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Thursday
22nd November"

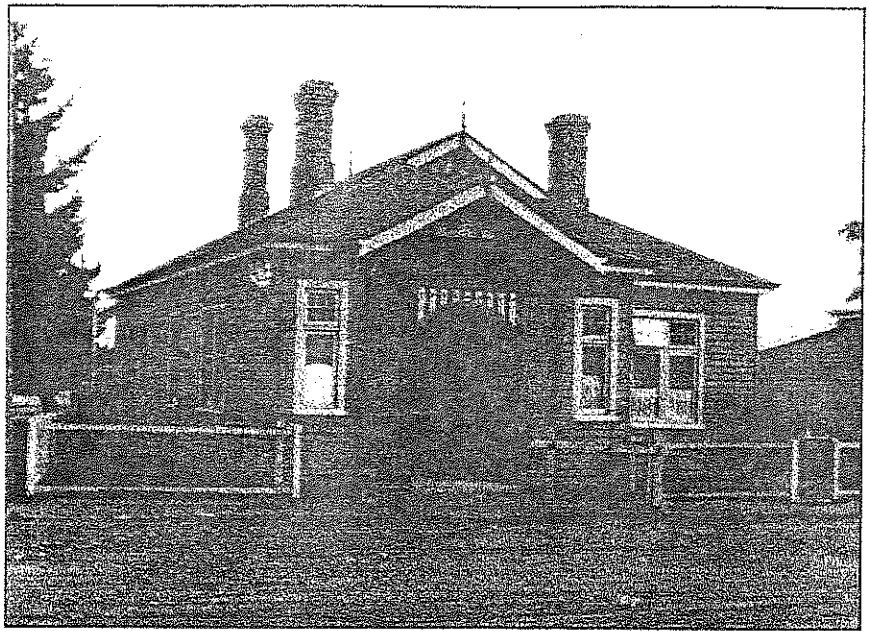
Centenary of Federation
Celebration

"The Valley -
Fingal to Falmouth"

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

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

Valley People
Together



Do you recognise this building in St Marys ?

Clues: In Main Street. Within 100m of P.O.
Outside the original 1857 town boundary.

The Cup Luncheon is back

It has been many years since the very popular and also very successful Melbourne Cup Luncheons were held in St Marys. These were a lot of hard work but also a lot of fun and it has been some years since the last one.

A small group of women have decided to revive these as many requests have been made for a Melbourne Cup function in the town.

This year it will be held in the St Marys Sports Centre and ladies and gents are invited to come along and enjoy the day.

The Sports Centre will be open at Midday and the Luncheon is at 12.30.

Prior purchase of tickets helps with catering or just come along on the day.

Random checks likely

With the onset of warmer weather and summer only just around the corner, traffic through the town centre and outskirts is increasing. Const. Luke Rockliffe urges people to increase an awareness with their driving habits to prevent any crashes - as opposed to accidents - occurring.

He would also like to bring to everyone's attention that 'the powers that be' (his boss and higher authorities) will be requesting a higher police presence with respect to the conducting of random breath testing, speed checks and the checking of vehicle defects. Luke asks that everyone keeps this in mind when driving.

Designer Hair Studio

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Full body Reflexology Massage \$25
Tuesdays & Thursdays Bookings essential

Reminder:

We will be closed: October 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th

Russell will be in the salon: October 24th, 25th, 26th

Will reopen : Tuesday 30 October.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Movies

At Todd's Hall St Marys
Friday & Saturday 12 & 13 October

Hello Dolly !

The Dolls and Toys in our local museum have been revived after their winter hibernation and are in need of volunteers to look after them in the coming season.

All enquiries should be made to Elaine in the Purple Possum, Story Street St Marys.

Market day:

Saturday October 13
Todd's Hall St Marys

Spit Roast- fun day—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.

Competitions & prizes for children and adults:

Gumboot throwing, Stepping a distance, Frog & Crab races (bring your own frog and crab !)

Spit roast with vegies, salads, deserts, tea, coffee & cordial will be \$10 per adult, \$25 a family and \$15 per single parent family.

Tickets available from: Doris Bullock, Wendy & Gerald Aulich St Marys, Shirley Parker Fingal.

Italian Stories — brought to you by Grassy Bottom Regional Arts.

Wednesday 24 October at 8 pm
Todd's Hall St Marys

Yoga classes now being taught in St Marys and Falmouth. Phone Jack 6372 2034

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New videos in stock

Family Man









Pokemon 3

Dude where's my Car

Miss Congeniality

The Blood Oranges

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

-  Tuesday 6th November
-  St Marys Sports Centre
-  Centre open at 12 noon
-  Luncheon at 12.30 pm
-  \$15 per person
-  Make up a table group
-  Tickets: Ruth 6372 2231.
-  Audrey 6372 2337 or with Kathryn at St Marys Health & Beauty 6372 2172



Notice

Would the person or persons who removed the St Marys Online Access Centre sign from near the cenotaph, please return it.

THANK YOU

Mrs Beryl Webb and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to Mrs Roxie Cowie, Dr Geniola, Paramedics and Ambulance officers, friends and neighbours who gave assistance during her recent illness.

Clean Up Fingal Day

The Break O'Day Council and the Fingal Community Association invites you to join in spring cleaning Fingal on Clean up Fingal Day.

- ☼ Meet at the Neighbourhood House at 9 am
- ☼ Gloves and collection bags provided
- ☼ Bring any tools you think may be handy!
- ☼ A Sausage Sizzle will be held at the Neighbourhood House after the cleanup.
- ☼ For catering purposes, please leave your name with Debbie at NHH if you are participating.

CAR BODIES:

The council has kindly arranged to remove old car bodies from properties (free of charge) by prior arrangement. Please ring Greg Bean on 6374 2211 to leave your details, or for more information on the day

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St Marys Child Health Centre

Community Health Centre Gardiners Creek Road
Open sessions: 1st & 3rd Thursday 9am to 12 noon
Appointments available

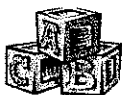
Next session: Thursday 18 October

Phone: Regional Office 6336 2130

AH 1800 808 178

Mobile phone 0409 361 005

Lorraine McGee RN



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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Deadline please!

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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Classifieds free.

Small ad - \$6. ¼ page - \$15.

½ page - \$25. Full page - \$40

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Pink Ribbon Day for Breast Cancer

Monday 22nd October

\$2 Ribbons, \$5 Pins available at St Marys Health & Beauty.

PLEASE NOTE — New closing time

Monday to Friday 5.30 pm

Script arrival time 5.15 pm Monday to Friday

Saturday remains unchanged - 9 am to 11.30 am

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Diane on 6372 2601

Macca on 6372 2429 after hours.

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More details next paper

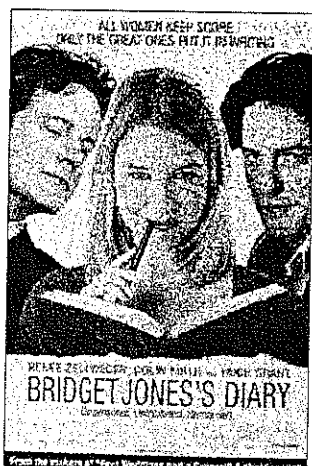


MOVIES

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Some coming events for October/ November

Friday 12. Launceston Show Day holiday
Thursday 18. Grade 5/6 ENE Cricket selection
Friday 19. Grade 5/6 Cricket Clinic
Wednesday 24. Athletic Carnival
Thursday 25. Athletic Carnival
Friday 26. Grade 5/6 Cricket Clinic
November 2. Primary performance at Bicheno

ST MARYS ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE

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.



Credit card fraud

In a previous Valley Voice, it was brought to your attention that a foreign male was fraudulently using a credit card to make purchases through the valley. Const. Luke Rockliffe reports that this male is still at large but has possibly moved back to the mainland. He has been active in Tasmania since March of this year and has so far pocketed around \$25,000 in goods and services.

Any sightings or information can be reported to Crimestoppers or St Marys police.

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Bush walks
Night fun
& more !!



48th Annual Conference of Tasmanian Health Auxiliaries Report

This conference was held on the 25th and 26th September in Hobart and was hosted by the Department of Health and Human Services, Hospitals and Ambulance Service.

Total number of attendees was 65, representing 29 Auxiliaries throughout Tasmania and was opened by the Health Minister the Hon. Judy Jackson. Mrs Jackson emphasised how much the Federal Government was aware of the Auxiliaries continuing contributions to Hospitals and Health Centres nationwide, as Tasmania's donations this year alone was a staggering \$680,000.00 (therefore money that did not have to come out of the government's purse). The items donated and provided by Auxiliaries allows hospitals to be better equipped and able to have much needed equipment that they may otherwise have had to do without, or at least until government monies became more readily available.

The welcoming speech was given by Hobart Lord Mayor Mr Rob Valentine, who reiterated the benefits from all volunteer organisations, of which Tasmania has the highest ratio per capita than any other state in Australia. Mrs Pat Martin C.E.O. of Royal Hobart Hospital thanked each and every Auxiliary member (945 in total) for their hard work and dedication to patients' care and well being. This was followed by the Church Service led by Rev. Cannon Eric Cave (whom I believe is an ex St Marys Reverend).

Reports were presented from each representative on financial status and the previous year's fundraising efforts and purchases/donations. It was reported that Hobart Royal Hospital is now made up of 13 separate auxiliaries from within the hospital, Hobart and its surrounding districts, which was indicative of the smaller organisations not being able to survive on their own.

On day 2 the Agenda items were put forward and voted on. There were some interesting and lively debates, especially about hospital nursing shortages and taking nurses training out of the classroom and putting it back in the hospitals, also the reintroduction of the TAN's, this ended with a resolution that a personal delegation be sent to Federal and Local parliaments to put forward questions and requesting firm answers, eg. why can't more money be spent on training and employment in our health system with its outlandish patient waiting lists, when so much money is spent on sport?, targeting school children with government backed programs and aims of improving aged care.

Geoff Page



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Charlton St. Norwood Tas 7250

Another concern is that T.B is again on the rise and more vigilance is needed, as people become complacent to diseases that we think have almost been eradicated by vaccinations.

We spoke about the growing concern of Public Liability Insurance for the protection of volunteers whilst fundraising, this issue caused considerable debate and we hope the outcome given by Michelle DeQuincy Liaison Officer for State Auxiliaries, will be a sound solution for those involved. Our street cake stalls will survive (with rubber gloves of course!!!!), and so many new rules and regulations it makes your head spin. There were so many agenda items that of course we can't refer to them all, but in their own way, most having some bearing on all auxiliaries.

The closing address was given by the Head of the Tasmanian Ambulance Service.

In closing Pam Jones and I would like to thank the St Marys Hospital Auxiliary for allowing us to attend on their behalf and, hopefully we have brought back new ideas and up to date information of concern and benefit to our great organisation.

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary Delegate
Charlie Cormack

St Marys Community Health Centre

GP ROSTER, ON CALL:

Fri 12th Oct-Sun Oct Dr. Geniola
Fri 19th Oct- Sun 21st Oct Dr. Shah
The hours are on our message
bank ph. 63722111.

Dr. Geniola on call
Ph: 6374 2288

Dr. Shah on call
Ph: 6372 2311

St Helens Hospital 6376 5222

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1800 008 008
or The Ambulance on: 000

What's happening at the Health Centre?

Tuesday Afternoons **Fixed Income, More Flexible Workshops** 2:00pm- 4:00pm
with Julia Weston in Day Room

Thurs. 18th Oct. **Breast Cancer Support Group**
2:00pm in Day Room

Jobnet 12:30-2:30pm

Auxiliary Meeting 11:00am-12:00

Monday 22nd Oct. **Hearing**
Ph: 6331 7455 for appointments

Tuesday 23rd Oct. **Podiatrist- Christine White**
Appoint. at Health & Beauty

Plus..... National Weeks/ Days Of:

8-12th Oct- National Foot Health Week

7-13th Oct- National Palliative Care
National Asthma Week
National Mental Health Week

15-21st Oct- National Nutrition Week
Chaplaincy Awareness Week

20-28th Oct- Children's Week

21-27th Oct- National Carers Week

26-28th Oct- National Candle Day(Amnesty International)

& the town shows in between. What a busy month!

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Meals on Wheels Volunteers

A big thank you to all the HACC Bus Drivers and Day Centre Volunteers who have RSVP to the Volunteer Celebration on Sunday 28th October.

A reminder to the MOW Volunteers that **RSVPs are required by this Friday 12th October if you would like to attend.**

'This is your last opportunity to confirm your attendance.'

Please phone Hayley on 6372 2111 if you would like to attend this celebration.

* For those of you who have confirmed your attendance, final details for this day will be sent out to you in the next week. All grocery items for the Lucky Door Prize must be received by Tuesday 23rd October. Thank you!

Nursing Students

A big welcome to the 6 Nursing Students who are sharing their stay here between St Marys and St Helens.

The students will be here until the 19th of October. If you see them around the town please make them feel welcome!

SMACD — LETTING YOU KNOW

WHAT IS HAPPENING. From Pres. M. Sharman Hi to one and all, as promised, we have begun to update the community on what your SMACD is up to. I would like to welcome Diane Margison, John Salonen, Greg Loudon, Patricia O'Donnell and Keri Webb on to the committee, and thank them for their enthusiasm in getting involved with SMACD.

As I write this update we will be in negotiations to move into a premise on the main street. Once there, we are to begin operating our Business Incubator, Secretarial Service and the Online Centre, with the goal of incorporating the RTC extension, and other services for the town.

We are hoping to have services like Centrelink, Telstra shop etc. If you have any ideas, please let us know, so we can try our best to accommodate all of the needs of the town. We hope to be functional by early November.

Again we have just completed another successful year in the Online Centre, with the Centre becoming the Full Service Centre for our region. This has come about from the Tasmanian Communities Online recognising our Centre as a professional and forward thinking Centre. For this I thank all the dedicated volunteers we have.

SMACD has employed Mr Greg Cruse as the Manager of the Online Centre for another year.

An application, for funding to refurbish the caravan for the Mobile Centre has been sent to Networking the Nation. Once refurbished, we hope to have the van in other towns and to take to shows in Tasmania. This will show case the IT capabilities of St Marys and we would like to encourage anyone who would like to advertise on or in the van, to give us a call. It will be showing St Marys to the rest of the state.

We had tried to secure sponsorship from a telecommunications company, but the deal fell through due to the company bringing a service like our Mobile Centre from the mainland. This coupled with the AGM made August and September very busy for the management committee, and with great thanks to all, we survived.

SMACD has been approached to look at upgrading St Patricks Head and the Jubilee Mine walking trails. Lyn and Keri are onto it, and with the assistance of Greg we should start to see work get underway in the not too distant future.

The committee has had a face-lift with the positions changing. I would like to thank Mr Jim Haas and Mr Peter Andrews for their work on committee. Peter has served as committee member of SMACD since 'Adam was a boy', so now he can sit back and relax for a while.

Your SMACD committee members are:

President: Michael Sharman

V. President: Lyn Plummer

Secretary/Treasurer: Wendy Maher

Committee members: Keri Webb, Greg, John, Diane, Patricia.

We also have a Youth Activities arm of SMACD which is run by Peter and Hannah Rubenach.

Our Andrew and Jen at Todd's Hall remain our Market gurus.

If you would like to become a member of SMACD, membership is still only \$5 for anyone over the age of 16, and free to anyone under the age of 16. Membership gives you a voice on the committee and a vote at any meeting held by SMACD.

M. J. Sharman President

St Marys Association for Community Development

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2002 STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Student Assistance Scheme is available to full time students enrolled in Kindergarten through to Grade 12.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR 2002 ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

If you think you may be eligible for Student Assistance and have not yet received an application form, please call into the school office and collect one.

Please read the guidelines carefully as some details may have changed and applications WILL NOT be accepted if they are not COMPLETED FULLY or PROOF OF TAXABLE INCOME or PROOF OF CENTRELINK BENEFITS is not provided. This year ALL applicants must fill in the Taxable Income section of their form before handing them in.

Please note: Section 2.2.2 of the Guidelines for Schools describes the acceptance of Pensioner Concession Cards (PCC) or Health Care Cards (HCC) that, in some circumstances, can be used as proof of income or current financial circumstances, provided that the applicant and spouse or partner (if applicable) do not receive any other income and the amount of taxable income received is indicated on the application form and copy's of the card (s) provided. The "acceptable" cards are:

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Parenting Payment Single	(PPS)	Mature Age Allowance	(MAA)
Newstart Mature Age Allowance	(NMA)	Newstart	(NSA)
Special Benefit	(SPL)	Widow Allowance	(WDA)
Sickness Allowance	(SAL)		

ACCEPTABLE HEALTH CARE CARDS:

Newstart Allowance	(NS)	Sickness Allowance	(SA)
Widow Allowance	(WA)	Special Benefit	(SL)

If your child is in grade 10 and is unsure of continuing studies in 2002, it is advisable to lodge an application.

Completed forms must be returned to the office by November 9, 2001. If you have any queries or problems, please contact me or the office staff on 63723900, or call into the office.

M BUSHING
BURSAR



NEWSTEAD COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

Pat Groves from Newstead College will be visiting the school at this stage on November 15 (this date is to be confirmed).

Pat will be enrolling students for Newstead on this day and would like parents to be present with their children. Parents and students will have a 20 minute interview to discuss subject choices.

I will need to know who is interested to arrange appointment times. Any queries, please contact me on 63723900.

THE VILLAS ACCOMMODATION

Students interested in boarding at The Villas next year must apply as soon as possible. Some students will have received application forms from me already, if they have expressed interest. If any other students wish to apply, please see me for an application form.

TANYA WRIGHT



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The Parents and Friends Association decided to make last Tuesday's meeting the last official meeting of the year.

We will be having an end of year meal at Surfside on Wednesday November 21 at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

We would like to thank everyone for their support during our busy year.

EFTPOS

**EFTPOS is now
available at the school
office for credit and
debit cards only. Cash
withdrawals will not be
available.**

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

On Monday 15 October there will be a Primary Assembly at 11.30am in the school hall. A highlight will be the presentation of prizes to some students from the St Helens Writers' Group competition. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

FUNDRAISING FOR GR 5/6 MARIA ISLAND TRIP

We are requesting donations of grocery items for a hamper raffle. Could donations be placed in the hampers found in the two 5/6 classrooms.

Parents and Friends Family Portrait Fundraiser Saturday 20 October

We have now secured enough bookings for this fundraiser to go ahead. **The closing date for the return of vouchers to school is MONDAY 15 OCTOBER.** We will be sending home time allocations next week.

Just again mentioning the special conditions of the offer **STATED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHER:**

- Two or more generations must appear in the portrait. Children cannot appear on their own.
- No one person can appear in two portrait packages.
- An adult member of the family is to return at an agreed time to collect your family portrait

Thanking you for your support.
ST MARYS PARENTS AND
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

ST JOHNS AMBULANCE CPR COURSES

St Johns Ambulance CPR courses with Mrs Roxie Cowie will be held on:

Thursday November 1 10.00am - 1.00pm
SMDHS NEET CENTRE (top terrapin)

Thursday November 1 6.30pm - 9.30pm
SMDHS Kindergarten

Please contact the school office and leave your name, contact details and preferred course time if you wish to participate.

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Puzzle it out answers

The nature of the beast

Why do animals' eyes shine in the dark?

Animals' eyes don't shine; that is, they don't give off light on their own. Nocturnal animals' eyes shine for the same reason as roadside reflectors. Behind their retinas is what amounts to a cluster of mirrors. The faint moonlight or starlight in which they have to do their seeing is reflected by these mirrors and thereby multiplied.

Are bats 'as blind as a bat' ?

By no means. Bats have complex eyes, and fly with no indication of being dazzled even in the brightest sunshine.

Why are bulls particularly excited by the colour red?

They aren't. Bulls are colour-blind.

Are baby hedgehogs born head first so that the mother isn't injured by the quills ?

All placental mammals are covered at birth by membrane; the slippery membrane round little hedgehogs makes them non-scratchy.

Can mice sing ?

Yes. The mouse's song is high, wiry, warbling little trill, something like a canary's. Why don't we hear it more often ? Probably, though not certainly, because mouse music is mostly of too high frequency for us to

hear it. Only occasionally does part of the song fall within our auditory range.

Is it true that an elephant never forgets ?

Not really, of course. What is true is that elephants have longer memories than most animals, and retain the recollection of injuries. If an elephant has been done harm to by a man, and then sees him again years later, the beast may blaze up in renewal of hatred.

Can a toad give you warts ?

Toads give off a slightly irritating exudation which discourages predatory animals from eating them, but the substance cannot cause a wart.

Why don't sleeping birds fall off their perch ?

A bird does not have to make a conscious effort to keep its toes curled firmly round a twig. The tendons that cause toe-curling pass round the back of a bird's ankle joint. As soon as the weight of the bird's body bends this joint, as the bird takes its perching position, the tendons pull the toes into a tight curve, clamping the perch firmly.

Basket of apples.

Answer: One person gets the basket-with the apple still in it.

Who is who.

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

Answer: Father.

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

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OCT	St Marys	Fingal
Mon 15th	Debbie Barnes	Vic Jones
Tues. 16th	Rhonda Cranch	Robyn Holder
Wed. 17th	Pam Jones	Debbie Speers
Thu. 18th	Kath Read	R. Hoskinson
Fri. 19th	N & A Challis	Robyn Miller
Mon 22nd	Claire Bean	Sharon Hall
Tue. 23rd	Peter Williams	Shirleen Woods
Wed. 24rd	Lorraine Gill	Barb Saunders
Thu. 25th	Heather Griffiths	Maureen Hall
Fri. 26th	Clive Berwick	Bob Yates



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The recent weather has put a damper on things, not just with golf but with getting the green ready for bowls. However many thanks go to all those who gave a few hours on AFL Grand Final day and managed to get quite a bit done. Special mention to bowls President Jim Rankin, Doug Barnes and the irrepressible Peter Davern who returned last Saturday to start painting, and filling the ditches etc.

Just a reminder to all bowlers that Opening Day is on Sunday 14th October at 1 pm or thereabouts. Preceding that, on Thursday night at around 5.30 pm is team practice and the first Chicken run. Please try to attend and make it successful.

To golf, and thanks to Raz McDonald, Trevor Viney and others, the AFL Ambrose was a big success with over 20 players taking part.

The Spilsbury clan cleaned up with a sweet victory.

The following day on September 30, we saw the Bill Husband Golf Clinic with 27 juniors attending and learning quite a bit, not to mention a few parents who may have picked up a few tips too.

Bill was very impressed with the roll up and envisages more regular visits because of it. A special thank you to Paul Spilsbury who kindly made available two buckets of balls for the budding golfers. Thanks Paul, we hope you got most of them back.

Following the day was the Monthly Trophy with victory going to Brett Davey, well done Brett. Unfortunately Todd Spilsbury took ill during the round, but we believe he came good quickly.

Friday night Chicken runs commence this week. Players can roll up for 5 pm tee off or can play a little earlier in the day if playing partners are organised. This is always a very popular comp.

Great news for the club, mainly through the efforts of Speed Maher, is the formation of a darts team to play Friday nights. Speed asks that players interested make their intentions known by putting their names on the sheet provided on the main board. Good luck to all players.

The first meeting of the new General Committee is also on Friday 12th October at the Clubhouse.

It is also good to report that it seems the new golf sub committee will soon be in operation, perhaps in November.

Anyway until next time, good hitting and rolling.

Summer means cricket !

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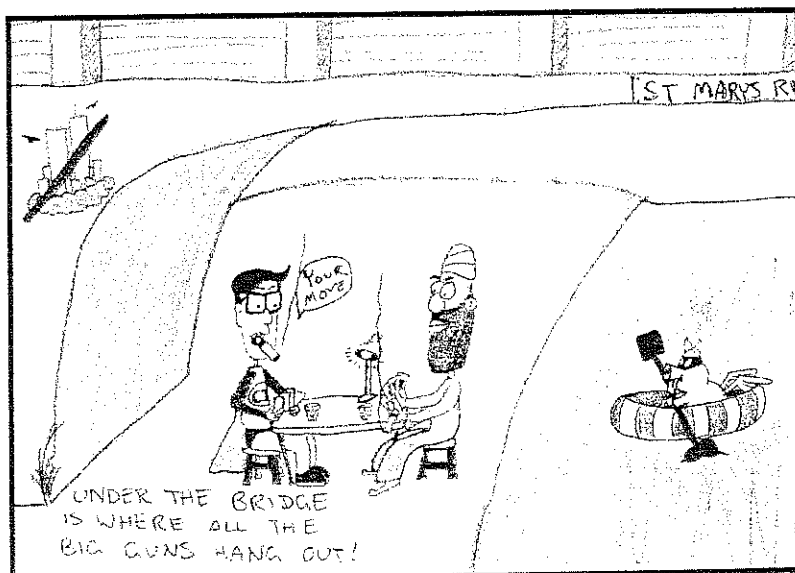
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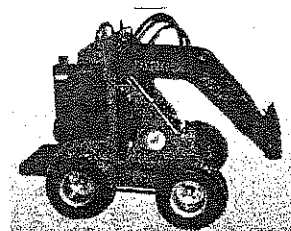
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Olde Tige reports on Under 16's

Our final 'official' function, the Under 16's Dinner and Trophy night was held at the clubrooms on the 28th September and attended by 68 people.

The fantastic meal, once again catered by our Ladies Committee, was followed by a trophy presentation with donors and winners listed further in this paper. The club wishes to thank all our trophy donors and congratulations to the winners.

The medallions were again sponsored by Speedy Tyres to guarantee that all players received an award on the night.

Adam Johnson detailed the season and announced that this was his last year as Under 16's Coach. The club acknowledged his outstanding efforts over the previous three seasons, including Level 2 Coaching accreditation, joint Coach of the Combined NTFA U/16's side that defeated the NEFU at York Park and getting the boys to two finals campaigns in the three seasons, well done Adam.

Club officials attended the Association Dinner at the Casino on Saturday night and were pleased to discover that Keith Gillies finished second in the Seniors Association Best and Fairest, and young Michael Cooke third in the Reserves. It was a shame that the boys were not in attendance, as the clubs are usually informed when a player finishes in the votes. Anyway, there will no doubt be more footy news soon.

Olde Tige

St Marys Pacing Club

The Annual General Meeting of the St Marys Pacing Club will be held in the Fire Brigade rooms on Friday 19th October at 8 pm.

Any interested persons will be made most welcome.

Eric Bean Secretary

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East Coast Motocross Club

At the Annual General Meeting of the above club on September 26, Bill Franks was elected President and Committee members are Rodney Johnson, Ged Kelly, Stuart Fleming, Ian Kirkland, Chris Wright and Wayne Severs.

In general business Ian Ransley advised that the St Helens Chamber of Commerce would like to support the East Coast Motocross Club. The track will be designed to take open motocross racing, junior racing, junior fun riding, and four wheelers.

Club fees are:

Social member \$10, Single Junior \$20, Single Senior \$30, Family \$50. Membership will give affiliation with Motorcycle Sports Tasmania. Membership paid now will mean you are paid up to 31st December 2002 with the East Coast Motocross Club.

For enquiries see any committee member. Next meeting for November will advertised.

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