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THURSDAY 22
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"Remember Remember
Thursday
22nd November"

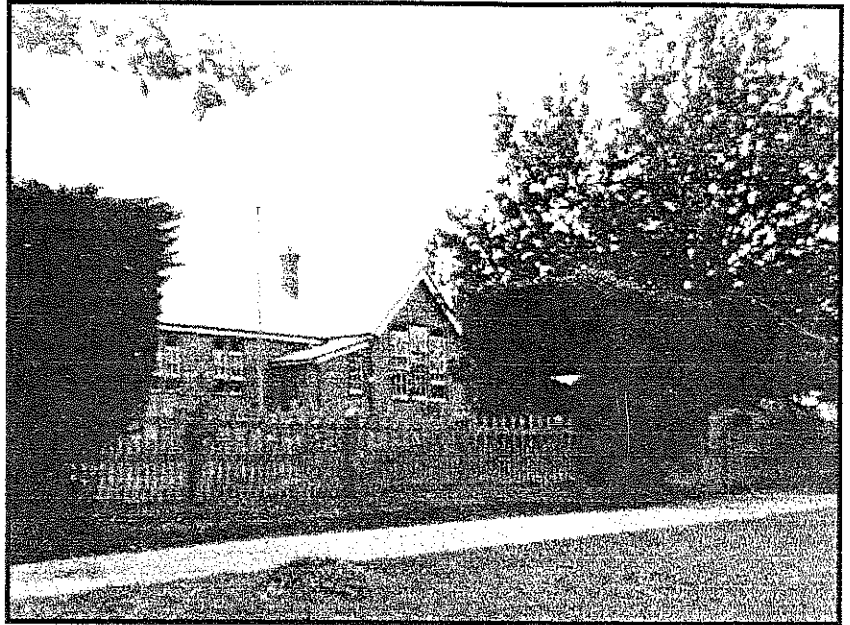
Centenary of Federation
Celebration

"The Valley
Fingal to Falmouth"

A Night to Remember
at St Marys
for past and present
Valley people.

- * Community photograph
- * Sausage sizzle
- * Federation Concert
- * Supper
- * Bridge lights on

Valley People Together



This beautiful building was the St Marys State School in Main Street where the Memorial Hall now stands. Maybe about Circ. 1940?
More information welcome.

RAILWAY WALK ON TRACK

Cooperation between the Crown Lands Department, Break O'Day Council, TasRail and Green Corps looks likely to result in a walking track being developed between St Marys and Cornwall along the old railway line.

The initial stage is envisaged to start within the next 3 months from the St Marys Railway Station to Top Marshes.

The track will be cleared, a walking path laid, sleeper benches placed along the walk, native shrubs planted and possibly even a miniature signal hut box for shelter against rain squalls.

Changing population

In 1886 two events combined to change radically the social and economic structure of St Marys and to establish it as a major service centre for the area for almost the next 100 years.

On 29th June 1886 the Conara to St Marys railway line opened, simultaneously with commercial exploitation of coal from the Cornwall and Mt Nicholas mines.

These events provided economic diversity, a major boost to the local population. Even so the population of St Marys has never been high, reaching maximum of 836 in 1933.

At mid 2001 the number of inhabitants is just under 600. However the town is a service centre rather than a population centre, for the surrounding farming properties.

The mining towns of Cornwall and Mt Nicholas and, even more so today, settlers in the surrounding hills of Gray, German Town and Irish Town, the populations of which doubled the populations of the town itself.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Successful Cent Afternoon

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary held a very successful Cent Afternoon last week which was enjoyed by both young and old. Thank you to all who came and to all helpers. \$143.30 was raised.

The next meeting for the Auxiliary will be on Monday 1st October at 2pm at the St Marys Community Health Centre. New members welcome.

R. Cranch Secretary

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

Spit Roast-all welcome

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

Spit roast will be \$10 an adult and \$25 a family.

Tickets available from: Doris Bullock, Wendy & Gerald Aulich St Marys, Shirley Parker Fingal, or Bruce Haley, Margaret & Brian Wallace St Helens.

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NEW OPENING HOURS:

Mon/Tues: 10 am to 4 pm

Wednesday: 2 pm to 4 pm

Thurs/Fri/Sat: 10 am to 4 pm

As from the start of Daylight Saving, the Centre will be open on some evenings for your convenience.

For more information please contact St Marys Online Access Centre on 6372 2005 or call in and see one of the volunteers.

We are situated behind the Town Hall in the School NEET Centre.



I have found that life persists in the midst of destruction. Therefore there must be a higher law than that of destruction.

Only under that law would well-ordered society be intelligible and life worth living.

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CENTENARY of FEDERATION FLOAT

As part of the Centenary of Federation celebrations there will be a street parade in Launceston on Saturday 10 November. Each municipality is going to have a float and the organisers of the Break O'Day float need your input.

- * What would you like to see represented on the float ?
- * Can you help create the float ?
- * Can you be part of the float on the day ?

If you are interested in being involved please call Jen on 6372 2066 or email toddshall@hotmail.com

Grassy Bottom Regional Arts brings to you - 'ITALIAN STORIES'

Music, love and laughter. "Funny, thoughtful.....very moving... this is a terrific production", reports The Australian.

Italian Stories - what it means to be between two cultures.

The performance, created by Theatre South from Illawarra NSW, traces the experience of growing up a wog, moving from one world to another, at home in both but conscious of the border. Stories told with love and laughter, with sadness and sympathy, with song and music. This is the face of multiculturalism in Australia.

They inherit rich traditions. A language, customs, ceremonies, religion, tales, tastes and recipes and of course their Italian character- vitality, humour, a joy in life and an emotional response to life's experiences. The Australian character has on the other hand it's tradition, language and character. They live in two cultures and their story is told in their own words- the family, the frustration, the fun, the festivals and the FOOD!



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Meet our Therapists

Two massage therapists, Sue Christiansen and Terese Tanner, work with the Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre at St Marys and this is an opportunity to get to know them.

Sue has lived most of her life in Victoria where she developed multiple skills as a Horse trainer, Jockey, Stud Manager and Dog trainer.

Sue then went on to study Naturopathy and then worked as a 'hands-on' Therapist. She also completed a Swedish Remedial and Swedish Massage course, Orthobionomy, Myofascial release and emotional release, she also has 15 years experience with remedial massage.

After 8 years in her own very successful practice on Phillip Island, Sue decided to leave and after falling in love with Tasmania whilst on holidays, she relocated to Elephant Pass.

Sue has a successful practice in St Helens and Launceston but has also just completed a Lymphoedema Therapist course in Adelaide and is now working from the St Marys Lymphoedema Centre. She has also worked with football clubs, sports massage and such.

Sue enjoys working with people and helping them find relief and a cure from their pain or illness and will be holding Self Awareness and Personal Growth Courses in the near future.

She has settled into life in St Marys and is looking forward to working closely with all at the St Marys Lymphoedema Centre and in the community of St Marys and hopes to have many more years of teaching people and volunteering her time.

When Sue was asked to describe her work this is what she said, "I have worked over the years to become a 'healer'. This involves working with the four aspects that make up the human being, mental, physical, emotional and spiritual."

"Understanding what the person needs and then finding the balance with what they want is the great challenge of the 'healer'".

Terese Tanner gained a certificate in Swedish Massage in 1994 and has also gained skills and knowledge in Reflexology, Aromatherapy, Accupressure and also uses 'hands-on' healing techniques. Since her Lymphatic massage training Terese has been working with the TLC from the St Marys Community Health Centre treating regular massage clients as well as those suffering from

Lymphoedema.

Terese is the mother of two young boys, Billy and Sean, and lives locally with her partner Greg. Terese enjoys fun, working with nature, the bush and the beach, yoga, meeting interesting people with a passion for life and the environment, and working with the community and its people.

She is also a vocalist performing the occasional gig locally with guitarist friend Bruce Galbraith, and is involved with Grassy Bottom Regional Arts.

Prior to working with the TLC, both Sue and Terese went to Adelaide to take part in an intensive two week course on lymphatic massage. They were trained in all aspects of the treatment of Lymphoedema.

Lymphatic drainage is used to assist in the reduction of any soft or fluid swelling from sporting injuries to elephantiasis, post operative swelling to primary lymphoedema.

Stimulating the lymphatic system is a very effective immune booster as it aids in the body's detoxifying process.

Lymphoedema can be diagnosed by swelling or fluid accumulation in any areas of the body.

The Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre provides treatment to reduce the swelling with the combination of laser therapy and manual lymphatic drainage.

Tasmania Lymphoedema Centre at the St Marys Community Health Centre:

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Contact the Festival Coordinator for an application form.

Phone: 6376 1281 between 3-5 pm Fridays
or 0409 376 344 or write to Festival Coordinator
Council Chambers St Helens 7216

Meals on Wheels roster

Sept.	St Marys	Fingal
Mon. 1st	P & Y Davern	Shirley Parker
Tues. 2nd	Anne Birrell	Christine Woods
Wed. 3rd	Ruth Aulich	Lynda Bean
Thu. 4th	Gail Gamble	Sue Woods
Fri. 5th	Shirley Britton	Julie Ann Claridge
Mon. 8th	Tina Floyd	Kaylene Sutton
Tue. 9th	Trish Pyke	June Hall
Wed. 10th	Audrey Wright	Patsy Death
Thu. 11th	Jean Schier	Carol Woods
Fri. 12th	Frank Turner	Malcolm Saunders

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP ROSTER, ON CALL:

Fri 28th Sept-Sun 30th Sept Dr. Geniola

Fri 5th Oct- Sun 7th Oct Dr. Shah

The hours are on our message
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Dr. Geniola on call
Ph: 6374 2288

Dr. Shah on call
Ph: 6372 2311

St Helens Hospital 6376 5222

Medical Emergencies Phone:
1800 008 008
or The Ambulance on: 000

What's happening at the Health Centre?

Sept 30th Physiotherapy Students Arrive
(Sept 30th- Oct 19th)

Oct 4th Jobnet 12:30pm-2:30pm

Oct 16th MS Community Awareness Day
11:00am- 3:00pm

MS COMMUNITY AWARENESS DAY

Presented by the MS Society of Tasmania. To provide information to the local community on the following services:

- Information on MS
- The Continence Advisory Service: Information on continence problems and a display on continence aids.
- Independent Living Centre: Display of equipment for the elderly and for people with disabilities.

Where: St Helens Hospital Day Centre

When: Tuesday 16th October 2001

Time: 11:00am- 3:00pm

If you would like any more information on the Community Awareness Day please contact the MS office on 6343 1240.

All welcome to attend!

HACC BUS DRIVERS

Volunteer Drivers are still needed for the Community Bus. If you are interested in applying for a licence to drive the bus please contact Patsy Burgess on 6372 2111

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MORE FLEXIBLE

(OR HOW TO LIVE BETTER ON THE SMELL OF AN OIL RAG)

- TIPS ON BUDGETING (make it a challenge and not a bore)
- COOKING (do you know at least two cheap but nutritious and delicious recipes?)
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- GROWING EASY VEGIES (self sown silver beet can grow like weeds)
- HERBS AND SPICES (add zest and taste to every meal with little cost)

WEEKLY SESSIONS

THURSDAY - ST. MARYS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE, 1p.m.-3.30 p.m.

COME AND HAVE A LAUGH, SHARE SOME HINTS, WIN A DOOR PRIZE, LEARN A FEW TIPS AND SHORTCUTS AND MAKE FRIENDS AS A BONUS

To join in ring Julia or Hayley on 63722111

AND FIND OUT HOW TO

S...T...R...E...T...C...H YOUR MONEY

Information on this page was submitted by the
St Marys Community Health Centre, Gardiners Creek Rd St Marys. 7215

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

For those in the community who are a voluntary member with the:

Meals on Wheels, Hacc Bus or a Day Centre Volunteer.

You would have recently received a letter regarding a Volunteer Celebration on the 28th October. **Your RSVP are required by 12th October at the very latest.** Please phone Hayley on 6372 2111 if you would like to attend this celebration.

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Soccer news

St Marys soccer season kicks off this Tuesday 2nd October.

Junior players should be ready at the St Marys District High School football ground at 5pm and Seniors at 6pm.

When daylight saving commences, Juniors will be at 6 pm and Seniors at 7 pm.

Soccer will continue through the summer on Tuesday nights, with all ages and abilities cordially invited to come and play the beautiful game.

More details can be had from Jack Foreman on 6372 2034.

Dick Adams

Federal Member for Lyons



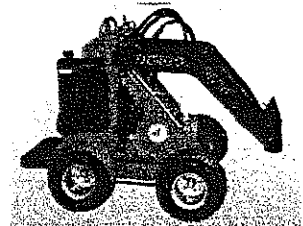
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Puzzle it out

Basket of apples.

There are five apples in a basket and five people in the room. How can you give an apple to each one and have one apple remain in the basket?

Who is who.

What is the closest relation that your mother's brother's brother-in-law could be to you?

1. **The nature of the beast**
2. Why do animals' eyes shine in the dark?
3. Are bats 'as blind as a bat'?
4. Why are bulls particularly excited by the colour red?
5. Are baby hedgehogs born head first so that the mother isn't injured by the quills?
6. Can mice sing?
7. Is it true that an elephant never forgets?
8. Can a toad give you warts?
9. Why don't sleeping birds fall off their perch?

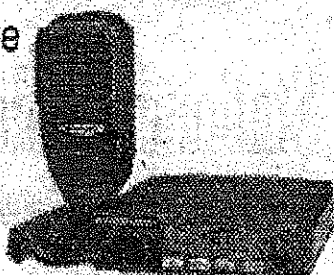
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Answers for nature statements 'True or False'

1. *True.* Most savage animals are peculiarly infuriated by human terror-possibly, as some naturalists believe, because a frightened person gives off a 'scent of fear'.
2. *True.* Only the female mosquito sucks blood, the male is content with nectar and other plant juices.
3. *False.* The chameleon's colour-changes depends on temperature, emotion, health and other factors unrelated to the chameleons background.
4. *True.* An adder, like all snakes, is deaf.
5. *True.* Snakes are also immune to the venom of other snakes of the same species. The venom of a different species, however, can poison them.
6. *False.* Summer's heat results from the earth's axis giving more direct sunrays; whilst winter days are shorter and the sun's rays cover a larger area.
7. *False.* The earthworm's 'head' end will grow a new tail and survive, but the 'tail' end will perish.
8. *False.* An elephant usually shows signs of senility at 50, and a centenarian is rare.
9. *False.* Squirrels frequently forget where they hide part of their trove; their poor memory is an important factor in the propagation of forests.

Answer to the two watches ⌚

You get there first, and I miss the train. I will try to arrive a short time before 4.05 by my watch; but 4.05 by my watch is 4.15 correct time. You will try to arrive a short time before 3.50 by your watch; but 3.50 by your watch is 3.45 correct time.

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Fingal

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1st and 3rd Sunday Mass 10.30am

St Marys

Every Sunday Mass 9am

Bichenno

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.

108 High St Mathinna Ph 6377 1234

New Beginnings Church is a branch of The Vine Church A.O.G Launceston

SISTER GINGER and the CANNIBALS

Once upon a lonely grassy hill

Above the jungles of Brazil

There lived a nun of utmost fame

And Sister Ginger was her name.

One night upon that fateful mound

The cannibals were closing round

A beating on their bongo drum

Nun for dinner, yummy yum

Now Sister Ginger didn't want

To end up in a restaurant

She prayed to God that she'd be saved

From being caught and microwaved.

So God replied "Don't worry, sis!

I'll very soon take care of this!"

And as the natives neared her bed

He stamped a message on her head.

The tribe surrendered with a bow

"We won't eat Sister Ginger now"

"Yippee!" she cried. "But tell me pray,

What does this wondrous message say?"

The natives moaned, their eyeballs damp

"God's given you a USE BY stamp

And judging by the date we know

You went 'off' several weeks ago.

But though the cannibals were foiled

The little sister's anger boiled

"A USE BY" stamp? What utter gall!

Why, I'm the freshest nun of all.

"How dare that anyone suggest

My quality is not the best

I'm no spring chicken, I agree

But no-one's 'out of dating me!"

Her foolish boasting cost her dear

The natives ate her up I fear

In heaven, God looked down and sighed

"So much for Sister Ginger's pride"

"It's better to be out of date

Than fresh on someone's dinner plate"

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Service to the Club	Union Hotel Avoca	Leigh Spilsbury
Most Improved	John & Valda McDonald	Michael Spaulding
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Coaches Trophy	David Haberle	Stewart Kerrison

Club Awards

Best Club Person	Bruce Spilsbury Mem. Judy Spilsbury	Roger Salter
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Very successful championships

First to the Club Championships that finished last weekend. Despite the weather Sunday morning, the final two days produced some close results, particularly in A Grade.

Chris Davern shot a very good final round to just sneak ahead of Tristan Clement overall. This is Chris' 4th or 5th championship. Close by were Dale Ridgers and John Miles. Consolation for Tristan was by winning the A Grade Handicap by one shot from Chris and John.

In B Grade Umesh Pratap played four very solid rounds indeed to win the title by a considerable margin. Likewise in the handicap he was a clear winner but congratulations to Gary Maher for an excellent final round that won him a major trophy on the day and almost got the Senior Championship.

In C Grade our very promising junior Todd Spilsbury played superb golf to win the championship. Another junior Brett Davey also did extra well and is improving out of sight. The C Grade Handicap also went to Todd.

Todd took out the Junior Championship and John McDonald likewise won the Senior Championship by two shots from Gary Maher.

All the winners will be presented with their trophies in late November at our Trophy Presentation Day. Once again congratulations to all the championship winners this year.

A major highlight of the final round on September 23rd was the success and feedback from the sponsorship by Michael Laughlands Golf Shop through John and Dianne Watkins and by the participation of about twelve golfers from North West Bay.

John commented later that he was thrilled by his reception here, firstly by Bob and Charlie's accommodation at Addlestone House and then by the club on Sunday. He said that he will be more than happy to make it an annual event. Thanks to his business of course for their sponsorship, it was greatly appreciated by the club.

This coming Saturday, 29th September, there will be a 9 hole AFL competition commencing at 9.30am which looks like a lot of fun and then on Sunday 30th September, Bill Husband will be conducting one of his popular Junior Golf Clinics between 10am to 12md for boys and girls who are interested in this great opportunity. Please feel free to contact the club or school in regard to the details, or just come along Sunday

The September Monthly Trophy will commence about 12.30 on Sunday immediately following the clinic. This is due to the grand final being the day before which is the usual day for the monthly trophy.

Bowls is not all that far away and another short working bee has been called for this Saturday, Grand Final Day to do some necessary work. If you can spare a while, it would be appreciated. It is envisaged that it go between 9 and 11am.

A big thanks to the Ladies Committee for recently purchasing a new stove for the club, which certainly is a much better and more modern unit than the one it replaces.

Look out for the major raffle of a top notch golf buggy and also a 'Shark' bag. Tickets are three for \$2 and no doubt will be very popular and drawn just before Christmas.

Anyone for darts?

We will have some interesting news about club darts in the next issue, and it should make Friday nights something to look forward to.

Anyway until next time -

- good hitting and rolling.

If any club member wants a really, really, cheap stove for a shack or whatever, and can arrange to pick it up, they are welcome to the old one in the very near future. Just contact the club quick ! The stove works OK bur has a dodgy door hinge and grill element.

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Summer is coming ...and that means cricket !

After being runner-up twice in the last two years, there is a feeling that this could be the year that St Marys breaks through for its first North-East Cricket Association cup.

So if you want to be on board and have a great season of cricket, then be at the nets, St Marys Football Ground, 5 pm on Wednesday 3rd October.

Further enquiries can be directed to Jeff Woods 6372 5118

Dinner winds up season for the Tigers

After a disappointing end to our Seniors finals campaign at Evandale against St Pats, the club looked forward to the annual wind up at our dinner and trophy presentation night.

About 140 guests enjoyed what could only be described as a magnificent meal, served hot to all patrons by our very hard working Ladies Committee. The planning, the effort, that goes in to such a large event is a credit to those who assist in any capacity and our club passes on its appreciation to them all.

Following the dinner all trophies were presented as listed. The club again acknowledges the support of our trophy donors who give generously every year and support the teams efforts in this way.

After the awards, Adam Johnson and Leigh Spilsbury presented respective Seniors and Reserves coaches, Robert Coker and David Haberle with a memento from each team as a reward for their services during the year.

Two new Life Memberships were presented to Leigh Spilsbury for 300 games and Dale Ridgers for Services to the Club, both recipients spoke at length about what the awards meant to them and their families. Blairy now becoming the fourth in the Spilsbury clan to receive the honor.

We now look forward to our final awards night of the year, the Under /16's dinner at the Clubrooms on Friday night and if with indications from the Senior dinner, we are expecting another great evening.

The club will rap up the season with a final report on that function in the next issue.

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