very well dressed and driving a new Holden VT Commodore bronze in colour, was presenting businesses in our immediate area with a memorised credit card number and purchasing large sums of cigarettes, chips, drinks, motor oil and fuel. The credit number the suspect was using related to stolen credit card. The suspect did not have the card, but was simply presenting the number which he had memorised, and the transaction was being approved. In each of the instances, the suspect appeared genuine as he also presented a number of personal identification cards, of which were mostly in foreign text.

Constable Rockliffe reminded that, 'Credit cards can be a very dangerous tool (*especially when our wives get hold of them !!*), and people need to be reminded to keep them secure'.

In the case of theft of your card, be sure to have it cancelled immediately to prevent the above instance occurring. Business owners need to be reminded that they should only accept the credit card as an object rather than a memorised number. Insurance may not pay out in such a situation, however the bank will quite often charge a hefty fee for unsafe bank practices which will be far greater than the insurance payout.

Radio station soon a reality

BODFM will be a community radio station with the aim of providing the essential communication link throughout the municipality. Everything about BODFM will be for and about the local community. The success of the new community radio station will rely on the level of community support.

ST MARYS HOTEL

Phone 6372 2181

- ♦ EFTPOS
- ♦ KENO TAB
- ♦ SKYCHANNEL
- ♦ MEALS: Fri.Sat & Sun



Loitering a turn off for tourists

St Marys police have reported that they have been contacted by an interstate visitor to comment on our town. The feedback was great except for one major problem. The visitor was completely turned off by the school youths who sat on the footpaths outside shops taking up most of the walking space. Further, the language coming from some of the youths was a great turn off.

"To date, I have only received one report of such an instance in eight months. If this is occurring, especially to a degree that a visitor is turned off the town by it, I ask that it be reported so that the problem can be rectified. I point out that it is an offence to loiter in a public street, and responsible persons can easily collect a fine of up to \$85." said Constable Luke Rockliffe

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Wanted to Buy

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Phone 6372 2034

The Annual AFL Grand Final Weekend Bike Ride



Staying two nights at the Mole Creek Hotel and rides from there. For more info and bookings, phone Chris on 6372 2258 or 0417 344 209

Contacts for Valley Voice

Ron 6372 2105 Audrey 6372 2337
Fax: 6372 2172 or leave written material with Kathryn St Marys Health and Beauty Centre or post: C/- Post Office St Marys Tas 7215

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All articles that are to be included in this paper, need to be received by **Noon Tuesday**, of the week that this fortnightly paper is published.

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Small ad - \$6. ¼ page - \$15.

½ page - \$25. Full page - \$40

1 Year mailed subscription: \$30

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Saturday: 8am - 12 noon

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Tuesdays + Thursdays

Commencing Thursday 27 September

Bookings essential

COMMUNITY NOTICES

This meeting today:

Volunteer Celebrations

There will be a meeting held at the St Marys Online Centre on **Thursday 13th September at 6.30pm** to discuss the upcoming Volunteer Day celebrations.

Anyone who wishes to have their committee recognised please come along and lend a hand. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts meeting Thursday September 20 at 4pm in Todd's Hall.

Brackets and Jam at Todd's Hall St Marys Sunday 23rd September 1 - 4 pm.

Everyone is invited to come along to perform a 'Bracket' or 'Jam' with other musicians or just listen to the array of local talent

St Helens Writers Group meeting on Saturday 29 September at St Helens Neighbourhood House, Circassin Street St Helens 12 noon start and food to share.

Come along if you are interested in writing or just want to look and listen.

Homework: Write a short story suitable for children aged 6-10 years.

Enquiries: Sylvia 6376 8239 or Fiona 6372 5203

Coming up soon

The St Marys Catholic Parish will be holding a fun/fundraising day on Sunday October 14 in the church grounds.

Spit roast will be \$10 an adult and \$25 a family. More details closer to the day.

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Cent Auction - School Holiday Fun

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a Cent Auction at the St Marys Community Health Centre Day Room.

Thursday 20th September at 1.30pm.

Each adult to bring one donated prize for auction. Cold drinks, tea/coffee, cakes & snacks will be provided free.

Lots of Prizes. Raffle to be drawn on the day.

Parents and Children invited.

(Children must be accompanied by an Adult)

Much needed attention

Pleasing comments have been made in relation to the cleanup around the St Marys Community Hall this week.

Grass and shrubs have been badly neglected in this area and the Council workmen have now done a great job.

St Marys Child Health Centre

Community Health Centre

Gardiners Creek Road

Open sessions: 1st & 3rd Thursday 9am to 12 noon

Appointments available

Next session: Thursday 20 September

Phone: Regional Office 6336 2130

AH 1800 808 178

Mobile phone 0409 361 005

Lorraine McGee RN



Break O'Day Council Payment of Rates

A Council Officer will be at Fingal and St Marys in September for the payment of rates and dog registrations.

Community Hall St Marys:

Friday 21st September 10am to 3pm

Monday 24th September 10am to 3pm

Wednesday 26th September 10am to 3pm

Old Tasmania Hotel Fingal:

Monday 24 September: 10am to 3pm

Wednesday 26 September: 10am to 3pm

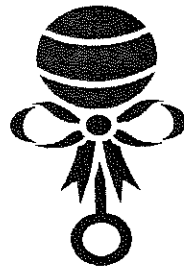
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THANK YOU

Jack and Janice would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and gifts on the arrival of their son Jacob.

Goods stolen in break in

Thieves have yielded more than \$2500 in cash and \$1100 in alcohol, cigarettes and confectionary in an overnight burglary at the Scamander Golf Club on Wednesday 22nd of August 2001. Entry was gained by forcing a window and door and the alarm was smashed off the wall. There was significant damage caused to other areas of the complex in the commission of the crime. Launceston CIB in conjunction with our local police are following certain lines of enquiry. If anyone has any information in relation to the crime, please contact Crime Stoppers 1800 005 555 or St Marys Police.

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts

SPRING FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 10 - 11

Keep watching for more details of what will be happening that weekend.



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Annex - behind St Marys Town Hall

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What is this Lymphoedema that we hear about ?

Lymphoedema is due to excessive fluid in the tissues which if not being drained off and filtered through the lymph nodes (glands in the groin, abdomen and armpits).

It is most commonly seen after surgery and radiation therapy in cancer of the breast, of the pelvic region, lymphomas, melanomas and accidents.

As this disease progresses the areas swell and become heavy. Movement becomes difficult, skin becomes taut and dry. Tissues harden, cutting off blood and oxygen which often leads to recurring infections requiring urgent medical treatment.

When Professor Neil Piller held his first workshop in St Marys he said " Lymphoedema is still a very significant problem in Australia with about 150,000 people with some form of lymphoedema currently. Most lymphoedemas originate from the necessary surgery and radiotherapy subsequent to cancer, and about 30% of all those who have surgery and radiotherapy get some form of lymphoedema. For many there is more than just the problem of the swelling—there can be a range of psychosocial issues.

"Dealing with lymphoedema then is more than just dealing with the swelling. There are aches and pains, tension heaviness, mobility problems, concern with appearance and a plethora of related psychosocial problems.

Because not all lymphoedemas appear immediately, in fact a recent report says the average onset time is 3.4 years, it means we all have time to work with the patient to try to reduce the risk. Education can greatly help here.

"There is an ongoing lack of knowledge of the problem of lymphoedema and minimal research funds directed towards its investigation. Patients must raise their political voice, their problems be heard and strategies put in place to ensure future generations do not suffer as the current ones have from this problem called lymphoedema."

The Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre at the St Marys Community Health Centre, conducts Laser and Massage Therapy treatment.

Professor Neil Piller will be visiting St Marys in early December for patient assessments.

GRASSY BOTTOM REGIONAL ARTS

Thanks must go to Tasmanian Regional Arts for organising a touring show for young people. The **Dogg Pound Dance Party** at Todd's Hall on Thursday 6 September was attended by 150 people, most of them under 16, and it was great to see so many out and having fun. The next touring show is 'Italian Stories' on October 24. It is a play about second generation Italian Australians from Theatre South, a professional company from NSW. It is going to be great fun with some moving moments, so keep an eye for more details.

The next Brackets & Jam session is on Sunday September 23 in the café at Todd's Hall. It is free local music session, so come along to listen or perform.

There may be a special treat in store!

We are again organising a Spring Celebration for the weekend of November 10 -11.

There will be markets in Todd's Hall from 9am on the Saturday with the 3rd Annual Cake Bake and also a flower arrangement competition. There will be maypole dancing and a communal picnic, and we're counting on good weather for an afternoon of games. Over the weekend there will also be open gardens, bushwalks, something fun for Saturday night and more.

Keep an eye out for Spring Festival posters and phone Jen or Andrew on 6372 2066 if you want to have a stall for the Spring Markets.

The next Grassy Bottom Regional Arts meeting is on Thursday September 20 at 4pm in Todd's Hall. Please come along if you are interested in helping out with activities.

Contact Eo 6372 2910 or Jen 6372 2066 for any more information.

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Volunteer staff needed for community radio station

For the past twelve months or more, the Break O'Day Community Radio committee has been working to commence broadcasting to the municipality. Plans are well advanced and the radio station will have its call sign as 'BODFM' - the initials of our own municipality-Break O'Day.

Several funding grants have been received to allow the station to purchase equipment. This funding is limited and only designated for operating equipment. The community radio station has taken premises in St Helens and is currently being fitted out. The station plans to commence broadcasting in early December. A delay in acquiring the necessary license has occurred whilst the Australian Broadcasting Authority complete their Tasmanian draft license area plans. This is expected to be conducted by October.

The radio station will appoint a Station Manager in October and there are many opportunities for the community to assist in the operation of the station through volunteer work.

The station is seeking expressions of interest from members of the community interested in volunteering their time for on-air announcing, office administration, programming, general duties such as cleaning and marketing. If you feel you can offer assistance to us we would like your details prior to the 30 September. On-air announcers will need to include a sample tape. A Volunteers Application Form is available from the BEC offices at 88 Tasman Highway or can be posted to you on request by contacting Neil Butterworth on 6376 2044 or email nbutterw@tassie.net.au

The appointed Station Manager will contact all those selected for interview and detail training to be given where required.

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1. A wild animal is more likely to attack you if you are afraid of it. *False*
2. Only the female mosquito ever bites you. *True*
3. A chameleon takes on the colour of the object on which it rests. *True*
4. A person who cannot hear is as deaf as an adder. *False*
5. Venomous snakes are immune to their own poison. *True*
6. Summer is warmer than winter because the earth is then nearer to the sun. *False*
7. If you cut an earthworm in two, each half will become a new worm. *False*
8. Elephants live to be several hundred years old. *True*
9. Squirrels have an accurate memory for the places where they have buried nuts. *True*

The two watches

My watch is ten minutes slow but I think it is five minutes fast. Your watch is five minutes fast but you think it is ten minutes slow.

We plan to catch a train that leaves at four o'clock. Who gets there first?

Without using pencil and paper, work out the answer mentally.

Skateboard Rules

On 1 July 2001 new laws came into effect that set out rules for skating on footpaths, roads and in other public places.

This is good news for people who enjoy skating and use it as a way of getting around. It means that everyone now knows where it's OK to skate.

Skates will be able to share footpaths and some roads with other people, unless an area is clearly signed as a place where skating is not allowed.

Skate smart and safe-check out the detail of the new rules.

Sharing the roads

In the interests of skater safety.

- You must not skate on any road at night.
- Do not skate on a road with a dividing line, median strip or on one way roads with more than one marked lane.
- Do not skate on any road where the speed limit is greater than 60 km/h.
- Just like driving, you must skate as far to the left of the road as practicable.
- Do not be pulled along by a vehicle.
- On roads, skaters must give way to all vehicles
- If you are under 12 years old, you must not skate on any road.

Sharing the footpaths

If you are skating on the footpath:

- Do not skate in areas marked (by signs or by footpath markings) as No Go Zones.
- Do not skate alongside more than one other skater or pedestrian.
- Give way to all pedestrians.
- Skate on the left side of the footpath.
- Pass people on the right, and only when there are no on-coming pedestrians.

Respect other footpath users – slow down when it is busy, or where there are young children, older people and people with disabilities.

Happy Birthday to all those having a birthday in September.

A few that we know about are - Tim, Deborah, Michael, Bettie, Charlie, Grace and Yvonne's mum.

Special birthday wishes to Paul who is celebrating the big 40.

A Tribute to Meals on Wheels

I want to pay a tribute
To some folk with high ideals
A tribute to the men and women
Who bring the Meals on Wheels.

They park their unmarked car
Outside of someone's gate
Then enter through an unlocked door
Where someone sits in wait.

A lady in a rocking chair
Too feeble now to cook
Waits with patience for her meal
And the vendor's friendly look.

Yes, it's not just the meals they bring
It's the kindly words they say
For often they're the only ones
Who call around each day.

Some days they leave with heavy hearts
With words still unsaid
But at least they know as off they go
Another has been fed.

They do not ask for great rewards
And at times get little thanks
The earnings from their noble work
Will not enrich the banks.

To you the folk of Meals on Wheels
I proudly doffs my hat
Your rewards will come some day
At Heaven's welcome mat.

Sam Parker

(Taken from the Queensland Meals on Wheels Services Association Inc newsletter)

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Answers for last weeks questions.

1. Three. Of any three socks taken out of the duffel bag, two must be the same colour.
2. Plug 45 cents, paint 30 cents.
3. None, because the boat rises with the tide.
4. None.
5. He filled the three litre container and poured it into the five. Then he filled it again and poured it into the five until the five was full. That left one litre in the three. He then filled the three and poured it into the five - making four litres.

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Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Marys

Priest: Father Bill Egan

Fingal

Every Friday Mass 10am

1st and 3rd Sunday Mass 10.30am

St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bicheno

Every Sunday Mass 4pm

St Helens

Every Saturday

Vigil Mass 6pm

Mangana

2nd Sun. Eucharistic Service 11am

5th Sunday Mass 11am

Anglican Parish of the Northern Midlands

Services each Sunday

Ross 8am

Campbell Town 9.30am

Avoca 11.30am

Fingal 2.00pm

Mathinna Monday 10am

Daily Office Reading

Avoca Tuesdays 10am

Fingal Tuesdays 12 noon

Ross Wednesdays 10am

Anglican Parish of St Helens 6376 1144

St Helens

8am and 10.30am

Every Sunday

St Marys 10am

No service 5th Sunday

Monday JAM 3.15pm to 4.30pm Children 5-12 yrs

Pyengana 11am

2nd and 4th Sunday

Break O'Day Uniting Church

Fingal 9.00am

St Helens 11am and 7pm

Seventh Day Adventist

Hodgeman Street Scamander

Sabbath School 10am

Divine Service 11am

New Beginnings Church

Every Sunday at 10.30 with children's time, tea and coffee afterwards.

Last Sunday of month we will share lunch together.

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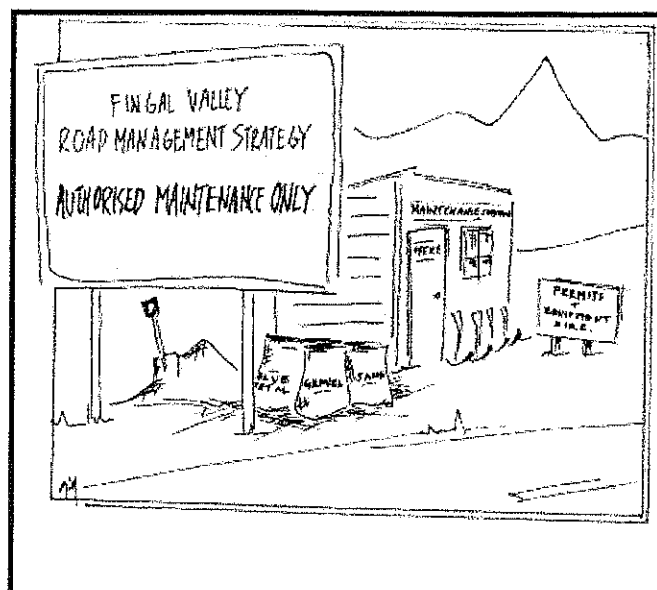
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Meals on Wheels

August	St Marys	Fingal
Mon. 17th	Selby Targett	Sharon Hall
Tue. 18th	Pam Lynch	Jack Miller
Wed. 19th	Pam Jones	Debbie Speers
Thu. 20th	Rona Gatty	Patsy Death
Fri. 21st	Clive Berwick	Robyn Miller
Mon 24th	Clair Bean	Debra Speers
Tue. 25th	Rhonda Cranch	Raylene Hall
Wed. 26th	Glen Lodge	Mim Woods
Thu. 27th	Trish Pike	Lucinda Stewart
Fri. 28th	Tracy Bean	Bob Yates

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP ROSTER, ON CALL:
GPs. Hours of On Call

Fri 14th Sept- Sun 16th Sept Dr. Geniola

Dr Shah will be on leave from:
1st September - 24th September

Please phone the St Marys Community Health Centre regarding the on-call roster while Dr Shah is away.

Dr Klaas DeJonge will be available for Friday surgery on the 14th and 21st September at the St Marys Community Health Centre. For appointments please phone the Community Health Centre on 6372 2111.

The hours are on our message
bank ph. 63722111.

Dr. Geniola on call
Ph: 6374 2288

Dr. Shah on call
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St Helens Hospital 6376 5222

Medical Emergencies Phone:
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or The Ambulance on: 000

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY CENT AFTERNOON

When: 20th September

Where: Day Room St Marys CHC

Cost: Donation

Time: 1:30pm- 3:30pm

The Hospital Auxiliary is making their presence felt again, so come along and help support their cent afternoon. For further details contact Charlie Cormack on 6372 2 783

What's happening at the Health Centre?

- Sept. 13th Physiotherapy Students arrive
Sector Reform Project- details below
- Sept. 20th Hospital Auxiliary Cent Afternoon
- Sept. 24th Hearing Services phone: 6331 7455
Pap Smear Clinic- Libby Reeckman
- Sept. 25th OPSM phone: 6331 7000

SECTOR REFORM PROJECT

Clients, families, service providers, boards of management and interested others are invited to attend these meetings:

St Marys

Thursday 13th Sept. 2001

2:30pm- 4:00pm

St Marys CHC

Gardiners Creek Rd, St Marys

or

St Helens

Thursday 13th Sept. 2001

12:30pm- 2:00pm

St Helens District Hospital

Circassian Street, St Helens.

The Minister for Health & Human Services, Judy Jackson MHA with Gary Guy, Chairperson of the Sector Reform and Cecily Lawrence-Harmey, Manager Northern Disability Services will be conducting these sessions. *Your input is important!*

For further details phone: 6230 7559.

PHYSIOTHERAPIST ON THE EAST COAST

We would like to welcome Jill Waterhouse, our Physiotherapist on the coast while Shelagh Lowe is on leave.

Jill will be relieving for Shelagh on:
Monday 17th at St Marys CHC
Friday 21st & 28th at St Helens Hospital.



Break O'Day Council Keeping the Community Informed

Future program-waste management

Stieglitz Waste Collection

Council will be implementing a 'wheelie bin' service into Stieglitz in the near future following a decision made by Council during the August Council Meeting. The residents affected will receive full details in the mail shortly.

The initial collection service will take in the entire area from the Tasman Highway to Simeon Place which includes all of the area currently serviced by our rubbish collection service.

Binalong Bay Waste Collection

Planning is well advanced for the introduction of 'wheelie bins' into the general Binalong Bay area which will most likely take in the Gardens area and settlements in between as well.

The Waste Transfer Station will be changed to a local garden waste receiving depot only, with restricted hours which will be developed in consultation with the Binalong Bay community.

Changes to Council Tip Areas

Binalong Bay and Falmouth are currently Waste Transfer Stations, all non-household rubbish, building waste etc. should go to St Helens or Scamander tips. The continual misuse of these sites by some people is costing Council a considerable amount of money to address.

All contractors carrying out private contracts for clients must deliver the waste generated to designated areas or risk legal action under the 'Litter Act'

Tyres are not a permitted waste to drop in collection bins and must be sent to St Helens or Scamander tips or disposed of directly to a recognised recycling company.

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drumMUSTER PROGRAM

Council is about to launch the drumMuster program throughout the Municipality.

This service is designed to collect and store used chemical drums, however only clean drums can be accepted.

Persons wishing to dispose of drums are requested to ring either Roger or Marilyn at the St Helens Office on 6376 1281 and leave their name, address, contact phone number and an estimated number of drums held. Details will be forwarded to you and you will be contacted to arrange collection.

Our aim is to collect drums onsite, however, it is expected that all drums will be in a central location.

Any enquiries outside of registering collections should be directed to Council's Environmental Health Officer, Tony Walker on 6376 1281 or email twalker@bodc.tas.gov.au

Friends of the Valley Railway Attractions identified

In June the Committee had success in acquiring funds to enable an independent feasibility study to be undertaken. These funds were made available through the State government (Department of State Development) and the Regional Tourism Association and St Marys Townscape Committee. The study would research the Economic Tourism Plan developed by the committee over a number of months.

In particular, to identify the attractions in and around the Valley that may be further developed to increase tourism trade into the area. The study would also investigate the cost of re-establishing the rail link between Fingal and St Marys, and eventually a more regular service out of Launceston. The museum and railway stations at Fingal and St Marys would also feature in the report on the possible redevelopment of these buildings as attractions.

In July the committee appointed a consultant who has for the past two months visited the Valley posing as a tourist to get a first-hand

East Coast & Fingal Valley Junior Football Association.

by Point Post

Junior footy finished with a family day at Scamander Sports Complex. A range of fun events such as tug of war, hand ball competition, dunking machine and rides in the Scamander Fire truck were organised for the sixty children who attended.

Three games of football were played with Prep/1's, Grade 2/3 and a Grade 4/5/6 versus parents game, where the parents ran out convincing winners by one goal kicked after the siren by the Club President.

The children were presented with a medal and a Village Cinema pass as well as some other goodies in appreciation for their commitment and good behaviour during the junior football roster.

The day finished with a BBQ and a few words of appreciation from our president Paul Spilsbury, for all the people, both parents and children who helped or participated in junior football this year.

In finishing off with junior football reports for this year, I must thank Paul Spilsbury and his committee members for the successful year that has been enjoyed by all the children and also ask the boys to keep the footy in their hands whenever possible over the summer in readiness for next year.



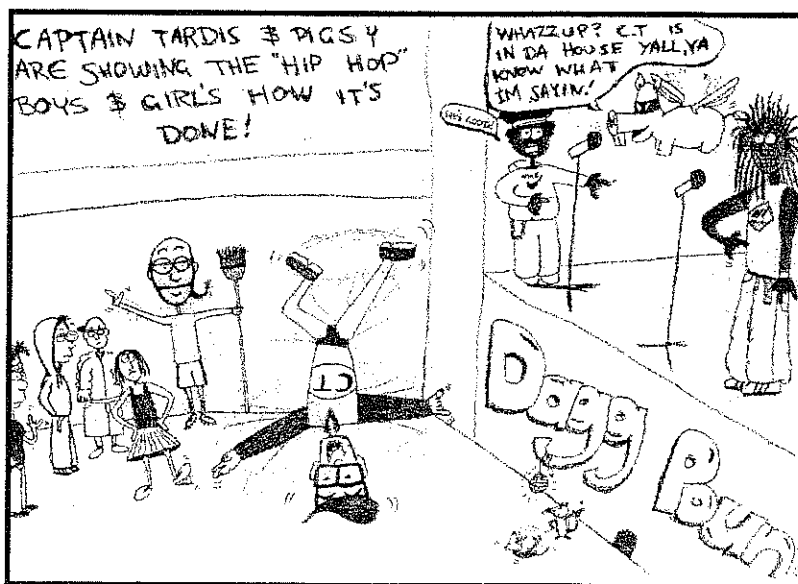
The soccer lads

The St Marys soccer season may well be another month away but this did not prevent the talented St Marys Junior team from finishing top of the table at last weeks end of season jamboree in St Helens.

St Marys fought back after the early setback of losing to Nathan's stunning solo goal in the first game. St Marys shrugged off the disappointment, inflicting a 2-0 defeat on the strong Green team. St Marys now fully confident and adapted to sea level conditions played a classy passing game and coupled with lethal finishing saw the lads bag a 5-1 victory. The high goal tally was enough to see the St Marys team win the Round Robin on goal difference, the lads celebrated with sausages and white bread!

The East Coast soccer action now moves to St Marys with the Eastern Highlands town's resort-like summer climate promising perfect conditions for a summer of solubrious soccer. St Marys soccer will start 2nd October, 6pm at the school, for juniors and 7.15pm for seniors. All are welcome. More details can be had from Jack 6372 2034.

St Marys team: Richard, Troy, Brock and Dylan.



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St Marys Sports Centre

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Last weekend the Men's Club Championships commenced, again in difficult conditions but with about twenty starters which is quite good.

Firstly thanks to Smokey Dawson who took on the role of starter and organiser of the first 36 holes and organised the feed after each nine holes both days.

At the halfway stage we can report that Tristan Clement leads A Grade from Dale Ridgers and Chris Davern. Umesh Pratap has a solid lead in B Grade from Mark Carrick and Todd Spilsbury is playing exceptionally well in C Grade and the Juniors.

It is a bit early to report on the A, B and C Grade Handicap events but all the winners will become clear after the completion of the final 36 holes on September 22 and 23. We will publish all winners in the Valley Voice then.

Just a reminder that to coincide with the final round of the Championships on September 23rd, Michael Loughlands Golf Shop will be visiting and sponsoring the days competition.

As owners John Watkins and his wife will be guests of the club and about twelve golfers from North West Bay will be visiting, we would hope that a few of our lady members will be able to play in the day competition from about 10.30 am to make them feel welcome. If the visit is a success it is envisaged that it will become an annual event. By the way, Michael Loughlands Golf Shop will be setting up an equipment display and impromptu shop for anyone interested in purchasing items on the day so specific enquiries are welcome.

On Friday September 7th the club conducted the 2001 AGM with about twentyone attending.

The club generally reported a good year in both participation and harmony from the officers reports.

Financially the club trades reasonably but future years income needs to be increased. The subscriptions were voted in to rise a little to accommodate insurance increases in the main, including a basic family membership fee for the first time.

Office bearers for 2001/02 are:

President: Rodney McGiveron

Secretary: Umesh Pratap

Treasurer: Chris Davern

General Committee: John Cox, Mark Carrick, John Miles and Dale Ridgers.

Dot White was elected unanimously Patron.

Many good ideas came forward from general discussion. A special thanks goes to outgoing president Steven Smokey Dawson. He has done a really good job but wished a spell for a year which is understandable. Thanks Smokey.

Finally to Bowls and after a meeting last week it was resolved to have a good working bee on Saturday September 15th at 9.30 am until early afternoon to complete some necessary work.

The season officially opens on October 14th 2001.

Greens Manager Peter Davern is doing a top job but the weather in recent weeks has made it impossible to complete some weed eradication duties and top dressing. Thanks to Tony Blake for organising a new order of sand so quickly.

Things are looking up and the new fence to be known as the J.T.Smith Memorial Fence will eventually compliment the extended green.

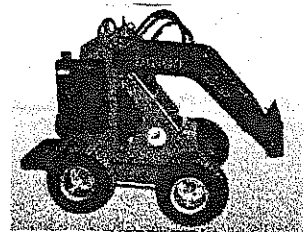
Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.

St Marys Tennis Club

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By Kackhander

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A great achievement for both girls as there were seven teams of very talented players.

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Best & Fairest Amanda Pyke

Runner-up Clementine Kanagaratnam

St Marys White:

Best & Fairest Alira Aulich

Runner-up Angie Brown

Coaches Award for player of the Final:

Tiana Bean.

Melanie Broomhall was coach and umpire for both teams. We are extremely grateful to Melanie for taking on both roles.

Thank you to Andrew and Jen for a great night.

'Netballer of yesteryear'

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